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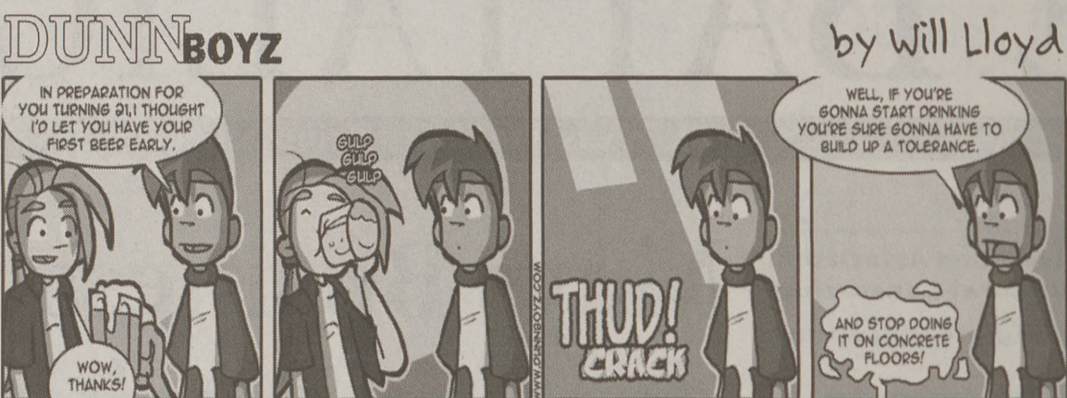
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**Amador**

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attitude and outlook on life are what make this Center such a pleasant place to work."

Santa Ana fondly remembers a day when Amador's inviting nature presented a challenge to the Center.

He said, "Two men walked into my office one day and asked for a tour. I said 'sure' and then they asked me where they could park the buses. I thought to myself, 'what buses?'"

"It turns out that they had brought up two bus-loads of school children from Mexico, unannounced, because Jose had told them 'If you're ever in Weslaco, come by the Center.' It was a challenge for me to come up with a half-day schedule for them but it was a great experience for the children," Santa Ana said.

"He's an ambassador for A&M and the Center. It's like his home here - a second home. He does his best to make people feel comfortable and welcome here."

Amador will take a seven-month sabbatical starting in January before his retirement becomes official.

**Dean**

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took only 28 years to increase that to three million. Cook expects the library to reach five million volumes in the next seven to eight years.

Texas A&M students, faculty and staff are very supportive of the libraries, Cook said.

Cook said she does not think of herself primarily as the holder of four high-level degrees. "I am a librarian and I love being a librarian."

**Corn**

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Two essential amino acids, lysine and tryptophan, are deficient in regular corn but enhanced in QPM.

Knabe said that currently, regular corn, which is about five cents per bushel, and 20 percent soybean supplement, which is about 20 cents per bushel.

"If you have QPM, which is high in lysine, you could use it for 85 percent corn and 15 percent soybean," Knabe said.

Knabe said QPM is currently fed to pigs because it is yet being commercially produced for humans.

Betran said QPM is also eaten for humans. He said he has eaten the corn by itself, but also eaten tortillas made from it.

"His taste good. It is comparable with regular corn tortillas," he said.

Betran said his team has been working on the project for several years, and will continue their work as long as funding will allow.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Sept. 11 commission: No evidence of al-Qaida links to Saddam**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rebuffing Bush administration claims, the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks said Wednesday no evidence exists that al-Qaida had strong ties to Saddam Hussein. In hair-raising detail, the commission said the terror network had envisioned a

much larger attack and is working hard to strike again.

Although Osama bin Laden asked for help from Iraq in the mid-1990s, Saddam's government never responded, according to a report by the commission staff based on interviews with government intelligence and law enforcement officials. The report asserted "no credible evidence" has emerged that Iraq was involved in the Sept. 11 strikes.

Al-Qaida is actively trying to replicate the destruction of that day, the report said, though the terrorist network has been weakened by losing its sanctuary in Afghanistan and many leaders to U.S. strikes and arrests. The terror organization also is trying to obtain a nuclear weapon and is "extremely interested" in chemical, radiological and biological attacks, including the use of anthrax, it said.

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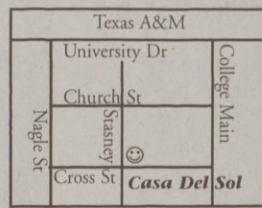
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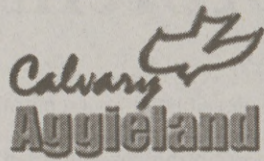
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