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'89 Class Council seeks suggestions for gift with spirit

By Tracy Wenkel Reporter

the committee with suggestions for the Class of '89 senior gift.

Class Gift Chairman, Betsy Benson, said the gift committee has combined the push for suggestions with the sale of El-

son said.

The gift committee will promote gift suggestions for the next two weeks. Suggestion forms are available at the senior T-shirt table in the MSC. The forms can be dropped in the suggestion box at the table or at the senior class cubicle in the Student Programs Office.

"The class gift is intended to give something back to Texas A&M that would affect the school, University-wide," Benson said. "We also want the class gift to reflect the spirit of the Class of '89.

Benson, a senior history major from Spring, said the responsibility of coming up with ideas for the gift is the job of every senior, not just the gift committee. "To make the class happy, everyone needs to get involved," Benson said.

"The senior class needs to be aware that they are the ones who have the say in what is given as a gift. They make sug-gestions and have the final vote in February. "Awareness is our major concern right

now. The class gift is not just something that turns up at the end of the year."

Senior class council adviser Laura Croteau said, "The committee checks into the feasibility of the choices. Can it be afforded? Is it needed? Does it meet the goals of the class gift?"

The gift committee divides the submitted suggestions into categories of endowments, scholarships, statues and

monuments and physical aspects, which is a catch-all category Researching each suggestion includes

The Senior Class Council Gift Com- discovering its impact on the University, mittee is encouraging seniors to provide how much money it will involve and determining how the gift will fit into the

University's future plans, Benson said. "We don't want to build a statue and the next year have a building constructed on the site," she said.

"This, we hope, will help draw atten-tion to the need for students to submit their suggestions for the class sife "P submitted to the class for a vote Feb. 6-10, 1989. The gift will be announced in April at the Former Students Induction Banquet.

"My goal is to have the senior gift before graduation so the seniors can see their gift," Benson said.

Benson has been preparing for her position for more than a year. She sat in on the Class of '88 gift committee meetings during her junior year, which she said helped her make necessary contacts with people on-campus, as well as learning the procedure by which the Class of '88 selected its gifts.

"The experience helped me to gain an understanding of the magnitude of the project at hand," Benson said. "I pre-pared for this job all last year, and I feel ready for it.

tributes from each class to the University, she said. Some class gifts that remain on campus now include the Fish Pond (Class of '32), Military Walk markers (Class of '36), and the west gate World War I memorial marker (Classes

of '23, '24, '25, and '26). "Money is raised throughout all four years," Croteau, who has advised senior classes for two years, said. "But the majority of the money is earned during the senior year with two Howdy dances, Ring Dance and the senior T-shirt sales.

Benson said the total budget of the Class of '89 will not be known until after Ring Dance.

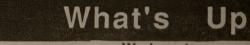
Dispatcher held call in fire that killed five

DALLAS (AP) — One of the victims in a weekend house fire that killed five people called the emergency 911 num-ber, but a dispatcher held the call for more than half an hour, police said Tues-

day. Police Chief Mack Vines said the 911 call was received at 10:31 p.m. Sunday, but that the dispatcher could hear only sounds of a child screaming and pound-

ing. The call was given a "Priority One," but when the call was turned over to a civilian dispatcher, he held it, believing whoever was on the other end had hung

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MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will have a pizza party at 7 p.m. at Mr. Gate

HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m.in

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder AGGIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 5 p.m. in 144 Blocker. BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE: will meet at 8 p.m. in Rudder. Cher

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. all

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: chairmen will meet at 7 p.m. in 4028

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Ed. CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION/NEWMAN: will have a mi

CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: will discuss birth control at 9 p.m. in Lounget

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SEMINAR: Applications 1

are available through Nov. 22 in 208 Pavilion. STUDENT Y YOUTH FUN DAY: Applications for available through Nov. 18 in 211 Pavilion. STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudde

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FACULTY FORUM: will present "The Anthropic Cosmological Principle dence for a Designed Universe" at 12:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. BETA ALPHA PSI: will have a professional meeting with Price Waterhous

p.m. at the miton. TAMU ROADRUNNERS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder. ETA KAPPA NU/NATIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING HONORS CIETY: will discuss the electrical engineering graduate program at A&Ma?

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SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: will have a happy hour from

p.m. at Bombay Bicycle Club. MSC OPAS: presents "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Ad orked in the sion for for ouston to pa

STUDENTS WITH ALTERNATIVE PHILOSOPHIES: will m

A.I.A.S.: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE: will have a fall fashion show at 7 pri

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS: Dr. McMasters of Boeing Commercial Aircraft will speak about the aerody nature at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

about "International DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: Dr. Juan Valdes will se about "International Technology Transfer: The MIT-Argentina Project" at: p.m. in 704 Rudder.

FISH CAMP: applications for chairpersons will be accepted through Nov. 18.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed Mcbra no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only the the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run to have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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MSC Hospitality sponsors auction

MSC Hospitality will hold a lost and found auction **Thursday from 10** a.m.-2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. Items that have been in the MSC lost and found for at least six months will be auctioned. Among items to be auctioned are sports equipment, clothing, jewelry, notebooks, books and calculators.

Bonus gifts, to be presented weeks, and Mu some auctioned items, incluse trator Don Hol ners at 3C Bar-B-Q, Bennigar, aren't hesitating ners at 3C Bar-B-Q, Bennigan's, Fajita Rita's. Gift certificate Chico and Western Sizzlin House also will be given.

Proceeds will be used for Hospitality community events.

The other victims from the fire were

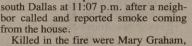
DNA fingerprint evidence cinches rapist's conviction

Killed in the fire were Mary Graham, two of her great-grandchildren, officials said Vines said the dispatcher who held the call resigned before the police chief had a chance to fire him. Vines said it was unclear whether any of the victims would have lived if help had been sent quicker. "I don't know what type of contribution our failure to direct the unit to the scene could have played in this case," the police chief said. 'It's difficult to say, obviously, because we don't know the time of death, the time or origin of the fire. But we are an emergency center, and we are compelled to dispatch people on an emergency basis.'

Keys found on the floor fit the deadbolt lock to the residence's back door, and keys to the front door were found in Mrs. Graham's purse, officials said.

Terrence Faggett, 17; DeMarcus Faggett, 2; and Sierra Faggett, 17 months. Terrence and DeMarcus were found in a front bedroom, and Sierra in a hallway, authorities said

up, Vines said. Fire trucks responded to the fire in south Dallas at 11:07 p.m. after a neigh-



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Deadbolt locks apparently hindered escape for Mrs. Graham and her granddaughter, Latrece Faggett, 13, who were found in the living room near the front door, fire officials said.

HOUSTON (AP) — The defense attorney for a man convicted of raping a 74-year-old woman said the prosecutor's use of DNA fingerprinting evidence was devastating to his case.

Jurors in State District Judge A.D. Az-ios's court took three minutes Monday to convict Henry Lee Bethune, 32, and then sentence him to the maximum of life in prison and \$10,000 fine.

The three-week trial marked the first time a Houston judge admitted DNA evidence for a criminal proceeding.

It was shown that there is only a 1-in-700-million chance that someone other than Bethune left a semen stain on the woman's mattress Jan. 16.

Bethune's attorney, Moe Sanchez, spoke as if he was left in an impossible spot to thwart the mountain of irrefutable

testimony put on by prosecutor Rusty Hardin, much less fight off Hardin's re-quest for a maximum sentence. man Stan Curry said of the issu thune's guilt. The trial's outcome was websi

quest for a maximum sentence. "'It's devastating," Sanchez said. "That population data bank information — 1-in-700-million — just kills you. The defense bar better get ready.

Using the semen specimen from the life," Parson's daughter, Rees woman's mattress, workers at the New York firm of Lifecodes compared it with DNA extracted from a blood sample a court order forced Bethune to give.

X-rays of strands of DNA from the two samples showed an uncanny likeness, even down to minute details

Bethune maintained he was home with a friend talking and watching television when the woman was assaulted at her Sex assault charges, however. nearby home

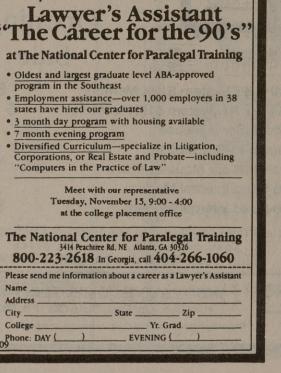
"The DNA just cinched it," jury fore-

survivors of Lucy Parson, al was beaten to death in her ho

This has been the happiest said. "No punishment would sufficient as far as I'm concern this is the maximum.

Bethune is not charged with the der of Parson or with the Dec. killing of Lillie Fluckinger, 65, icide Sgt. James Yarbrough said leading suspect.

pending against Bethune in a Ja tack of another 74-year-old victin



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