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**WESTGATE IS OPEN**  
**SATURDAYS**  
 OUR SATURDAYS MOVE FASTER,  
 MORE CONVENIENTLY, AND PAY  
 CASH.  
 BRING A SHORT STORY OR ONLY TWO PAGES OF HOMEWORK...  
 SOMETHING LITTLE TO DO BECAUSE ON OUR SATURDAYS  
 YOU'RE GONE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT - CASH IN HAND.

**Westgate Plasma Center**  
**4223 Wellborn Rd. • 846-8855**  
 MWF 8:00 - 3:00 • Tue & Thur 9:00 - 6:00  
 Beginning April 1st : Saturday 8:00 - 12:00

**Office of Student Life Programs**

Commuter Students  
 drop in for free breakfast

*Good Morning*  
  
 Commuters!  
 Texas A&M University

**Wednesday, April 19**  
 anytime between  
**7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**  
 Governance Room  
 144 John J. Koldus Bldg.

Free breakfast in exchange for your opinions  
 on University services & programs

Hosted by  
**Women's Programs- O.S.L.P.**

Graduate Student Council & Off Campus Aggies  
 Breakfast hosted by Sam's Club

**BUSINESS IS BACK!**  
 Italy Spring Semester 1996

Students will select a minimum of 12 hours:

<b>ITALY</b>	ECON 489/ BUAD 489	Economics of the Eur. Comm. Prof. Pier Luigi Sacco
Interested? Attend any one of these informational meetings in 251 Bizzell Hall West:	LBAR 332/ MGMT 489	Culture of Mgmt. in the Eur. Comm. Prof. Pier Luigi Sacco
Mon., Apr. 17 1 - 1:45	ARTS 350:	Arts and Civilization* Prof. Paolo Baruccchieri
Wed., Apr. 19 12 - 12:45	ANTH 201:	Introduction to Anthropology Dr. Sylvia Grider
Wed., Apr. 19 1 - 1:45	ANTH 205:	Peoples and Cultures of the World Dr. Sylvia Grider
Wed., Apr. 19 2 - 2:45	PSYC 405:	Psychology of Religion Dr. David Rosen
Mon., Apr. 24 1 - 1:45	PSYC 306:	Abnormal Psychology Dr. David Rosen
Mon., Apr. 24 2 - 2:45		*Mandatory for all students
Mon., Apr. 24 3 - 3:45		
Wed., Apr. 26 1 - 1:45		
Wed., Apr. 26 2 - 2:45		
Wed., Apr. 26 3 - 3:45		
Wed., Apr. 26 4 - 4:45		

Study Abroad Programs  
 161 Bizzell Hall West  
 845-0544

**MATHEMATICS CONTEST**  
 Annual Freshmen and Sophomore  
 MATHEMATICS CONTEST

**TOMORROW**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1995**  
**7:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M.**

**Room 317 Milner Hall**

It is intended to award at least six prizes:

- \$150 for paper judged to be the best overall
- \$125 for second best
- \$100 for third best
- \$80 for fourth
- \$60 for fifth
- \$50 for sixth

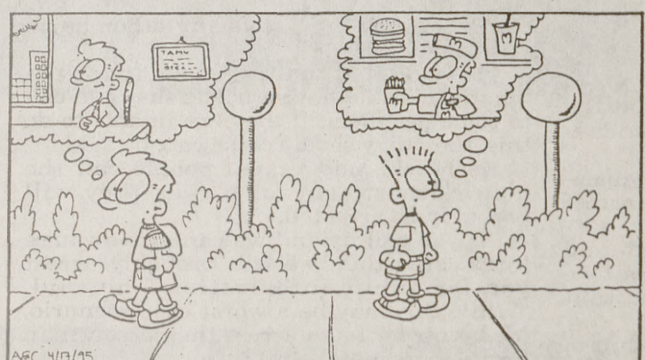
Contest problems will cover topics up through Math 151 (Engineering Calculus I) for Freshmen, and through Math 251 (Engineering Calculus II) for Sophomore contestants.

For purpose of this contest, freshmen are first-year undergraduate students, and sophomores are second-year undergraduate students.

**Stick**



**By Alvaro**



**Rankings**  
 scrutinized after  
 report that  
 colleges inflate  
 scores, figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, American colleges have railed against magazine rankings of their campuses as oversimplified "short cuts" that gloss over the complex, subtle nature of learning.

Now there are contentions that some of the schools, under pressure to attract students, are fibbing about the figures they send each year for the rankings done by U.S. News & World Report, Money magazine and others.

The rankings have come under closer scrutiny since an April 5 Wall Street Journal article reported discrepancies in data sent for the rankings and information sent to debt-rating agencies.

The dispute over the rankings has underscored the importance of marketing to the nation's 3,000 colleges and universities.

"It's a buyer's market," says Lee Stetson, dean of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, whose school was not mentioned in the Journal article. "And the amount of publicity you get helps determine the students you get."

A spokesman for New York University — which was mentioned in the Journal article — said questions asked by the surveys can be interpreted in different ways, which results in varying answers.

For example, the Journal reported that NYU, in responding to the U.S. News survey, excluded the SAT scores of about 100 poor students in a special state-sponsored program. But NYU's Virgil Renzulli said Monday the U.S. News survey asked for SAT scores for students entering school in the fall. The 100 excluded students began classes in the summer.

Among other discrepancies reported by the Journal: — New College of the University of South Florida, in Sarasota, reported its freshman class average SAT score as 1296. But that score was obtained by cutting off the bottom-scoring six percent of students, raising the average 40 points. Admissions director David Anderson told the newspaper the practice, since stopped, was part of the school's marketing strategy. Anderson refused to comment to The Associated Press, referring questions to another college official, who did not return phone calls.

— Northeastern University in Boston and several other schools excluded international and remedial students' SAT scores, even though surveys specifically said not to. Northeastern's provost, Michael Baer, said the practice gave potential students a more accurate reflection of what their peer group would be.

**THE INKWELL**

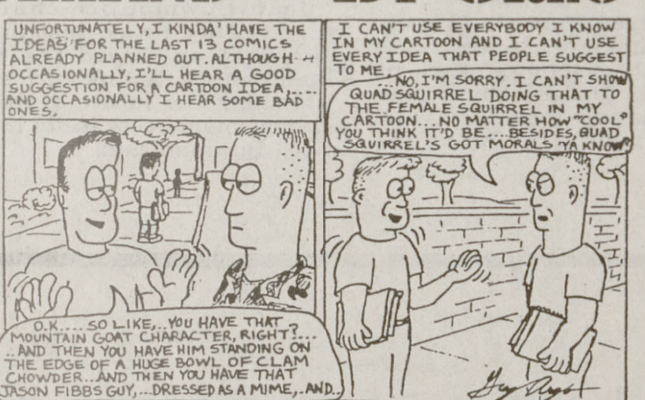


**BY BRAD**



**ADVENTURES IN AGGIELAND**

**By GREG**



**Sketch**



**By Quatro**

**WEATHER**

<b>Today</b> Decreasing clouds with a high near 82. West winds becoming SE near 10 mph.	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. SE winds 15-20 mph. High near 81.	<b>Thursday</b> Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High near 80.
<b>Tonight</b> Increasing clouds with isolated showers and a low near 63. SE winds near 10 mph.	<b>Wednesday Night</b> Numerous showers and thunderstorms. Low near 63.	

Source — A&M Chapter of the American Meteorological Society

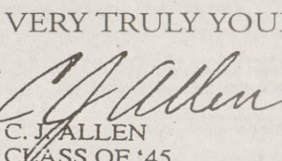
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**HONDA**

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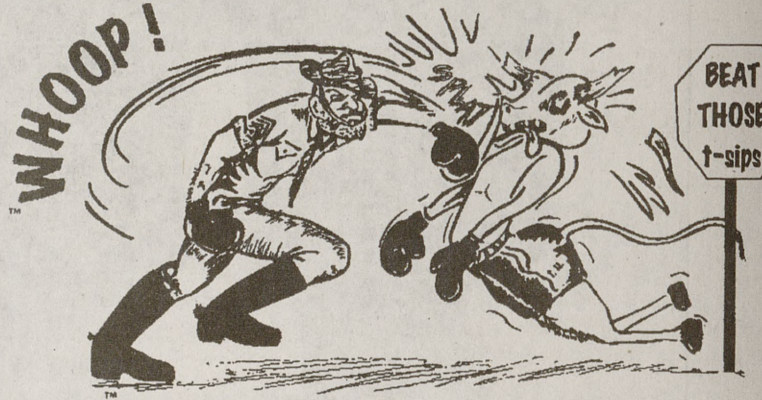
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 C. J. ALLEN  
 CLASS OF '45

**AGGIES HELPING AGGIES!**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
 vs.  
 t.u.

**BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE**

**WHOOOP!**  
  
 BEAT THOSE t-sips

**April 17-21, 1995**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**10 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

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