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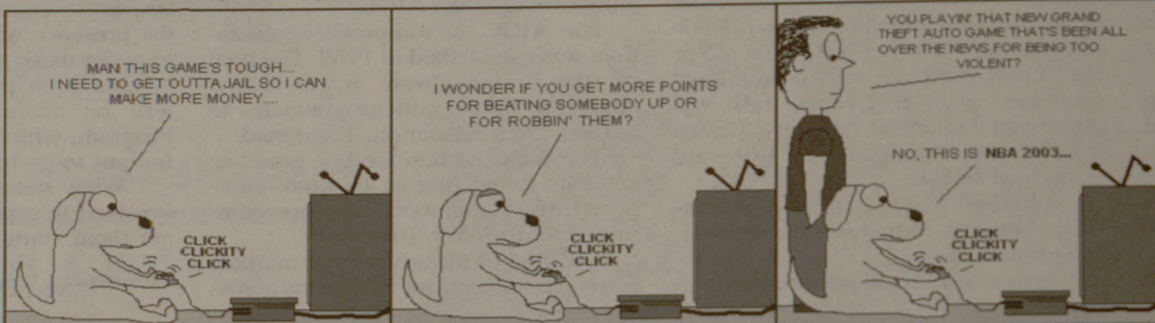
by R. DeLuna

Diversity

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level," Tovar said. The Graduate Student Council at A&M has grown in the last few years, said Doree Pierson, Graduate Student Council president. There is a better flow of communication between organizations and groups are starting to appreciate other groups more, Pierson said. "There seems to be more of a united attitude for making A&M a better place for everyone," Pierson said. The Graduate Student Council is working toward increasing diversity in a positive way, Pierson said. The council is helping students embrace diversity and look at it as a good thing, but Pierson said world issues have helped in that area. "Sept. 11 proved that the Aggie community can pull together instinctively and care about the color of skin," Pierson said.

Beernuts by Rob Appling



Missile defense chief says U.S. needs more anti-missile rockets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is working to solve problems with its most advanced anti-missile rockets and increase production so the newest Patriots will succeed where their predecessors didn't in destroying Iraqi Scuds, the Missile Defense Agency chief said Thursday.

Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish said the United States has only about 40 of its most advanced Patriot missiles to defend against short-range ballistic and cruise missiles. Experts suspect Iraq alone has several times that many Scud and other short-range missiles, which could be topped with chemical or biological warheads. Earlier versions of the Patriot missile failed to stop deadly Iraqi Scud attacks against Israel and U.S. positions in Saudi Arabia during the 1991 Gulf War. The latest Patriot is meant to overcome those shortcomings, but a round of operational tests this year ended with many of the rockets failing to fire or missing their targets.

Kadish said the problems have been fixed and the Pentagon needs many more of the advanced Patriots to counter threats from North Korea, Iran and Libya as well as Iraq. The main contractors on the latest Patriot, known as Patriot Advanced Capability 3, can make two of the rockets per month, Kadish said. The Pentagon hopes to speed up that process, but doing so will take time, he said. "My recommendation is to buy PAC-3s as fast as we are able to buy them," Kadish told reporters. Outside experts estimate each rocket costs about \$2.7 million, although that cost drops

as the production increases. Congress has already approved increasing PAC-3 production, adding \$50 million to the \$622 million the Pentagon originally requested for the program for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. Pentagon officials have told Congress they plan to shift another \$120 million from other missile defense programs to the PAC-3. Kadish called this year's PAC-3 test problems "extremely annoying" and said they included improper soldering of electronic components. "I am very confident we have those problems fixed," Kadish said. The PAC-3 missiles already manufactured have been retrofitted to fix the problems, he said.

The PAC-3 missile is designed to shoot down cruise missiles and ballistic missiles with a range of 620 miles or less. Those include the Scud missiles that Iraq used a decade ago during the Gulf War. The United States believes Saddam Hussein still up to two dozen of them. Iraq also has an unknown number of missiles with ranges of 95 miles or less. Iraq was allowed to continue making them under U.N. sanctions imposed after the Gulf War.

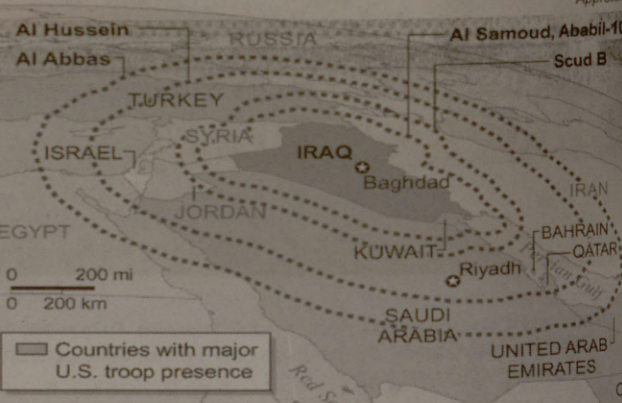
Iraq's shortest-range missiles can easily hit Kuwait, where thousands of U.S. troops are massing in preparation for a possible invasion. The United States has batteries of Patriot II missiles in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and other countries in the region, but some Pentagon planners worry there aren't enough Patriots stationed there to shoot down all the missiles Iraq has.

Increasing defense against Iraqi missiles

The main defenses against Iraqi missiles are advanced versions of the Patriot anti-missile system (PAC-III) and the joint Israeli-U.S. Arrow system. With the prospect of war looming, the Pentagon wants to increase production of its Pac-III systems to meet the threat from Iraq and other hostile countries.

Iraq's offensive ballistic missiles

Missile name	Al Samoud Ababil-100	Scud B	Al Hussein	Al Abbas
Length (ft.)	19.8	37	41	45
Payload (lbs.)	n/a	2,167	1,100	496
Range (mi.)	93 to 112	186	391	558
Accuracy (mi.)	n/a	1/4	1/2 to 2	2



Defensive missile systems

Name	Arrow-2	Patriot (PAC-III)
Type	Anti-missile system	Anti-missile system
Country	Israel (with U.S. assistance)	United States
Length**	23 ft.	17 ft.
Weight**	2,860 lbs.	686 lbs.
Max. range**	56 miles	9.3 miles
Max. altitude**	165,000 ft.	more than 49,000 ft.

**Missile only

SOURCES: Associated Press; Jane's Information Group; Federation of American Scientists

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man shot to death after attacking ex-wife's parents, boyfriend with hatchet
 LAGUNA HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A man who posted bail, then broke into his ex-wife's home and attacked her family with a hatchet was shot to death early Thursday by her boyfriend, authorities said.

The man, who was not identified, had been in custody for violating a restraining order by breaking into the home Sunday and assaulting the woman and their 10-year-old daughter, Orange County Sheriff's spokesman Jim Amormino said.

He was freed after posting \$25,000 bail. Authorities said the man broke into the house again at about 1 a.m. Thursday and tried to make the girl drink some sort of caustic liquid.

Martha Stewart's company reports 42 percent decline

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart's multimedia empire reported a sharp drop in quarterly earnings Thursday and its name-sake chief executive acknowledged her legal woes are affecting the company. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., which produces magazines, TV shows, and

merchandise under Stewart's name, also warned Thursday that fourth-quarter profits will fall well short of Wall Street earnings expectations.

The company faces skittish advertisers muted merchandising sales and higher corporate expenses related to the federal probe of Stewart's sale of stock in ImClone Systems Inc. last year. The company also acknowledged Martha Stewart Living magazine renewal rates and its signature TV show's ratings are weakening.

In a conference call, Stewart acknowledged that the company has had to "combat a great deal of negative publicity" surrounding her legal woes.

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