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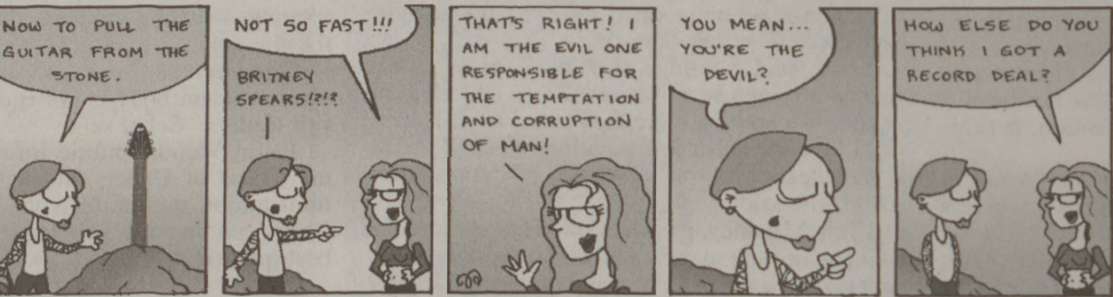
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Hildebrand

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I am all about it."

Hildebrand said he would like students to be more actively involved in finding a solution to the parking situation, and would like to see a more efficient transportation system.

"I understand that it (the parking solution) is actively being worked on, and we just need student input," he said.

Hildebrand said he would invest a lot of time into accomplishing the goals of Vision 2020, but

more importantly he wants to start working on the goals that can be carried over to the future.

Being student body president is the position of the advocate of the students, he said. The position is to communicate what the students want.

He said he intends to approach the administration with tact and respect to communicate effectively and get things accomplished.

Hildebrand said he wants to be available to students to voice their concerns, and that being visible and accessible is important.

"You are meant to give the entire student body's views," he said, "and you have to relay that back to the administration."

TS

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"It's a very nice space, it's conveniently located and it will mean easy access for students," Parrott said. "Plus, we'll all be together."

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs will

move April 29 and 30 into the Koldus space vacated by TS, said Bill Kibler, interim associate vice president for student affairs.

The office is currently located in the 10th floor of Rudder Tower.

"A student doesn't necessarily wander by the 10th floor of an office building," Kibler said. "It will be an advantage to be in a location that's more accessible."

Perry said that since most of the moving is planned, the CBE has started planning for the construction of new buildings.

"We're only able to make so much room available by moving people around," Perry said. "We have to plan now for any kind of structures we would be building to accommodate new faculty."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Second VP student affairs candidate to talk with faculty, students

The second of four finalists vying for the vice president for student affairs position will be on campus Wednesday to meet and talk to Texas A&M students, faculty and staff.

Joe Paul will be in Rudder Exhibit Hall at 1:30 p.m. for an open forum, which students are encouraged to attend, said Matt Josefy, student body president and a senior accounting major.

Members of the search committee will also be on hand to answer questions and hear any feedback anyone may have, Josefy said.

"It is imperative that we as students come and show our interest in this position, which directly affects all aspects of student involvement at the University," Josefy said.

Basque group ETA seen pondering new cease-fire

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The Basque separatist group ETA may call a unilateral cease-fire in its campaign of violence, a founder and other Basque sources said, in an effort to win political concessions from the newly elected Socialists due to take power next month.

Julen Madariaga, a founding member of ETA, said he thought a truce could be called soon.

"I have the impression that in a very short time — in coming days, or coming weeks — that ETA will declare a cease-fire," he said in a telephone interview Monday night from his home in southern France.

Within the month, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero and his Socialists are to take over from the conservative Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, who cracked down on ETA.

Rumsfeld: Killing bin Laden might not have stopped Sept. 11 attacks on U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton and Bush administration officials engaged in fruitless diplomatic efforts instead of military action to try to get Osama bin Laden out of Afghanistan before the Sept. 11 attacks, a federal panel said Tuesday. Top officials countered that the terror operation would have occurred even if the United States had been able to kill the al-Qaida leader.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell, in a strong

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Scher

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and people from groups," Laue said.

Mahaffey said that Scher is not a member of the Corps, that he is a candidate.

"Most of the people worked with Jacob Scher know how qualified he is as a leader, and they know his Aggie spirit," Mahaffey said.

Scher said he appreciates support he is receiving, hopes people will realize would make a good yell.

"It's a great feeling to have people's support and to have an endorsement from one of the biggest organizations on campus," Scher said. "It means people support me, and that makes me feel honored."

Tuitionville

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"I think that conservatives going to start taking an active role on campus, as in previous demonstrations more and more attention students and faculty," Balcer said.

YCT members such as Peschke were holding and handing out literature claiming that the Board of Regents promised not to raise its new tuition raising plan and vowed to keep increases moderate levels last year.

The fliers state that Perry, A&M executive president and provost, said he has already seen a drop in tuition.

Perry said that claim is entirely accurate.

"At the time, I said that the applications had not been received," Perry said. "Now the deadline has passed, we only received 30 fewer applications than last year."

Perry said that number is more than one half of one percent, it is not a noteworthy decrease.

Melissa Coe, executive director of YCT, said it took two weeks to get every petition passed and to get permission from the University to hold the demonstration.

"Now that we are here, though, people have been coming to us, and so far there have been no problems," Coe said.

The Board of Regents will hold the open tuition forum at 3 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Student Center.

Carter

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moving toward Vision 2020 and that A&M will benefit from the hiring of new faculty.

"I don't want A&M to drop in the rankings," Carter said. "I want A&M to be the best it can be, and I think bringing the top faculty allows us to move toward Vision 2020."

Carter said she will work to bring Bonfire back on campus and she does not feel that off-campus Bonfire is good for the University.

"I am definitely in support of Bonfire as long as it is something that administrators and students work together on," Carter said. "It's about the process of students and administration building appreciation for one another and trust."

Carter said she would work with administrators and students together by having more forums and sending out web e-mails and surveys. She said she has had experience with administrators since her freshman year and is willing to push issues to the administration.

"I'm your leader, and I'm serving you," Carter said. "I believe in service."