



NEWS AND FEATURES FROM UT-AUSTIN'S  
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

## OUR TOP STORY

Democrats see increasing their share of votes in rural counties, which have long titled heavily Republican, as a key part of their strategy to win statewide office for the first time in three decades in 2020.



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## OUR LATEST HEADLINES



### Planned Parenthood's Place as Texas' Anti-Abortion Law Causes Panic Among Some

This provision of SB 8 is attempt by its proponents to get around the constitutional constraints imposed on the governments to restrict a woman's reproductive rights.



### Students Protest UT's Contribution to Climate Change

A student group is asking UT Austin to stop investing in oil companies like Shell and Saudi Aramco, and instead switch to renewable energy sources including solar and wind power.



### UT Buys Campus-Adjacent High-Rise Apartments

The University of Texas at Austin purchased Dobie Twenty21 in an effort to expand affordable student housing and dining services, according to the university's media relations director.

*"The only real aspect of our health care that is affected is abortions. All other aspects are, for now, remaining untouched and are still very accessible." - Kara Eisenstat, communication and marketing intern at Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas*

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**Texas Hemp Sellers Take Hit Amid Legality of Delta-8**

Many hemp retailers said they were surprised by the update that deems the popular hemp product as illegal. According to the FDA, delta-8 THC has similar effects to the well-known delta-9 THC, the main psychoactive ingredient of the Cannabis sativa plant.



**30 Years Later: Yogurt Shop Murders Still Haunt Austin**

Four teenage girls were murdered on a Friday night at a yogurt shop in North Austin in December 1991. The girls' families and those who worked decades trying to find their killers say the 30th anniversary of their murders approaches with no sense of closure.



**UT Hosts Science Olympiad**

Young scientists flocked to campus Saturday to participate in the University of Texas Invitational Science Olympiad. Students signed up to compete in any or all of the 23 events scattered around campus. The event has developed a reputation as one of the nation's best.

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*"We're not sitting by and doing nothing," said Angie Ayers, sister-in-law of Amy Ayers and an advocate for the families of the victims. "We are still working on it almost every single day."*

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**WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON**

- Columbian Author Gabriel Garcia Marquez Receives Exhibit in Harry Ransom Center
- The Horrors of Conversion Therapy and Why it Needs to Be Outlawed

