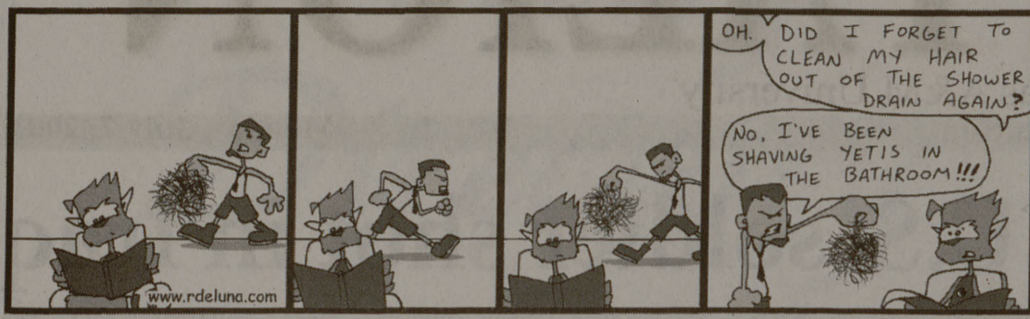


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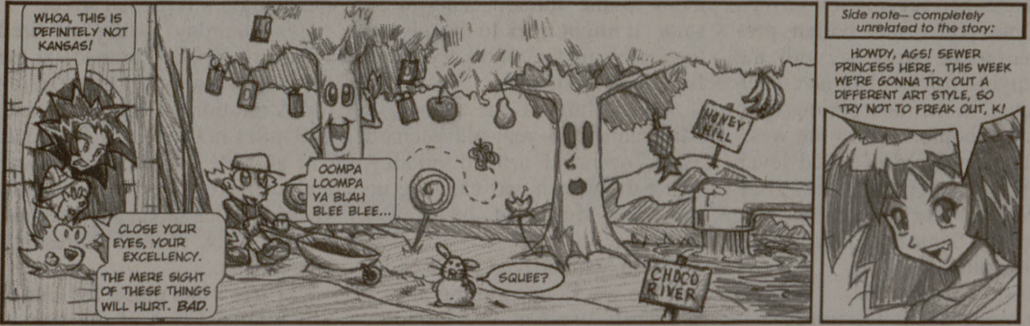
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"Oh, the Horrors! The HORRORS!!"

By I.FLORES



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- 7/4/03 10:04 a.m. Burglary of a habitation, 2907 Colton. Taken: motorcycle.
- 7/4/03 4:45 p.m. Sexual assault of child, 2611 Texas.
- 7/4/03 5:07 p.m. Traffic arrest, 604 Holleman. No driver's license.
- 7/4/03 6:36 p.m. Deceased person, 2700 Longmire.
- 7/4/03 7:14 p.m. Failure to stop and give info, 1505 Frost. One arrest.
- 7/5/03 12:48 a.m. Warrant arrest, 134 Luther.
- 7/5/03 1:16 a.m. Resisting arrest, 1001 Hardwood. One arrest.
- 7/5/03 1:42 a.m. Failure to identify, 1201 Harvey. One arrest.
- 7/5/03 6:23 a.m. Driving while license suspended, 1600 Southwest Pkwy. One arrest.
- 7/5/03 6:51 a.m. Aggravated robbery, 1601 Harvey.
- 7/5/03 7:08 a.m. Burglary of a vehicle, 800 Marion Pugh. Taken: radar detector, wallet.
- 7/5/03 9:39 a.m. Burglary of a building, 1101 Rock Prairie. Taken: keys.
- 7/5/03 6:27 p.m. Burglary of a habitation, 1401 Austin. Taken: two lawnmowers.
- 7/5/03 9:31 p.m. Burglary of a vehicle, 1900 Dartmouth. Taken: gas card.
- 7/5/03 11:27 p.m. Driving under influence, Holleman/Hereford. One arrest.
- 7/6/03 12:31 a.m. Driving while license suspended, 1900 Texas. One arrest.
- 7/6/03 12:31 a.m. Warrant arrest, 1900 Texas.
- 7/6/03 3:03 a.m. Warrant arrest, Southwest Pkwy/Anderson.
- 7/6/03 3:37 a.m. Warrant arrest, 701 University.

Districts

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atmosphere in the full House. "Judging by the committee hearings, I'm sure there will be lots of objections," Woolley said. "But I believe we've got a map that does represent the population of the state."

It was one of several maps that had been considered last week by the redistricting committee. Its author, Republican Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, said his plan is a fair one. He said it will allow for effective rural representation and improve on a previous Republican map by ensuring minority communities in Waco are not divided.

Most Democrats on the committee, though, cried foul. Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, said the proposal will eliminate rural and minority representation across Texas.

He has accused Republican lawmakers of trying to create "political ghettos" where minorities have no voice.

Any redistricting plan must get approval from the Department of Justice that it is

fair to minorities under the federal Voting Rights Act. New congressional lines also would likely be challenged in court.

Raymond continuously has argued with Republicans on the redistricting committee and repeatedly suggested Chairman Joe Crabb, a Republican from Atascocita, has discriminated against Hispanics during the process.

Raymond questioned whether public hearings provided sufficient access for Spanish speakers. He criticized Crabb for asking a Hispanic Korean War veteran who was testifying to provide his Social Security number. Raymond said that was inappropriate.

After Saturday's committee meeting, Raymond said he might have the grounds for a "point of order" — a parliamentary move to stall debate on the bill — because he was not recognized by Crabb to continue discussion on the Grusendorf proposal.

In May during the regular legislative session, 51 Democratic legislators staged a walkout to prevent a quorum in the House, blocking a vote on the redistricting bill.

Internet

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agreement, the University Consortium for Advanced Internet Development, which manages the network has capped the annual fees for all Texas institutions combined at \$96,000. This year, A&M, UT, UTSA and UTHSC-SA are footing the bill. An agreement signed April 23 between UT and the University Consortium for the Advancement of Internet Development provided authorization for the program.

"We anticipate that all institutions connecting will share in this fixed cost in the second and future years," Updegrave said.

Additional universities and colleges, public libraries and school districts will be provided access at no charge and will connect via existing members' networks, he said.

"We anticipate that a small number of Internet Service Providers will engage initially, presumably those with close connections to nearby universities from which they can obtain both low-cost connections and support," he said.

Profs looking for gender, ethnic links in ADHD

By Jodi Rogers
THE BATTALION

Texas A&M College of Education and human development psychologists are studying how gender and ethnic differences are evident in diagnosing students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to better understand the disorder for a more effective diagnostic process.

Cynthia Riccio, associate professor and psychologist in the Department of Educational Psychology, said her research looks at how a teacher treats his students in terms of race and ethnicity when diagnosing the severity of ADHD.

"We hope to determine if specific biases influence teachers' responses to children's behavior problems," she said.

Riccio said statistics indicate many minority youths consistently show up needing special education and mental health services. Those statistics also suggest that they drop out of school at a higher rate than those of the majority.

ADHD, according to WebMD.com, is the number one behavior disorder diagnosed in children and teens.

Riccio said although the disorder is most common in children, it can manifest itself in adults through a variety of symptoms.

According to WebMD.com, those symptoms include inattention, impulsiveness and hyperactivity.

Riccio said a teacher's evaluation of a student's behavior problems is a small part of the diagnostic process and should not be the only factor.

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"I think teachers do tend to over-diagnose attention deficit disorder and ADHD especially in males," said Beth Makalous, a senior interdisciplinary studies major. "Little boys tend to be more energetic and thus draw the attention of a teacher who can't handle their inattention."

Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder, Makalous' brother takes medication to treat the disorder. She said she thinks medication can be helpful if the child is properly tested by a doctor.

The two disorders, ADD and ADHD, have similarities and a slight difference.

ADHD is an official disability under federal law that begins in the early childhood and causes difficulties at home, work and school. ADD is not an official disability under federal law. Those diagnosed with ADD

have problems planning, decisions and carrying out tasks on time.

Riccio said she did not think ethnicity issues related to ADHD would affect students at the college level.

"It is conceivable that some college students who are experiencing problems in academic areas, and have always had difficulties with inattention and disorganization, they may have ADHD," she said. "The complication is that in many instances, income level is not controlled for, and may account for some of the variance. This issue may be one of better resources as opposed to ethnicity or some combination."

"Identifying what factors influence teacher perceptions and student success should help us to develop appropriate interventions for both teachers and the children and their families," Riccio said.

Makalous said teachers do not diagnose or suggest ADHD.

"We are only allowed to describe behavior to parents," she said.

Riccio said she and her colleagues hope to add to the knowledge base regarding ADHD research because of speculation that teacher bias plays a role in the diagnosis and classification of children with ADHD.

College students who feel they suffer from ADHD may contact A&M's Services for Students with Disabilities found on the University's Web site: <http://www.tamu.edu>. According to the department's Web site, A&M students currently registered suffer from ADHD.

Iraq

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Thurmond said. "As soon as we get hold of them, they're gone. We'll find them. We'll attack them. And if necessary we'll kill them."

Turkey and the United States struggled Sunday to resolve a diplomatic crisis over the detention of 11 Turkish special forces in Iraq by the U.S. military, a standoff that strained efforts by the NATO allies to repair relations frayed over the Iraq war.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and other officials discussed the dispute with Vice President Dick Cheney for about half an hour Sunday, Turkish officials said. The conversations appeared to be aimed at making sure relations didn't deteriorate further.

In the northern town of Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi Turks and Turkish army officers suggested a local U.S. military commander overstepped his authority in ordering the raid.

Some 20 Iraqi Turks were detained in the raids, as were 11 Turkish soldiers. About two dozen people were still in custody Sunday.

A Turkish paper said the raid came amid

reports that Turks were planning to kill an unnamed senior Iraqi official in Kirkuk. Gallus denied any Turkish plot.

In other news: A group calling itself Wakefulness and Holy War claimed responsibility on Sunday for attacks on U.S. troops in Fallujah, a Sunni Muslim-dominated town 35 miles west of Baghdad. "We are carrying out operations against the American occupation here in Fallujah and other Iraqi cities," said the statement, released on Iran-financed al-Alam TV in Baghdad. "Saddam and America are two faces of the same coin."

U.S. forces killed two insurgents who fired a rocket-propelled grenade as they drove toward an army outpost in the capital on Saturday.

Insurgents fired a rocket-propelled grenade into a U.S. Army compound in the town of Abu Sada al-Sagra early Sunday, lightly injuring one soldier.

The military announced the end of a seven-day sweep dubbed Sidewinder, in which 30 Iraqis were killed and 282 detained, while 28 U.S. soldiers were wounded. The military said it confiscated ammunition stocks and hundreds of weapons.

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— William Thurmond
U.S. Army

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