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Baghdad. Day by day we are moving closer to victory," Bas said during a trip to Philadelphia. Officials said the civilians were killed when Army guards opened fire at a checkpoint near Najaf, the same general area where five soldiers from the same unit were killed in a weekend car bombing. This time, officials said Army guards fired warning shots at the vehicle carrying 13 people, the fired into its engine, but neither action stopped the van. Two other civilians were injured and four unharmed in the incident, while the military is investigating.

"In light of recent terrorist attacks by the Iraqi regime, the soldiers exercised considerable restraint to avoid the unnecessary loss of life," said a statement from U.S. Central Command.

The official casualty count in Iraq stood at 44 dead, seven captured and 16 missing. The British death toll rose to 27 with the death of a soldier Monday in southern Iraq.

Iraqi officials have given an estimate of military casualties, but have said at least 425 civilians have been killed and thousands wounded.

Some Iraqis described hampering conditions, and not only from American air bombardments.

One, who agreed to talk on condition his name not be used, said agents of the ruling Baath party attempted to shoot deserters. "But we decided it was either die from an American bomb or be killed by our own people," he said in the Kurdish town of Kalak in northern Iraq.

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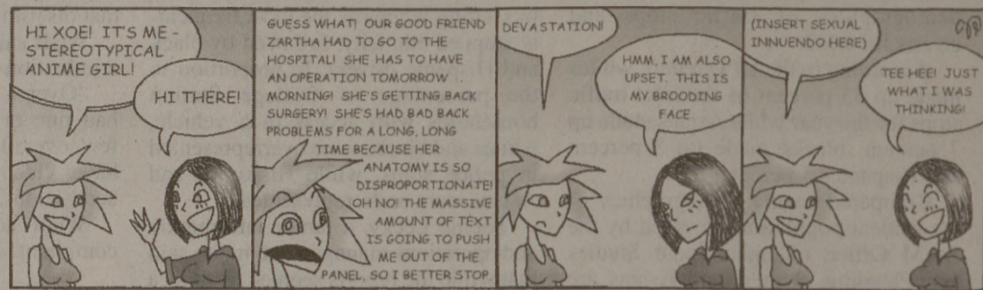
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Profiling

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"take it to court."

The CSPD reported two complaints in 2002 of officers violating the department's profiling policy, but neither complaint was found to be valid.

"If black people are driving around with guns and crack, I want you to pull them over," Lecky said. "But if not, don't

pull me over just because I'm black."

Carla Kwarteng, a junior accounting major and president of the A&M chapter of the NAACP, said she knows people who feel they have been discriminated against because of their ethnicity.

"If it has affected even one person, then it is definitely a problem," she said.

Kwarteng said the problem with racial profiling reports was

that they can give a false sense of racial equity.

"It gives a sense of complacency, a sense of nothing going on," she said. "But we know it's a problem because we hear stories about it every day."

Article 2, section 132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures requires all Texas police forces, including UPD, to submit a racial profiling report annually to the Department of Public Safety.

Coach

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Gillom's fate was not determined prior to last season's end.

"There was no decision made until after the completion of the basketball season, just as every coach on campus is evaluated at the end of their season," Miller said.

Gillom, who did not post a winning season with the Aggies, has since been named an assis-

tant coach at the University of Mississippi.

Blair has never posted a losing season and has had 14 seasons of 20 wins or more.

Byrne said that finding a proven winner was one of his primary goals in the search for a new women's coach.

"He's had a lot of experience in building programs, and we're awfully glad he's coming back to the state of Texas to rejuvenate our women's basketball program to the level of success that we expect," he said.



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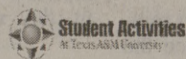
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