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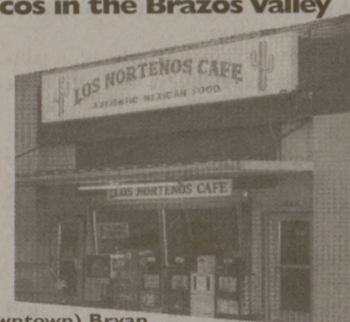
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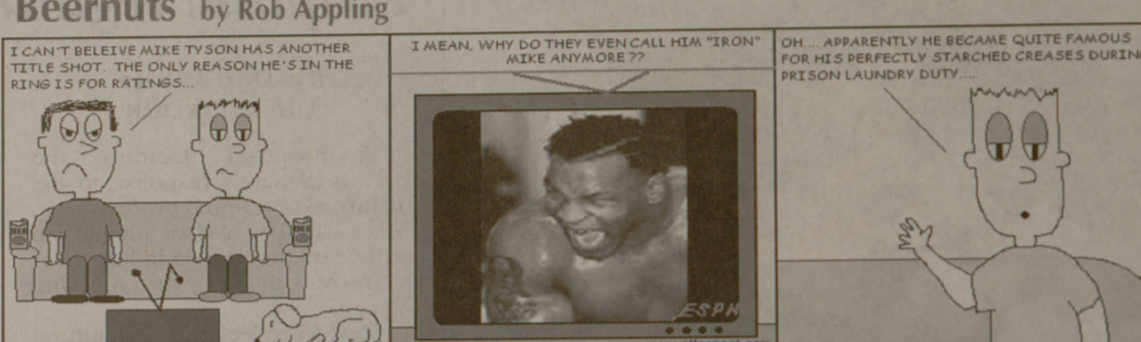
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ANY WAY I COULD GET A THIRD CHOICE?
SOME THING MORE ALONG THE LINES OF A CYANIDE CAPSULE...

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I CAN'T BELIEVE MIKE TYSON HAS ANOTHER TITLE SHOT. THE ONLY REASON HE'S IN THE RINGS IS FOR RATINGS.
I MEAN, WHY DO THEY EVEN CALL HIM "IRON" MIKE ANYMORE?
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OR YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT...
YOU LOST ME AT "HELLO"...

Suicide bomber kills 17 Israelis

MEGIDDO, Israel (AP) — A Palestinian suicide bomber pulled a car packed with explosives alongside a moving bus and blew it up Wednesday in a huge fireball that killed 17 passengers — 13 of them Israeli soldiers. The military warned Palestinians were shifting tactics to kill more Israelis each time they strike.

The Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility for the bombing and said it was timed to mark the 35th anniversary of the 1967 Mideast War, when Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The terror group said the bomber, Hamza Samudi, was from the West Bank town of Jenin, and Israel responded by sending tanks there.

A relative said the attacker was 16, making him one of the youngest bombers to strike Israel. Palestinians braced for a more massive reprisal. In Israel, there were growing calls for the army to reoccupy the West Bank and to move against Islamic Jihad headquarters in the Gaza Strip.

The Palestinian Authority condemned the bombing in a statement that for the first time underscored it had no advance knowledge of the attack. Palestinian officials said they were under orders to arrest members of the group.

The army spokesman said Palestinians had planned to release lethal cyanide gas as part of a suicide bombing in March that killed 29 Israelis. Brig. Gen. Ron Kitzry said the gas was not used because of technical difficulties.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Board of Regents calls special meeting Thursday
The Texas A&M Board of Regents announced a special board meeting would occur through a telephone conference scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Thursday to consider and possibly approve Dr. Robert M. Gates as Texas A&M's next president and Dr. Willie Tempton as Prairie View University's interim president.

"We needed to call an emergency meeting to name an interim president (at Prairie View A&M), so we decided to take care of the final decision on Gates also," said Erle Nye, chairman of the Board of Regents.

On May 11, the Board named Gates the sole presidential finalist but, in accordance with the law, had to wait 21 days to officially appoint him as president.

Gates served as the interim dean of Texas A&M's George Bush School of Government and Public Service from August 1999 to June 2001. He spent 27 years with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) serving as director from November 1991 to January 1993.

A&M System spokeswoman Ann Kellett said Gates will not be involved in the meeting by telephone or by person.

The interim president of Prairie View will serve while a search advisory committee conducts a national search, a process expected to take up to 12 months.

Charles A. Hines, president of Prairie View A&M for the past eight years, retired this May, effective September 1, 2002.

Tempton is now currently serving as active president of Prairie View A&M until the new president assumes office in the summer of 2003.

Tuition

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undergraduate students.

In a study completed by Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keating Rylander early last year, ranked eighth out of the 10 most populous states in funding, full-time student attending public colleges and universities.

Texas also has the highest percentage of higher education students of any of those states, nearly 90 percent, attending public colleges and universities, as opposed to private or religious institutions, said Rylander.

"Despite the economic problems, the state of Texas has decreased funding to A&M and several other state institutions have done to their public education institutions," Krumm said. "However, there was a passed that called for a 1 percent increase in the state faculty here that was cut by the state controller because of lack of funds. Lack of funding is not just a Texas issue, but really something schools are dealing with nationwide."

Nationwide, increasing tuition has combined with a slow economy to increase the burden on families trying to extend opportunity of higher education to their children, said Krumm.

According to a study titled "Losing Ground" that was chaired by Dr. David Breneman, an education economist at the University of Virginia, poor families are spending 25 percent of their annual income on public education tuition in 2000, compared with only 13 percent in 1980.

Breneman criticized the direction of the educational system in the 1990s, which offered tax credits and other financial incentives for middle and upper class families without helping the poor in the country.

"Obviously this increase approved based on the need for more money for academic progress here at A&M," said A&M Director of Student Financial Services Steve Piwonka. "There are programs such as the Pell Grant, which allowance will be raised slightly to help with the increasing cost of education for students."

The Federal Pell Grant designed for students most in need of financial assistance, capped at \$3,125 for the 2000 school year, covering over 38 percent of the estimated cost of attending A&M for the same school year.

Senate

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termination of faculty members involved in academic misconduct. The committee's report also outlined modified guidelines for the start of an investigation in suspected cases.

The amendments to University rules to be more defined on the procedures and responsibilities for those involved in academic misconduct cases.

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