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This Week:

	Mon. March 27	Tues. March 28	Wed. March 29	Thur. March 30	
7-9 p.m.	Acct 230 Part I	Acct 230 Part II	Acct 230 Part III	Acct 230 Part IV	ALL ACCOUNTING CLASSES WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK
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Computing Toolbox

A weekly column dedicated to computing at Texas A&M

The Electronic Library: what is it?

By now you've probably heard of "electronic libraries" and may have wondered, "Just what is an electronic library?" Through the Texas A&M University Gopher and the World Wide Web (WWW), the Texas A&M Electronic Library is right at your fingertips and accessible through your personal computer.

Electronic information awaits you

To access this electronic information, select *Libraries* from the root menu of the Texas A&M Gopher. You can also access the Texas A&M Gopher through the WWW, using a browser like Netscape or Mosaic. (For more information about how to use Gopher or WWW, please call 845-8300.) Some of the electronic resources and services provided for the university community include:

Library Information

Here you will find numerous help sheets and guides that will enable you to better use the Sterling C. Evans and West Campus libraries. Information posted under those menu items includes: how to search NOTIS, the university's online library catalog, descriptions of the various departments and services provided at each library; listings of CD-ROM databases available at each site, and the hours of operation for each library.

Ask a Librarian

This service allows you to send reference questions by electronic mail to the Sterling C. Evans Library and receive responses from the Reference staff. Electronic mail questions received Monday through Thursday will be responded to within twenty-four hours. Questions received on Friday through Sunday will be responded to by the following Tuesday. Examples of appropriate questions might relate to: information about library services, fact and citation verifications, and source referrals. If you prefer, you can send your questions as an electronic mail message directly to: EVANS-RIB@ACS.TAMU.EDU.

Suggest a Book

Is there a book out there that you feel should be a part of the Sterling C. Evans library collection? If

so, tell us what it is. In using this service, you will be prompted to provide us with bibliographic information by an electronic form. The form is automatically mailed to Evans Library. Within twenty-four hours, you will receive acknowledgment of our receipt of your request.

Reference Resources

Here lies a gold mine of information typically found in reference books. Resources include online dictionaries and thesauri, daily stock market reports, and security and exchange commission filings. You will also find geographic and statistical information on cities, states, and countries. You can quickly look up zip codes and the time of day around the world. At your leisure, browse through information on grants and scholarships. Many of the files you will access can be downloaded directly to your computer.

FirstSearch

FirstSearch is an electronic information system providing access to book and journal databases. It is password controlled and available at no cost to those persons affiliated with Texas A&M University, College Station. It is yours to use for scanning the table of contents of journals, verifying citations, and looking for books at other institutions. It also indexes over 11,000 journals across all fields and has over twenty-four million bibliographic records representing the holdings of 13,000 libraries worldwide.

We have mentioned just a few of the services and resources to be found through the Texas A&M Electronic Library. When you connect to *Libraries* from the root menu of the Texas A&M Gopher, we strongly encourage you to browse through the data we have provided to make your access to information a little easier.

For more information

If you have any questions about the Texas A&M Electronic Library, send electronic mail to: EVANS_GOPHER@RIBL.TAMU.EDU, or call the Sterling C. Evans Library desk at 845-5741. ●

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Sterling C. Evans Library

MODEMS update

Beginning April 10, CIS will require you to claim the MODEMS resource through the Access subsystem before you will be allowed to use CIS modems. The conversion process will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday and should be completed no later than noon.

A guest account will be available for access to the NOTIS and Access subsystems on the MVS (VTAM) system, allowing modem access to these systems without using a specific modem account and password. The resource in Access for the CIS dial-in modems is called MODEMS. You will need to get the MODEMS resource allocated to your Access account.

CIS will require that you claim the MODEMS resource through the Access subsystem for a

number of reasons. First, the security problems with the open access configuration must be addressed. Currently, no way exists to track or prevent anomalous behavior through the CIS modem banks. The addition of PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol) makes the problem even worse. Second, this will allow CIS to gather statistics on who is using this resource. Statistics can then be used to try to increase the funds for support and expansion of CIS modem banks. Finally, this will restrict the use of the campus modems to our authorized customers—faculty, staff, and enrolled students at Texas A&M University.

If you have any questions or need help, please call the Network Availability Center (NAC) at 845-1988 or call any CIS Help Desk. ●

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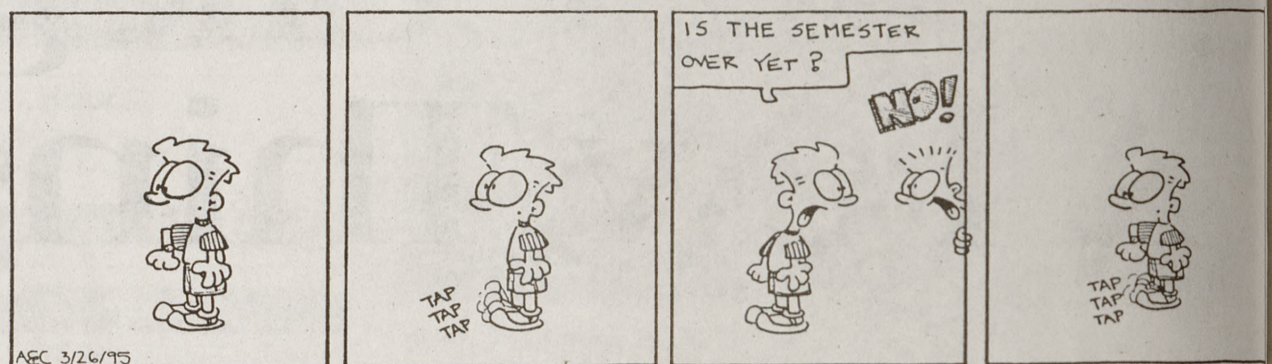
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By Alvaro



THE INKWELL

BY BRAD



ADVENTURES IN AGGIELAND

BY GREG



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By Quatro



WEATHER

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High near 74. Northwest winds 5-10 m.p.h.	Cloudy with scattered showers. High near 67. East winds 5-10 m.p.h.	Cloudy with scattered showers. High near 66.
Tonight	Tuesday Night	
Cloudy with isolated showers. Low near 54. Northeast winds 5-10 m.p.h.	Cloudy with isolated showers. Low near 48.	

Source - A&M Chapter of the American Meteorological Society

MSC Political Forum
presents:

Campus Issues: Student Body President Forum

A question and answer session with the candidates for
Student Body President

Monday, March 27, 1995, at 8:00 p.m.
in the MSC Flagroom

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our abilities.

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