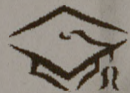


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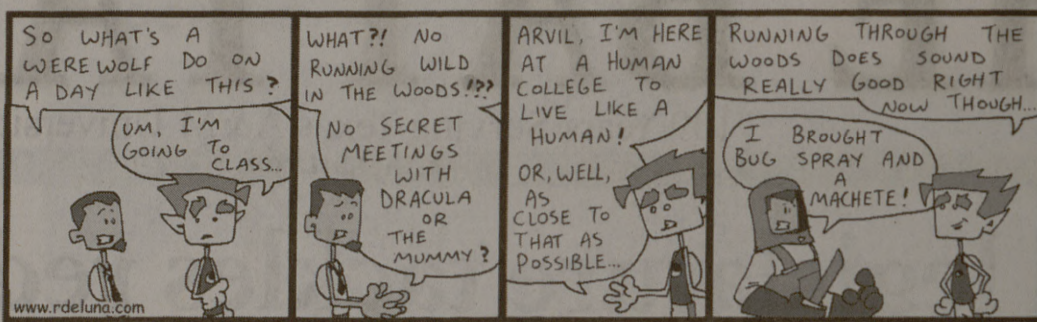
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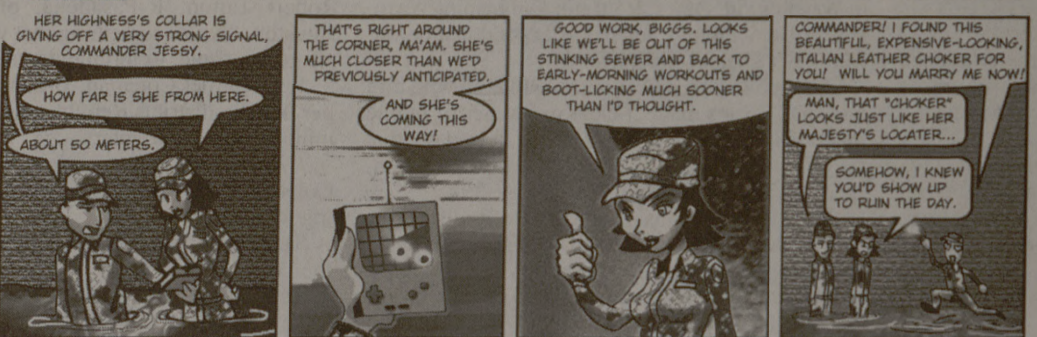
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residents, Scheets said. Jay Socol, public information officer for the city, said a first offense will be a Class-C misdemeanor, punishable by fines of up to \$2000. In a statement, Socol said loud bass in a vehicle, loud music at a party and musical instruments at full volume are the primary targets of the noise ordinance. Jose Pérez, a senior petroleum engineering major and Bryan resident, said the change in enforcing the noise ordinance will be unfair, because some police officers are more lenient than others.

"When you are at a party, you really don't know how loud the music is," he said. "It's always nice to have a warning." Waco and El Paso police, which were consulted by Bryan city officials, use a decibel meter, Scheets said. College Station's noise enforcement methods were not used when Bryan officials decided to change their policy, Scheets said. Scheets said the hardest part of enforcing a noise ordinance will be moving vehicles. "The object is to make people a little more aware of what time of day it is," he said. "We want them to make a judgment on how loud (noise) needs to be."

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by Gov. Rick Perry, and could face 11 to 13 percent budget cuts for 2004. This could mean up to \$25 million in spending cuts next year, Wright said. Texas' \$9.9 billion deficit was mostly caused by higher than expected enrollment in Medicaid and other health and human services, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said. Unless hired elsewhere in the system or at another state agency, those laid off will be paid through Sept. 30 and for accrued vacation time, Wright said. The System plans to help with job

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disappointed in his job search results from the Career Center. Moshier said the most he has had is through networking, working through people he worked with in the past and people his parents work with. "It's who you know, not what you know right now," he said. Moshier said when he does find a job, he would still like to stay at home for a few months to save up money. He said he is not paying rent right now, but that he might have to when he finds a job. "Right now the hope is it won't be here very long," he said. Boerema said that to find a good job, resume strength is important, in content and format, as well as interviewing and networking skills. "Many employers tell us the job-related experience — either cooperative education or internships — is almost mandatory for consideration," Boerema said. Willingness to be flexible gives students an advantage, Boerema said. "More students told us they were willing to relocate outside of Texas, and they are motivated to seek opportunities beyond the Fortune 500 — smaller and medium-size companies," she said. Boerema also said there is an increase in the number of students interested in federal employment. Boerema said students should get in touch and stay in touch with the Career Center. She encourages students to visit their Web site at <http://careercenter.tamu.edu>.



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