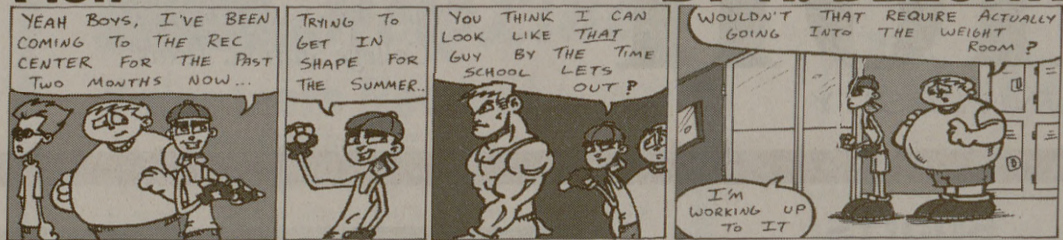


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Hotline to aid graduate students

BY MELISSA JORDAN
The Battalion

Grad Resources, a graduate student service of Campus Crusade for Christ International, will begin providing help this week through a national hotline specifically designed for graduate students in crisis situations.

The project is in conjunction with National Graduate and Professional Students Appreciation Week.

Nick Repak, executive director of Grad Resources, said the hotline has been developed over the past several months after the recent suicide of a Harvard graduate student and recent studies revealing factors that create intense anxiety for graduate students.

Repak said the hotline is intended to supplement the resources already

available to graduate students.

"It's available; it's free; and these counselors are specifically trained to work with graduate students," he said.

Repak said the hotline provides an alternative to students who are concerned about administrators gaining knowledge of their personal and counseling needs.

In a press release from Grad Resources, Dr. Mary Francis Seeley, special consultant for the hotline and chief certification examiner for the American Association of Suicidology, said a national hotline may be more appealing for graduate students who may be reluctant to contact on-campus services for fear of exposure.

The crisis hotline is available 24 hours a day. Students may call any-

mously at any time and trained to work with graduate students port through local resources.

Repak said callers will benefit from connecting the hotline with a local support professional can help the student find assistance and counseling.

"Our goal is to help the graduate on-going counseling said.

The crisis hotline will be run by the same professionals as the Town Hotline, a national hotline for children and families in crisis. It has earned the accreditation of the American Association of Suicidology and the Council on Accredited Services for Families and Children.

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men, Steven Gonzales, attended Texas A&M University.

"We have received reports that Mr. Gonzales plans to return to Texas A&M after his current enlistment period and complete his college education. We sincerely hope that he will have the opportunity to return here — and that he and his fellow soldiers will be quickly released and be reunited with their unit and, ultimately, their families."

In a statement last week, President Clinton said he would hold Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic responsible for the soldiers' safety.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There will be practice from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

Texas A&M Computing Society: There will be a general meeting with a guest speaker from Nortel at 7 p.m. in 124 Bright.

Catholic Students Association: There will be on-campus mass at 12:05 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby: There will be practice from 5 to 7 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. Practices are open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call April at 775-4220 for more information.

Waterski Team: There will be practice at

8:30 p.m. at the Century Skating Center. Call Ross at 693-2302 for more information.

Career Center: An interviewing and negotiation workshop will be held in 401 Rudder.

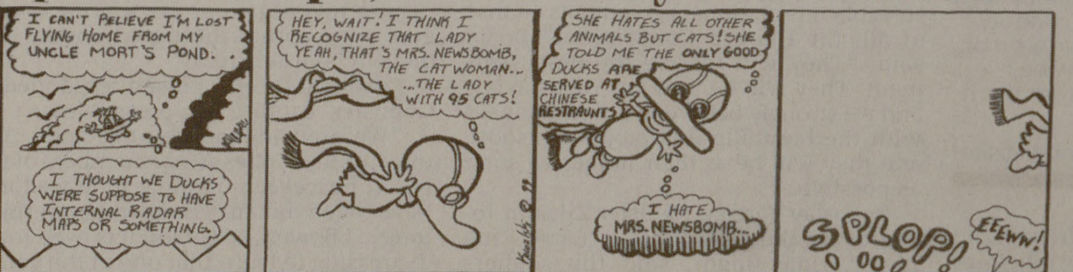
Black Leaders in Science: Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 205 MSC to schedule an audition slot for "Rejuvenation." Poetry and Prose readings will be held at 8:47-12:71 for more information.

Japan Club: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in Zachry 119C. Call Katrina at 8280 for more information.

Wednesday

Bahgi's Poetry Showcase: Poetry readings showcasing local poets and old will be held from 7-9 p.m. in Bahgi's located at 121 N. Marshall. Call Robyn at 779-0170 for details.

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