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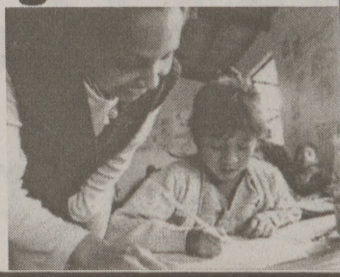
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BY R. DELUNA Holt

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of material needs, but also emotional and educational hunger caused by the lack of options available to Wright during that time period, Holt said. Oliver said he hopes the program brings diversity to A&M's student and the city of College Station. For that reason, local high schools have also been invited. Holt has performed Broadway in "The Lion King" and "Smokey Joe's Cafe."

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Smoking

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DeNoble said, "Monkeys that are addicted to nicotine still would inhale cigarette smoke because it went against their instinct."

DeNoble was able to design a cigarette that reduced its tar by 80 percent.

"My cigarette would have saved 150,000 to 200,000 lives a year, but Philip Morris said it would be admitting that cigarettes kill people and their attitude was to simply let those people die," DeNoble said.

Even though the tobacco companies have been penalized millions of dollars, we should remain vigilant of their practices, DeNoble said.

Tobacco companies design smoking as an adult activity. Their public service ads, but they should remember that to an 18-year-old, adult activities are interesting, DeNoble said.

Freshman Kian Greedy said DeNoble's presentation was effective.

"I came here tonight to get insight on public speaking," Greedy, a freshman kinesiology major, said.

Greedy said she appreciated DeNoble's ability to communicate visual aids with a no-holds-barred speaking style.

Sommers

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feminism which means equal of opportunity," she said. "I will always be a stubborn difference in the sexes. I feel that woman wants to stay home. It is a benefit in that."

Sommers said enrollment in higher education is dominated by women because men are not wanted there.

"A lot of colleges would love Texas A&M because you have a reasonably balanced male-to-female ratio," Sommers said. "Just feel that most boys don't realize what's at stake if they don't get an education."

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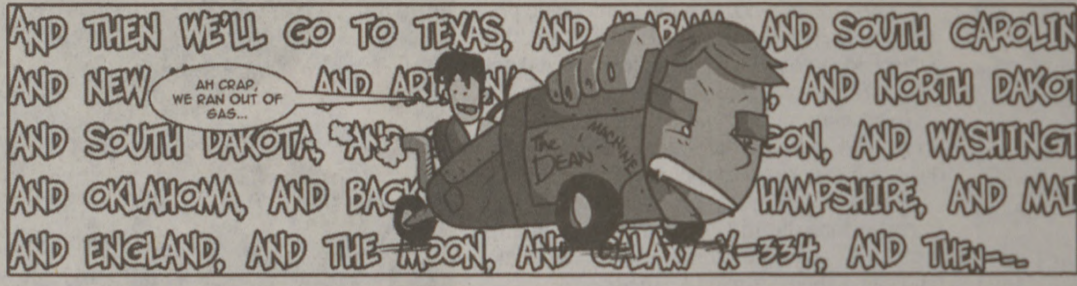
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by Will Lloyd

Democrats

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and finished second in Arizona and New Mexico — enough to fight another day.

Edwards narrowly lost to Clark in Oklahoma, missing a chance to show his presidential mettle outside the South and emerge as Kerry's chief rival.

Dean saved his money for a last stand in Wisconsin on Feb. 17, a long-shot strategy that some of his own advisers questioned.

"We're going to have a tough night," Dean told supporters as he promised to keep "going and going and going and going — just like the Energizer bunny."

Said Steve Murphy, who ran Rep. Dick Gephardt's campaign: "Howard Dean is done." The list

of ex-candidates grows: Florida Sen. Bob Graham dropped out first, then Carol Moseley Braun, Gephardt and Lieberman.

"Today the voters have rendered their verdict and I accept it," Lieberman said.

Kerry, who just six weeks ago was written off as a candidate, reshaped the race with victories in Iowa and New Hampshire while Dean's candidacy cratered.

GSC

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benefit graduates, such as an increase in the number of employment positions available to graduates and increased funding for the child care center.

Cappel also brought to light the fact that the student service fees have not been increased in at least two years, and this proposed increase is smaller than previous increases.

"We typically increase the fee an average 8 or 9 percent per year, so this recommendation is lower than normal," Cappel said. "This recommendation

was submitted the week after Thanksgiving break, so it came long before (A&M President Robert M.) Gates' announcements of tuition increases."

Last year, the proposed fee increase overwhelmingly failed in referendum. Organizations and University departments would have to cut programs and faculty if the recommendation does not pass in referendum, Cappel said.

"I'm disappointed that GSC has voted to endorse this Student Service Fee bloatfest, especially in light of the recently announced tuition increases," said Matthew Wilkins, speaker of the Student Senate. "But I am confident that

the student body will soundly reject it in the referendum."

Student Senate rejected the recommendation last Wednesday because they did not support it going above the state cap. The bill to support the recommendation failed 24 to 21, as it did not reach a two-thirds majority.

"I am not questioning Senate policy because they are a separate body, but you have to look at the actual numbers in support of the recommendation in the senate to approve," Peschel said.

The Student Service Fee cap increase recommendation will be presented on the spring election ballots.



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