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Sophomore Keith Shivers jumps over teammate Freshman Kalyl McGuire for second place in the dunk contest during Dragon Madness on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Dragon Madness

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On Thursday Oct. 7, the men's and women's basketball teams hosted Dragon Madness

in the Hunt Center in preparation for the November 11 season opening.

The madness started by introducing both teams followed by a contest of three point-

ers, where the shooter stands around the arc that surrounds the basket also known as the three-point line. The winners of the three-point contest were Jordan Richland for the women's team and Xavier Dupree from the men's team.

The men's basketball team participated in a dunk contest once the three-point contest was over. Bradley Christian, the winner of the dunk contest, leaped over teammate Sam Edwards who stands at a height of 7'1". The runner up, Keith Shivers, took a smaller jump over teammate Kalyl McGuire in the dunk contest.

Once all the contests finished, the women's team scrimmaged themselves for two halves and the men concluded the night by doing the same.



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Sophomore Damya Toney shoots her three-pointers in a one minute three-point race against the men's basketball team.



Amber Campbell/ The Bat

Sophomore Bradley Christian takes a leap over 7'1" teammate freshman Sam Edwards for first place in the Dragon Madness dunk contest.



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Freshman, Siera Nelson takes a free throw after she was fouled by another player in the scrimmage against her own team Thursday night.

Golfer Tyler Dunbar named medalist at Fall Invitational

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Paris Junior College Fall Invitational was held Monday, Sept. 15 at the Paris Golf and Country Club, and the Dragons finished in second place among the seven-team field, with one player named Medalist.

Highly ranked McLennan was the team champion with a two under par two round total of 558. The Dragons were 11 shots back at 569 with rounds of 286 and 283. PJC's Tyler Dunbar, a sophomore from Lufkin, was the individual medalist after birding the first hole in a sudden death playoff.



Courtesy Photo

PJC golfer Tyler Dunbar makes his final stroke to win the play-off at the Paris Fall Invitational Monday, Sept. 15 at the Paris Golf and Country Club.

Longview sophomore Collin Thompson, who shot 73-37; and Logan Dent, a sophomore

77-76; and Amarillo freshman Jordan Freeman, shooting rounds of 83-80.

Cameron Holzshu: 73-72, 144
Jordan Brown: 71-70, 141



Courtesy Photo

Above, Dunbar receives the medalist award from PJC golf coach David Johnson.

Dunbar had rounds of 69-70 for the tournament.

Paris also had good play out of Jordan Brown, a freshman from Mansfield, with rounds of 71 and 70; Cameron Holzshu, freshman from Montgomery, who fired 73-71;

from Bangs, with rounds of 76-72. Paris also had three players participating as individuals. They were led by sophomore Oliver Stephens from Sarnia, Canada, with rounds of 72-69; Grayson Benavides, a freshman from Ft. Worth, who shot

“I thought we competed very well today,” said PJC golf coach David Johnson. “It was the first college tournament for several of the guys and they performed well under pressure. Brown played really well except for a couple of bad holes or he would have scored way better than he did. Cameron also performed well in his first college tournament. Tyler Dunbar had a big win in the playoff and that was exciting for him and the team. Oliver Stephens also played very well.”

The Dragons next see action October 19-21 in Bullard, Texas at the Eagles bLuff Country Club, hosted by Tyler Junior College.

Paris Junior College: 286-283, 569

Collin Thompson: 73-73, 146

Tyler Dunbar: 69-70, 139 (Medalist)

Logan Dent: 76-72, 146

PJC individual players:
Oliver Stephens: 72-69, 141
Jordan Freeman: 83-80, 163
Grayson Benavides: 77-76, 153
Jordan Freeman: 83-80, 163
Harley Snelson: 76-80, 156

Team scores:
Men
McLennan Community College: 281-277, 558 (1st Men)
Paris Junior College: 286-283, 569
Oklahoma Wesleyan University: 293-290, 583
Jacksonville College (men's team): 306-285, 591
Ranger College: 294-295, 598
LeTourneau University: 302-298, 599

Change of roles for Huizinga



Michaela Phillips/ The Bat

Robyn Huizinga

MICHAELA PHILLIPS
STAFF WRITER

As a student at PJC Robyn Huizinga, speech instructor, played a big role in the theater department.

She performed in most, if not all, of PJC's theater productions, but her favorite role was Velma Kelly in *Chicago*. She also competed in a speech tournament bringing home a bronze medal from nationals.

After PJC graduation, she continued her education at

Oklahoma City University and is working on a second master's degree at Texas Tech University.

"The first few months were scary because I didn't have a plan and figured a job would come to me," Huizinga says about her first months in the real world after graduating from Oklahoma. She got an internship with the Paris Community Theater, directing, acting, and putting together community festivals. She is currently directing *Alice in Wonderland*.

When there was an opening position in the speech department, Dr. Pam Anglin, PJC president offered Huizinga a job as a speech instructor and Huizinga made the decision to come back to PJC because of the welcoming atmosphere.

With not much time to prepare, Huizinga started her new teaching job. She admits she was overwhelmed at first but luckily has fellow faculty members who share their knowledge and she has adapted to the new,

but familiar, environment. She was already been involved behind the scenes in the first production, "God of Carnage."

"I want to inspire students and be a teacher that shows them they can achieve their dreams," Huizinga says. Coming back to PJC as a teacher, she shares her knowledge with today's students. In Huizinga's classes she is very honest with her students and since this is her first semester as a teacher, it has been a learning experience for her as well as her students.

Since Huizinga is still in school at Texas Tech, she can relate to what the students are going through and she tries to keep the classroom interesting.

With PJC's rich history in theater, Huizinga wants to continue to reach out to the community and represent it well by helping to keep up the quality of the productions.

"I'm proud of the work I did here and I was the first to go to college in my family. The culture at PJC is welcoming and great," Huizinga says.



Michaela Phillips/ The Bat

Robyn Huizinga, speech instructor, explains the upcoming speech assignment to her class.

Musical review features WW II songs

MICHAELA PHILLIPS
STAFF WRITER

"The All Night Strut," a musical review November 13-16 is "a fun show that people love," according to William Walker, drama instructor.

The musical review, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ray Karrer Theater, is free for faculty and students with their IDs and \$12 for the public.

Directed by Walker, "The All Night Strut" is a selection of songs from the 1930s and 1940s. During World War

II people often played jazz or popular music to keep their spirits high and to stay positive. PJC is recreating this uplifting music.

"It's not a play; it's a collection of songs and dance with hope and positivity during World War II," Walker says. Students performing are Haley Hines, Ty Allen, Jess Aryn Morris, Michelle Hobbs, Rylee Collard, Cody Rice, Jordan Carter, and Justin Gallant.

They will be accompanied by Philip Briggs, music instructor and director of choirs and

choreographed by Stephanie Hengstenberg.

The Musical Theater Program is inviting veterans to come by and see the show and maybe sing along to the familiar music. This show is meant to get the audience involved in the music.

Other upcoming musical events include the Alumni Choir performing on November 8 at 7:30 in the Weger Performing Arts Center and "Christmas in the Chapel" on December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at DeShong Chapel.

Honoring the Great War

TAYLOR MCCLLOURE
EDITOR

Paris Junior College is honoring the 100th anniversary of World War I by playing war movies, showing informative displays placed around campus, and having gaming tournaments.

World War I, also known as “The Great War” or “The War to End All Wars,” was one of the worst wars in history with over 37 million casualties. Starting in 1914, World War I changed the way war was fought. It marked the beginning of chemical warfare, the use of wireless communication, military aircraft, machine guns, and submarines.

“It’s all about honoring what was lost in The Great War. We want to do that by bringing remembrance of the war to PJC,” said Diann Mason, English instructor and Phi Theta Kappa sponsor for the Paris campus.

Joe Jackson, director of library services, and Carl Covert, interim technical services librarian, are also working together to commemorate World War I by having special activities in the library.

There will be games, like Call of Duty, and war movies

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Diann Mason

in the library every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided. There are also information displays set up in the Administration Building and in the library on World War I.

At noon, on November 10, in the library foyer, there will be a guest speaker to talk to students about the Battleship

Texas. The Battleship Texas is one of the oldest remaining battleships, and the first battleship that was declared a U.S. national historical landmark. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Battleship Texas. It also was used in World War I for many missions around the world.



Taylor McCloure/The Bat

Caitlin Nance walks by the World War I display in the Administration Building and takes a moment to look at the different pictures and information in between classes.

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“A Dollar” Production

The student production of “A Dollar” by David Pinski will open Friday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. It will also show on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ray E. Karrer Theatre. For more information see story on page 6.

Softball Game

Women’s softball team will play on Saturday, Oct. 18 against Austin College at the Civic Center field 4 at 2 and 4 p.m..

Soccer Games

Woman’s soccer will play on Saturday, Oct. 18 against Northeast Texas CC at Noyes Stadium at 2 p.m., and men’s soccer will play at 4 p.m.

Homecoming Parade

The homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6. Student organizations that would like to be a part of the parade may contact Glenna Preston at extension 1402 for information.

Homecoming Royalty

Voting for Homecoming king and queen will be held Oct. 27 and 28 all day in the Student Center and Frank Grimes Center. The king and queen will be announced during halftime at the men’s basketball game on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Special WWI Activities in the Library

October 23-Showing “All Quiet on the Western Front”

October 30-Showing “Lawrence of Arabia”

November 6-Gaming Tournament

November 10-Guest Speaker: The Battleship Texas in the library foyer at noon

November 13-Showing “Sergeant York

November 20- Showing “Yankee Doodle Dandy”

December 4-Showing “Lost Battalion”

All movie and gaming tournaments are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the library.

Student-directed production

TAYLOR MCCLOURE
EDITOR

“A Dollar” is a Halloween play and the first student-produced play by Delta Psi Omega this semester. It will open Friday October 17 at 7:30 p.m.

It will also be showing Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ray E. Karrer Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 for the general public or free for faculty, students, and staff with ID.

Sydney Case, who also goes by Laurent Salvadore, volunteered to direct this Halloween version of “A Dollar.”

“It’s about a band of clas-



Courtesy Photo

PJC sophomore Will Domengeaux, an extra who will play a zombie in this weekend’s play, “A Dollar,” practices putting on the makeup that will turn him into a frightful character.



Taylor McCloure/The Bat

Sydney Case, the director of “A Dollar”, who is also known as Laurent Salvadore.

sic Halloween monsters who come to a fork in the road,” said Case, “but the closest

town they are near is the town they just came from. These monsters decide to camp at the fork in the road when they find a dollar. They suddenly begin fighting over this dollar, but when a stranger comes to ask for change, they’re robbed of it.”

Originally “A Dollar” by David Pinski was written about normal actors who find a dollar, but Case decided to put a Halloween twist to it.

“It’s purely a student run production, with only a few acting notes from William Walker,” said Case, “but since this is my first time to direct I’ve relied on my stage manager and the members of Del-



Courtesy Photo

Paris Junior College drama instructor William Walker explains technique for applying makeup to student Cody Rice (at right), who will play the Scarecrow/Comedian in the comedy, “A Dollar,” which opens this Friday in the Ray Karrer Theater at 7:30 p.m.

ta Psi Omega for help. We will be using homemade costumes and previously made sets. We’re also using some props from the Paris Community Theatre.”

The production will last about thirty minutes, followed by the monsters of the play performing to “Thriller” by Michael Jackson and the monsters running through the audience scaring people.

Student volunteers help with blood drive



Courtesy Photo

Several PJC students helped with the recent Carter Blood Drive sponsored by RSVP. From left, Paula Vaughan, PTK president, PTK member Breanna Dunken, and PJC student Tabitha Yacackasha.

Fall semester women's basketball schedule

11/1	Connors State	Warner, OK	2 p.m.
11/5	Connors State	Paris, TX	5:30 p.m.
11/8	Collin County (Homecoming)	Paris, TX	4 p.m.
11/10	Murray State	Paris, TX	5:30 p.m.
11/12	Eastern Oklahoma	Paris, TX	5:30 p.m.
11/15	Murray State	Tishomingo, OK	2 p.m.
11/17	Eastern Oklahoma	Wilburton, OK	6 p.m.
11/19	Collin College	Plano, TX	5:30 p.m.
11/22	San Jacinto College	Paris, TX	2 p.m.
11/25	Tyler Junior College	Tyler, TX	5:30 p.m.
12/3	Angelina College	Lufkin, TX	5:30 p.m.
12/6	Blinn College	Paris, TX	4 p.m.
12/13	Coastal Bend College	Paris, TX	2 p.m.

Fall semester men's basketball schedule

11/1	Collin County CC	Plano, TX	6 p.m.
11/2	Weatherford College	Plano, TX	8 p.m.
11/5	Cedar Valley	Paris, TX	7 p.m.
11/8	Murray State	Paris, TX	6 p.m.
11/12	SOSU JV	Paris, TX	8 p.m.
11/15	Southwestern Christian	Terrell, TX	4 p.m.
11/17	Murray State	Tishomingo, OK	7 p.m.
11/19	Southwestern Christian	Paris, TX	7 p.m.
11/22	Lamar - PA	Port Arthur, TX	4 p.m.
11/25	Eastfield College	Mesquite, TX	7 p.m.
12/3	Angelina College	Lufkin, TX	7 p.m.
12/6	Blinn College	Paris, TX	6 p.m.
12/10	San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	7 p.m.

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