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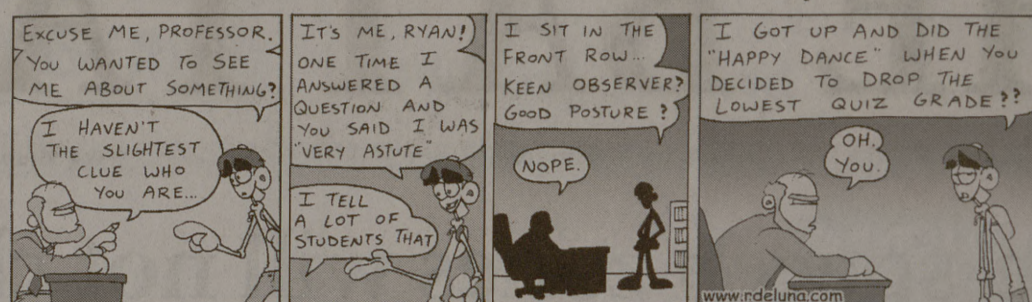
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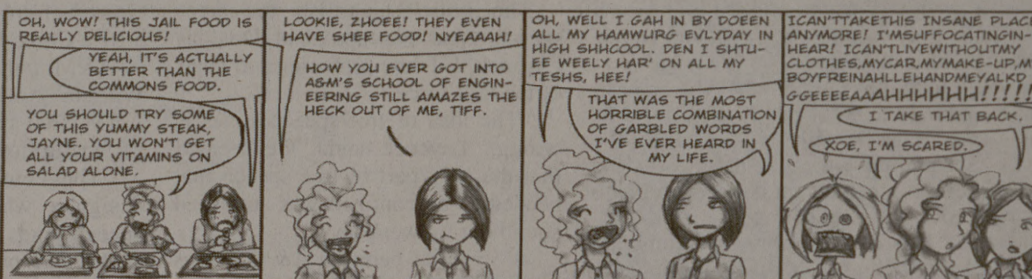
Fish

by R. DeLuna



CUBE OF XOE

By C.J.



Noise Pollution

by Josh Darwin



Davis

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After two unsuccessful searches, Davis was selected from among 37 applicants to fill the department head vacancy left by Dr. Sam Cotner in August 2001, said Dr. Ed Hiler, Texas A&M vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences.

"He was the best candidate," Hiler said. "He is an exceptional leader and he was the choice of the department faculty."

In accordance with University procedure, when a position is open, the dean assembles a search committee of at least half of the members

from a department and appoints the chair. Finalists are interviewed and recommended by the committee. Once a candidate is selected, the dean must gain approval from the provost before sending the candidate an offer letter.

Davis was offered the full salary of a department head despite his only being in College Station part-time and holds another job within the University System, Hiler said.

"I feel appropriately compensated for my efforts," Davis said.

Senior horticulture major Jennifer Fitch said she is confident in the department and its new head.

"If he has accepted this challenge then I think he is going to do well," she said.

Davis has served as the resident director of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Dallas since 1996. He has a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Brigham Young University and earned master's and doctoral degrees in horticulture/plant physiology at Oregon State University.

Throughout his career, Davis has served as president of the American Society of Horticulture Science-Western Region and vice president of the Plant Growth Regulator Society of America.

Police

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see a need for smaller, brighter lights.

"I don't see what it has to do with safety," said Maranda Bailey, a sophomore business major.

Chad Zom, a senior civil engineering major, said he was not sure if he saw the new additions as a negative or positive change.

"If they are more expensive it's a joke. If it's less expensive, then I guess it's good for taxpayers," he said. "I don't see how they could be brighter. It seems like a waste. I can see them fine, and there's a street light."

Speech

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Busch said the free-speech areas were necessary to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning at A&M.

"There are too many opportunities for situations that would disrupt the primary purpose of this institution," he said.

Laycock said other parts of the 150-page recommendations on free speech now in effect at UT include eliminating some of the permission requirements and expanding the number of places demonstrators can use amplified sound during work hours.

Busch said there is no reason to change A&M's policy on the speech.

Colonias

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Many of the project's programs are aimed at the youth living in colonias.

"These kids have got to make it out of there. Any little thing could put a family in a position for someone to have to drop out of school," Blake said.

Correction

In the Feb. 18 article "Panel: A&M needs more diversity," Damali Moore is the secretary and treasurer of the Black Graduate Student Association.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Student Senate to consider endorsing deregulation

The Student Senate will consider a resolution today expressing conditional and tepid endorsement of tuition deregulation.

"Nobody wants (tuition hikes), but it may be unavoidable," said Kevin Capps, a student senator and junior history major. "We need to balance maintaining an affordable

tuition rate with increasing resources for the University."

The resolution introduced by Capps would urge state legislators to reject any deregulation plan that would give the Board of Regents complete authority to set tuition rates without any constraints. Because legislators are elected and responsive to constituents, they will be more likely to ensure tuition remains affordable, Capps said.

However, he added, the Student Senate will consider supporting a partial deregulation plan, such as for summer classes or graduate school tuition.

Deregulation would remove tuition caps and allow the Board of Regents to raise tuition without legislative approval.

Capps, chairman of the senate's rules and regulations committee, said his resolution, which was distributed to senators Monday, is rapidly gaining support.

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