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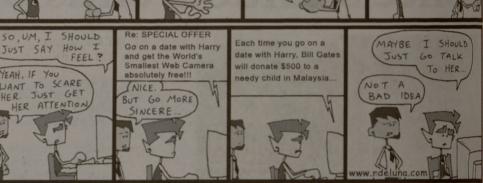
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Beaver

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Beaver said as president-elect she plans to travel about 200 days out of the year and even more in the future. She said the job of president is more than being a spokeswoman for the 69,000-member

In the meantime, Beaver said she loves being a professor because she can interact with students who are attending school because they chose to.

"The biggest challenge is to point them in the right direction and then get out of the way she said.

Beaver credits much of her success to the people who work around her.

"No one person accomplishes anything alone, she said. "I've had the support of some really gre people who have been very nurturing, very kind

also my responsibility to do the same for others in ways where I have had that opportunity.'

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### Iraq

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told The Associated Press in Tikrit, Saddam's hometown.

'We estimate he's not staying more than four hours at the same place," she said. "But the man's been a master of hiding all his

Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a Shiite Muslim and chief spokesman for the Islamic Dawa Party, which was banned during Saddam's rule, was picked to be the first of nine men who will serve one-month stints leading postwar Iraq. He will hold the presidency in August.

Selecting a president had been a contentious issue as ethnic and political groups wrestled for a share of power. In the end, the 25-member Governing Council decided to rotate the presidency alphabetically among the nine members chosen

The council will control spending and set in place the mechanism for writing a new constitution. A council source

told AP that a Cabinet will be Chaderchi told Al-Jazeera, the named soon.

Members of the council met with World Bank President James Wolfensohn, who said the institution must first decide what constitutes a legally recognized government before it can lend money to Iraq for reconstruc-

"Clearly a constitution and an elected government would constitute a recognized government, but what do we do in the meantime?" Wolfensohn said. "It's a subject that needs interpretation '

After the council met in Baghdad's Convention Center, a member lashed out at Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa for failing to recognize the interim government's authority. He said the council would not send representatives to the Cairo, Egypt-based organization, the region's most important, if often ineffectual, political

'We don't want to go where we are not welcome," council member Naseer Kamel alQatar-based Arab satellite net

Moussa, in an interview with CNN from the United Nations stood by his assessment of the council, saying it was "a step in the right direction" but not rep resentative of the Iraqi people

"We want them ( Americans) also to know that this is an abnormal situation and cannot continue in this way." Moussa said.

It was unclear whether he knew of the council's decision to boycott the Arab League.

The council decision came a day after an audiotape attributed to Saddam said it was "good news" that his sons Odai and Ousai Hussein were killed in a July 22 shootout with U.S. soldiers because they now were

The tape appeared to erase any remaining doubt among Iraqis that the feared brothers were dead. A CIA official said Wednesday on condition of anonymity that the tape appeared to be authentic.

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### Construction

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TS is working with the various constituent groups to find an access area for all commuters while minimizing inconveniences for others, Williams said.

Williams said other problems have been addressed dealing with special needs and road

Due to the amount of construction, several campus buses have been rerouted; however, no major problems have been reported.

"The only reroute that has caused problems was when we had to move all of the buses out of the Trigon due to a leak at Hart Hall," said Kathie Mathis, associate director of TS. "This was done on an emergency basis and the buses had to move out of the Trigon by midday. Anytime something like this happens midday there will be some passenger confusion."

No reroutes due to construction are anticipated for the fall. Mathis said.

Rodney Weis, director of TS, said most people are understanding and patient with the changes. "Most of our customers understand that construction projects are usually the result of growth and changes at A&M that will eventually enhance the quality of life or the quality of education, Weis said. "They will also agree that the short term inconveniences are well worth it when given the long term benefits.'

The West Campus Parking Garage and passageway, the football complex, the Wehner Building extension and the Chemical Engineering Building are all ongoing construction projects.

Completion of these projects is scattered throughout the next year, Williams said.

The West Campus Parking Garage and passageway should be complete prior to the fall semester and will open for the first football game, said Theo Rouse, director of construction for the office of facilities planning and construction.

The football complex is scheduled to open mid-August, Rouse said.

Rouse said the parking garage will be an advantage for those using the Student Recreation Center, Reed Arena or attending football games. The garage will have 3,700

available parking spaces.

The Wehner Building extension is approaching completion and the Chemical Engineering Building is expected to open next summer.

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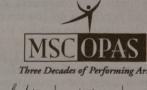






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