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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

back to work alcohol rehab

NEW YORK — A man who is back to work after a set of improvements in his life and a court-ordered alcohol rehab program was arrested in a 40-mph zone. He pleaded guilty to drunken driving, was fined and got a year's probation.



ALLEN

reminisces on film career

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky. — Spike Lee reflects on the good old days of his career. "I can't tell you how much I love making my first feature film. We were all in a room, and we were all drinking soda and eating popcorn. It was a great time. I can't tell you how much I love making my first feature film. We were all in a room, and we were all drinking soda and eating popcorn. It was a great time."



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The families were chosen in April. Sharmon Foley, one of the new homeowners, said she is grateful to Habitat for Humanity and to God for making her dreams a reality.

"I've been working hard, but I don't mind," Foley said. "I thank God every day because he made this possible for me. If it hadn't been for Habitat for Humanity, I'd still be in the same place."

Rev. Mike Shirl, executive director of Houston's Habitat for Humanity, delivered the night's keynote address.

Recently, Shirl and his ministry took on the seemingly impossible task of completing 100 new homes in the Houston area in a single week.

Although faced with many difficulties (the workers were 500 hours behind schedule at the end of the second day), the program was a

huge success and all the homes were completed on schedule.

During his address, Shirl said dreams become a reality when seemingly impossible challenges are pursued anyway.

"Dreaming dreams and having visions is about seriously considering doing something you don't think is possible," Shirl said. "Habitat for Humanity is built on a partnership between all of God's people, gathered together with a common mission that everyone should have the opportunity to have a better life."

Shirl said hard work and cooperation make projects like the one he completed in Houston possible.

Luz Elena Martinez, the second homeowner selected to receive help from Habitat, said she could not agree more.

"I want to thank you all for coming," Martinez said to the crowd. "But I am very emotional. I can't say much more—I'm happy and my heart is full."

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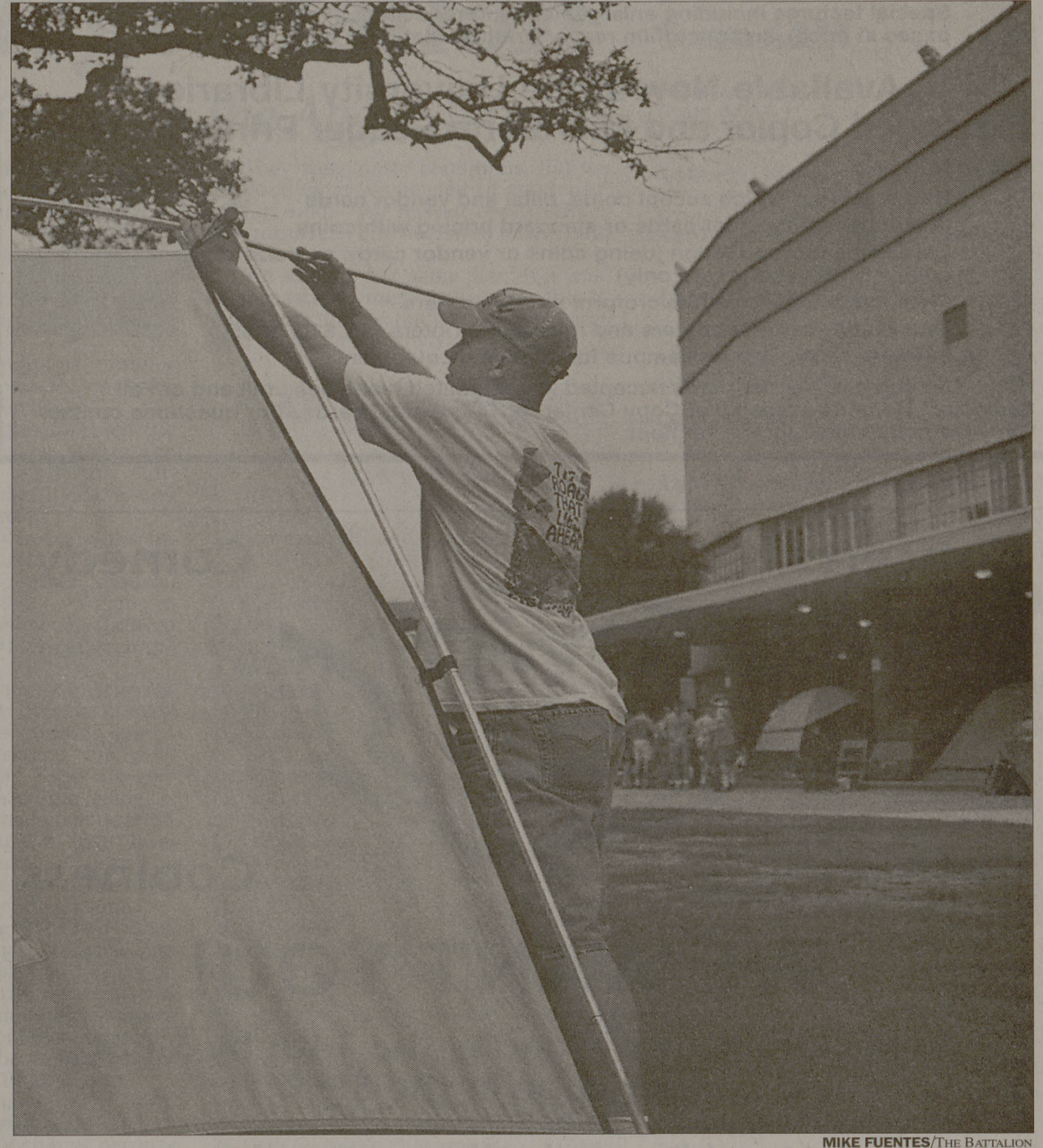
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The great outdoors



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Tim Powers, a sophomore agriculture systems management major, sets up his tent in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum Sunday evening. Powers and other students are camping out in hope of getting tickets for the Texas A&M University-University of Texas football game in November.

Hunt, Grammer winners at Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six years after winning an Oscar for "Good As It Gets," it got even better for Helen Hunt when she claimed best actress in a comedy series for "Mad About You" at the Emmy Awards.

"Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer won his fourth Emmy as best lead actor in a comedy series for his portrayal of a smooth-talking therapist with a rocky personal life. Co-star David Hyde Pierce took supporting actor in the category.

Awards for outstanding lead performances in drama series went to Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Andre Braugher of "Homicide: Life on the Street."

"Ok, you can unlock the bathroom now," joked Lahti, referring to her failure to promptly come to the stage of the Golden Globes for a matching award because she had gone to the ladies room.

Grammer thanked his wife, Camille, "for giving me something I never had in my life — someone who cared about me."

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