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SGA, Campus Life plan Sept. 11 ceremony

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

The Student Government Association, nition of the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The ceremony will be held at Pfluger Fountain in Memorial Circle from 9 to 10:30 a.m. SGA President Kelli Stumbo said the ceremony will include several events in honor of the date. The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will present a musical per-

have two musical performances.

Administrators and SGA members will along with the Center for Campus Life at honor the date with a special moment of memorative ceremony tomorrow in recog- red, white and blue ribbons to attendees of the ceremony, Stumbo said.

> A special feature of this ceremony will be Raidergrams, which also will be handed out by the SGA. Raidergrams are free notes students can write to people in areas directly affected by Sept. 11 such as the fire and police departments of New York City and Washington D.C, and families of victims, people to be a part of something if they

for students to express ideas, emotions, Memorial Circle, you can praise, you can prayers and support.

and to give students and members of the Tech community a chance to come together to commemorate and honor the day, Jon-Mark Bernal, an SGA senator and external chief of staff, said.

"We want to show support from Tech and from the students and community as a emony, said Amy Maynard, assistant directhing to attend on campus to bring their whole. I think this is an opportunity for

send a Raidergram; it will give people a The focus of the ceremony is to remem- chance to remember how they want to, and with at a time like this.'

> The Center for Campus Life has received phone calls from students and faculty inquiring as to how the university plans to commemorate the date, so the Center for Campus Life and SGA teamed up for the cer- ing for a way to remember and for sometor for the Center of Campus Life.

Maynard said it was important to the

formance. Tech student Darius Luckey will Stumbo said. Raidergrams provide a forum choose to," Bernal said. "You can come to university to provide a forum for Tech students to honor the event and remember the

"It's hard to find the perfect or most ap-Texas Tech University is holding a com-silence, and SGA members will hand out ber the events and the people of Sept. 11, so that they have a place and people to be propriate way to remember, but we worked as hard we could to give them an opportunity to come together, be together, talk together and have a ceremony as well," she

Many student organizations were look-

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ROPIN' & WRANGLIN'



calf roping Monday evening at Dub Parks Rodeo Arena. The rodeo team begins intercollegiate competition this weekend in

Tech rodeo teams begin season this weekend in New Mexico

By Heidi Diers/Staff Reporter

After hours of hard work and strenuous practice, the Texas Tech Rodeo team will get to show their skills in their inaugural competition for the 2002 fall semes-

This weekend the rodeo team travels to the Jake McClure Arena in Lovington, N. M., for their first competition of the

Team members said they have high

aspirations for the both the men and women's teams.

"Tech has a pretty good team this year," Marvel Murphy, a senior agriculture communications major, said. "Hopefully, the girls team will win."

Lindsay Sears, a senior agriculture economics major who competes in barrel racing, said she could not agree more.

"Hopefully, we will be kicking butt," Sears, said. "And the men's team is pretty

The first competition usually has the highest number of entries, Sears said.

"It's the first rodeo of the year and everyone's ready to go," Sears said.

The Tech Rodeo Association is comprised of about 45 members.

"I think the coach did more recruiting, because we have a lot more freshmen this year," Sears said. "But most of them have already competed in rodeos a

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FBI on high alert in case of possible attack

By Christopher Newton/Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI is warning local police and the U.S. utility, banking and transportation industries of a steady stream of threats mentioning New York, Washington and the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

U.S. military bases and diplomatic missions worldwide also are being placed on high alert for the week, officials say. The U.S. Embassy in Jakarta was closed Monday because of a specific threat against it.

The flurry of incoming threats picked up by intelligence sources is challenging the FBI to determine which might be credible. But while officials say they have no specific details of an impending attack, the government is taking no chances.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Monday the threat of new attacks remains a worry to U.S. officials.

"Anniversaries can be — not necessarily always - can be occasions for heightened terrorist activity," Fleischer said. "Just given the fact that it's a one-year anniversary, we're going to be on our toes." Last week, the FBI posted a bulletin on a

Web site and sent a message over a private law enforcement bulletin system advising a state of alert on Sept. 11. The police bulletin was sent Wednesday,

according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Web site bulletin was posted by the

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Lubbock firefighters to host memorial service

By Keli Johnson/Staff Reporter

Local Lubbock fire fighters will gather outside each of the 14 fire stations Wednesday from 9 to 9:28 a.m. to honor the 343 fire fighters that died during the World Trade Center attacks on Sept. 11.

Lubbock Fire Chief Steve Hailey, a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, said he received a memorandum from the organization outlining a protocol for a memorial service if the stations opted to host

Hailey said 237 fire fighters occupy the 14 stations throughout Lubbock, and onethird of those men are on duty at any given

He said the Lubbock fire stations are following the same guidelines, and he anticipates many other cities across the nation will host similar if not the same services.

"I think it's a very important ceremony," he said. "It is such a tragic anniversary and we need to bring recognition to the 343 fallen fire fighters."

Each memorial will begin at 9 a.m., and at 9:05 a.m., when the south tower collapsed, the fire dispatch will sound the last alarm, a series of bells in a 5-5-5 sequence that signal a fire fighter has fallen, Hailey said.

At 9:28, when the north tower collapsed, the last alarm will be sounded again. Flags will be raised from half-staff and the ceremony will end. The service will be conducted outside of the fire stations at the flagpoles, and the fire trucks will be brought out onto the drive in front of the stations, Hailey said.

Capt. Randy Butcher said the significance of the last alarm dates back to the "old days" when fire stations used bells. The 5-5-5 sequence is sounded to indicate that a firefighter will not be returning to the station because

he is either lost or has died. Butcher said he felt like many other

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SOAC gives organizations new forum

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

This year, the Student Government Association is looking forward to something new in their agenda that will bring them closer to their campus: the Student Organization Advisory Congress, or SOAC

SOAC is SGA President Kelli Stumbo's brainchild. The idea behind SOAC, Stumbo said, is to provide a forum for all the organizations on campus who wish to participate in promoting their organizations and events.

'We're going for a more personal touch, to hit all organizations, big and small, at Tech," Stumbo said.

During the spring's SGA campaigning, she said it seemed as if many organizations felt they did not have much of a voice on Stumbo said. The committees, represen-

and promote their organizations. The SGA will meet and work together to create is looking to rectify this situation, she said.

"Some organizations don't get the membership they'd like or they get low event attendance; people don't understand what groups do," Stumbo said. "We hope to bridge these gaps.

The SGA is looking to publicize the organizations and speak out for them through members of SOAC, she said. The SGA plans to place a student organization rack in the Student Union building that will include displays for organizations and a place to pick up information. The SGA also plans on advertising organizations' events on the SGA Web site.

SOAC will be the representative body of all registered student organizations on campus, consisting of several committees, A addresses issues not generally addressed campus, or much of a forum to publicize tatives from the organizations and SGA

goals and work toward accomplishing those goals. The committees will include Campus Issues, Organization Events and Newsletter, Public Relations and Out: reach, Multicultural Committee, Leadership Development and Student Activities. The individual committees will work to help all organizations become more involved on campus in general.

Among organizations on campus, SOAC is a welcome and needed addition, Chris Mitchell, president of the newly renamed Queers & Allies, said.

We have a relatively low visibility on campus, and we're trying to step up our advertisement," Mitchell said. "I'd like to see SGA make us known, because Q &

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LUBBOCK FIREFIGHTERS, DELTON Cleveland (left) and Elliot Edlridge, wipe down the fire trucks at Lubbock Fire Station No. 4 Monday afternoon.

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The Rundown



HOUSTON (AP) - Federal agents arrested 28 airport workers inconsistencies on employment applications.

The indictments and arrests are part of "Operation Tarmac," a continuing sweep of the country's airports in response to the Sept. 11 attacks. Similar roundups have occurred at other U.S. airports.

Some of those arrested Monday were lured to a Bush Intercontinental Airport hotel and told they were going to obtain new security badges. Instead, they were tethered to one another in plastic cuffs and sent downtown for booking.

U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said the indictments, all of which deal with alleged misstatements on employment forms, include 51 felonies and 92 misdemeanors.

Convictions on such charges can bring punishment ranging from probation to five years in prison, though officials said most immigrants found to have lied on work applications likely will be deported.

"Clearly by the fact that 143 people were indicted there obviously were problems with the screening process initially," Shelby said, adding that many of those problems have been ironed out.



Federal system indicts U.S. mayors still await Nepal army fights rebels 143 airport employees federal help on security blamed for latest attack

WASHINGTON (AP) - In Monday as they began serving war- spent millions on security improverants on 143 employees at ments, but a group of mayors said Houston's two airports for alleged Monday they're still waiting for the promises of financial assistance.

"It is preposterous that we are still sitting here without having any substantial amount of money sent to the local governments to deal with an issue that is a national problem," said Akron, Ohio, Mayor Don Plusquellic, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' advisory board.

Plusquellic and mayors from Baltimore; Gary, Ind.; Laredo, Texas; Philadelphia, and Reno, Nev.; traveled to Washington on Monday to take their concerns to Congress.

The mayors told reporters they have bolstered security at public buildings, expanded biological and chemical surveillance efforts, trained emergency workers, purchased more and better equipment for firefighters and police officers and improved their communication systems.

But, they said, they need help.

'We are fast getting to the point where we will have to sacrifice quality of life initiatives in our cities or raise taxes, which nobody can afford to pay, to pick up costs that should be spread out over the national population," said Philadelphia Mayor John F. Street.

Yes, there will be free food...

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) the year after Sept. 11, cities have Royal Nepalese Army soldiers launched a counterattack Monday after Maoist guerrillas killed at least 57 soldiers and policemen in a federal government to fulfill its mountainous area overnight, a government minister said.

> Devendra Raj Kadel, the junior interior minister, said the army was fighting near Sandhikhara, about 190 miles west of Katmandu, where rebels killed 40 police and 17 soldiers hours earlier in their deadliest assault since the government lifted a state of emergency two weeks ago.

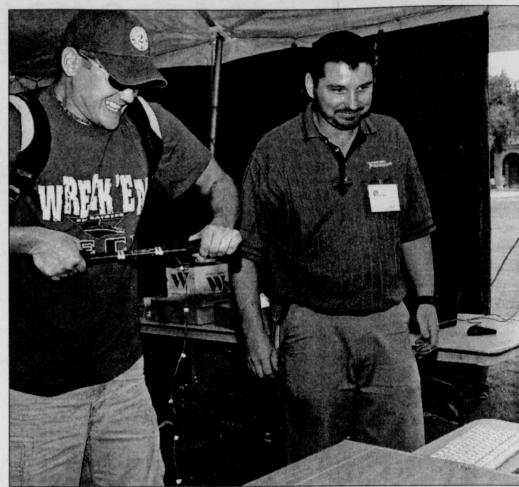
> We have reports that a group of rebels who were fleeing from Sandhikhara have been found and we have sent additional forces to combat them," Kadel said.

> Also Monday, an army bomb squad defused an explosive device planted in Katmandu's main market. No one was injured but traffic was blocked for hours. Rebels have been blamed for a series of recent explosions in Katmandu that killed at least one soldier.

> Reports from the scene of the latest attack said the rebels struck government offices in Sandhikhara around midnight Sunday as part of their increasingly bloody campaign to topple Nepal's constitutional monarchy.

> The rebels assaulted the police station and army base and then burned other government offices, including the district administration offices.

ARMS OF STEEL



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TJ RENTFRO, A junior mechanical engineering major from Channing, left, tries to bend a steel bar for Robert Lieb, a National Instruments representative.

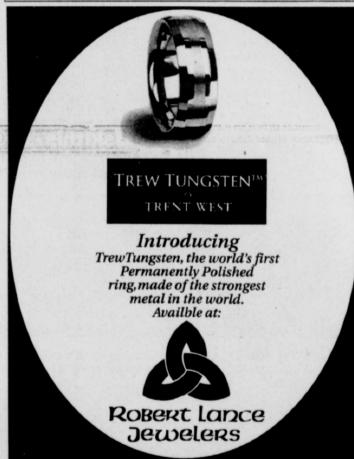
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This is a reminder all vehicles must be moved out of the commuter lots around Jones SBC Stadium by 7 a.m. Saturday for this week's home football game. Vehicles parked in these event books are available in the lots not displaying a valid gameday football parking permit may be towed by the Texas Tech athletics department at the violator's expense.

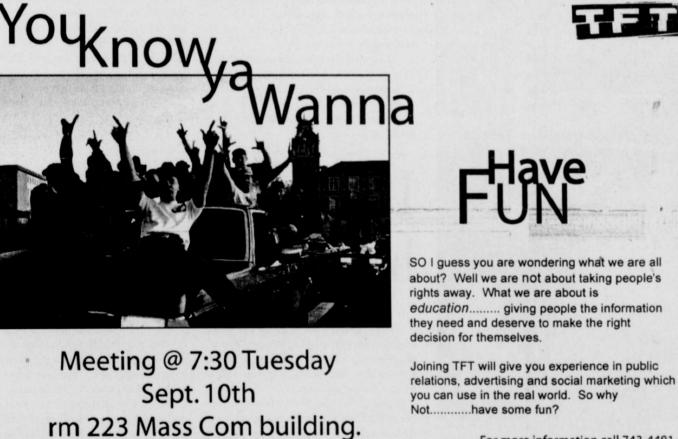
Upcoming Homecoming King and Queen elections are almost here. the books.

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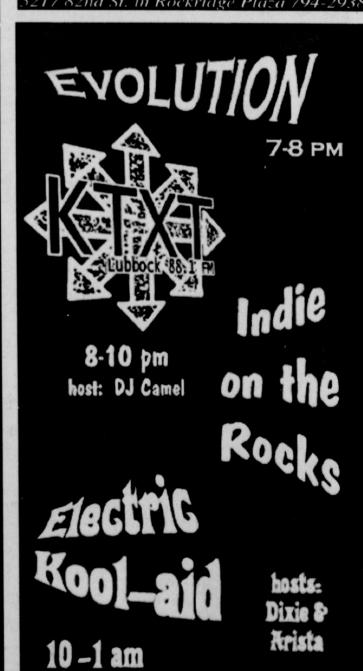


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Thesis seminar offered Thursday

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

The Graduate and Professional Student Government Association is hosting a thesis and dissertation seminar entitled "The Thesis/Dissertation Process and the Formatting Guidelines" on Thursday.

The seminar will begin at noon in the Student Union Matador Room. Cookies and punch will be provided, and graduate students who attend are asked to bring a sack lunch. Texas Tech's Thesis/Dissertais hosting the seminar, said Lora Lopez, graduate school secretary.

"Basically what Barbi will do is will need when writing their theses and dissertations, and explain what she, as a reader, looks for," Lopez said. "She'll go over things like the writing process, deadlines, and format."

about writing theses and dissertations, Lopez said, but she said she feels students will get more out of the seminar.

guidelines out of this, but it's a great opportunity for them to ask questions of Barbi," Lopez said.

Dickensheet puts on thesis/dissertation seminars three times a year, coinciding with each graduation. She has been leading seminars like this since lanuary of 1991, said associate dean of the Graduate School, and English professor, Wendell Aycock.

"Barbi is a great spokesperson," Aycock said. "When students work

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spect for her, and she earns it," Aycock said. "She is one of the last there." people at the university that graduate students deal with, and she has always gone out of her way to help students."

Dickensheet suggests students working in research groups to complete their theses/dissertations, who have the intent to graduate this semester, attend this seminar.

"It's not a bad idea even for stution Supervisor, Barbi Dickensheet dents who plan on graduating in the spring or summer semesters," Dickensheet said.

go over the guidelines that students only go over the basic requirements of thesis/dissertation writing, but she will also provide antic dotes to help graduate students cope with stress associated with the thesis/dissertation process. She said she will re-Graduate students can go to mind graduate students not to get Copy Tech and pick up information frustrated with themselves and to lish their own book.' stay in close contact with their pro-

with her to get their papers exactly ity of students don't graduate on right, they have a great deal of re- time. It's makes people feel better to know that there are others out

> A thesis/dissertation is an extensive research paper written by graduate students in their final semester of college, Lopez said.

> "It has long been a problem that graduate students don't finish their dissertation after working so many years to get to the doctorate level," Aycock said. "We are trying to cut back on this."

Students graduating with a master's degree write a thesis, and doctoral students write dissertations. Dickensheet said she will not Both types of research papers are added to the stacks in Tech's main library when they are completed.

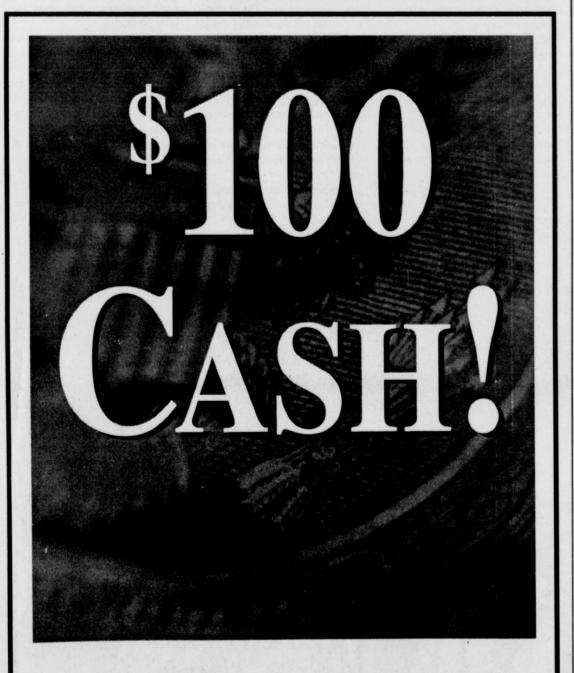
"I really enjoy doing these seminars," Dickensheet said. "I work as long as I have to, to get papers read and to help students get it. It's fun to see [students] finish up and pub-

Graduate students interested in attending must RSVP to Lora Lopez "A lot of students feel that before Sept. 12 to reserve a seat.



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Rodeo

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lot in high school, so I don't think they'll be too nervous. College rodeo is just another level."

The rodeo team will participate in four more rodeo competitions this semester, and another said. five next semester, said Chris Guay, rodeo coach.

The other competitions this semester will be in Portales, NM, Alpine, Vernon and here Conference finals will be held in and rider, she said. May in Hobbs, N. M.

est intercollegiate rodeos here in Lubbock," Guay said. "We try to get a lot of student participation for it, especially from the fraternities and sororities.

Competing organizations from Tech also get to experience the spirit of good sportsmanship that surrounds rodeo competitions, Sears

"There are no huge rivalries in our area, really," she said. "We're all really competitive but everyone wants everyone else to do well."

Doing well requires a tremendous at the South Plains Fairgrounds. amount of practice, for both horse

"We produce one of the large every day," Sears said. "It takes a big with."

part out of your daily schedule."

However, the time commitment is worth it in the end, Murphy said, who will be competing in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

"The best thing about rodeo is the camaraderie you have with all the other participants," Murphy said. "No matter what kind of bind you're in, someone is always there to help.'

The people involved factor into the benefits of being involved in rodeo for others, too, Sears said.

"My friends say the best thing about rodeo is the cowboys," Sears said. "But basically, it's the people "You have to exercise your horses you get to meet and hang out

SOAC

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by the campus."

Mitchell also said he would like to see less apathy from the student body and subsequently, less apathy from SGA.

Cory Powell, associate development director of the Office of Community and Multicultural

Affairs, hopes SOAC will help the involvement. The SGA is aiming university become "more inclusive in programing."

Powell said he sees SOAC as a "We have to put the students

first," he said. Powell said he encourages orga-

participate in SOAC. Stumbo said she is enthusiastic about SOAC and hopes for high come.

for full participation from the more than 400 organizations on campus.

"We hope by the end of the year, beneficial group for Tech as a whole. we can say, 'This is what we've done, this is what we want to do, and this is how we've evolved," Stumbo said.

SOAC's first meeting is from nizations to send representatives to 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Union Ballroom at the Student Union. All organizations are wel-





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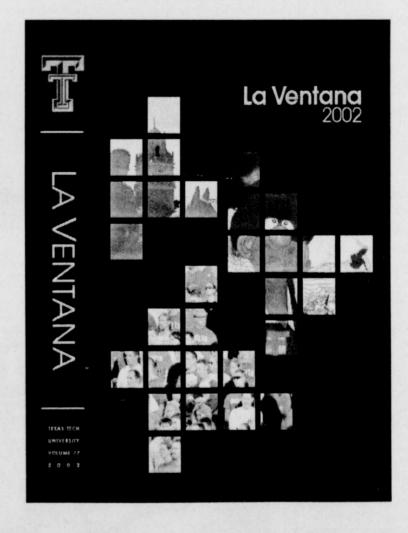
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e all know what happened a year ago Wednesday. Already we are being assailed with commemorative specials, then-andnow stories and sentimental articles about the WTC and Pentagon. Well this ain't one of them

"But Dave, don't you have an I do. I also have an opinion on wipe. She was going for oil.

duck in fact. His name was thought it was a humorous story

Hotpants. He was yellow, about the size of a baseball, and has a heart-melting grin with little ducky eyes that make you wish you were a female duck. However, he

ditched me in Florence in June because he heard about a strip joint down in Rome, and I have not heard from him since. Pants sure does do love the

gluttonous delight. Speaking of tending a catholic girls school.

Extensive interviews with ment. other males reveal a vast majority of us received the same adolescent shafting. I'm not saying I'd like to see plaid skirts and to six times a week is all I ask for.

This is by no means a complaint on the current summer attire one sees throughout the Texas Tech campus, just a suggestion ladies, just a suggestion.

Have you ever stood around a fire naked? You should give it reading my pointless rant, I a try. Beer and friends are optional; yet do enhance the moment I must say.

with old people. When you're ing by trying to make sense of getting gray and gravity has suc- any of this. But what good is woodshed, you'll get a toothless right?But I digress. Some people smile on your sagging face when may be upset about my ignoring a hot young lady or strapping lad such as momentous chance to makes you feel the least bit at- speak my mind about Sept. 11 tractive, if not interesting.

not the object of your innocent would take it under its large and interaction knows your pant size. over-crowded wing to usher it

The other day I pulled up off into who the hell caresville; next to a girl at a stoplight. She population 42.



Dave Ring

imisspants@hotmail.com opinion on what's happening was a cute little blonde in a nice this week?" You will undoubt- car. But then she picked her nose. edly ask in shock. Yes, of course I'm not talking about a quick

What's the lesson to be I love ducks. I once had a learned? I'm not sure but I

> and I just wanted the girl in the green meatballs? I think Talon to know she has some they are one of the manners to learn, or at least some discremankind has cooked Do you like meatballs? I up. Here you have think they are one of the best meat, one of god's

food

cooked. Here you have meat, one of god's greatest gifts to us, rolled conveniently into a

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females, why don't more girls sphere of gluttonous delight. wear catholic school uniforms Swedish or Italian, big or small, these days? I'm not catholic, nor hot or cold, a meatball makes for did I receive the privilege of at- an excellent conversation piece and it's good for the environ-

Have you ever been on one of our lovely buses and just wanted to start singing and dancing? Every dang day I ride, I have knee-highs everyday, just three a violent internal struggle between the inner Broadway star and understanding the context of normal. If you're ever there when I finally give in to stupidity, please refrain from throwing anything pointy or too heavy.

For those of you who are still thank you. Either you know me personally, or are intellectually challenged and haven't realized If you get the chance, flirt how many brain cells you're killessfully taken you behind the brain cells if you can't kill them but really, you probably Just be careful on how much wouldn't read it, I probably flirting goes on and whether or wouldn't read it and obscurity

> A big problem is the influence of money on elections. The cost of elections has gone through the roof and the citizens' concerns have be-

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and you cannot participate un-

Choosing candidates to vote for

Less you register to vote in the

next few weeks. Registering to vote

is the hard part. But this process is

important. This is how we choose

our leaders. Our elected officials

then make major impacts on our

have a big election coming up for

governor. The Republican candidate

Rick Perry and Democratic candi-

date Tony Sanchez have very differ-

ent ideas about how to handle sev-

eral issues, including the state bud-

get, teacher's salaries, funding for

education and insurance regulation.

one at Texas Tech in one way or

another. Perry and Sanchez have

been hammering each other all sum-

mer in television ads. Perry claims

Sanchez was once involved in laun-

dering drug money, and Sanchez

answers back with the charge that

Perry is owned by the insurance in-

dustry. It's possible both accusations

tions. Sometimes you have to choose

the lesser of two evils. Then some

candidates lie, break the law or get

caught up in scandals while in of-

fice. These events sour the attitudes

cans fall into this category. These

people see politics as an exercise in

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In addition, there are many

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For example, here in Texas we

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come secondary to fund raising in the minds of our elected officials.

In order to stay in office incumbents must raise huge sums of money and there are plenty of shady characters waiting to take advantage of this situation. The worst excesses of the contributors are conveniently overlooked. Corporations looking to pollute our environment, or obtain unfair tax breaks, will pump millions of dollars into the campaign offers change party affiliation. It is ironic of political candidates. Enron played both Sanchez and Perry have the political game well and was able to guarantee little regulatory interference while the top officers played games with billions of dollars.

The edge in fund raising seems to favor the Republican Party (with when considering who gets your large corporate backers), but the Democrats get lots of money from didates, and don't vote for anyone organized labor.

finance reform, the Democratic people in politics in both parties but Party seems to be following a strategy of recruiting wealthy individuspend on their campaigns.

people who do not use their right to vote. In fact, the majority of Amerieliminate the need for fund raising, you have to wonder whether a milfutility. There are many problems lionaire can understand the real problems facing the average Democratic voter.

> switching. One of the worst things an elected official can do is switch

parties if the switch is based on careerism rather than principle.

Average voters come to rely on party labels to help them make choices on election day. Since most (not all) Republicans tend to be conservative, and most (not all) Democrats tend to be liberal, voters can usually identify candidates closer to their philosophy based on the party of the candidates. If a liberal Democrat becomes a Republican to gain a stronger ballot position then the voters have been lied to and a dishonest person has been elected to

Sen. Phil Gramm was once a Democrat (while a congressman), but he resigned and ran for office as a Republican after explaining his conservative beliefs to his constituents.

This was the right way to switched parties. It makes me wonder where principles stop and ambition begins.

Don't let the negatives keep you from voting. Instead use your head vote. Do some research on the canjust because they're listed as a Demo-Rather than champion campaign crat or Republican. There are good you must find them.

The best thing to do is vote for als who have millions of dollars to your own interests. If you are a student who needs increased financial Sanchez is one of these candi- aid, or someone who really cares dates. While wealthy candidates about environmental issues then you'll probably want to favor Democratic candidates.

On the other hand, if you believe that our nation needs a stronger national defense and lower taxes; the Another problem with our sys- Republican Party is for you. You'll tem (especially in Texas) is party find that voting is not a perfect way to change things for the better but it's a great way to start.

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The warnings are based on information from all U.S. intelligence sources, from telephone calls to interviews with detainees at the U.S.



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Americans on Sept. 11, who were shocked and saddened by the "I was very shocked and over-

come with sadness when the towers collapsed, because I knew there were people in there," he said. He said he does not intend to

alter his daily routine on Sept.11, which is his normal day to be off

Hailey said the public is invited to attend the memorial service and also encouraged to remain after the ceremony to visit with firefighters. He said the city is currently working on a fundraiser to acquire money for a permanent memorial for the lost firefighters.

A committee comprised of a cross-section of department and city

officials is evaluating and customizing a design for the memorial, he said.

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There have been several ideas for the memorial, but nothing has been decided on and there is not currently a model to work with," Hailey said. "We anticipate that it comment. will cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000."

City councilman Gary Boren is an emergency during the cerexpected to attend the event, Hailey emony.

"Gary Boren is one of the city officials that said he is interested in attending our ceremony Wednesday morning," Hailey said.

Boren could not be reached for

Hailey said all units will be ready to respond in the event of

Ceremony

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members together, Maynard said. She said she hopes to see organizations looking for a place to bring their members and be together, and also to see students who may be looking for a formal way to honor the anniversary of the attacks.

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DeNiro returns to drama in 'City by the Sea'

FILM REVIEW



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obert DeNiro has demonstrated an interest in comedy as of late. He starred in "Analyze This," "The Adventures the Parents" and this year's day to find the body and begin work-

"Showtime" with Eddie Murphy. Now DeNiro returns to drama in a dark and dreary cop caper called dered drug-dealer worked for an "City by the Sea."

He stars as detective Vincent LaMarca, a cop with a chip on his shoulder and more than a few skeletons in his closet. He walked out on his wife (Patti LuPone) and son 14 years ago after a bad marital argument that led to something he now regrets. His son Joey (James Franco) has never forgiven him and is now cruising the streets for crack.

One evening while trying to score some drugs, Joey knifes a drug dealer to death. It was nearly an accident, but Joey freaks out and dumps the of Rocky and Bullwinkle," which body. LaMarca and his partner Reg was a disgrace; the hilarious "Meet (George Dzundza) show up the next

ing on the case.

Meanwhile, we find this mureven bigger drug-dealer named "Spider." Spider is more than a little miffed someone murdered this guy and suspects Joey of the murder. Not to mention Joey owes Spider some money -about four grand.

The cops soon find evidence that links Joey to the murder, and LaMarca must now face the fact his son may be a murderer. LaMarca, however, is under the opinion of "you do the crime, you do the time," and is ready to find Joey and bring him to justice if it need be. That is until he begins to believe his son may be innocent.

There are a few subplots includ-

McDormand) and the story of Joey's too contrived until we realize it's junkie girlfriend Gina (Eliza based on a true story. Dushku) who is trying to support their child. But the main focus here is LaMarca and Joey. The film gets in to father/son dynamics about how LaMarca's father scarred him for life, and how he himself has done damage to his son Joey, and how Joey will choose to respond to his son. The dynamics are well played here, but are not as effective as say, "Road to Perdition."

The film does showcase some typical "cop movie" scenes; LaMarca slamming his badge and gun down on the Chief's table and resigning would be an example. But the film is good enough to overcome its flaws, ing LaMarca dating his downstairs including a schmaltzy final scene.

The film belongs mainly to DeNiro who always seems to care about the characters he portrays. This role is more "meat and potatoes," DeNiro showing us a hero with a bruised heart. James Franco impresses as a strung-out junky who wishes he could clean up, and Francis McDormand could have easily been underused here, but she makes to most of her character who desperately wants to know the truth about LaMarca, at least until he actually tells her.

It's an interesting film, if not

neighbor Michelle, (Francis One might even believe the story is something we've seen before and on the scale of "cop movies," it's a pretty good one. Give most of the credit, however, to DeNiro.

EPPLER'S RATING: ★★★

**** - Flawless *** - Excellent *** - Good

** - Mediocre

* - Awful

'The Count,' 'Changing Lanes' come to DVD

By James Eppler/Staff Critic

The Count of Monte Cristo

This swashbuckler stars Jim Caviezel ("Frequency") as Edmund Dantes, a man that seems to have it all. A sailor, he was recently promoted to captain and has a lovely bride-to-me named Mercedes (Dagmara Dominczyk) waiting for him at home.

Edmund's best friend Mondego (Guy Pierce from "Memento") is consumed with jealousy and betrays Edmund, framing him as a traitor. Edmund is whisked away to a dark dungeon where he celebrates each anniversary of his 12 years there with a vicious whipping.

While in prison, Edmund meets an elderly prisoner (Richard Harris) who teaches him to read, write, swordfight and understand economics and physics. He also supplies him with a treasure map that will aid in Edmund's masquerade as the Count of Monte Cristo, bound for revenge on the man who betrayed him.

This film is based on Alexander pensate for the damages. Gipson in-

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unread by me, but I can guess the film Baneck, annoyed, rushes off and leaves has taken some liberties with the Gipson stranded with a flat tire, makbook adding in some stupid anachronistic dialogue and characters solely for the purpose of comic relief. But all is well.

This film is not as good as say, "The Mask of Zorro," but it is quite entertaining to watch.

EPPLER'S RATING: ★★★

Changing Lanes

Two people's lives literally collide in this film about two men trying to destroy one another.

Gavin Baneck (Ben Affleck) is a lawyer rushing to court to present a signed document by a dying man that gave his law firm rights to a charity he oversaw. In the next lane is Doyle Gipson (Samuel L. Jackson), a recovering alcoholic who also is on his way to court. His mission is to try to convince his wife to stay in New York with his children even while they are in the middle of a divorce.

When an accident occurs, Baneck tries to hurry and give Gipson a signed blank check to com-

ing Gipson late for his court appointment, causing him to lose the case. Baneck gets to court and realizes

he has misplaced the important signed document. The judge gives him until the end

of the day to produce it. Who has it? and tries to apologize, Gipson is a and both are in the wrong. little too bitter to return the file.

Baneck becomes desperate and hires a shady businessman to turn off Gipson's credit and bankrupt him.

Meanwhile, Baneck is unraveling a scandal his firm is involved in,

Dumas' novel of the same name, sists on handling it the legal way. So and Gipson is fighting alcoholism. The two men are equally flawed. What makes the film so interesting is how these men are developed and become so engulfed in rage they nearly destroy themselves. It would be too easy to paint one of the men as the "bad guy" and one as the "good guy," but the film chooses to make both of the men equally admirable Gipson. When Baneck finds Gipson and fallible. Both are in the right,

> Kudos to director Roger Michell for being able to keep constant tension without having to resort to gritty violence, and also give credit Gipson soon finds a way to retaliate to Affleck and Jackson for marvelous performances.

> > EPPLER'S RATING: ★★★

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Jones marvels at new Houston stadium

Jones saw little to like in the Dallas Cowboys' season opener, at least the team's owner was impressed about the place where they lost.

Jones, seeking an improved playground for the Cowboys, was ing expires after the 2008 season effusive about Reliant Stadium, even after the Houston Texans had ing to work with the city to renojust won their inaugural game 19-10 Sunday night.

"They can play inside and had that option (to open the roof) right up to an hour and a half before the game, and play on grass, and had those fans with the proximity they had to the field. It's just a great facility," Jones said. "It's ideal for Texas.'

Jones' double-edged comments come as he as floats an idea for his own retractable-roof stadium as part of a \$1 billion, year-round entertainment development.

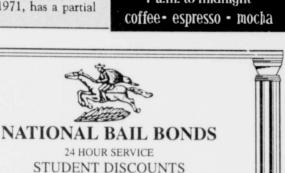
Texas Stadium, the Cowboys' home since 1971, has a partial

HOUSTON (AP) — If Jerry fixed roof, a worn artificial surface and seats positioned generally farther from the field than in modern stadiums, though it does boast a plethora of luxury boxes.

> Jones' lease with suburban Irvand he has said he might be willvate Texas Stadium, perhaps finally covering it entirely. Fellow Dallas-Fort Worth suburbs Arlington and Grapevine also have expressed interest.

> The brash Jones, who over the years has found himself at odds with the league office occasionally, appeared to have an ally in NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue when it comes to his pursuit of fancier digs.

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Sophomore defender Allison Seifert said she wants to leave the loss behind her and the team. She said most of her teammates agree.

it, grow and move on," she said. "We can't let this dictate the rest of the

Junior midfielder and co-captain are scrappy." Kerri Campbell said she hopes the Raiders will be inspired to play better because of the defeat.

fired up against West Texas A&M," she said. "We have to come out pumped up from the loss to get an-

other win."

Tech has played the Buffaloes the past two seasons, coming away with victories both times. Campbell said she is optimistic, but takes nothing for granted.

"The tone is just to forget about team," she said. "West Texas A&M OK. is one of those teams that doesn't have the technical skill like schools in the Big 12 Conference, but they

> Oskam said he expects West Texas A&M to put up a good fight.

"They are very well-coached. "It's going to make us come out They are very well organized," he said. "We have to play smarter. We have to play our game."

Oskam also emphasized a need

for the Raiders to come out of the some with personnel. corner swinging, since Tech was against Southwest Texas State.

"We have to dictate the flow of

Seifert said she has hopes for a

"My expectations are for us to win," she said. "Hopefully, we'll have better luck getting into a rhythm."

Tech is not anticipating any drastic changes in strategies or lineups. home match is Oct. 4 against Mis-Seifert said they may experiment souri.

"We may try new people in new never able to establish a rhythm positions and see what's going to work best for us," Seifert said.

Oskam said he did not anticipate the game from the start," Oskam any major changes in the team's 'We have to play extremely said. "If we just play the way we're strategies, and he will save most of physical because they're a physical capable of playing, we should be his decisions regarding personnel until the game actually starts.

"We looked at putting players in different positions," he said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

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Tech soccer players.

Another day, another game.

That's the attitude among the Texas ening loss to Southwest Texas State, Stephens described the disappointthe Red Raiders, now 2-1 overall, are ready to play again and put the past Coming off of Friday's disheartbehind them when they face West Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today at R.P.

Fuller Stadium. Tech coach Felix Oskam said he the loss and get a win against the Buffaloes. He told his players to keep their spirits up.

"I think the players were upset Saturday morning," he said. "I told them this is not the time to panic. We have another home game and are still in good position to extend our winning record."

Freshman midfielder Karen

ment the Raiders felt following Friday's defeat, especially coming off a victory against a good Syracuse squad the previous weekend.

"After beating Syracuse, we were real excited and ready for a great seathinks the Raiders can rebound from son," she said. "Friday night was kind of a let down."

> She emphasized how the Raiders can grow from the loss. She said one defeat does not have to ruin the

> "We can learn from it," Stephens said. "It's just a minor setback, not anything big."

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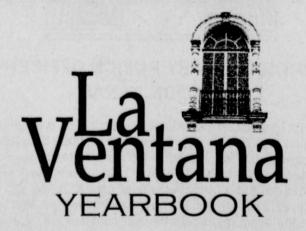
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