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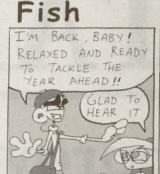
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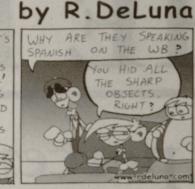
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I'LL ADMIT, LAST WAS NOT YEAR MY GREATEST YEAR. MANY "GLITTER"S NOT ENOUGH THE RINGS





by J. Goldflute

Fund

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was unavailable for comm Sean Breen, the brother Christopher Breen, one of 12 Aggies killed in the Bon collapse, has similar feel about the delay of the fund.

Breen said his family suit against A&M and five administrators in October? because no one took respon bility for the collapse.

"This is a fine idea beca some children face unkn medical problems in the futu Breen said. "It is a step in right direction, but University has many more to take because they too many steps in the wrong tion for the first two years.

Gramm

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Rick Perry in March 2001.1 board oversees the nine un sities in the A&M system. I Gramm, who taught econon at A&M for eight years, sen as chairman of the Commodity Futures In Commission from 1988-1 and played a role in deregi ing energy markets that En now dominates.

Thousands of workers w laid off and many saw I retirement nest eggs van when Enron stock plunged advance of the Dec. 2 bankra cy filing of the nation's seve largest company.

Enron and its chain Kenneth Lay, were major fin cial contributors to Presi George W. Bush and other le politicians.

Texas Attorney General Cornyn withdrew from office's inquiries into Em Cornyn, who is seeking! Republican nomination for Senate, has previously accept more than \$180,000 in paign donations from E officials, including a \$2 donation from Lay in June.

Watchdog groups and m Texas Democrats are demanding that Perry rem former Enron executive Yzaguirre from the Texas Pil Utility Commission (PU Perry appointed Yzagujm chairman of the PUC in l and has been questioned the timing of a \$25,000 d tion from Lay the next day.

Perry has called the tim 'coincidental" and repeate said he would not ask Yzagu to step down.

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GOOD SIGN THAT YOU MIGHT BE A LOSER. BRO, DID I TELL YOU MY LADY ENDED IT WITH ME OVER THE BREAK?





Borowiec

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teaching for so long, his brother said, but, after only a short time, he managed to gain the respect of the department.

"He came in right off the street and was respected quickly by his professors because of his background," Jeffrey Borowiec said.

Before coming to A&M, Borowiec received his bachelor's degree in political science from California State University in Long Beach and his master's degree from the University of Arizona.

During his studies at A&M, he worked as research assistant for the National Space Biomedical Research Institution and for the Social Studies Center. He taught courses in social studies methods for middle school and high school for three semesters at A&M.

Jeffrey Borowiec said his brother was outgoing and cared about his students.

"One remarkable thing about Jon was how he was able to connect with these kids, these college students, who were getting ready to leave college for careers of their own," his brother said. "It was

He said his brother would take the passion that he had for teaching and transfer it to his students, and he did everything he could to help them find jobs.

stringent than the top 10 percent rule. Top

20 percent students must meet the same

admission standards as any other applicant,

including entrance exam scores and course

requirements. A student within the top 20

percent who does not meet these standards

eral on the legal issues of the plan, which sit

in the shadow of the 1996 Hopwood deci-

sion. Hopwood prohibits universities from

The board is consulting the attorney gen-

"Nothing made his day better than to hear that one of his students had gotten a job," Jeffrey Borowiec said.

School was important to Borowiec, his brother said. Jeffrey Borowiec said his brother's 11year-old son, Brian, who lives in Arizona, is beginning to realize how important it is to get an education, which is probably something he learned from his father.

Dr. Lynn Burlbaw, Borowiec's dissertation adviser, said Borowiec was a focused individual. Burlbaw said his student was easy to get along

"He was a good friend," Burlbaw said. "Lots of people, students and faculty, are going to miss him." Jeffrey Borowiec said his brother was his best friend. He enjoyed sports, especially golf, and he loved music: he played the flute, guitar and piano.

"We'd hear a song on the radio, and when we got home, Jon would play it on the piano after hearing it only once," Jeffrey Borowiec said. "He had a great ear for music. I know I am really going to miss that.'

Borowiec said his brother was a great scholar who will be remembered for what he brought his students and professors.

"He touched a lot of people here in a short time," Jeffrey said. "They really respected him." Borowiec will be honored at Silver Taps on

considering race in admission decisions.

Douglas said Hopwood's wording encourages consideration through demographic criteria other than race. Racial populations at the target schools have not been researched, he said.

Fall 2003 is the earliest the plan could go into effect, which will offer time to work out details and consider the attorney general's decision, Douglas said.

Rudy Zamora, head guidance counselor at Harlandale High School, one of San Antonio's potential target schools, said the plan is an excellent way to attract students to the University.

"With the top 10 percent rule, then always that two or three percent just out who barely miss out," he said. "This g the kids a little bit more hope about get into A&M if they really want to go."

Zamora admitted that even with the plan, A&M's admission requirements w probably keep some of his top 20 per from being accepted.

The retention rate for current A&M dents from the target schools has pro high or higher than those students from target schools, Estrada said.

Dismissal

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Admissions

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will not be accepted, he said.

scientific misconduct," Bowen said in Dec. 21 letter. 'However, the CAFTR was not asked by me to review the findings of the Investigation Committee."

Bowen said CAFTR was to

be terminated on the basis of the Investigation Committee's findings. He then asked the committee to meet again to consider if Zey's conduct, found unprofessional by the Investigation Committee, was cause for her discharge.

In the process of Zey's appeals to the University, Bowen

determine whether Zey should sided with the Investigation Committee's findings agreed with Douglas' decision to dismiss her.

"I have previously affirmed and still affirm that the factual findings of the Investigation Committee are not in doubt,' Bowen said. "I fully understand that the CAFTR panel would prefer that I accept its judgment rather than that of Investigation Committ However... I am compelled stand with my earlier decision accept the findings of Investigation Committee."

The CAFTR will reconsi the case and hand a new reco mendation to Bowen by Jan. Bowen is not obligated to acc CAFTR's findings.

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