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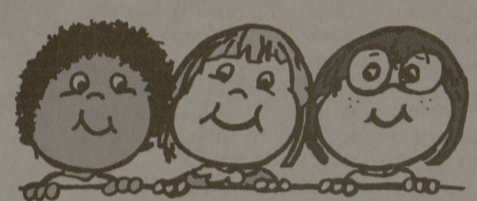
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# Looking for Love

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**Students take to the Net in search of romance**  
By TRAVIS IRBY  
Staff writer

"Steve," a senior history major, was surfing the Net looking for some games to play—instead, he stumbled into the wicked game called love. "I had no intention of trying to meet someone," Steve said.

"But I was searching around and ran into this girl, and we started talking." People across the country have abandoned the bars and clubs traditionally used to meet people. Looking for love, these roaming romantics have taken their search to the next frontier—cyberspace.

There are stories of good and bad occurrences when it comes to Internet love. On the national front there have been stories of rape, abduction and murder, resulting from an electronic encounter gone bad.

Others say they have found their true love on the Net. Supporters of Internet dating say it allows the user to truly get to know someone.

Whether it be a chat room or dating service, Net-borne romance is picking up steam.

"Joe," a senior business analysis major, recently signed up for a dating service on the Internet. He said he filled out a questionnaire and posted a personal ad.

"It was not a big deal, it was very similar to something you'd put in a newspaper," Joe said. "If a person is interested in you, they can e-mail you."

Joe said he has already gotten a response, and the two are communicating electronically for now.

"If it goes well, things might open up a little bit," he said.

The Internet seems to be subject to the same rules of dating as anything else — encounters are usually not planned.

Steve said he and his happened-upon cyber companion carried on the electronic dialogue for several months.

"Things were going very well, eventually she came to New York and see her." Steve said he had a lot of fun, and things ended up getting romantic. Unfortunately, the distance took its toll on the relationship.

"It was just too far and too hard to keep in touch," Steve said. "If she was closer, I think it could have worked out."

Still, Steve said he has no regrets when it comes to his accidental romance.

"I might try looking for someone, but it takes a lot of time, and I'm busy," Steve said. "But I don't think I'd bad way to meet people."

"Tina," a senior marketing major, spends a few hours on the Net, so she was not surprised when she met someone.

"I was in a chat room, and I just started talking to a guy," Tina said. "We hit it off, and he was close by, so we got together."

However, Tina said the magic on the Internet did not translate to reality.

"In person, it was different. You know, there was no spark," Tina said. "We got along well and talked a lot, but there wasn't the attraction you need to take it to the next level."

Some students do not view the Internet as a place to pick up a date.

Rudy Bendixen, a senior computer science major, said there are just too many unknowns in cyberspace.

"I just couldn't do it, you never see the person you're talking to," Bendixen said. "You don't know if they're telling the truth about themselves."

"I surf the web a lot, but I don't think I'd find my mate there."

Still some are content to try their luck with no information other than a modem and a user name.

Joe said he looks forward to meeting his potential cyber sweetie.

"If things go well, that's great. If not, oh well," Steve said. "There is always the bar."

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Answer appears Thursday

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**ROYERS'**  
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Royer said it is a family business consisting of her parents, three brothers and herself.

"My brother is the kitchen manager," Royer said. "He does a lot of the cooking. He has trained everyone. My youngest brother lives in Round Top and takes care of the cafe there. Me and my other brother Todd run this restaurant. My dad runs the front of the house and is the man in charge. We can get sick of each other because we see each other everyday, but we still hang out because we are a very close family."

In 1988 Royers' Cafe in Round Top was named the best country cafe in Texas.

Royer said the award and many factors have helped the cafe become more popular.

"We have had many articles written about us," Royer said. "Round Top is also a tourist area, so people found out about us because of word of mouth."

Royer said they have not done a lot of advertising, but the business is going well in College Station.

"We chose College Station because it is bigger than Round Top, but still a small city," Royer said. "We did not want just an expensive restaurant, we wanted (the restaurant in) College Station to be for everyone with something on the menu for anyone."

Royers' is housed in the same building as the failed restaurants Pasghetti's and Pelican Landing.

Royer said she doesn't think their closing will have an affect on her family's business.

"People have asked us why we chose a location where two other restaurants have failed," she said. "But we are not them, and we have something that will work."

Royer said people often recognize her from many of the family publications.

"We have a family newsletter, and each family member has their own section," she said. "It started with a mail order catalog, and it just became a newsletter. We also have a cookbook called *A Relational Odyssey*. It has recipes but is about relationships and the people who have helped us along the way. It is a fun cookbook and a great read. People have said they have bought the cookbook and sat down in one day and read the whole thing."



DAVE HOUSE/The Battle of the Bulge

Royer said she has been able to meet many people through the cafe.

The Royer family was able to play a part in the dedication of the George Bush Presidential Library.

"We catered for the library dedication," Royer said. "We heard the news that he was coming that night, but the Secret Service never came to do a check. But then, the Secret Service did come."

"The people who were dining when they (the Secret Service) came did not leave until President Bush came in at 8 p.m. I was looking around the dining room thinking they (the customers) have been here forever, and when he came then they all left."

Hons said the family makes the restaurant because they have stayed together.

"I can't put my finger on what makes the restaurant unique. Everybody just enjoys the experience," she said.

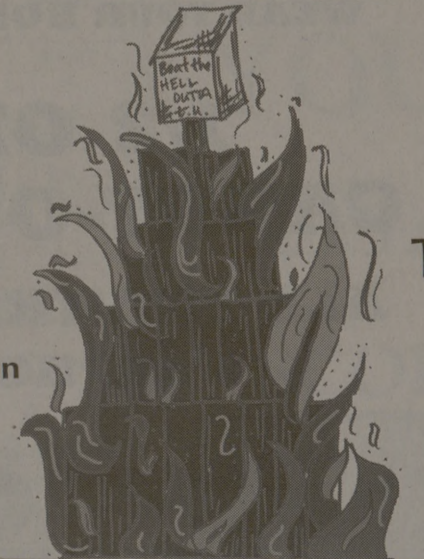
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