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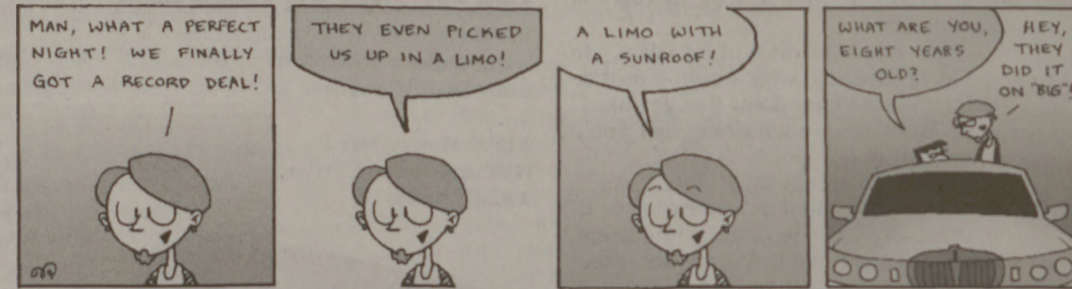
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NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN



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Bush

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never mess with Bush's children, husband and dog. "Barbara always loved doing events with press coverage - not because she wanted the exposure herself - but for the purpose of helping the cause of the event, and this shows her leadership and compassion," Perez said.

Caputo, press secretary under first lady Hilary Clinton, said she found leadership in Perez, who helped her as a young press secretary with little experience in dealing with the press during the transition between the presidential administrations.

"The friendships and advice are what I have cherished the

most from my service as press secretary," Caputo said.

Rodriguez, the current press secretary for first lady Laura Bush, said leadership is a position of respect and that Laura Bush has earned that respect from the American people.

"I have tremendous respect for Laura Bush, for the things she does for the people of America. Just be a little part of that is extremely satisfying," Rodriguez said.

These women spoke about their jobs and shared serious events during their service as press secretary under the first ladies throughout the evening, but they all agreed that humor is what made their jobs enjoyable.

"Humor is the salvation of all heavy or low moments," Carpenter said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Obese teens more likely to be the victims of bullies

CHICAGO (AP) — Overweight adolescents are more likely than normal-weight children to be victims and perpetrators of bullying, a study found, bolstering evidence that being fat endangers emotional as well as physical health.

The results in a study of 5,749 Canadian youngsters echo data from British research and follow a U.S. study published last year in which obese children rated their quality of life as low as young cancer patients' because of teasing and weight-related health problems.

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