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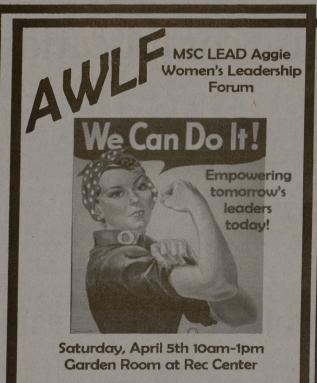
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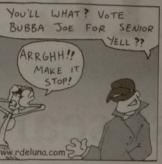
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by R. DeLuna BUBBA JOE FOR SENIOR



By C.J.

NO, XOE! DON'T LOOK AT ME! I'M HIDEOUS! HOLY CRAP! HEY, HITOMI. DOESN'T YOUR NAME MEAN "EYES" IN JAPANESE? YOU OUGHT TO CHANGE YOUR NAME TO "BIG-EYED FREAK OF NATURE", HYUK, HYUK. HEY, IF YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO HOLD THAT SHOCKED SUR-PRISE FACE, YOU AL-MOST LOOK NORMAL. HOLY KABOLY! TIGERS DID THAT TO YOU! GEEEEAH! *SNIFFLE* I DON'T THINK SO. THE POC-TORS AT THE VET SCHOOL MUST'VE MESSED UP THE OPER-AW, COME ON, HITOMI. IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD. WAAAHAAA!!!

Noise Pollution







HEY GUYS, THIS BOWL OF "GRAPE NUTS" TASTES FUNNY

by Josh Darwin

Storms

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was intense lightning in the area at the time of the fire, but the fire department wanted to rule out any accidental causes.

"We determined it was weather-related, a lightning strike," he said. "There was physical evidence and hot patterns where the fire was at, plus we had plenty of witnesses say they thought (the lightning) hit them (the apartments)."

The fire began in an upstairs apartment and then spread to a second unit, Humphreys said.

Graduate student Stan Glagolenko said he was doing homework when he heard a loud bang.

"Everything

down," he said.

one was OK and to get everything taken care of," she said. Bailey said the insurance company has been contacted

and is assessing the damage. The completion date for the apartment repair is unknown at this time. Humphreys said the fire

apartment where the fire start-

ed was home at the time of the

fire, but Adrienne Bailey, the

apartment manager, said she

has contacted the residents and

they have arranged for places

"I wanted to make sure every-

department responded to 10 weather-related calls between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m Tuesday Fires caused by lightning

are uncommon in College Station, Humphreys said. "It is what insurance compa-

No one in the one-bedroom thes can acts of God, the said.

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Revised

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Meyer said the emergency protocol does not apply solely to terrorist-related issues.

"The topics covered are intended to be for a variety of emergencies, including severe weather or chemical spills. They are most definitely not specific to terrorist attacks," Meyer said. "It is important that we do not lose focus and think of only terrorist threats when spring weather is coming with tornado watches, a far more likely event than any terrorist threat.

Meyer compiled the information, but the plan was a joint effort between EHSD, UPD and the state officials responsible for risk management,

Finalists

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Conoley said that she strong interest in under ates, student activities honors program at A&M will try to unite academi student activities if appoi

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An open reception wa for the campus commun meet Conoley Tuesday, at similar reception will like held next week for h Richardson said.

Earlier this year (expanded the authority of position by requiring all presidents to report direc the provost, rather tha Gates.

Rally

Continued from page! by peace demonstrations.

We wanted to show that is a silent majority out therei is breaking the silence to the support for our troops as well our president," Jacobs said ' love our freedom and we want Iraqi people to have that si freedom.

Members of the local cha of Veterans of Foreign Wars attended the rally.

John Velasquez, comm of the VFW chapter and Vietnam veteran, also addr the rally, saying it is the old tion of all Americans to supp the troops.

"Today the men and wi who are out there in the Pro Gulf, in a foreign and hostile are not playing a said. "I have to we velasquez said. "Think too intoxicated to how they would feel if turned on a television and when they drink people protesting. What is would love to see when the let in the door ra on their TV is us out here? porting them."

The A&M chapter of Young Conservatives of has organized a pro-war rally to begin Sunday at 1 p.m. 1 group will meet at O.R. Simp Drill Field and march to



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