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FISH

BY R. DELUNA

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT TAKES SO LONG AT THIS RESTAURANT. ALL THEY SERVE IS CHICKEN STRIPS AND FRIES!!

I MEAN, TAKE A PEEK AT THE LINE OF CARS AND JUST MAKE THAT MANY ORDERS OF CHICKEN STRIPS AND FRIES!!

CAN I HELP YOU?

YEAH, I WANT CHICKEN STRIPS AND FRIES! AND GUESS WHAT... SO DOES THE NEXT CAR AND THE CAR BEHIND THEM!!

SO, LIKE, WILL THAT BE ALL ON ONE TICKET?

UM, YEAH... BILL IT TO THE GUY THREE CARS BACK.

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Garage

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evening meetings on campus to pay for parking.

Wright, who attends meetings for Aggie Sisters for Christ, the Traditions Council, said fellow organization members are scared of walking on campus at night.

Weis said the hourly rate for the West Campus Garage is the rate of the University Campus Garage, providing adequate parking accommodations for students in the evenings.

"The passageway provides safe and convenient access to the MSC/Rudder Tower area," he said.

Through the process of commuter validation, students were required to present their commuter permit along with the meter ticket to the cashier.

Weis said that although there were students who attempted to pass back permits to friends in line, this is not the reason practice was discontinued.

Weis said that when commuter validation first began, 48 was converted from commuter parking to resident parking, and construction began on the West Campus Garage Passageway project.

"Because of these two factors, there were no commuter lots within a close proximity to the MSC complex," Weis said.

Weis said other changes have been made this past year to allow all students easier access to campus at night.

"We now allow anyone with any type of permit free access to the commuter lots on campus," he said. "This change has allowed red permit and garage permit holders convenient options for parking at night when they needed it to participate in student organizations."

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NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN

OH DARREN, AN OLD FRIEND IS COMING TO TOWN. HE'S HAVING DINNER WITH US TONIGHT.

OLD FRIEND?

OK, OLD BOYFRIEND.

THIS IS AWFUL! IT'S A SOCIAL DISASTER! AHHH!!!

GOODNESS, DARREN, THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN DINNER WITH AN EX.

RIGHT. MAYBE NEXT I'LL PLAY GOLF WITH SATAN.

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Crazy Jake

By M. Mouse

I got a job today!

Oh, yeah? Where?

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So how was your first day?

I dunno. I couldn't find the place.

MSC Aggie Nights

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PUM BOZ

BY: WILL LLOYD

MAN... MY GRANDPA FOUGHT IN OKINAWA!

OH YEAH, WELL MY GRANDPA FOUGHT IN O-DAY!

HA! YOU GUYS GOT NOTHING. MY GRANDPA WAS ON THE ENOLA GAY!

MY GRANDPA FOUGHT IN NORTH AFRICA!

LOSER!

Tuition

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the impact of this year."

Ninety-one percent of the increase in tuition during the 1990s went toward salaries, wages, benefits and utilities.

"The bottom line is that the money that is paid to us by the state and also by you in tuition and fees doesn't get gobbled up by bureaucracy," Gates said.

Mark McCraig, communications director for the Young Conservatives of Texas, said he and fellow YTC members have concerns about the University's allocation of funds.

"Young Conservatives of Texas believes that with the tuition increase and the student services decrease that current diversity initiatives need to be reconsidered," McCraig said. "We need to put

every dollar possible into the classroom."

Fifty-seven students attended yesterday's forum. For those unable to attend, Gates will post a message containing the information discussed at the forum through students' Neo e-mail accounts.

"Students do have a voice in a very large number of the fees that are imposed," Gates said.

There will be another referendum this fall regarding a possible increase in student fees, Gates said.

Student Body President Matt Josefy said more students need to be aware of the issues concerning tuition increases and what is at stake.

"We, as Student Government, hope that students will keep asking questions and attending forums such as this one," Josefy said, "especially when it deals with how much money we will have to pay."

Hurricane

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restored, but it's been very slow going."

Along North Carolina's hard-hit Outer Banks, residents walked the trash-strewn beaches and ate breakfast in the few restaurants that were serving. Road crews had plowed the sand from major beach roads into 6- to 8-foot-high berms along the shoulders.

Farther south along the Outer Banks, relief workers in boats brought food and supplies to residents of Hatteras Village, which was cut off from the rest of Hatteras Island when Isabel carved a new channel across the narrow ribbon of land.

"Thank goodness for the

Salvation Army," Janet Aiken said. "They're serving up three hot squares a day to anyone who needs it. And the National Guard brought in a lot of water for us and set up the generators, so we've got electricity in some parts and enough drinking water."

The Monday morning commute was especially difficult in southeastern Virginia.

Police directed traffic at major intersections, but motorists were left to fend for themselves along many side streets. To make sure traffic moved as smoothly as possible, officials urged drivers to treat each intersection as a four-way stop. No major delays were reported Monday morning around the Washington area, despite nearly 200 signal outages.

Baghdad

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point, and he was not near the U.N. compound. That means security is working," said Capt. Sean Kirley of the U.S. 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

The bomb exploded about 200 yards from any of the buildings or mobile offices inside the compound and about 400 yards from the hotel building itself. The truck bomb last month was parked outside the front of the hotel just yards from Vieira de Mello's office, when it exploded and brought down the facade, trapping him and several others in the rubble.

Kirley said the Iraqi police

John Petry said a tray of half-filled papers surrounding a major, is in for... He is able to... friends took car... trip to Houston... for a long time... Brand New... Verizon Wireles... that Petry knew... With math p... that it was well... "Brand New... in concert, so I... Petry and his... Houston to atten... girls for a chan... Road trips ha... rience. For som... car and taking a... With rising g... harder to take t... the older colle... long-distance ro... ace in the road... While the he... them from takin... night is a differ... A night away... surrounding cou... lege experience... today's concert... fact that Colle... Texas cities... Aaron David... but for him a we... home sweet hom... "It's nice to g... while," Davidso... cooking." One student... da all together w...

Compromise

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the Senate floor Tuesday kept those cities in one congressional district. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, supported that map.

Craddick and Duncan are embroiled in a fight over how the area should be drawn.

Before King unveiled the map at a news conference, Duncan had said no consensus had been reached on how the region should be drawn.

"Hopefully, by the time this process ends, we'll all be singing Kumbaya in West Texas," Duncan said. Later he said the governor's plan maintains some problems in West Texas and doesn't take into account progress that was made in drawing East Texas districts.

had a warning of Monday's attack shortly before it happened. He did not give details.

The power of the blast sent the hood of the bomber's car flying 200 yards. The detached arm of a victim lay more than 100 yards away.

Iraqi police Master Sgt. Hassan al-Saadi, among the first on the scene after the explosion, said he was told by wounded policemen that a gray 1995 Opel with Baghdad license plates approached the entrance to the parking area.

"A guard went to search the car, opened the trunk, and the car exploded, killing him and the driver. When I arrived there was fire and smoke even the guard's body was ablaze," he said.

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