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University officials defend lender amidst possible lawsuit

By BAILEY SHIFFLER
Staff Reporter

In the wake of the New York attorney general's intent to file a lawsuit against one of TCU's preferred lenders, the university stands firm in defending its financial aid practices.

In a March 22 letter to Education Finance Partners from the New York attorney general,

Attorney General Andrew Cuomo said he intends to file suit against EFP for engaging in "unlawful and deceptive acts and practices."

TCU and EFP have a revenue-sharing relationship, meaning EFP pays TCU a small percentage of the profit it receives when a student begins to pay back a loan.

In his letter, Cuomo said this practice creates unlawful conflicts of interest and said EFP "must sever its financial ties with the schools to whose students it makes loans."

Cuomo also gave EFP five business days after receiving the letter to give a written notice explaining why such proceedings should not be

instituted. The letter was sent March 22.

Mike Scott, the director of scholarships and financial aid at TCU, said the university will cooperate with the investigation and will change its practice if necessary.

A March 22 press release from the TCU Office of Communications said the univer-

sity "firmly believes that it employs sound financial aid practices that benefit students and their families."

EFP released a statement saying the company is prepared to defend its business practices.

In the press release, EFP Founder and Chief Executive Tamera Briones said, "We

understood that Mr. Cuomo's investigation was in its early stages, and we were cooperating fully with his office. While we appreciate that the Attorney General has given us five business days to explain why a lawsuit should not be filed, we question whether the Attorney General's office
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WHIRLWIND ECONOMICS

Researchers find weather may affect stock market

By LEIGH ANN WEAVER
Staff Reporter

Stock prices, floor trading and the bonds market are not the only things that affect the stock market these days.

Research done by an associate professor in the Neeley School of Business shows that the temperament of the weather affects stock traders.

Peter Locke, associate professor of finance, and two colleagues, Piman Limpaphayom and Pattarake Sarajoti, both of Sasin GIBA of Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, conducted research they say proves that the weather in certain locations has an affect on the floor traders' behavior.

The research compares the relationship between the Chicago weather and the behavior of the traders in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Locke said there are suggestions in financial journals that said it would be nice to have accounts on traders' behavior in certain locations where the weather is recorded at the same time.

Their research, "Gone with the wind: Chicago's weather and futures trading," was featured in the Feb. 19 edition of Business Week and was presented earlier this month at the Asia-Pacific Futures Research Symposium in Shanghai.

Several factors were analyzed, Locke said.

"One of the most exciting things is that on excessively cloudy or windy days, after holding lots of things constant, these floor traders tend to not make as

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Peter Locke, associate professor of finance, stands below the stock ticker located in Smith Entrepreneurs Hall. Locke, along with two colleagues, has done a study that suggests weather can affect floor traders' behavior in certain locations. The study was featured in the Feb. 19 Business Week.

Students push for two-week January term

By ELIZABETH DAVIDSON
Staff Reporter

Besides going home or working over Winter Break, students could soon earn class credit in a January miniterm.

The Student Government Association is working toward implementing the January term, or J-term. The J-term would be a 10-day period before spring semester when students could take classes and earn 1.5 to 3 hours of credit.

Justin Brown, a sophomore music and political science major and student relations chair for SGA, is working on the J-term project. Brown first heard about the J-term from Austin College, but other colleges such as DePauw University and the University of Virginia offer January terms as well.

"J-terms are successful at many other schools in the nation and would allow students another opportunity to take classes of interests, or prep class for the LSAT and MCAT, or even study abroad," Brown said.

In March, SGA surveyed students through my.tcu.edu and found that 85 percent supported the creation of the J-term, Brown said.

"This is a significant amount which makes J-term a priority for SGA," Brown said.

Ashley Alaniz, a sophomore business major, said she would like the J-term to become available to students, especially those who need the hours to graduate on time.

"I looked into taking a miniterm at a Dallas community college last January to get prerequisites I needed for business courses," Alaniz said.

Amy Shuffield, a sophomore theater major, said although the idea of getting a few hours of credit in two weeks sounds ideal, she would not do it herself.

"I probably wouldn't do it because I enjoy my break and like my time to rejuvenate before the semester," Shuffield said.

Currently, SGA is planning to work with the Faculty Senate Students Relations Committee to set up the process of bringing J-terms to TCU, Brown said.

David Bedford, chair of the Student Relations Committee, said he could see the value in this if there is a real demand for it.

"It would allow people to get credit and

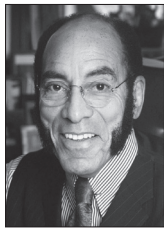
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Diverse news panel to discuss media role at Schieffer Symposium

By JAMES BROWN
Staff Reporter

Bob Schieffer, a TCU alumnus and chief Washington correspondent for CBS news, returns to TCU tonight to host the third annual Schieffer Symposium.

The symposium, entitled "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of the News: The Media's Role in a Democracy," will feature some of today's most influential journalists, including NBC News' Tim Russert, New York Times editor Bill Keller, ABC News legal correspondent Jan Crawford Greenburg and



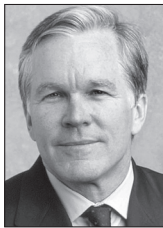
GRAVES

Earl G. Graves Sr., founder and publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine.

"We have been fortunate to have some of the top figures in journalism participate in these sessions," Schieffer said, "but this may be our best line-



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up yet, and with an election coming, the war in Iraq and a Supreme Court with two new justices, there will be no shortage of topics for our panel to discuss."

Russert, host of NBC's "Meet the Press," was recently in the



RUSSERT



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national spotlight as a witness in the I. Louis "Scooter" Libby perjury trial. The recipient of numerous awards, Russert also anchors "The Tim Russert Show," a weekly interview program on CNBC, and has authored two New York Times No. 1 best-selling books.

After more than 30 years as a professional journalist and 19 years with The Times, Keller

became executive editor of the newspaper in 2003.

During his tenure with The Times, Keller has served many positions, including managing editor, senior writer, foreign editor and chief of The Times Johannesburg bureau. In 1989 he won a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Soviet Union as The Times' correspondent in Moscow.

Covering the Supreme Court and national legal issues, Jan Crawford Greenburg is an ABC News legal correspondent based in Washington, D.C.

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Greenburg's book titled, "Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the United States Supreme

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PECULIAR FACT

MANILA, Philippines — Police issued a warning to gay officers not to sway their hips or display other suggestive behavior while on duty — or they risk losing their jobs. — Associated Press

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By KATIE GIANGRECO
Staff Reporter

"I was cruising the Internet one day, saw the casting call and thought it sounded cool,

At the end of the hour-long show, viewers from across the

When asked what his dream was, Jowell declined to reveal it, even though

According to the show's Web site, Tuesday night's preview will feature: a fire-

To get the word out that Jewell will need people to vote for him, he has enlisted the help of friends and family.

Future episodes of "The Great American Dream Vote" will regularly air on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on ABC.

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"There are a lot of things involved in adding something this significant to the academic year, but I think it will help the university and its students," Brown said. "By working on this now, we can get it for future students."

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Before joining ABC, Greenburg served as the national legal affairs reporter for the Chicago Tribune, the Supreme Court correspondent for "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" and as a

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There are no proven reasons why, but several ideas were thought of, he said.

He is chairman of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., the parent corporation for the Earl G. Graves Publishing Company, and has experienced entrepreneurial success in numer-


Throughout his career, Graves has received a numerous awards and honors, including the National Award of Excellence for his achievements as a minority businessman.

"It's always a thrill knowing that your work will be published because it's such a struggle," Locke said. "It's kind of like spiking the ball after a touchdown."

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Scott said they are still not making any policy changes, and they just wanted to show students other available options.

Martin also said it is possible the attorney general will seek an out-of-court settlement limiting certain lending practices.



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.”
— George Washington

THE SKIFF VIEW

Random classes worthwhile

College doesn't just have to be about exams and essays. Unbeknownst to many studious college students, TCU offers some fun, alternative classes to lighten up their college experiences.

Students should take advantage of the university's small liberal arts education by branching out of their majors with some unlikely classes.

A little-kept secret in the nutrition department is Gourmet Cooking, where students learn the science and basic principles of cooking, prepare a full-out gourmet meal once a week and get to eat it. It's a requirement for nutrition majors but an elective for everyone else.

Anne Vanbeber, who teaches the class, said cooking is a life skill.

“Any time you learn a life skill, you gain confidence,” Vanbeber said on the first day of class.

As a testament to the importance of knowing how to cook, Gourmet Cook-

ing is one of the few classes at TCU that is evenly divided between men and women.

And then there are the physical education classes such as beginning karate, weight lifting, soccer, racquetball, golf, bowling, swim conditioning and scuba diving.

In addition to fulfilling UCR requirements, these classes offer a chance to get some exercise. Participants no longer have to wrestle with themselves about hitting the gym because it's required every other day.

There's no such thing as a blow-off class at TCU, but these alternative classes come pretty close. It's a win-win situation: elective or UCR requirement, GPA-booster and a life skill you wouldn't learn in an English class.

So take a break, relax a little and sign yourself up for something random next semester.

Features editor Amber Parcher for the editorial board.

BY BRENDAN KIEFER



Unhealthy food ads targeting children deserve foreign ban

France recently joined the ranks of European countries weighing in on the effort to curb the rising percent-

COMMENTARY



Kathleen Thurber

age of obesity among children — currently at about 20 percent worldwide and growing by about 400,000 chil-

dren each year, according to the World Health Organization.

Food advertisements in France will now accompany cautions about eating too much sugar and fat, notes encouraging consumers to eat more fruits and vegetables and notes advising consumers to avoid snacking and to participate in physical activities.

These cautions, which were implemented March 1, shadow those recently passed in Britain, which require the printing of similar nutritional information on food packaging. Sweden and Norway, like France, have targeted advertising, though these country's guidelines are stricter and ban TV advertisements targeted at children altogether, according to a March 1 Associated Press article.

It's a grand idea.

Now, every time a British child opens up a package of cookies or a French child watches a commercial for Oreos, they'll be halted by the caution to make their snack part of a well-balanced diet and — if it's not too much trouble — to take a jog around the block after finishing their cookie.

Unfortunately, cutting kids

off from advertising, requiring warning labels or disassociating celebrities and cartoons from junk food will not help reverse the Western hemisphere's growing problem of obesity.

The French Health Ministry, which designed the new regulations, said the caution labels will let children “guide themselves” in their eating habits, according to the same AP article.

Since when are children in charge of choosing their own meals and snacks? It's up to these children's parents to make them stay home and eat fruits and vegetables.

If anything, caution labels and nutritional education should be aimed at parents who apparently are being unduly influenced by their children's desires for junk food. It's a parent's responsibility to raise their child, and that includes instilling them with healthy eating habits through a nutritious diet.

Sheltering children from junk food advertisements would probably cut down on the grocery store temper tantrums of children who want their parents to buy soda and ice cream, which might make buying healthy food an easier task for parents.

Serisa Otey, a financial services assistant who has two children, said she thinks adding caution labels to food advertising and packaging would be helpful because she said children do have a large impact on what kind of foods parents buy.

But it's not the government's job to make getting children

to eat healthier an easier task. Especially when the laws are walking a fine line between protecting consumer's health and limiting companies' freedom of speech. While the free speech line is much more sacred here in the United States, as regulations spread throughout Europe, Americans need to be concerned about whether similar rules will form in the United States.

A journalist or an advertiser's freedom to report government propaganda or to distribute the results of a consumer report test are more paramount to society than a 30-second spot of Tony the Tiger talking about his sugary cereal. But, with regulations on Tony's monologue about breakfast, the definition of freedom will inevitably begin to blur.

Janice Wood, an assistant professor of journalism who teaches a course in media law, said restrictions like those in Europe are unlikely in the United States because any product that is legal to sell in the United States is also legal to advertise.

“Our system has always said people are smart enough to take care of themselves,” she said. “Unfortunately, they don't always do this.”

However, she said the United States could regulate food advertising if there was a substantial public interest to change it, but she doesn't think labels ever really solve the problem.

“Even with cigarette warning labels, people still smoke,” Wood said. “If you put warning labels on junk food, I don't know that that's going to make a difference.”

So far, the United States has not followed suit in making mandatory regulations — though 10 major food and drink companies, including McDonald's, Coca-Cola and Campbell's Soup, made a voluntary agreement in November to promote healthy eating in its advertising to children. The companies collectively agreed to stop advertising in elementary schools, to promote health when advertising in online games and to cut-down on the use of outside characters, according to a November 14 AP article.

Looking at the numbers, the United States has far more reason for concern. According to the AP, about one-third of adults are classified as obese while about 9 percent of adults are classified as such in France.

In an ideal society, these problems could be solved through responsible or regulated advertising, but the junk food epidemic stems from a much deeper issue and can't be solved through advertising restrictions.

Attempting to remedy the world's health situation by placing limits on speech will only cause additional problems, it won't solve any of the issues at hand.

True, the right of Ronald McDonald to talk about hamburgers isn't nearly as essential to creating an informed public as a newspaper's right to print information about the latest U.N. resolution for its readers, but it's still necessary.

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Clinton speaks honestly about situation in Iraq

Surprise, surprise, a bold Democrat finally has told the truth about Iraq, a truth that goes like this: However chaotic it gets, we can't just pack our bags and come home. Here's the second surprise: The truth-teller was Sen. Hillary Clinton.

It was the good Hillary, the adult who lived in the White House, is a serious student of foreign policy and knows we must project strength to friends and foes. The good Hillary wants to be president but refuses to pander to a public disgusted with the war. We need to see more of her.

Lately, we've been seeing too much of the bad Hillary. Swept up in the fever of the campaign, that Hillary has been a little puppy, obediently following the irresponsible lefty lurch of rivals Barack Obama and John Edwards. In a game of “can you top this,” bad Hillary even promised last month that “if we in Congress don't end this war before January 2009, as president, I will.”

Fortunately, good Hillary was back last week. Making the case that America has vital interests in Iraq — from hunting al-Qaeda to blocking Iran — good Hillary struck the right balance in an interview with The New York Times.

Clinton sometimes sounded like President Bush. “It really does matter whether you have a failed province or a region that serves as a petri dish for insurgents and al-Qaeda,” she said. “It is right in the heart of the oil region. It is in opposition to our interests, to the

interests of regimes, to Israel's interests. So I think we have a remaining military as well as political mission, trying to contain the extremists.”

There's more good sense: “I think we have a vital national security interest and obligation to try to help the Kurds manage various problems in the north so that one of our allies, Turkey, is not inflamed, and they are able to continue with their autonomy. I think we have a vital national security interest — if the Iraqis ever get their act together — to continue to provide logistical support, air support, training support. ... And I think we have a continuing vital national security interest in trying to prevent Iran from crossing the border and having too much influence inside of Iraq.”

She was careful to say she would rely on military commanders for honest advice. But she was definite that, while many combat troops would leave, an unspecified number would stay.

“It would be far fewer troops,” she said. “We would not be doing patrols. We would not be kicking in doors. We would not be trying to insert ourselves in the middle between the various Shiite and Sunni factions. I do not think that is a smart or achievable mission for American forces. So I think that we will have troops.”

Good ideas, good sense, good Hillary.

Michael Goodwin is a columnist for New York Daily News. This column was distributed by MCT.

Students should vote independently of societal cues

As the 2008 presidential elections approach, everyone is naturally beginning to examine his or her views on hot political issues.

COMMENTARY



Anahita Kalianivala

Especially for college students, many of whom will be voting in their first presidential election, voting will be an important part of their identifications as American citizens.

More importantly, first-time voters will establish their political views in a concrete setting because, when it comes

down to the wire of the voting booth, they have to ultimately pick one candidate or the other.

In general, college students are known to be more liberal than adults. As your resident amateur psychologist, I can use logic to speculate many reasons why this might be the case.

Universities, especially liberal arts programs, are breeding grounds for new, forward-thinking ideas. Even if theories fall flat on their faces, the creator is sure to find some sort of support group to follow the idea to its death. Subsequently, many students play around with new ideas and different thought experiments, in an

effort to figure out what they believe.

As independent college students, we generally want to branch out from our parents. College is a major part of developing the fundamental beliefs that carry into adulthood, and nobody admittedly wants to turn into their parents.

So, young adults turn away from their parents' conservative ideas, and unfortunately, sometimes support the opposite just to spite them — when really, they should support the candidates they believe in. This is another reason that college-age voters may be considered more liberal than middle-aged voters.

An age old adage can be cited as another reason: To every generation that came before it, the current youth always seems more radical than the last.

First, it was Elvis that shook everyone up, then it was The Beatles who couldn't buy their love and now it's rappers that give our parents 99 problems. Opinions change over time, but sometimes they're not evenly distributed, and so one generation's interpretation of conservative and liberal ideas will differ from another generation's.

Ironically enough, some of our values do trickle down but in a different way. For example, on issues such as abortion, many young girls opt for it

because they don't want to be single mothers with little ones of their own to support. Family values have changed for us.

We've seen from our parents' generation that the divorce rate has skyrocketed since the nuclear-family era of the 1950s. The single-parent family is not so uncommon — and it has different needs than a two-parent household.

Granted, all college students don't fall into this bracket. In fact, many students in Texas, at a private university, fall into the conservative Christian stereotype instead.

The moral of the story is that, as new voters, we shouldn't allow ourselves to be

tainted by the notions of how people believe we should think and react. Now is as good a time as any to develop ideas for ourselves and build a foundation of strong opinions before being corrupted by the bias of stereotypes and statistics.

As educated young people, we know stereotypes only have as much value as we let them. But we should also acknowledge that though statistics are helpful in telling us about the world around us, they shouldn't, by default, tell us about ourselves.

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Schools act against diploma fraud

By STEVE ROCK
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Need a college degree to get ahead? Don't want to attend classes to get it? Well, hop on the Internet and buy a fake transcript and diploma.

Phony diplomas are proliferating on the Web, leading to fears of academic fraud and a constant legal battle by universities to protect their good names.

Officials at Kansas State University, for example, recently instructed their trademark-licensing agent to send a cease-and-desist letter to a Web site that offered a fake Kansas State University diploma and transcript for \$249.99. On any given day, the same thing could be happening at many other universities.

Various Web sites advertise the documents as "replacement" or "novelty" diplomas.

Disclaimers on some sites say the diplomas should not be used in place of authentic sheepskins. But education officials fear that the documents can lead to people pretending to have degrees or grades they did not earn.

"Diploma fraud is an enormous problem," said Barmak Nassirian, the associate executive director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Washington. "Stuff is coming at us so fast that we can't even gain awareness, let alone do anything about it."

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The Kansas City Star found at least 12 Web sites that claim to offer diplomas from legitimate U.S. institutions. One site brazenly boasts "10 years in the underground of counterfeiting documents."

When universities learn of the sites — as Kansas State University officials learned from The Kansas City Star — they act to keep the phony diplomas out of circulation.

The site to which Kansas State University officials sent the letter shut down recently, but former FBI agent Allen Ezell said it is only a matter of time before another site takes its place.

Ezell, who spent more than a decade investigating fake colleges and fraudulent degrees, said the industry is worth millions of dollars and is growing.

"It's whack-a-gopher," Ezell said. "One goes down, another one comes up."

Local universities said they could not cite specific examples of people using phony degrees, but they know that diploma and academic fraud is a problem.

That is clear at Web sites such as DiplomasUnlimited.com, which before shutting down, sold degrees from Kansas State University and other institutions. The site offered what it called the "finest quality replica diplomas in the world." The design templates, ink and paper were "custom created according to the college or university you select," the Web site said.

Officials with the company could not be reached for comment.

"These are things we need to follow up on," said Duane Nellis, Kansas State's provost. "But it's hard, given the proliferation of things that are available on the Web."

Kansas State University is a client of the Collegiate Licensing Co., a Georgia-based trademark-licensing firm that represents more than 150 colleges and universities. Jim Aronowitz, the associate general counsel at Collegiate Licensing, said his firm sends cease-and-desist letters to various businesses "multiple times a day."

Aronowitz said that most of those businesses have nothing to do with fake degrees, and ones that sell phony diplomas typically remove Collegiate Licensing clients from their lists of available schools after the firm sends a threatening letter.

One Web site that offers degrees, PhonyDiploma.com, lists more than 200 colleges and universities. The site says its diplomas include "actual designs" from schools as varied as Ottawa University in Kansas, the University of Texas and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prices for replica college diplomas start at \$184.95. Other products include high school diplomas and General Educational Development diplomas.

According to its Web site, PhonyDiploma is based in Richmond, Va. A person who answered the phone at the company declined to answer questions but suggested corresponding by e-mail. Officials with the Web site did not reply to several e-mails.

Elsewhere on the site is this disclaimer: "PhonyDiplomas and transcripts may only be used for entertainment purposes, for your records, or for replacement of a lost or damaged document. They are not real documents and cannot be used as real diplomas. PhonyDiplomas are not meant to be used for unlawful purposes or any other illegal uses. This means that they cannot be used to pass as real diplomas under any circumstance."

Human remains fill NY potholes

By THOMAS ZAMBITO
New York Daily News

NEW YORK — The pulverized remains of bodies from the World Trade Center disaster site were used by city workers to fill ruts and potholes, a city contractor says in a sworn affidavit filed Friday in Manhattan Federal Court.

Eric Beck says debris powders — known as fines — were put in a pothole-fill mixture by crews at the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island, N.Y., where more than 1.65 million tons of World Trade Center debris were deposited after the September 11 attacks.

"I observed the New York City Department of Sanitation taking these fines from the conveyor belts of our machines, loading it onto tractors and using it to pave roads and fill in potholes, dips and ruts," Eric Beck said.

Beck was the senior supervisor for Taylor Recycling, a private contractor hired to sift through debris trucked to Fresh Kills after the trade center attacks. Before the arrival of Taylor's equipment at Fresh Kills in October 2001, the debris was sifted manually by workers using rakes and shovels.

Beck's affidavit was filed by lawyers for the families of Sept. 11 victims who are suing the city in hopes of creating a formal burial place for debris that they say contains human remains.

"It's devastating," Norman Siegel, an attorney representing the families, said of Beck's statement. "When the 9/11 families found about this, they were wiped out."

The families argue that the cleanup was hurried and slipshod, with the result that more than 400,000 tons of debris weren't properly combed for human remains.

The city recently asked Man-

hattan Federal Judge Alvin Hellerstein to dismiss the lawsuit, and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has said he would like to turn the garbage dump into a "beautiful park."

In his first few months on the job, Beck said Taylor's mechanical sifters found 2,000 bones per day. He recalled finding "bones, fingers, skulls, feet and hands" as well as a man's chest and "the full body of a man dressed in a suit." The remains were catalogued and turned over to the city, he said.

But Beck said he was pushed to sift the debris quickly, and that remains may have been missed.

"I was constantly told ... to move the job, to run the conveyor belts faster and to keep the tonnage up," Beck wrote.

Other affidavits support Siegel's claim that the sifting process was shoddy.

One comes from Theodore Feaser, the retired director of mechanical operations for the city Sanitation Department.

"From my experience at Fresh Kills, I am absolutely convinced that if the City of New York unearthed, resifted and washed the debris at Fresh Kills ... it would find hundreds of human body parts and human remains," said Feaser, a 20-year veteran who supervised the recovery effort at Fresh Kills for the Sanitation Department.

Diane Horning, the president of WTC Families for Proper Burial, urged Hellerstein to allow the sifting to continue so that loved ones' remains will be found.

"There is no place to leave flowers," said Horning, whose son Matthew, an employee of Marsh and McLennan, was killed on Sept. 11, 2001. "There is no feeling of solace or closeness to your loved one."

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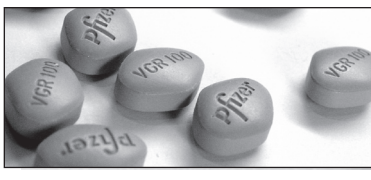
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			7	5			4	9
	2			1		6	8	
		6	3		8	2		
	4	8		2			7	
8	1			9	6			
	6		2		7	3	9	
2						5		8

Directions

Fill in the grid so that every 3x3 box, row and column contains the digits 1 through 9 without repeating numbers.

See Wednesday's paper for answers to today's Sudoku puzzle.

Friday's Solutions

6	4	9	3	7	5	2	1	8
1	3	8	9	2	4	5	7	6
5	7	2	8	1	6	4	9	3
3	8	6	1	4	7	9	5	2
2	5	1	6	8	9	7	3	4
4	9	7	2	5	3	6	8	1
7	1	5	4	6	8	3	2	9
8	6	3	7	9	2	1	4	5
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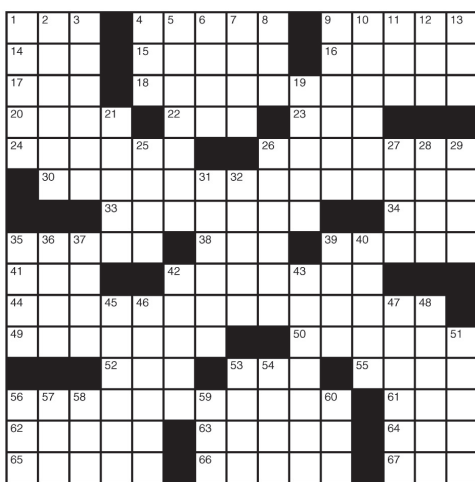
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4 Musical study
9 Adam and Mae
14 Online guffaw
15 Discussion
16 In progress
17 Big galoot
18 High-jump style
20 Disfigure
22 Isl. off Australia
23 Tic-tac-toe win
24 Former Scottish county
26 Miraculous cure shrine
30 Road test maneuver
33 Type of spoonbill
34 Afore
35 Persian rulers
38 Schedule abbr.
39 "The Body" Ventura
41 Romana
42 Capital on the Delaware
44 Monongahela's partner
49 Athlete's no-no
50 Battery parts
52 Exec. order
53 Orange seed
55 Arizona city on the Colorado
13 The Racer's Edge
19 Arledge of TV sports
21 Gift of the magi
25 Gorcey and McKern
26 Repetitive recital
27 Membership payments
28 Goes astray
29 Dundee dagger
31 Looked intently
32 Like some cereals
35 Spring resorts
36 Sentry's command
37 Wheel connector
39 Sign on
40 Diplomatic agent



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Friday's Puzzle Solved

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RIPIEN	IDAS	HAIR
STARIT	SONE	ITTSY

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- 42 Leg part
- 43 Classic circus movie
- 45 Mistakes list
- 46 Takes place
- 47 Brings out
- 48 Do over
- 51 Military three-striper
- 53 Walk heavily
- 54 Revered figure
- 56 TV guide abbr.
- 57 "The Raven" poet's initials
- 58 Letters for 41
- 59 Sash for a kimono
- 60 Part of MD

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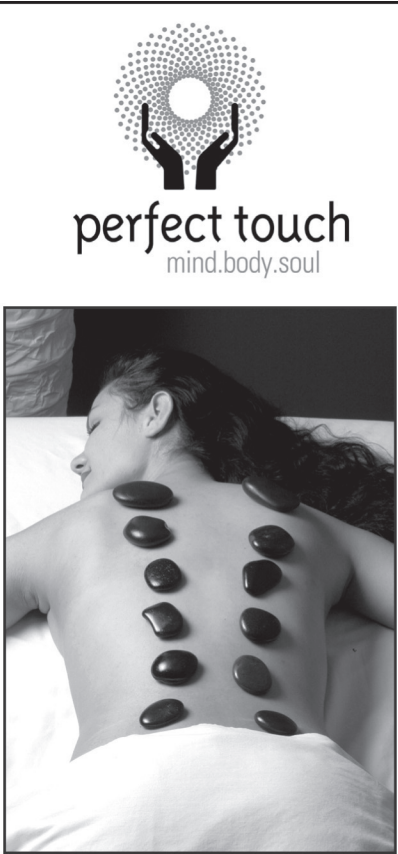
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