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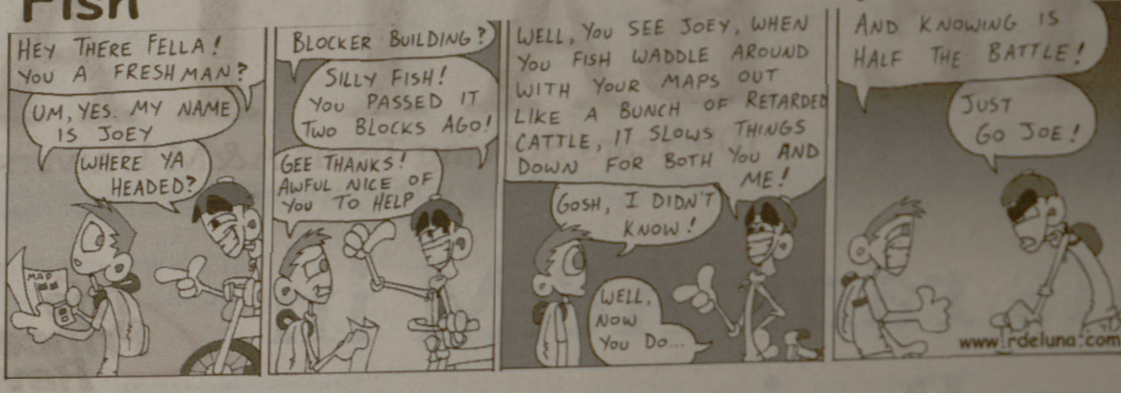
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 by Josh Darwin



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GOOD. AND WHILE YOU HAVE HIS CARD, GO BUY ME A SLIM JIM.

Drug
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This means a person might not know how much ephedrine is in the particular supplement they are taking, or even if a false drug is being substituted, he said.

Although there is no long term data for the effects the drug has on the nervous system or weight loss, using pills for weight control is not ideal, Wellman said.

"You must get off of it eventually, and you may gain the weight back," he said.

Rhonda Rahn, health educator of nutrition at the A.P. Beutel Health Center, said she has heard from various students who are concerned about friends who are taking Metabolife and other similar weight loss pills.

She said some students are complaining that they cannot stop

shaking or get to sleep at night when taking the ephedrine-based pills. Research has found problems such as heart attacks and strokes in otherwise healthy 20-year-olds who take ephedrine, Rahn said.

While some health issues and deaths stem from people taking ephedrine in excess, it is also not the most effective tool for weight loss, health experts say. The best way to lose weight is to eat a proper diet and exercise regularly.

"I absolutely promote exercise and eating healthy," Rahn said.

Wellman hopes his investigation will force the FDA to be more aware of regulation concerning herbal weight loss supplements.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New York City police union gets contract, raise
 NEW YORK (AP) — The city's police officers were given an 11.5 percent raise over two years by a state arbitration panel, a ruling that was praised by the union but criticized by the mayor.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg had hoped for a deal with productivity incentives.

The police union, which had sought a 23 percent pay hike over two years, said the decision by a Public Employees Relations Board panel in Albany represented a victory.

"Although New York City police officers deserve much more, this does recognize that they're different than other workers and puts us on the road to fixing the salary structure," said Patrick Lynch, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

City negotiators had wanted the union to agree to a big raise of about 14 percent in exchange for a restructuring work schedule meant to boost productivity. The deal includes shorter shifts but 10 additional work days each year, which Bloomberg said would not have amounted to any additional hours.

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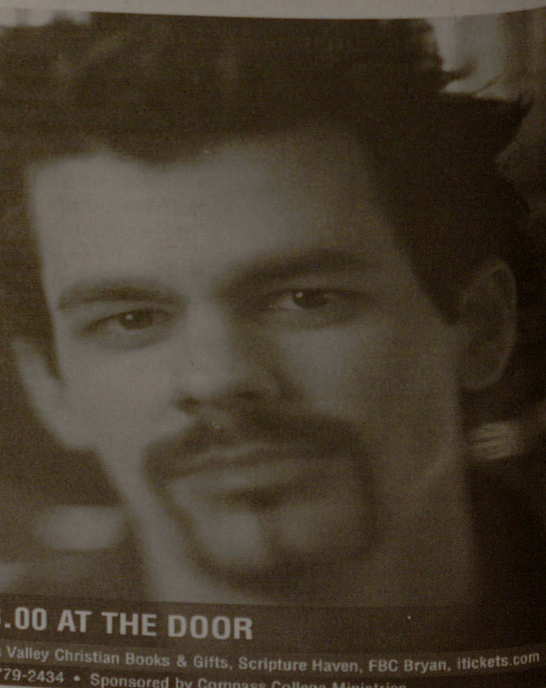
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The surveys are conducted on paper and all surveys are done with permission of administrators at each college.

The rankings in this year are based on surveys of 100 students. Rankings for 2001 are based only on survey answers to survey questions.

Senior speech communication major Jessica Hernandez said the Princeton Review ranking system is not true to college.

"It's not possible for a student to answer the questions," Hernandez said. "Therefore, the opinions of students reflects unfairly on college, no matter what rank."

A&M is also mentioned under "Teaching assistants too many upper-level courses" (#7), "Alternative lifestyle an alternative" (#7), "Inhalers [drugs]" (#11), "Down relations are good" and "Their students (do) never study" (#14).

"We're just like any other students; we may not study at time, but we all do what's best for us individually or else we wouldn't be in college," Johnson said.

Adams said she sees rankings as a reality for students.

"We all know that students cheat on exams even though we have the Aggie Code of Honor," Adams said. "And many students are happy just to get by and passing grade in their class. It won't be a top university. It's well-known and published. A&M is not competitive academically."

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