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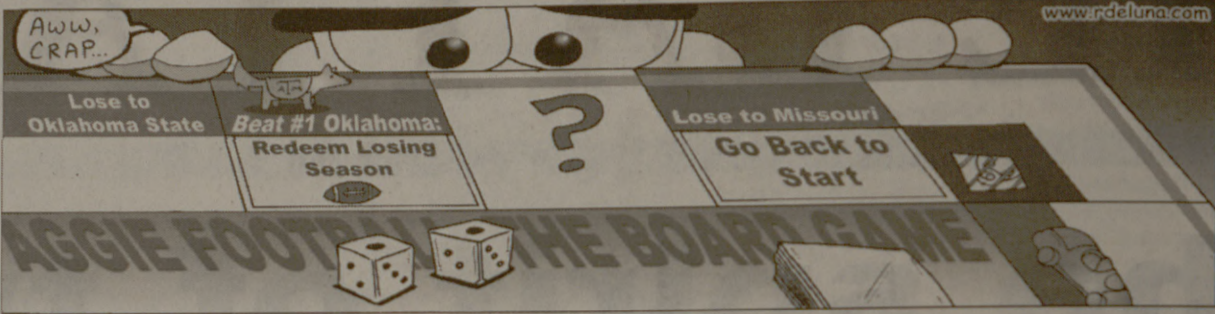
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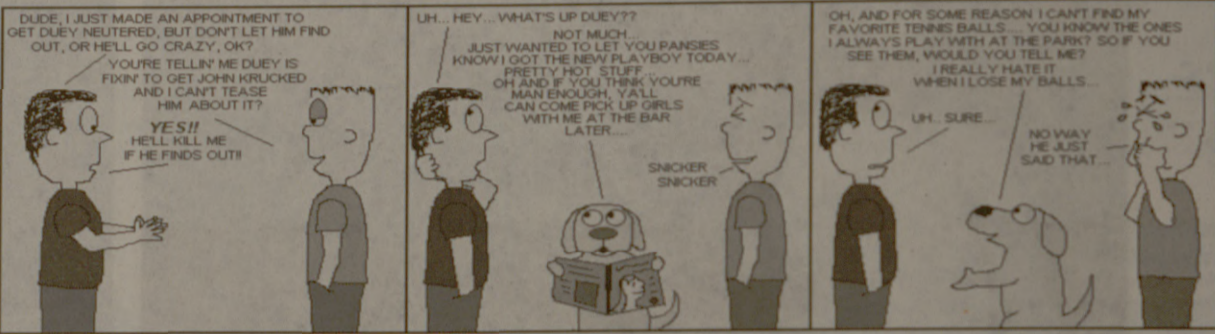
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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**U.N. inspector: Question of war or peace up to Iraq**

LARNACA, Cyprus (AP) — The chief U.N. weapons inspector landed in Cyprus Sunday to assemble his team for a return to Baghdad and said the "question of war and peace" awaits an answer from Saddam Hussein.

President Bush has warned that Saddam faces military action if he fails to cooperate fully with the inspectors, who will fly to Iraq on Monday. Saddam faces a three-week deadline to reveal weapons of mass destruction or provide convincing evidence he no longer has any.

Chief U.N. inspector Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei, overseeing the International Atomic Energy Agency's search for nuclear arms, flew to Cyprus from Vienna, Austria. They joined about two dozen other members of the advance team assembling here to prepare for a resumption of inspections after a nearly four-year absence.

"The question of war and peace remains first of all in the hands of Iraq, the Security Council and the members of the Security Council," Blix said.

Blix, who will lead the overall mission, said his team was prepared to meet the challenge of ensuring Iraqi compliance.

**Research**

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Sept. 11, Ewing said.

"We realized that in fact we had an enormous amount of expertise in bioterrorism," he said.

The new wording in the Homeland Security Act calls for the center to have capabilities in border and transportation security; emergency preparedness and response; chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear countermeasures; and information analysis and infrastructure protection, Ewing said.

Ewing said A&M is the only university in the world with these capabilities.

"We have enormous expertise in airplanes, trains, ports and waterways, highway systems and pipeline systems," he said in reference to border and transportation security.

A&M is also one of three universities in

the nation that are touted as centers for bioterrorism research, he said.

A&M has developed a cooperative plan among the four Texas university systems that will build bridges and make the center "a Texas center," Ewing said.

Ewing also touched on other research projects within A&M and the distribution of research funding the University receives, in his keynote address.

Another newly established program is the Technology Transfer and Commercialization Initiative, which looks to develop stronger ties with the corporate sector and receive more funding from industries, he said.

The program will also emphasize commercialization of technology, he said.

"It's very important that we look inwardly and see if we can develop resources from within at a much better fashion," Ewing said.

"We can't expect the state to support us."

He said 23 entrepreneurs visited A&M last week regarding the new project. Gates is excited about changing the culture of the University.

"We're not taking away from the basic core functions of the University," Ewing said. "We're just adding something new that expands the University and expands its potential."

At the heart of the program will be the Technology Commercialization Center (TCC), which will work with industry venture capitalists to bring in funding, he said. The Center will also include a think group that informs outlets such as CNN and USA Today of the most recent technological advances, and will also take part in a wide wide technology exchange network, he said.

Last year, A&M research expenditures totaled \$407 million.

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