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by R. DeLuna **Parking**

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Students frustrated by closure of outbound New Main Drive will have to deal with the additional inbound traffic on the road on Saturday, April 27. The road is closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is scheduled to be closed sometime in the fall, before classes begin. Motorists should use University Drive or George Bush Drive to Bizzell Street, and is encouraging bicyclists and pedestrians to avoid the loop due to its lack of sidewalks.

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Thurs. April 25
The Program on Conflict and Dispute Resolution and the George Bush School of Government and Public Service is hosting a lecture: "Afghanistan - A Study in Neglect" by Hank Brown, former US Senator and chair of Middle East Subcommittee on Foreign Relations. It will be held in the Presidential Conference Center at 7 p.m. Call Rebecca Royer at 862-1079 for more information.

The Muslim Students' Association will have a lecture and slideshow presentation entitled "Palestine: Struggle for Justice" at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry 102.

Mon. April 29
Project Sunshine will be having an executive meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Koldus.

President

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The Associated Press to have issued its report Wednesday from Washington, citing three anonymous sources who have associations with the Republican Party.

But Larry Neal, spokesperson for the senator, said Gramm plans to fulfill his term in office, which ends in January.

The three known candidates include Gates, a former director of the CIA and former interim dean for the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M; John Whitmore, provost at the University of Iowa since 1996, following six years as dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas-Austin and Richard Herman, who has been provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1998.

Regent Dr. Susan Rudd Wynn said Wednesday the unnamed candidates would be familiar to the A&M campus.

"Even though we may have considered outside people, we wouldn't ever dream of not having them come to campus," Wynn said. "We would not appoint someone who is an unknown, completely out of the blue, that the faculty didn't know, that students didn't know the name of."

Asked if Gramm would fit into those definitions, Wynn simply said, "I can't say."

The regents have not met since early April, and no extra meeting is scheduled until the May 23-24 monthly board meeting at Texas A&M International in Laredo. The regents do not meet, even in a closed session, without posting

a public notice. No official decisions can be made outside the confines of a regents' session, said A&M system communications specialist Ann Kellett.

Wynn said she did not know where The Associated Press rumors were coming from and could not confirm or deny the vote tally listed.

"I think everybody's ready to vote," Wynn said. "But it's hard to find a time where all nine of us are there."

Under Texas law, the regents must announce their choice for president 21 days before the next president takes office. Wynn said the regents are not trying to wait to announce their presidential pick until the majority of students are off campus this summer.

"Hopefully, we can make our decision before the semester is out," Wynn said.

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Bizzell Street renovation will enter a new phase of construction on Saturday with the rerouting of the new pavement to the inner loop of Bizzell Street. The currently open outer loop will begin undergoing construction in the spring prevents further of the project, known as the Campus Street Renovation.

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