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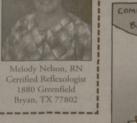


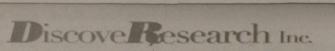
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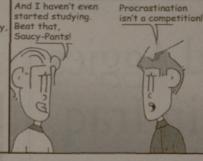
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Drive

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U.S. Cavalry, in an online newsletter Nov. 25

Junior political science major Lindsey Hafner stumbled upon news of the accident while searching for contact information of Aggie soldiers in Iraq. Hafner had planned to send letters of appreciation to the soldiers, but ended up organizing a food and supply drive after learning of the fire Wednesday afternoon.

"I really appreciate what they're doing," Hafner said. "This is my opportunity to just say thanks.'

Donations will be collected Friday, Monday and Tuesday at Rudder Fountain and various locations off campus. Items needed include T-shirts, lotion, baby wipes, reading materials, long underwear and candy and gum to hand out to local children.

"We are critically short of long john underwear of all sizes,"

Tway said in the newsletter. "We need these to fly at night, and right now it is holding us from accomplishing the mission." Hafner also suggested donat-

ing snack items such as packets of Kool Aid, beef jerky and peanuts to make the soldiers feel more at home. "It doesn't cost a lot for us to

buy, but it means a lot to them," she said.

Collectors will accept any donations the troops may need, Hafner said, including monetary contributions. Any received will be used to purchase additional items or pay for postage, she said.

"This is a great chance to show the Aggie spirit to soldiers who may not have seen it," Hafner said. "It's not a pro- or antiwar thing, it's just helping those in need.

Tim Sweeney, associate director of Student Activities, said he was contacted by Hafner to help with specifics of the project, such as obtaining a permit to solicit donations and finding businesses. to use as drop-off locations.

"It's definitely a worthy cause," Sweeney said. "I think she'll get a good response."

Sweeney helped student organizers of Red, White and Blue-Out in 2001, which raised funds for victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Aside from these two projects, he said, charitable efforts of this magnitude rarely come across his desk.

project such as this, Sweeney said, is getting the word out.

"People want to help; it's natural to want to help," he said. 'They just want to know how.'

Tway requested the aid of fellow Aggies to help the fire victims get back on their feet and enjoy the holidays. Any stocking-stuffer type of gifts would also be appreciated, he said.

In true Aggie form, Tway joked, "Worst of all was the loss of our Stetsons!"

Questions about the drive can be directed to Lindsay Hafner at 979-661-2305.

NEWS IN BRIEF Perry appoints Jones as regent

Bill Jones, Gov. Rick Re general counsel since Decem 2000, has been appointed to Texas A&M University Sys Board of Regents.

Jones will resign as Per counsel and search for a join the private sector. Jones on ously worked for the Houst based law firm Cash Jones. Jones graduated from A in 1981 and received his degree in 1985 from Ba University Law School. Jon was a First Briga Commander in the Corps Cadets and a member of Ross Volunteer Honor Guart Jones' term will end Feb. 1, 2019

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"Their accompl pay dividends for them for the rest of their lives no matter they stay involved in the agnic bite the b tural industry or not," he said Of the 16 students on i

Even the team, eight made the "traveling squad" to Kentucky, and f actually judged in the contest The team was directed

Chris Skaggs, an associate mal science professor.

The other team member attended the contest were Franke, Kelton Mason, G Melton, Garrett Parsons, G Wilkerson and Tracy Toma

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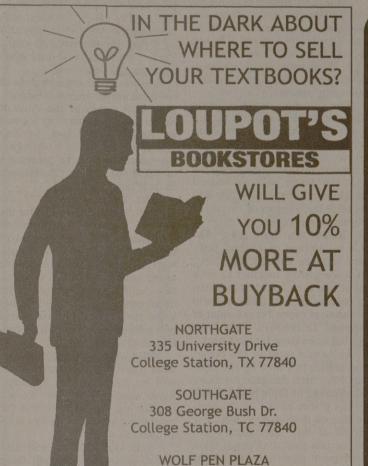
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of the universities. Profess from industrial, mechanical aerospace engineering fields conduct most of the research Once selected, profe involved in the research mig the classroom, Ayala said.

"It may involve studen and it may not," Ayala said. just depends upon what problem is in."

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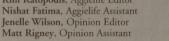
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