

## Around town

### Muse Air president to speak

Michael Muse, president of Muse Air, will be speaking to students, faculty and community members tonight at 7 p.m. in 206 Memorial Student Center. Muse will discuss entrepreneurship and its future. A question and answer session will follow. The program is sponsored by the Society of Entrepreneurs and New Ventures.

### Theatre Arts presents play

Theatre Arts will present Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* April 10-14 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are available at the Rudder Box Office and are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students.

### Departments to show movies

The English and history departments are sponsoring movies. The English department will show *Butley* tonight at 5 and 8 p.m. in 207 Harrington. The movie, written by Simon Gray and starring Alan Bates and Jessica Tandy, is about a university professor. Admission is \$1.50 for students and \$2 for non-students.

The history department will show *The Go-Between* tonight at 7 p.m. in 100 Harrington. The movie concerns the mores of 19th century society in Edwardian England. Admission is free.

### Battalion hiring summer, fall staff

The Battalion is now accepting applications for **summer and fall staff**. All staff positions are open. Anyone interested in a staff position should come by 216 Reed McDonald for a application and interview appointment. Deadline for applications is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

### Variety Show tickets available

Tickets for the **MSC Variety Show** are available at the MSC Box Office. The show will be Friday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

### Defensive driving course offered

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a **defensive driving** course today and Wednesday at the Ramada Inn. The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. both evenings. Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by calling 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20.

### Tickets on sale for Casino '84

Tickets are now on sale for **RHA Casino '84** at Rudder Box Office. Casino will be Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

## Tech-bound athlete found shot to death

**United Press International**  
TUCUMCARI, N.M. — Authorities Monday investigated the apparent suicide of a popular all-state athlete found shot to death outside his home in eastern New Mexico community of 8,000.

Rod David, 18, was found dead around noon of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Authorities said a 20-gauge shotgun was found beside the body.

The youngster, a standout athlete in football, basketball and track, had planned to attend Texas Tech in the fall on a football scholarship. His brother, Stan, a Red Raider defensive back, had been named all-conference performer there last season as a senior.

Tech spokesman Joe Hornaday expressed shock Monday at news of the youngster's death.

"Everybody at the Texas Tech athletic department is very distressed about it," Hornaday said. "And our sympathy goes to the family."

The death of the popular teenager also plunged Tucumcari into shock, and officials dismissed classes at Tucumcari High School 10 minutes early in David's memory.

Authorities said well supervisor Tony Baca and Raymond A. Ruiz, a utility man with the city water department, found David outside his home.

It was believed the youth had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, but authorities said the case remained under investigation.

Basketball coach Lucky Carter said he had spoken with David and his parents during a track meet Saturday. He said the teenager had seemed in high spirits and indicated he was looking forward to attending Texas Tech in the fall.

# Abused children need more funds

**United Press International**  
ARLINGTON — Witnesses told state lawmakers Monday the Texas Department of Human Resources was critically underfunded and no longer able to cope with rising number of child abuse cases — nearly 60,000 last year.

"Child abuse is a horrible cycle," said Stephanie Boucher, spokeswoman for Mothers Against Murder. "Sexual, psychological and physical abuse is

taking place this very minute. We cannot wait. Being sorry is not enough."

Mrs. Boucher's group has proposed a bill creating a new agency to intervene in early abuse investigations, a role generally reserved for DHR or law enforcement agencies.

"We can take up a little slack in the system," she told a public hearing of the House Study Committee on Child Abuse and Pornography. "Right now,

there is very little justice for the abused child. We need an agency that specializes in protecting them."

Mrs. Boucher cited the death last year of a 5-year-old Montague County boy.

"The story still consumes me," she said. "It's why I got in this fight in the first place."

Two years ago, the boy barely survived a beating he received from his parents. A judge tem-

porarily removed him from the home.

"But the court chose to return him to his parents, under protective custody. That custody turned out to be a visit by a DHR worker once a month. DHR petitioned to have the case dropped, but no action was taken. It was too late."

"Eight days after the petition was filed, the boy had died of abuse."

"The truth is that children in

this state are treated lower than animals," she said, and state funding priorities do not permit proper DHR investigation of the cases it handles.

Nearly 60,000 child abuse cases were reported to Texas authorities last year, said Dr. Hal Dewlett, director of the Dallas-Fort Worth health region.

"There is evidence that the abuse cases are actually much more frequent," he said.

## Witness says Lucas swings back and forth to sanity

**United Press International**  
SAN ANGELO — Mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas would have been legally insane if he killed an unidentified hitchhiker four years ago as he confessed, an Austin, Texas, psychiatrist testified Monday.

"It's not a license he asked for. It was a gene that he was born with," Dr. Jay Fogelman said of Lucas, described as a chronic schizophrenic.

The 47-year-old drifter, who has implicated himself in more than 150 slayings nationwide, is charged with capital murder in the rape-strangulation of a woman whose body was found in a culvert along Interstate 35 near Georgetown, Texas, on Oct. 31, 1979.

Lucas has pleaded innocent. The defense, which had considered calling Lucas to the witness stand, rested its case Monday without allowing him to testify. The attorneys said they decided against calling Lucas because it would be too stressful for him.

The case was adjourned for the day and prosecutors said they would call rebuttal witnesses on Tuesday.

Fogelman said Lucas was capable of being mentally out of control briefly and then regaining logical thinking afterward.

"He's able to cover his

tracks," Fogelman said when asked if an insane person would hide a body. "That's where the anti-social behavior comes in."

Lucas is said to have personality disorders in addition to being schizophrenic. Fogelman described Lucas as sometime psychopathic and anti-social.

Fogelman said Lucas has taken many mind-altering drugs in his life — including PCP, commonly known as angel dust, and LSD — but that he does not believe those drugs are responsible for any of Lucas' personality disorders.

Defense attorney Don Higginbotham said Lucas falsely confessed to the Georgetown slaying as "legal suicide" because he was so remorseful for having killed his 15-year-old common-law wife.

Lucas was sentenced to life in prison for murdering Frieda "Becky" Powell of Jacksonville, Fla. He also received a 75-year sentence for killing an elderly Ringgold woman.

"I think he had empathy for Becky," Fogelman said, adding that Lucas cries whenever he talks about the girl.

"That's the crazy part," Fogelman said when asked why Lucas would kill someone for whom he cared.

Fogelman said he believes Lucas "feels guilty enough

about the murder of Becky" to seek the death penalty.

Lucas has told authorities and doctors that he wants to die. He has attempted suicide repeatedly while in jail.

Fogelman said Lucas "wasn't blatantly psychotic" during a videotaped confession he made last year at the spot where the hitchhiker's body was found.

"He has this sense now about flip-flopping on the confessions," Fogelman said.

Lucas has been taking Thorazine, an anti-psychotic drug, for most of the past year. Fogelman said that during the weekend he increased Lucas' medication to 300 milligrams daily.

"He was so upset that he was virtually begging for more medication," Fogelman said of Lucas, who wept in the courtroom Friday.

Lucas cried when a psychologist described how he was abused by his mother, whom he killed in 1960.

Fogelman said Lucas described hearing the voices of his mother and brother.

"Henry thinks that his mother was probably crazy," Fogelman said, adding "she used to be involved in intercourse with multiple partners in front of him when he was a little boy."

## Correction

In Monday's edition of the Battalion a couple of statements were incorrect in the article entitled "Mini-snack bar relocates, giving computer a home."

The coke and candy machines being replaced by the CYBER computers in the lobby of the Zachry Engineering Center are relocated on the third floor of the building.

Also, the computers are new only to the students who didn't know that the snack machines were replacing them. The system has been used for one and a half years. The CYBER plan was a five-year proposal and the location for the computers has always been in the plans, says Larry Bradshaw, a junior computer science major working as a computer technician for CYBER.



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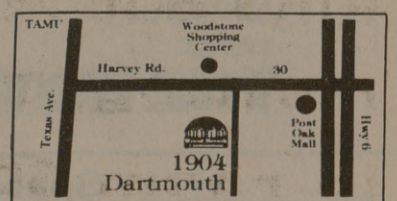
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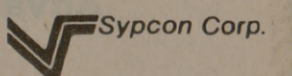
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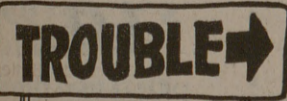


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