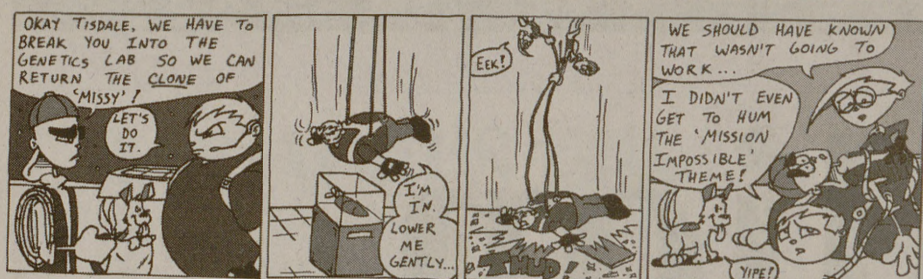


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"If you don't prepare, whatever date is set for competition to begin, you'll have a big loss of revenue," he said. "Whether or not you can withstand the loss of revenue is the question."

Wilkinson said the competition will be similar to the competition between long-distance telephone companies, but it will be different because consumers buy services from phone companies, not products.

"It's going to be real different because in electricity, you're buying a commodity," he said.

SMOKING

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The American Cancer Society will provide kits at the Healthy Community Place in Post Oak Mall. Smokers may exchange a pack of cigarettes for a kit, which includes tip sheets on how to stop smoking.

Boone said friends of smokers who want to quit can pick up kits and pledge to help the person quit smoking for a day.

Some 32 million of the current 47 million current smokers have said they want

MSC to host bone marrow drive

BY BETH MILLER
The Battalion

Company C-1 of the Corps of Cadets and Beta Alpha Psi will co-sponsor a National Marrow Donor Program drive today in the MSC Flagroom from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Greg Mabry, a coordinator of the drive and a junior construction science major, said this will be the third year Company C-1 has sponsored the drive, and the past drives have been successful.

"Usually a successful drive is around 50 people," he said. "If we can get anybody there, that's successful because it could help someone."

Jessica Miller, Scott and White Marrow Donor Program recruiter, said the donation procedure consists of three steps. Donors at the drive will only complete the first stage. She said donors will give a small amount of blood. The blood will later be analyzed, and the donors' names will be entered into the National Marrow Donor Program registry for future reference.

If the blood suggests a possible match for a patient, the donor is consulted about donating another sample of blood and having it analyzed further. If the test confirms the suspicion, marrow is extracted from the donor's hip

bone. Miller said the procedure involves a general anesthesia and is painless.

Miller said donors are not required to sign any type of contract, but once they complete the first two stages of the procedure, they are encouraged to continue through the rest of the process.

"People can back out any time until they reach the operating table," she said. "Once a recipient finds a donor, they go through radical chemotherapy that kills all of their marrow cells. If a donor backs out on the operating table, the patient will surely die."

Jason Franks, president of Beta Alpha Psi and a se-

nior accounting major, said donating can make a difference in whether or not a patient's life can be prolonged or even saved.

Mabry said the donation procedure should not discourage people from donating.

"It is complicated, when you think about person you're giving marrow to, they have a 5 to 10 percent chance of living," he said. "After you get your bone marrow, 50 or 60 percent chance not that big a deal when you look at it through Life's a team sport, and all have to do our part for each other."

BILL

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Rader said letters will be sent to students' home addresses after they reach 150 hours.

Weichold said administrators are working to inform students.

"We're trying to set up a forum in December that will have some explanation of the bill and have a question-and-answer session with a panel of myself, Don Carter [registrar] and Laurie Nickel," he said. "We're also in the process of putting together a Web page and working with SIMS so those closest [to being

over the limit] are aware."

Weichold said there are six exceptions to the rule, including provisions for students who are double majoring, in a degree plan requiring 130 hours or more or preparing for a health profession.

Weichold said the rule does have one benefit for students.

"The non-resident rate goes into effect the semester after the semester they go over [the 170-hour limit]," he said.

For example, if a student has 169 hours in the summer of 1999, the non-resident rate would not go into effect in the fall. It would go into effect only after 170 hours is completed.

Troops urged to avoid highway

AUSTIN (AP) — A Fort Hood general is asking his troops to stay off Texas 195, a 31-mile stretch of road linking the Army base in Killeen to Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.

Nine soldiers and 15 civilians have died this year on the road, the shortest route from Killeen to Austin, a popular weekend destination for soldiers.

All the fatal crashes involving soldiers occurred on weekends.

Graham appeals dismissed

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors expect to request an immediate date for death row inmate Graham after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed an appeal effort.

Graham — whose lawyers have included attorney Glover and singer David Kipp, who died in the 1981 murder of Bobby Graham, a son of Texas A&M.

Years later, several people came forward to testify about the killing. Prosecutors missed the accounts, other witnesses as part of the contradictory.

"He has gone through just about every course he can. We will go on and proceed with the... I anticipate the state be requesting an execution date," said Assistant District Attorney Roe Wis-

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	Part I&II	Sun Nov 22 6pm-9pm	Mon Nov 23 6pm-9pm	Part IV
Math 152	Part V	Sun Nov 22 11pm-1am	Mon Nov 23 7pm-9pm	Part IV
	Part V	Sun Nov 29 5pm-7pm	Mon Nov 30 9pm-11pm	Part IV

*** Part V is a continuation of this week's and last week's sessions**

Next Wk
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