Filmed plays to be featured

MELINDA L. HANSEN Reporter

The College of Liberal Arts the English department will nsor a series of films based famous plays beginning to-Among them are "The Ice-n Cometh", "Luther" and

he Homecoming."
Ellen McDaniel, assistant ofessor of English, said peo-e will enjoy these films be-use noted actors and acsses, including Katherine burn, Sir Laurence Olivier, e Wilder and Stacy Keach,

The nine plays, all produced ween 1973 and 1975, were eased as a series by Ely ndau Productions. In 1976, cost of seeing one of these ns averaged about \$3.50. At xas A&M, admission will be 0 per film or \$10 for the se-

the films as a series, this has brought the price down," Mc-Daniel said.

A schedule of films to be pre-

• "Three Sisters" written by Anton Chekhov starring Sir Laurence Olivier, Alan Bates and Joan Plowright, this play centers on characters trapped in the provincial countryside, yearning to return to the society of their Moscow youth. Today at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 103

Zachry.

• "Galileo" written by Bertolt Brecht with Edward Fox and Sir John Gielgud. This focuses on the conflict between science and religion, and the power of knowledge against the power of faith. Tuesday, March 6, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 204 Har-

"The Iceman Cometh" written by Eugene O'Neill star-

"Since the college has rented ring Lee Marvin, Frederice films as a series, this has March and Robert Ryan. This is about a salesman whose pattern reflects the enduring qualities and frailties of anyone who ever hoped for a future. Tuesday, March 20, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

in 102 Zachry. • "Rhinoceros" written by Eugene Ionesco with Gene Wilder and Karen Black. This is a parable of modern man's isolation in an inhumane society. Tuesday, March 27, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

• "Luther" written by John Osborne starring Stacy Keach, Patrick Magee and Hugh Grif-fith. This is about Martin Luther's confrontations with the 16th century church and his internal struggle as reflected against his clashes with the religious hierarchy. Tuesday, April 3, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 102

Zachry.

• "Butley" written by Simon

sica Tandy. This is a comedy of a university professor on the brink of losing touch with his universe. Tuesday, April 10, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 207 Harring-

• "The Homecoming" writ-ten by Harold Pinter starring Vivian Merchant and CyrilCusack. This reveals the tension of a close-knit Cockney family and

the return of the eldest son and his wife. Tuesday, April 17, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

• "A Delicate Balance" written by Edward Albee with Katherine Hepburn, Paul Scofield and Lee Remick. This Pulitzer Prize winner concerns itself with the emotional insecurities in the lives of a New England family. Tuesday, April 24, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

Dismissed A&M officer not implicated in fires

By SARAH OATES

Texas A&M University Police Department officials said "it should not be presumed" that there is a correlation between a University Police officer's discovery of three suspicious fires and his dismissal last week

There was an internal investigation that was the basis for the officer's termination," said Bob Wiatt, director of security and traffic for the University Police Department. He said the dismissed officer reported discovering the three fires.

College Station Assistant Fire Marshal Joey Porter, who helped investigate the fires, said none of them caused serious damage or threatened lives.

"The fires all occurred in relatively enclosed areas," he said. They were surrounded by concrete and wouldn't have spread any farther than the rooms they

were in."
College Station Fire Department reports listed the causes of the fires as "suspicious."

The reports show that the first fire was discovered at 4 a.m. Dec. 23 in a basement hall-way in Harrington Tower. Old files and records were piled in the hallway and lit with a match.

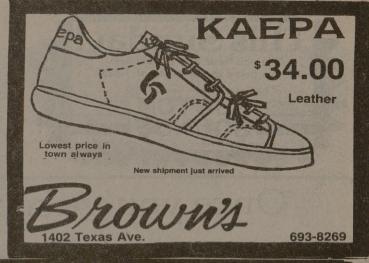
The third and smallest fire,

according to the reports.

the hallway and lit with a match, on Feb. 3, occurred when the cording to the reports.

The second fire occurred in e Systems Administration

plastic seat of a motorcycle parked in the basement of the Zachry Engineering Center was Building Dec. 31 and was simi- set on fire, the reports said.



TAMU MBA INFORMATION SESSION

Date:

Wednesday, February 29

Time:

7:30 p.m.

Place:

156 Blocker Building

lexas state revenues fall in fiscal 1983

AUSTIN — State revenues fiscal 1983 fell for the first e in 40 years, mostly because etbacks in the general econand the oil and gas industhe Texas Research League orted Monday.

But the Austin-based public icy research group said local

Jury indicts lucas in '77 slaying

United Press International

MARSHALL - Former ntal patient Henry Lee Luwas indicted Monday in the 77 slaying of a Texas teenrapparently murdered only cause the confessed mass ler was "just mean and

Harrison County grand indicted Lucas for murder the Nov. 1, 1977, shooting ath of Lillie Pearl Darty, 18, Marshall. The teenager aprently accepted a ride with cas at a gas station, and later s sexually assaulted and shot the head.

Her decomposing body was und three weeks later in a oded area north of Marshall. Lucas has been charged in 11 ings in Texas, including two which he already has aded guilty or been coned. Another Texas murder arge recently was dropped. He also is charged with kill-

a college student in north-Louisiana, and a first-demurder warrant has been ed for him in the strangulaof a 49-year-old Maryland

ucas has told police he and us Elwood Toole, a convicted onist, killed 150-200 people nev traveled across the coun-

don't know why he killed of them," District Attorney Baxter said when asked for otive in Darty's death. "He's mean and sorry.

ucas first became a suspect he slaying last month when vas brought to east Texas by kas Rangers to point out sites ere he claimed to have killed ple, Baxter said. He took them to the scene

here he killed the young lady, inted out the details, gave em facts that only the mur-

rer could have known and med a confession to it," the osecutor said.
Lucas also implicated Toole the slaying, Baxter said, but estigators have not ques-ned the Florida prison in-

eabout Darty's death. judge in Georgetown, as, recently ordered Lucas' trial moved to San Angelo the confessed killer in the treatment that Texas. He is charged h capital murder in the slay-of an unidentified woman ose body, clad only in orange s, was found along Interby rising 14.4 percent during

tax collections stemmed mainly from recession-spawned falloffs of \$156 million in sales tax revenue and \$127 million in reve-

nue from the oil severance tax.

Texas had a \$917 million increase in revenues in fiscal

The drop in sales tax revenue the first recorded since the The reduction in overall state tax was first imposed in 1961 was in sharp contrast to the \$478 million increase posted in

> also on sales of business machinery, equipment and sup-

The 4.5 percent decline in sales tax revenue was caused by the recession's effect on consumer purchases and general buiness activity. Devaluation of the Mexican peso and the decline in world petroleum prices only on general retail sales, but also were direct contributing factors, the Research League

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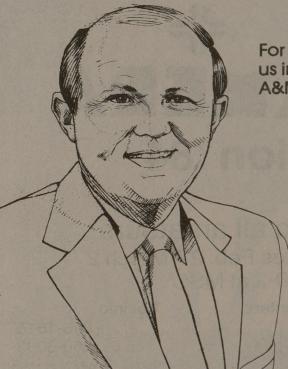
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> Wednesday, February 29th (Leap Day)

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election during your Spring Break, March 10. If you plan to leave town, you need to vote absentee. The last day to vote absentee is March 6.

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