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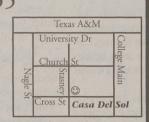
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Wednesday, July 28, 2004







Kerry says Sept. 11 commission should work 18 more months

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said Tuesday that the Sept. 11 commission should continue working another 18 months to ensure its proposed reforms are adopted, a challenge embraced by the bipartisan panel.

With the two candidates determined to project a proactive image on the commission's work in this election year, President Bush has assembled a task force to review the 10-member panel's work. Kerry has said he should implement the five-day-old proposals immediately.

"Backpedaling and going slow is something

that America can't afford," Kerry said. "It will take real, bipartisan leadership and real action to protect this country of ours. You can't treat the commission's report as something that you hope

Kerry, speaking before the USS Wisconsin in this port city en route to the ongoing Democratic National Convention, said Bush could immediately implement many of the commission's recommendations by executive order. He said Congress should do its part and act swiftly when legislation or funding is needed.

Center

Assault

Rhodes' mentality.

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affiliated with the University since 1976.

Hamilton said the Center would benefit students by providing jobs along with research data for them to write dissertations, theses and term papers.

"It can really provide the extraordinary research experience that one expects at a major university," Johnson said.

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Larry Leahy is listed as a witness to the incident.

Senior political science major and Aggie foot-

ball fan Geoff Comley said he is tired of irre-

sponsible arrests that might jeopardize the team's

performance in the fall and he can't understand

arrested I figured it was just another alcohol offense

and I didn't think twice about it," Comley said.

'When I actually read about it I couldn't believe it."

rating us from other major football programs.

Comely said events like this blur the line sepa-

"On one hand, I'm glad our football players

are aggressive, because they have to be on the

field. But people are going to start comparing us

with (the University of) Miami and Florida State

with all the arrests we've been having," Comley

said. "It doesn't reflect well on the University to turned violent.

'When I first heard about a football player getting

fessor in nautical archaeology, said the anthropology department had many discussions this past year about integrating nautical archaeology in the anthropological world.

"There was a really wide discussion on how to enhance the nautical archaeology program and make it more competitive and more visible," Castro said.

Castro said the addition of the Center seemed to be the answer. It would coordinate the resources Filipe Castro, assistant pro- of money, people, planning and

abilities in a more organized way. Peter Fix, a doctoral can-

didate in nautical archeology, said, "This center would be a fabulous addition to A&M and would allow all the aspects that the (nautical archaeology) program encompasses to work in a more concerted effort toward our goals as well as utilizing all the resources to work to the betterment of the profession."

Johnson said he hopes to see the Center established in the coming academic year, sooner rather than later.

be in the same category as those schools."

multiple starters transfer to other schools.

failing to appear in court.

of indecent exposure.

The incident is the latest in a tumultuous

Running back Derrick Brown was arrested for

Kickers Cody Scates and Todd Pegram were

Offensive lineman Geoff Hangartner was

arrested for alcohol-related violations. Defensive

lineman Tate Pittman is facing multiple charges

arrested for driving while intoxicated and fel-

low lineman Cole Smith was arrested for public

intoxication last spring. Both were suspected of

shouting racial slurs at patrons of a local restau-

and charged with aggravated assault after robbing a

woman of a purse at a mall in Tyler, his hometown.

assault when an argument with his girlfriend

Aggie commitment Quentin Gardner was arrested

Lineman Quentin Holman was arrested for

rant. Both were fully reinstated in June.

offseason that has seen nine players arrested and

Administration to

NFL 1 WASHINGTON (AP) - The B Fortur administration announced making the Tuesday to cut Medicare everythin ments to cancer doctors, athe rise a taxpayers have been paying physicians up to twice what

The proposed changes Texa save the government \$530 lion and Medicare beneficia \$270 million next year, said lian McClellan, administrator d to Anderso Centers for Medicare and Medicare their nir Services. Medicare spent \$1 billion last year on prescript medicines administered in pi One of t

Cancer doctors and part advocates said the proposal of Miss wit force a dramatic change in a 54 tack with patients forced to get four-year treatment in hospitals, sometr far from their homes, rather

Regents

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bicycles, pedestrians, service vehicles and possibly private cars.

"This could allow for a much safer mode of transportation across Wellborn," said

Biochemistry and biophysics

professor James Sacchettini.

The Plan also strives to improve landscape and architecture, manage space more effectively, develop parking integral to the building development plan, enhance the civic structure and adopt a permanent Green Reserve to protect existing open spaces.

Sacchettini said there have been other campus plans at A&M in the past, but none as rigorous as this.

"The architects being used are considered the best campus master planners in the United States," Sacchettini said. "This is not a feeble effort — this is the real thing.'

VoIP

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instead of having a separate network, telephone conversations can be converted into data pacts

and carried through the Internet. Greg Deitz, IT Supervisor of CIS, said a potential advantage of VoIP is that it can become an alternative to the phone line. When someone subscribes to VoIP, it comes with a package, containing things such as Internet, TV and phone. This allows the user to combine paying for these services instead of making individual payments.

Magnussen said VoIP is the direction of the future, with corporations, schools and government agencies using this type of technology, and that A&M wants to establish leadership in this rapidly growing field.

Magnussen said through the recent wave of converging technologies, ultimately everything will have VoIP, bringing greater flexibility and lower cost to communication.

The Center, which is funded through grants from corporations such as Nortel and Cisco, is currently located in Thompson 105 and will share space with the A&M Network Engineering Lab and the Center for Homeland Security.

"The Center fits well with the current expertise of Texas A&M faculty, and it will help to attract new faculty and researchers to campus. The students of Texas A&M will have the research opportunity to work with experts in the voice over IP field," Inbody said.

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PORTS WASHINGTON (AP) - A American Muslim charity and of its senior officers were d Tuesday with illegally funnelly lions of dollars to support h rdinals a Palestinian terrorist organ But the blamed for dozens of dead kle. Th cide bomber attacks in Israel pected.

A 42-count grand jury indica -prone t unsealed in Dallas alleges the When Land Foundation for Relie Development used its taxes status to masquerade as a Sudden mate charity while most in acker he ke Lanc money was going to individual organizations linked to Hamamonth of

Holy Land specifically to r a bucl for assistance orphans and to With p whose relatives had been keoswalt al jailed as a result of Hamas group of paign of violence against b spares the indictment said. Hamasi eight, an the State Department's list of Even t eign terrorist organizations afailed to 1 described as using violence to ns is tha create an Islamic Palestinians them to d

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who is in his frequent contacts with informant, he never suspen giving to Zohuier could have been nected to the attacks.

It was Zohuier who a year lier had tipped off the police someone in northern Spain looking to sell a large quant explosives. The explosives later believed to have been in the bombings.

"At the very moment the bombings, we didn't in information from a year a what happened on March Agent Victor told the com sion on Tuesday.

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