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- 1) Have you seen this bird? A 2002 Tulsa Zoo fundraiser raised \$200,000 for the zoo's African Penguin habitat. More than 100 fiberglass penguins were sold to area businesses to promote the exhibit, which opened in November 2002. Langdon Publishing Co. employees decorated TulsaPeople's sponsored bird, "Paparazzi Penguin," with text and photos from past issues of the magazine. The 6-foot penguin was displayed for a short time outside Langdon Publishing's office; however, the elements would not have been kind to her decoupaged feathers. The bird was auctioned and allegedly resides in Grove, Oklahoma. Do you have an update on Paparazzi? Email contactus@langdonpublishing.com.
- 2) Encore Tulsa Ballet Theatre Inc. renovated the Oliver Wendell Holmes Elementary School into the ballet company's headquarters and Center for Dance Education at 4512 S. Peoria Ave. The facility opened in September 1992. Pictured are Laquinnia Lawson,











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Wallace Engineering; Matt King, Page-Zebrowski Architects; David Thompson, Manhattan Construction; Roman L. Jasinski, then-artistic director of Tulsa Ballet Theatre; Lin Bacon, Phillips and Bacon; Kathleen Page, Page-Zebrowski; and Ernest Redwine, Manhattan Construction. This year, the Tulsa Ballet launched a \$25 million capital campaign to build a satellite dance school, the Hardesty Center for Dance Education, in Broken Arrow. It will open in summer 2016.

**3)** Cause for celebration This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, developed by the Tulsa Library Trust to recognize accomplished writers and bring them to Tulsa. Pictured at the 2001 award dinner are Barbara Sturdivant, dinner chairwoman; Linda Saferite, then-CEO of the Tulsa City-County Library; novelist, screenwriter and journalist William Kennedy, the 2001 award recipient; and the award's namesake, Peggy Helmerich. The 2015 award presentation and dinner on Dec. 5 will honor three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author and military historian Rick Atkinson.

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