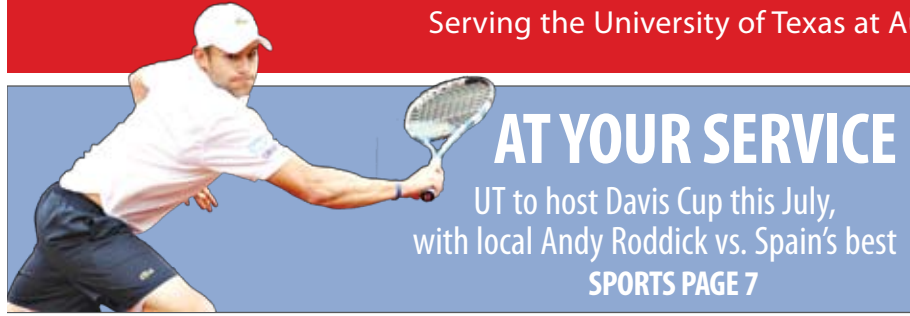


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TODAY

Calendar

John Mackey

The CEO of Whole Foods will talk at the UTC 2.102A at 5:30 p.m. about how he created Whole Foods.

'Tapped'

The Center for Sustainable Development presents "Tapped," a documentary about bottled water in Goldsmith Hall 3.120 at 7 p.m.

'The Return of Tish'

Tish Hinojosa with special guest Old Man Luedecke will be playing at Cactus Cafe at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

'Tornado Alley'

Imax Theatre will be showing at 7 p.m. a film about Sean C. Casey joining the research of Vortex 2 to capture the origins and evolution of tornadoes.

'The Jungle'

Trouble Puppet Theatre Company present the film "The Jungle" about the meat-packing industry at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$12-\$50.

Today in history

In 1958

Entertainer Elvis Presley is drafted into the U.S. Army.

Campus watch

We all scream

200 block W. 7th Street
A UT staff member discovered a UT student sitting next to a pillar screaming. During the investigation, the officer detected a very strong odor of alcohol on the student's breath and learned she had been to a downtown establishment. While talking to the student, the student's boyfriend arrived and assumed care and custody of her until she sobered up and was no longer a danger to herself or to others. The student received a referral to the Dean of Student's Office.



Quote to note

"We need to get sociologists thinking more about how their work applies to the real world and we need policymakers to know about what we are doing."

— Robert Crosnoe
UT Sociology professor

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The 2011 Austin Rodeo runs from March 11-26

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Danielle Villasana | Daily Texan Staff

Tomás Garcilazo is a world-renowned maguey rope artist who has performed at the White House and for Mexico's presidents.



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Austin elementary school students watch the Swifty Swine Pig Races Tuesday afternoon at the 2011 Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo. The swine race ends with pigs racing in collegiate gear; the UT pig finished in first place.

82ND LEGISLATURE

Education, health care may face budget cuts

By Melissa Ayala
Daily Texan Staff

The Texas House Appropriations Committee passed the 2012-13 biennium House budget bill, which will now head to the floor.

The vote took under 20 minutes, without any debate among members, and resulted in 18-7 in favor. The House budget proposes reductions in two major areas: public education funding by \$8.8 billion and health care by \$16 billion. For the 2010-11 biennium, public education received \$50 billion and health care received \$65 billion.

Appropriations committee chairman and author of the bill Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said budget writers tried to minimize cuts, but they were inevitable because education and health care comprise a large portion of the budget.

Former House member and LBJ School lecturer Sherri Greenberg said the cuts of both areas are so high because they make up more than half of the budget combined.

"If the desire of the leadership is to have a bill with no new revenue, you need to [cut] where the big dollars are," Greenberg said. "Forty percent of that is public education and another 30 percent is health and human services, and a bulk of that is Medicaid. That's the math."

Higher education also suffers under the bill, with more than \$60 million in cuts to UT alone.

Rep. Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, voted against the bill and said the current House budget, which eliminates TEXAS Grants for future students, will take away opportunities for incoming students.

"We set ourselves up to have a generation of children who are lost and perhaps will not be as well-educated as the parents," she said.

If future TEXAS Grants are eliminated, Giddings said the state will have failed in its commitment to help students afford higher education. She said a part of the solution will have to be using at least \$8 billion from the Rainy Day Fund — a fund lawmakers can use in times of financial emergency. Last week, Perry approved using \$3.1 billion from the fund to help resolve the immediate deficit.

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Bombing of Libya raises risk for civilians, says professor

By Allie Kolechta
Daily Texan Staff

Violent protests in Libya arose in the aftermath of peaceful protests in other parts of Northern Africa, and our government's intervention may also pose a threat to the safety of civilians, said a UT professor.

By sending troops to defend the rebels, the U.S. is sending a message that to gain military support, rebels should arm themselves against their governments, said Alan J. Kuperman, an associate professor in the Lydon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. Kuperman has written an article on Libya for USA Today, authored a book entitled "The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention" and is co-editor of "Gambling on Humanitarian Intervention." U.S. support of the fight against Gadhafi and enforcement of the no-fly zone actually increases danger to civilians because

it encourages violence from Eastern Libyan protesters, he said.

"This is not in humanitarian interest nor is it in our national interest," she said. "There's a very big difference between supporting nonviolent protest movements and supporting armed rebels."

The East used Egypt and Tunisia as an excuse to start their own rebellion but chose a violent approach, and Obama fell for the trick, Kuperman said. The solution will not be to aid the armed rebels but to encourage the two sides of Libya to negotiate and come to a peace agreement, he said.

"We don't want to be encouraging the war, we want to be discouraging it," he said. "We need to try and calm down the rebels and tell them to cease fire. I don't think the solution down the road should be or will be to arm the rebels."

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Student group provides aid for North Korean refugees

By Molly Moore
Daily Texan Staff

As the citizens of North Korea continue to face the hardships of famine, concentration camps and mass propaganda by their government, student group Liberty in North Korea is working to aid refugees making the harrowing journey to freedom and will show a documentary on the topic today.

Liberty in North Korea — often shortened to LiNK — is a nationwide organization whose aim is to aid refugees who have escaped North Korea in safely arriving in South Korea and the United States. Tonight's presenters, known as Nomads, travel the country to educate students about the situation and

how they can get involved. They also host screenings of their documentary, "Hiding," which follows five refugees hiding in China and their attempt to escape without detection.

"We can't go into North Korea, obviously, so we try to go to China and attempt to rescue the refugees through safe houses and a series of underground railroads," said advertising senior Al Park, vice president of the UT chapter of LiNK. "This is especially difficult in China, who deports any refugee found back to North Korea, where they are sent to a concentration camp essentially for life."

A successful rescue of a single refugee in this situation costs \$2,500, which covers food, shelter and

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Victims of sexual harassment discuss stories at conference



Ryan Edwards | Daily Texan Staff

Donna Wilkerson and Cathy McBroom recount their experiences being sexually assaulted by former federal judge Samuel Kent, projected above.

By Yvonne Marquez
Daily Texan Staff

Two women did not bow down again to the self-proclaimed 'King of Galveston,' and their stories resonated with women at a Women's and Gender Studies event Wednesday.

For years, Cathy McBroom and Donna Wilkerson were sexually harassed and assaulted by former federal judge Samuel Kent. They told their stories to about 50 audience members at a presentation that was part of a conference on sexual harassment sponsored by the Center for Women's and Gender Studies.

The two women worked in the Galveston courthouse with Kent starting in the early 2000s. Wilkerson said the assaults he would carry out there were sporadic — he would touch their breasts one day and then not do it again for months. His great

height and vast power made him one of the most powerful men in the city, and he operated without fear, she said.

"It was a tightrope between telling him to stop without hurting his feelings," McBroom said.

McBroom said she put up with the assaults because she did not want to lose her new job. She said being a case manager was the highest-paying job she ever had and she worked hard to have that position.

"I didn't want the incident of one man to rob me of that," McBroom said. "It was hard to talk about the nitty-gritty things."

Wilkerson said she never confided the details of the harassments to family or close friends because she feared their judgment. She thought they wouldn't understand why she wasn't taking action against Kent.

"My back was against a wall,"

Wilkerson said.

The whole situation took a toll on the women's families. McBroom said she couldn't be the glue to her family anymore because she was falling apart so she let go of her marriage. Donna said she was trying to raise her kids while working for Kent. She said having a teenage daughter herself was hard because she was trying to teach her how to present herself and about sexuality.

"I had to look her in the eye and tell her to do something I couldn't do myself," Donna said.

Eventually, the two women reported the assaults. The FBI got involved, and Kent was impeached in 2009 for lying about sexually assaulting the women.

"It's amazing how these really bright women were caught in this

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82ND LEGISLATURE

House OKs bill requiring voters to show ID

By Jay Root
The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A bill to require Texans to show photo identification before voting passed the Texas House on Wednesday night despite repeated efforts by Democrats to derail it.

The legislation, clearing the House 101-48 after more than 11 hours of debate, has sparked anger and partisan bickering ever since Republican Gov. Rick Perry put it on the fast track at the beginning of the legislative session in January.

Rep. Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth, said the bill would undermine the civil rights that minorities gained after years of voter suppression.

"People are willing to turn back the clock ... just so they can win close elections," Veasey said. "If you don't have these forms of identification, your vote is going to be thrown in the garbage."

Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Houston, said he didn't understand why it had become a partisan issue.

"I have Democrats, Republicans and independents in my district who think people ought to show ID before being allowed to vote," he said.

The legislation, as currently drafted, would require voters to present a valid form of state or federally issued photo identification. A driver's license, personal ID card, military ID, passport or concealed handgun permit would be accepted.

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Uprisings arose from the Eastern half of the country on Feb. 15 with a short, peaceful protest movement, following nonviolent protests in Egypt. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and his regime in the Western half of the country responded with military action, similarly to leaders in Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen, but protesters in Eastern Libya led by Mustafa Abdul Jalil responded by taking up arms against the government.

Civilians were injured and killed, and the United Nations authorized military action against the Libyan military. The U.N. and the U.S. are now enforcing a no-fly zone over Libya, and are taking action against all Libyan aircraft and Libyan military entities that may pose a threat to Libyan civilians. Rebels put the death toll at more

than 1,000, while Gadhafi's forces say it is only 150, according to The Associated Press.

Although the no-fly zone is troubling because it appears that the U.N. and the U.S. have not determined the end result yet, the U.S. government's decision to watch the situation unfold before deciding what to do was wise, said Ed Dorn, a professor in the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

"The Obama administration has handled the situation with admirable restraint and sound judgment," Dorn said. "The president did not jump in with both feet as some pundits and a few politicians urged him to do."

The vast majority of the Libyan population supports pro-democracy protesters, said finance sophomore Ali Mavrakis. Mavrakis is Libyan and has family in Libya. His family in the U.S. has organized protests in Dallas and Washington D.C.

"It's not just some small faction," he said. "It's important to note that it's really the Libyan people standing united against a government that's been oppressive for many years and done egregious things to its people, things that would not be tolerated in the United States."

Mavrakis' family exclusively supports pro-democracy groups, he said. "People being called rebels are really pro-democracy groups who are pushing for the same fundamental freedoms that we have in the U.S.," he said. "By being here and raising awareness among those around us, we're building up support."

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transportation. The LiNK UT chapter is currently first in the nation for the \$2,800 they raised last semester, a feat they accomplished by hosting fundraisers at local restaurants, tabling for donations for days at a time and selling fried Oreos.

"Our fried Oreo sales have been on the rise lately," said communications sophomore and group member Maricarmen Marroquin. "It's actually one of the main reasons I joined. I thought 'You guys are so odd, you fry Oreos and smuggle refugees out of North Korea. I'm in.'"

Creating a deeper awareness among students about the situation in North Korea is the other primary aim of the group. Many remain ignorant of the severity of the problems in North Korea, because the government has cut off communication to the outside world.

Their screening of "Hiding" is tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 2.324 of the Jackson Geological Sciences building.

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web where they ended up feeling like they had some responsibility for this judge's behavior," said Sandy Poffinbarger, Women's and Gender Studies graduate student. "It was a high level of manipulation."

Anthropology senior Cynthia Villanueva said she has read many books on sexual harassment cases and understands how hard it can be to stand up to someone, let alone a judge. She said it is hard to be a woman and victim in law proceedings, which are dominated by men.

"[The presentation] told a story of women becoming powerful through their dramatic experience and it gives us advice that we can also do it," Villanueva said. "We should never stand sexual assault or harassment. We can do something about it, so never stay quiet about it."

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"The TEXAS Grants will be gone away [and] colleges and universities, in many cases, will increase tuition, putting a heavier burden on young people," she said.

Giddings said balancing this session's budget signals a defining moment for Texas, and that if the current version passes, it could mean dark days ahead for the state.

"If that bill continues on as it

is and passes the House, it will be a defining moment in that we will have moved toward putting our state in a decline," Giddings said. "We will have a lost generation of young people who will not have the educational opportunities they need."

Student lobbying group Invest In Texas held a lobbying day Tuesday to encourage legislators to prioritize higher education. The group's spokesman Michael Morton said legislators responded positively to hearing from students.

"We know this is an uphill battle, but it's a battle we believe we can make strides in," Morton said. "What we're hoping is that amendments will be brought on the floor and that the number [of cuts] will be reduced."

The group will continue to urge lawmakers to consider the value of education for the state, he said.

"Funding education is an investment — it's not a waste by any means," Morton said. "For every \$1 the state invests in UT, \$18 comes back to the Texas economy. We understand cuts are going to be made and that every part of the state budget is going to be affected. When those cuts are made, we want to make sure they are not disproportional for higher education."

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Obama ends Latin American tour

President Barack Obama greets children on the tarmac upon his arrival in San Salvador, El Salvador, Tuesday.



Pablo Martinez Monsivais
Associated Press

By Jim Kuhnhenn
The Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — President Barack Obama went to Latin America to project a new, softer image of U.S. regional influence based on common bonds. “We are all Americans,” he declared. He leaves behind nations delighted by the attention but determined to use their growing economic voice their own way.

A day after Obama left Brazil and two days after NATO allies began enforcing a U.S. backed no-fly zone over Libya, the government of President Dilma Rousseff called for a cease-fire.

Chilean President Sebastian Pinera pressed Obama to complete pending trade deals with Panama and Colombia. And in an interview the day after Obama’s departure from the Chilean capital, Pinera said he would request U.S. intelligence documents related to human rights violations during the Pinochet dictatorship — an un-

comfortable chapter for the United States because it backed his regime.

The visits to Brazil, Chile and El Salvador illustrate the new politics of the hemisphere — more economically viable, more democratic, with a growing global footprint and a perspective that will not always hew to the wishes of its giant neighbor to the north.

American financial aid does not carry as much influence as it once may have. The strongest leverage the United States has is forging relationships based on mutual commercial or security interests. But Obama knows Latin America has heard pledges for new regional alliances before, only to see them fizzle.

“Words are easy, and I know that there have been times where perhaps the United States took this region for granted,” Obama said in Santiago.

Indeed, many in Latin America thought his trip was long overdue. But Obama leaves behind good

will in his host countries and leaders buoyed by a sense that his visit brought them and their countries a degree of international validation.

By that measure, the trip ends on a successful note. Obama went to the region with little anticipation of signing grand agreements or achieving bilateral breakthroughs.

“What President Obama proposed to us yesterday was something Chile has been assuming for a long time now — a different relationship, to move from handouts to collaboration, from an unequal vertical relationship to a relationship of equals, horizontal,” Pinera said.

Brazil has grown into the seventh largest economy in the world. Chile has emerged from Augusto Pinochet’s dictatorship with a vibrant democracy and a succession of center-left but pragmatic leaders. El Salvador, still struggling economically, has established its own model of democracy after a bloody 12-year civil war.

Radiation in tap water adds to fears, death toll in Japan rises above 9,500

TOKYO — Japan’s police agency says more than 9,500 people are dead after an earthquake and tsunami. Another 16,000 are missing.

Those tallies are likely to overlap, but a police spokesman from one of the of the hardest-hit prefectures, Miyagi, estimates that the deaths will top 15,000 in that region alone. Police in other devastated areas declined to estimate eventual tolls, but said the confirmed deaths in their areas already number about 3,800.

The National Police Agency said the overall number of bodies collected so far stood at 9,523, while 16,094 have been listed as missing.



Shizuo Kambayashi | Associated Press

Tokiko Takada, left, and her granddaughter Mai search through the rubble of their home destroyed by the March 11 tsunami at Kesenuma, Miyagi Prefecture, northern Japan on Wednesday.

TOKYO TAP WATER NOT SAFE FOR INFANTS

Water at a treatment center in downtown Tokyo that supplies much of the city’s tap water contains at one point 210 becquerels of iodine-131 per liter. That’s more than twice the recommended limit for infants. Babies in Tokyo should not be fed tap water, although the level is not an immediate health risk for adults, officials say. The news adds to concerns about other foods in the wake of an earthquake and tsunami, which crippled the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant.

SMOKE RISES FROM NUCLEAR PLANT

Black smoke billows from Unit 3, prompting an evacuation of workers and later the suspension of all work at the plant until morning. There is no spike in radiation and the cause is unknown. But officials recommend those downwind of the plant — even those outside the 12-mile evacuation zone — stay indoors.

JAPAN DISASTERS TO COST UP TO \$309 BILLION

The bill for Japan’s earthquake and tsunami could make it the most expensive natural disaster on record. The damage to housing, infrastructure and businesses in northeast Japan could cost between \$198 billion and \$309 billion. Japan’s northeastern

coast is devastated, and utilities have imposed power rationing, many factories remain closed and key rail lines are impassable.

US HALTS FOOD IMPORTS FROM AFFECTED AREA

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says it will halt imports of dairy products and some produce from the areas around the troubled nuclear plant. The FDA says that those foods will be detained at entry and will not be sold to the public. Other foods imported from Japan, including seafood, will still be sold to the public but screened first for radiation. Japanese foods make up less than 4 percent of all U.S. imports. Hong Kong has taken similar measures.

US MILITARY DESIGNATES FAMILY RECEPTION CENTERS

The U.S. Northern Command has set up two reception centers on the West Coast to arrange temporary lodging, food, pet care and other accommodations for U.S. military families who are returning from Japan after the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor crisis. Northern Command, based at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, says the centers were set up at Seattle-Tacoma Airport in Washington and Travis Air Force Base in California. Officials say another reception center could be opened if necessary.

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VIEWPOINT

Cultivate a safer campus

The state Senate Committee on Criminal Justice on Tuesday heard testimony from supporters and opponents of SB 354, a bill which would allow concealed handgun license holders to carry concealed handguns inside buildings of Texas public universities, including UT.

For an issue that has been passionately debated for years, the testimony on both sides was refreshingly respectful and nuanced. Supporters included lawmakers, veterans and students. They argued that the bill intends to give law-abiding citizens a reasonable means of defense against aggressors, that it aims to protect adults, faculty, staff and nontraditional students, as most CHL holders in Texas are more than 25 years old (although a pending lawsuit could lower the minimum age of CHL eligibility to 18) and that concealed handguns are already permitted on streets and sidewalks of public universities.

Witnesses on both sides shared stories about the impact of crime and guns on their lives, and the discussion was largely devoid of the degenerative topics that usually pop up in online comment sections and informal debates on the subject, such as pejorative questions about the sexuality and masculinity of male gun opponents and the intelligence of gun supporters.

Despite the thoughtful and compelling arguments in favor of the bill, we remain opposed to allowing concealed handguns in public university buildings because in matters of life and death, we listen to the experts.

University, state and national law enforcement leaders have vocally opposed allowing handguns in college classrooms. UTPD Chief Robert Dahlstrom told The Daily Texan in February, "I can say handguns would definitely complicate law enforcement on campus." Similarly, on Wednesday, the Texan reported Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo stating "one of the concerns we have in law enforcement ... is distinguishing the friendly armed persons from unfriendly armed persons."

Many supporters of the legislation argue campus shootings can be mitigated if armed students are able to use their weapons against aggressors before law enforcement arrive. While this may be effective in theory, the leaders of APD and UTPD, with their extensive education, experience and training in law enforcement, disagree with its application to reality.

It should also be noted that UT President William Powers Jr. and the UT System Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa, both of whom are entrusted with the safety and protection of thousands of students, oppose the legislation.

Powers, Cigarroa, Dahlstrom and Acevedo share the completely apolitical objective of keeping students safe, and their expertise should be heeded.

Aside from the expert-refuted claims that concealed handguns on campus would be an asset in a crisis, the other primary argument from Tuesday's hearing is about personal protection. Several witnesses explained that they should be allowed to carry handguns into campus buildings because they need protection while walking home at night, entering poorly lit parking garages and when placed in other precarious situations.

We obviously recognize one's right to personal protection and understand that simply "being safe" is sadly often insufficient to ensure a person's well being. The problem with this argument when related to campus handguns is that it automatically equates protection with guns, as if the only way a person can defend him or herself is by carrying a firearm. Thousands regularly carry mace, tasers and other tools which can immobilize an attacker but do not carry the risk associated with firearms. Student protection does not need to mean student protection with guns.

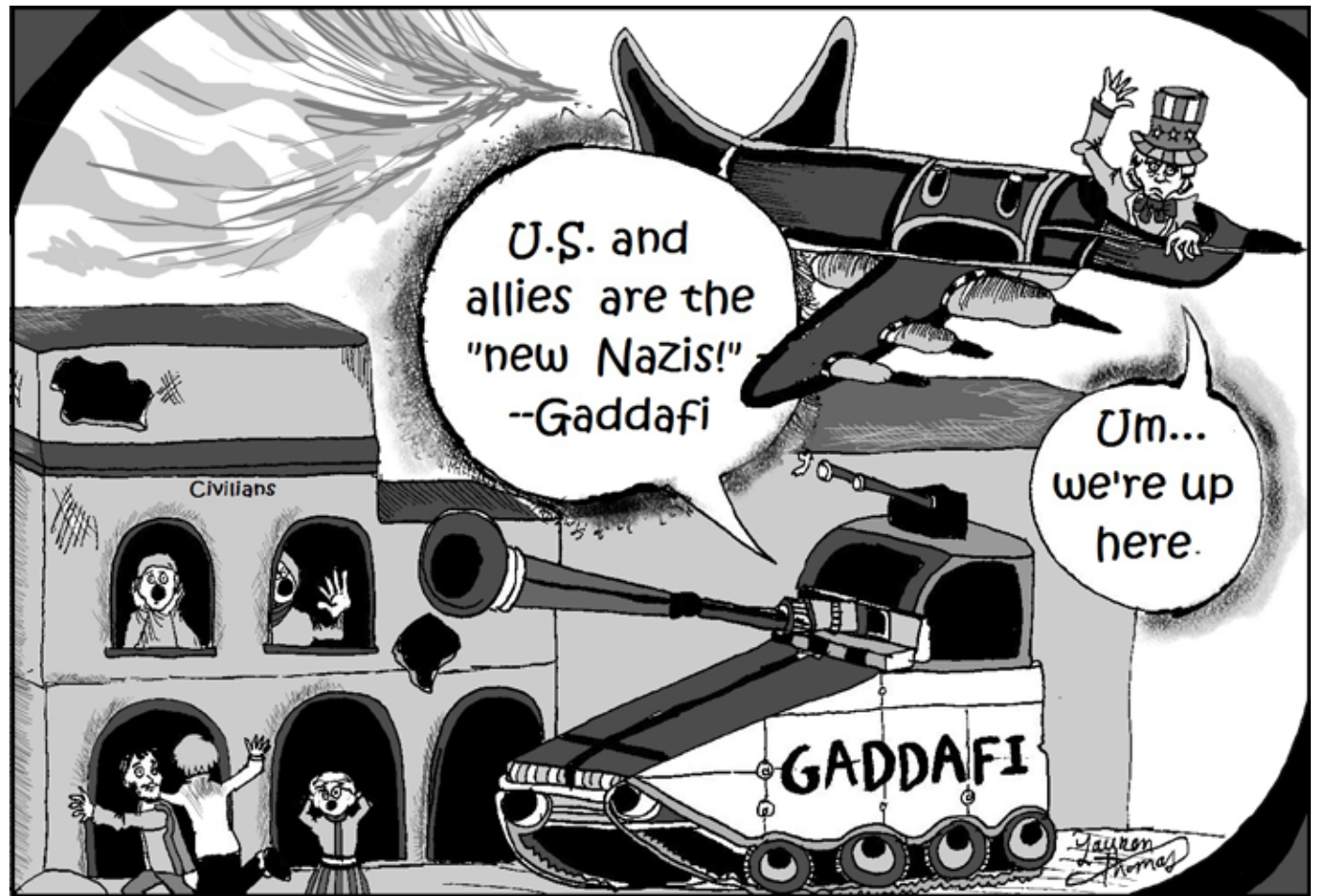
Despite our opposition, we recognize the bill's passage is virtually inevitable. The Senate bill is expected to be voted out of committee later this week, and the House is expected to approve its version of the bill soon.

When the bill becomes a law, we hope both sides of the debate are able to work together toward the common goal for which each side claims to have advocated all along: campus safety. Campus handgun supporters and opponents should direct their efforts and resources toward areas that will undeniably enhance campus security, such as greater support and funding for campus mental health services, law enforcement and programs such as SURE Walk, a student organization that provides walking escorts to students on campus at night.

Yesterday's Senate hearing was thorough, civil and thought-provoking, and while we strongly oppose the predicted outcome of the legislation, we hope it causes all parties involved to refocus their efforts toward cultivating a safer campus.

— Douglas Luippold for the editorial board

GALLERY



What I wear does not dictate my actions

By Jonathan Rienstra
Daily Texan Columnist

Last Saturday in The Wall Street Journal, Jennifer Moses published an op-ed piece entitled "Why do we let them dress like that?" It is an enlightening read about teenage girls, the clothing they wear and how that clothing, allegedly, turns teenage girls into sluts. I was unaware of this, but apparently thigh-exposing skirts and low-cut blouses turn high school girls into "prostitutes, if we're being honest with ourselves," according to Moses.

Moses asks a friend whose teenage daughter goes to an all-girls private school in New York just why young girls dress like mini Paris Hiltons. Moses even concludes in a video accompanying the column that most teenage girls are dressing too provocatively. I'm not sure that asking the mom of an extra from Gossip Girl constitutes hard scientific data, but hey, opinion columns don't require real evidence, just a few quotes from an anonymous rich friend.

What's more, Moses projects upon, well, everyone when she writes, "I don't know one [of my friends] who doesn't have feelings of lingering discomfort regarding her own sexual past. And not one woman I've ever asked about the subject has said that she wishes she'd 'experimented' more."

OK, so Moses' generation didn't handle the boom-boom-pow with the utmost of grace, but does that make today's generation culpable because they dress like it's summer year-round? And Moses isn't even correct when she opines that in recent years, "promiscuity has hit new heights (it always does!)"

According to studies done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the number of teenagers between 15 and 19 years old

having sex steadily declined between 1988 and 2008, with guys dropping from 60 to 43 percent and girls losing nine percentage points from a high of 51 percent in 1988. If I can find that in 10 minutes on Google, Moses could probably take a few seconds away from watching the sky fall to do the same.

But it appears Moses is too busy imple-

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menting a double standard that she claims she wants to avoid. In her world, girls' clothing dictates their actions in a way that does not apply to boys, and it seems to be the sole cause of this mythical increase in bumping uglies. It also adds to the ugly falsity that guys are predators and women are merely objects to be pursued.

Moses ends her column by addressing the tricky issue of what to tell your daughter when she leaves for college. "We wouldn't dream of dropping our daughters off at college and saying: 'Study hard and floss every night, honey

— and for heaven's sake, get laid!' But that's essentially what we're saying by allowing them to dress the way they do while they're still living under our own roofs."

There's a difference between sexiness and sexuality, but Moses doesn't seem to get that. Instead of assuming that any girl in a mini-skirt is a skank, it's important to note that clothing does not dictate action. Sometimes I like to rock the mank (man tank top) because I want to show off my guns. That's for me. It's certainly not an invitation for girls to talk to me, and believe me, they don't.

But women and teenage girls should be able to wear the clothes they want without assuming that anything more is going to come from it. Sexiness is about empowering the individual — it's not an invitation. Moses is too concerned with image over substance, and there aren't any facts to back up her convictions. All this does is turn sex into a zero-sum game where you're either the chaste virgin or, as Moses puts it, "the campus mattress."

Sex is a powerful aspect of our social lives and one that should be given respect, especially on a college campus. It's important to have strong self-esteem on such an important matter, but if young women are constantly told that they look like prostitutes, how does that help? Projecting insecurities onto a younger generation — one that is actually taking part in less sex than previous peers — does nothing but invite more of the same self-doubt.

Instead, sex should be celebrated for its excellence when done right in a healthy and responsible manner. It shouldn't be castrated because of mistakes someone else made nor should it be compelled by the tightness of one's shirt.

Rienstra is a journalism junior.

LEGALESE

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Hydrofracking is anything but clean

By Kate Clabby
Daily Texan Columnist

Natural gas has often been touted as the "clean" fossil fuel because burning it releases less CO₂ than burning oil or coal. Unfortunately, in the United States, most natural gas is extracted by hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," a process that's anything but clean.

Fracking involves injecting huge amounts of fluid containing water, chemicals and sand into the ground. This fluid cracks underground rock and allows gas that would otherwise be impossible to access to flow into the well.

Fracking techniques have been pioneered and refined in the Barnett Shale, a rock formation that underlies 5,000 square miles in Texas, including the city of Fort Worth. It's one of the most active natural gas fields in the United States. Drilling proponents argue that the gas industry stimulates the Texas economy, but it does so at the expense of the long-term safety and security of Texas citizens.

Fracking fluid contains known toxins, which can contaminate local groundwater. The process can also cause natural gas itself to seep into the groundwater. Several households near drilling sites in Pennsylvania have found that they can light their tapwater on fire. Methane that enters homes through water

pipes can build up indoors, making the air unsafe to breathe and can even cause explosions. And according to Jean-Philippe Nicot, a geological engineer at UT's Bureau of Economic Geology, if drilling in North Texas expands, the massive amount of water used in hydrofracking will start to compete with the water needed for drinking and farming in the drought-prone Barnett Shale region.

Hydrofracking can also cause air pollution. After residents of Dish, Texas, started complaining of headaches and blackouts and reported neurological defects and blindness in horses, the town hired a private environmental consultant who found that the town's air contained large amounts of carcinogens and neurotoxins, likely originating from the 11 nearby natural gas compression stations.

Communities have the right to refuse hydrofracking or to strictly control it. Last May, the town of Flower Mound, under citizen pressure, suspended all new gas well permits. But the opportunity to sign potentially lucrative contracts with drilling companies has made many towns and landowners ignore fracking's dangerous track record. Even UT is getting a cut: The Jackson School of Geosciences is funded in part by royalty payments for roughly a thousand oil and gas wells just north of the Barnett Shale. This

conflict of interest could taint further research into the environmental and health effects of hydrofracking in Texas. And people already lack accurate information. Neither federal nor Texas law requires companies to reveal the exact chemicals they use in any given fracking fluid, and companies guard the ingredients as "trade secrets."

Last week, members of U.S. Congress reintroduced the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act. This bill would close a loophole that exempts fracking from the Safe Drinking Water Act and require companies to reveal the chemicals in their fracking fluids. If it passes, this bill will provide a minimum level of accountability for gas drillers.

The Texas Senate, unfortunately, is moving in the other direction. If Texas SB 875 passes, it will exempt state permit holders, including natural gas drillers, from trespassing and nuisance laws as long as they are in compliance with their permits. This bill would prevent citizens from suing gas companies for spewing pollutants into the air, into the groundwater and onto their properties. It protects industry at the expense of citizens' rights and should be blocked.

It's easy to blame corporations for the damage caused by hydrofracking, but we also need to recog-

nize our own role in the industry. Corporations use such destructive drilling methods because the demand for natural gas is so high. We use it to heat our homes, we buy food that was produced with natural-gas-derived fertilizer, and we burn it for electricity. We have the right to demand that corporations stop drilling for gas in our backyards. We don't have the right to demand gas (or oil or coal) that was extracted from somebody else's.

There is no clean fossil fuel. And the recent disaster in Japan shows that nuclear power is not a safe alternative. We need to aggressively pursue renewable energy sources such as wind and solar. Austin residents can join Austin Energy's Green Choice program, which allows homeowners to buy energy from 100-percent renewable sources.

But as any good centrist politician will tell you, renewable sources alone may not satiate our planet's growing hunger for energy, which is why, if we want to continue to live safely and sanely on this planet, we have to dramatically reduce the amount of energy we use. Fossil fuels have bought us convenience and material wealth. But it's not worth selling our air and our drinking water to maintain current levels of consumption.

Clabby is an English senior.



Mark Boyden, forum coordinator for the Austin Neighborhoods Council, watches candidates vie for city council positions. The candidates were required to fill out a questionnaire that helped develop specific discussion points for the forum.

Ryan Edwards
Daily Texan Staff

Austin City Council candidates discuss issue positions at forum

By Victoria Pagan
Daily Texan Staff

Candidates hoping to fill three open seats on the Austin City Council debated on community values and city planning Wednesday during a public forum held by the Austin Neighborhoods Council.

The Austin Neighborhoods Council is an umbrella organization that connects different neighborhood associations and works on their behalf. President Steven Aleman said all 11 registered candidates were invited to attend the forum as soon as the filing deadline had passed. Seven of the candidates attended the forum at the Austin Energy Plant.

"We wanted to give them all the same amount of time to participate so it was fair," Aleman said.

The three current incumbents of Places 1, 3 and 4 of Austin's City

Council running for re-election attended, along with four challengers.

Mark Boyden, candidate forum coordinator for the Austin Neighborhoods Council, said their forum is unlike most in Austin because they send out a questionnaire to candidates prior to the forum and tailor questions to candidates based on their answers.

"We believe that we bring a game-changing role to changing the perspective of the candidates," Boyden said. "We put each one of them on the hot seat and delve for further detail."

At the meeting, Chris Riley, Place 1 incumbent and Capital Metro board member, said transportation is a huge issue in Austin that has been looking up during the past few years.

"Cap Metro has been a challenge over the past few years," Riley said. "We just had a report yesterday that said the changes we made

to the bus system led to a 5-percent increase in ridership."

Kris Bailey, Place 3 candidate, said he hopes to move the city towards focusing less on pursuing marijuana charges and more towards stopping other crimes such as robberies.

"I am not here to support the use of drugs," Bailey said. "I'm just talking about being sensible with our politics."

Aleman said he believes the race for Place 3 will be an interesting one.

"Incumbent 3 Randi Shade has drawn the most significant opponents with track records in the community, so it will be interesting to see how they debate on different issues," Aleman said.

After the forum, the council caucused privately and will announce endorsements for each seat today, assuming they reach a two-thirds majority vote.

Professor gains spot as journal editor

By Allison Harris
Daily Texan Staff

A UT sociology professor has taken over as editor-in-chief of a national academic journal, and the first issue she oversaw came out earlier this month.

Sociology professor Debora Umberson took charge as editor of the American Sociological Association's quarterly publication *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* at the beginning of this year, a position she will hold for three years. The office of the publication moved to UT, where it will remain for the duration of her leadership.

Umberson said the journal would benefit all students, not just those studying medical sociology.

"Having the journal at Texas provides learning opportunities for students both in and outside the classroom," Umberson said in an emailed statement. "And, although the students don't realize it, most of the articles published in [the journal] inform us about social factors that have the power to promote their health."

Umberson said the ASA's

Committee on Publications invited her to apply to the journal, which she did in November 2009. She said editing the journal is an important service to the field she studies.

"I consider [the journal] my



Deb Umberson
Sociology professor

most important resource when I'm doing my own research, so I have a vested interest," she said.

She said her biggest change will be to craft a one-page policy document for a featured article each time the journal is published to make the conclusions of important research more accessible to policymakers and the public. "Almost every article in the pub-

lication has policy implications," she said. "They don't have the time or expertise to read research articles closely."

Karen Gray Edwards, director of the publications and membership departments of the ASA, said several people applied around the same time Umberson did. Screened applications were submitted to the group's council, who voted on applicants in Feb. 2010. The council approved her unanimously.

Sociology professor Robert Crosnoe, who serves on the Population Research Center's governance committee with Umberson, said her experience will help the publication. She was chair of the sociology department between 2000 and 2006 and was a deputy editor of the journal between July 1993 and June 1997, according to an online resume.

Crosnoe praised her policy brief idea.

"We need to get sociologists thinking more about how their work applies to the real world and we need policymakers to know about what we are doing," he said. "This is a way to force us into action."

NEWS BRIEFLY

Construction, three crashes tie up Drag in single afternoon

An accident between two motor vehicles Tuesday congested traffic on Guadalupe Street when it occurred directly across from the University Co-op.

The driver of a blue sedan collided with a tan sedan at about 1:30 p.m. The impact caused the car's

airbags to deploy in the tan sedan. The driver of the blue car, who was not injured, dialed 911.

Police, fire and Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene. EMS transported the driver of the tan sedan to Brackenridge Hospital. The accident was one of three

car accidents that occurred Tuesday afternoon on Guadalupe, according to Austin Police Department. The other two were at 31st and 34th streets. Guadalupe also experienced from construction work between 24th and 26th streets.

—Marty McAndrews

82ND LEGISLATURE

Bill may protect doubters of evolution

By Jody Marie Serrano
Daily Texan Staff

A state representative and his new bill are stirring the debate on evolution in classrooms.

Rep. Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, said he believes the possibility that human life began by chance would be like going to a casino slot machine and hitting the exact winning tumble hundreds of times — once for every person in the world.

"No one doubts that within a species you can have changes," Zedler said. "The question becomes, is there some change from one species to another without causation?"

Zedler has recently introduced legislation to protect students and education professionals who question the theory of evolution from discrimination. His bill presents intelligent design, an idea that states an intelligent being is responsible for life's origin, in opposition to Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection.

Zedler said he filed the bill because of the reports of dismissals and disciplinary actions against professors who mentioned a theory other than evolution in their presentation, citing "Slaughter of the Dissidents" by Jerry Bergman, a book that documents such cases.

"What it's about is freedom," Zedler said. "When we think of universities and colleges we think about academic freedom, the ability to take a position and express it as long

as we have the academic evidence to back it up."

Zedler's bill would allow legal recourse for professors dismissed from their jobs or students who were reprimanded because they questioned evolution.

Richard Heineman, a natural sciences professor and evolution specialist, said no one in his department would likely be hired unless they believed in evolution. Heineman teaches a class on Viral Evolution where the class experiments with viruses that infect bacteria, called bacteriophages, and changes their environments and genetic makeup to test the theory of evolution.

Heineman said he does not speak about theories like intelligent

design in his class because it's not a scientific approach to the question of how life began.

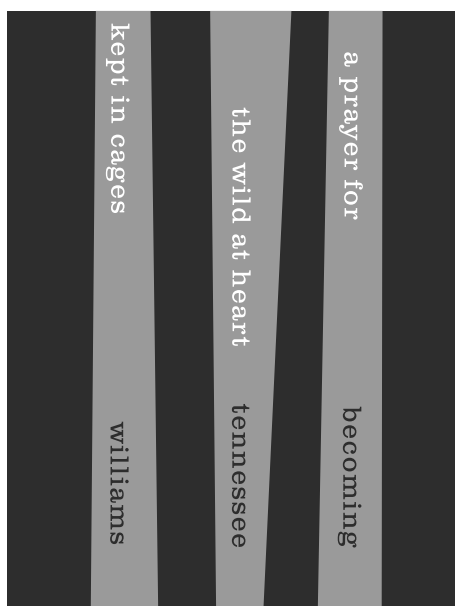
"When we talk about it, we talk about it as an example of the difficulties people have in applying scientific [explanations] to issues," Heineman said.

Biology sophomore Kylee Walter said she learned about intelligent design briefly in high school but never in any of her biology classes at UT.

Although Walter said she never saw a faculty member at UT get ridiculed or attacked for mentioning intelligent design, she saw students get ridiculed for expressing belief in it.

Walter said a bill like Zedler's would be beneficial to students and professors.

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BEATING THE EMBARGO

48 CUBA HOURS

By Pierre Bertrand & Claire Cardona
Daily Texan Staff

Our plane touches down on bumpy tarmac and docks with a gray claustrophobic terminal. Outside, there are very few lights and even fewer cars. A few small lamp-posts with fluorescent blue and white lighting struggle against the ominous night. Back in the terminal, a PA system screams what sounds like looped propaganda messages. One of our passports has been confiscated, and we haven't even left the airport. A cold dose of realism settles in.

We planned our trip to Havana, Cuba, in a naive and senseless manner, mostly prompted by the fact the island is off-limits to Americans and permanent residents. Claire and I had no plans and no real concept of the country we were going to stay in. All we knew is we wanted to go, so on Tuesday, March 15, we packed a bag and left. Because we missed our first flight from Mexico City, we only have two days to spend in Cuba.

Despite the months we spent dreaming of the country, reinforcing our desires to visit the secluded and vilified island, we didn't actually start booking flights and finding a place to stay until roughly 72 hours before spring break. Lesson learned. And now we are in José Martí International Airport faced with the most antipathetic welcome committee either of us ever experienced.

Clusters of khaki-wearing immigration agents surround a red and white wall comprised of cloistered booths: Cuban Immigration. At 11:20 p.m., there are more immigration and police officers in the airport than passengers, and they survey the motley crew of 50 who just touched down from Panama City. Claire and I are among them, exhausted, headed straight toward the wall of booths. I try not to make eye contact with anyone. Claire is behind me. Unease creeps in. From the United States' perspective, we are entering



Claire Cardona | Daily Texan Staff

Musicians play Cuban music in the style of the Buena Vista Social Club at the Taberna de La Muralla. Microbrewery patrons can listen to live music and look out at Plaza Vieja while drinking from a three-liter cylinder full of beer.

Cuba illegally. We are not Cuban-American and the embargo prohibits free travel to the island without approved federal passes. We do not have these passes. We are hoping the Cuban government won't mind.

We are allowed through, but immediately there is a problem.

"Pasaporte por favor." A burly immigration officer, one of maybe 30 lingering near the baggage claim, sweeps in, confronts Claire, takes her American passport, puts it in his pocket and walks off without acknowledging our questions. The radio on his shoulder crackles with the door number another passenger walked through.

Those manning the immigration booths must have tipped them off.

We follow who we think is another American wearing a huge Nikon camera with a telephoto lens being led aside for questioning. There, I ask, in my best Spanish and with as much authority I can summon, "¿Quién tiene su pasaporte?"

Struggling between broken English and Spanish, we too get pulled aside for questioning. Both our passports now held hostage, we are interrogated in the middle of a squat hall about where we are staying, what we are studying (they don't take kindly to journalists, even students) and who we are going to

see. We tell the agent we are staying at a local hotel.

U.S.-Cuba relations have not been cordial since the Cuban Revolution in 1959, and the government has a tenuous relationship with foreign press, said Reuters Cuban bureau chief Jeff Franks, who we would later meet during our stay.

In the past week, relations have deteriorated after the Cuban government sentenced American Alan Gross to 15 years in prison for allegedly distributing cellphones and computers to members of the Jewish community in Cuba. The Cuban government said distributing the phones constituted "acts against the independence and territorial integrity of the state."

The Castillo de los Tres Reyes Magos del Morro is visible at sunset from the Malecón, the seawall and road that stretches five miles along Havana's coast. At high tide, waves crash over the wall and douse those looking out at Havana Bay.



Claire Cardona
Daily Texan Staff

While there are no apparent travel restrictions once you are on the island, the Cuban government wants to know the addresses of where every person traveling into the country will stay. No one on the island can harbor foreign nationals, even tourists such as ourselves, without authority from the Cuban government and without charging money. Hotels are expensive, so we found a host home online to take us in, but we don't know whether they have the government pass to house us.

After 15 minutes of questioning, we pass through, collect our passports and our visas and shuffle toward the exit. A cab drops us off shortly afterward in Havana's Veda-

do neighborhood, three blocks away from the Malecón, the city's sea wall. Vedado is one of Havana's more affluent neighborhoods. In this part of town, roughly five miles from the old city center, streets are shaded by huge trees, homes are pastel-colored and often three or four stories tall. They could look like palaces if they were in better condition, a fact of life for most of Havana.

Entire blocks of the city are in ruin, and some structures that appear barely standing house multiple families. At night, the city's vacant, often darkened streets are foreboding. The old quarters of the city act like mazes and with no street signs or addresses. It's very easy to get lost.

We arrive at the house. Cab

fare: \$25. Cuba has a dual currency system, a lesser money, the peso cubano, and a much more valuable currency, the Cuban convertible peso or CUC as it is called. Most Cubans' salaries are paid in peso cubanos, but many of the island's goods, including gasoline, require the CUC. As of March 15, \$1 USD is equal to one CUC, or about 24 peso cubano. Most Cubans, therefore, live in poverty. The woman we stayed with, an artist and writer, gets paid 20 peso cubanos a month — less than \$1 USD.

We stand outside, unsure which door to knock on. Thankfully, our hostess Arias was expecting us. We climb the four stories to our room and hatch a quick plan to go the beach the next day.

We wake up to the sounds of a rooster in the small alley next to our house. After yogurt and strong coffee, we head out with four students from Colombia also staying in the same complex. Together we venture into a book store stocked with communist, Marxist and socialist histories of the Cuban Revolution. I especially want a copy of "Granma," the Cuban equivalent of the Chinese little red book, but sadly, the shop doesn't carry it. From there, we visit the old historical center of Havana and stop for a drink at a microbrewery.

Throughout Havana, anti-America and pro-Cuban propaganda from the revolution still plasters the walls, billboards and buildings. In a 30-minute taxi ride to Santa María del Mar, one of several beaches that make up the Playas del Este east of Havana, we pass billboards in Spanish detailing the cost of the U.S. embargo on the Cuban people — "Two hours of the blockade amount to all braille machinery needed for the blind of the country."

The U.S. imposed the embargo on Cuba in October 1960 after Fidel Castro started a one-party communist system on the island and nationalized property owned by U.S. citizens and corporations a year earlier. Associated Press estimates from 2007 put the cost of the embargo on Cuba at more than \$89 billion in the 45 years since it began.

After watching the sunset from the Malecón, we get lost in Old Havana before taking a cab to a jazz club located on the top floor of a decommissioned shopping center. Moments later we are invited for rum at a street-side bar and walk out with a box of 50 Cuban cigars, which will later pass unnoticed through customs in three countries.



In La Bodeguita del Medio, fresh mint and sugar water are muddled together with Havana Club rum to make the mojitos allegedly favored by Ernest Hemingway when he lived in Havana.

Claire Cardona
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Children play soccer in Plaza Vieja in Old Havana. Laid out in the mid-16th century, the plaza served as a marketplace and meeting area, but now the restored buildings and small fountain in the center are a tourist destination.

The next day we venture back into Old Havana and eat lunch at La Bodeguita del Medio, a small bar and restaurant famous for being Ernest Hemingway's favorite spot for mojitos. Later that afternoon, we join Jeff Franks, the Reuters chief, at his office and walk to Hotel Nacional for drinks and cigars on a patio overlooking Havana Bay. The city looks almost frozen in time — American cars dating as far back as the 1940s still run as if in their prime. If it weren't for the ever-present immigration officers on every other street corner, you could almost forget there ever was a revolution.

Franks takes us to Atelier, the newest private, family-owned restaurant in Havana, where we dine on rabbit, shrimp and beef with multiple glasses of wine. These paladares are part of the government's plan to make more Cubans self-sufficient. In return, restaurant owners pay high taxes. The atmosphere of the restaurant is like a Midtown New York bistro. Toward the end of our meal, Franks introduces us the Norwegian ambassador and his entourage, and they treat us to several glasses of rum.

We get back to the house around midnight, pack our bags and say our goodbyes before the cab arrives at 3 a.m. to take us to the airport for a 6 a.m. flight. We were only in Cuba long enough to get a brief glimpse at life on the island. Barely back in the routine of things in Austin, we are already planning our return.

Havana is a city that teeters on the edge of life and decay. It's an alluring place that is both inviting and cold. The two days we spent in Havana remain for us a very surreal experience. It would be presumptuous to think that at the end of this journey we would have some sort of mental or spiritual awakening.

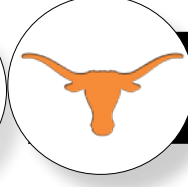
Maybe the whole experience is still incubating, but it almost feels as if we never really left the island. We still feel the jagged rocks below the Malecón, smell the spice in the air and hear the ever-present salsa music from every passing radio.

We catch ourselves day-dreaming about what the people we met along this journey are doing, and then we realize we haven't seen anything of Cuba. The island remains very much a mystery. Our wanderlust is quenched, but not satisfied.

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TEXAS ROUT

By Jon Parrett
Daily Texan Staff

Consistent games. That's what Texas head coach Augie Garrido wants to see out of his team, and that's what he got Wednesday night against Houston Baptist. The Longhorns (16-5) needed only seven innings to blank the Huskies 12-0.

The run-rule game was a far cry from the two extra-inning games Texas won last weekend against Kansas State. Houston Baptist played Sam Houston State the night before, and it showed in their slow defensive start.

"They probably will think twice about scheduling back-to-back games," Garrido said. "No one in college baseball has the pitching to handle that many innings in a row in that short of period in time. That caught up to them."

Texas pitcher Sam Stafford improved to 3-0 on the season, giving up two hits and striking out six batters in four innings. Stafford ran into some trouble in the third inning, surrendering a single and a walk after striking out the lead-off batter. The junior got second



Trent Lesikar | Daily Texan Staff

ROLLING continues on PAGE 8 Outfielder Jonathan Walsh fights off a pitch in the Longhorns' win over Houston Baptist on Wednesday.

SOFTBALL
TEXAS A&M CC 0, TEXAS 2

Horns sweep Islanders in doubleheader

By Sara Beth Purdy
Daily Texan Staff

Following their performance in California, Texas earned a top-10 ranking for the first time this season. At No. 8, Texas improved its season record to 26-3 Wednesday night. The Longhorns swept both games of their doubleheader 6-0 and 2-0 against the Islanders Wednesday night. Head coach Connie Clark was impressed with her team's ability to perform at a superior level following their long six-game stretch this past weekend.

"I thought that their focus was great," Clark said. "To have a non-conference doubleheader in the middle [of the week] before heading into conference tests your focus. I was very pleased with their performance tonight."

Sophomore starter Blaire Luna and freshman pitcher Rachel Fox gave up a combined four hits while walking three batters in 14 innings of work. The first game of the evening marked Luna's fourth-straight complete game shutout as well as her 10th of the season. Including tonight's game, Luna has pitched 33 consecutive innings without giving up a run. Fox earned her third complete game shutout of the season while lowering her season ERA to 1.10 and has only given up three hits in her last 25 innings in the circle.

TEXAS continues on PAGE 8 Outfielder Brejae Washington scores during Texas' 6-0 win over Texas A&M Corpus Christie in the first game of a doubleheader.



Trent Lesikar | Daily Texan Staff

Outfielder returns for the Longhorns after wrist injury

By Chris Hummer
Daily Texan Staff

In the world of sports, trade deadline deals can be a big momentum boost to a team. You see it all the time in baseball and basketball, where star players will be shopped around the league so a team can acquire them and make the all-important playoff push. Unfortunately for the Longhorns, trading players is not allowed in college softball. But they do have the next best thing to a big time acquisition.

Junior outfielder Courtney Craig came back into the lineup last week after a wrist injury kept her out of most of the first half of the season. She was a First Team All-Big 12 selection her freshman year, and

a Second Team selection her sophomore year.

She struggled a bit at the plate last week but came back strong in the double-header yesterday against Texas A&M Corpus Christi, going a combined 2-for-4 in the games with two RBI.

"I was struggling a little bit when I first came back, but I really put some extra work into it and came back with a completely different mindset and just ready to play," Craig said.

Along with her hitting, she was working the count well and really aided her team by coming up with a clutch hit to put what turned out to be the winning run on the board in the second game.

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"I really put some extra work into it and came back with a completely different mindset and just ready to play."

— Courtney Craig, Junior outfielder

TENNIS

Austin to host world's best, Davis Cup in July

By Will Anderson
Daily Texan Staff

In a city devoid of any major professional sports teams, individuals often take on larger-than-life roles as Austin residents latch onto hometown heroes.

Relatively few international sporting events are held in town, resulting in frustration for fans that want to watch their idols up close.

That changes this summer. Local tennis star Andy Roddick will face

the world's best player, Rafael Nadal, in July here in Austin.

The only remaining question is exactly when.

The U.S. will host Spain in the second round of the Davis Cup July 8-10 in Austin, the United States Tennis Association announced Wednesday. It is the first Davis Cup tie, as the competition is known, in the city's history.

The individual matchups will not be announced until 10 days before the tie, but Roddick is expected to face

Nadal in a singles draw, possibly in a victory-clinching match on July 10.

"It will be a dream come true, and I'm excited for the tennis community of Austin," Roddick said by telephone from Miami.

The Davis Cup is the sport's oldest international team competition, dating back to 1899.

The U.S. is the tournament's best all-time performer, with a record 32 titles and an overall record of 210-64.

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Gov. Rick Perry announces at the Frank Erwin Center that Austin will host the Davis Cup quarterfinal in July.

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On air: CBS

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TWEET OF THE DAY

Colt McCoy
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Brainstorming some titles for the book I'm writing with my dad. Tweet me your ideas - make em good!

SPORTS BRIEFLY

Champion runners to compete in relay in Austin this spring

Olympians Tyson Gay and Jeremy Wariner will compete at the 2011 Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays this April. The two track stars will be part of a 4x400m relay that includes Reggie Witherspoon and Lionel Larry.

Gay and Wariner are two of the best track-and-field athletes. Last year, Gay was the first to defeat Jamaica's Usain Bolt in the 100m since 2008. He also set the 200m record at 19.41 and tied the world leading 100m time of 9.78.

Wariner is a three-time Olympic Gold Medalist and set the world's fastest 400m time at 44.13 in 2010.

— Jon Parrett

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baseball pitcher David Pfunter to ground into the 6-4-3 double play and end the threat.

"I have true confidence in my defense to throw strikes and not worry to strike everybody out, because I know my defenders are going to make the play," Stafford said.

It took only nine pitches for the Texas offense to get on the board in the first inning. Mark Payton laid down a sacrifice bunt that scored Brandon Loy, and Lucas Kephart doubled to right center field to score Tim Maitland. Maitland, who started for only the third time this season, finished 1-3 with two runs, two RBIs and a walk. Texas hitters walked seven times in the game.

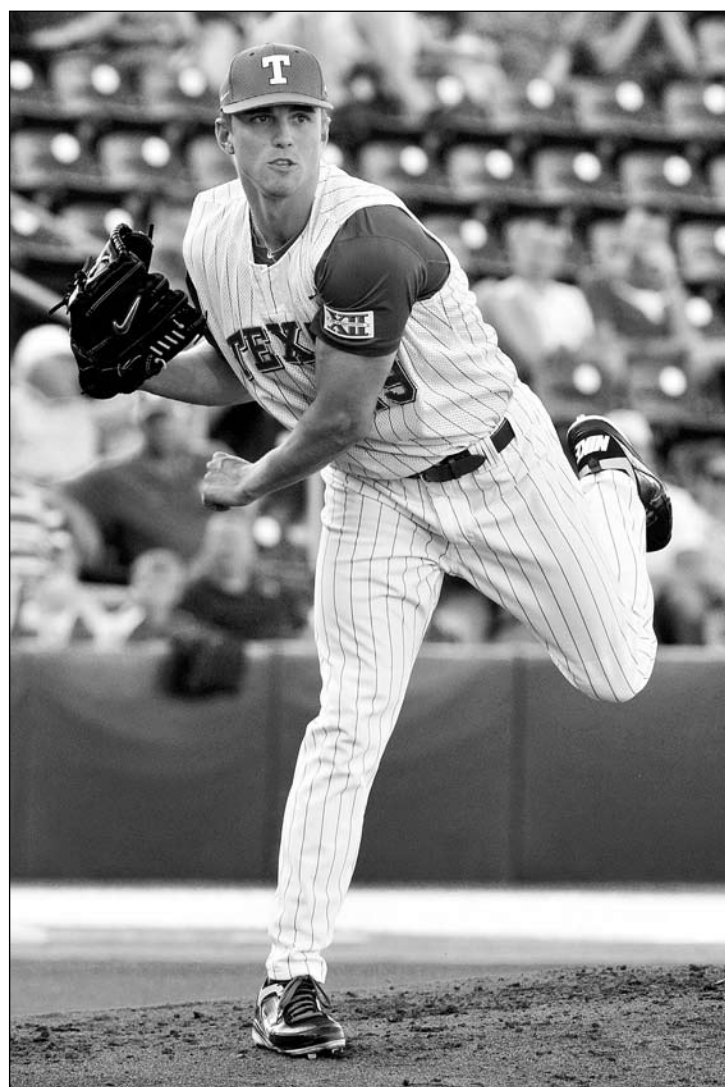
"We have this approach where we're looking for one pitch and we focused on that game plan today and it paid off," Maitland said.

Texas scored six runs in the third inning, aided by five Husky walks, two hit-by-pitches and two errors. The Longhorns took advantage of Houston Baptists' mistakes, and weren't looking to press things on offense.

"We just took care of the small things and they all added up and got us runs," Maitland said.

Jordan Etier continued his hot streak by going 2-for-3 and scoring two runs, while driving in another. Etier's average hovered above .200 for most of the season, but in the last two weeks has seen it increase to .271, good enough for third on the team.

"Right now, he's probably the



Junior pitcher Sam Stafford throws to first in a pickoff attempt during Wednesday's win over Houston Baptist.

Trent Lesikar | Daily Texan Staff

hottest hitter on the team," Garrido said.

Etier hit sixth in the batting order instead of his usual ninth spot. Garrido moved him up to see if the change would affect him mentally, which it did not.

"I've been present in the box and really focusing on the baseball, just calming things down, and that's been going good for me," Etier said. "I felt like momentum was going good, and everyone else was hitting the ball, so I had to, too."

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"I think that Hooks and I were in the zone tonight," said Fox about her performance and her ability to work with catcher Amy Hooks. "It was a good strategy that we had going at the batters. Also with such a great team playing defense behind us it makes it so much easier and makes us more comfortable."

Juniors Lexy Bennett, Nadia Taylor and Courtney Craig led the Tex-

as offense through both ends of the doubleheader. Bennett and Craig took control of game one with two hits apiece. Bennett scored two runs while adding two RBIs off of Jordan Trujillo, the Islander's starter. Craig, coming off of an injury earned one run and one stolen base in the first game and drove in another run in the evening's finale. Taylor had an RBI and went 2-2 during game two.

"We knew it was going to be a grind midweek after coming off the six games," said Hooks. "We had team goals tonight and just talked in the locker room about playing Texas Softball and not letting Fullerton carry over, even though it was great."

Texas beings conference play this weekend in a two game series against Kansas at McCombs Field in Austin.

FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Receiver returns to practice for Texas

By Austin Laymance
Daily Texan Staff

Williams returns, adds versatility

Senior wide receiver Malcolm Williams practiced this week for the first time this spring after sitting out with what head coach Mack Brown called a "family issue."

Williams has been a veteran presence at practice in the first half of spring camp, assisting new wide receivers coach Darrell Wyatt as he gets acclimated to a young corps of wide outs.

"We're really happy to have him back. He's a great leader for us," said Brown. "He's gained some weight. He can play the H-back position. He can play the wide receiver position. He can play a lot of things for us and he's doing well in those areas."

The Garland native is the Longhorns' leading returning receiver, with 80 catches for 1,118 yards and seven touchdowns in his three-year career. Williams is also a fixture on special teams and is the elder statesman of the Texas receivers. The 6-foot-3, 228-pounder should shore up a position that gave the Longhorns trouble a season ago with a number of untimely dropped passes.

"He gives us great leadership, outside of just the receiving position," Brown said. "But he also gives us one of the best special teams players in the country."

Brown focusing on run game

Texas' poor performance on the ground over the past few seasons certainly hasn't been lost on the Longhorns' head coach, who said his teams have failed to run the ball consistently for four years.

Brown placed most of the burden on the offensive line to get things right this year, as the Longhorns continue to adapt to new co-offensive coordinator Bryan Harsin. Brown noted the hardest part for the offense this spring has been line play, but that isn't stopping him from stressing the importance of the running game.

"We're going to run the ball and we are going to run it well, and it's going to take a while because it's a transition," Brown said. "It's a whole lot for the offensive line, and we only have eight scholarship offensive linemen healthy so we're really thin there."

Injuries have also taken a toll on the ball carriers, but not the usual suspects. The oft-injured Fozzy Whittaker has turned heads this spring and has stayed off the injury report.

"Fozzy has looked great, not good. We're really excited about him, and he's stayed healthy so far," Brown said. "He really looks the best I have ever seen him look."

Instead, the injury bug bit red-shirt freshman Traylon Shead and junior Jeremy Hills. Shead pulled his hamstring and missed

the Longhorns' last scrimmage, while Hills missed time with a pulled groin.

Fifth-year senior Cody Johnson is working almost exclusively at fullback but has gotten reps at tailback this spring, as the coaching staff plans to use him in short-yardage and goal-line situations.

Junior speedster D.J. Monroe, the most elusive of Texas' backs, joined the team for practice this week after missing the opening of spring camp because of track-and-field commitments.

Horns get talk from Navy official

The assistant secretary of the Navy, Juan Garcia, greeted the Longhorns on Wednesday morning before practice. Garcia, who was in town for a lecture, spoke to the team about becoming leaders and took time to meet the players and coaching staff.

"It was a great meeting. It was fun, and I told him how much we appreciate him and all the guys and ladies that are across the world trying to help us stay safe," Brown said. "We got some tips on leadership, which was good as well."

The Longhorns lacked consistent leadership a year ago, and the coaching staff has put a larger emphasis on that dynamic this spring.

"We've got to compete hard every play and we didn't all the time last year," Brown said. "We've got to get that culture out of here."

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"Tonight she was starting to look like her old self, I think she'll just continue to get hot for us and get more comfortable the more swings she gets," said Texas head coach Connie Clark.

Craig has been on the shelf for a while now and is itching to get back on the field, looking at the second half of the season as a new start for her. She has pretty much mentally and physically moved on from the wrist injury and has put any doubts about the wrist out of her mind, letting her wrist protector be the

one to worry about the wrist.

"I have that glove on for protection, but I do not even worry about that. It would mess up my mental game," Craig said. "I am just playing and doing what I can for the team."

Craig's addition to the already potent Longhorn lineup will be a big boost to the team especially at the designated player position, which is an area in the lineup where they have struggled to find consistency at all season long.

"We need her, we feel like we've

had one spot that DP slot, we've had a lot of people with different looks in that slot and no one has grabbed it and taken it, and it's kind of been there for the taking, and I think she is excited about it," Clark said.

Craig will be consistently thrown into that spot in the lineup as they go into Big 12 play, and the team will need all the offense help they can get because the conference is looking as tough as ever with seven other Big 12 teams being ranked in the top 25.

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Spain has won four titles, all since 2000 and most recently in 2009.

Roddick, a Davis Cup regular, is second in U.S. history with 33 victories in the event. He secured the Americans' first-round victory over Chile with a win on March 7.

Nadal has pledged to play for Spain in the second round and, as the top performer on the world's top-ranked team, would most likely face Roddick.

"There has been a little bit of a history of some gamesmanship

between us and Spain," said Jack Ryan, senior professional director for USTA. "They might withhold some information until the very last minute."

Roddick was a large part of the bid process. The USTA also considered San Antonio and Albany, N.Y., as possible sites to host the contest.

"Over the years ... he was very active in getting our attention and talking to us about coming to Austin," Ryan said about Roddick.

The tie will take place at the Er-

Davis Cup Quarterfinal
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win Center. Tickets start at \$90 and go on sale April 8 for the general public.

"I think it's going to be one of those crowds that's going to get riled up pretty quickly," Ryan said.

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SPORTS BRIEFLY

Longhorns head to Minnesota for swimming championships

The Longhorns are ranked fourth in the nation, but the team is very different from last year's championship team. Last year's senior class included two Olympians, Ricky Berens and Dave Walters.

"We're a totally different team when you graduate people every year," said Texas head coach Eddie Reese. "It's almost like there's no defending champion. The only defending champion is the name."

Reese believes the team's depth will help them this weekend at the University of Minnesota.

"Normally if you get one person in the top eight, you've done well," Reese said. "But we've got a couple of events we could get three or four in the top eight."

Last year as a freshman, Austin Surhoff led the Longhorns with 40 points and is the defending 200 IM champion.

Nick D'Innocenzo, is the top seed in the 200 breaststroke, ranks eighth nationally in the 200 individual medley and sixth in the 400 individual medley.

"They know what they did last and they know how to get better," Reese said. "Nick has just done a great job. He's working hard. Every time he has a good time, somebody says, 'Well Nick has worked for that,' and he has."

— Lauren Giudice

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Taylor dies of heart failure



AP file photo

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, who died of congestive heart failure at 79 on Wednesday, holds the Best Actress Oscar she won for "Butterfield 8."

Award-winning actress had tough personal life, humanitarian leanings

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Screen legend Elizabeth Taylor, the violet-eyed film goddess whose sultry screen life was often upstaged by her stormy personal life, died Wednesday at age 79.

She died of congestive heart failure at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where she had been hospitalized for about six weeks, publicist Sally Morrison said.

Taylor had extraordinary grace, fame and wealth, and won three Oscars, including a special one for her humanitarian work. But she was tortured by ill health, failed romances and personal tragedy.

Her eight marriages — including two to actor Richard Burton — and a lifelong battle with substance abuse, physical ailments and overeating made Taylor as popular in supermarket tabloids as in classic-film festivals.

Taylor disclosed in November 2004 that she had congestive heart failure but she still periodically dismissed reports that she was at death's door,

saying she used a wheelchair only because of chronic back problems that began at age 12 when she fell from a horse.

"Oh, come on, do I look like I'm dying?" she said in May 2006 in a rare television interview on CNN's "Larry King Live." "Do I look like or sound like I have Alzheimer's?" Tabloids report such things "because they have nothing else dirty to write about anybody else," she said.

The London-born actress was a star at age 12, a bride and a divorcee at 18, a screen goddess at 19 and a widow at 26.

She appeared in more than 50 films and won Oscars for her performances in "Butterfield 8" (1960) and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1966), in which she starred opposite Burton.

In later years, she was a spokeswoman for several causes, most notably AIDS research. Her work gained her a special Oscar, the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award, in 1993.

As she accepted it, she told a worldwide television audience: "I call upon you to draw from the depths of your being — to prove that we are a human race, to prove that our love outweighs our need to hate, that our compassion is more compelling than our need to blame."

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who couldn't obtain them by traditional means.

Romero said a major goal of their project was to inspire people to take action and work toward building a sustainable economy in Haiti.

"Most of us know that Haiti was devastated by a massive earthquake [last year]," Romero said. "But what many people don't realize is that the impact of the event was only worsened by a crippling economy and a lack of jobs."

This year the UT team has been assigned to Jacmel, an art-centric city in southern Haiti, and will work in conjunction with students from Haiti's only film school, Cine Institute. The UT team is composed of a journalist, photographer, graphic designer, event planner and two filmmakers to help with their project. Both plan to document the work of Soul of Haiti, an Irish organization that helps struggling communities by facilitating trade and investment.

Maria Arrellaga, international relations and global studies freshman, is also on the UT Students of the World Team. Arrellaga said one of the reasons this trip is important to her is because Jacmel is an "artist

hub" city like Austin.

"Artisan products are Haiti's number one export, generating the majority of the country's income," Arrellaga said. "We will be working to capture the work and progress of Soul of Haiti nonprofits and the Haitian people's enormous cultural and creative strength."

To help fund their trip, Arrellaga is organizing the "Artists for Artists" benefit concert, featuring twelve local bands and more than ten hours of music on two stages. Arrellaga said "Artists for Artists" hopes to showcase some of Austin's diverse talent while helping the artists in Jacmel. Some of the bands include The Daze, Hello Caller, Major Major and Grinning Man. The show also includes a special performance by Inverness, a Chilean group.

All profits from the event will go to funding the team's project and month-long stay in Haiti.

Romero said one of the goals of the team is to show Austin and other communities in the country Haiti's condition a year after the earthquake.

"We are a group of seven small individuals but we have the potential to make a huge impact," Romero said.

“But what many people don't realize is the impact of the event was only worsened by a crippling economy and lack of jobs.”

— Amy Romero, UT Students of the World member

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lecture from Steve Jobs, which introduced the iPhone, Arrow collected the brightest minds from Texas in mobile, business and technology to form Mutual Mobile.

Spawning off the launch of their initial apps, which included iPhone games such as Finger Twister and Hangtime, Mutual Mobile's size began to grow rapidly. With a staff of more than 100 developers, Mutual Mobile is now ranked the second-largest in-house iPhone development team in the United States after Apple.

Although Mutual Mobile saw initial success, Arrow decided to move the company in a different direction. He recognized that there was more opportunity in consulting other companies about how to go mobile and creating apps that would best fit the particular company's needs. After consulting StumbleUpon, Mutual Mobile created for them one of the most successful apps for both the iPad and iPhone.

Since this move, Mutual Mobile

has become a multimillion dollar company and a top competitor in mobile applications.

With an impressive list of clients, including Google, Dell and Cisco, Mutual Mobile has created an application focusing on enterprise mobility, rather than consumer mobility, called LaunchPad.

LaunchPad is a platform agnostic device that allows companies to distribute mobile apps to their employees. The program simplifies the private app-store enterprise by allowing internal apps to be distributed to employees with different smartphones.

Mutual Mobile's Chief Technology Officer Mickey Ristroph explained on their website that their approach to making applications is simplicity, which is part of the reason why the company has done so well thus far.

"We focus on not making the widest Swiss Army Knife but the sharpest blade. That way, we can reduce the technical and market risks to make the product success-

ful," Ristroph said.

Many other innovations are in store for Mutual Mobile, and though it may be a few years down the road, developers are attempting to make the iPhone more aware of the user's surroundings. Through an app to be called "Awareness," the iPhone will potentially be able to be more helpful to the consumer by exploiting its microphone and sensory mechanisms.

For example, if a user is driving down the highway at 70 mph in a different city, the iPhone will be able to predict there will be a need for navigational assistance and automatically pull up a map for you, explained Arrow.

This app is only one of the many ideas Mutual Mobile is at the forefront of producing.

After discussing the future and potential of mobile technology, Arrow said the world from "Minority Report" will come sooner rather than later and is hoping that Mutual Mobile will be at the forefront.

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Microtalks have been held in local bars in the past, but when Mister Tramps, a pub in North Austin, filled up 75 seats with no standing room, it became clear to the organization that they would have to find a new home. JJ Weber, broadcast operations manager at KLRU-TV and game enthusiast, heard the news and offered Studio 6A, the series' most high-profile venue yet with three times the seating space of Trudy's, where the last event was held this past December.

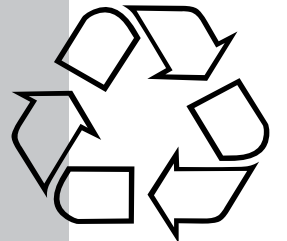
"Better facilities, better acoustics, better air conditioning," said Jason Hughes, studio head of Steel Penny Games. "The only thing that isn't better is parking, and I can forgive that."

Some of the night's topics might seem inclusive to programmers and arcane to the average game player, such as Hughes' subject of lean development. Henderson said the

goal is to simplify complex concepts for the public. There will also be presentations on communication between designers and programmers, trends in mobile gaming and storytelling — given by senior designer Ed Stark at Vigil Games, who created the acclaimed action-adventure game "Darksiders."

Ian Bullard has attended previous Microtalks as an audience member but will be presenting for the first time Friday. He works as a senior engineer at Total Immersion Studios, developers of simulations for military and law enforcement.

"If you're a game developer or you want to be one, you should attend these events," Bullard said. "The movers and shakers are there along with veterans that want to share knowledge. I learned something new from at least 30 percent of the previous talks. It doesn't sound like a huge number but that's much higher than most events."



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Yesterday's Answer: Milkshake

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DT COMIX ART SHOW

WHO'S You + some artists or whatever from that page

WHAT?! The Daily Texan Comics peeps made some things (u2c:)

WHEN Friday! April 1st, 6:30-8:30PM

Where FAB gallery on 23rd & Trinitaay

WHY free food live artists nude comics oh my



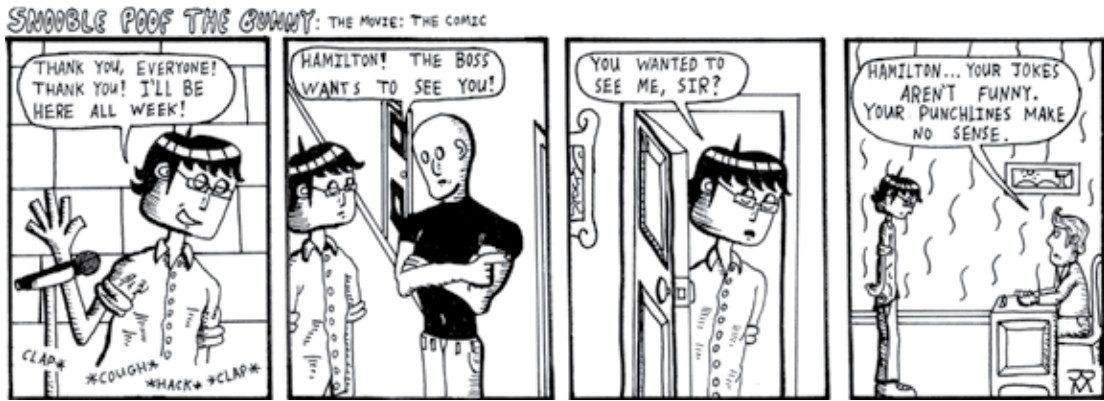
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Yesterday's solution

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SMOBBLE POOF THE GUNNY: THE MOVIE: THE COMIC



THANK YOU, EVERYONE! THANK YOU! I'LL BE HERE ALL WEEK!

HAMILTON! THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU!

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, SIR?

HAMILTON... YOUR JOKES AREN'T FUNNY. YOUR PUNCHLINES MAKE NO SENSE.

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Is beards itchy?

Jary: busseja teeth



I don't do that.

Hey! Fetch, mister!

SPACE & TIME



OH LORD, I FEEL ILL.

I'll check your forehead.

OOOOOH LORD NO

T. SUDER

BAD KITTY

briannekcomics.blogspot.com



SAM!

YOU PEE ON ONE COMPUTER...

POUNCE MODE: ENGAGE

So you're on your way back from your family's place?

Yeah.

She got loose and she's tearing up my car right now.

Cute. Hey, speaking of trips...

Sollie and I wanted to go to China, and we wondered...

Can you pay for the trip?

Wiggle

mrow.

Swish

Oh, hell! **WEIRDEST CITY!** What the #&@%, you #@#! little #&@% bitch! Are you trying to make me crash?!

Okay, jeez! Chill out dude. We'll just get takeout or something!

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I know! But this song won't get out of my head! It's driving me crazy!

Gross...

Starpony Comics: How Does He Do It?

By: hatic



tada!

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0217

Across

1 "Huh ...?!"

4 Fleet

10 Muscle car feature

14 What this would be to Caesar?

15 Jaded response to a movie suggestion

16 Comb container

17 Wanted poster abbr.

18 "Photogenic athlete from Cincinnati?"

20 Ceremonial presentation

22 "Cozy rooms for playing?"

23 Tax collector, e.g.

26 Drifts (off)

27 "You must be joking ..."

29 Food made from fermented beans

31 "___ hope?"

32 Drafted, with "up"

Down

34 Company concerned with automobile history

38 Spring

40 Opposite of 33-Down

42 Bob, e.g.

43 Indian city now known as Chennai

45 Mount

47 NPR's Shapiro

48 Days before 50 Yaps

52 Actress Blanchett

54 What dirt may come out in

56 "Social gathering for auction participants?"

58 Drags

61 "Diatribes from captured criminals?"

64 Stadium cheer

65 Bank holding

66 Get into a habit?

67 Andy's dinosaur in "Toy Story"

68 Shade of green

69 "I'm impressed"

70 See 28-Down

Down

1 Pow!

2 Shout before a snap

3 "Commercial for a private school?"

4 Henry Clay's historic Kentucky estate

5 "The End of the Affair" actor, 1999

6 Playing pieces

7 "Start ... now!"

8 Neutralize, as a bomb

9 Mr. ____, radioactive enemy of Captain Marvel

10 "Hello, I Love You" band, 1968

11 Shopworn

12 Kitchen window sites?

13 Walkers, in brief

19 Organization that sponsors an annual Mind Games competition

21 Let go

24 Halloween costume, maybe

25 Cutesy, in London

27 Like Type B personalities

28 With 70-Across, vitamin bottle phrase

30 Winter fishing tool

33 What's broken out of the answers to the starred clues?

35 "Expose oneself to a former U.S. president?"

36 Prefix with -naut

37 Marked, as a questionnaire box

39 Much of Nickelodeon's target audience

41 Reference

44 States

46 Passed

49 Caterer's supply

51 The Wildcats of the N.C.A.A.

52 ___ cabinet

53 1948 Best Actor nominee for "Johnny Belinda"

55 Gift from the Wizard of Oz that's really a clock

56 Lip ___

57 Classic Army bomber plane

59 Pet peeve?

60 Hot

62 San Francisco's ___ Hill

63 Not yet determined: Abbr.

Puzzle by Mike Nothnagel

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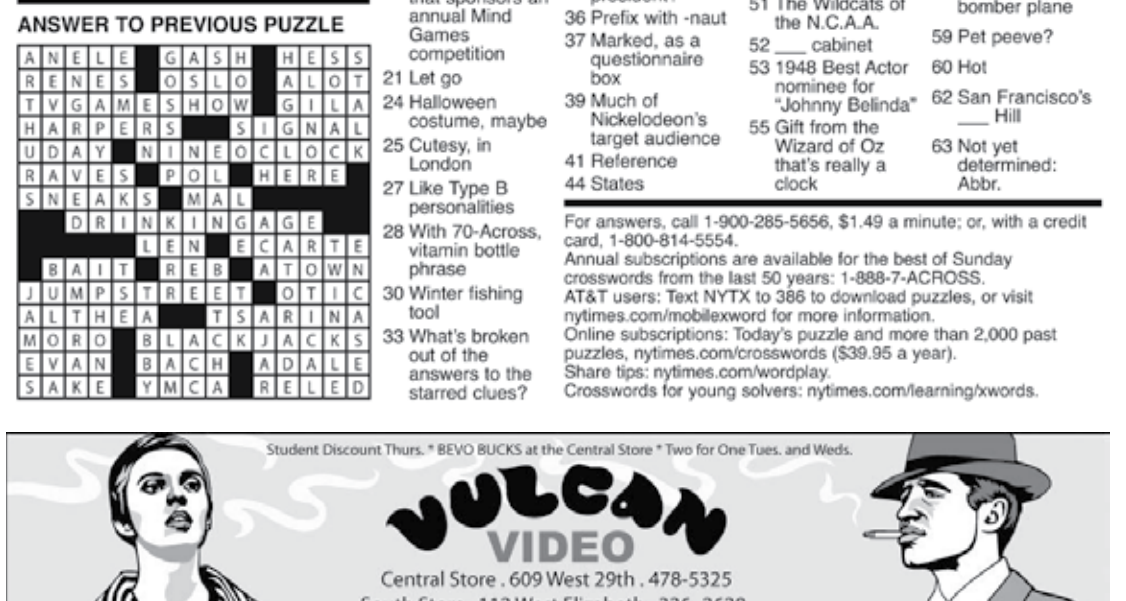


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WEEKEND**Social Cycling ATX Thursday Night Social Ride**

The Thursday Night Social Ride, Austin's most-attended weekly cycling ride, draws around 250 people, and usually ends at a bar in the area. The ride is fun, safe and for bikers of all experience levels. Follow on twitter at twitter.com/SocCyclingATX.

WHAT: Social Cycling ATX Thursday Night Social Ride

WHERE: Starts at Festival Beach near Bergman Avenue

WHEN: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

HOW MUCH: Free

G. Love and Special Sauce at Antone's

Check out G. Love and Special Sauce at Antone's this Friday night. The group, fronted by Dutton aka G. Love, dabbles in an array of genres such as hip-hop, funk and soul.

WHAT: G. Love and Special Sauce at Antone's

WHERE: Antone's

WHEN: Friday 8 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$25, can be purchased online at Frontgate Tickets

Arcade & Anime Adventure

The first Arcade & Anime Adventure at Hargrave Arcade features DJ Dub Zero, a 9 p.m. movie screening of "Summer Wars" and 12:30 a.m. screening of "Spirited Away." There will be free beverages, popcorn, vegan-friendly pasta marinara and unlimited game plays at the arcade.

WHAT: Arcade & Anime Adventure

WHERE: Hargrave Arcade

WHEN: Saturday 9 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$10

Texas Rollergirls 2011 Season

Check out the Texas Rollergirls, an Austin-based, skater-owned-and-managed roller derby league. The Rollergirls were the first flat track derby league in the United States, and their all-star team won the Flat Track National Tournament last year.

WHAT: Texas Rollergirls 2011 Season

WHERE: Austin Convention Center

WHEN: Sunday 5 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance, can be purchased online at getsmackedtx.com

Video game developers take over old ACL studio

By Allistair Pinsof
Daily Texan Staff

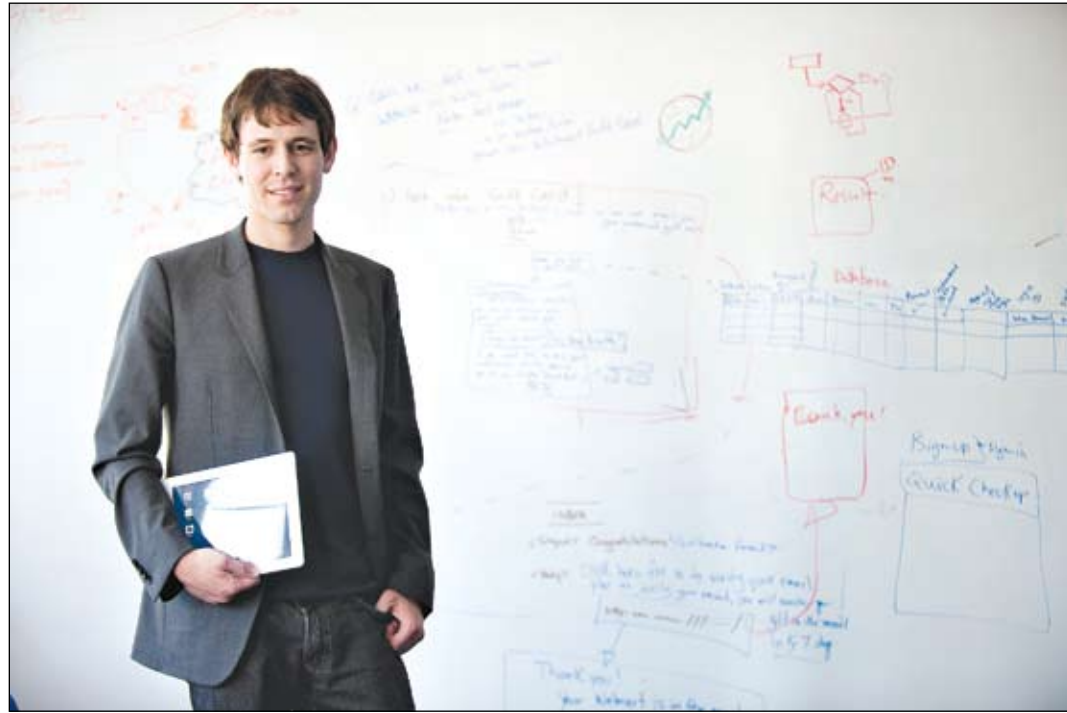
UT's Studio 6A, the room in which music legends Willie Nelson and Lyle Lovett once performed, will set the stage for a new generation of artists Friday night. Except these aren't musicians, they're game designers.

Hosted by the Austin chapter of the International Game Developer Association, Microtalks is part of the organization's effort to connect game enthusiasts with local professionals of varying skill sets, including artists, designers and programmers. The fourth Microtalks event will be held on the sixth floor of the Jesse H. Jones Communication Center, where Austin City Limits was filmed before it moved to the Moody Theater downtown.

The event will feature eight local professionals in the game industry, each delivering a 10-minute presentation on the topic of their choice. There will be alcoholic refreshments at the venue, but John Henderson, the event's organizer and emcee, hopes people only come to learn and make new friends in the industry.

"The format is such that none of them have to carry the event by themselves," Henderson said. "The trade-off is that they don't get to talk for very long. What you get is inspiration. You have to go out and learn the rest for yourself."

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Mobile technology pioneer develops innovative apps

Erika Rich | Daily Texan Staff

John Arrow, CEO of Mutual Mobile, a technological consulting company and top competitor in mobile applications, stands in the idea room of his business, where employees brainstorm.

Entrepreneur caters to business, consumer demands

By William James
Daily Texan Staff

A young American businessman strolls the winding roads of Hyderabad, India. He's there to expand his business but walks to clear his mind. A group of children playing ball approach him, and he decides to entertain them with his iPad. To his surprise, they have never even heard of it. He opens SketchPad for the boys, and they intuitively draw using their fingers on the tablet. To them, it was unfathomable.

The businessman is John Arrow, chief executive officer of Mutual Mobile, a technological consulting company with offices in Austin, San Francisco and most recently, Hyderabad. But India is not the only country Arrow wants to surprise. He plans on bringing fresh, mobile technology advances that Americans have never seen as well.

"Things that seem like magic to us today will come into place very, very soon," Arrow said.

The rise of Mutual Mobile came after he dropped out of UT during

his junior year to put his entrepreneurial skills to the test in the field of mobile applications. He started from scratch without any loans during a struggling economy in 2008.

"I started seeing similar signs that occurred before the dot-com boom for the mobile industry so I tried to think, what is the biggest opportunity in mobile?" Arrow said. "I wanted to get people who understood mobile all together."

After the 2007 Apple keynote

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UT student group to document charity, rebuilding in Haiti

By Jody Marie Serrano
Daily Texan Staff

Armed with video cameras, photo cameras, a reporter's notebook and a strong sense of determination, seven UT students will venture into still earthquake-damaged Haiti to document the reconstruction process and efforts of several nonprofit organizations, including Soul of Haiti and the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund.

Sociology and journalism senior Amy Romero is one of the students who will go to Haiti this summer. Romero is part of UT Students of the World, a nonprofit organization that works to highlight social and world issues through various media. The organization partners with col-

lege students nationwide every year and sends them to a community where they will document innovative solutions to issues in that area.

Last year, the UT team traveled to Kosovo to document the efforts of MPOWER, an organization that provided financial services to those

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WHAT: Artists for Artists Festival

WHERE: Pearl Street Co-op, 21st and Pearl streets

WHEN: March 27, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

TICKETS: \$5 suggested donation



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From left to right, Maria Arrellaga, Scott Morgan, Amy Romero and Priscilla Totiyapungprasert will leave for Haiti this summer.

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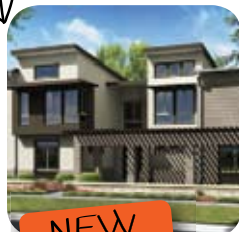
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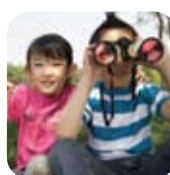
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