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## Bill cracks down on identity theft

By Jay Langley/  
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JDwight Clark returned to his dorm room to find his wallet missing and his bank account tampered with. Clark,

a sophomore architecture, civil engineering major from Houston, said he had his debit card stolen from his dorm room in April.

"It was a big hassle," he said. "I had to cancel or put a hold on all of my accounts.

They over-drafted my account and the bank made me pay an over-draft fee."

Texas residents, including Texas Tech students, suffering from identity theft may soon get help from the Texas government.

Last week Texas State Legislature passed Senate Bill 122. The bill, sponsored by Texas Senator Juan Hinojosa, would give the Attorney General's office authority to bring legal action against those who commit identity theft.

Senate Bill 122 is currently on its way to Governor Rick Perry's office. The governor has 20 days to sign the bill into law.

Tom Kelley, press secretary for

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## Exercising fun



Photo by Caity Colvard

TOBI DUNCAN, A senior nursing major from Panhandle, helps 2-year-old Dante with the obstacle course during Healthy Lubbock Day festival Saturday afternoon.

## Festival educates on obesity, nutrition

By Carlos Bergfeld/  
The Daily Toreador

Everything is bigger in Texas – even the people.

Tech students volunteered at the second annual Healthy Lubbock Day on Saturday

at Maxey Park to promote healthy activity and counter the national trend of obesity.

Activities at the free event included paddle boats, sack races, soccer and educational booths.

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## Fujita donates files to wind engineering

By Carlos Bergfeld/  
The Daily Toreador

West Texans may now learn more about the winds they experience so often.

The Southwest Collection of Texas Tech received a donation on May 10 from the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center consisting of much of the lifetime research of Tetsuya Fujita.

Richard Peterson, who holds a doctorate in atmospheric science and is the associate director of the wind science and engineering research center, received instruction from Fujita as a student at the University of Chicago.

Peterson said Fujita's original techniques and documentation of weather patterns, specifically tornadoes, set him apart from other researchers.

"In some ways, he might have been the most imaginative meteorologist ever," he said.

Fujita pioneered many of the techniques used today for examining weather occurrences, Peterson said, the most famous of which is a scale for determining a tornado's characteristics.

The Fujita scale is effectively a five point scale used to label tornadoes based on observation of the destruction caused by the storms, Peterson said.

Monte Monroe has a doctorate in history and is the archivist for the Southwest Collection.

Monroe said the Southwest Collection received approximately 100 boxes of Fujita's research, all of which will be processed, sorted into folders and stored for public viewing.

"Virtually every major tornadic event in the U.S. since World War II is documented in this collection," he said.

The extent to which Fujita gathered information on a tornado, Monroe said, can be seen when looking through all of the information contained in Fujita's files.

"He went and talked to victims, he made cards of victims that were killed, he made pictures, he mapped the damages," Monroe said. "He drew his thoughts and conclusions from these materials."

Chad Morris, the unit associate director of the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center, said the center received Fujita's material from his son, Kazuya Fujita.

"We received all of his notes, photographs, 8 mm film, and all his reference material for all hurricanes, thunderstorms and tornadoes in the U.S.," Morris said.

The center then passed these on to the Southwest Collection for archiving.

Peterson said he hopes the Fujita papers will be posted on the World Wide Web to help further international study of weather patterns.

"Ideally it will be available not just to people who come to Lubbock but to anyone in the world," he said.

Some countries have yet to decide upon a system for rating tornadoes, Peterson said, and a form of the Fujita scale is definitely a viable option.

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# Theft

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Attorney General Greg Abbott, said he thinks the governor will sign the bill. Kelley said the bill is good for Texas citizens.

"It gives law enforcement and the Attorney General more restitution on behalf of the consumer," Kelley said. "It is another added layer to get injunction requiring restitution."

According to the Federal Trade Commission Web site, 635,000 Americans reported identity theft complaints in 2004. Americans reported a loss of more than 547 million dollars in theft damages.

Texas citizens, according to the site, accounted for 20,634 of the theft complaints. Two Texas cities, Austin and Dallas, were among the top 20 cities with the most identity thefts reported.

Of the identity thefts reported to the FTC last year, 28 percent were credit card fraud, 19 percent phone and utilities fraud, 18 percent bank fraud, and 13 percent

employment fraud. Nineteen percent of the Americans who reported identity theft reported more than one type of theft.

The Federal Trade Commission suggests that a person who suspects that his or her identity has been stolen, follow four steps.

First, the FTC recommends the consumer contact the fraud departments of any one of the three major credit bureaus. The bureau will put a fraud alert on the consumer's credit file. The fraud alert requires creditors to contact the consumer before opening any new accounts or making any changes to any existing accounts. The other two credit bureaus will automatically be notified to place fraud alerts.

The consumer should then close any of the accounts that they believe have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. The FTC suggests the consumer should

then file a police report and keep a copy of the report to submit to the consumer's creditors.

The FTC suggests that the consumer file complaint with them. The commission maintains a database of identity theft cases used by law enforcement agencies.

Senate Bill 122, if passed, will not only make it easier

for consumers to prove to law enforcement officials that they have been victimized, but will impose new requirements on businesses to better protect sensitive information of consumers.

Some Lubbock businesses are trying to cut down on identity thefts. Stephanie Sanders the manager of Gap, said her employees take the necessary precautions.

"We require a valid ID for all checks, and always make sure the signatures match on any credit card transactions," Sanders said.

## IDENTITY THEFT



# Festival

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Josh Stevenson, a senior nursing student from Boyd, volunteered at the event and said it is important for children to learn the benefits of good health.

"Sitting around watching video games and eating potato chips doesn't cut it," he said.

Stevenson said he heard Lubbock is having problems with obesity and thinks the city should address the issue.

"I think it's important that people are aware this is a problem," he said.

As of 2003, 63 percent of Texans were either overweight or obese, according to the Center for Disease Control's Web Site.

A 2005 survey of the 25 fattest cities in the U.S. by Men's Fitness Magazine had five Texas cities in the top 15 spots and, although Lubbock was not one of the 25, Houston took first place.

Dr. Patti Patterson, vice-president of the Office of Rural and Community Health at the Health Sciences Center, said there are economic benefits to having a healthy population.

"If Lubbock could establish itself as a healthy place, it would be a very positive thing for businesses," Patterson said. "One of the largest costs businesses have is health insurance."

The Office of Rural and Community Health ran the event as part of the Healthy Lubbock Initiative.

Liz Inskip-Paulk, community programs coordinator for the Office of Rural and Community Health at the HSC, said the Healthy

Lubbock Initiative was created in 2003 by Dr. M. Roy Wilson, president of the HSC.

Inskip-Paulk's office coordinates other activities in the community in addition to the now annual Healthy Lubbock Day, which had approximately 500 participants in 2004.

"We do activities, we do special events and we do ongoing education to teach people about exercise," she said.

Kristina Lapp, a senior nursing student from Plano, volunteered at the event and said educating children will pay off for the community.

"It's good to start their habits early," she said.

The event's managers encouraged participation by making a drawing for door prizes available to children who participated in at least five activities.

In addition to completing physical activities, receiving information at booths by the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross qualified children to receive the door prizes.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, a fifth-grade student at Nat Williams Elementary School, said he enjoyed the event and learned about physical fitness.

"I think it's really fun," Kirkpatrick said. "I learned that you need to stay healthy."

Rohit Mittal is a sixth-grade student at All Saints Episcopal School. He said he already knew the benefits of exercise, but the information available at the event was a good reminder of why people need to stay fit.

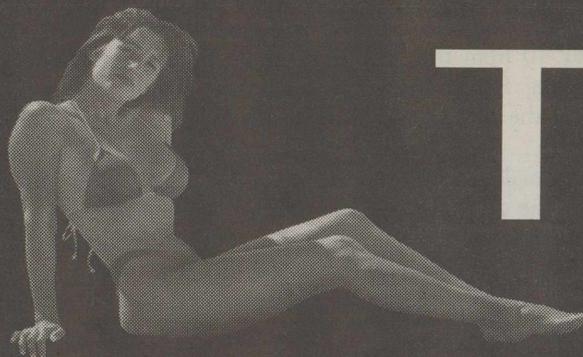
"So your heart will be moving and you won't get diseases and stuff," he said.

The Healthy Lubbock Initiative will continue to hold events such as this one, Inskip-Paulk said, and she hopes the community will take advantage of them.

"We want to make fitness fun for people," she said.

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# Hoover wins Texas 4-H Alumni Award

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As a child, Linda C. Hoover pledged her head, heart, hands and health to her club, her community, her country and to her world. The pledge, according to the 4-H Web Site, binds all 4-H members together.

Texas Tech College of Human Sciences Dean Hoover has been selected to receive the 2005 Texas 4-H Alumni Award. The award is the highest honor awarded to former 4-H members in Texas.

She participated in 4-H for nine years. She won the State 4-H Food Show in dairy foods, attended national 4-H Congress in Chicago, participated in the National 4-H Conference in Chevy Chase, Md., and received the Gold Star Award.

Hoover said her time in 4-H influenced her career choice.

"In 4-H, we did many food-type projects," she said. "I decided to major in nutrition."

Hoover received her bachelor's degree

in food and nutrition and home economics education at Tech in 1974. She received her master's degree in institutional administration from Texas Women's University in 1979.

In 1989, Hoover received her Ph.D. in Institutional Administration from TWU. She has served as dean of the College of Human Sciences for the past two years.

She said she still uses the skills she learned in 4-H in her life.

"The 4-H motto is 'to make the best for better'," Hoover said. "That is something I try to do every day of my life."

Since coming to Tech, Hoover has served as advisor to Collegiate 4-H, and counselor to former 4-H'ers.

As a 4-H volunteer, she has judged food shows, and conducted food-nutrition clinics for 4-H'ers preparing for state competition.

Colleen Chadwick is the Regional Program Director of Family and Consumer Sciences at the Lubbock

division of 4-H.

Chadwick, who has known Hoover for many years, nominated Hoover for the award.

"She (Hoover) has gone above and beyond," Chadwick said. "She has organized many work shops and food show programs, and has served as a judge for numerous 4-H events. She is an outstanding (alumna)."

Every two years the College of Human Sciences holds Camp Creative. During the camp, 4-H members from across the state come to Tech

to learn about the different departments within the Human Sciences college. She serves as a guest speaker for the camp, and said she is very proud of it.

"We expose kids to different professions with the Human Sciences field," Hoover said.

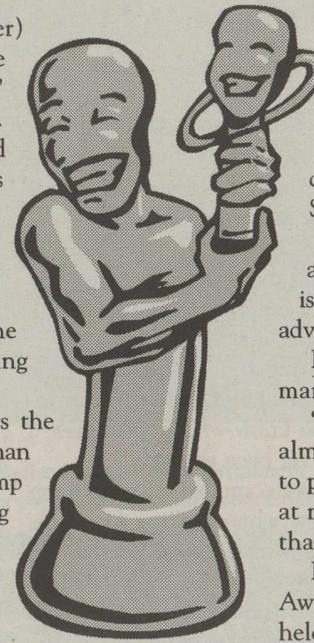
Lynn Huffman is the chair of the Nutrition, Hospitality, and retailing division of the College of Human Sciences.

"Dean Hoover is a top researcher and a great teacher," Huffman said. "She is extremely fair, and is a very strong advocate of Texas Tech University."

Huffman said 4-H has taught Hoover many of the skills she uses as a dean.

"She (Hoover) knows what to do in almost any situation," she said. "She relates to people very well, and is extremely good at managing her time. These are all skills that she probably first learned in 4-H."

Hoover will receive the 4-H Alumni Award Wednesday, as part of a banquet held in College Station.



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## N.C. State student offers job search tips

Jason Elder/Technician

(U-WIRE) RALEIGH, N.C.

I have often believed that the most profound things in life that I have, am and will learn do not happen inside the classroom -- and that they should. I guess some things cannot be institutionalized, no matter how hard we try.

Finding a job, for instance, has got to be one of the most pain-in-the-you-know-where processes I have ever been through.

I have compiled a list of things to know when looking for a job, interviewing for a job all the way to the moment you are hired. This is one of those things that should be a university requirement, by the way.

1) Inside before out. First, know what type of job you want to have. Do not be fixed on a specific job, or just go after one with everything you have.

If you do not get the one job you had your hopes on, then what will you do? Do not get attached to one and go after several at a time. Do not reveal their identities to your potential employer, however. The only thing they need to know is that you are wanted and that you will make the decision that is best for you and the company.

Ideally, you want them selling to you. That is the end result. But you have to do something else first.

2) Set yourself up to win. Don't apply for a job you have no credibility to get. Don't try to become a veterinarian if your hands have been typing on keyboards for the last four years. It may be obvious but those are things that are often overlooked.

3) Call first. Whenever you have found a job that you would be willing to do, that pays what you can work with and has what

you consider a reasonable time commitment, call them. Find the contact person and get a hold of them.

3) Visitation. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to call this employer and have left several messages, visit the place. Ask to speak directly with the person you need to talk to. Make sure you know who that is, too. Be dressed appropriately. No one is going to hire the kid with flip-flops and shaggy hair to represent the company.

Also, carry your resume with you at all times. Have several copies. When you drop by, you can leave one with them. When you go to an interview, have one with you.

And always, always take a pen with you. It sounds small but if you forget a pen (like you won't be filling out forms), that illustrates a lot about the type of person you are. And borrowing from the

company before you're even hired is just generally a bad idea.

4) Interviewing. Duh, this is critical, so don't screw it up -- no pressure.

Shake their hand, firmly, even if they don't do it back. Introduce yourself powerfully and refer to them as Mr. or Mrs. until they tell you otherwise.

Always make direct eye contact when giving your answers and make sure you know what you're saying. Speak clearly, and make sure you are clear about what you're speaking. Don't stutter, pause or stammer. If you have to pause in mid-sentence, pause in mid-sentence. You want the employer to know that you think before you speak or act. That is very reassuring on their end.

Never lie. Don't even exaggerate or embellish (which is a form of lying). Be real about what you know. And if you don't know, then you don't know.

## USC Trojan criticizes public service announcements

Sara Libby/The Daily Trojan

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES

Bored and admittedly fond of watching the History Channel, I recently stumbled on a program that mentioned the United States' involvement in the Korean War. The narrator mentioned that until recently, the United States had been paying North Koreans millions of dollars to help recover the remains of American soldiers. It sounded like a reasonable enough business deal, but it made me think about the countless obscure endeavors the United States spends millions of dollars on.

In thinking about our deep pockets and the ridiculous ways our country likely spends its money, my mind drifted instantly to a project visible right here in Los Angeles and throughout the

rest of the country: the so-called "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

Don't get me wrong. I buckle my seatbelt religiously, and I think anyone who doesn't is stupid. But in addition to a seemingly endless barrage of commercials (and poorly-made ones at that), nearly every few miles on every freeway, giant electric signs bombard drivers with a message reminding them to buckle up. Even a block from USC on Vermont Avenue, a sign screams at drivers to "Watch The Road!" Distracting much? Isn't it slightly difficult for drivers to pay attention to the road when they are watching a bright, attention-grabbing sign? I don't even want to imagine the amount of money the city is spending to keep these ridiculous signs operating all the time.

Instead, the signs should be turned on only in the event of an

Amber Alert, or to alert drivers of a change in traffic due to an accident or construction. This way, drivers can still be made aware of important information, but without the unnecessary and arbitrary distractions of the "Watch the Road" and "Click It or Ticket" messages. Maybe I'm giving people too much credit, especially considering the way people in Los Angeles drive, but is it that out of the question to assume that licensed drivers are already familiar with the concepts of watching the road and putting on seatbelts?

Last week, a tragic accident in Orange County saw two teenagers killed on their way to prom. The driver lost control of her vehicle because she had taken her eyes off the road to grab a piece of gum. While this is indeed a harrowing reminder of how important

seatbelts are in saving lives, it is also evidence of how quickly and easily small distractions can turn deadly for drivers.

Surely this accident could have happened the same way if a flashy sign had distracted the driver rather than a piece of gum.

Giving out tickets, too, seems to be such a useless pursuit. While police are right to encourage and even demand seatbelt use, in a city as large and populated as Los Angeles, I think it's safe to say that police officers could make better use of their time.

And if the threat of a shattered skull or a painful death isn't incentive enough for someone to buckle up, who's to say that a \$50 ticket will be?

If someone actively makes the decision to not use his or her seatbelt, then perhaps the injuries they'll suffer in an accident should be punishment enough.

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# Recent weather cause for concern

By Jeremy Reynolds/  
The Daily Toreador

The old saying "hide in the bathtub when a tornado hits" sounds like an uncomfortable suggestion when a house is being torn apart, but it could save lives according to Major Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department.

The recent hailstorms and high winds left some Texas Tech students wondering what to do when a tornado hits.

Jackie Forbus, a sophomore microbiology major from Dallas, said she lives in a house where every room has a window.

"We'd probably get tons of blankets and barricade ourselves in the kitchen," Forus said.

Hoffman suggested getting to the innermost part of a house or apartment building and taking shelter there. He said bringing a blanket is a good idea to prevent cuts and other injuries from falling debris. The basement is the preferable place to be during a storm.

"You should get into a small room and protect yourself," Hoffman said.

Anyone who lives in a mobile home, Hoffman said, needs to find new shelter whenever a tornado hits. If someone is caught on the road and cannot get to a safe shelter, lying in a ditch is the best alternative.

For students living in residence halls, Hoffman suggested any basement or lowest point of the building. Some halls - Chitwood/Weymouth and Coleman - have laundry rooms in the basement that would suffice as shelter.

After the hail storm on May 30, and two more last Tuesday and Sunday, Frank Brown Honda has seen a flood of cars needing repair.

Bubba Nix, general sales manager of Frank Brown Honda, said he lost track of how many cars have come in for repairs due to the storm.

"The amount of damage depends on what part of Lubbock they were in," Nix said. "Some cars need a little paint, while on others we've seen upwards of \$9,000-10,000 in damage."

Nix said the biggest damage he has seen has come from the area between Shamrock and South-East Lubbock.

For anyone who has hail damage, Nix suggested the first step be calling his or her insurance agency. Some insurance agencies are set up with specific dealers. For example, Frank Brown Honda is set up with All-State Insurance.

Nix said the agencies that are not set up with a dealer send out a private adjuster who will come out and total up the damage.

"Call your agent and then go from there," Nix said.

The hail and rain has not only caused damage to cars, but also construction on the Tech campus.

Max Hinojosa, vice president for operations, said any construction indoors has not been affected, but outdoor projects will see a bit of a delay.

The already delayed Texas Tech Parkway, which the Texas Department of Transportation is in charge of, will be even more delayed, Hinojosa said.

"Most contractors will use any excuse for a delay," Hinojosa said. "They will probably exercise their rain delay days."

Hinojosa said the Marsha Sharp Freeway will see a little delay, and is expected to open sometime in three and a half years.

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## Fujita

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He said having an international standard for ranking tornadoes would allow weather research to be

disseminated more easily.

Members of the Tech faculty and others in the scientific community are looking at updating the Fujita scale to enhance its usefulness.

Kazuya Fujita received his father's papers from the University of Chicago because they could not store the materials, Peterson said,

and the son came to Tech to pass on these papers partly because of the elder Fujita's work with some of the Tech faculty.

"It was the 35th anniversary of the tornado in Lubbock, so it seemed like a good moment to have him come down here," Peterson said.

After the Lubbock tornado in

1970 the group that would become what is now the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center was formed.

Peterson said the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center helped design safer structures in Lubbock and elsewhere and benefited much from Fujita's research.

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# Love of game keeps one-eyed umpire working

By Jim Litke/The Associated Press

Love of the game means many things to many people, but more to Max McLeary than just about anybody else.

A man who clings to the lowest rung of pro baseball as an umpire for 35 years, logging six nights a week and 45,000 miles a year crisscrossing the Midwest to lay down the law, can't be doing it for the money — \$125 per game, plus expenses. It has to be the work.

But even that doesn't explain McLeary's devotion. Because for the last 25 of those years, he's been doing it with one eye.

"I never, ever thought about quitting. Every night, just before the first pitch, I look up into the sky," he said, "and thank the good Lord for putting me back on a baseball field."

McLeary was knocked out twice when baseballs shattered his facemask, and nearly left for

dead the first time. That was in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1998. The first official to reach him shone a flashlight into McLeary's right eye and horrified by the lack of movement, screamed out, "Somebody call 911. We're losing him."

"Fortunately," McLeary said, "some fans in the stands yelled, 'Check the other eye.' When I came to, the first thing I saw was a helicopter in center field. I thought we were in a war or something. ...

"Then, two years later, same thing happens. But this time," he chuckled, "they knew enough not to shine the light in my right eye."

At 56, McLeary has turned disability into performance art. He has yet to hear a catcall he couldn't turn around. He shut one coach up by strolling over to the dugout late in the game, popping his plastic eye out of the socket and handing it to his tormentor. "You want to umpire this game?" McLeary said. "Here, be my guest."

Once, he tapped his way to home plate to exchange lineup cards using a cane and wearing dark glasses. The stands shook with laughter. Another time, McLeary was downing postgame beers with a losing coach and longtime pal who had a revelation three hours too late.

"All of a sudden he sits up and says, 'I threw a left-hander. You didn't see a pitch the whole night!' When I finally I quit laughing," McLeary recalled, "I told him, 'Next time, use a righty.'"

The memories flow fast and free Sunday afternoon as McLeary growls into a cell phone from a Cincinnati ballpark where he's organized an all-star game for high school seniors from across southwestern Ohio.

"Every now and then, I'm heading toward Kalamazoo or somewhere else, and I wonder why I'm still doing this," McLeary said. "Then I get to the ballpark and

honest to God, I think no one experiences the feeling I still get every time.

"I'm not a wealthy man," he paused, "but I'm a rich one."

Dealt McLeary's hand, a lesser man might have folded. He was good enough to play baseball at Penn State, but smart enough to know his talent wouldn't put food on the table. On advice from umpire Augie Donatelli, whom McLeary knew growing up, he got his certification and began working the New York-Penn League the summer after graduation.

He and his wife-to-be were playing in the snow during a blizzard in 1977 when she slipped and began to fall. McLeary grabbed hold of one leg, but the other shot skyward. The pointed toe of her boot punctured his right eye. After seven hours of surgery, McLeary awoke to find the world would never quite look the same again.

Today, he considers that set-

back a blessing. While recovering, he built the customizing business into a decent living.

But McLeary missed the game.

Soon, he found himself at the batting cages for hours on end, pumping quarters into the pitching machines and learning to track the flight of a baseball all over again. After a few months, he showed up at field houses where high school and college teams practiced indoors during the chilly spring weather, begging for a chance to call balls and strikes. One day, he decided to return to umpiring school and be re-certified, this time as a one-eyed umpire.

For 11 years now, McLeary has been behind home plate almost every night from the end of May until the middle of September in one or another of the dozen towns that make up the Frontier League.

That goes for the offseason too.

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