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by Scott McCullar

DAY 16: LIBRARY CLOCKS STILL AREN'T FIXED



Filmed plays to be featured

By MELINDA L. HANSEN
Reporter

The College of Liberal Arts and the English department will sponsor a series of films based on famous plays beginning today. Among them are "The Iceman Cometh", "Luther" and "The Homecoming."

Ellen McDaniel, assistant professor of English, said people will enjoy these films because noted actors and actresses, including Katherine Hepburn, Sir Laurence Olivier, Gene Wilder and Stacy Keach, star in them.

The nine plays, all produced between 1973 and 1975, were released as a series by Ely Landau Productions. In 1976, the cost of seeing one of these films averaged about \$3.50. At Texas A&M, admission will be \$1.50 per film or \$10 for the series.

"Since the college has rented the films as a series, this has brought the price down," McDaniel said.

A schedule of films to be presented:

- "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 Harrington.

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

ring Lee Marvin, Frederic 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 Griffith. 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

Gray with Alan Bates and Jessica 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 Harrington.

- "The Homecoming" written by Harold Pinter starring Vivian Merchant and Cyril Cusack. 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.

Texas state revenues fall in fiscal 1983

United Press International
AUSTIN — State revenues in fiscal 1983 fell for the first time in 40 years, mostly because of setbacks in the general economy and the oil and gas industry, the Texas Research League reported Monday.

But the Austin-based public policy research group said local property taxes set a new record

by rising 14.4 percent during the year.

The reduction in overall state tax collections stemmed mainly from recession-spawned falloffs of \$156 million in sales tax revenue and \$127 million in revenue from the oil severance tax.

Texas had a \$917 million increase in revenues in fiscal 1982.

The drop in sales tax revenue — the first recorded since the tax was first imposed in 1961 — was in sharp contrast to the \$478 million increase posted in 1982.

The sales tax is imposed not only on general retail sales, but also on sales of business machinery, equipment and supplies.

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

Jury indicts Lucas in '77 slaying

United Press International
MARSHALL — Former mental patient Henry Lee Lucas was indicted Monday in the 1977 slaying of a Texas teenager apparently murdered only because the confessed mass killer was "just mean and sorry."

A Harrison County grand jury indicted Lucas for murder in the Nov. 1, 1977, shooting death of Lillie Pearl Darty, 18, of Marshall. The teenager apparently accepted a ride with Lucas at a gas station, and later was sexually assaulted and shot in the head.

Her decomposing body was found three weeks later in a wooded area north of Marshall. Lucas has been charged in 11 slayings in Texas, including two for which he already has pleaded guilty or been convicted. Another Texas murder charge recently was dropped.

He also is charged with killing a college student in north-east Louisiana, and a first-degree murder warrant has been issued for him in the strangulation of a 49-year-old Maryland man.

Lucas has told police he and Otis Elwood Toole, a convicted arsonist, killed 150-200 people as they traveled across the country.

"I don't know why he killed any of them," District Attorney Sam Baxter said when asked for a motive in Darty's death. "He's just mean and sorry."

Lucas first became a suspect in the slaying last month when he was brought to east Texas by Texas Rangers to point out sites where he claimed to have killed people, Baxter said.

He took them to the scene where he killed the young lady, pointed out the details, gave them facts that only the murderer could have known and signed a confession to it," the prosecutor said.

Lucas also implicated Toole in the slaying, Baxter said, but investigators have not questioned the Florida prison inmate about Darty's death.

A judge in Georgetown, Texas, recently ordered Lucas' next trial moved to San Angelo because of extensive publicity about the confessed killer in southeast Texas. He is charged with capital murder in the slaying of an unidentified woman whose body, clad only in orange socks, was found along Interstate 35.

Dismissed A&M officer not implicated in fires

By SARAH OATES
Reporter

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 hallway in Harrington Tower. Old files and records were piled in the hallway and lit with a match, according to the reports.

The second fire occurred in the Systems Administration Building Dec. 31 and was simi-

lar to the first. The reports said several books were found burning in an equipment room on the second floor.

The third and smallest fire, on Feb. 3, occurred when the plastic seat of a motorcycle parked in the basement of the Zachry Engineering Center was set on fire, the reports said.

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Monday through Friday, vote at the College Station City Hall across from Campus or at the Brazos County Courthouse in Bryan.

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