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**FISH** BY R. DELUNA

ONE TICKET FOR MATRIX REVOLUTIONS PLEASE!

EVERY SHOW TODAY HAS BEEN SOLD OUT FOR A WEEK

WHAT!? YOU SOLD TICKETS A WEEK IN ADVANCE! THAT'S NOT FAIR!

I REALLY WANTED TO SEE THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN MAN AND MACHINE TODAY...

UM, I THINK I SAW A KID KICKING AN AIR HOCKEY TABLE IN THE LOBBY...

SIGH: IT'S NOT THE SAME...

**Correction**

In the Page One article "Health Services to offer flu shots," from Monday, Nov. 4, Student Health Services will be offering free flu shots to A&M students. Faculty and staff can buy a flu shot for \$18.

**Treatment**

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the study in Wednesday Journal of the American Medical Association.

While some existing medicines target HDL, most conventional drug treatment works by reducing levels of LDL cholesterol, the bad kind that contributes to the formation of plaques that can clog arteries and lead to heart attacks.

Nissen's study is part of a burgeoning area of research that focuses on treatments that raise HDL levels or improve HDL plaque-fighting abilities.

His findings stem from an unusual discovery about 2 years ago in the northern Italian village of Limone sul Garda. Italian researchers found that 40 residents there had very low HDL levels, paradoxically had low rates of coronary artery disease.

Lab tests revealed a likely explanation: All had a gene variation in a key protein component of HDL. The variation contributed to larger-than-normal HDL particles, which is believed to make HDL cholesterol especially efficient at removing plaque.

Scientists made a synthetic form of the protein, which was found to reduce plaque buildup rapidly in mice and rabbits.

The product was first tested and shown to be safe for use in humans. This latest round of experiments is the first time the substance has been used to actually treat narrowing of the arteries in people.

The study was funded by Esperion Therapeutics Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich., a small biotechnology company that makes the product.

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**NOISE & POLLUTION** BY JOSH DARWIN

BAD NEWS, GUYS. THE CLUB THAT HIRED US TO PLAY TONIGHT THOUGHT WE WERE A POLKA BAND.

SO WE BETTER LEARN SOME POLKA OR WE'LL HAVE TONS OF ANGRY DRUNK GERMANS TO DEAL WITH.

WAIT A SEC, DIDN'T THIS EXACT SAME THING HAPPEN ON A "FULL HOUSE" EPISODE?

GUYS, COME QUICK! MICHELLE FELL OFF HER HORSE AND GOT AMNESIA!

**Crazy Jake** By M. Mouse

Hey, you wanna see the new Matrix tonight?

I can't. I promised Chrys I'd see it with her first.

Why don't you just see it and tell her you didn't?

Shh! Don't say that so loudly. She has ears everywhere!

Jake? You don't know me, but if I were you, I wouldn't see that movie.

Whoa. That's really scary.

Yep. It's a conspiracy against boyfriend.

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**PUNN BOYZ** BY: WILL LLOYD

HEY, YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE GAME THIS WEEKEND. SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT.

I'M SORRY, IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY 30 HOURS OF WORK THIS WEEKEND.

OR MY 5 TESTS THIS WEEK THAT I NEEDED TO STUDY FOR.

OR THE FACT THAT GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN A FEW DAYS.

AND THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE FOR MISSING A GAME?

YEAH, DAMN MY LIVELIHOOD AND HOPES OF A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE FOR ALWAYS GETTING IN THE WAY.

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