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Fish



by R. DeLuna

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by J. Goldflute

SPEECH

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who provided patriotism and manpower, contributing to victory.

"We can not afford not to teach the American spirit," Ambrose said. "Today we can help bring the Muslims into the modern world, as was done with Germany."

Bush spoke Monday evening about his experience as a United States Navy aviator during World War II and what he feels the greatest legacy is for him, especially in light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Bush spoke about his personal loss during the war and his feelings after his plane was shot down. He said he had a ticket home, "to be relieved of his duties after being shot down." But instead he rejoined his ship because his duty to serve the country came first, Bush said.

"Our duties and freedom is what it means to be an American," Bush said. "Since Sept. 11, the World War II legacy is alive and well."

Bush said Americans are seeing the nation united like it was after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The difference is an attack

on innocent citizens in a large city by terrorists attacking an idea, Bush said.

"We do not wage war against nations or races, we fight for freedom and human dignity," Bush said. "That is what we are doing today against terrorists."

Bush said he is thankful for his freedoms, for family and friends and his opportunities in public service. Bush said it is part of the legacy of World War II he carries with him.

"Everyday on this campus we are reminded of the service to our nation," Bush said. "We see the duty and honor of our country."

MEMORIAL

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The winner was Robert Eccleston, an artist from Schyler Falls, N.Y. He has designed a monument in Connecticut, a monument at Yankee Stadium and a firefighters' memorial in New York City.

The monument's base will be made of polished Texas granite, the same material used for the fountain at the George Bush Library. The base, which is at an angle, represents the different branches of the armed forces, Romei said.

Almost \$320,000 of the \$500,000 required to

build the monument has been raised. A recent fundraising event aided by Texas A&M System Chancellor Howard D. Graves raised \$120,000 in one night.

The remainder of the park will consist of 13 soccer fields, 10 baseball fields and two pavilions, one named for Texas and the other named for the United States.

Guests at the groundbreaking included Mayor Lynn McIlhenny of College Station and Mayor Jay Don Watson of Bryan. The keynote speaker was Dr. Frank Vandiver, who recounted a brief history of America's wars.

The monument is expected to be completed next November.

BONFIRE

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comes back to the committee, the design will be able to tell us much more precise and cons of each one."

Schuyler House, body president and industrial engineering said she could not see details of the design as they incorporated previous Bonfires. Students said they wanted.

"In my opinion, designs do feel like Bonfire," Houser said. "I could have been a log for all we know each of the designs served a lot of the statistics students asked for the first time Monday she was encouraged by design firm's progress. Some times Southernland, Houser administrators have said. "The most their efforts to Bonfire will burn in their hearts."

"It was the first time we could really see it together," she said. "The schedule has slipped the schedule set for first start, but I'm sure we can do this time we have."

In October, Bonfire the estimated \$1.5 million price tag for Bonfire. Certified fire was too costly and force the University to consider plans for Bonfires. During the Senate meeting on Monday Strawser said the committee discussed financial situation of Bonfire and again concluded the estimate might be too high.

Strawser said preliminary estimates were at \$800,000 to \$1 million. Turner said the committee it could be more than that to build a Bonfire, Strawser said.

Turner signed on for Bonfire last week. Two other potential safety firms backed of negotiations with the faculty and a lack of contact.

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