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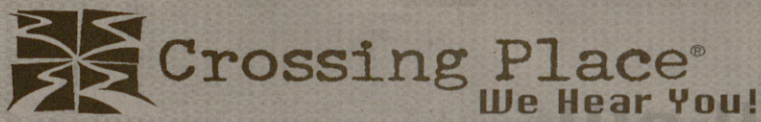
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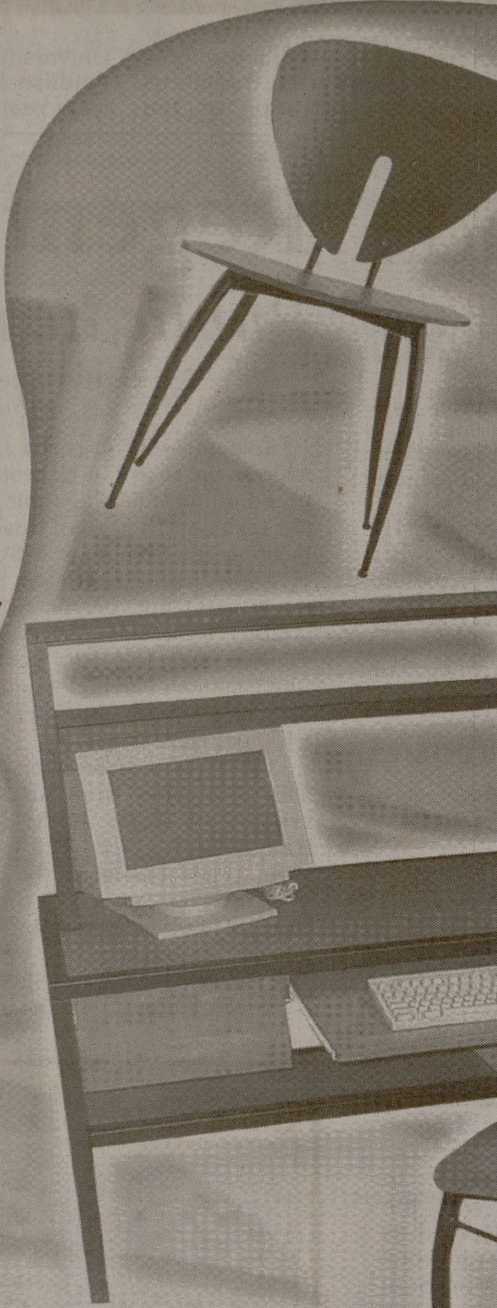
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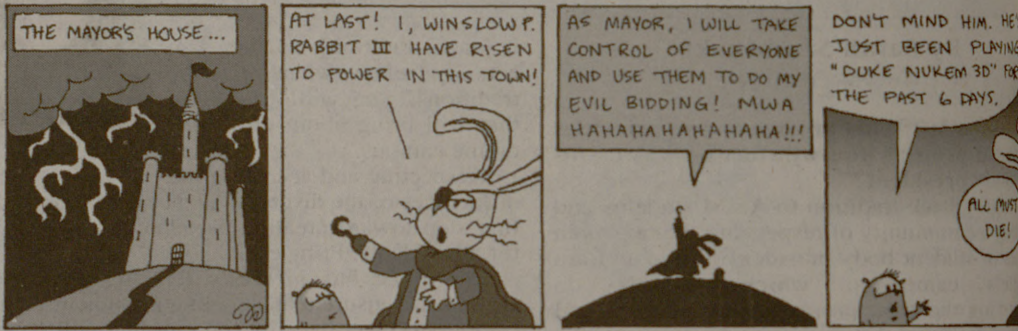
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College Station's New Apartments for Students

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### Job

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Graduating college students are preparing to face a recently changed job market. Employment offers are being revoked, job searches are taking longer and competition is fierce.

According to the annual Job Outlook survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, 30 percent of employers said they will hire fewer new graduates from the Class of 2002.

Students are dealing with post-graduation troubles in different ways. They are considering different fields, holding off on job decisions and choosing

to continue their education.

Lauren Jones, a senior English major, is one of the students who has decided to go to graduate school.

"Right now, it seems like unless you get a master's degree, you won't be getting a decent job any time soon. And when you do get your master's, you have a shot at getting a better job no matter what," Jones said.

In addition to opting for graduate school, some students are receiving and accepting job offers from outside their major.

Catherine Wilson, a senior biochemistry major, is among the seniors who are being offered jobs other than what they expected.

"I'm being sent job offers

from environmental agencies and other companies that don't have much to do with what I've been studying for five years. Some of my friends have had similar experiences and they might accept what [job offer] they can get," Wilson said.

Some students are finding that jobs are available, but competition and layoffs are making landing a job harder than had anticipated.

The job market for graduates is not as bright as it has been, but things are not as bleak as they may seem. There will be job opportunities for the Class of 2002, but experts say students will have to start looking for jobs sooner and make their job search a top priority.

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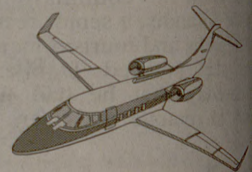


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