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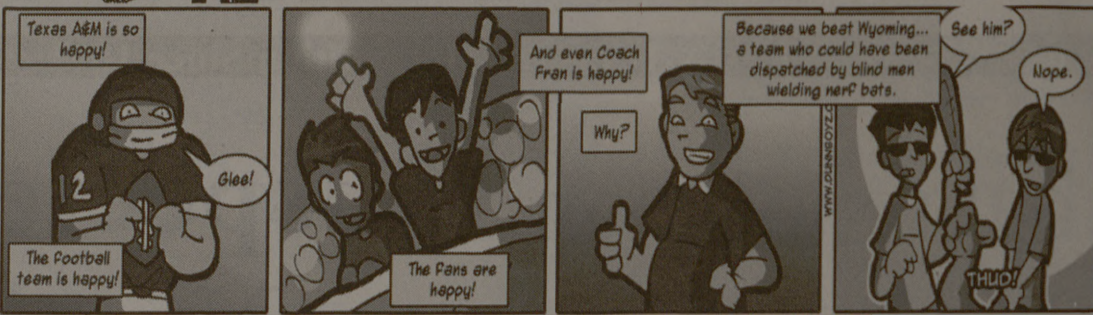
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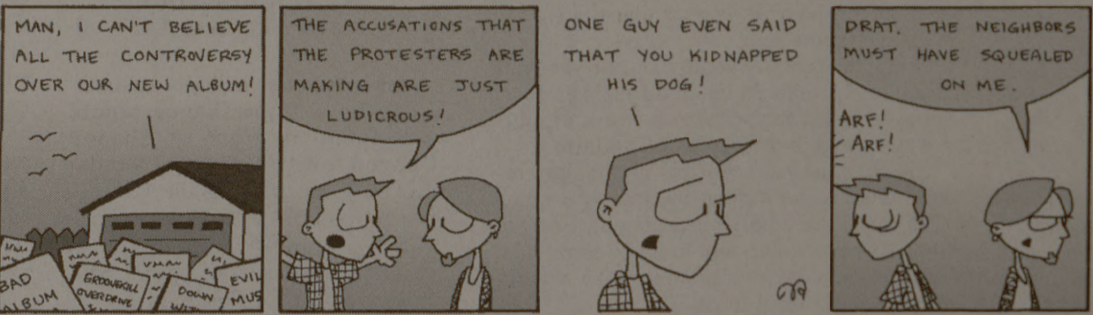
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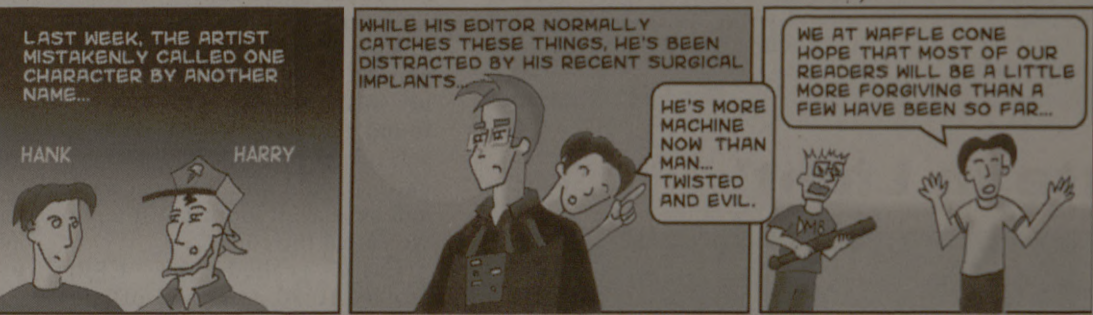
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stay longer on our blocks. They have big, strong guys up front, and we were just overwhelmed."

The defensive job was more than enough for A&M junior quarterback Reggie McNeal to engineer a career-best performance, throwing for 298 yards and one touchdown while completing 17 of 24 attempts.

"I saw a big change in Reggie this week," Franchione said. "He knew the game plan and prepared well."

McNeal wasn't so quick to accept all the accolades. "The main difference today was protection from the line," McNeal said. "I could pick receivers all day and run if I had to."

After nursing a thumb injury suffered in the loss to Utah, McNeal did not miss a day of practice in the week leading up to the game and gave a performance that included a scramble from 22 yards out to score with 2:44 left in the first quarter.

A&M defensive back Jonte Buhl intercepted a pass from Wyoming quarterback Corey Bramlet on the ensuing drive to set up a 40-yard field goal from Todd Pegram and put the Aggies up 10-0 going into halftime.

On the Cowboys' first play from scrimmage in the second half, A&M linebacker Justin Warren intercepted a pass from quarterback J.J. Raterink at the Wyoming 23-yard line and hauled it in for the score to give the Aggies a 17-point lead.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back," Glenn said. "That was the first nail in the coffin and we couldn't rebound from that."

A&M added another rushing touchdown from Chris Alexander from one yard out, and with six

minutes left in the game, McNeal hit true freshman Kerry Franks for an 84-yard touchdown pass, the ninth-longest in Aggie history. Franks, the only true freshman to see action for A&M, was one of nine receivers to catch a pass on the day.

"He is Terrence (Murphy's) protégé," McNeal said of Franks.

When the dust cleared, the Aggies had posted 481 yards of total offense on the Cowboys, including 128 receiving yards from Franks. The Cowboys had few defensive breakdowns on the day, but that strike was one of them.

"We're going to go back to the drawing board," Glenn said. "Maybe we need to subtract some stuff if we're making so many mistakes. It's better to do a little and do it well."

Glenn pulled starting quarterback Bramlet in the second quarter in favor of Raterink to remedy his offensive frustrations, sparking controversy over the Cowboys' starting quarterback job. Glenn acknowledged that maybe it's time for a change, responding to questions about Raterink possibly challenging for the starting job with "we'll see."

A&M played the game without the services of sophomore running back Courtney Lewis, who is rehabilitating from a leg injury, and senior wide receiver Terrence Murphy, who was shaken up in the third quarter and did not return to the game.

Senior tailback Keith Joseph was the leading rusher for the Aggies, compiling 82 yards on 20 attempts. Franchione said he knows that to stay successful, you have to take a win in stride.

"The defense needed a performance like today badly," he said. "But you can't spend too much time basking in the glory of a win."

Gates

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capabilities.

"I personally thought Gates' speech was missing," said Johnny Maldonado, junior philosophy major. "10 steps of leadership he had about were very inspiring."

Maldonado described the gling with the President's moment of a lifetime.

"You don't just get those opportunities all the time," Maldonado said. "He's an inspirational leader to look up to."

Maldonado said it would be great if the event could come each year with the same personal atmosphere.

Freshman biomedical sciences major Fallon Faires said she thought the speech was ing to be a superficial talk on success, but was surprised it was more in depth.

"He backed up everything he said with his real life experiences," Faires said. "He knew how to apply what he was telling us."

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at the time of the explosion, and said the baby is due on Dec. 15.

"So far the baby is OK," Franchione said. "We did the ultrasound two weeks ago and they are going to do one today," he said.

Ejaz's father's recovery has been very slow.

"We told him about my mother and daughter. He looks very astated. He is very shocked," Franchione said. "Physically he is improving but the improvement is very slow."

Ejaz said doctors will do a grafting on his father's foot on Tuesday, and that they think the graft will be the last.

"Obviously, I hope that the unfortunate things never happen again. This thing was preventing yet it cost the lives of my daughter and my mom," Ejaz said.

The State Fire Marshal's office said the office will be required to investigate in cooperation with A&M and other investigating agencies and will work to prevent events like this in the future.

International Student Services housed residents who were placed temporarily at a La Quinta provided those affected with Aggie Bucks per day if they were unmarried students. \$50 per day if they had families as compensation, according to a memo sent to residents of University Apartments who were affected by the fire.

Ejaz and his wife are living in a Galveston apartment, which University is paying for, Ejaz said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman rushed to St. Joseph Hospital

An unidentified woman in her mid-20s was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital Sunday night after a 911 call reported an intoxicated woman at the Northgate Villas Complex on Main College Road near Cherry Street.

Police said they had received emergency calls reporting an intoxicated woman staggering along South College Road.

"Several people had called in saying that she had been flagging cars down for a ride. She apparently started out on South College, found some-

one to give her a ride to College Main, and walked the rest of the way here," said Officer Travis Hines of the Bryan Police Department. "She had been looking for her."

Hines said the woman is likely to have alcohol poisoning.

"When we got here, we found her throwing up next to an empty can of Mad Dog 20/20," Hines said. "She was too drunk to be violent. She'll probably have to have her stomach pumped."

The man who placed the 911 call declined to be identified but he thought the girl would have been in danger if he hadn't called paramedics.



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