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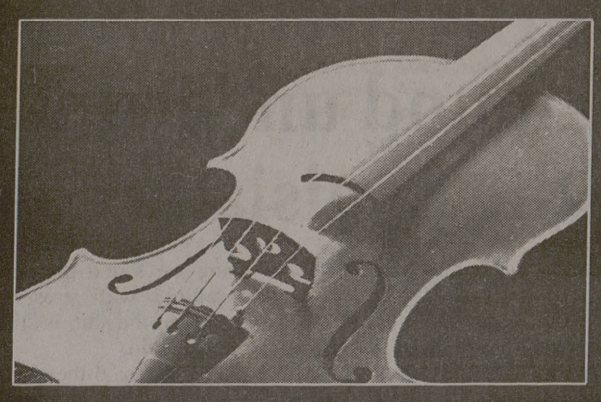

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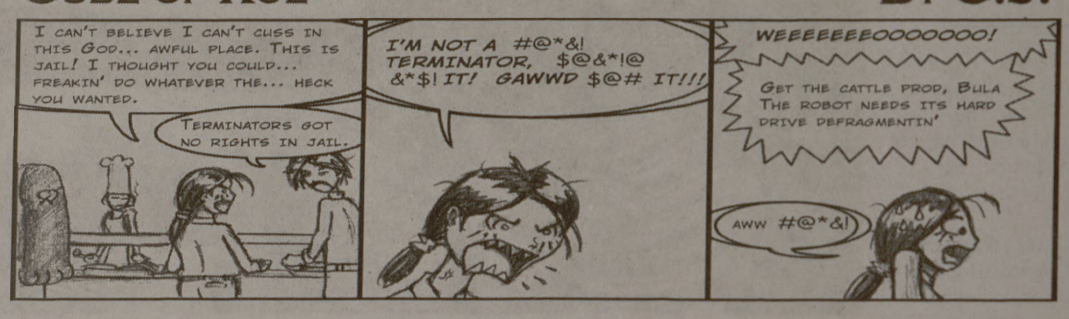

Noise Pollution
by Josh Darwin

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Smith said. "The night before the show was filmed we all went to a Vietnamese-Mexican restaurant and (the other contestants) were all drinking mai tais. I was afraid I'd have a hangover on the show, so I didn't drink anything."

Smith, who appeared third in the contestant lineup, said appearing on the program gave him the opportunity to display his Aggie spirit.

"For my intro, I did my wildcat and the pass-back, which some people might not understand if they're not from A&M," Smith said.

Sitting in the hot seat across from "Millionaire" host Meredith Vieira, Smith answered questions concerning such varied topics as Brigham Young University, "The Sopranos" and the Big Bang theory.

The question that ended Smith's round focused on the garage band, The Hives.

Now back at A&M, Smith's vast knowledge of trivia is not wasted.

"He is always helping me with my homework," said Sean Conner, a sophomore civil engineering major. "Scott's pretty much one of the smartest guys I know."

Marcos Rosales, a sophomore chemical engineering major and Smith's roommate said the more time he spends with Smith, the more he realizes how knowledgeable he really is.

"Once, I played Trivial Pursuit and it was Scott and me against his whole family," he said. "We beat them in two turns because of Scott."

Rosales said Smith's intellect is helpful on an everyday level as well.

"Whenever I'm reading or doing anything I don't understand, I just ask Scott. He's better than a dictionary, and he always knows the answer," he said.

For Smith, watching himself compete for $1 million on national television is just the beginning.

"Being on 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' was eerie and unreal, but a lot of fun," Smith said. "I'm thinking Jeopardy is next."

Ship
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maintained or improperly built.

At 2,700 feet below the surface, the water conditions are not only at near freezing temperatures, the water pressure is more than 1,200 pounds per square inch of water.

Finding a vessel such as the Western Empire in the Gulf of Mexico is not a rare occurrence, said Dr. Bill Bryant, A&M professor of oceanography. Thousands of ships of all sizes have gone down in the gulf during the years, he said.

Researchers discovered the Western Empire when they were heading back to shore following an exploration of a ship called the Mica.

Two years ago, employees of an oil company working on an undersea pipe came across the Mica, and from this chance encounter came a research project made possible by a $250,000 backing from Exxon Mobil.

A synergy between archeology and oceanography must be achieved to uncover all the mysteries behind ships such as the Mica and the Western Empire, Phanuef said. It is a process of knowing when the ship sank, and how the wreck occurred and inferring what was going on in the ocean at that time.

Oil companies have compiled a list of nearly 300 ships that have gone down in the Gulf of Mexico, and these are just two of those, leaving many more discoveries for oceanographers as well as nautical archeologists, who have also taken interest in the study of these ships' remains.

"The Gulf of Mexico holds the largest collection of deep-sea ships that have not yet been discovered, and we hope to head back down there as soon as the funds allow," Phaneuf said.

Memorial
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Chawla, a native of In[illegible] wanted to reach for the st[illegible] Bush said, and "she went th[illegible] and beyond."

Col. Ilan Ramon, 48, son [illegible] Holocaust survivor and Isr[illegible] first space traveler, spoke of [illegible] quiet of space and was qu[illegible] by Bush as saying, "I only h[illegible] that the quiet can one day sp[illegible] to my country."

Navy flight surgeon La[illegible] Clark, 41, liked to say, "[illegible] continues in a lot of places."

Air Force Col. R[illegible] Husband, the shuttle comm[illegible]er, 45, loved the hymn "[illegible] Great Thou Art," which inclu[illegible] the phrase: "I see the star[illegible] hear the mighty thunder. [illegible] power throughout the univ[illegible] displayed."

Columbia pilot Willi[illegible] McCool, 41, was a former Ea[illegible] Scout and "fearless test pil[illegible] Bush said.

And, finally, payload co[illegible]mander Michael Anderson, [illegible] who Bush said recently told [illegible] pastor, "If this thing does [illegible] come out right, don't wo[illegible] about me; I'm just going [illegible] higher."

"Our whole nation [illegible] blessed to have such men a[illegible] women serving in our space p[illegible]gram," Bush said.

"This cause of explora[illegible] and discovery is not an opt[illegible] we choose; it is a desire writ[illegible] in the human heart," the pre[illegible]dent said. "We find the b[illegible] among us, send them forth [illegible] unmapped darkness, and p[illegible] they will return. They go[illegible] peace for all mankind, and [illegible] mankind is in their debt."

"Yet, some explorers do [illegible] return. And the loss sem[illegible] unfairly on a few," he said.

"The people of NASA [illegible] being tested again."

Afterward, in his priv[illegible] meeting with family membe[illegible] Bush told them, "I'm sorry t[illegible] we have to meet under these c[illegible]cumstances. God bless you all."

The president and first la[illegible] were accompanied on Air Fo[illegible] One by astronaut Neil [illegible] Armstrong, the first person [illegible] walk on the moon.

Former senator and astr[illegible]naut John Glenn, the fi[illegible] American to orbit the wor[illegible] and his wife, Annie, also w[illegible] aboard.

"He's the leader of [illegible] country, and his being h[illegible] wasn't necessary. But it d[illegible] show we are mourning," sa[illegible] Rochelle Pritchard, a NA[illegible] contract worker who he[illegible] manufacture robotic flig[illegible] control gear.

Clarification
From the story "Students protest war with Iraq" from page 1 of the Feb. 4 Battalion, freshman international studies major Paul Cozby did not sign the antiwar protesters' petition or support the protesters' position.

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