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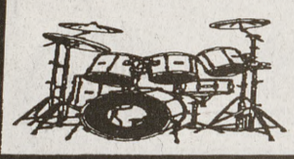
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LONGVIEW (AP) — The Longview News-Journal has sued the Longview Independent School District over a closed school board meeting last week.

The school board had cited a "reasonably unforeseeable situation" involving its relationship with Superintendent Arthur Culver as its exemption from the 72-hour notice required for governmental meetings under the Texas Opening Meetings Act.

In a lawsuit filed Friday, the newspaper asked Judge David Brabham to declare the Wednesday meeting invalid, and to declare any taped or written record of the discussions open to the public.

"People elect representatives to do the public's business, spend the public's money and be guardians of the public's good. But not to decide what the public needs to know and what the public doesn't need to know," said News-Journal managing editor Ana Walker.

The state open meetings law allows emergency sessions with only two hours' notice under two circumstances — an imminent public health or safety threat, or a reasonably unforeseeable situation.

One section of the law states that the unforeseeable situation must be clearly identified. The newspaper claims the board failed to clearly identify an emergency in its two-hour posting.

"We obviously disagree with the newspaper," said LISD attorney David Feldman. "We think the meeting was lawful."

The meeting notice indicated the emergency was linked to the r tionship between the board and ver, who enters his third year he January.

Feldman said that relatio "would be a lot worse off" if B President Ted Beard had not c the emergency discussion.

"We're talking about a funda tal relationship," Feldman said. problem went to the heart of the r tionship between the board and superintendent. And it had a d impact on his ability to do his jo

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from too many people logging o at once."

Professors are also using technology in the classrooms. M now present their lectures on c puter slide show presentations use different sites from the Inter to help illustrate their points.

Each college in the Univer charges an Instructional Enhan ment/Equipment Fee to help the p fessors in that college to keep th classes updated.

"This fee is important becau students need to be taught on and [be come] familiar with the newest tec nology to be able to compete in t real world," said Edward Segura, cilities coordinator for the Lowe Mays College of and Gradu School of Business.

Every classroom in the busine school has a LCD projector, a netw computer that all the computers in t Wehner building together and a do ment camera which allows profess to record classes and focus groups

Dr. Paul Bush, a marketing p fessor, said he was able to use t equipment to show his class strea ing video of Nike advertisements. H said it was helpful because it sav him time by allowing him to go d rectly to the Nike Website and run t advertisement instead of having search for the ad on television.

Students are finding this assistan helpful said Robyn Thornhill, a soph more general studies major.

"I have a couple professors w put notes and practice exams on t Web," she said. "I think it is great and helpful that professor take the time for their students t extra study material on the Web."

Planes

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Hastdet said she thinks the exh it will draw a large and diver crowd, adding that she made the d cision to bring the exhibit to A& because she likes to show exhib that reflect a wide variety of interes She said the airline exhibit is bei shown in connection with A&M aerospace engineering program.

The Brazos Valley Radio Contr Club will sponsor a Fun Fly on Oc 29, at which the members of BVR CC will fly some of their larger mo el planes. A children's worksho where children can learn to put to gether models will be held on No 5, also sponsored by the BVRCC.

Wagner said volunteers, includin 10 students, have been helping to un load the exhibit.

"They were taking crates off a 18-wheeler for two days, unpacking crates, moving display tables an displays into the galleries that had to be assembled," she said. "When we get through, they have to do the re verse, and some of the crates weig more than 740 pounds."

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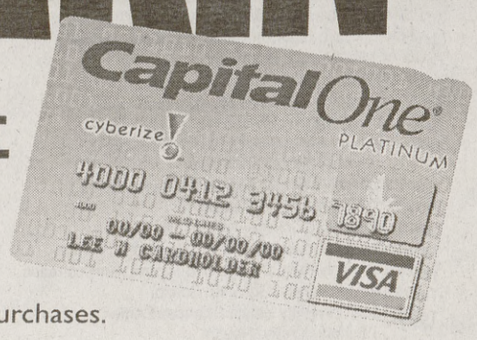

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