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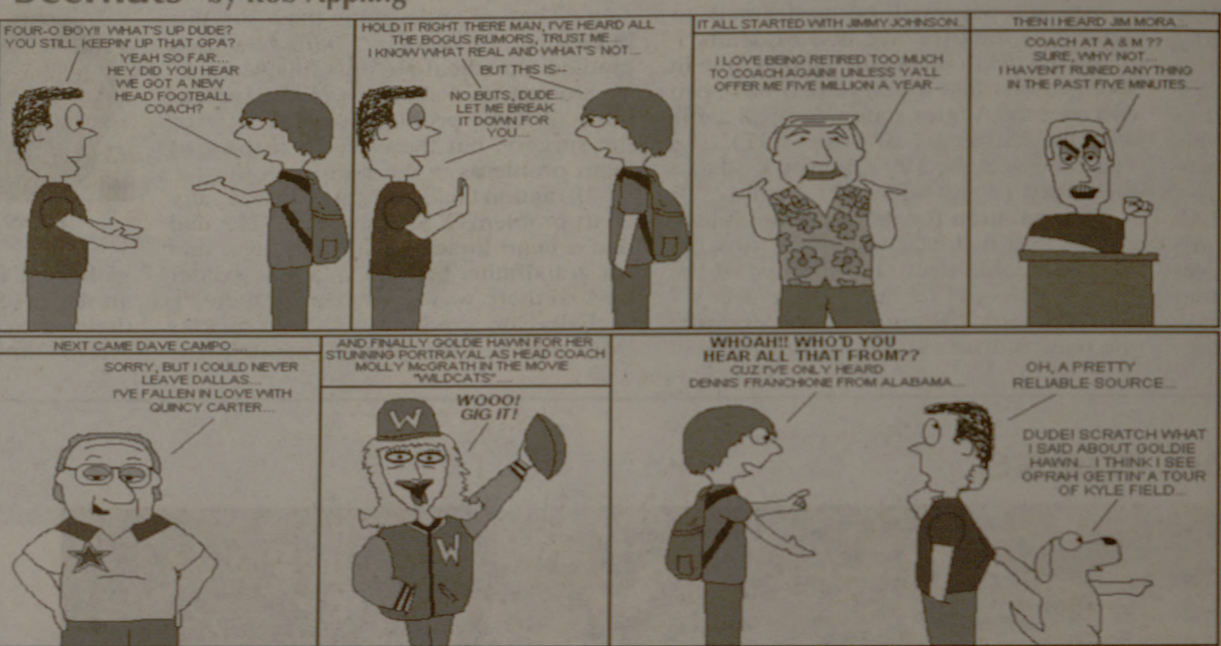
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Plan

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\$25,000 to the redevelopment plan and its emphasis on safety, which has a total projected cost of \$96,000. The city will use the money for five to 10 years for different road and safety improvements.

One such project would be to change the atmosphere between A&M and Northgate, Bellomy said. Officials want to keep the same number of lanes on University Drive, but add a center median that would encourage parking on both sides of the street, he said. The city would also lower the speed limit on University to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Other plans include adding on to Church and 1st Streets and adding lights and sidewalks to several streets in the area. Improving the parking and driving conditions around Northgate will hopefully attract new businesses and restaurants to the area, Bellomy said.

"We are probably a little unrealistic to say that we can create another 6th Street," Wood said. "However, we are trying to push the live music and entertainment aspect."

Bellomy said live music could and could serve as a great catalyst to attract businesses.

He said the city is trying to get rid of the dumpsters and recycling center next to the paid parking behind Northgate. In its place, developers are working to create a pavilion that will include a stage for live music. They want to encourage live music and little restaurants to operate behind Northgate every night, he said.

"Northgate has a diverse, international population with an urban feel," Bellomy said. "It should appeal to all markets, including church members, students, faculty and city residents."

Survey

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train student leaders and advisers on how to plan events without alcohol as well as recognizing the sign of alcohol poisoning and when someone has had too much to drink."

The survey was administered in February during a two-week period. ADEP did not visit any classes to administer the survey on Fridays or before 9 a.m.

"We wanted to visit an average class time, which is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.," Ford said.

The survey reached more than 1,200 students: 95 percent were between the ages 18 and 24 and less than one percent were grad students.

The survey is drafted by the Core Institute located at Southern Illinois University. The survey began in 1988 and is used by a majority of colleges and universities to track alcohol and drug use on campuses.

Sarah Johnson, a senior civil engineering major, said student programs such as Caring Aggies are Protecting Over Our Lives (CARPOOL) has positively affected campus during her four years at A&M.

"I've used CARPOOL and I think it has definitely made a great contribution to Aggies by lessening drunk driving accidents in College Station," Johnson said. "The '21st Birthday Card Program' is great, too. It makes students think twice about binge drinking when they get a card from university administrators warning them about its dangers. It goes to show that A&M cares about the safety of students."

During its first fall semester at A&M in 1999, CARPOOL gave 2,396 rides to students. That number rose to 5,295 in fall of 2001.

Moderates work on peace agreement

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli and Palestinian moderates are close to a draft peace treaty, both sides said Monday, but at least one potential deal-breaker remains unresolved: the fate of Palestinian refugees.

Even if completed, the 40-page document would have largely symbolic value since those negotiating it are not in positions of real power. However, it could serve as a guideline in future formal negotiations.

In the West Bank, Israeli troops shot and killed an 8-year-old boy on Monday as Palestinian youths pelted tanks with rocks and bottles, defying an Israeli curfew order. Seven Palestinians were wounded.

In Gaza, Israeli tanks and troops moved toward the Dir al-Balah refugee camp early Tuesday, witnesses said. Israel has been conducting nightly search operations in Gaza, looking for suspected militants.

The emerging Israeli-Palestinian document is a result of behind-the-scenes meetings during much of the 26 months of violence.

The key figure on the Israeli side is former Justice Minister Yossi Beilin, one of the architects of interim peace accords and a member of the moderate Labor Party. Beilin, who did not represent Labor in the talks, told Israel TV on Monday that difficult issues were for the first time being discussed in detail.

On the Palestinian side, the team was led by Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo, who said he was initially only representing him-

Fails

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Glenn died of an undiagnosed heart problem during practice just days after playing for Aggies against Tulsa.

In May 2000, defensive line coach Buddy Wyatt really felt for the parents of Terry Nichols who was killed in an auto accident in El Paso.

Instead of practicing Monday, Slocum met with a football team for 45 minutes to discuss what happened on the console players.

"It never gets any easier, no matter how many times you go through it," said A&M defensive line coach Buddy Wyatt. "I really feel for the parents of Glenn. They've all worked hard together and gone through the ups and downs. It's hard for young people at college age to see one of their friends not here with them. They're all hurting right now."

Wyatt remembered Fails for his smile and positive attitude.

"Brandon was a great player. Wyatt said. "He was a very talented young man who had the chance to be an outstanding defensive lineman for us. I think you would ever run into anybody who wouldn't remember his smile. At the time, that's the one thing his mom said only been here a couple months but just about everybody on the Cain Hall knew him."

Slocum said the Aggies wear Fails' No. 89 on their jerseys during Friday's game.

Staph

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During the early stages of infection, staph carries proteins that enable it to bind to the host tissue — the patient's blood and organs, Brown said. Following the establishment with the host, other toxins and enzymes help the staph infection spread to nearby tissue.

More than 20 percent of healthy Americans are natural carriers of staph, Brown said. The frequencies of both the community-acquired and hospital-acquired staph infections continue to increase.

Dr. Ayres Cermin, chief physician on the medical staff at A&M's A.P. Beutler Health Center, said he usually sees one patient with a staph infection every couple of weeks. But he said, there have been times when the number of patients randomly increases.

The best way to make sure you see a doctor, Cermin said. The best way to fight the infection, once diagnosed, is to follow doctor's instructions, he said.

"It is important if given antibiotics to take the whole bottle, even if the condition improves," Cermin said.

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