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BY R. DELUNA

Gas

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"Gas prices will continue go up this year no matter whi he said.

Loveless said gas prid always go up during the summ because gas stations are require by the federal government to a lower emission gas, which costs more to produce.

"It's an urban myth that a prices go up during the sum because of increased travel, a that's just not the case," he said "People travel just as much di ing the summer as they do t

rest of the year." Warren McIver, invento manager for H&M Wholes which distributes Shell gasoli in the Bryan-College Station area, said the amount of fueld tributed has not dropped sin gas prices have increased.

People still need to g around, and they need fuel tog on the road," he said.

McIver said he does not pr dict any drastic changes in amount of fuel distribute because of favorable trends fuel consumption.

Loveless said the amount gas consumed is not going change.

"Bottom line is that peop are buying the same amount gas as they always have," said. "They are also griping ju as much as they always have when prices go up."

Greek

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As part of the exchange, fivest dents from Texas 4-H Club w spend part of June and July Greece, said Dan James, the 4 Club specialist in charge international programs.

Sixteen-year-old Mano Karakousis said he wants to be farmer mainly because he likes and secondly, because he wan to help Greece be less depende on other countries for its food. "In Greece we import a lot of

things," he said, "I don't like the I want to support my country Konstantoulakis said w

he returns to Greece that he going to tell his friends about the tall buildings he saw. Eighteen-year-old Geor

Poursaitidis said he was awed the "big, fast cars" in Texas.

The students said they we amazed by the sodas that a served at American restauran impressed that they were lar and came with free refills.

"Everything here is really big," he said.

NEW YORK — A 19-yearold New York University student committed suicide by jumping from a high-rise roof, the fourth

Diana Chien, a transfer stu-dent from California, jumped from the 24-story, off-campus building Saturday, officials said. The city medical examiner ruled her death a suicide.

University officials notified students of Chien's death via e-mail Monday.

"People are sort of angry and bitter," freshman Dana Delger told The New York Times for a story in Wednesday editions.

Chien's plunge off the building, and university officials said Wednesday the decision to rerun the photo worsened the commu-

nity's pain.

The photograph was used inside the newspaper Sunday with a story quoting witnesses to the woman's fall, and it was republished Wednesday on the front page with Chien's identity.

"Given that this had already been in the paper once, it seems to show an appalling lack of judgment and insensitivity to the young woman's family and a disregard for the feelings of students at NYU," university spokesman John Beckman said.

The newspaper's Sunday edition quoted the photographer, Scott Schwartz, saying the person in the photograph had her back to the street when she leaped and stayed completely still as she fell.

"I saw one shoe go flying into the air after the impact,' Schwartz said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Teen sniper, Malvo, sentenced to life in prison

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) -Boyd Malvo, the young man w teamed up with John Muhammad to terrorize Washington area in a sniper sp that left 10 people dead, was mally sentenced Wednesday to in prison without parole.

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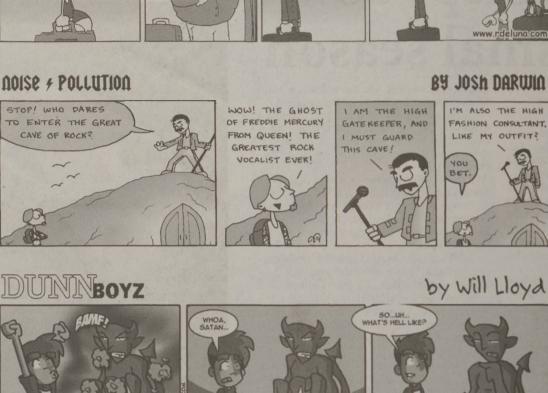
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Elections

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commission is to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to run for any position," Graham said.

The election commission sets restrictions on campaigning dates and budgets to ensure an equal

playing field for all candidates. A&M students will have the opportunity to hear candidates' positions at the RHA candidate forum, which will be held at 4:30 p.m. March 23

in the Sbisa Dining Center quiet room. A student body president and yell leader forum will be held in the Memorial Student Center Flag Room March 30.

If needed, runoff elections will be held on April 7 and 8. Eddie Garcia, a senior accounting major, said he

voted online for the first time last year and found it more convenient than voting with a paper ballot. "I think publicizing the online voting more

would make more people vote because it's so much easier to get to a computer than to get to the MSC," Garcia said.

Election results will be announced at midnight on April 2, and runoff results will be announced at midnight on April 9 at the Sul Ross Statue in

Academic Plaza.

dents governing A&M. **Candidates**

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and when the administration discusses where money is going, he is the students' liaison to the administration.

"I hope someone in that position has the students' best interests in mind," Mahaffey said. Robert Strawser, chair of the vice president

for student affairs search advisory committee and accounting professor, said that the new vice president for student affairs will need to under-

"We need to attract the best person to fill this position," he said. "They have to also value our unique tradition-rich campus while being able to promote change within that context.

Josefy said the vice president for student affairs plays a vital role in determining the future of the University, from what the campus looks like to any major University decision.

"This is a person who will be there year after year while student leadership changes," Josefy said. "This is a person who remains in the position to directly report to the president about the

Fourth student suicide at NYU

By Amy Westfeldt THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

student to die in a plunge this academic year, officials said.

"They don't understand why

this keeps happening."

The New York Post tabloid published a front-page photo of