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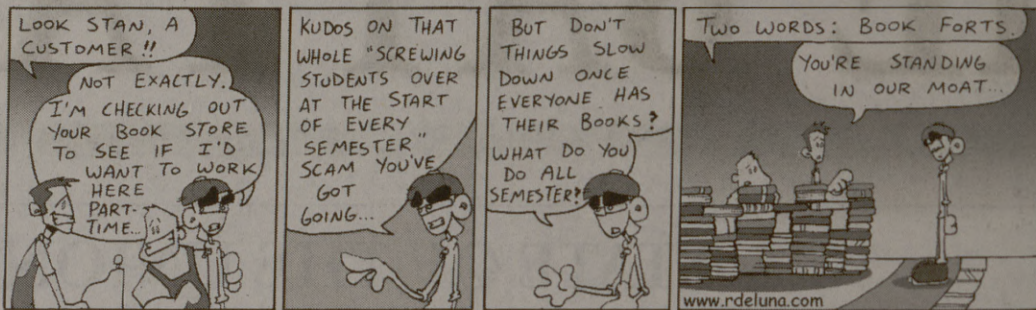
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by Josh Darwin



## Bush

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give U.N. weapons inspectors more time.

Hoping to sway reluctant nations, Bush presented a laundry list of Saddam's alleged offenses, some of them newly revealed to the public. He said intelligence sources have reported that thousands of Iraqi personnel are at work hiding documents and materials from the U.N. weapons inspectors.

Specifically, Bush said Saddam has not accounted for up to 25,000 liters of anthrax, 38,000

liters of botulinum toxin, 500 tons of sarin, mustard gas and VX nerve agent and more than 30,000 munitions capable of delivering chemical weapons.

"If this is not evil, then evil has no meaning," Bush said.

The speech was delivered amid intense security as lawmakers, Cabinet members, military leaders and Supreme Court justices gathered in the House chamber. Several hundred people massed on the Capitol lawn to protest Bush's policies, ranging from a possible war in Iraq to his approach to health care.

The president described the nation as still recovering from

recession, terrorist attacks, corporate scandals and stock market declines. "Our economy is recovering, yet it is not growing fast enough or strongly enough," the president said.

He proposed spending new money for research to develop hydrogen powered cars and to tutor children of prison inmates. He also called for a new \$600 million drug treatment program in which federal money could go to religious community service programs.

Bush called on Congress to ban a procedure critics call "partial-birth" abortions and human cloning.

## Local

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tempt" for the United Nations, which is demanding that he disarm and destroy all weapons of mass destruction.

"This is classic war oratory," Ritter said. "We're going to war with Iraq, or perhaps Bush is trying to persuade Hussein that we are going to war unless he gives up his weapons."

Ritter also said Bush named examples of torture used by the Iraqi government to force confessions, such as rape and acid dripped on skin, to justify going to war.

## Building

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communication as well as shortening the commute of student workers who work at the agencies, Wright said.

Student workers at the four agencies who now commute to the Riverside Campus and various locations in Bryan-College Station will be moved to the Connally Building only a few blocks from campus, Wright said.

Donathan said the new headquarters will also bring together system administration offices that are spread among different buildings on campus.

The construction will complete the College Station Business Park, a structure that has exterior walls and a roof but remains an unfinished inside.

The building, called System Administration Headquarters, may be renamed later to honor a former student.

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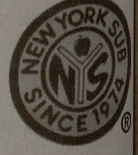
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### "Ghetto party" to be topic of forum

Dr. Finnie Coleman, director of the honors program and Dr. Susan Gilbert, lecturer in the communication department, will moderate an open forum on Walton canceled "ghetto party" at 4 p.m. in MSC 201.

The "ghetto party" planned by members of a dance hall in concurrence with Martin Luther King Jr. Day planners said the party was meant to be degrading to African Americans, even if people came dressed as Klans members to parties in the past. After Residence Hall received a memo from their offices of the planning party, the University police condemned the event.

Organizers of the forum, A&M President Robert M. C. often talk about the importance of a welcoming campus and the staff of Multicultural Services shares his view.

## Courts

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want to get the word out and give them the opportunity to avoid further penalties, Spillane.

To take care of any outstanding fines, call the City of Bryan Office, 361-4155. You may visit the cities online at <http://ci.college-station.tx.us> or College Station at <http://ci.bryan.tx.us> to see Bryan's Web site.

## Drugs

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Cannon said. The office of the U.S. Drug Control and Policy's Web site said use of steroids can result in health risks such as liver cancer, heart attacks and elevated cholesterol levels. Also, withdrawal symptoms such as increased irritability and aggression can occur.

Margaret Griffith, health education coordinator for A.P. Beutel Health Center, warns students against needling for steroids.

"Because needles for steroid use are only available with a prescription, people tend to share them and HIV is transmitted this way," Griffith said.

For more information on steroid use and its side effects, visit the U.S. Drug Control and Policy's Web site at [www.whitehouse.gov/whedrugs](http://www.whitehouse.gov/whedrugs).

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