## The daily Texan

## SG inauguration ushers in new blood, ideas

Whitley faces new round of tough problems $\frac{\text { MICHAEL CRISSEY }}{\text { Daly Texan Saft }}$ Amidst the handshakes and
back-patting following the SG inauguration, rookie Marlen Whitley said that when he accepted the
position, he inherited more than position, he inherited more than ments.
ments
il look "I look at it as a challenge, but it
will be rewarding," Whitley said. will be rewarding," Whitley said. time."'
Aside from settling in, learning the ropes and prioritizing his campaign promises, a new SG presisize of the assembly in just three months by appointing 41 addition-
ml students to UT and SG al students to UT and SG standing committees.
accepting applications to fill the vacancies for one week, Whitley said, but he is still looking for can-
didates to fill the executive direc dida, attorney general and financial tor, attorney general and financial
director positions. The deadline for students to submit applications is Monday.
But Whitley also has to look
 Above: Jeff Tsai congratulates and offers words of wisdom to Marlen Whitley following the inauguration.
Right: Whitley and his girfriend Erika Houston, a business administration senior, applaud other SG members.

Event brings emotion, advice MICHEEL CRISSEY


## New immigration laws take effect despite controversy






## Austin area has lowest poverty rate

JAMES WILLIAMSON

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| Poverty <br> in Texas <br> counties | below <br> poverty <br> line | median <br> household <br> income | college <br> graduates |
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| Travis Co. | $14.3 \%$ | $\$ 34,080$ | $34.7 \%$ |
| Hays Co. | $15.3 \%$ | $\$ 30,645$ | $26.4 \%$ |
| Williamson Co. | $9.8 \%$ | $\$ 40,500$ | $24.6 \%$ |
| State of Texas <br> sounce: u.s. Census | $19.6 \%$ | $\$ 28,803$ | $20.3 \%$ |

employers have a smaller pool of applicants to draw from."
Travis County was also the only metro-
politan county in the state where the
poverty rate did not increase between poverty rate did not increase between
1990 and 1993 But as poverty statistics for Travis and surrounding counties improved
between 1990 and 1993, statewide poverty statistics worsened.
Texas had the fifth highest poverty the eighth highest in 1990.
Approximately one in five Texans lives
below the poverty line compared below the poverty line, compared to only
one in seven people nationwide. Texas is also home to 10 of the 50 poorest counties in the nation, including Starr County on the Texas-Mexico bor-
Starr has a 51 percent poverty rate, Parish as the poorest county in the
nation.
Murdock attributed Texas' growing
Murdock attributed Texas growing
poverty rate to what he called dispropor-
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groups without the socioeconomic resources necessary to stay above poverty
Murdock added that Texas would
disparities, especially prevalent among
growing minority populations, to
hange the long-term trend in the
The poverty rate.
The poverty rate measures the per-
centage of the population whose income is less than what the federal government believes is necessary to maintain the minimum
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Higher education may receive increased funds over past years $\frac{\text { DAN CARNEVALE }}{\text { Daily Texan Staft }}$


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| Yankees In Last Place Weather: Starting the season 0-1, I hope they will win only 61 or 69 more games this season. With the wind at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$, at least they will hit a couple of home runs. There's a 50 percent chance anyone cares about the damn team anyway. |  |
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Another Army instructor charged in sex scandal

| $\overline{\text { Associated Press }}$ | $f$ th |
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| ABERDEEN | Also Tuesday, the judge in the |
| GROUND, Md. - Another instruc- |  |
| tor at the Aberdeen Provin | defense request to interview high- |
| Ground was charged Tuesday with | ranking Army officials who last fall |
| sexual misconduct involving female subordinates, making him the 11th | called for "zero tolerance" of sexual misconduct. |
| man charged in the ongoing sex | Lawyers for Sgt. Delmar Simpson |
| sandal. <br> Staff Sgt. Marvin Kelley, 33, | argued during a pre-trial hearing that comments made by Secretary |
| improper relationships with | Togo West and other Army officials |
| trainees and one female soldier | made it impossible for Simpson to |
| tioned at Aberdeen, the Army said. | receive a fair court-martial and led |
| Kelley was also charged with | Aberdeen commanders to charge |
| two counts of obstruction of jus- <br> tice, five counts of failing to jubey | him with rape when he may have |
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| false statement and three counts | said defense lawyer Frank J. |
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## Inauguration

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Spain defends national rail system after 20 die in train accidents - HUARTE ARAKIL, Spain - The Spanish government defended the
country's rail system Tuesday after two passenger trains derailed within 10 hours, killing 20 people and injuring dozens
Deputy Deputy Prime Minister Francisco
Alvarez Cascos described the derailments as a "dramatic coincidence." In the more serious of the two acci-
dents, 18 people died and about 90 dents, 18 people died and about 90
were injured Monday when a four-car were injured Monday when a four-car
train with 248 passengers traveling from Barcelona to Irun left the tracks as it entered this tiny northern farm town.
Miguel Corsini, chairman of the Miguel Corsini, chairman of the
state rail company RENFE, said invesstate rail company RENFE, said inves-
tigations showed the train had been traveling at 82 mph when the derail-
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The train The train toppled over as it
switched tracks to let another train swisched tracks to let another train
pass. As it switched tracks, its speed
should not have been above 18 mph Corsini said.
RENFE engineers and police were to
investigate whether excess seed investigate whether excess speed was
the only cause of the derailment. A judge ordered the driver's blood be
tested to see if he had been fit to run the train In the second accident, 20 passenger
cars ran off the rails near Madrid early
Tuesday, kill Tuesday, killing a French woman and
a train employee and injuring 16 and a train employee and injuring 16 peo-
ple. The cause of the derailment was
being investigated.

Bomb shatters statue of Russia's last czar a MOSCOW - A bomb exploded
atop Moscow's only monument to ing the copper statue and sedsewing
fragments over a snowy field. fragments over a snowy field.
The 36--foot-high monument was
installed last May in the Moscow suburb of Taininskoye to mark the cente-
nary of the coronation of Nicholas II who abdicated in 1917 and was exe-
cuted by a Bolshevik firing squad the following year.
Moscow regional police spokesman Gennady Melnik said the statue was
made of thin copper sheeting and was
easily destroyed by the bomb, which easily destroyed by the bomb, which
exploded around dawn. He said wires were found running
from the statue to a car battery, which
investigators believe was used to detonate the bomb.
The statue, by sculptor Vyacheslav coronation, an ermine mantle on his
shoulders and holding the state

Father of the Hubble Telescope dead at 82
Ir., TRENTON, Nioneer in astrophysics and plas- Lyman
ma physics who is credited with con ceiving the Hubble space telescope
and launching research in fusion
aimed at developing a cheap inexaimed at developing a cheap, ine
haustible fuel supply, is dead at 82 . Spitzer died Monday evening at his
home in Princeton, said Princeton University officials.
The cause of death was not disclosed.
He served as a Princeton University
professor, researcher and chairman of professor, researcher and chairman of
the department of astrophysical sciences for more than three decades.
He continued work in his off there analyzing results from the space-
based telescope until the day of his death, the university said.

Brazil's Avon women offer more than blush

- SAO PAULO, Brazil-Brazil's
Avon ladies are about to offer more
go door-to-door. The cosmetics manufacturer has
signed an agreement with the federal government and state of Sao Paulo to provide information about women's Rosa Alegria said Tuesday.
Rosa Alegria said Yuesday.
The National Council of Women's
Rights and the Government of Sa Rights and the Government of SaO
Paulo state signed the agreement with Under the program, each member of Avon's half a million-ststrong Brazilian
sales force will undergo a two-day training program to better inform their
clients about infant mortality family planning, cancer and other issues affectThe program expects to reach 13 mil
ing women. ion Brazilian women. 1994 on an experimental basis.
It has segan It has similar programs in the Unit
ed States, England, Japan, the Philip ed States, England, Ja.
pines and Venezuela. $\underset{\text { reports }}{\substack{-\mathrm{Com} \\ \hline}}$


## 4 bombers die attacking Netzarim




Rescue workers inspect the wreckage of a U.S. mili- tional Airport in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The U.S. tily street while trying to land at the Toncontin Interna- crash. No one on the ground was hurt.
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## China to foreigners: Stay out of our affairs

## Clinton: End TV liquor ads

WASHINGTON - President Clinton, who scored political points in taking on the
tillers' TV ads Tuesday.
Liquor has no business with kids," he said But even as Clinton argued he was protecting children and
helping parents, he struggled to explain why his mone helping parents, he struggled to explain why his move against
liquor ads - which stopped just short of recommending a regulatory ban - did not touch the far more pervasive television advertising for beer or wine.
He acknowledged that his aim, for now, is a return to the sta-
tus quo last fall - before distillers lifted their 50 -year, selftus quo last fall - before distillers lifted their 50 -year, self-
imposed ban on radio and TV ads. "I think we ought to start with the principle of no backslid-
ing," Clinton said in outlining his request that the Federal Com-
munications Commission study the impact of lifting the ban ing, Clinton said in outlining his request that the Federal Com-
munications Commission study the impact of lifting the ban
and make recommendations for possible federal action. and make recommendations for possible federal action.
Distillers voted in November to end the ban after Se ran a limited number of ads in Texas.
Ever since, FCC Chairman Reed Hundt has sought an official Ever since, FCe Chairman Reed Hundt has sought an official
inquiry, but the commission remained deadlocked $2-2$ on the
question. While saying he hoped the industry would agree voluntarily to
stay off the airwaves, Clinton said that if the agency finds liquor Stay oft
ads harmful to youngsters, "I think the FCC has grounds to act." But distillers were quick to cry hypocrisy Tuesday.
And some groups denounced any distinction between hard
liquor's harm and the dangers of beer drinking.
Elizabeth Board, spokeswoman for the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, noted that the maior national net-
works still refuse to run liquor ads and only 50 of some 1,000 able stations have accepted ads since November.

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| advanced weapons" to the island. | day at the Japan National Press |
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## USDA retaliates against Europeans over food safety



## Casualties of war

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| TIRANA, Albania - "Papa, it hurts!" the 13 -year-old moans. | ammunition, and 13 -year-olds |
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| His father tells him to stop crying and act like a man - but the boy screams as a nurse slowly moves |  |
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| his arm from his scorched side. Bektash Misja is a victim of | naimed since the violence |
| Albania's turmoil, one of hundreds of children injured by the arsenal of guns, grenades and ammunition in hands that don't | began in earnest a $m$ |
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| know how to use them. <br> Some of the children got in the way of bullets; gunmen let off steam when night and curfew fall, shooting randomly into the air. |  |
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| Others hurt themselves playing with cartridges, grenades and even submachine guns looted over the past month from government armories as public anger over failed investment schemes turned into armed insurrection. | loded. |
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| Kids tag along when parents strip weapons from warehouses | was taking |
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## Control strengthens students' ties with 'The Texan'

The Daily Texan's elected editor
should have editorial control over
both the news and editorial sections.
Forget tradition et the important
consideration is The Texan's finan--
cial and political relationship with
University students.
The Texan is our student newspa-
per. By accepting student fees, we
tacity agree to serve you. If students
stage a protest. The Texan should be
there. If students care about an issue,
The Texan should care. There can be
no debate about this. The Texan is
your paper. If you feel an issue is
important, it is newsworthy for this
paper, even though it might not be
newsworthy for any other paper in

| Hunter Stanco | really surfaces here. The editor <br> might put something on the front <br> page because he knows it's impor- <br> tant to the students. The managing |
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## Gangsta rap must chill or be chilled



Mainstream media shouldn't blame religion and the Internet

| est week against the backdrop of the Heaven's Gate cult suicides in California and an unseemly attack upon our faith by the seemingly hellbent secular media. <br> Of course, neither Christianity nor the Internet had anything to do with the profound human tragedy in San Diego. But it's becoming part of our national culture of denial to impulsively blame others when we see symptoms of spiritual decay. <br> America's churches - which donate selflessly to make this a better place to live - are increasingly becoming our society's safety net, as the government gradually abandon its commitment to the poor and the weak. Thus, churches are a national asset. But leave it to the sun-baked Los Angeles Times to |
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Web. In fact, the network nightly news rat-
ings have never been lower. These organiza-
tions are becomig ings have never been lower. These organiza-
tions are becoming irrelevant, and they
know it
Christians have, in fact, almost always been a part of the solution and almost never a part of the problem. As for the Internet, the
Web brings information into our homes and schools to help us attain our dreams.
America's problem isn't that too many people go to church on Sundays, or that we people go to church on Sundays, or that we
are too highly informed or educated. To the contrary, our problems often involve the duplicity of those who negotiate in virtue
for profit and who use the airwaves to spread their propaganda.
Idiots like Ted Turner joked last week
about the 39 "kooks" who committed sui-
about the 39 "kooks" who committed sui-
cide. Turner, of course, made his every dime
from dead
simpson and Ronald Goldman. For CNN to simultaneously ridicule and profit from the Meanwhile Meanwhile, in churches across Americ not far from San Diego Here iners were speaking at the University Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Sam Williams gave a pas-
sionate sermon, reminding us that those los sionate sermon, reminding us that those lost
in cults fail to hear the trumpet of true Resurrection and eternal life.
It is a remarkable testament to the ongoing
battle between right and wrong that mes
sages such as Willits' sages such as Williams' somehow threaten so
many of our nation's cultural and academic
elites. Vemon is a graduate student in economics.

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## Insufficient evidence

I am writing to criticize the Hop-
wood plaintiffs and their damage claims totaling $\$ 5.5$ million for,
among other personal insult" and the income personal insul and the income
they lost from being lawyers.
The plaintiffs base thei The plaintiffs base their damages
in part on what they claim is in part on what they claim is the
average salary for a lawyer, $\$ 53,000$ a year. Well, I have got news for
hem. At least one-half of the them. At least one-half of the grad-
uates from UT Law are not uates from UT Law are not toing to
make that much their first year out. A lot are still scrambling for jobs in the still-tight legal market. Not everyone gets a high-paying job,
and, frankly, the Hopwood plainand, are applying a "substantial per-
tiffs anal insult" to the half of UT Law's
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over $\$ 53 \mathrm{~K}$.
They haven't faced the tough
grade curve (roughly 25 percent

Clayton Vernon

In churches across America this Easter, our thoughts and prayer were not far from San Diego.
simply appealed directly to the despondent to somebody would be there.
But who? Senior executives assuring ror? No, in America, that somebody is our chat rooms weekdays. Occasional Ineternet should be nothing to be ashamed loneliness all, only on television and in the movies are
all people beautiful and popular - rarely
tired or hungry.
Out of all of the oumalist haven ounts ppotental critses 1
 largest faiths in the world with the Heaven's Television has contributed to the dulling as much as, if not more than any institution iewers are bombarded with the materia
virtues of profligacy and deviancy. Medi tycoons value the common man only for his
money. It's understandable that the televisio
industry ridicules Christians and the Inte net. Many deveut persons of faith reject the
Hollywood version of an


## FIRING LINE

Buss discusses love, standard of attraction on PBS


David Buss, a professor of Evolutionary Psychology, discusses a study he conducted on the universal standard of David Buss, a professor of Evolutionary Psychology, discusses a study he conducted on the universal standard of
attraction. He did a cross-cultural comparison with countries such as Africa, Germany and Chin

## MCHELE EMLLEN

Love, desire behind human and the evolutionary processes a University professor will discuss on Straight Talk with Derek McGinty, a Public Broadcasting Service panel show in its second season. David Buss, a professor of evolutionary psychology, recently taped an episode on The
Chemistry of Love. The program will be aired at 10 p.m. Monday. Buss used data from his recent book, The
Evolution of Desire, to field questions about the Evolution of Desire, to field questions about the
scientific basis of love. scientific basis of love.
Pinpointing the
Pinpointing the evolutionary basis of love as show, Buss said mating adaptations strongly affect male and female perspectives on commitment in relationships.
"Evolution is always
"Evolution is always. going to play a part,"
Buss said. "People like to believe that you can Buss said. People like to believe that you can
somehow change society with the flip of switch, but desire is a very difficult thing to
switch.
Buss said after collecting data from 37 different cultures for his book, one of the most sur-
prising things he found was a "universal stanprising things he for
dard of atraction."
Some other findings Buss discussed on the show were different types of sperm and how
they have affected mating strateries, they have affected maing strategies, desire as
the foundation of the mating system and the universal tendency of financially stable women to desire financially stable men.
"Women want a guy who has the ability and willingness to invest.
children," Buss said.
Buss shared the panel with four other Buss shared the panel with four other
experts, including Helen Fisher, a research
associate in the department of anthropology at Rutgers University; James Weinrich, a profesSalifornia at San Diego, and Cynthia Heimat of humorist and columnist who writes about relationships.
Laurie Fry, publicist for WETA, the production company which produces the show for BS, said panelists were chosen because the host
work.
"Bas "Basically they were looking for knowledgeable people in the field and a mix of expertise," ry said. "Buss' field gave them a differen spin on the topic."
Derek McGinty, the show's host, said the issues.
"I thought they' seemed to do very well," McGinty said. "There were some interesting
disagreements between Heimal and Buss, but I thought [Buss] held his own very well. They all had a different view, but they all had something to contribute."
McGinty said he hoped the show provided a balance of entertainment and information with "The balance of expertise. The question is whether we provided
enough substance," McGinty said. "You are always trying to walk the balance of "You are always trying to walk the balance of having a
good time and adding some substance. I think good time and adding some substance. I think
we accomplished that." Buss said he hopes The
peak the interest of viewers.
"I take very seriously the idea of sharing with the public information on scientific
research," Buss said. "This is a topic of univerresearch," Buss said. "This is a topic of univer-
sal relevance, and I just hope viewers will be sal relevance, and I just hope v
curious enough to read up on it."

## Coover receives honorable mention for spiritual structure

## MIMI BYUN

Daily Texan Staft
Six months of reading and drawgraduate student Ryan Coover.
He entered the 1997 International
Membrane Structure Student Design Membrane Structure Student Design
Challenge where his miniatur Challenge where his miniature
model of a 70 -foot place of worship model of a 70 -foot place of worship
won honorable mention. It was announced in the March/April issue of Fabrics \& Architecture Magazine. Coover also plans to compile a book
about the structure. The contest, sponsored by Fab-
struct Publishing, required particistruct Publishing, required partici-
pants to create a structure representpants to create a structure represent-
ing a landmark that could be used

66 able to take you to this unlimited space."


Coover said Hawaii would be the
ideal setting for his creation beat its temperate climate compliments the canvas fabric the structure is
built from, "so when the sun reflects built from, "so when the sun reflects
off the Pacific, it illuminates the structure."
The purpose of architecture is
more than an more than an aesthetic form, Coover
said. "It has to be able to take you said. "It has to be able to take you to
this unlimited space." this unlimited space
Coover said he cimilaver tent-like he once designed a house of worship in high school. Coover's independent study advisor Andrew Vernooy, an assistant
dean in the School of Architecture, dean in the School of Architecture,
said he was not surprised that

diligent in "translating emotional feelings and spiritual gooals int
physical form," Vernooy said. Coover, who credits his Baha'i faith as the chief influence for his structure, presented his model to the UT School of Architecture Monday in
the Asian Culture Room of the Texas Union at a meeting of the Baha'i
Religious Students' Association He Religious Students' Association. He
addressed the space between Earth addressed the space between Earth
and infinity and the way humans act and infinity and the way human
as the mediators of this space. "It definitely keeps with the tradition of the Baha'i Temple,", said Asad Siddiqui, an architecture
senior who was impressed by the senior who was impressed by the
structure's "monumentality and star
geometry,"
 PHOTO COURTESY RYAN COovER
Graduate Student Ryan Coover created this scale model of a temple
for the Internation al Membrane Structure Student Desian Challenge.

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Bob Brooking, ex-WW II and Vietnam fighter pilot, sculptst his friend The University of Texas at the age of 70 . Kocurek also works as a
and Austin icon Willie Kocurek. Kocurek accuired his law degree from sultant

## Slackers, beware

Bill proposes tuition hikes for 'professional students' BETH WAWERNA Students with more than 170 semester credit hours may be required to pay
higher tuition fees if
recently proposed bill 4. $\begin{aligned} & \text { recently pr } \\ & \text { becomes law. }\end{aligned}$ (IIII) A bill proposed Tuesday NưU $\begin{aligned} & \text { by State Rep. David Swin- } \\ & \text { ford, R-D mas, wound } \\ & \text { eliminate state funding for }\end{aligned}$ semester cred fredit hours earned by a Texas resident undergradu-
ate who has acquired more than 170 ate who has acquired more than 170
credithours without obtaining a degree. Individual institututions could also decide to raise tuition fees for such
students as long as they do not exceed students as long as they do not exceed
the rates charged to nonresident students, swinford said.
These long-term students take up valuable space at universities, making
freshman admissions difficult Swing freshman admissions difficult, Swin-
ford said. "The bill saves the state ford said. "The bill saves the state
money and rewards those who come in and get out in a hurry. Students who complete their degree
program within six credit hours of the program within six credit hours of the
program's requirement would receive a program's requirement would receive a
$\$ 1,000$ tuition rebate when they graduate. "We have these 'professional students' who deny space to other stu-
dents coming in especially dents coming in, especially at major
universities"' Swinford said. "The bill universities," Swinford said. "The bill
is set up to save the state money and reward students that progress at a
rease met and reasonable rate."
Currently, the state will continue to Currently, the state will continue to
provide fund ing to institutions tor long they are in school.
The
The bill was proposed in response
to State Comptroller John Sharp' to State Comptroiler John Sharp's
December proposal to decrease state December proposal to decrease state
expenditures for undergraduates with mere than 170 semester credit hours,
mon winford said. Sharp's proposal was a part of his
titled Disturring the Peace, a set of recommendation sto cut the state budget by more than $\$ 1.2$ billion
According to Shar's ford said, more than 17,000 of an estimated 96,000 seniors at Texas publi institutions of higher education have more than 177 hours credit. Students think they pay for the cost
of their education themselves, Swin ford said. But in reality, he said, they pay only 25 percent of the taid they Swinford said if his " monpayers. Prwinford said if his "money-saving law, the state would sseve an estimated
$\$ 4.5$ million every fiscol $\$ 4.5$ million every fiscal year starting Exceptions to the bill include semester credit hours a student has earned before receiving a previously warded degree, hours earned by without registering for a course requiring tuition, and hours earned in
remedial courses not counting toward remedial courses not counting toward
student's degree program a student's degree program. limit undergraduate credit hour requirements to 120 hours for any
given degree program. If an institugiven degree program. If an institu-
tion offers a degree program requir ing more than 120 hours credit that body must go to the coordinating hould require more hours. If passed, the bill would take effect
in fall 1997. Terry Flack, director of governmen-
tal relations of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, said delaying implementation of the tuition rebate
would save the state more money. But Swinford believes it would be Smart Swinford believes stat would be
as possible and "he peogram as early
"he ball rolling." Flack also said the board has not feceived any reat hoard has not

Senate passes 'bare-bones' budget, leaving some programs in limbo

| a tra help in reading? How about a proposal by universigraduates? Should state government employees get a pay raise? <br> Those questions were left unanswered Tuesday as the |
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The House earlier passed its own budget,
which has a bottom line almost identical to
that of the Senate and also includes an
unfunded wish list.
What items get financed from that list will
be determined by a budget conference com-
mittee composed of lawmakers from the
House and Senate.
Senate Finanace Committee Chairman Bill
Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said only up to
$\$ 600$ million in state general revenue money
may be available for wish-list proposals.
Budget writers have left on the table
another $\$ 1$ billion that Gov. George W. Bush
has proposed using for property tax relief.
Lawmakers are working on a separate tax-
relief proposal.
teou can see that the conference commit-
tee has a formidable, formidable task if
what we're talking about is $\$ 600$ million in



House bills proposed to make Capital Metro more accountable to public, state
LEE SIMMONS

Daly Texan Staff
Legislation that would give cit system and require Metro was left pend(ii1) ing Tuesday by the
$\qquad$ House Bill 2446 would authorize
State Comptroller John Sharp to conduct a performance audit of the
transit authority. Both bills wer transit authority. Both bills were co-
authored by Reps. Sherri Greenberg D-Austin, Mike Krusee, R-Round Rock, Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin Glen Maxey, D-Austin, and Elliott
Naishtat, D-Austin. Naishtat, D-Austin. Greenberg said the light rail bill
would be an important piece of legwould be an important piece of leg-
islation as Austin's traffic continues

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that a light rail system would make
downtown safer and cleaner and decrease traffic congestion.
The second bill, HB 2446, The second bill, HB 2446, would allow Sharp to conduct a perfor-
mance audit of Capital Metro, a procedure he currently has no authority to carry out under state law, Green-
berg said. The audit would be paid or by Capital Metro, she said. "The choice of the comptroller was based on [his] experience,"
Greenberg said. "The whole intent is that there be no cost to

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## SPORTS

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Milwaukee 102, Vancouver 9
 Former champion McCall ordered to mental hospital
 pion Oliver McCall was ordere
to a mental hospital after his wife took out an emerge
tody order against him. Documents released Tuesday
said MoCall "presents an imminent danger to [himlself or others as a
result of mental illness or is so seriresult of mental ill ass or is so sen-
ously mentally ill as to be substan tially unable to care for [him) self.
McCall was evaluated by mental health expert, who testi-
fied at a detention hearing Satmentally ill and in need of pitalization. He was sent to the
Southern Virginia Ment Health Institute in Danville. hearing is planned to determine
whether he should be held for fur ther observation and evaluation months probation in Decembe
after pleading guilty to sion of marijuana and cocaine Cook County, IIt. He was als
arrested in Winston-Salem, N.C in early April 1996 and charged McCall spent time at a North Carolina drug rehabilitation his manager, Jimmy Adims,
said McCall was being treated or marijuana and cocaine "Drugs took over his life, and now hes trying to take his lie
back," Adams said in August. In February, McCall brok into tears durng a WBC heavy
weight title fight with Lewis His $\$ 3,075,500$ purse from the
fight is still being held in escrow in a New Jersey bank, pending stopped throwing punches and
defending himself in the fourth Horns finish 20th
The Runnin' Horns capped its
NCAA Tournament ""weet 1 "
" final CNN/USA Today coaches poll released Tuesday. ast four seasons Texas has
earned a spot in the Canal poll. CNN / USA Today in
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Tournament. - Compiled

## GAIENAR

WEDESDAY-SATURDAY

- TRACK \& FRD The Horns host
the Texas Relays at Royal-


## 8ATURDAY

MBrs IEviss The Horns host Texas Tech at the
Tennis Center.

## Unsung heroes lead Rangers to win



Please see Rangers, page 9
The Rangers' Lee Stevens is greeted by teammates after his three-run homer. Stevens is playing for the injured Will Clark.


Astros roll past NL champs
Associated Press
HOUSTON - Kenny Lofton was-
n't enough to spark the Braves as they
began the defense of their NL pen-
nant.
Shane Reynolds shut down Atlanta,
fanning Lofton three times, as the
Houston Astros won the season open-
er 2-1 Tuesday night.
Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI groundout
and Pat Listach had a sacrificie fly for
the Astros, who lost 17 of their final 25
games last season and finished six
games behind St. Louis in the NL
Central.
"It's great to win the first one," said
Larry Dierker, a rookie manager fol-
lowing .7 seasons in the broadcast
booth. "I wasn't nervous. When you
have pitching like we did tonight, all
you have to do is stand around and
yon
 NL Cy Young Award winner John
moltz, coming off a $24-8$ season, allowed eight hits, struck out six and walked one in the first complete game Francisco in his first start last year, "I feel I've had this kind of game in the Dome before," Smoltz said. "It's a great pitcher's park. He [Reynolds]
got away with a couple of mistakes got away with a couple of mistakes
and I got away with a coupple of mis-
takes, but I came away with a loss. All
in all, I Im really satisfied with my takes, but I came away with a loss. All
in all, I'm really satisfied with my
effort. I made two bad pitches and it Lofton, acquired along with pitche Alan Embree from Cleveland las Grissom, singled in the third inning and struck out in the first, fifth and
seventh. The outfielder, dealt from the seventh. The outfielder, dealt from the
Astros to the Indians in 1991, providAstros a defensive thrill when ran down Luis Gonzalez' deep fly in seventh
and then crashed into the center-field and then crashed into the center-field
wall.
"We came "We came up together," Lofton said You've got to give him credit. We did-
n't hit well. I've got to learn from Reynolds, winless in his final six
starts last season, allowed seven hits in eight innings, struck out seven hats walked two. Reynolds is $4-0$ against
Atlanta. Please see Astros, page 9

Bats finish season with 7-3 defeat
MARK GOLDENBAUM
With 9:10 left in the Austin Ice
Bats $7-3$ playoff elimination game to
the Bats' $7-3$ playoff elimination game to
the El Paso Buzzards, Jim Morrison's prophetic "show me the way to the next whiskey bar" appropriately
found its way into the speaker sysfound its way
the Ice Bats have concluded their The Ice Bats have concluded their
naugural season in the Western Professional Hockey League by losing
their semifinal playoff series 4-2. E1 Paso now moves into the championship round to face the Central
Texas Stampede for the WPHL title Texas Stampede for the WPHL title.
For the next five months you will For the next five months you will
be more likely to see festive hockey players at local bars and golf course
rather than hanging at the Bat Cave The thirtysomething-year-old legs
of Austin eventually of Austin eventually gave way to a
team whose average age is somemhere are
Bats never simply rolled over.


Ice Bats' success may lure teams to Austin


## DBU continues Texas' troubles

BRIAN DAVIS
As the Dallas Baptist Patriots ran
off the field Tuesday night, they were jumping for joy as they had
knocked off the Longhorns on the
road in heroic fashion.
Memo to DBU: Don't get too excitMemo to DBU: Don't get too excit-
ed. Everyone has beaten Texas this
season.
After committing four errors and
Arter committing four errors and
leaving a small village on the base
paths (15), Texas (20-14) continued
paths (15), Texas (20-14) continued
its downward spiral with a $7-6$ loss
its downward spiral with a $7-6$ loss
to the NAIA-based Patriots (31-7) at
Disch-Falk Field.
Disch-Falk Field.
If anything the Longhorns can look


#### Abstract

67 IEMSBISEB:II \$1 forward to a prosperous April after posting a $7-9$ record in the month of March. But after droppping Tuesday's one-run decision to Dallas Baptist, Texas is now $0-3$ against NAIA teams Earlier this season, UT fell to Texas Lutheran and St. Mary's. runner in every inning, left the win ning run at first base with one out Trying to mount the second consec- utive ninth-inning win, UT's Patrick Walsh struck out and Kip Harkrider Please see Texas, page


## Drexler's 24 points takes Rockets to win


$\qquad$ game because of a lacerated and
bruised left pelvis and Wrilis briused left pelvis, and Willis was
sidelined with a muscle strain in his right hip.
Drexler hit seven of 10 shots and
scored 15 points in scored 15 points in the first half as the Rockets shot 56 percent in taking
a $59-40$ halftime lead. a 59-40 halftime lead.
cent in the half, jumped out to a
quick $6-0$ lead while Housto quick $6-0$ lead while Houston was
missing its first five shots. But the missing its first five shots. But the
Rockets promptly hit eight of their Rockets promptly hit eight of their
next 11 and used a $19-5$ run capped by Drexler's fastbreak layup
and 3-pointer - for a 10 -point lead. and 3-pointer - for a a 10 -point lead.
After a jumper by McDyess cut After a jumper by McDyess cut
the Rockets' lead to $38-33$ midway the Rockets lead to $38-33$ midway
through the second quarter, Houston had a $21-7$ flurry fueled by Maloney and Sedale Threatt to take its
biggest lead of the half, 19 points, at the break.
Drexler hit a pair of 3 -pointers and Drexler hit a pair of 3-pointers and
Maloney a trey of his own as HousMaloney a trey of his own as Hous-
ton expanded its lead in the third quarter. Othella Harrington's short
jumper with $4: 57$ left in the quarter produced a 29 -point advantage. To that point, the Rockets had hit 9 -o
12 field goals in the quarter


Michael Finley scores two of his 15 points in front of Grant Hill and Theo Ratliff (right)

## Mavs sputter vs. Pistons

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { who was bypassed by the Mavericks in } & \text { in the run as Detroit surged to a } 50-36 \\ \text { the } 1994 \text { draft in favor of Jason Kidd. "I } & \text { halftime edge. Dallas was outscored }\end{array}$

halftime edge. Dallas was outscored
the 1994 draft in favor of Jason Kidd. "I
haven't played well here the last two years, and I just wanted to come out years, and just wanted to come out
and play hard. Two years ago it felt impossible to get 50 wins. So it feels good to just improve and get the fran-
chise headed in the right direction". hise headed in the right direction."
Joe Dumars scored eight of his 18 Joe Dumars scored eight of his 18
points during a decisive $17-2$ sec-ond-quarter run for the Pistons, who
had dropped five of their previous had dropped five of their previous
seven games. seven games.
Michael Finley and Robert Pack scored 15 points each for the Maver-
icks, whose losing streak wa icks, whose losing streak was
extended to a season-high eight games. Dallas' offensive ineptitude
continued with the Mavericks failcontinued with the Mavericks fail-
ing to reach 90 points for the ninth time in their last 10 games.
Dallas held a $34-33$ lead with $5: 27$ Dallas held a $34-33$ lead with $5: 27$
left in the second quarter, but the Mavericks' offense ground to a halt from that point until late in the fourth quarter.
Dumars gave Detroit a $36-34$ lead with a three-point play, then added an $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dad's former Dallas Cowboys team- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { with a three-point play, then added an } \\ \text { mate, Roger Staubach. }\end{array} \\ \text { 18-foot jumper on the Pistons' next } \\ \text { "It was nice to have a good game } \\ \text { with my father in the crowd," said Hill, } & \text { possession for a } 38 \text { as advantage } \\ \text { Dumars contributed a } 3 \text {-pointer later }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dad's former Dallas Cowboys team- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { with a three-point play, then added an } \\ \text { mate, Roger Staubach. } \\ \text { (I8-foot jumper on the Pistons' next }\end{array} \\ \text { "It was nice to have a good game } & \text { possession for a a } 38 \text { ase advantage. } \\ \text { with my father in the crowd," said Hill, } & \text { Dumars contributed a 3-pointer later }\end{array}$
DALLAS - The Detroit Pistons
have a number they can wear as a have a number they can wear a
badge of honor 50 victores.
Two years agoo, the Pistoss were Two years ago, the Pistons wer
one of the NBA's bottom-feeders,
limping to a 28 -win season. But limping to a 28 -win season. But
Detroit has managed to turn things around in a hurry. Grant Hill had 35 points and 18
rebounds, matching his career high in
both rebounds, matching his cartor reached
both categories, as the Pistor
the 50 -victory mark for the first time the 50 -victory mark for the first time
since $1990-91$ with a $100-82$ victory over Dallas Tuesday night.
"What a fantastic achievement for
this team to go from 28 wins to 50 wins "What a fantastic a wis to 50 wins
this team to go from 28 wins
is such a short ceriod of time," Detroit in such a short period of time," Detroit
coach Doug Collins said. "I can't tell you what a feeling it is for me and
these guys, especially the guys who
have been here through a lot of losses." It was an especially gratifying night
for Hill, who added six assits, two for Hill, who added six assists, who
blocks and two steals in the city where he was born, in front of a crowd that
included his father, Calvin, and his

Congratulations Gordon Wu

## This Weeks Winner

Beva will be hiding again Monday, April 7th! Good Luck Finding Her!
(You'll Need It!)


## "We broke it open there in the sec

 ond quarter," Collins said. "We werereally active, Our energy level was as high as it's been in a while." The Pistons opened the third quarter with a 19-6 spurt to increase Dallas pulled to $92-82$ with $1: 38$ to play behind an energetic performance as the Mavericks could was as clos as the Mavericks could come. there," Cleamons said. "We are a tired you're down like thall players. When grasp for straws scratch, you kick, you claww"
Notes: Calvin Hill said after th game he is close to accepting a frontoffice job with the Cowboys. "We still
have to dot some i's and so as they say in Washington, 'Tll neither confirm nor deny,"'s said Hill, who has previously discussed a job with trying to clean up the Cowboys' image, and Hill would bring a spotless
reputation to the franchise


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## UT hosts Texas Relays

## MIKE WILSON

The 70th annual Texas Relays kicks off this week and is set to bring
with it a nine-time gold medal winring track superstar, the top three women's teams in the nation and, above all else, a shot at redemption for the Lady Longhorns. The Texas women's track and field
team, currently ranked first in the nation according to Track and Field
news, will have its News, will have its first major out-
door competition of the season in door competition of the season in
the Texas Relays, and will host none other than the team that burst the Longhorn's indoor championship hopes: Louisiana State. "We're really psyched going into
this meet," sophomore long jumper Kim McGruder said. "The way that we have been training, we know that we can compete and dominate." month's indoor championship but was upset by the second-ranked LSU Tigers. The team will have that upset on their minds when they
meet the Tigers once again at the Relays.
"Nationals didn't go the way we

## Texas

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flied out to third to end the game. Harkrider, without hesitation
headed straight for the locker room
while Texas head while Texas head coach Augite Garri-
do sat motionless in his dugout chair do sat motionless in his dugout chair
in disbelief as DBU passed around in disbelief as DBU passed
congratulatory high-fives. "He overreacts," Garrido said,
"That's what the others are doing too."
Hes. "That's what the others are doing too."
Harkrider, who is batting 402 , has Harkrider, who is batting 402 , has
been at the plate more than his fair
share of times recently with the game on the line. But just like his burnt orange counterparts, Garrido
feels that his players either get nerfeels that his players either get
vous or simply cold feet when $r$
ners are in scoring position. ness are in scoring position. "The biggest issue during this
whole run of things has been the
inability for our hitters to hit the inability for our hitters to hit the
ball, take quality at-bats and hit the ball, with runners in scoring poss-
ion," Garrido said. "Their at-bats changed with runners in scoring
position. I don't know why. I'm just telling you what I see." Everyone in the Texas dugout had his chance. Walsh, UT center fielder
Brett Loeffler and right fielder Mark
Cridland all went 2-for-5 and comCridland all went 2 -for- 5 and com-
bind for four rBI. Batting at the No.
5 no l bind for, Texas third baseman David
Johnson batted 3 -for- 4 with two RBIs. But a ter that, the Longhorns bat-
ted a combined. 186 in the No. 6
through No. 9 positions. In the other
dugout dugout, the Patriot different play-
around 11 hits to six diff
ers. The decisive run was a towering homer by DBU right fielder Cade
Griffis, who finished 2 -for- 5 with
three BIs. three RBIs.
Texas 'biggest chance to regain con-
trot of the game and take a command ing lead came in the fifth. With the
bases loaded and one out, catcher Seth Spier struck out and second baseman
Camilo Gutierrez grounded back to the pitcher to help DBU's Ryan Nativi-
dad escape the inning unharmed after being very wild and erratic.
Traded inghorng also left the bases
loighth. This time, des ignated hitter Brock Rumfield struck Carter flied out to end the rally.

border states.
The Texas The Texas men's track and field three of the nation's top five team will be on hand at the Relays. Arkansas, LSU and the University o Texas-El Pase, ranked No. 1, No. 3, and No. 5 respectively by Track Wire,
are all set to compete throughout the
weekend.
The men's team is looking to use
the Relays to prepare themselves for the Relays to prepare themselves fo
the upcoming spring meets. the upcoming spring meets.
"This will basically be track meet and another step to get ready for conference and the nation-
al championships," Baldwin said. al championships," Baldwin said.
In addition to the Texas Relays In addition to the Texas Relay
being a meet for the UT track being a meet for the UT track
teams, both high school and profs sional athletes alike will be compel ing in the four-day event. More than 3,500 athletes and 300 team will participate in the Relays, top five collegiate-hosted meets in top five col
Wednesday will see the opening rounds of the women's heptathlon
invitational and men's decathlon invitational and men's decathlon
invitational. University and colle grate events begin on Thursday.
Finger
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"The real difference in this ball game was that we were unable to hit the ball rido said. "Our at-bats changed, and we just dian hit the ball - period.
On the bright side, Johnson has
been a textbook example On the bright side, Johnson has
been a textbook example of a person
who doesn't allow his defensive miscues to carry over to the plate. In the past two games, Johnson has
committed five errors at third while
batting a team-leading batting a team-leading 426 . "One problem leads to another," try to help them get that out of their
mind, but my opinion is that when mind, but my opinion is that when
something goes wrong it stays with something goes wrong, it stays with
them and it has a negative effect on them. It continues to grow, and it con-
tinues to develop in a negative wa"" The Longhorns continue their Big 12 schedule with a three-game series against Oklahoma State in Stillwater,
Okla, this weekend. Friday and Saturday's sames will be at 6 p.m., and Sun-
day's finale is slated for 2 p.m. All

## PATRTOTS 7, LONCHORNS 8

## time for next season. Sure, the location of the Expo Center is lest han ideal, but the city's quest for professional sports has to begin somewhere. <br> And after witnessing the way droves of diehard fans braved rainy conditons and a country drive on a week- night to venture into the "Bat Cave," it looks like were off to a pretty good

couple of minor-league hockey squads
and a basketball team that would be fortunate to compete in the CBA. San Antonio is the largest city in
the nation without a Triple the nation without a Triple-A base
ball affiliate, but a group of bussnessmen is currently making strides in their effort to bring such a team to Austin. That would be a great devel opment for local sports fans, who
are knowledgeable aficionados who are knowledgeable aficionados who
are simply searching for a franchise to call their own.
But at least for now, that franchise But at least for now, that franchise since Austin fans have shown that they
can successfully rally behind the Ice
Ba Bats it's time that they set their sights
little bit higher. Slumming with the little bit higher. Slumming with the
likes of Buzzards and Scorpions was
fine for a year, but those players are so fine for a year, but those players are so
far from the NHL that even team ownfar from the NHL that even team own-
ers suit up now and then. Austin should use the next few
months to actively pursue a higherlevel hockey club, and there is a good
chance that the Bats' attendance record chance that the Bats attendance record
will be enough to lure a better team in

Rangers: Stevens, Buford homer for Texas
Continued from page 7 was a lot going on out there. It was
opening day and the team had a win in mind. I had a lot of adrenalin going. I was fighting myself a little. I really
never gave myself a chance." He entered in the ninth and quick y got into trouble. Chuck Carr singlad with one out and Jesse Levis walked. Fernando Vina flied out and Jeff Cirillo got his fourth walk of the game, loading the bases. Wetteland
got out of it when Dave Nilsson hit a game-ending popup to shortstop.
Hill, just 1-3 against Milwaukee last year, allowed both runs and six
hits in eight innings, struck out hits in eight innings, struck out

## Astros: Lofton strikes out 3 times in debut

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"I don't have anything on them.
They' re a great team," he said. "I just had good defense and offense behind me and I've had some breaks, that's all it's been."
Billy Wagner followed Reynolds Billy Wagner followed Reynolds
and pitched a one-hit ninth for the save, striking out two.
Atlanta, which had won five Atlanta, which had won five
straight opening-day games, got a
solo homer from Chipper Jones leading off the third inning - his first hit in 11 career at-bats against Reynolds.
The Braves, who blew a $2-0$ World
Bats: Austin ends season on sour note
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more grit and determination, and I
think they had more of that than we
had." ${ }^{\text {The }}$ first period brought
The first period brought Austin
quality scoring chances of which quality scoring chances of which
they seldomly capitalized. Buzzard defenseman Derek Riley
would go to the penalty box on two would go to the penalty box on two
separate occasions, roughing at $2: 22$ and hooking at 16:46, and Austin's sparked-up power ala ${ }^{\circ}$ y would cap-
italize on both, with goals by Bobby
Wall work Wallwork and Troy Bennie. With the score knotted at two durtalk of wounded animals in corners. not enough gas in the tank, as they
had surrendered their last lead sf the 1996-97 postseason.
The Buzzard's game plan was adjust-
d before Tuesday's game with ed before Tuesday's game with
emphasis on pesky crease play. "We got in front of the net more often for deflection and screens and
it worked out for us," said El Paso it worked out for
captain Brent Scott." sain
"Weave been crashing the net a lot
leaking for rebounds. The other night looking for rebounds. The other night
we had at ot two-oneos a lot of
shots out front and Erickson did a great
innings because we have John back
there now," Hill said. "Last year I take. Two pitches hurt Ben. We gave might, Hill said. "Last year I up too many runs with two outs." might have tried to pitch the ninth
inning, but I was right on my pitch count of 120 ."
Milwaukee got its runs in the fifth
Nils Nilsson's sacrifice fly and Jose Valentin's RBI single. McDonald gave up six runs and
seven hits in seven innings, walked seven hits in seven innings, walked
three and struck out two. "Ben got some pitches up but had a pretty good outing," said Milwaugee manager Phil Garner. "He usualty has good luck against Texas, but McDonald record against Texas, said, "It was a game where they scored off every one of our mistakes. I made two mistakes - Notes: The game re 45,098 , Notes: The game drew 45,098,
sellout. It was the second highest send for a home opener in Rangers history, behind 46,056 in 1994. ... Juan Gonzalez, the AL MVP, is on the 15 -day disabled list because Carr played for the first time since Carr played for the first time since
May 30 , when he hurt his knee while

Series lead against the New yankees last fall, once problems scoring runs. Before 44,618 , the largest crowd
ever for an opener ever for an opener at the Astrodome,
Craig Biggio singled leading off the Craig Biggio singled leading off the and scored on Bagwell's grounder to third. Houston got its second run in the third, when Brad Ausmus singled third on Biggio's single and scored

Michael Tucker started in right field in his first game with the Braves since he was obtained from Kansas City last week for outfielder Tucker went 1 -for- 3 with a fourthinning single.
"It was two outstanding-pitched gates, kind of what I expected," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.
"He [Reynolds] is an outstanding "He [Reynolds] is an outstanding
pitcher, for some reason nobody's pitcher, for some
ever written about."
screen him, get reflections and rebound
now, and this is the best organization I have ever played for:" Regardless of the loss, the season was successful from many standpoints - especially financially assuring the continuation of the "It was a great year," said Scott Shaunessy, an Ire Bats executive as
well as their most reliable playoff well as their most reliable playoff defenseman. "From a business standpoint, what can you complain about? Seventeen sellouts, a team second place, forcing six games
of the leagues hottest team. "The leagues hottest team. "The only negative is that we did-
nt win in, but it will be that much
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## Mesa trial starts with prosecution

## $\overline{\text { Associated Press }}$

CLEVELAND - A 26 -year-old woman testified Tuesday that
Cleveland Indians pitcher Jose Mes struck her in the mouth with a bathroom door and fondled her against her will in a motel room.
The judge would not allow the
woman to testify about what hap woman to testify about what hap-
pened to her friend, whom prosecutors say was raped by Mesa during a separate car ride from a nightclub. Mesa's wife, Mirla, and team
owner Richard Jacobs were in the owner Richard Jacobs were in the
courtroom. Mesa, 30 , sat quietly as the courtroom. Mesa, 30 , sat quietly as the
woman sobbed during her testimony. "He came up to me and kept grabbing me," the woman said. "He
grabbed my breasts. He kept grabbed my breasts. He kept
putting his hand around my waist and kept trying to kiss me."
The woman, who had been out celebrating her birthday with friends, testified that she called Mesa on his
cellular phone and arranged a meeting Dec. 21 . The woman said she and her friends drank and talked with Mesa and several friends, including his brother Manuel and teammate
Manny Ramirez Manny Ramirez.
She testified th
girlfriend outside the bar by placing her purse around his neck.
Assistant prosecutor Mike
Assistant prosecutor Mike Nolan
argued in opening statements that argued in opening statements that
Mesa forced his hand into the friend's pants during the drive to the motel. "Jose Mesa restrained her of her liberty, unzipped her pants and back," Nolan said.
Cuyahoga County Judge Thomas Curran allowed the witness to testify about her friend's demeanor
when they arrived at the motel. "She was scared," the She was scared," the woman
said. "It was strange. She didn't respond to anything. She looked like she was in some type of trance." The woman testified that she and
her friend entered a motel room rented by Mesa's friends to use the bathroom. She said Mesa forced the door open, hitting her in the mouth with She dostified that Mesa fondled both women while in the motel room. Defense lawyer Gerald Mes man said in opening arguments that Mesa received a call from his wife shortly after arr
and went home.
"Mr. Mesa engaged in no sexual
activity or contact"" Messerman activity or contact". Messerman
said. "He was driving a GMC Jimmy, a truck-like vehicle. When they stopped, he engaged in no sex-
ual activity. When they got to the motel, he engaged in no sexual activity."
Curran sent the jury home after a nation Messerman's cross-examiThe judge then agreed to allow Messerman to question the woman ly emptied a co-worker's bank account, then lied about it before signing a written admission.
Prosecutors did not object. Prosecutors did not object Messerman said.
Curran ruled that defense lawyers will not be allowed to ask the she legally receives welfare she legaly
food stamps.
The judge said he would allow lawyers to question the witness out side the presence of the jury Nednesday on a third matter
Messerman said the woman falsely accused a police officer of assault in
July 1996. Curran said he will decide July 1996. Curran said he will decide
whether the matter may be pursued whether the matter may
in open court. but witnesses who request privacy cannot be filmed or photographed according to an order issued by Cu ${ }_{\text {ran. }}^{\text {Me }}$
Mesa, a native of the Dominican
Republic who is not a U.S citizen is charged with rape under an Ohio aw that expands the definition to include penetration other than inter-
course. He also is charged with two counts of gross sexual imposition felonious assault and theft.
He faces 3 to 10 years in prison if
convicted of rape and 2 to 8 years if convicted of rape and 2 t.
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2aggedy Ann sports a large bare chest 1 while bright papier mache masks line sprawled across the floor.
This fantastic assemblage is part of the
Student Art Exhibit on diaplay Student Art Exhibit on display at the Archer
M. Huntington Art Gallery through Sunday. More than 100 students contributed sculpture, performance art, painting and stenography, filling the gallery's floors and
walls to capacity. walls to capacity
Jimmy Rodriguez, a studio arts senior,
had three pieces selected for the exhibit His untitled lithography piece is part of a series he's been researching and compiling for more than a year.
"I went to the biology labs on campus and found image ideas
Rodriguez said the exhibit also helps him find new possibilities through the work of
his peers.
"We art students are always in "We art students are always interacting,
and looking to one another for ideas," Rodriguez said.
Students used metals, paints, plastics
even Vaseline to create contemporary
Jessica Wood, a fine arts senior, used cast aluminum, Vaseline and pink pigment to create portions of the human body. Wood
created a metal pelvis and neck lined with a created a metal pelvis and neck lined with a
pink layer of Vaseline flesh. pink layer of Vaseline flesh.
"I like to contrast hard and soft eleforms shapes easily, and the inside - that's all Vaseline."
Some pieces show more traditional materials used in new and innovative ways.
Linda Montano, an assistant professor art, submitted several papier maché masks from her three-dimensional design class. Montano said she wanted the pieces to show that there's more to art than the
abstract.
"Stud history and interior design and have a phobia about whether or not they re artists, Montano said.
The mask project was created to de-
emphasize the everyday aspect of maché and address its meaning to folk culture, Montano said.
"I wanted them to appreciate the folk
art," Montano said ""Then art," Montano said. "Then they can go into a
Fiesta supermarket and appreciate the folk aspect of the piñatas."
Montano also submitted a performance Montano also submitted a performance
art exhibit representing the History of Performing Arts class. The exhibit includes an empty gold frame.

## An Art works

Students display their projects at the Huntington Gallery

## Jeannie Crosby's Panier is made of paper, shellac, steel, mesh and gold leaf.

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Montano said there are often misconceptions about performance art. She said people often think performance art must be
controversial and involve someone being controversial and involve someone being
violent or lewd. Students cho
formances that do not include blood or
urine," Mont urine," Montano said.
She said the medium has ranged widely
throughout history from self-mutiation to throughout history from self-mutilation to "The exhibit's sup
ing, self-reflective and non-regressive " ing, self-reflec
Montano said.
Gallery visitors have found the student
art diverse and innovative. art diverse and innovative.
Austinite Dyan Dahlberg said the pieces
show great diversity and hard work. show great diversity and hard work "I'm more impressed with what I see here students seem to have more time invested
in their work". in their work."'
Dahlberg also found the work contempo-
rary and expressive. "It's not just ins
nation of mediums and techniques, and it's self-examination," Dahlberg said.
 Stacey Franklin, an ACC studio arts student, reflects on a painting during her visit to the students' exhibition at the Huntington Art Gallery.


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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Musician Peter Jefferies chills in Austin

| JOE SEBASTIAN <br> Daily Texan Staft <br> When thinking about musical hot spots, New Zealand may not be the first thing that pops into anyone's mind, but that decision might sadly undermine anyone's attempts to find great music. San Francisco, New York or London might seem like more obvious spots, but there have been some mighty impressive musicians creating all sorts of sounds in New Zealand. And, through a strange set of circumstances, one of these erstwhile fellows has ended up in Austin. <br> Peter Jefferies, who has ended up spending some time (and gaining some notoriety) in North America through not only his solo work but also his efforts with bands like Mecca Normal and Two Foot Flame, has been spending the last few weeks in Austin. During the remaining few months of time he has decided to spend enjoying whatever benefits he's found here (Is it the music? The weather? Lone Star beer?), Jefferies will be performing a few more shows of his quirky pop music all over the place. <br> Those who may know a bit about some New Zealand artists may expect people from that country to play the droning experimental pop exemplified by the artists of the Flying Nun record label, but that wouldn't be the most valid description of Jefferies. While he has actually been in that camp before (as a Flying Nun artist, sometimes), Jefferies' current style brings him, his lyrics and his piano-and-drum sound (more on that later) into a realm all its own. And until you've seen him grinning like a fool while pounding |
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { maybe Jad Fair of Half Japanese, } & \text { the other stuff we were doing. He } \\ \text { was very enthusiastic about us com- } & \text { album, Elevator Madness, came out } \\ \text { on Emperor Jones this fall. But with }\end{array}$ though the ioy factor there is only ing south.
marginally higher than Jefferies' $\begin{array}{lll}\text { marginally higher than Jefferies'. } & \text { "During that time I found out that } & \text { Trance and Stewart and Coffey } \\ \text { "Tve really been enjoying myself } & \text { the label I was on, Ajax, was stop- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { working hand-in-hand on most } \\ \text { in Austin," says Jefferies, whose }\end{array} \\ \text { ping making records or CDs. When I } \\ \text { things, it's not terribly important as }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { going around hasn't dampened his } & \text { Narme down here /during the Mecca } & \text { to which logo is on the CD. Bot Flame tour last } & \text { Stewart and Coffey have been } \\ \text { enthusiasm one iota. "How I first } & \text { Mayl, I did my solo thing, and after } & \text { enthusiastic about Jefferies' work }\end{array}$ enthusiasm one iota. "How I first
ended up finding out about coming I I did my solo thing, and after
that I asked Craig [Stewart, Emperor
down here or considering coming
"I've been treated so well since the
dones head honchol lif he would do
moment I I got here," says Jefferies.
 $\begin{array}{cll}\text { did a show in New York and King } & \text { While the differences beatween } & \text { "King Coftey lent me drum equip- } \\ \text { ment - there's more of King Cof- }\end{array}$


PETER JEFFRYES Playing with: The Pilot Ships When: Wednesday, 10:30 p.m.
who are putting my stuff out?' King arom the start."
from
In the long tid In the long line of shows Jefferies
has performed in town since he
arrived (some quite impromptu some as big ane quite impromptu, as opening for John Cale), he will be playing
Wednesday night at the Ritz Lounge Wednesday nitht
with the Pilot Ships.
"Thiz Lounge "The show is going to be a bit spe-
cial because I'm doing two sets," says Jefferies. "I'll do the electric
piano-frum bit that I've been piano-drum bit that I've been doing
on this tour - that'll be at the end of on this tour-that II be at the end of
the night, then the Pilot Ships will
play in the middle, and to start the night off I'll do eight or nine songs with just the piano and voice, songs
I don't do anymore. It'll be the one time on the tour that I'll do that, so that's the special show."
In addition to the entertainment value of his lyrics, one of the big
draws for Jefferies is his unique draws for Jefferies is his unique
playing method, in which he plays playing method, in which he plays
both the piano and drums at the same time, in addition to singing.
It's been a technique he's had to It's been a technique he's had to
work on for quite some time.
"When I was first rehearsing it, "When I was first rehearsing it, singing $-I$ was just doing the
drums and piano, seeing if I could drums and piano, seeing if I could
get it to work," says Jefferies. "That was hard. The first live performance I did, playing piano and drums and singing as well, , Thad a totally split-
ting headache. The first four or five ting headache. The first four or five
shows, I'd do things like miss a note on the piano and I'd go to take my Please see Jefferies, page 14

| CRAVING GRAVY | waste. And Delroy awaits |
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| Featuring: Amy L. Washburn, |  |
| Michael Arthur, Chris J. Moreland | Meanwhile the spot they choos |
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Winston Rodney (a.k.a. BurnWinston Rodney (a.k.a. Burn
ing Spear) and his band are
among the most talented reg among the most talented reggae
artists performing today. Although Spear's vocals are certainly above average, it's the
band behind him that really sets band behind
him apart.
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Living Dub Volume 3's 13
instrumental cuts offer instrumental cuts offer up the
band and little else. With band and litte else.
Spear's vocals largely droppe
out of the mix, the band out of the mix, the band s
smooth-as-silk rhythm section comes to the fore. Paul Beckford
(bass) and Nelson Miller (drums) lay down a framework upon which deep horn lines and vocal selections are draped.
Despite the album's Despite the aibum 's obvious
lack of vocals, Spear makes his presence known by producing the dubs, taken from his last Heartbeat releases.
The producer is
The producer is responsible
for the rhythmic way tracks are added to and dropped from the mix. Rodney takes his reggae tunes and makes them into
something more by paring the something more by paring them
down. New levels are added to the music by creatively removing tracks, teasing those who
know the original verin know the original versions and
tempting those who don't tempting those who don't.
The problem with this album is that there's such an incredible
catalog of Spear dubs already out there, this one hardly stands
apart. After Blood \& Fire's apart. After Blood \& Fire's
release of dubs from Spearis old Social 'Living and the time-tested Garvey's Ghost, it's hard to improve. But it has been a while
since Spear's last adventures with the mixing board, and Living Dub Volume 3 is a more than adequate welcome back.

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Jefferies: Kiwi
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| hand off the keys and my left foot would stop playing the kickdrum instead. My body didn't quite know how to go about doing what I was doing. <br> "Every limb is involved - my left foot's on the kick-drum and my right foot's on the sustain pedal of the piano, my arms are doing the drums and there's a mike sticking over my left shoulder that I'm singing into. So these first four or five shows I got these headaches, diminishing a bit each time, but it was a total brain-strain. <br> "Then I finally figured out that what I was playing was a new | instrument," says Jefferies. "It was a piano-drum, and I should look at the whole thing as one instrument. It wasn't my piano and my drum and a microphone with it. The whole setup was a new instrument, that as far as I knew, no one else was playing - maybe I'd just invented it. Maybe one day we'll be able to go out and buy a piano-drum and it'll look like what I'm playing. <br> "When I figured that out, the headaches stopped. <br> Prior to inventing his new style due to the necessities of solo work Jefferies had played with a long string of New Zealand bands. Groups like Nocturnal Projections, This Kind of Punishment Plagal Grind, Cyclops and King Loser all | featured Jefferies in one position or another. The fact that they never made it outside of their native island(s) means that they may be virtual unknowns in America or elsewhere. To Jefferies, who worked with these groups in the ' 80 s and only now has attracted a bit of attention a decade later, the fact that some New Zealand groups are now known across the world seems good, even if it came a bit later than it might have. <br> There's a lot of talent in New Zealand - out of proportion to the population, actually. The population is very small," says Jefferies, who has actually spent the last two years in Vancouver. "New Zealanders do have their own approach to playing |
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 potatoes and gravy. However, theymust be careful what they ask for must be careful what they ask for-
they just might get what they want.
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and Gilroy are attacked by ravenous and Gilroy are attacked by ravenous process. When they ask for a light
(for their tree has grown Lucky (for their tree has grown Lucky
Strike cigarettes), they get a flashStrike cigarettes), they get a flash-
light. These literal interpretations light. These literal inter
are met with frustration.
Walch's play on language is one
of the more amusing absurd elements in Craving Gravy. Another is the comic pairing of Delroy and Delroy, an obsessive neurotic, is
balanced by his oblivious companbalanced by his oblivious compan-
ion Gilroy. This comic team become a post-apocalyptic Cousin Larry
and Balky (from television's Perfect


Michael Arthur and Amy L. Washthe new comedy Craving Gravy. Charmer (Leroy), Moreland teaches
Delroy and Gilroy the power of
their words, their words, and he helps them real-
ize that they love each other. With no speaking parts, More
land's role as the Charmer relie
completely on physical expressioncompletely on physical expression-
ism. "He was chosen because he's
one of the best physical actors I've one of the best physical actors I've
ever seen," said directing graduate Kati Koerner.
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## Republic of Texas continues to defy contempt citations <br> As the Republic of Texas continues to against the rogue group double for every day they refuse to appear in state district court and promise to stop filing frivolous liens. Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office, said as of las week, the fines against the Republic week, the fines against the Republic of Texas amounted to an approximate number beginning with " 5 " and followed by 27 zeros. "Every day they do not bring themselves <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { fine doubles," Dusek said. "The court } & \text { frivolous liens issued by bogus courts, thus } \\ \text { would not issue a fine for that much of an } & \text { hampering the property owner's ability to }\end{array}$ outrageous amount, so we're going to give obtain credit or sell their property. the court a difly the court a different number to deal with." Currently there are three factions of the group, but Dusek said, "... it does not mat- ter which faction: these members' properties which faction theser Davis County near Fort Davis, was the can be seized to pay off the fines." Dusek said the Repert Dave Carney, a "citizen" of McL Dusek said the Republic of Texas was faction, called Dan Morales "... a liar; he rought to court for conducting a war of paper terrorism" on the State of Texas the governor, the chief justice, and numerous other government officials and private cition zens. The The group, which claims the state of Texas was not properly annexed to the US Texas was not properly annexed to the U.S. <br> $\qquad$ <br> penalties on groups and individuals who file fraudulent liens, as well as giving private citizens the opportunity to have those liens removed without having to pay attor neys' fees. A bill sponsored by Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, has been passed by the House, while a slightly different version sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has passed the Senate. <br> Debbie Head, a spokeswoman for Gov Bush's office, said the governor supports legislation on dealing with the problem of frivolous liens, but he is waiting to se



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Several bond propositions to appear on May 3 city ballot
 Daily Texan Staf In addition to electing three new May 3, Austin voters will also be charged with deciding on several bond propositions.
Randy Goss, dir Randy Goss, director of Austin's
Water and Wastewater Utility, reviewed Proposicions 2 through 6 at a news conference Tuesday. Proposition 2 requests $\$ 35$ million To build a water transmission main
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the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant to the water system on the north to the water system on the no
side of Town Lake, Goss said. Currently, the Ullrich treatment
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Goss said, but he added that the plant is able to produce only 65 million gallons per day because of limi-
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he said. A new water main would allevi-
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mer, Goss said. Mayor Bruce Todd said, "This is
not a new growth issue; it"s a past not a new gro To pay for the new main, the staff of the utility department proposed tions $3,4,5$ and 6 , approved by Austin voters in the mid-1980s. The propositions were designed to extend water services
South and East Austin. More growth was initially expect-
ed in those areas during the last 10 years, but at current growth rates, the City of Austin has projected that the propositions will not be needed
for another 10 years, Goss said. The revocation of propositions 3 through 6 would provide the $\$ 35$
million needed to build million neede
water main. $\qquad$ Among other bond propositions
to be decided by Austin voters is a $\$ 38$ million initititive seeking funds for new communications equip-
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The radio link would also include The radio link would also include
law enforcement and paramedics from surrounding counties, who would be charged with providing the remaining $\$ 24$ million necessary to finance the project. Williams said current radio prob-
lems include "maxed-out" channels that have no room for growth, as well as frequency interference, which causes a lower quality of radio communication. Radio systems that are more than 10 years old and some equipment would be replaced with the new would be replaced with the new
and more efficient system if the bond proposal passes. The new system would operate on a single frequency with compatible equipment that would facilitate better interagency communications, Williams
said. Betty Dunkerley, director of
finance and administrative services for the City of Austin, said the communications system would
"enhance public safety in Austin, as "enhance public safety in Austin, as well as any other commu
will vote to support this."

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