

## Dog days of summer



**Suzie Thomas**, a senior education major, plays in the Memorial Student Center fountain Monday with **Ally**, her five-month-old Labrador.

## JUSTICE

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Diane Stropp, president of the Arts Council, said one of the reasons the council began the lecture series was to ensure that people involved in the arts have a place in the next millennium.

"We've made great strides in this direction," Stropp said.

She said there was a resounding agreement to host the series from both the communities of Bryan and College Station.

Carol Wagner, chair of the Brazos Valley Millennium Commission, said the speakers have engaged the audience and made people think.

Past lecture topics included the effect of the millennium on family structure and art. Upcoming lectures will include topics on engineering and space exploration.

## FLU

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The "primary" visits will include those suffering from fever, cough, body aches and other flu symptoms. She said the study will also look at the number of people who need "secondary" medical care, which may require another visit, for other complications such as inner-ear and middle-ear infections, bronchitis and pneumonia during the winter season.

Arden said that, if the theory is correct, Bryan-College Station will maintain around the same number of flu patients next year. These numbers will then be compared to other areas administering high levels of vaccinations in an attempt to alter the epidemiology of the disease.

## New information on JFK Jr. flight released

AQUINNAH, Mass. (AP) — As the Kennedy family broke its silence by expressing "unspeakable grief" yesterday, federal investigators said John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane dropped precipitously and faster than previously thought.

The single-engine plane piloted by Kennedy took off from New Jersey Friday. Kennedy and his wife were headed to his cousin Rory's wedding Saturday on Cape Cod, and they planned to stop on

Martha's Vineyard to drop off her sister before continuing to the Cape.

After reviewing new radar data, investigators said the plane made a drop of 1,100 feet in 14 seconds as it approached the island. That would mean the plane's rate of descent was 4,700 feet per minute.

Officials had said Sunday that the plane lost 700 feet in altitude within 30 seconds — or 1,400 feet per minute. The reason for the drop is unknown.

## RECRUIT

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Niemeyer said the Peace Corps budget was recently increased and by the year 2003, the organization plans to employ 10,000 volunteers.

"Because of the 4,000 volunteer increase, we will experience a shortage of volunteers in environ-

ment, business and agriculture," Niemeyer said.

The recruiters from Dallas will meet with students, representatives from the Career Center and various departmental advisers and will set up presentations in classrooms over the next two days.

"At this point, we are looking for as many qualified, interested candidates as possible," Niemeyer said.

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