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(The spring editor will serve from Jan. 12 through May 12, 2004)

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- Be a Texas A&M student in good standing with the University and enrolled in at least six credit hours (4 if a graduate student) during the term of office (unless fewer credits are required to graduate);
- Have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point ratio (3.00 if a graduate student) and at least a 2.00 grade point ratio (3.00 if a graduate student) in the semester immediately prior to the appointment, the semester of appointment and semester during the term of office. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (4 if a graduate student) must have been taken for that semester;
- Have completed JOUR 301 (Mass Communication, Law and Society), or equivalent;
- Have at least one year experience in a responsible editorial position on *The Battalion* or comparable daily college newspaper, -OR- Have at least one year editorial experience on a commercial newspaper, -OR- Have completed at least 12 hours journalism, including JOUR 203 and 303 (Media Writing I and II), and JOUR 304 (Editing for the Mass Media), or equivalent.

Application forms should be picked up and returned to Dell Bomnskie, Student Media business coordinator, in room 011A Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: noon Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Media Board Meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in room 221F Reed McDonald.

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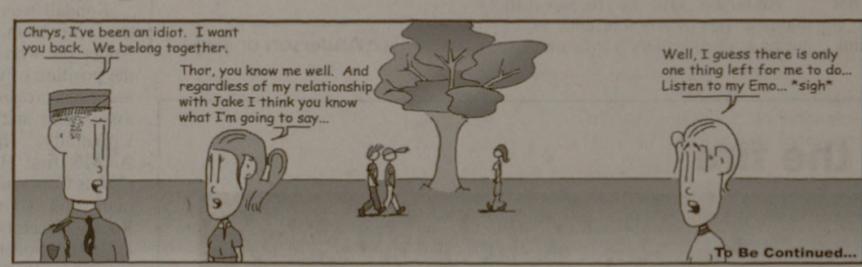
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**Senate**

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proposed plan for changes, including that lots near student residence halls be allocated with priority for on-campus residents, that existing bus routes be redirected to more efficiently move students between parking and academic areas and that Transportation Services continue to make all possible parking accommodations for students displaced during home football games.

**Bomber**

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pose to people everywhere and to our way of life," Prime Minister Tony Blair said in London, with President Bush by his side. "There must be no holding back, no compromise, no hesitation in confronting this menace."

Bush said the bombing showed "utter contempt for innocent life."

"The terrorists hope to intimidate, they hope to demoralize. They are not going to succeed,"

**Senate**

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The bill passed as emergency legislation. A Human Rights and Labor Standards Investigation bill, intended to allow the executive branch to look into labor conditions of A&M licensee companies through the appointment of an advisory committee, and a bill to dissolve the two graduate student senator seats, introduced by two graduate senators, passed on first reading.

The Senate also passed a resolution to welcome the Qatari students, faculty and staff into the Texas A&M community.

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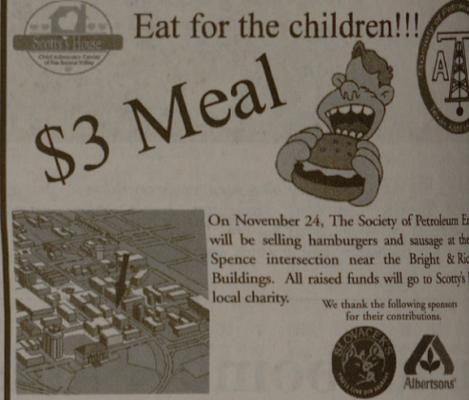
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