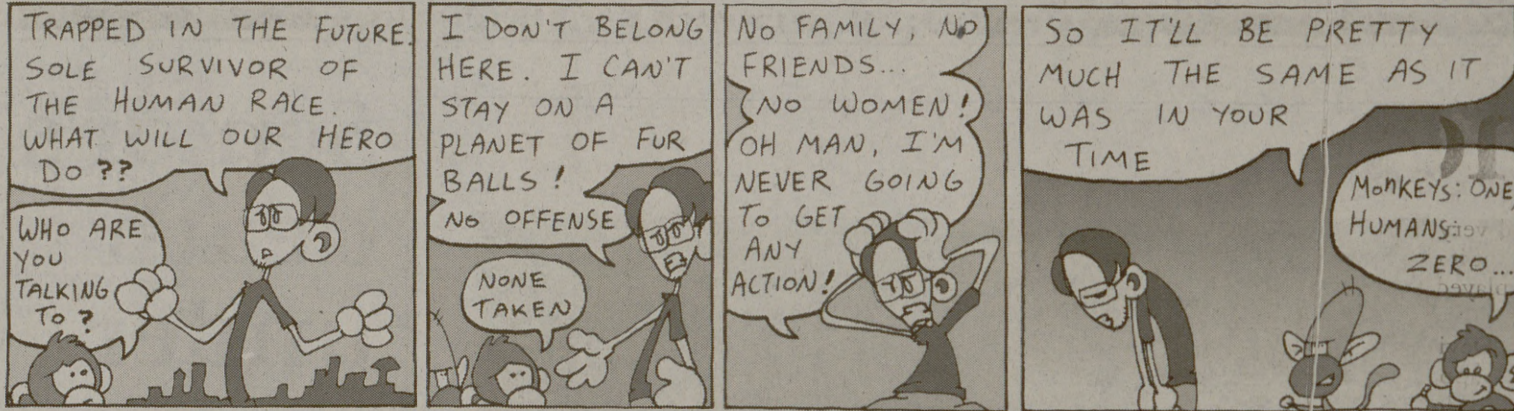


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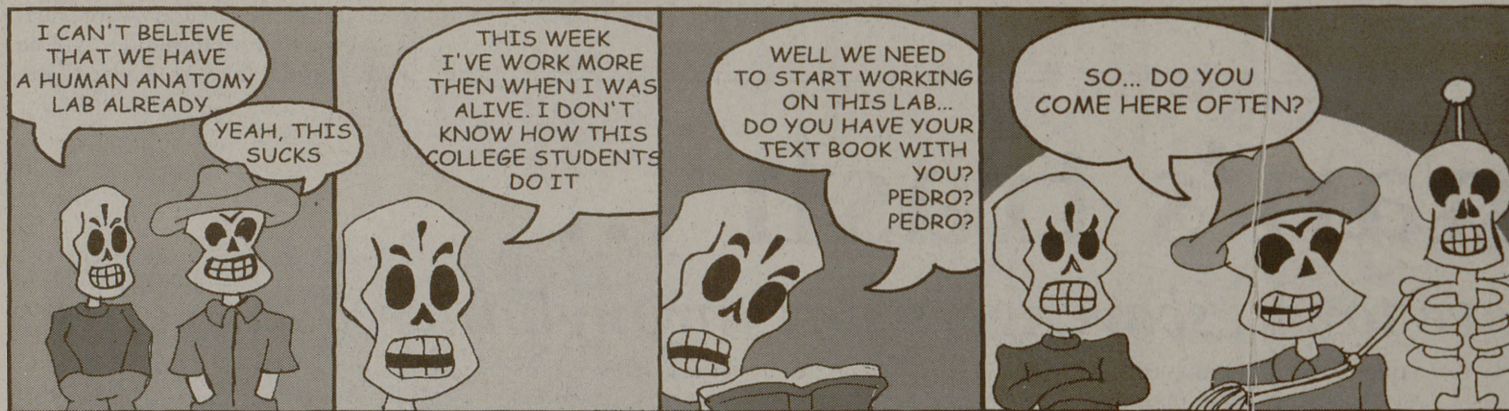
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Tornado strikes Colorado

ELLICOTT, Colo. (AP) — Dozens of residents of a sparsely populated town in southern Colorado spent the night in a church after a tornado crushed trailer homes, sprayed hail and injured 18 people. "We just hit the floor in the living room and covered the kids and the tornado hit," said Trish Davidson, whose mobile home was lifted into the air and dropped 10 feet from its foundation. Davidson and about 30 other people spent Monday night in the basement of the Ellicott United Methodist Church. Power was out to the church and much of the surrounding area. As the sun came up Tuesday, the extent of the damage was clear. Ellicott's high school took a direct hit from the tornado. Its

roof was torn off and pieces were hurled a quarter-mile away. Barns were flattened, trees knocked down and seven trailer homes smashed to bits. People had to be evacuated from the area because part of the roof hit a large propane tank, ripping the valve off and starting a leak. Crews were trying to plug the leak early Tuesday. Search and rescue crews moved through the area to help assess the damage and determine if any people were trapped under debris, El Paso County Sheriff's Lt. Melissa Hartman said Tuesday. "With it being a holiday weekend and vacation season and people out of town, we don't have any indication of anybody missing now, but we won't know until we survey all the damage," she said. Crews were working to repair damage to power lines, Hartman said. Seventeen people were treated at one hospital for an array of

injuries. A woman was brought to another hospital with bruises and a broken shoulder and toe. Most of the injured were released by Tuesday morning. The storm moved in shortly after dinner time Monday and dumped about 6 inches of hail, some the size of nickels, on Ellicott, a town of about 4,600 people. The hail had mostly melted several hours after the tornado moved through. Missie Long and her great-grandmother, Ella May Burnham, took shelter in their milk barn. The tornado blew over a horse barn, but their home was spared. "We looked over and saw the trailer park disappear and that's when we decided we better skedaddle," Burnham said.

long line of women to be honored in such a fashion. "Soon, we won't even notice them because they're women," he said. "But because they are outstanding examples of what an American can be." Thompson said recipients of the award were nominated by Texas A&M faculty or staff, former students or friends. "The people who know me felt she deserved that honor," she said. Thompson said criteria viewed in the selection process were attainment, inspirational qualities, renowned achievements, demonstrated loyalty and participation. Williams said she was excited and a little stunned to receive the award. "I'm still a little bit in awe," she said. "Those folks who were bigger-than-life heroes to me."

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Jury convicts four men of '98 bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — Four followers of Osama bin Laden were convicted Tuesday of all charges in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people and injured thousands of others in a shower of rubble and twisted metal. Two defendants were convicted of counts that could carry the death penalty. Rashed Daoud Al-Owhali, 24, of Saudi Arabia; Khalfan Khamis Mohamed, 27, of Tanzania; Wadih El-Hage, 40, of Arlington, Texas; and Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 36, of Jordan, were convicted of conspiring to kill Americans in the

nearly simultaneous bombings. The death penalty counts pertained to Al-Owhali and Mohamed, who were convicted using an explosive to cause destruction. The jury will return Wednesday to begin the penalty phase for the two. The verdict from an anonymous federal jury in a tight-guarded Manhattan federal courtroom set the stage for more trials: Six other defendants charged in the conspiracy are in custody; a dozen others, including bin Laden, are being sought. The courtroom was packed with about 100 spectators when the verdicts were read on the 12th day of jury deliberation.

VIZ LAB

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The Viz Lab does its best to emphasize what the student is most interested in. "I was a photographer for The Battalion," James said. "And I enjoyed using video, so I was able to use all of those materials the Viz Lab had to help me." Amy Moran is another Viz Lab former student at Pixar working on Monsters, Inc. She specializes in setting the lighting to give each scene a certain mood. Brandon Onstott is adding his touch by working on shading

and textures. Textures are used to make things like the backgrounds and the skin of the characters in Monsters, Inc. Chris Chapman is a Senior Technical Director for the film. He adds special effects that could not be implemented earlier in production. John Halstead is working on the pre-production phase of Pixar's fifth major motion picture entitled Finding Nemo. The film is about a clownfish search of his son who has been taken and put into an aquarium in a dentist office. It is due to be released in Summer 2003.

WILLIAMS

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She is also the chairwoman of the AMAP Performance Measurement Advisory Committee and the Texas Health Quality Institute. Williams believes she was the first woman to receive the honor because she has been on the forefront of issues such as patient safety, and was one of the first women to earn a medical degree from A&M. Williams said she was born at a good time, when others had blazed a trail ahead of her. "I was just able to capitalize on the work of those before me," she said. "You do the things you're given to do, and when you're recognized, it's tremendous." Texas A&M University President Dr. Ray M. Bowen said he is fortunate to be president of A&M during the presentation, and he is sure that Williams is only the first in a

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