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## ATTENTION

All On-Campus Residents

ALL current on-campus residents are required to complete the Housing Decision 2003 process to renew or cancel their housing for the fall 2003 - spring 2004 academic year.

WHEN: March 3 (8 a.m.) - March 7 (5 p.m.)

WHERE: On the Residence Life Homepage ([www.reslife.tamu.edu](http://www.reslife.tamu.edu))

## Fish



by R. DeLuna

## Airport

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International students are an important part of initiatives such as Vision 2020, and a key to the diversity A&M is looking for. In addition, attracting international graduate students brings in research dollars for the University, Happ said.

While the airport may not be the main reason, it is a deciding factor in some international students' decision to come to A&M. "It was one of the reasons I decided to come here, but A&M has good programs," said Tacy Kyu Yim, a graduate civil engineering major from Korea.

A&M and visiting athletes teams are also provided access to College Station without having to take long bus rides to other airports.

Easterwood was founded by A&M and is run by University officials, but the airport is an FAA-certified, self-supported entity.

"The airport operates on a \$5 million budget," Happ said. "We don't receive (financial) support from the city, county or the University."

## Judge dismisses UT lawsuit against attorney general

A lawsuit filed by the University of Texas over Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's decision to allow the release of information about campus surveillance cameras was dismissed by a state district judge Thursday.

The ruling from Travis County District Judge Paul Davis comes after The Daily Texan in October requested that the university provide information about the location of the security cameras, their cost and the names of companies contracted to provide them.

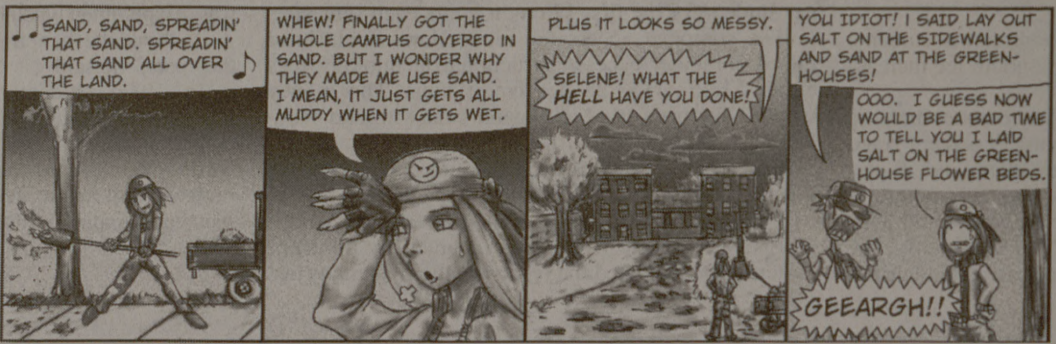
The university denied the student newspaper's request, arguing that the knowledge could be used to thwart security and would reveal the system's vulnerabilities.

Abbott disagreed, and said that time of heightened concerns about security, the government must remain open. He ruled that security cameras are not a part of the law enforcement exception of the national security plan.

The judge agreed, writing in his dismissal of the Jan. 15 lawsuit that "the information at issue is not subject to an exemption under the Public Information Act."

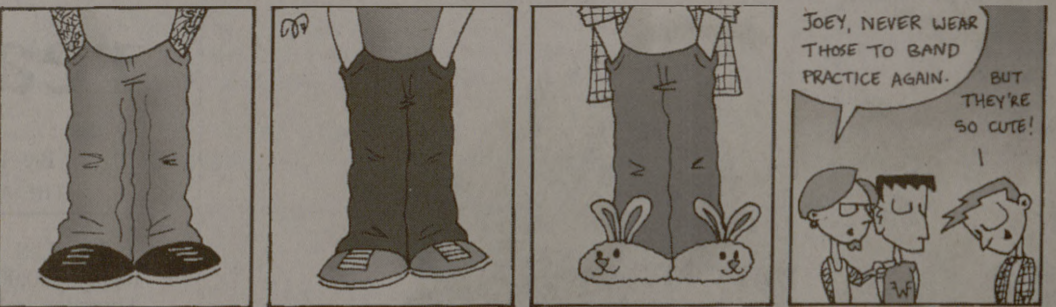
Abbott said he was pleased with the judge's decision. "As I'm hopeful that UT will promptly produce the public records, rather than continuing to fight in litigation," he said in a story in Friday's editions of The Daily Texan.

## CUBE OF XOE



By C.J.

## Noise Pollution



by Josh Darwin

## Truman

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"The interview was a good opportunity to talk about who I am as a person," he said.

As a military brat living overseas for the first decade of his life, Mercer knew that he would return because he wanted a career where he could live abroad and be a part of other cultures.

Besides co-leading a freshman Bible study and playing violin for a local trio, Mercer interned in Washington, D.C. with the Department of State for foreign service and plans to intern in Singapore as part of the LT Jordan Institute program.

"These finalists are fascinating individuals already and having experience in the public service area, actually living it will make them more attractive candidates," said Don Curtis, former director in the Honors Program. "They are bright, shining lights at A&M."

Rubenstein, a junior with a double major in political science and psychology, hopes to work for either the U.S. Department

of State or Defense.

Williams, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in English, plans on a career in the Central Intelligence Agency, specializing in international security policy.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation is officially the federal memorial to 33rd President Truman and was established in 1975 by Congress.

Each scholarship awarded provides \$30,000 to each student, \$3,000 for his senior year and \$27,000 for graduate study. Other aspects of the scholarship include supplemental financial aid at several premiere graduate institutions, leadership training, and special internship opportunities within the federal government.

A typical candidate is a person those who wants to work in the public sector for the military or the government, and are excellent students who want to make a difference in society and the world, Curtis said.

Rubenstein and Williams were unavailable for comment.

Scholarships will be awarded on March 21.

## Fee

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"I don't agree with raising fees unless A&M is considering offering additional financial aid and services (to those who need it)," Moore said.

Moore said the only way students on financial aid can receive more money from A&M is if their expected family contribution decreases.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Truck driver injured

A beer truck driver was critically injured Thursday afternoon near the intersection of the eastern Highway 6 feeder road and Briarcrest Drive after his semi exploded, KBTX-TV reported.

The driver, Richard Burke, attempted to toss water on his 18-wheeler's rear axle after being alerted that the back of the truck was smoking.

Burke was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, where he was listed in critical condition, and then taken to a Houston hospital.

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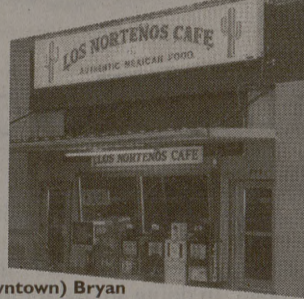
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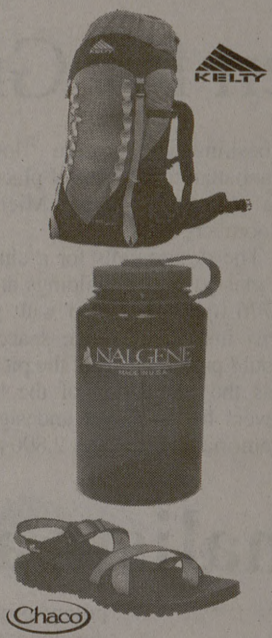
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