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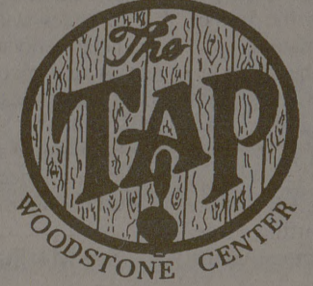
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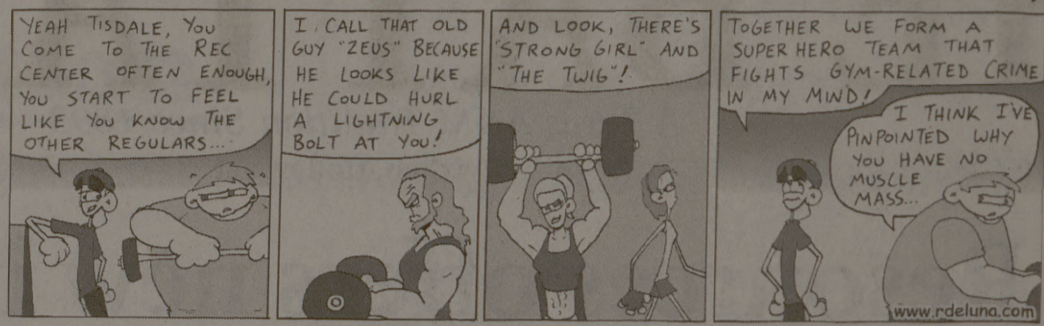
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BY R. DELUNA



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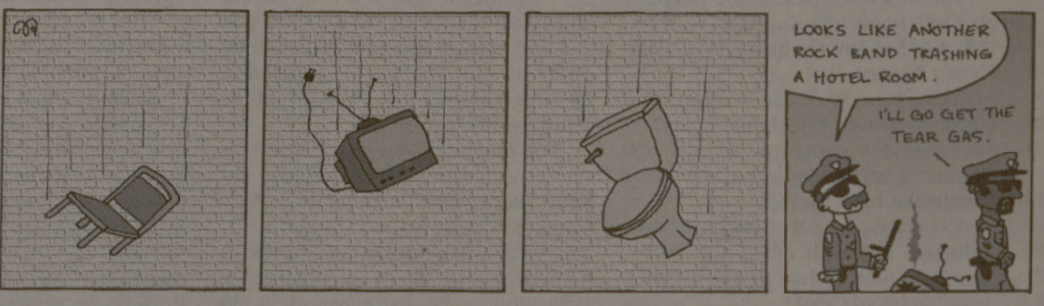
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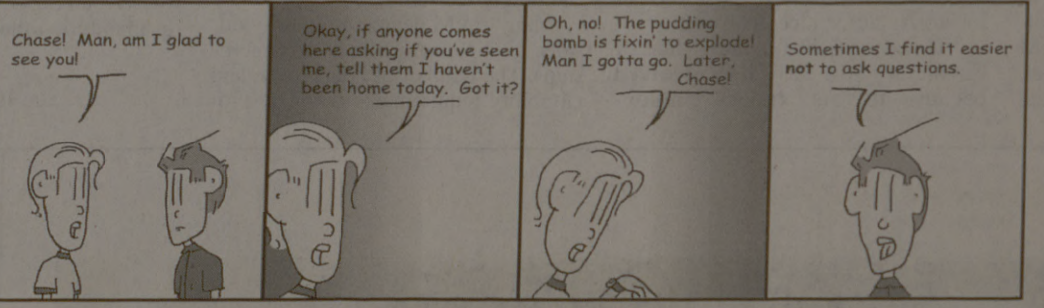


LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ROCK BAND TEASING A HOTEL ROOM.

I'LL GO GET THE TEAR GAS.

Crazy Jake

By M. Mouse



Chase! Man, am I glad to see you!

Okay, if anyone comes here asking if you've seen me, tell them I haven't been home today. Got it?

Oh, no! The pudding bomb is fixin' to explode! Man I gotta go. Later, Chase!

Sometimes I find it easier not to ask questions.

DUN BOYZ

BY: WILL LLOYD



HEY, WANT TO GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING TONIGHT?

SURE, WANNA CATCH A MOVIE?

NO! NO MORE MOVIES! I AM TIRED OF THEM.

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING ELSE IN THIS TOWN FOR 90-SOMETHINGS TO DO.

HERE ARE YOUR TICKETS FOR KELL BILL...

IF I SEE YOU GOIN ONE MORE TIME YOU'RE A DEAD MAN.

Bomber

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Peter Mansoor of the U.S. 1st Armored Division. "We revved up security measures based on those indications."

He said the FBI and Iraqi police were investigating. Similar investigations of seven other vehicle bombings, killing more than 140 people across Iraq beginning in August, have made no known breakthroughs.

Following Tuesday's clash in Karbala, Pentagon officials said the U.S. military is concerned about al-Sadr but is uncertain whether he poses a significant threat. The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they remain committed to disarming militias — including al-Sadr's — but declined to say whether they planned to con-

front his followers.

At his headquarters in Najaf, south of Karbala, al-Sadr demanded the Americans set a timetable for withdrawal. "Whoever cooperates with the occupation forces is not a Shiite. Indeed, they are not Muslims," he said.

In other developments Tuesday:

—A spokeswoman for the U.S. 4th Infantry Division, Maj. Josslyn Aberle, said the military did not have any reports that Saddam was hiding in his hometown of Tikrit. This countered a statement Monday by a 4th ID officer that the deposed president was recently in the area.

—Insurgents launched attacks on Iraqi police in the northern city of Mosul, killing one policeman and wounding two others in a drive-by shooting, the U.S. military said.

—In central Iraq's Sunni Muslim heartland, 100 people gathered at the main mosque in Fallujah to demand release of a cleric arrested Monday by U.S. troops. Sheik Jamal Shaker Nazzal is an outspoken opponent of the American occupation.

—The U.S. commerce secretary, Don Evans, delivered an upbeat message at a Baghdad news conference, saying, "We need to continue to focus on moving the entire country and region toward a more secure, hopeful and prosperous country and region." He said he had seen "endless successes" in Iraq, citing restoration of electrical power and reopening of schools and hospitals.

Tuesday's attack was the third car bombing since Thursday, when a driver detonated his vehicle in a police station courtyard in Baghdad, killing himself and nine others. On Sunday, a suicide bombing killed eight near the Baghdad Hotel, home to U.S. and Iraqi officials.

Correction

Andrew Spicer, an associate professor at the Institute of Biosciences and Technology at the Texas A&M Health Science Center in Houston, was charged this month with soliciting sex from a minor. A headline in Tuesday's edition misstated Spicer's legal status. The Battalion regrets the error.

In a Page One article on Tuesday, Marion Alcorn, a lecturer in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, said the recent severe weather experienced in Bryan-College Station cannot be directly related to global warming.

Marijuana

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said the court's refusal to intervene, although it does not address the merits of the case, could encourage other states to consider passing medical marijuana laws.

"It finally definitively puts to rest these federal threats against doctors and patients," said Graham Boyd, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney representing patients, doctors, and other groups in the case.

Robert Kampia, head of the Marijuana Policy Project in Washington, said the court "has eliminated any doubt that states have the right to protect medical marijuana patients under state law, and that physicians have the right to give patients honest advice and recommendations, whether the federal government approves or not."

Keith Vines, a prosecutor in San Francisco who used marijuana to combat HIV-related illnesses, was among those who challenged a federal policy in place during the Clinton administration. That policy required the revocation of federal prescription licenses of doctors who recommend marijuana.

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