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## Proposed bills may affect funding, financial aid

Lawmakers propose college funding restrictions

By Brandi Grissom/Assocatated Press

AUSTN (AP) - Public universities hat increase tution rates too much would sees state funding reduced und
 ut the Legislature back at the table again as we conside what wérec going to do with higher education funding," said Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, the bill's author.
In 2003 , lawmakers gave universities authority over a portion of tuition rates at public schools. In the year after deregulation, tuition increased about 16 percent
statewide. Some lawmakers, including Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, expressed disappointment with those jumps, worried more Texans would be priced out
of higher education. of higher education.
now are because you've already exceeded what you
led us to believe," Sen. Robert Deuell, R-Greenville led us to believe," Sen. Robert Deuell, R-Greenville told University of Texas at Austin President Larry
Faulkner. "Many of us thought we were misled, and Faulkner. "Many
we were misled." Williams' proposal, which works in conjunction with a mea-
sere included in the $\$ 139$ billion Senate budget passed two weeks goo, would immediately affect only the University of Texas at Austin,
where his two sons are students. Schere his two sons are students.
Shat charge more th hour in designated tuition, the part of tuition set by regents, would see a decrease in state funding, under Williams' plan. State appropriations would decrease based on the amount the university charges over the
$\$ 94$ limit.

Legislature proposes requirements for financial aid AUSTIN (AP) - Legislation proposing stiffer grade years would fall under the B-On-Time loan. So, students and class load requirements for college students who benefif from two tuition assistance programs has some worried
Two lawmakers have offered different approaches ho don't maintain a B average or take more than four ears to finish college would have to pay back the inter-st-free loan.
Morrison said - to get the most for the money we have, Morrison said. "Students are staying in school for six years to get their degrees, and that's a dertiment to the state, to he school and to the citizens." But a majority of students wouldn't meet the B-OnTime requirements. Only 23 percent of all Texas college students finish college in four years, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Higher Education Coordinating Board.
"You can't graduate in four years unless you take You can't graduate in four years unless you take advanced classes in high school, and not everybody can
do that," said Houman Hassanpour, who maintains a 3.9 grade-point average at the University of Houston while taking classes as organic chemistry and participating in taking classes as organic
extracurricular activities.

## SERVING IT UP


 from Friona, as the two play table tennis in the Robert H . Ewalt recreational building Monday afternoon.

Speeding citations causing problems for Tech students

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily


Blair said the incident was a misunderstanding and to the scene.
Maj. Gordon Hoffman with the Tech Police Department said when dealing with people who have warrants for their arrest, if possible, the police department trie
to a deputy marshal.
"They used to just be known as warrant on ficers," he said. "They can take them downtow and get them in front of a magistrate if one is and get them in front of a magistrate if one is
available." able, the Tech Police Department also tries to get the suspect in front of a judge as soon as possible, auhlete
but if a judge is not available, there is no choice
but to put the person temporarily in jail. shuttles." said.

A BUS STOPS at an off-campus bus stop in front of the International
A But
he never was arrested or taken into custody.
o discuss off-campus bus route funding
The SGA has decided to stop funding the off-campus bus routes begin-
ning fall 2006. The funding for the current routes comes from a $\$ 3$ per ning fall 2006 . The funding for the current routes comes
semester credit hour transportation fee each student pays. Worley said the transportation
important to many students.
"We use that to fund on campus bus routes as well as off-campus bus routes," he said. "We also do the safe ride program and the night
shuttles." Andrea Holvey, a sophomore special education major from Houston, said the off-campus bus routes are an important service provided to stu-
dents. She said she does not mind paying the $\$ 3$ transportation fee even dents. She said she does not mind pays.
though she does not ride the buses.
though she does not ride the buses.
"I think it's worth the $\$ 3$ per credit hour to have the buses run," she
Many students pay fees for services they never use, she said.
"That happens in just about everything" Holvey said "It's
"That happens in just about everything," Holvey said. "It's not fair,
but that's ust the way it is." Many students way it is.
ne never was arrested or taken into custody.
Blayne Beal, the assistant director of med elations for the athletic department, also said the incident was a misunderstanding and Blair was not actually arrested, but taken to pay the fines related othe incidents.
"He was not arrested; he just had to go pay off arrants," he said. "It was not university related and (internal action) will be taken
Seal said Blair's incident was one young people cularly face, but this incident was put in the thlete.

WARRANTS

Many students use these services and continuing to provide them
BUS ROUTES continued on page 5

Traffic and Parking continues meetings to discuss concerns

By Travis Cram/ be able to access several functions
The University Daily on the site such as what waiting Texas Tech faculty and staff on the list." $\begin{aligned} & \text { list they are on where they are }\end{aligned}$ Texas Tech faculty and staff on the list.
met with Traffic and Parking Many met with Traffic and Parking Many of the faculty and staff
officials Monday afternoon to members at the meeting expressed discuss parking issues and con- concern about being on waiting $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cerns. } \\ \text { The open -floor discussion } & \text { lists and the amount of time it takes } \\ \text { to get a parking spot. }\end{array}$ was to shed light on questions to Ket a parking spot. faculty and staff membersat Tech on two lists at the same time to have about parking problems as get a spot faster. Some people, he
well as current and future proj- said, will be able to instantly get ects, accorring
to Traffic and
certain spots after they are hired,
depending on their Porking.
Buddy Knox, Pafill 8 Tepending on their
position with the
university. Buddy Knox, Parlin!
director of Traf.
fic and Parking, fic and Parking, said the depart-
ment is trying to answer any parking as hon
as possible. "There are no secrets he Traffic and Parking," he said.
Questions from ranged from parking permits to pedestrian safety and where the department is in their future plans to improve the current parking problems at Tech. Knox said one of the things campu
the department is improving is Faculty and staff members also the Web site and the amount of expressed concern for the distance information available to the staff from campus that they would have
and students. "The Web site is going to and how long it would take them be the place for your one-stop to get to and from campus. shopping needs in Traffic and

FAJITA FIESTA


ADAM ARELLANO (LEFT) a sop Jeremy Cortez, a sophomore human development and family studies major from Lubbock, and Sam Cuevas, a freshman electrical engineering major from Lubbock, prepare fajitas Monday afternoon at the free
speech gazebo. The cookout was sponsored by the Hispanic Student speech gazebo. The cookout was sponsored by the Hispanic Stud
Society and kicks off the beginning of Hispanic Cultural Week.

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House Majority Leader DeLay gets heat from fellow Republicans $\begin{array}{lll}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) - Em- } & \text { ily members and his connections to } & \text { district to decide, whether they } \\ \text { battled House Majority Leader } & \text { lobbyists who are under investiga- } & \text { want to approve that kind of }\end{array}$ Tom DeLay is drawing heat from tion. behavior or not." some fellow Republicans who say
his continuing ethics problems are his continuing ethics problems are vania, the No. 3 Republican in the Allen, told the AP that the
harming the GOP. "Tom's conduct is hurting the needs to answer questions about the opportunity of sitting down Republican Party, is hurting this his ethics. Republican majority and it is hurt- "I think he has to come forward man and ranking member to get ing any Republican who is up for and lay out what he did and why the facts out and to dispel the re-election," Rep. Christopher he did it and let the people then fiction and innuendo that's being
Shays, R-Conn, told The Associ- iudge for themselves," Santorum launched athim by House DemoShays, R-Conn., told The Associ- judge for themselves," Santorum launched at him by House Demo-
ated Press on Sunday. He called on told ABC's "This Week." "But from crats and their liberal allies." ated Press on Sunday. He called on to resign from his leadership everything I've heard, again, from The majority leader was ad$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { DeLay to resign from his leadership } \\ \text { position. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { everything Ive heard, again, from } \\ \text { the comments and responding to }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { The majority leader was ad- }\end{array} \\ \text { monished three times last year by }\end{array}$ position.
DeLay, R-Texas, has been dogged
those, is everything hes's done was the House ethics committee. The in recent months by reports of pos- according to the law. panel has been in limbo since sible ethics violations. There have "Now you may not like some of March, when its five Democrats been questions about his overseas

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DFW Airport installs first of
new bag-screening machines

## GRAPEVINE (AP) - The new setup is part of the airlines'

 cardboard box marked "LCD TV bag-handling system.- Delicate" came sliding down the At DFW, one of the nation's conveyer belt in the underbelly of busiest airports, the system will Terminal E and was hoisted aside eventually handle all 55,000 bags
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from curbside or ticket counters screener.
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age OK, Le and another screener pay $\$ 185$ million of the system's quicklhe belt, which whisked it to a airport paying the balance. The
another waiting Continental Airlines jet. government is also reimbursing The box was one of the first eight other airports for similar pieces of luggage to be pulled aside systems.
Monday as it went through a new A federal report issued last Monday as it went through a new A federal report issued last
$\$ 220$ million, post $-9-11$ security month suggested it was money $\$ 220$ million, post- $9-11$ security $\begin{aligned} & \text { month suggested it was mone } \\ & \text { system at Dallas-Fort Worth Inter- well spent. The report by the }\end{aligned}$ wility systional Airport. Federal officials Government Accountability nation when the automated system is Office estimated that automated
said complete, it will be the largest in system at DFW would save the
the world $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the world. } \\ \text { Unlike the stand-alone, mini- } & \text { Transpartatation Security Admin- } \\ \text { istat } \$ 250 \text { million over }\end{array}$ van-size detection machines that seven years, mostly by screening were plopped down in airport lob- bags twice as fast and with far
bies after the 2001 terror attacks, the fewer screeners.

## The Rundown

## Sxay Nan wead

GOP revs up for Police capture man Vatican police stymie possible party fight with bags at Capitol American protests

AUSTIN (AP) - A stealth WASHINGTON (AP) - Police VATICAN CITY (AP) - Carcampaign is under way between on Monday tackled and forcibly dinal Bernard Law celebrated Mass
Gov. Rick Perry and Sen. Kay dragged away a mandressed in black in mourning for Pope John Paul II Gov. Rick Perry and Sen. Kay dragged away a man dressed in black in mourning for Pope John Paul II
Bailey Hutchison as Hutchison and carrving two suitcases who contemplates coming home from and carrying two suitcases who had in St. Peter's Basilica on Mond thay Washington to run for governor stide of the U.S. Capitol. against her fellow Republican. The midday incident had forced in the U.S. Catholic Church should A contest between Perry and police to evacuate that side of the disqualify him from the honor. Hutchison in 2006 could be a Capitol in fear of a possible explo- Police broke up a small but bruising, big-name clash that sion.
could reveal just tive GOP voters are in President rifles, moved in slowly behind the of American clergy, escorting one Bush's home state. Perry, for his man, who faced the Capitol from of them off St. Peter's Square as she part, wants Hutchison to stay in a plaza below its west entrance. was preparing to distribute fliers.
Washington. Washington.
"What I know is, it's not police sprang up and ran full tilt at Barbara Blaine, founder of the Sur$\begin{array}{lll}\text { good for Texans to have a brutal, } \\ \text { ghe man, who never moved. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Barbara Blaine, founder of the Sur- }\end{array} \\ \text { vivors Network of those Abused }\end{array}$ good for texans to have a brutal, the man, who never moved.
expensive, contentious primary . He was tackled by two police- by Priests, behind barricades set up and Texas to lose its seniority men and draged to an ambulance. at the entrance to the square. The in the Senate. Everyone knows Police walked the man away from officers did not explain why they that,"" said Perry, a ferocious the scene without putting him in the escorted Blaine off the piazza, and campaigner who has never lost ambulance. They left the suitcases she had no immediate comment. a race.
Already, Perry's campaign, Behind. Already, Perrys
apparently attempting to por- police dragged the man away. tray Hutchison as left-leaning, Before the standoff ended, Capi- tholicism, demanding that Vatican hired a video crew in March to tol police spokesman Michael Lauer officials bar Law from celebrating tape Hutchison and Democratic said the man had not said anything the important Mass mourning John Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton to police. Paul. on stage together at a women's Among the officials whose offices They arrived in Rome just hours
history museum event. The tape are on the west side of the Capitol before Monday's service at St. history museum event. The tape are on the west side of the Capitol before Monday's service at St.
shows Clinton saying she was looking out upon the National Mall Peter's Basilica to condemn what shows Celinton saying she was looking out upon the National Mall Peter's Basilica to condemn what
"delighted that Kay is my partner are House Speaker Dennis Hastert, they called the Vatican's "hurfful on so many important fronts." R-Ill., Senate Majority Leader Bill decision" to choose Law for the Perry supporters circulated the Frist, R-Tenn, and Senate Minority honor. The Mass went ahead withvideo via e-mail. Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. out disruption.


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## Child pornography an issue in Lubbock <br> \section*{By Austin Rester/ Contributing Writer}

nurer Lubbock police surprised and Tech students disgusted. Oscar Brown, a sophomore business major
from Fort Worth, said he is appalled at child pornography and became emotional when speaking.
"It really angers me," Brown said. "That is ridiculous that children, especially really young children, should be exposed to that." Lubbock's most recent case of child por-
nography was March 29 , when a former youth nography was March 2 , when ar ormer your
hockey coach was arrested after an investigation that allegedly uncovered child pornography on his personal computer.
Detective Larry Manale with the Lubbock Police Department works in computer crimes,
which includes Internet crimes, online aucwhich includes Internet crimes, online auc-
tion fraud and harassing e-mails, as well as tion fraut and harassin
child pornography. Manale said the crime unit he works with has seen an
Mild pornorghy
Mand influx of child pornography cases of late, yet does not know the precise cause of the growth.
"We have dealt within the last six months, at least 10 to 15 Bothun said while this simple, it is difficult because a cases," he said. "It's a tough call, yet I think we are definitely $\begin{aligned} & \text { pedophile could be anyone. } \\ & \text { It can be anybody making the pictures or videos," Bothun }\end{aligned}$ said. "You always need to be aware of who is coming in and
out of your child's life. It is the parents' responsibility."
Manale agreed with Bothun and said he deals with child Manale agreed with Bothun, and said he deals with child pornography cases on a weekly basis, yet is not able to clearly
define a profile for offenders. define a profile for offenders.
"There is no definite profile," Manale said. "It is more guys than girls, but pedophiles can be anybody. It is always a surprise when anyone gets caught with it."
George Comiskey, associate director for the Center for the George Comiskey, associate director for the Center for the
Study of Addiction and Recovery, said even though there is no definite profile of a pornography abuser, the center is
making efforts to identify one.
"We are continuing to gather background information on people that struggle with porn addiction," Comiskey said, "so that one day, we may be able to have a profile",
Comiskey said the center considers porn addiction a midComiskey said the center considers porn addiction a mid-
range addiction; not as addictive as drugs and alcohol, but posrange addiction; not as addictive as drugs and alcohol, but pos-
sibly more addictive than activities like online gambling. sibly more addictive than activities like online gambling.
"The surveys that we have show that less than 5 percent "The surveys that we have show that less than 5 percent
has a problem with porn," he said. "Drugs and alcohol have has a problem with porn, the said
about 10 to 15 percent of the population addicted."
Manale said dif people knew the severity of being convicted of possession of child pornography, the industry would dwindle, and fewer people would be involved. to have jus "A lot of people don't know, but it's a felony to have just
one image on your computer," he said. "The Feds get involved, "he image on your computer," he said. "The Feds get involved.

Tech looking for cotton manufacturers to use newly patented X-ray technology


Speakers debate silicone-gel implants WASHINGTON (AP) - problems when silicone leaked from Thirteen years after most use broken implants into their breast
of silicone-gel breast implants and beyond. Others, angry at their of silicone-gel breast implants and beyond. Others, angry at their
was banned, the government
difficulty in getting what they called reopened emotional debate the most natural-feeling implant to Monday on whether to lift the rebuild cancer-ravaged breasts or to
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bodies and how bad those breaks "My plan to be more beautiful $\begin{array}{lll}\text { really are. } & \text { was ironic,", said Rebecca Smith } \\ \text { In an extraordinary daylong } & \text { Miles of Michigan, deccribinither }\end{array}$ In an extraordinary daylong Miles of Michigan, describing how
hearing, dozens of women, many
rocklike scar-tissue fermed around in tears, told federal health advis- her gel implants within two years. ers of pain and crippling health "I was uglier by the day."

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## Opinions

## It's good to be: Tom DeLay

DeLaying the consequences - speaker of the house has gotten, and will continue to get, out of jail free

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay
of Houston is a lucky man. Fron election to an open seat in the Texas house to the second-most power-
ful Republican representative, DeLay ful Republican representative, DeLa has prided his career championing "lim-
ited, constitutional government, peace ited, constitutional government, peace
through strength, lower taxes and the hrough strength, lower taxes and the
sanctity of life," according to his official Web site.
And today, DeLay continues to stand for what he feels is right. I know politicians of both parties receive gifts and money in exchange for legally ambiguous favors to lobby groups. I don't find this a
defensible excuse, as how our politicians now are simply courtesans of big money but I'll move on.
DeLay is a special case. Having been investigated and reprimanded three previous times by the House Ethics Committee for campaign fund-raising
practices, DeLay used his influence practices, DeLay used his influence
as majority leader to put allies on as majority leader to put allies on
the committee, which consequently lowered the standards to which Congress holds its members. A standard into which DeLay's greed can finally squeeze.
Would
Wouldn't it be nice if when you did
something wrong say cheat all you had to do was bully the people all you had to do was bully the people
who caught you into defining cheating as something else? Wouldn't it be nice if your next $\$ 100,000$ golfing trip to Scotland was paid for by the National Center for Policy Research?'Or how about your daughter's baby shower being held
at the offices of Reliant Energy, a major campaign contributor?
One answer: Hell ye
At least for now, that is. DeLay and friends have begun an offensive campaign against the offensive campaign agains DeLay.
The biggest theme has been set as weaken Republican leadership. Sadly, it is this Republican leader's actions which have weakened his party, not The New York Times.
Next, the DeLay defense will go after democratic leaders, citing favors the His rationale is that if everron to


Wouldn't it be nice if when you did something wrong, say, cheat on a test, all you had to do was bully the people who caught you into defining cheating as omething else? Wouldn't it be nice if your next $\$ 100,000$ golfing trip to Scotland was paid for by the National Center for Policy Research? Or how about your daughter's baby shower being held at the offices of Reliant Energy, a major campaign contributor? One answer: Hell yes.

## doing it, old him?

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This part I agree with, but not how percent more . There needs to be 100 tion system, particularly from wher politicians get their money.
If DeLay is as innocent and virtuou as he pretends, he should be calling his
> piece of paper regarding this issue out
into the public for scrutiny. If he hasn't

the public for scrutiny. If he hasn't DeLay should use his position of done anything wrong, he should take his authority to set a precedent for political position as a leader and be an example to candidness by allowing this investigation Instead Instead, DeLay has chosen to coerce sad fact is, much like the Sept. 11, 2001, and bribe out of trouble - until now. report and the recent report on weapons
DeLay has ostracized himself from all of mass destruction in Iraq, we will not DeLay has ostracized himself from all of mass destruction in Iraq, we will not but his staunchest supporters through get the complete picture. Undoubtedly
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political influence will irresponsible rhetoric about judi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { cial independence. Un- } \\ & \text { der the well-worded }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { political influence will } \\ & \text { ensure the commission } \\ & \text { find no political influ- }\end{aligned}$ ensure the commission
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judges he didn't agree with "to
watch their backs." Impeach-
ment should be the least of their worries, if Deputy Tom has his way.
What happened to DeLay's idea of
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on the courts, falls when those n the courts meant to enforce the matter such as what $j$ happened in Florida, illustrates a commit ment to a government that is "limited" "constitutional."
Now, one-time
Now, one-time DeLay fanatics have Pegun to cool their jets. both lowered their tones in suppor or DeLay's comments about judges Rick Santorum (let me just point out 1 never thought Id agree with the senato
whose name is now synonymous with male-male intercourse's less appetizing products) is trying to win re-election and has begun efforts to moderate hi image. He agrees DeLay ought to let the investigation go forward uninhibited to reach resolution.
The sun is camp. There is little support among moderate republican leaders such as Rep. Chris Shays of Connecticut, who calls DeLay an "embarrassment" to the party and vows not to vote for him a

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Our political leadership is supposed to reflect the citizenry. Many voters see critical, but accept it as a necessary evil to merican democracy. Many around the globe see Americans as greedy, selfish and
hypocritical, and despise us for it. This disconnection helps fuel the fire This disconnection helps fuel the fire
international anti-Americanism when people who live outside our borders see the example set by our chosen represenatives.
If we are willing to accept a lower standard for our leaders, then we ought
to accept the fact much of the world expects those exact standards to represent America as a whole. E Ring is a graduate student from
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## TECH TALKS BACK

No buses plus tuition increases? This equals hard times for students

Texas Tech, what is going on? I have seen my tuition increase by 40 percent since coming here. If this is about people whining for the $\$ 3$ per credit hour spent to fund transportation, that doesn't make very much sense to me. Im paying something like $\$ 4,000$ or more per semester to go here so how is $\$ 45-1$ percent of my tuition - going to alleviate costs for me?

It looks again like the university is trying
to siphon more and more money out of ours - and our parents' - wallets. Take away the commuter bus routes and where do students have to park? On campus. So instead of paying $\$ 45$ for some people to beneftit (and employees even sometimes ride the bus, and
tell me that they pay), everyone must now give more money to the campus to park in satellite lots a mile or so from campus. I ride the bus. I know how crowded the buses get. If youd don't, you should see how many people will be affected.
If I ride the bus, I can cram in with about 40 or 50 other people jamming into the
middle aisle; there's no safety hazard there And forget about the "bus prohibited from operation if passengers stand in front of this line" policy. Or if I park at the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center, I don't even get to ride a bus because none come. To add to that, the bus route timing is so erratic I don't know if $Y^{\prime} l l$ be waiting five or 20 minutes. If you're going to tout the benefits of a bus out the every five minutes to pick up my butt, not to mention the 50 other people at the stop needing to get to class on time. And what about the people who don't own acarbuu live of campus? What options will they rave?
putting myself and 30,000 other students into some $\$ 40,000$ debt-or more now that tuition has gone up to obscene amounts. 1 know you're doing the best you can to make the most out of my dollars and time here.
-Megan Nordyke, ajunior classics major
If Bush truly espouses a culture of life, Dems have culture of death

The Terri Schiavo case has been the focal point of much controversy in our country, and I would like to provide the perspective of l liberal Democrat on this issue. Though Schiavo passed away, the question for liberals was
never about whether she should be artificially kept alive or allowed to die. That is a painful decision no liberal would claim to be able to make for another person's family member. No,
the issue is about individual freedom, states' rights and respect for the rule of law. Those sound like conservative values, but the Republican Party abandoned them when
Tom DeLay and his crew decided on Good Friday they could usurp the power of the Florida courts and change the case's jurisiciction to federal court. For as much as these individuals
have decried liberal uudges for "legislating from have decried liberal judges for "legislating from
the bench," they showed an ironic willingness the bench," they showed an ironic willingness
to "adjudicate from the chamber." The House to "adjudicate from the chamber." The House
Repulicans did all this in the middle of the night along with President Bush and only three Republican senators.
The Schiavo case was barely on the this because it was recognized as a matter of personal and legal dispute among her family members. Liberals were not demonstrating
outside her hospice to have her feeding tube removed. We valued her family's privacy in
making the decision, and we valued the judicial branch's inherenta authority to arbitrate any dispute. But we also value government
accountability and separation of powers, and that is why liberal indignation arose after "Terri's Law" passed.
Nevertheless, liberals have been accused
of fostering a "culture of death," contrasting of fostering a "culture of death," contrasting
the Republican catchphrase "culture of life," which included keeping Schiavo alive. But
seemingly, this culture of life should include the new Republican-pushed federal law that makes it nearly imposible for families to file
bankruptcy because of debt from medical bankruptcy because of debt from medical
expenses. It should include crippling cuts expenses. It should include crippling cuts
to Medicaid, at least according to Bush's budget. And speaking of Bush, the culture of life must also include the law he signed as governor that allows healthcare providers to "pull the plug" if a family cannot afford to pay for a loved one's life support. If that is indeed belong to a culture of death.

- Andy Reay, sophomore chemical engineering major foom Albuquerque, N.M.


## Student chefs should take care when cooking

| By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily |
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| It is important for sudents to know |
| how to property sanitize their fod to |
| re they do not consume a bacterial |
| ninate, said Bridget Faukentery, |
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| City of Lubbock Healh Department. |
| Common bacterial contaminants |
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| saph bacteri, STreptococcal phan) |
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| Once contracted, the bacteria a ake |
| 48 hours to incubate, Fauken- |
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| ffer the initial incubation period, |
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Warrants
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"This is something that every college kid goes through," he said. "It
was actually something he thought was actually something he thought
his attorneys had already taken
care of."
Lubbock Municipal Judge Robert Doty said all three warrants were on behalf of speeding tickets, which either were completely or partially
disregarded.
uFiter "Eisther he didn't come to take
dise
"Earded care of (each ticket) in a timely
fashion, or he started to take care of them and didn't fnish,", he said. "He did not take care of three of the
four citations:"
four citations,"
Chris Cook,
Chris Cook, assistant athletic
director and media director for
Tech athletics, said if fhere are ever criminal or civil cases involving student arleters, che incidents will
tehandled afer an investigation has be handled after an investigation has
been conducted. been conducted. incident thend past we we hathetic deparatment incident and he athetecictepartment
does its own investigation," he said. does its own investigation hen to facia are checked") Cok said fa player is suilty of a crime, the matter will be internally handeded but a punishment will be imposed. Such punishments could
include susended plavint time but include suspended playing time, but
it ultimarel $Y$ tis up to the didisertion
of he coach.
"Incidents are dealt with internally and we do not divulge the
extent of the punishment", he said. extent of the punishment," he said.
"II tall depends on what hapens and "It all depends on what happens and
is sport-by-sport basis". is sport-by-sport basis." Tech athletic department for six Tech athetic department for six
years and has not seen any udicial proceedings goforward. He said Tech is lucky the sudent athletes handle themselves with such composure.
"We are fortunate that we have "We are fortunate that we have
had no major incidents with sudent had no major incidents with surdent
athletes here, "he said. "They yepresent us well in athletics and outside of school."
Though Blairs incident will not be investigated, Cook said in the past he has seen players face athletic
ramifcations, such as sitting out of ramifications, such as sititing out of
sporting events. sporting evens.
Blair, however, partici ipated in all three Raider games during a home weeknd series against Oklahoma State. Blair hit a home run in each
of the three yames during the series of the three games during the series
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the team in home runs with 11.
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| care is taken | ding, Faulkenberry said | during the day, | It costs more to |
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| food, Faikenberry | Also | then will put on | get sick |
| very impor- | -2 ${ }^{\text {s h }}$ said, | their food if they have not washed |  |
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| the proper temperature," | keep | harmfilsubstance, | to buy |
| Beef, lamb and veal should be |  | said. | fresh food. |
| cooked at 160 degrees Farhenheit, she | item for | Washing any |  |
| said, while chicken, turkey, various | too long. "It costs more to get sick than to buy | surface used for food prearation | -bridget faulken |
| cosked at 165 degrees Farhenheit. | freh food, "he said | food preparation also is imerative, |  |
| A nother common mistake college | Hand washing is an important | she said. One | Lubbock Heath Department |
| sudents make, Faulkenbery said, is |  | capful of bleach |  |

her vegetables and other ingredients. Howe ver, Barton said she never leaves food sing too much out for an extended amount of time leach can be because it is unsanitary and her cat ause the con- Doug Hills, centration of the engineering tec a junior electrical
 hemical is a haz-Colstrip, Mont., said when he prepare ard, Faulkenberry meat, he cleans all surfaces the meath has
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been on. He also said. Keen on. He also makes sure hambur Barton, a junior "I cook it all the way through psychology major he said from Mesquite, Faulkenberry said food should be said she always properly prepared because the mostfood washes her cut- is grown or raised in an environmen ing board and that breeds bacteria ther surfaces be- Vegetables are grown in soil that tween every food
she cuts meat she sa

Bus Routes<br>CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 s a priority for the SGA, Worley said. However, because of an in-

crease in the number of apartment compleases wanting to be a p part of
comer the bus routes, the $\$ 3$ transportation fee does not provide enough money to fund all these services.
Student Student housing complexes in northwest Lubbock asked the
SGA for an additional route GA for an additional route to serve the growing area ear-
lier this year. Adding this new route would cost an additional $\$ 330,000$, which would increase the total amount of money spen $\$ 1$ million, according to an SGA $\$ 1$ million, acc
presentation.
Worley said there is no way for he SGA to pay for the new route with the current transportation ree. He said the fee would need to be increased by about 55 cents to und the northwest route. University policy allows for a maximum
increase of 30 cents so that students are not burdened with large increases in fees each semester. "We just didn't have the money ... to pay for a new route," Worley said.
hich the university should continue
 it would not be fair to araise rent to pay for the buse when not everyone will be riding that bus."
Worley said the student transpor ation fee would continue to be used to provide valuable services to students. One major project the SGA is working on that would be partially on-campus bike lanes. Discussions

| Revenue from the transportation fee would not be used to fund the building of parking garages or other parking facilities, Worley said. When the off-campus bus routes are not fully funded by the transportation fee, students may see the transportation fee decrease. <br> "We are looking at reducing that by about a quarter or 50 cents," he said. "It's not much, but it's something." <br> The SGA will be approaching apartment complexes again during the next few weeks in an effort to find a solution that will allow the off-campus routes to continue, Worley said. <br> "We will continue to fight for this," he said. |
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Parking arking
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 work during
and staff. Michael Ellicott, Vice Chancellor said there is no open land on campus to
build new parking lots. build new parking lots.
"The university isnotcontemplating buying anymore property," he said.
Some of fhe areas thatcould be for park-and-rides include the University The next meeting for faculty and staff Medical Center and the Texas Tect members will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the University Health Sciences Tech Escondido Theatre. Students will be able to Hinojosa also said Traffic and Parking in the Mesa Room at the Sudent Union wants to make coming to campus to building

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## DEBUNKING THE FREE RIDE FAIRY TALE

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## Mother of boy who got multimillion-dollar settlement from Jackson said singer tearfully begged for him to sleep in bed

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| boy who received | Jackson made another request. | she said no. |
| imillion-dollar settlement fro | he pop star's | er, on a |
| chael Jackson in the 1990s testified | d | and the boy's brother |
| Monday that she initially refused to |  | in Jackson's suite at the Mira |
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On the second night, she testified, Jackson tearfully asked why the boy
could not sleep in Jackson's mother testified.
"He was sobbing and crying shaking and trembling," she said. "He said, 'You don't trust me? We're a family. ... 'You don't trust me? WW're a family. ...
(The boy) is shavigg fun. Why cant he (The boy) is having fun. Why can't he
sleep in my bed? There's nothing wrong. sleep in my bed? There's no
There's nothing going on.' Theres nouking going on.
She said she then allowed her son to
sleep in Jackson's bed for two nights.

Jackson, he did not cooperate in a law enforcement investigation. No charges natter.
Earlier Monday, another witness surpised the prosecution by saying he did not remember seeing the pop star lick the same boy's head during a long
fight in the early 1990 s, but he loter fight in the early 1990 s , but he lateeversed himself and said it must have happened afterb
Former Jackson publicist Bob Jone initially testified that "I don't recall eve seeing any head licking" by Jackson or to show that Jackson has a history of initially testified that "Idon'trecall eve
improper behavior toward young boys. seeing any head licking" by Jackson on
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multimillion-dollar settlement from Prosecutor Gordon Auchinclos

then read a proposed passage from a
book Jones is writing that stated that book Jones is writing that stated that
Jackson and the boy were cooing and kissing and that Jackson licked the boys head. "They were holding each other ightly, almost in a romantic sense," the passage said.
Prosecutors Prosecutors claim Jackson also
licked the head of a boy who accuses Jackson of molesting him in early 2003. Under cross-examination by defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr, Jones said that passages he writes
are completed by are completed by a co-writer and
then reviewed. Jones said he had not reviewed the passage and it was inaccurate. The prosecutor then confronted
Jones with an e-mail he sent to the cowriter in which he described Jackson licking the boy on the head. "Ifit was in my e-mail, I'm taking responsibilit,
my e-mail," Jones finally testified my e-mail," Jones finally testified
Jones was only the


## The new era of Tiger Woods: Nothing seems to come easily



returned to No. 1 in the world Monday.
CBS Sports said the overnight television rating was
0.3, up 41 percent from last year and the highest for a 10.3, up 41 percent from last year and the highest for a
inal round at the Masters since Woods won in 2001 to Thecome the first player to sweep all four majors. The victory Sunday ar Augusta National put him back rack to go after Jack Nicklaus' recor back

But there was something diferent a wout this victory.
Whoods no longer looked invincible with a final-round ead in a major, spitting up three shots on the final nine holes. No one feared him, least of all Chris DiMarco, who outplayed Woods in every aspect of the game except when
it mattered - with a putter in his hand. He had a one-shot lead in the Buick Invitational
mattered - with a putter in his hand.
Havint for the par-5 18th green in two over the wa Having gone nearly three years without a major while ter. But he missed a 2 -iron so badly that it came up 20







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## The sports world was hot while the NHL season was on ice

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 tion away from the sluggers for a short while, Oct. 10: Former NL MVP Ken Caminiti dies at the age of 41. Caminiti found himself in the news no long after his retirement when he admitted to
steroid use during his 1998 MVP season with the teroid use during his 1998 MVP season with the an Diego Padres and said steroids were a rampant
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Oct. 27: The Curse of the Bambino is no more and he Boston Red Sox exercise the demons that have time to the Yankees selling the greatest player of all The four-game swe $\$ 150,000$ cash.

Mets 8, Astros 4
NEW YORK (AP) - The New to the mound - instead of holding York Mets are beginning to put their the runner at third. awful start behind them. Anderson took out shortstop Kaz Matsui hit a tiebreaking Adam Everett, and Reyes easily beat ingle with two outs to key another the wild throw to first as Diaz scored
eighh-inning comeback, and New the tving run. eighth-inning comeback, and New the trying run
ing the Houston Astros 8-4 on you're going to double up, but he gets
 Matsui also drove in a run with a was just one of those ugly innings." bunt single, Tom Glavine threw six Reyes stole second on the next solid innings and Jose Reyes used pitch and scored on Matsui's single his speed to send the Mets to their to center.
After an intentional walk to
opening 0.5 . With the Mets trailing $4-3$ in the a popup to shallow right and the eighth, Victor Diaz drew a one-out ball dropped when second baseman walk from Russ Springer ( $0-1$ ) and Craig Biggio and right fielder Jason went to third on a single by pinch- Lane collided.
hitter Marlon Anderson. Lane said Biggio could not hear Reyes then hit a comebacker to him calling for the ball because of all
Springer, who tried for an inning- the noise from the sellout crowd of Springer, who tried for an inning- the noise from the sellout crowd of
ending double play - as manager
53,663 . Lane was charged with an erPhil Garner instructed during a visit ror, allowing another run to score.

Angels 7, Rangers 6, 10 innings ARLINGTON (AP) - The Los

Angeles Angels are already spoiling things for the Texas Rangers this | season. |
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| Orland | of the 10 th habrera hit the first pitc of the loth inning for a home run, an

inning after Darin Erstad's game-tving leadoff homer off Francisco Cordero, and the Angels won 7.6 Monday in chance
$\qquad$ "When you battle back and com back and win a game, I don't think
you ever feel like you stole one," you ever feel tike you stole one,
Angels manager Mike Scioscia said "We came back against one of the best closers in baseball, and that makes us feel good."
The Angels came back from a $6-2$ deficit againsta Texas bullpen missing its top two setup men. And Cordero, who allowed just one homer in 67 appearances last season.
the third straight day.
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Erstad with just 11 homers over


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## Major League Baseball


with no defense or checking.
December: A possible steroid scandal hits MLB when the grand jury testimony of Bonds, Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield is leaked to the San Francisco Chronicle.
The leaked testimony puts a number of players' accomplishments under a microscope and scrutiny om fans, media and other players.
So, while Canadians on the issue of steroids in baseball and players and Commissioner Bud Selig all speak to the legislators missed their favorite at Capitol Hill. pastime, other sports Feb. 6: The New England Patriots win their third fans were ere age and bringing the dynasty argument to a head. Feb. 16: Commissioner Gary Bettman cancels the he other oreat games of season, something inevitable the beginning of
our time and managed to forget all about hockey and not really

## miss anything

gave Boston fans something to celebrate for once
and forced them to re-identify themselves, as they no
longer were the loveable losers in sports.
Nocause so The NHL cancels the All-Star game.
he final day of the NHL season passes April 10: The final day of the NHL season passes was so much happening in the rest of the sporting world.
Steroids, records, dynasties and curses - it doesn't get much better than that, and all the while ice rinks
sat empty waiting for men to stop acting like boys.

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## THE MARKET AT STANGEL/MURDOUGH




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