

The Joe Routh Plaza and Mall project will close off the section of Joe Routh Boulevard to provide pedestrians a safe route from the MSC to the Koldus Building and parking garage.

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Student organizations, university departments and faculty will be able to use the center.

The master plan and building concepts will be developed over the next year and will then be presented to the Board of Regents in May 2000.

The Board passed all agenda items except one proposal that would have allowed members of the A&M system to receive gifts, donations, grants and endowments that have been reported to the chancellor.

The proposal will be revised and reviewed at a later date.

In other business, the Board approved the following items:

- the establishment of the Michael E. DeBaKey Institute for Comparative Cardiovascular Science and Biomedical Devices

DeBaKey, from Houston, is a renowned heart specialist and pioneer in many cardiovascular techniques.

The institute will be housed in the College of Veterinary Medicine and will also involve the Dwight Look College of Engineering, the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center's Cardiovascular Research Institute and the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

The institute will focus on

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"It is not a glamorous job, and you don't do it for the pay," she said. "However, my job is very exciting because I am in an environment where we are educating the future leaders of tomorrow."

research dealing with cardiovascular disorders in humans and animals.

- a proposal to go before the Texas Higher Coordinating Board to create a program in applied physics so that the University may offer a doctorate degree in applied physics
- replacement of the MSC roof because of existing roof leaks and to prevent interior damage.

The work on the roof is to begin in May 2000.

- holiday schedules for the Texas A&M University System.

For A&M at College Station, staff holidays listed are: Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-26; Christmas and New Year's, Dec. 23-31; Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 17; Spring Break, March 16-17; and Independence Day, July 4.

- the naming of three research and laboratory facilities on campus.

The facilities are the Price Hobgood Agricultural Engineering Research Laboratory, the Texas Instruments Mixed-Signal Test Laboratory and the Oran W. Nicks Low Speed Wind Tunnel.

- the plan to reorganize the Bush School of Government and Public Service as a separate academic unit within the University.

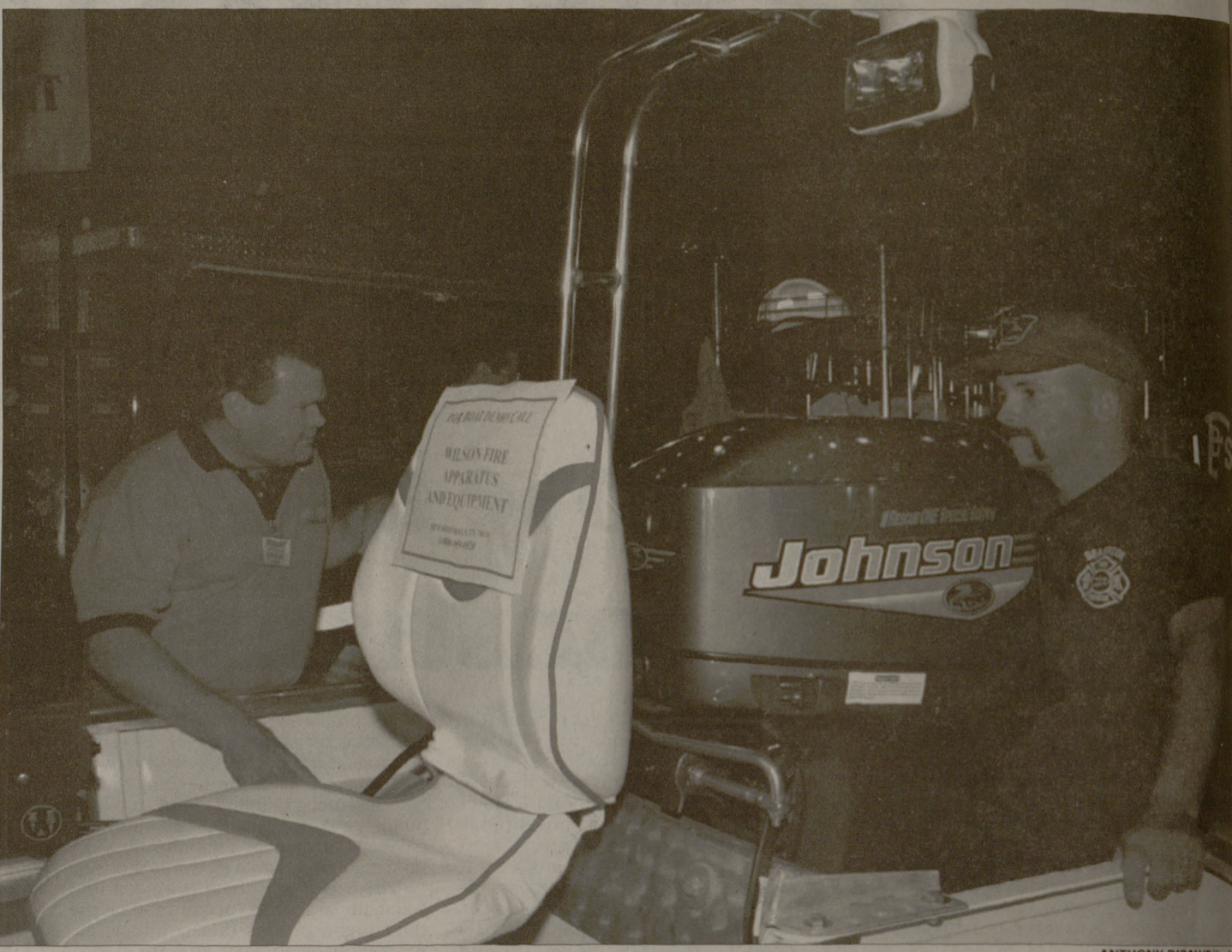
The plan will now go before the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

She said that students who want to prosper in the field need to check and re-check information.

Carroll, said in 10 years her major goal is to be happy — she said her job is not everything.

"I want to be able to say at the end of my day that I did OK, and that I show love in everything I do," Carroll said.

In the hot seat



Chuck Hathaway (right) shows off a fire-rescue boat at a firefighters' convention in Reed Arena Sunday afternoon. The custom-made rescue boat is equipped with a removable fire hose and a diver's platform.

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"They pull the nose up and try to turn the plane, and that will cause an even more violent sensation in the pilot," he said. "So, the tendency would be to return to what didn't feel as bad."

Lessard said returning the plane to deep descent will cause the plane to go in to what is called a graveyard spiral.

"It is called a graveyard spiral for a very good reason — a lot of pilots don't get out of it alive," Lessard said. "Eventually, the plane will be straight down and traveling too fast for a pilot to fix."

To counteract this problem, a new instrument has been developed called the Advanced Spatial Disorientation Demonstrator (ASDD).

Pilots work with this instrument to help simulate environments which would create conditions similar to that which would cause spatial disorientation.

Currently, there are only three ASDDs worldwide, including one in the United States at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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"This is a guy who we saw with no hair, lying in bed barely able to move after brain surgery, and now, he's won cycling's greatest race," Haussmann said.

He won in Paris by 7 minutes, 37 seconds, and his adopted hometown was preparing to celebrate.

"Sweet. It's a done deal," Haussmann said when images of Armstrong on the winner's podium appeared on his screen.

"Not only is he a hometown hero, he's a world hero," said John Crismond, who watched ABC's tape-delayed afternoon coverage with about 750 cycling enthusiasts at a party at the Copper Tank Brewing Co.

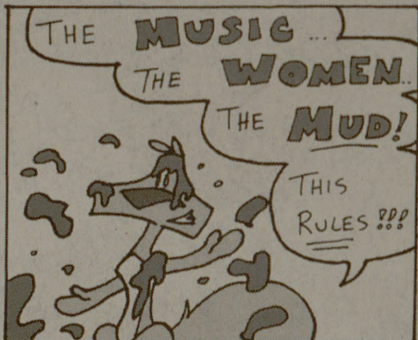
Jammed shoulder to shoulder in

the restaurant, the crowd every time Armstrong's name on the television screens aired every time he spoke.

"This really is a hometown done well," Renee Orr said.

Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer in 1996. He had surgery to move a testicle and brain tumor. He underwent months of chemotherapy. His doctors say there's a chance the cancer will return.

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