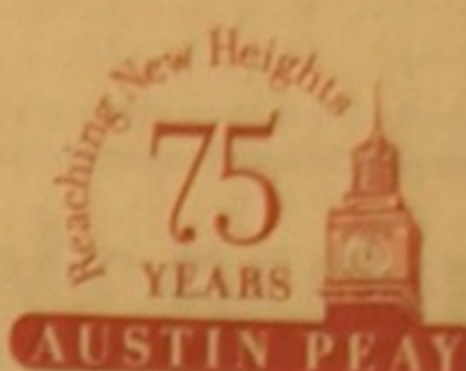


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Housing promises Internet upgrade

By KALEN McELHENY
Guest Writer

This fall students will receive an Internet connection in their rooms that will not require dial-up access.

Each student will have his own personal line, separate from the phone line, providing 24-hour access to the Web.

"We're going to use the system at Austin Peay, so it's going to be just like the connection we have at the computer labs," said Joe Mills, director of Housing and Residence Life.

"We are striving to provide the best service that we can."

"In order for us to keep up with the technology, we just felt very strongly that we had to provide this type of service."

The new service will reach every living area, including family housing apartments.

"We're going to be connecting every building with fiber and then dropping wire into every room (in May)," Mills said.

The cost of the new service will bear a financial burden on students, about \$6 per month.

"We're getting a bond for \$1.5 million."

"We will pay that back through increased housing fees," Mills said.

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Austin Peay's retention rate tied for lowest in Tennessee

By KALEN McELHENY
Guest Writer

Statistics released by the Tennessee Board of Regents have shown that APSU, along with TBR's other four-year universities, has room for improvement in the area of degree completion.

TBR released report cards in October 2001 that ranked all of its institutions.

APSU shared the lowest-ranking retention rates with the University of Memphis at 46 percent. The average system-wide score was 42 percent.

According to TBR's annual report card, Tennessee Tech held the number one spot, with 51 percent of its students completing a four-year degree program. Middle Tennessee State tied with Tennessee State for third place, at a 43 percent graduation rate and Eastern Tennessee State nearly the same, with 42 percent.

The report card's figures used numbers of graduates during the year 2000. In the same year, The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education published its own research, called "Measuring Up 2000."

Each state was graded on student preparation, participation, affordability, completion and benefits. According to the results, Tennessee earned a "C" in the completion category. Scores across the Southeast were about the same, which were some of the lowest in the country.

Although APSU scored relatively low in retention, TBR's report found that 73 percent of its students

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Back-to-Back



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Championships

Lady Govs shoot down Eaglettes, take OVC crown

By JUSTIN DICKENS
Guest writer

With dominating performances from sophomore center Gerlonia Hardin and junior guard Brooke Armistead, APSU's women's basketball team upset Tennessee Tech for the second consecutive season in the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

The Lady Govs held on for an 85-83 victory over Tennessee Tech Sunday in the at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Ky. Last season, the Lady Govs surprised the OVC with a 65-63 upset win over Tech in Nashville.

With the win, the Lady Govs earned their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament and their sixth straight OVC tournament victory.

Midway through the first half, Armistead made a jumper to tie the game, 21-21, at the 9:23 mark. Up to that point, neither team managed more than a four-point lead.

Armistead hit another jumper to complete an 11-0 run over the next 4:22 to extend the lead to 32-21. The Lady Govs biggest lead of the half would be the halftime score, 46-32.

APSU shot a sizzling 20 of 29 (69 percent) from the field in the first half, while its defense held Tennessee Tech to 10 of 27 shooting (37 percent).

"We came out and hit some big shots," APSU head coach Suzie Gardner said. "We shot the ball great. It was an exceptional first half for us."

Armistead and Hardin excelled in the first half, scoring 17 and 15 points respectively.

Senior forward Janet Holt was equally effective for Tech, scoring 17 of its 32 first-half points.

The Lady Govs maintained their double-digit lead for most of the second half, extending the lead to 59-45 on a Hardin jumper with 14:50 remaining in the contest.

Janet Holt led a Golden Eaglettes 10-4 run, decreasing the deficit to 63-55.

However, Hardin continued to dominate,

scoring the Lady Govs' next seven points en route to a 14-7 run, increasing APSU's lead to its largest of the game at 77-62 with 6:43 left in the game. The Lady Govs owned a 15-point lead, 79-64, with 5:10 left in the contest. From there, APSU's lead began to disappear.

First, the Golden Eaglettes reeled off eight straight points over the next 1:45. After APSU extended its lead back to nine at 71-62 at the 3:00 mark, Tech scored on a free throw by forward Casey Bradford and a layup by Holt.

With Tech closing within six with 2:16 to go, Hardin responded with another jumper, followed by one of Holt's four 3-pointers.

With a five-point lead and 54 seconds on the clock, APSU freshman forward Jessica Ezell stole a pass from Bradford. Tech was forced to foul APSU's Paige Smith with 48 seconds remaining.

Smith sunk both free throws, giving the Lady Govs a seven-point lead. Tech opted to foul senior guard Kelly Chavez. Chavez missed both free throws with 34 seconds.

Tech guard Misty Garrett rebounded the miss and dribbled the length of the floor, nailing a clutch 3-pointer, shaving the lead to 85-81 with 27 seconds left.

An offensive foul by Armistead put guard Jennifer Wilhem at the line. Wilhem sank both shots with 26 seconds.

On the inbounds pass, Chavez once again was fouled, this time with 23 seconds. After missing both free throws yet again, Tennessee Tech rebounded the ball and dribbled the length of the floor.

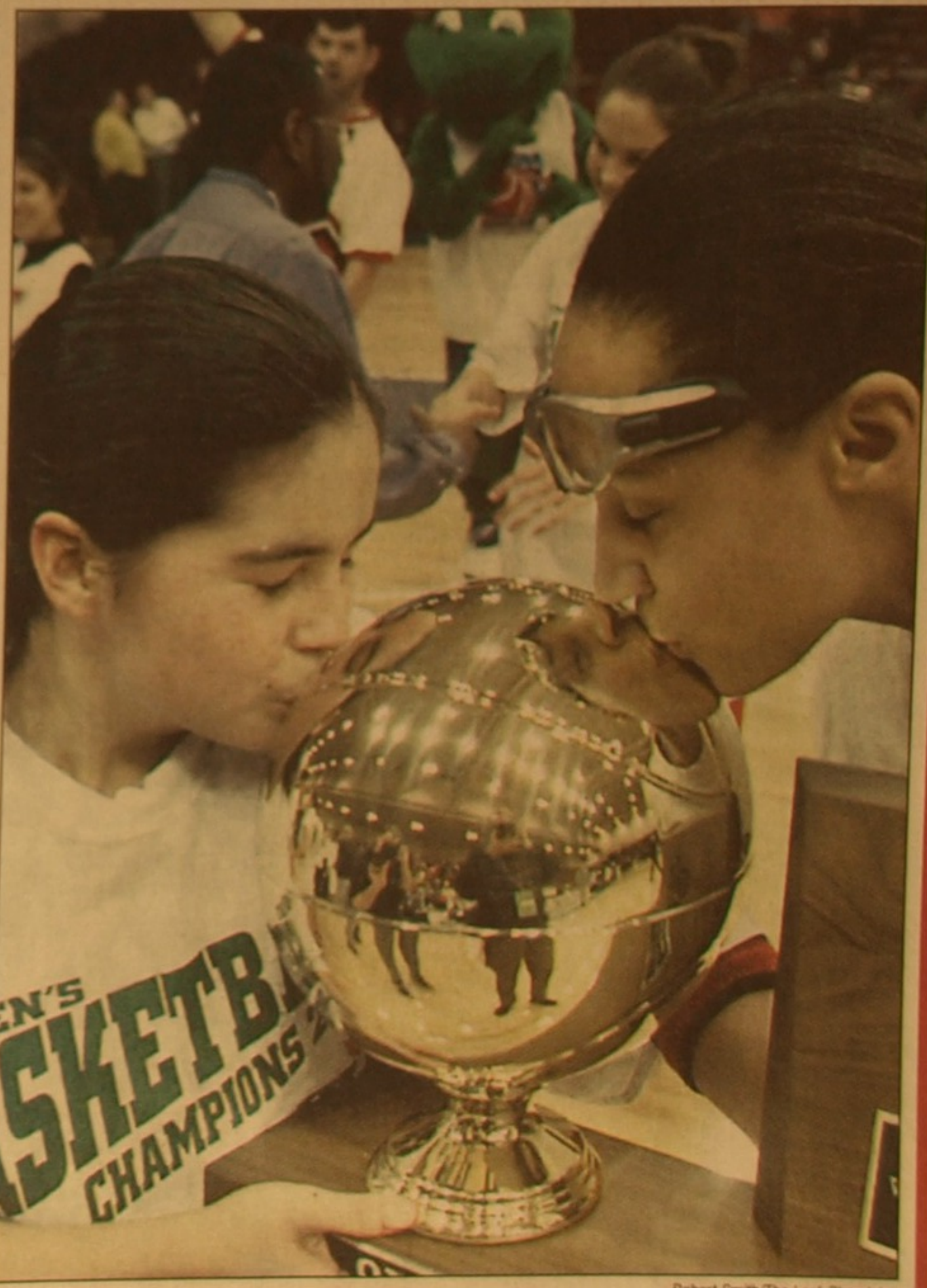
Garrett drove to the basket with 6 seconds only to miss a last-second layup.

Hardin was able to knock the ball away, leaving no chance for a put-back.

"It's another game that could have gone either way," Gardner said. "I thought we played exceptional. I feel good for our program."

Hardin's 30-point, 12-rebound performance led the Lady Govs, while Armistead added 25 points and six assists. Smith chipped in with 11 and Chavez, the

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Robert Smith/The Leaf-Chronicle

APSU Lady Govs seniors Kelly Chavez and Tiffany Swoffard kiss the trophy to celebrate the Lady Govs second straight OVC Championship. The Lady Govs defeated Tennessee Tech 85-83 in Louisville Sunday.

Editorial

Spring break needs to be moved

Cold weather could chill spring break fever

By GARY SUTTON
Editorial Page Editor



SUTTON

Spring break is but three days away, and while the majority of campus is ready for some time off, I think that spring break needs to be moved.

For years now, spring break has always been within the first two weeks of March, a month that has yo-yo like temperatures and weather patterns.

Only Miss Cleo knows what the week will hold for us spring breakers.

Living in Clarksville for the past

six years, I've learned that I could expect snow or sun for spring break.

I've thought about why we must take this break at such an apparently wrong time.

First of all, most people do not stick around APSU for spring break. Florida coastal cities and tropical islands will seduce many of our students.

A fraction of the students will take this time to devote to an off-campus job to make some extra money to pay bills.

Another small portion of the campus will remain here in town, enjoying the weather like polar bears at the zoo, or possibly holding our breath in the hope of at least a few days of warm weather.

Also, spring break is smack dab right in the middle of the semester. Eight or so weeks down, eight or so weeks to go until the end of the semester.

With these things in mind, our spring break might actually be a good thing, but would it not be nicer to have a spring break that actually involves spring break

weather?

What can we do to change this? Well, for one thing, we can ask our SGA to get something done to move spring break to possibly the first week of April.

However, they may be busier trying to figure out why hardly any one shows up at their meetings than what the students really want. The administration certainly can take up the matter without student involvement and move the week ahead for 2003.

While we are on the subject of breaks, can't we do something about fall break? One day to take a day off from the rigors of school is hardly anything to rejoice about. I fail to see the reason we even have this fall break.

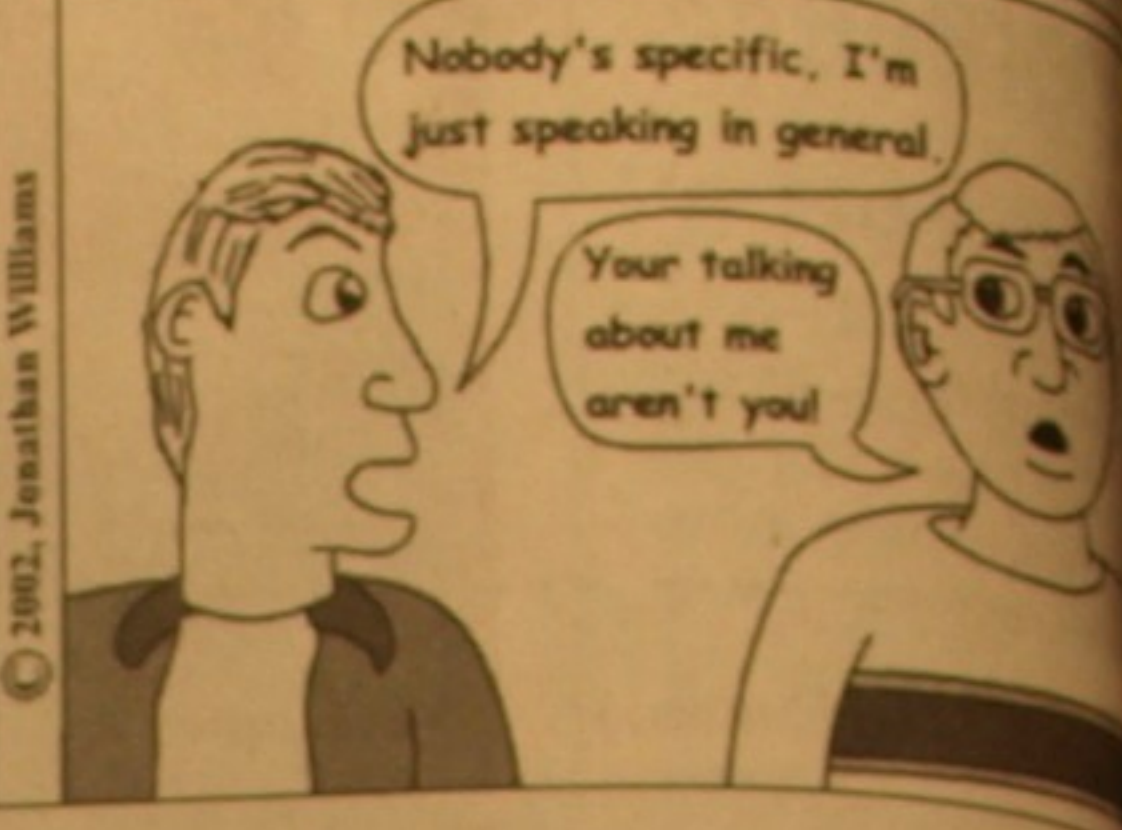
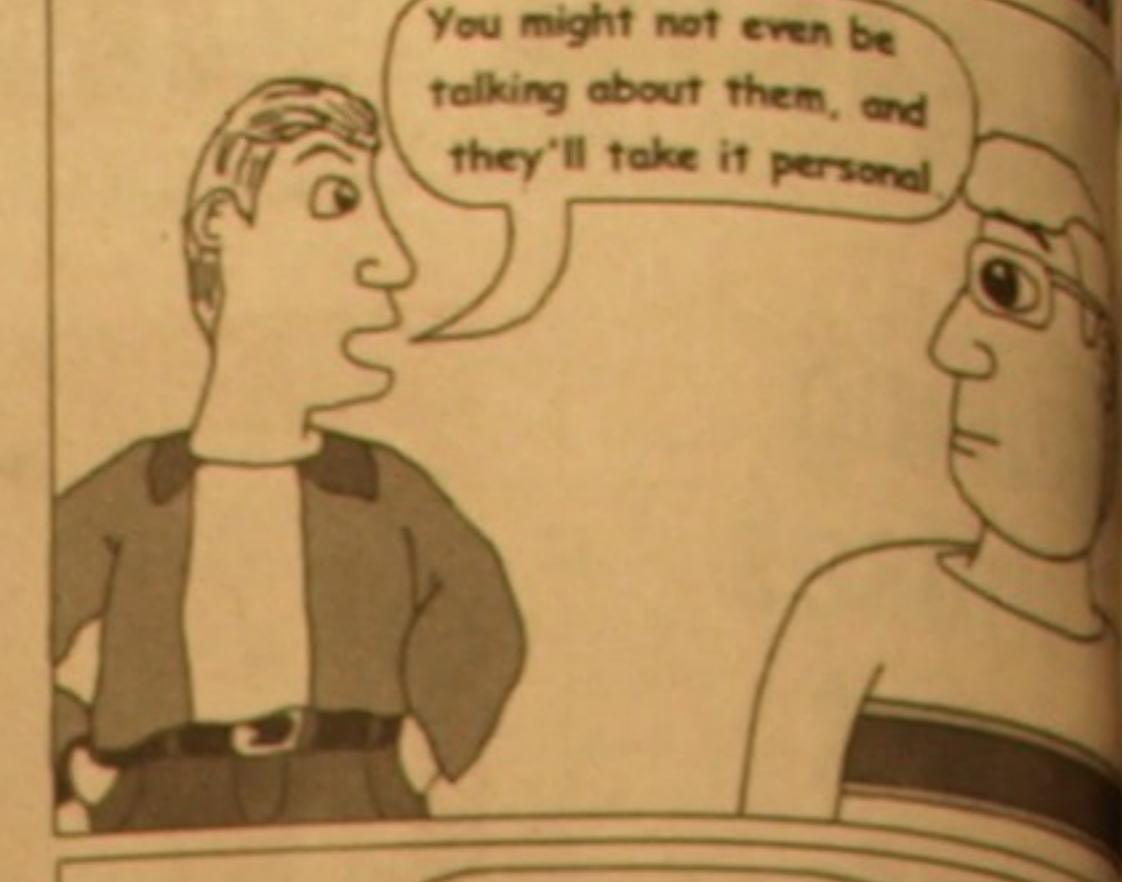
If the administration just needs another day for us to not have classes, surely there is a holiday that falls between August and December that warrants our celebration.

My recommendation is for OCT. 2, which is Name Your Car Day.

AUSTIN



by: Jonathan Williams



Simple things need attention

By NAYDIA SPEARS
Editorial Page Assistant

As the much-anticipated week of spring break approaches and the finishing touches of mid-term exams come to a close, students around campus are spending a great deal of time talking about the upcoming break.

Many students make plans months in advance to attend places like Florida, Cancun, Mexico or perhaps take a cruise.

But there are those students who remain on campus during this highly-anticipated week.

Some may question why these people choose not to fly, drive or resort somewhere else.

Others may taunt them as having a lame life, or perhaps no life at all.

However, these individuals who reside on campus for the break might have an insight that most students have never considered.

Does one have to venture miles away to find satisfaction in life? Is life merely a reflection of where we go or what we do? I do not believe so. I believe that life is a reflection of the people we spend it with.

This past Saturday and Sunday, several student organizations on

campus participated in Bowl For Kids' Sake.

This annual event, hosted at the new Pinnacle Bowling Alley, is organized by Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

Like many college students, donating a Saturday afternoon is a lot more costly than donating money.

Many of us use those weekends to work or study or catch up on the lost hours of sleep.

Being a part of any activity or organization that promotes the advancement of youth is something more rewarding than sleeping or studying.

Although my weekend was cut short, there was an underlying feeling that made the sacrifice a little less bitter. I knew that the \$35 I collected and the few hours I spent actually having fun were all for a wonderful cause.

I have decided college is the most wonderful time of our lives.

However, what is more rewarding are the opportunities we have to impact and meet people of different beliefs, cultures, religions and backgrounds.

This is just one example of what the college experience is all about. Impacting people's lives, positively or negatively, is something that

many people will carry with them throughout their adult lives.

As a writer for a publication, I am often faced with negative and positive feedback.

Recently I have accumulated multiple examples of both. I have one thing to say: Always be open to share your opinion.

America is a beautiful country, but without freedoms like ours

of speech, we would be different from other countries.

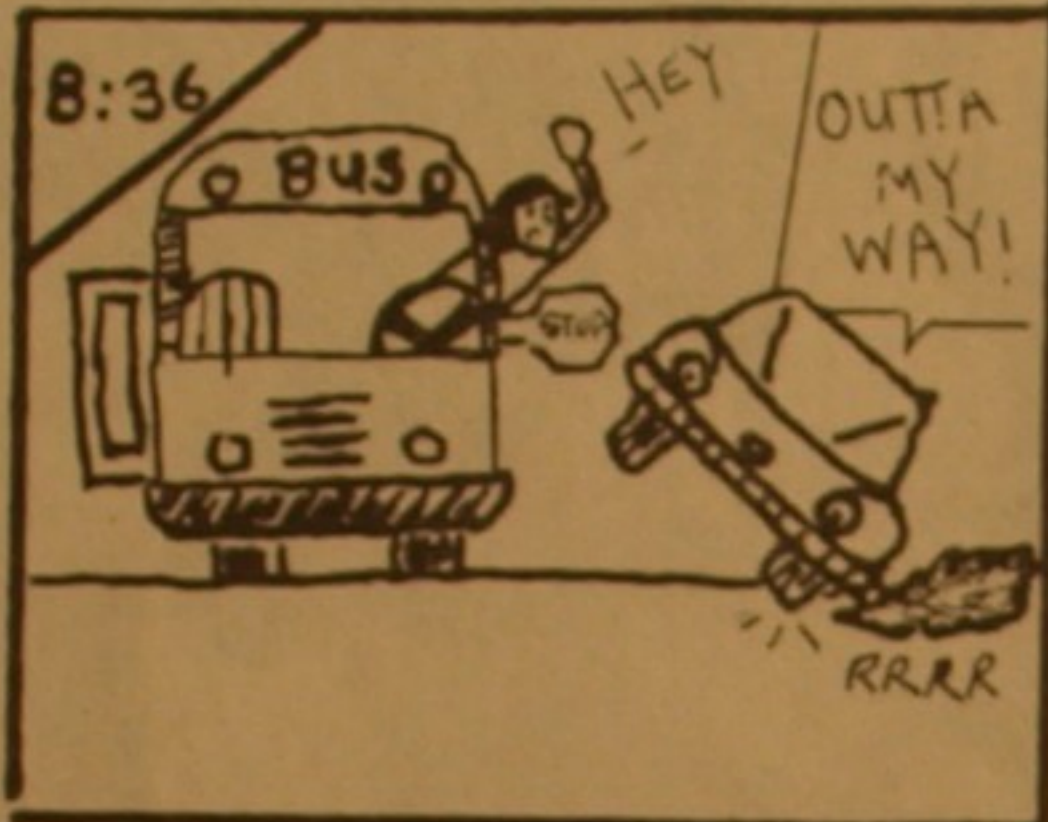
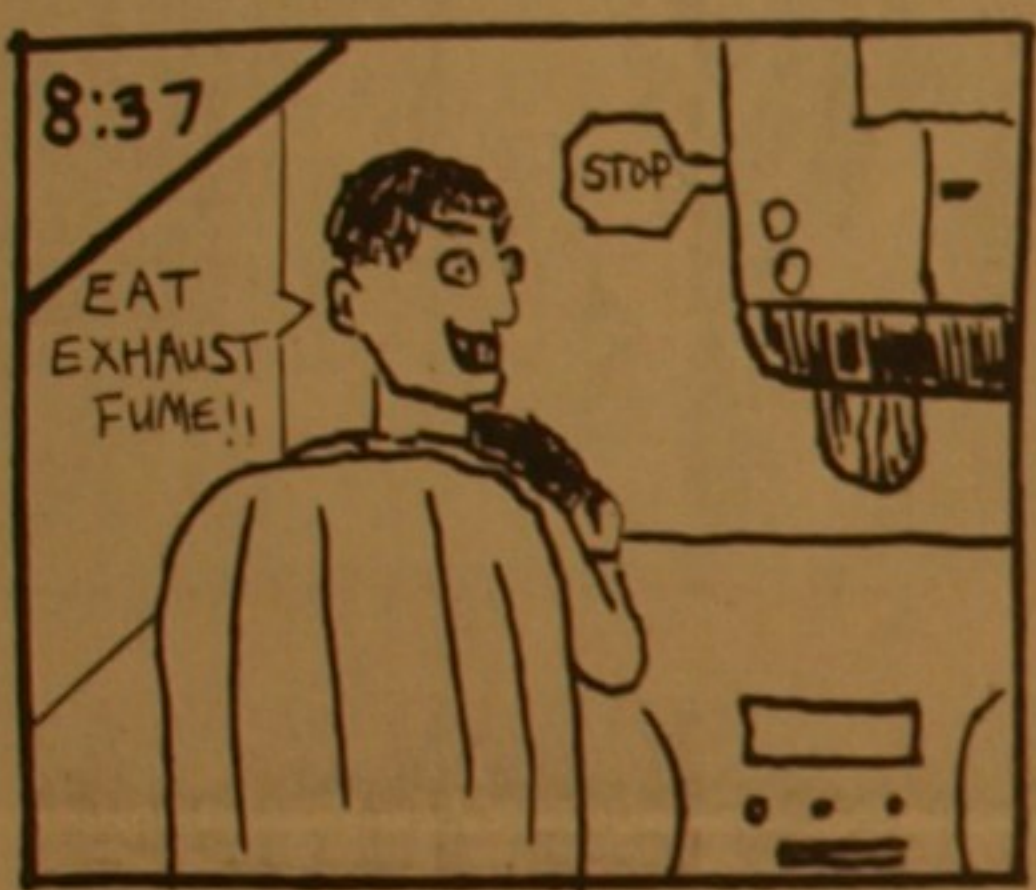
I enjoy writing about the things in life that often get ignored.

That is what I base my articles around. However, when the occasional eruption takes place on campus, I write about that as well.

Because life is so full of negative aspects, I simply choose not to clutter these pages with constant noise we hear on television channels, the words I read in most magazines, newspapers and the conversations we share with professors and peers.

Just like those students who choose to stay on campus during spring break, I choose not to make up my peripheral vision

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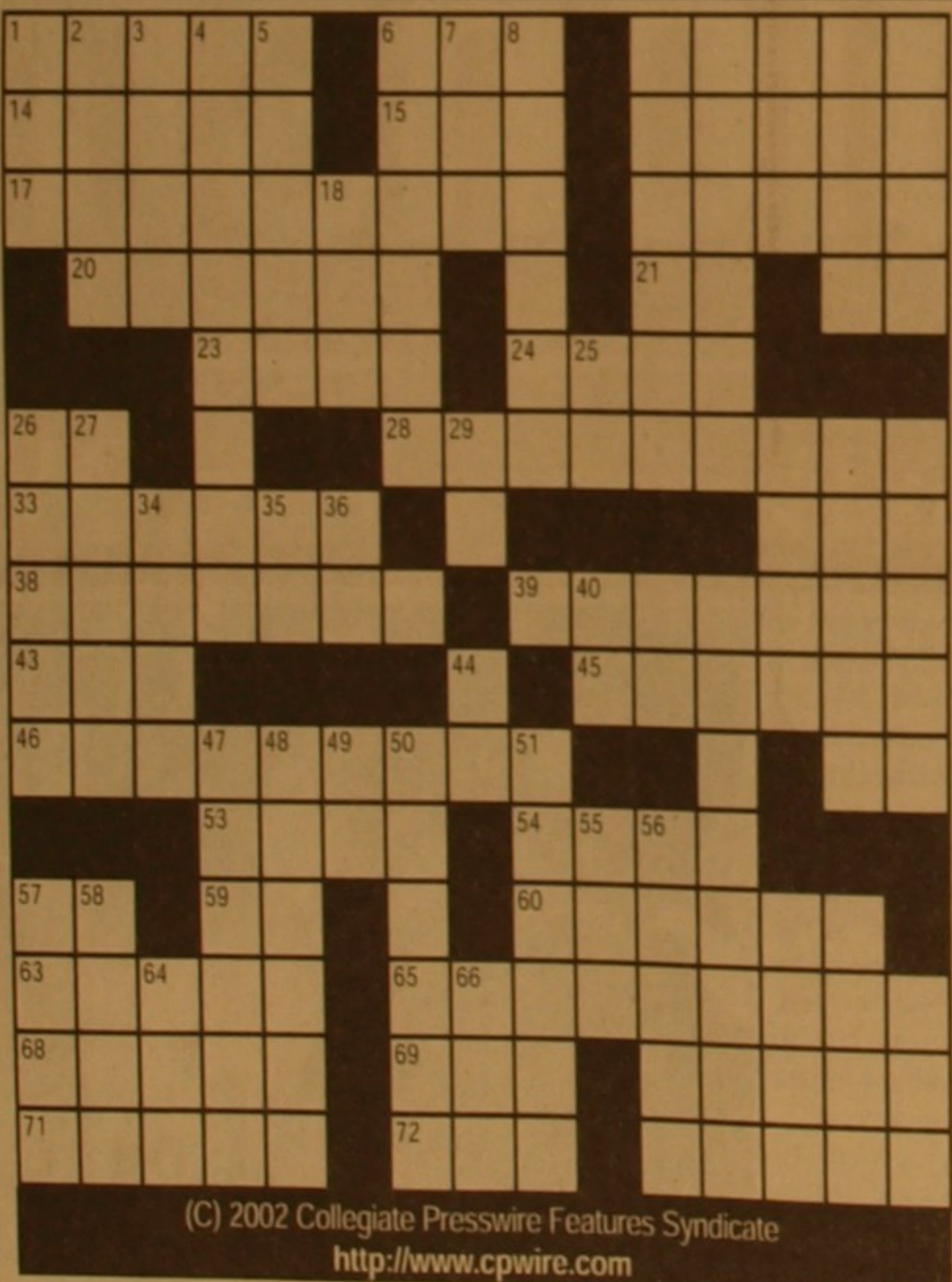
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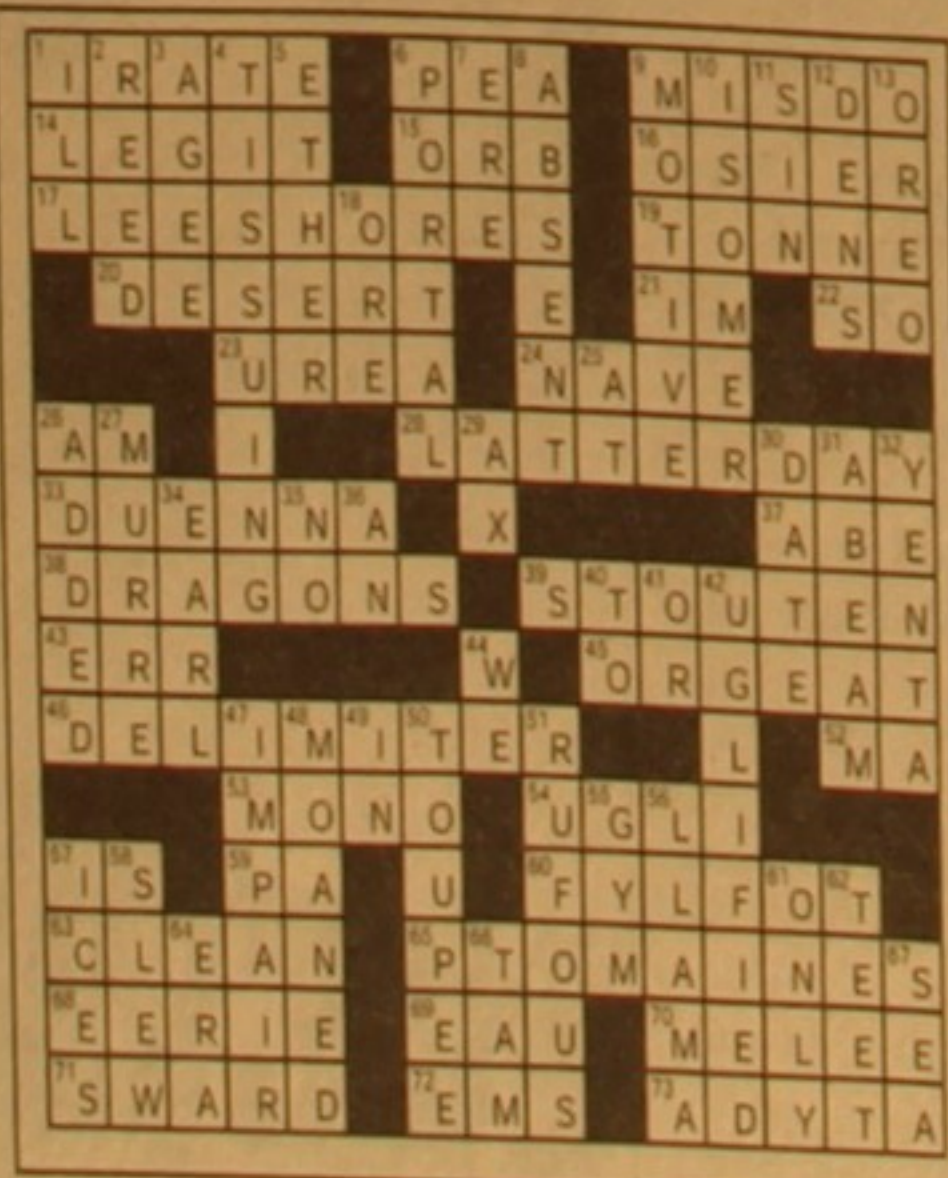
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Sports

Lady Govs split with Bradley

Pitcher Holly Ricketts hands in shutout

By MATTHEW ROARK
Sports Editor

Austin Peay's Lady Govs picked up a win and a loss on Sunday against Bradley in a doubleheader played at Lady Govs field.

Holding Bradley's (1-4) head underwater for 6 1/2 innings, Austin Peay's Lady Govs (5-11) shot down Bradley 5-0 in Sunday's first game.

APSU's Holly Ricketts started on the mound and was relieved after five innings by Megan Lane to finish off the shutout.

Ricketts (1-3) picked up the win, and Bradley's Cristin Evans (0-1) received the loss.

The contest was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth when APSU's Heather Skeels doubled and scored on a Jessica Warden single.

Warden then scored on a Bradley throwing error, as did Misty Claude after being walked.

The Lady Govs saw two more runs cross the plate in the bottom of the fifth when Jenny Kelley scored following a walk.

Jennifer Travis scored when Claude popped out in foul territory on a sacrifice in the latter part of the inning.

APSU only gave up three hits on the afternoon, and amounted seven in the game.

Bradley dropped its record to 2-4 in the second contest of the afternoon, and APSU's Lady Govs to 5-12.

Stepping up for a 4-1 decision in seven innings, Bethany Till led Bradley with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate.

Kacie Fin of Bradley gave up four hits in a little over six innings in the second contest, and was relieved by Sandra Britt for the last inning.

Megan Lane started the game for APSU and pitched two innings, and was relieved by Lydia Money in the third.

APSU's Finn (1-2) picked up the win, and APSU's Lane (0-4) was handed the loss.

Brittany Mynsberge scored in the top of the third when Kristin Hellem singled, and Hellem then scored on an Amy Tubbs double.

Bradley scored two more runs in the seventh when Tubbs and Till both scored on a Rachel Gensch triple.

The Lady Govs' lone run came in the bottom of the seventh when Jessica Warden walked and came home on a passed ball.

Sports Calendar

Men's Golf
Mar. 4-5 - All Day
Emerald Coast Classic
Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Softball
March 6 - 2:00 p.m.
Lipscomb vs. APSU
Clarksville, Tenn.

Women's Tennis
March 6 - 2:30 p.m.
Lambuth vs. APSU
Clarksville, Tenn.

Men's Tennis
March 6 - 2:30 p.m.
Lambuth vs. APSU
Clarksville, Tenn.

Baseball
March 6 - 3:00 p.m.
Indiana State vs. APSU
Clarksville, Tenn.
March 7 - 5:30 p.m.
APSU at Florida
Gainesville, Fla.

Bat Govs on a roll

It took the Bat Govs a couple of games to get going but since defeating Xavier, 4-0, to win their first, the Govs have won three straight, scoring 14 runs in each of the last four games.

That included Saturday's come-from-behind 14-11 win against Illinois State in the Austin Peay Classic, held at Raymond C. Hand Park.

It came on the heels of Friday's 14-9 win against Eastern Michigan.

Austin Peay rallied from a 6-1 deficit, to defeat visiting Illinois State.

Travis Beech, a junior college transfer from Birmingham, Ala., slammed a three-run homer as part of a five-run seventh inning, to lead the Govs to a 14-11 triumph.

The victory — the Govs fifth straight

— put APSU at 5-2 on the season.

Stephen Pew, who pitched six standout innings in relief, earned the victory.

Pew allowed five hits and three runs — all in his second inning of work — while fanning five.

He came on to start the second in relief of Dustin Smith, who gave up six runs and eight hits — some of the bloop variety — in his one inning.

The Govs cut their deficit from 6-1 to 6-4 in the third on a Michael Johnson sacrifice fly and a two-run Derrick Dunbar homer.

But Illinois State made it a 9-4 contest in the fourth before the Govs began pecking away at the lead, including a trio in the fifth, taking advantage of a Redbirds error.

APSU tied it 9-9 in the sixth on Ben Fuller's first home run of 2002.

In the seventh, Johnson led off with a single before Matthew Ledbetter, attempting to sacrifice, beat out a bunt for a base hit. With one out, Beech cracked his second home run to give the Govs their first lead of the day.

But APSU wasn't done.

Shortstop Joseph Peer singled, as did Fuller.

With two outs, catcher A.J. Ellis crushed a double to center field, scoring both Peer and Fuller to put APSU up 14-9.

Illinois State added a pair of runs in the final inning before Klint Rommel quelled any further scoring by fanning Scott Bialobreski to end the game.



Ben Fuller finishes a swing against Illinois State

Staff photo by Alicia Archuleta



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Eason show opens in Trahen 108

APSU student Jekorie Eason will be displaying a fashion exhibit that presents his expression of a new hip-hop trend.

The exhibit, titled "This is Fo' Sho," will have an opening reception Monday, March 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the student gallery of the Trahen building, Room 108.

The exhibit can be seen March 18 through 22 during the day.

Hip-hop is an expression of the streets that began some odd years before him.

But, Eason grew up in this lifestyle, in which, he developed his own expression through the way he dresses, talks and acts.

In 1992, it started as a hobby; now it has become his perspective in all aspects of concept and design.

The exhibit shows his new inventive ways of making and

marketig his clothing line Shonuff.

A native of Memphis, Eason has been attending APSU since the fall of 1997.

He will graduate in May 2002 with a BFA in graphic design.

He plans to move to Atlanta, Ga after graduation.

In Atlanta he plans to work for a major recording label.

For more information contact the Art department at 221-7333

Front Page Deli shows Miller's work

APSU student Paul Miller, JR. will be displaying an exhibit entitled "In The Lab With a Pen and a Pad."

The exhibit will include various forms of advertising and design work including logo design, poster design and compact disc design.

The opening reception will be held March 18 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the second floor of the Front Page Deli News.

Entrance to the second floor is located on the Legion Street side of the Deli.

A native of Clarksville, Miller has

attend APSU since the fall of 1997.

He will graduate in May with a BFA in graphic design.

His plans after graduation are to move to the New York City area and pursue a career in graphic design.

Wanted

Sports Writers

If you are interested in writing, please contact me at The All State (ext. 7376), or my dorm (ext. 5480). My e-mail address is djmimik@hotmail.com.

Everyone's input is also very welcome.

-Matt Roark, sports editor

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Govs end season in semifinals

By JUSTIN DICKENS
Guest Writer

Austin Peay State University men's basketball team (14-18) was simply overmatched in the Ohio Valley Conference semifinals by Tennessee Tech (24-5), losing 86-77 Friday at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Ky.

Governors senior guard Nick Stapleton gave a valiant effort in his final game as a Gov, scoring 36 points. However, it was not enough to overcome a deeper and more talented Tennessee Tech squad.

The Govs held on early, posting a 14-13 lead with 11:20 remaining in the first half.

Tech was then able, to take advantage of Governors shooting woes, going on 7-0 and 12-3 runs to close out the half at 38-28.

The Governors only managed 8-9-24 shooting during the first half.

The Governors made an early second-half charge led by Stapleton and a newfound intensity.

Stapleton scored nine of his 23 second-half points and had three steals in the first 5:15 of the half.

Behind Stapleton, the Govs were able to close within five at 47-42 with 14:02 left and as few as one at 49-48 with 12:38 remaining in the contest.

However, the depth of Tennessee Tech proved too much for the Govs.

APSU pulled within two at the 9:53 mark before Golden Eagles sophomore Jason Harrell hit one of his four 3-pointers to start a 7-0 run, extending the Tech lead to 63-54.

The Golden Eagles bench outscored the Govs bench 24-4 for the game, led by Harrell's 19.

The Govs weren't done, though.

APSU closed the lead within two over the next 2:34 at 66-64 on two Josh Lewis free throws.

Yet, that is as close as the Governors would get. Tech put together a 9-2 run to push the lead to 75-66 with 1:48 remaining in the game.

APSU was forced to foul and Tech made all eight of its foul shots in the final 55 seconds of the game.

The Golden Eagles shot an astounding 24 of 27 (88.9 percent) from the line as well as 27 of 54 (50 percent) from the floor for the game.

Two other Governors scored in double figures.

Sophomores Rhet Wierzb and Adrian Henning had 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Josh Lewis, who dominated



Josh Lewis goes up for the shot in action on Thursday against Tennessee Tech.

Tennessee Tech with a career-performance Feb. 16 in Cookeville, was held to five points.

Lewis, however, did pull down 10 rebounds.

A trio of players led Tennessee Tech.

In addition to Harrell, senior Joey Westmoreland scored 15 points while grabbing nine rebounds.

Junior Damien Kinloch proved pivotal for the Golden Eagles, earning a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

APSU head coach Dave Loos was not disappointed with the Govs' performance.

"Our kids played really hard," Loos said. "We played a terrific basketball team tonight. They've got terrific balance. They've got so many big

weapons. We tip our hats off to them. They made really good plays when we pushed them."

When discussing the career of Stapleton, Loos said, "He's had a great career as anyone I've been around."

Stapleton, a member of the OVC first team, was selected to the all-tournament team as well. He will leave APSU as the school's second leading scorer behind Channing Wells with 2,052 points.

"I really didn't think about it (being my last game)," Stapleton said. "I was just trying to win the game."

Murray State took home the OVC Championship and a berth to the NCAA Tournament, defeating Tennessee Tech 70-69 Saturday.

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school's career-leader in assists, dished out nine assists while committing only one turnover.

"It feels good," Hardin said of her second consecutive OVC title. "I'm very excited."

Hardin's 30-point effort was not a game high, however, as Holt poured in 40 for Tech, the second

consecutive season she has set an OVC Tournament record for points in a game (last season, she scored 38 in the title game).

The dominating performance by Hardin earned her the tournament's MVP.

"She's a great player," Gardner said. "She's a tough matchup for a

lot of teams."

Armistead was the only Lady Gov to join Hardin on the tournament team. Holt and Bradford of Tennessee Tech and Eastern Kentucky's Katie Kelly earned all-tourney honors.

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percent of its students claimed they were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the school in general.

This may be because the percentages do not account for transfer students, who are considered non-graduating students.

The TBR report showed that

APSU students earned above-average scores on standardized tests; however, the final report cards did not explain how the national average was compared and which tests were included in the research.

Figures released in each of these findings are outdated approximately three years. They are the most recent and

comprehensive of all studies, with no updated information available to the public as yet.

For more state results and a list of the national scores, visit www.highereducation.org. To view the report cards of TBR schools, visit www.apsu.edu and click on the TBR link at the bottom left-hand corner of the page.

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PREPARATION	C-
PARTICIPATION	D-
AFFORDABILITY	C
COMPLETION	C
BENEFITS	D+

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"(Housing rates are) probably going to go up between \$70 and \$80 a semester.

"A majority of this increase is going to go to this Internet project."

Mills said the idea is not a new one.

He has been advocating an upgrade for about four years now. "Sometimes a project of this

depth takes a long time to get it planned.

"I think the students have wanted it," Mills said.

"We always strive, in housing, to meet the needs and wants of the students, so I think they're happy that we're going to provide the service."

The new service may cause many additional users, but Mills

said the university is preparing for the heavy usage already, so it shouldn't be any problems with system backups.

"It will be a great service that will be able to provide them."

"We hope it will be one of the nicer systems in the state."

Features

Internships provide students with valuable real-world experience

By KRISTIN HALL
Staff Writer

Internships are a valuable part of a student's college education, and Career Services can place students in a job close-to-home or around the country.

Career Services helps students who are unsure of where they want to intern by connecting them to companies based both in the area or nationally.

"It has opened my eyes to how things work in the real world," said senior Tiffany Fraley, who is currently working as an intern at Dollar General.

"I had this false image that the business world was just the high and mighty corporate types, but I have really enjoyed this experience."

Dollar General is just one of the many intern listings available for students on the Career Services Web site.

Some companies, such as the Tennessee Pro Golf Association

and Dollar General, have specific requirements for interns such as major or grades.

Other companies, like Walt Disney World and the Nashville Predators, have only general requirements such as preferred work qualities and a certain number of completed college hours.

"Any internship looks good on a resume because it signals initiative and experience, which is what employers are looking for," Fraley said.

There are internships available for almost any area of interest, from archeology to journalism.

Fraley, who is a business major, deals with leases and landlords of more than 5,500 Dollar General stores.

Payment is dependent on the company, but the real benefit of being an intern is learning the business before finishing college.

"Even though college is very important to gaining success, the balance of a hands-on experience

really complements the resume and the person who chooses to utilize such," Fraley said.

For students who are just looking for opportunities to apply the skills they have learned in school or visit new places, Career Services also has a list of summer jobs available in Tennessee or around the country.

One such summer position is at Youth's Incorporated "Circle YI Ranch," which is always looking for enthusiastic, youth-oriented students to serve as camp counselors.

Sue Ownby, a former APSU student, directs the ranch in Madison, Tenn., on the shore of Percy Priest Lake.

The camp, which has been in operation for 50 years, offers sailing, water-skiing, canoeing, horseback riding, high and low ropes courses and arts and crafts for children ages 7-14.

Ownby says that the camp offers college students of any major opportunities to develop people

management and problem-solving skills.

"Education majors especially will benefit from this camp," Ownby said.

"People who make good counselors make good teachers, and principals will know this."

The interns stay all summer, where they will receive free housing at the camp and free meals during their workdays, as well as CPR and first-aid training.

"The camp offers wonderful opportunities to find out your personal strengths and weaknesses to help you find out what you want to do for a career," Ownby said.

Career Services will be opening a resource library for internships, both national and local, in the new University Center.

"I can't stress enough about how important actual experience is," Fraley said.

"I have grown and matured so much in the time that I have been here."



Horseback riding is one of the many activities campers enjoy at Youth Incorporated's Circle YI Ranch.

Pikes show they care

Pikes Peak Week raises money for Dream Factory

By DIANA LUGO
Staff Writer

Assisting the community is an important part of Greek life, and the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha helped do their part with the celebration of Pike's Peak Week last week.

"I really do wish we had more than one week a year," senior Dale

Krupla said.

Pike's Peak Week gave the brothers a chance to raise money for the Clarksville Dream Factory and provide food for the Salvation Army.

It also gave the ladies of Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega and Alpha Sigma Alpha a chance to compete in a Greek-friendly environment.

The events of the week consisted of "Pike-n-Dales" on Tuesday night, a Lip Sync on Wednesday night and Color Wars on Thursday night.

"(Pike-n-Dales) is a lot of fun," Krupla said.

"It's something that you would do in college, as long as it is for a good cause."

The Pikes collected \$250 for the Dream Factory.

The chapter will match that amount, bringing the total

donation amount to \$500.

The Clarksville Dream Factory is a non-profit organization that grants wishes for children who are seriously and chronically ill.

The Pikes collected canned foods for the Salvation Army at the Lip Sync.

"The Lip Sync is an opportunity (for the sorority girls) to show their spirit for PKA and the organizations. It's a great cause," Krupla said.

"Color Wars is a chance for the girls to get to know the Pikes and to show that they care about Dream Week."

As a special surprise, Alpha Delta Pi arranged a visit by the Clarksville Fire Department.

The fire truck and Dalmatian are the Pikes' adopted mascots.

"It was one of the coolest things since I've been here," Krupla said.

Student questions how to make the first move

Goddess advises wiping drool off face, looking for flirtable moments

Dear Advice Goddess,
There's this extremely hot guy in one of my classes. We talk some, but it's not about anything important, like if he has a girlfriend or not. And that's my problem. I have to find that out first before I can make him my man. This all sounds well and good, but I don't know how to make the first move. I don't want to seem pushy or aggressive, but I really want to date him. Do you

have any suggestions for reeling him in for the catch?

-Salivating Sue

Dear Salivating Sue,
Wipe the drool off your face and prepare for action!

It sounds like you have it really bad for this guy, so what's holding you back?

The best way to go about this is to look for what I like to call a "flirtable moment."

This is a magical moment when your crush says that line that is perfect for you to let him know how you feel.

Be on the lookout for these "windows of opportunity" where you can drop subtle hints that you like him.

This allows for you to see how he

reacts. If his reaction is good, maybe you can pursue a little further.

You also can look for opportunities to hug.

How sad, Mr. Crush got a C on his test!

Hug him and let him know it will all be OK.

Or better yet, conveniently leave your watch at home.

Now you can ask him what time it is with a smile and a wink.

Maybe with a few well-placed flirts, you can turn him into Salivating Sam.

Do you need advice?

Send your questions to the

Advice Goddess at

Advicegoddess1@hotmail.com.

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Entertainment

APSU joins community to Bowl for Kids' Sake

By SARAH REED
Features Editor

The sound of bowling balls hitting pins filled the Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center this weekend as APSU students and other community members participated in Clarksville's 19th Bowl for Kids' Sake.

Five-member teams volunteered to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Clarksville. The money is raised prior to the weekend, but each team bowls a game for fun.

"It's a fun way to raise money," said Ginny Ashmore, who serves as a big sister and coordinator of Alpha Sigma Alpha's teams. "I was surprised at the amount of participation. We had to form two teams."

"It's a nice reward for your community service participation," said Somer Neumann, a senior education major and member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. "I've been a big sister for two years and wanted to support this charity."

As part of Bowl for Kids' Sake, BBBS-Clarksville sponsored the Stars and Strikes concert series. The two-day series was held in the Pinnacle Sports Lounge and featured musical acts such as, The Dixie Volunteers, Sizzling Happy Family, Waldo Weathers and the Mix, Izak and West, Bad Habits, Dee Miller and Friends, Mike Robinson and the Chase,

and Freddy B. Founded in 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is the country's oldest and largest

youth mentoring program. BBBS-Clarksville was established in 1975.

Today, BBBS-America provides one-to-one mentoring relationships between adult volunteers and children in more than 500 programs nationwide. Children are matched with mentors based on interests, personality and the preference of the child, child's parent and mentor.

"I participate in the school-based program and meet with my little brother for an hour once a week at his school," Neumann said. "Every time I leave there I know I've brightened his day. It's really worthwhile if you like kids and want to help in a big way."

"I'm watching a child grow, and we're becoming friends. I hope I've had some impact in his life. I recommend it to as many people as I can," Neumann said.

For more information about becoming a mentor, telephone BBBS-Clarksville at (931) 647-1418.

Staff Photos by Alicia Archuleta



(left) Laurie Otto, senior social work major, goes for a strike.

(below, left) Mike Robinson was one of many featured musical acts to perform for bowlers.

(below, right) Randy Huth, grad student, left, Angela Bailey, sophomore, business major and Rick Rois served bowlers watching the entertainment.

Adema makes noise

By JEREMY BRYANT
Staff Writer

Adema has hit it big with their self-titled first album.

The album is full of hard, melodic songs that make listeners bang their heads and stomp their feet.

The mixture of a loud, dominating lead guitar, a deep, pulsating bass guitar, and pounding drums is enough to make any listener sit up and listen.

The best songs on the album are "Freaking Out," the ever-popular "Giving In," and my personal favorite, "The Way You Like It." These three songs alone are enough to make this an album every person should own.

Mark Chavez's voice is like no other. He has the ability to make his voice very pretty, but can also make it raw and even screeching at points. This ability makes the album even better.

The main problem of this seemingly flawless album is predictability.

All the songs on the album—even the best three—have a very similar style.

The vocal tracks are pretty much the same on every song: screaming and rapping at the beginning, a melodic period in the middle, and more screaming and rapping at the end.

The rest of the songs on the album follow the same format.

I would much rather listen to an album with five different kinds of songs than an album where every song sounds the same.

Overall, Adema has made an outstanding first album.

I would rate it a 4 1/2 out of five. It is one of those albums that has potential to have a significant influence on hard rock and metal.

I would certainly recommend this album to anyone.

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Predators, Dream Factory help kids

By DIANA LUGO
Staff Writer

The Clarksville Dream Factory will be participating in a special fundraising project with the Nashville Predators on March 15 at 7 p.m.

Ticket orders faxed to Dan Butchiero will benefit the Clarksville Dream Factory.

When placing an order just make sure to mention the Dream Factory so it will benefit the organization.

The Dream Factory is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that grants wishes to children who are seriously or chronically ill.

Charles Henault originally founded the Dream Factory in 1980.

Allen Hall started the Clarksville chapter a year later.

The Dream Factory of Clarksville is currently the oldest active chapter in the country.

For more information, contact a member of Alpha Delta Pi or call (615) 770-7815 and mention Dream Factory Night.

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