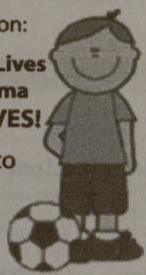


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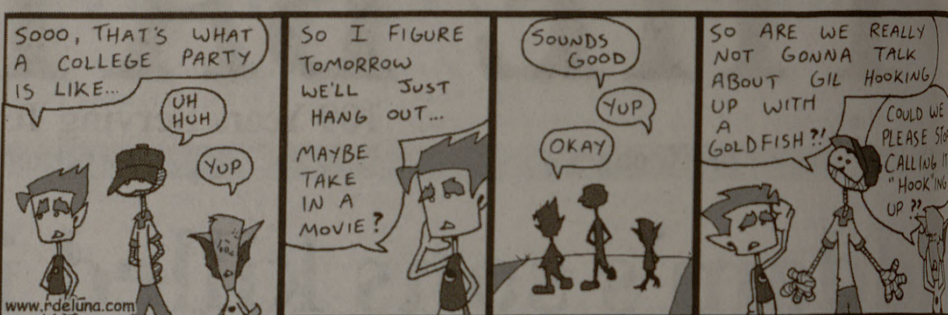
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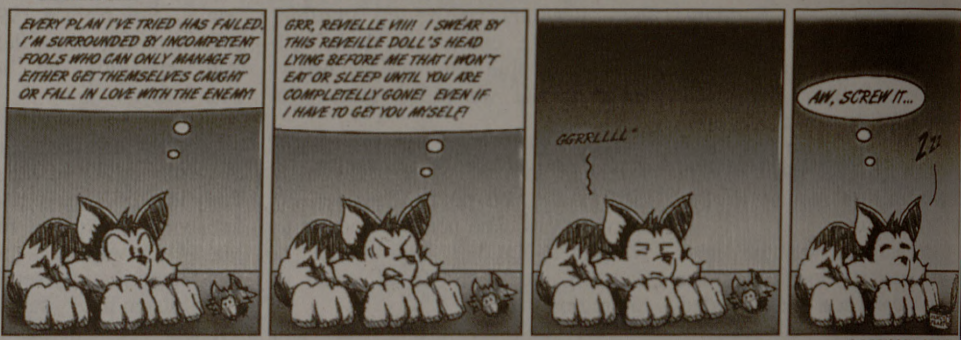


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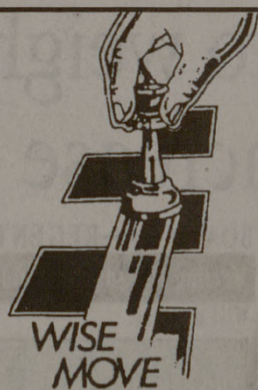
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Regents

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diploma is going to help you, \$27 extra for a three hour class isn't too much to ask," he said.

Tanya Harvey, a senior agricultural journalism major, said she knows the University will use the money for student programs and better faculty.

"I don't see a problem with the increase," she said. "We go to a high quality university and we need to expect to pay for what we get."

Also on the agenda will be a

proposal to authorize Gates to sign an agreement to transfer the A&M athletic ticket office operation over to the 12th Man Foundation, Wright said. By moving all athletic ticket office operations to the 12th Man Foundation, the University hopes to save money and consolidate other operations.

Wright said the board will not address issues regarding the recommendation to close the Department of Journalism during this meeting.

He said it would likely be addressed in September or November.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ross St. to be closed bus stops altered

Emergency plumbing repairs will close both lanes of Ross Street beginning today, Transportation Services said.

The closure will move the bus routes on Ross Street to Astor and Bizzell at Wisenbaker during the repairs.

The street will remain closed until the completion of the project, scheduled for July 28.

For up-to-date construction information and bus route changes, visit add Transportation Services Web site, <http://transport.tamu.edu> or call 845-9700.

Sons

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no longer cast a shadow of hate on Iraq," it said in a statement.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said, "The Iraqi people are safer today. We will pursue the other members of his murderous regime wherever they might be hiding."

Sanchez said he thought the security situation now would improve. "I believe very firmly this will have an effect. This will prove to the Iraqi people that these two members of the Iraqi regime will never come to power again," the general said.

Ahmad Chalabi, a delegate from Iraq's new Governing Council, agreed. "This will contribute significantly to reducing attacks on coalition soldiers," he said, speaking at the United Nations.

After the firefight in Mosul, about 1,000 people gathered outside the smoldering villa, some expressing delight, others cursing the Americans.

"How can they do this?" shouted a man in the crowd, apparently more concerned with the property damage than the death of two of the cruelest men in Saddam's regime. "What are the Americans doing destroying a house like this?"

Hours later, gunfire erupted throughout Baghdad. The shooting was believed to be celebratory as news spread of the sons' deaths.

But a unit of the Florida Army National Guard, believing that it was coming under fire from 30 yards away, shot a man twice in the chest and a girl who looked to be between 6 and 8 once in the head. As the unit retreated under orders, a medic treated the girl, who was taken to a hospital in a passing car.

People in the predominantly Shiite Muslim city of Diwaniyah in the south also opened fire in celebration, shooting thousands of rounds into the air.

A bullet hit a U.S. Marine guarding a base in the city, a military official said. The official said the Marine was hit in the back and underwent surgery.

Iraqi Shiites, who are the majority in the country, were oppressed by Saddam during his 23-year rule.

The gunfight in Mosul broke out after soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division surrounded the stone, columned villa.

When soldiers approached the building, gunmen inside opened fire with small arms. The "suspects barricaded themselves in the house" and "resisted fiercely," Sanchez said. "They died in a fierce gunbattle," he added.

Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division were working on a tip from an Iraqi informant Monday night that the sons were in the house, he said.

Asked if the United States would pay the \$15 million rewards, Sanchez said: "I would expect that it probably will happen."

According to witnesses, a small force of American soldiers went to the house about 9 a.m. and asked permission to search it. The occupants refused, and the patrol withdrew until about 10 a.m., when 100 more soldiers arrived in 25 vehicles.

The Americans opened fire and took fierce return fire from inside the home, the witnesses said.

The defense official said that when U.S. troops entered the home's ground floor, they almost immediately came under fire from four people holed up in the second floor.

Player

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said. "I wish we knew more. We don't know why, and we don't know what happened. But we continue to offer our thoughts and prayers to Patrick's family."

Dennehy's stepfather and mother, Brian and Valerie Brabazon, have said that Dennehy had been threatened shortly before his disappearance and reported the threats to his coaches.

Bliss said Tuesday that "Patrick never reported any threats to the coaching staff."

He said he could not offer any other comment "because the police investigation is in a critical stage."

Melissa Kethley, Dotson's estranged wife, said she does not believe Dotson killed Dennehy.

"I've known that he's needed psychological help for a very long time," Kethley said, crying, during a telephone interview. "He needs help; the boy needs help. Maybe, if he did do this, it's a blessing in disguise, and he can get the help he needs."

Dotson was ordered held without bond Tuesday in Maryland. An extradition hearing was set for within 30 days after the defense refused to waive the right to such a hearing and allow Dotson's immediate transfer to Texas.

Correction

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