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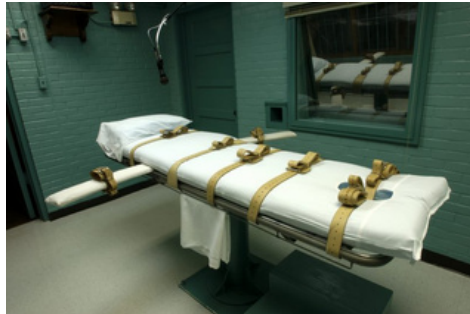
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OUR LATEST HEADLINES



UT Students Build Augmented Reality Applications

Teams of students designed AI applications to address social issues such as mental health and environmental inequities at the 2nd annual BuildFest.



State Representative Fights to Stop Executing People With Mental Illness

Texas has executed 25 people with mental illness between 1976 and 2010. Rep. Toni Rose has tried to prevent future executions for the past three legislative sessions.



The 30th Annual Forty Acres Fest

Families gathered around bouncy houses, henna tattoos and live music for the University's signature event started by students in 1992.

Texas just has a sort of weird, sick relationship with the death penalty. And a lot of people are actually proud of the fact that we execute more people than any other state." - Kimberly Harrison, board president of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

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UT Bans TikTok Due to Security Concerns, But Some Professors Wary

Research and teachings about the social media app may be affected after notification of the ban in December.



Experts Predict Lush Wildflower Season in Texas Despite Changing Climate

Rain in the fall brought plenty of wildflowers to the state as concerns of climate change hover over Texas.



Trump Doubles Down on Explosive, Insult-laden Rhetoric During Rally in Waco

The former president held the first rally of his 2024 campaign, attacking critics and opponents in anticipation of primary competitors.

“I picked Waco because the president called me several weeks ago and said, ‘I’m coming to Texas, I want you to pick a great town.’” - Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said.

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Keep a look out for Reporting Texas TV's upcoming coverage on
The 13th Annual Longhorn Run happening this Saturday, April 1
UT's Mexican American Cultural Committee Quinceañera Celebration

