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@iWANTshatta

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@RyanNAnderson

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@BaylorGuys

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Obama ends Iraq combat effort



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President Barack Obama greets members of the military and their families Tuesday on the tarmac at Biggs Army Airfield of Fort Bliss in El Paso.

By Ben Feller
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Claiming no victory, President Barack Obama formally ended the U.S. combat role in Iraq after seven long years of bloodshed, declaring firmly Tuesday night: "It's time to turn the page." Now, he said, the nation's most urgent priority is fixing its own sickly economy.

From the Oval Office, where George W. Bush first announced the invasion that would come to define his presidency, Obama addressed millions who were divided over the war in his country and around the world. Fiercely opposed to the war from the start,

he said the United States "has paid a huge price" to give Iraqis the chance to shape their future — a cost that now includes more than 4,400 troops dead, tens of thousands more wounded and hundreds of billions of dollars spent.

In a telling sign of the domestic troubles weighing on the United States and his own presidency, Obama turned much of the emphasis in a major war address to the dire state of U.S. joblessness. He said the Iraq war had stripped America of money needed for its own prosperity, and he called for an economic commitment at home to rival the grit and purpose of a military campaign.

In his remarks of slightly less

than 20 minutes, only his second address from the Oval Office, Obama looked directly into the TV camera, hands clasped in front of him on his desk, family photos and the U.S. and presidential flags behind him. His tone was somber.

Even as he turns control of the war over to the Iraqis — and tries to cap one of the most divisive chapters in recent American history — Obama is escalating the conflict in Afghanistan. He said that winding down Iraq would allow the United States "to apply the resources necessary to go on offense" in Afghanistan, now the

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Plant improves water quality

By Carmen Galvan
STAFF WRITER

Waco citizens and Baylor students can look forward to better-tasting and better-smelling water. As part of the Waco Water Quality and Quantity Project, the city began operation of a new water treatment plant to improve the water quality in Waco and its surrounding areas.

The Dissolved Air Flotation plant began operation in mid-August and serves as a pre-treatment water plant for Waco and parts of McLennan County. The plant's primary purpose is to remove algae that has caused foul-tasting and smelly water in Waco for decades.

"The issue with algae, when it comes to the face of the matter, is

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MAKENZIE MASON | LARIAT PHOTOGRAPHER

He is risen!

Students re-enact a skit to Lifehouse's song "Everything" that shows the power of Jesus at the Engineering and Computer Science Back-to-School Beach Bash on Tuesday. They also performed the skit this summer while on a mission trip in El Progreso, Honduras.

Study finds increase in university administrators

By Sara Tirrito
STAFF WRITER

A study exploring whether increased numbers of administrators are behind the tuition increases in recent years has sparked debate in the academic community, and Baylor is no exception.

The national study by the Goldwater Institute, published Aug. 17, says Baylor ranked 10th out of 196 universities in percentage increase of administrators per 100 students between 1993 and 2007.

According to the study, the number of administrators at Baylor increased from 2.3 per 100 students in 1993 to 5.7 per 100 students in 2007, an increase of 147.8 percent.

However, there has been disagreement over whether Baylor's No. 10 ranking is a good or bad thing.

One of the study's authors, Brian Kisida, a research associate in the department of education reform at the University of Arkansas, said neither the 1993 nor the 2007 ratio of admin-

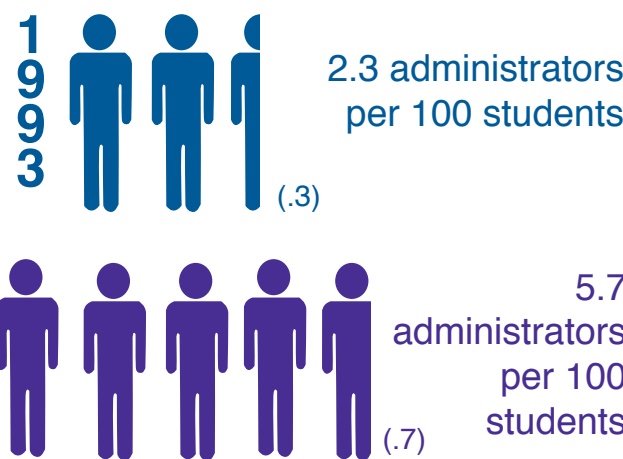
istrators per 100 students seemed too bloated.

"Neither of those numbers is particularly bad," Kisida said. "There's two things going on here. There's growth and then there's growth from what level to what level. Relative to what else we've seen, that's not particularly bad."

For example, Wake Forest University had the highest percentage increase at 369.7 percent. Other schools in the top 10 included Stanford University and Johns Hopkins University. Baylor was the highest-ranked Texas university in this category of the study. Nine other Texas universities were ranked in the study, including Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Austin.

However, Dr. Matthew Ladner, vice president for research at the Goldwater Institute, who commissioned the study, said Baylor's ranking at No. 10 is probably a bad thing.

"The best people to ask about that are people who are paying the tuition bills," Ladner said. "It's probably not good. The key point is

SEE **STUDY**, page 8**Growth rate of Baylor Administrators**

Graphic By Nick Dean | Editor in Chief

Source: Goldwater Institute

OMG! Texting continues to distract student drivers

By Samreen Hooda-Phones
REPORTER

Should Baylor police start handing out citations every time they see a driver on a cell phone while on campus?

"I wouldn't want them to, but it's probably a good idea," Plano senior Chanel Sampson said. "When you're driving and texting you're not fully paying attention and there's so much going on, especially on campus."

At any college campus, the streets are full of distractions. Pe-

destrians cross the street as they hurry to class, bikers dodge traffic and drivers text or talk on their cell phones as they drive to class under the pressure of exams and the stress of multi-tasking.

Though the law in Texas banning complete use of cell phones is limited to school zones, Baylor Police Chief Jim Doak said he wishes it weren't so.

"I'm hoping the [Texas] Legislature will ban cell phone use completely," Doak said.

"It hasn't been a huge issue on campus, but a number of students

have called me to talk about drivers not paying attention. We are vehemently opposed to people texting while driving. It's a suicide wish."

With so many bikers and pedestrians on campus, the burden is on the drivers, but Hannah Mason, a first-year graduate student and former Baylor undergraduate finds cell phones to be more of a problem among pedestrians.

"Pedestrians have the right of way, but it doesn't help when they're not aware at all," Mason said.

"I see pedestrians who are texting and almost cause accidents because they are not paying attention."

Many states, such as Alaska and California, have already enforced a no cell phone policy while driving.

"I'm from California and you are not allowed to use a cell phone at all unless it's hands-free," said Temecula, Calif., junior Elizabeth Weinrich.

Whether Baylor should adopt a hands-free cell phone driving policy is disputable, but Doak

says unless the Texas Legislature becomes involved, such a policy would be nearly impossible to enforce on campus.

"Nothing could really be done until the state Legislature took action," Doak said, "because you can't segregate a Baylor private street from the city of Waco streets. It really wouldn't be practical unless it was citywide, at least, or statewide."

Yet some believe that passing a cell-phone restriction law while

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Hoosier grows accustomed to Lone Star State

Three years ago, when I decided to take my talents to Central Texas, I had no idea what I was getting into. I'm a Hoosier. I've lived in the same house on the west side of Indianapolis my whole life.

I visited Baylor for one whole day during the spring break of my senior year in high school. It was one stop on a weeklong, cross-country trip of college visits.



James Byers | News editor

I was intrigued by, among other things, the independence that came with living 1,000 miles from my parents and the prospect of year-round warm weather. So I made a fairly spontaneous decision and chose Baylor.

Looking back, it wasn't the best thought-out plan, but I can safely say that my time in Waco has taught me a lot of things about myself and even more about Texas. Not that living here has always been easy. Whenever people back home hear I live in Waco, they ask about one thing, and it's not Baylor: Everyone wants to talk about David Koresh and the Branch Davidians.

"Yes," I say, "That happened in Waco; and no, I haven't been to the compound."

Seventeen years later, that tragedy is unfortunately still how Waco is known nationally. I have never said "y'all" and I never will. You guys can't make me. I went from a state that inspired the movie "Hoosiers" to the state that birthed "Friday Night Lights." Heck, my high school didn't even have a football team.

Speaking of football, one thing has always bothered me: "America's Team." I realize I'm ruffling some feathers, but calling the Cowboys "America's Team" never made sense to me. First of all, I can't think of anyone more American than Peyton Manning.

He's represented every major corporation in the country. But I'm not arrogant enough to think that my or any other football team represents America. Look, the Cowboys don't have 27 championship titles like the Yankees. Until last season, they hadn't even won a playoff game in 13 years. I don't care how much money Jerry Jones spends. If the Cowboys are America's team, then they're making America look more like France.

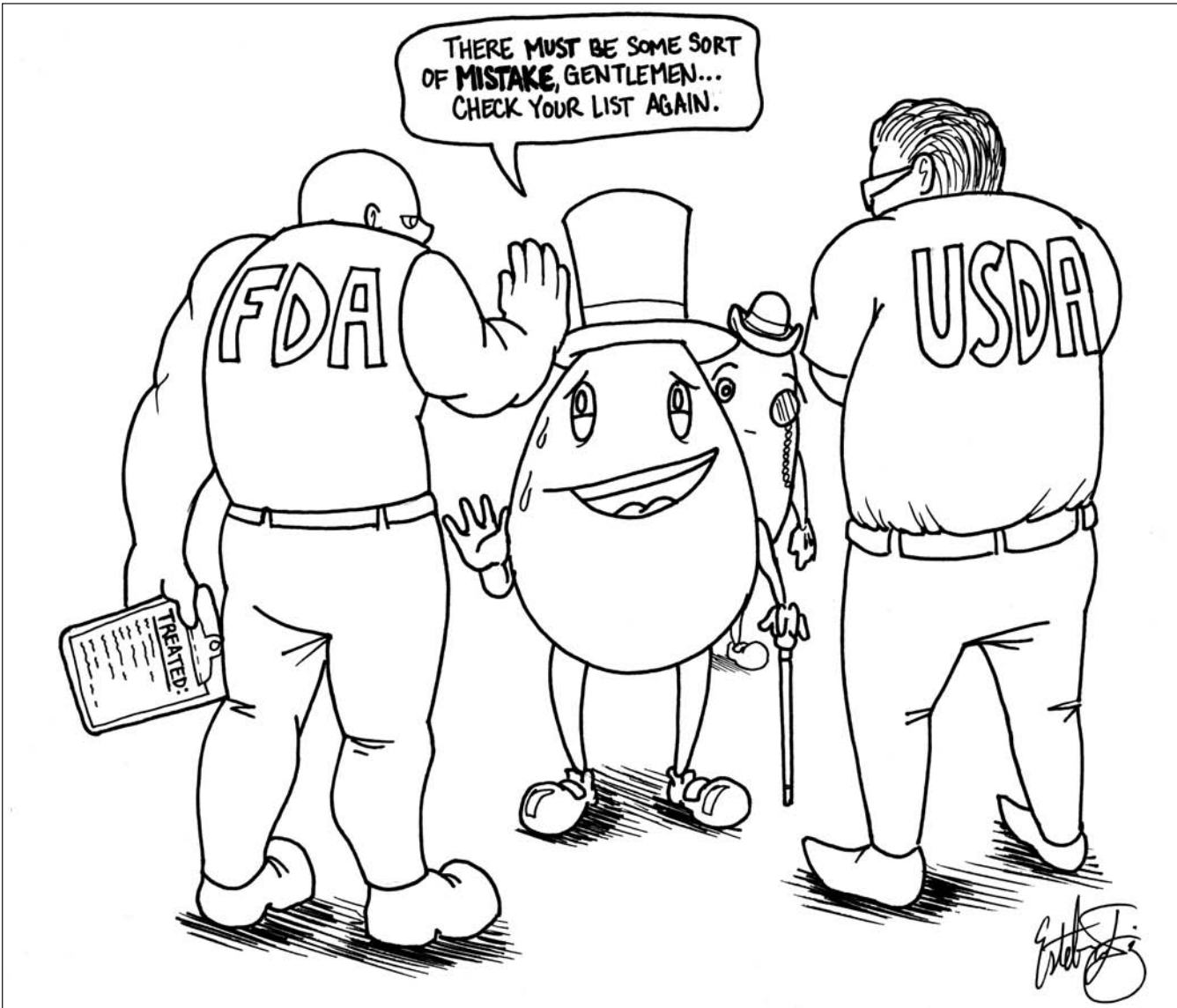
And the whole title of "America's Team" seems to indicate that there's international interest in American football, when in reality every other country in the world couldn't care less about the sport, so there's no need to designate a team to represent the country. And even if there was an "American" football team, it would make more sense to choose the team with the most titles (Steelers) or perhaps the team that's actually owned by citizens (Packers). But, squabbles with the Cowboys aside, after three years I think I'm starting to get Texas. I'm beginning to grasp why someone would tattoo an outline of Texas onto their body (thank you, Penland showers).

Before I came to Texas, I had no idea what a kolache was. Now I'm making weekly pilgrimages to the Little Czech Bakery to satisfy my hunger. Texas is big. After driving to El Paso, I think I'm beginning to appreciate how beautiful a vast expanse of nothingness can be. Texas has three cities (Houston, San Antonio and Dallas) that are larger than Indianapolis, and another (Austin) that's infinitely cooler. I love how all the Baylor students from those different cities have playful, all in good fun rivalries. (Is it just me, or does everyone not from Houston hate Houston?)

Saying you're from Texas means something. How many states can claim it was once a republic? If I'm being honest I have to admit that being from Texas means more than being from Indiana, New Hampshire or Ohio. It just does. Texas has a distinct culture from the rest of the country, and Texans should be proud of that.

We don't have to agree on grammar, politics or sports teams. I'll always be a Hoosier, but for now I'm proud to live among Texans.

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Legislation would give necessary muscle to FDA

Last week, more than 500 million eggs were recalled from Iowa because of a severe scare that the eggs may have carried salmonella. As a result, an outbreak of more than 1,500 cases of salmonella poisoning has been reported.

This outbreak may have been prevented if the Senate had passed a food safety bill passed by the House in July 2009.

A Senate bipartisan group released a compromise amendment to the bill on Aug. 12 — the day before Wright County Egg, one of the two egg farms involve in the recent salmonella scare, announced its first recall.

The bill would impose stricter rules on inspections, increase the frequency of inspections and grant the Food and Drug Administration the power to authorize recalls and allow access to company records.

What regulators need are "more tools, and probably better tools, to prevent these events from happening," said Craig Hedburg, a professor at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, who thinks the legislation would provide just that, Fortune Magazine reports.

The current law, which has been in force for more than 70 years, does not allow the FDA to authorize recalls.

This means that the FDA can only ask those responsible to remove the products, but the responsible party does not have to

Editorial

obey the request.

Thus, the recall does not always come in a timely manner because the company is afraid of losing profits as a result of the recall.

That delay results in more people being affected by the problem associated with the recall.

If the proposed legislation passes, the FDA would be able to quickly issue a recall, forcing the responsible party to withdraw the product without first worrying about how the recall would affect the company.

This ability to enforce a recall should not be taken lightly and requirements of the FDA to prove the need for a recall prior to enforcing one should be an expectation of Congress.

An FDA report initiated after the contamination found that Wright County Egg and Hillandale Farms were filthy and had poor sanitation in the areas where the hens were kept.

The report even detailed instances of rodents, wild birds and hens escaping from their cages, which could have contributed to the salmonella.

At Hillandale Farms, laboratory tests

confirmed there was salmonella in water used to wash eggs before they were packaged.

A report on Wright County Egg described pits that had chicken manure piled 4 to 8 feet high.

According to The Washington Post, the FDA had never previously inspected the two farms.

If an agency, like the FDA, had conducted a thorough inspection of the farms before the salmonella outbreak, inspectors could have seen the potential problems at the farms and might have been able to avoid the situation.

One of the more obvious solutions to this problem is to enhance and increase the oversight powers of the FDA.

If the proposed legislation passes, the FDA would impose stricter rules on inspections so that problems could be caught well before more than 1,500 people in the country suffer.

Furthermore, if a problem were discovered, the FDA would be able to access company records and issue a quick recall, if necessary.

The proposed legislation should be passed when the Senate returns this month. With the new legislation, the FDA would have more power to avoid another salmonella poisoning episode.

Rallying cry: All should fight for detained hikers in Iran

Recreational hiking has some inherent dangers. But for Shane Bauer, Sarah Shourd and Josh Fattal, a sprained ankle on the trail is furthest from their worries. Iranian forces arrested the three University of California at Berkeley graduates on July 31, 2009, for supposedly crossing the border while hiking in the mountains of Iraqi Kurdistan. They are currently being held in Evin Prison in Tehran. No charge has been brought against them in an actual court of law, though officials in Iran are accusing the three of being spies.

They have been denied access to a lawyer and their mothers have seen them once.

Iran is not playing by the rules — not shocking. After more than a year the three Americans are still being detained; they are still sitting in jail cells and los-



Nick Dean | Editor in chief

ing hope every day in a country tangled in a web of sticky international relations.

Many suspect the three hikers are being used as political chess pieces — an action that should not be tolerated.

The value of a human's life — not just an American's life — is one that deserves fair treatment and due process. All of which has been denied for Sarah, Shane and Josh.

According to Iran's intelligence minister, the country's investigation is "close to being completed and when completed the results will be announced."

It's hard to trust the country that has wrongfully detained them for more than a year.

America has called for their release. President Barack Obama said the three friends are "simply open-minded and adventurous young people who represent the best of America, and of the human spirit." Obama called for the release of the three hikers on July 31, 2010, and said the three were in "unjust detention."

Former South African Arch-

bishop Desmond Tutu echoed Obama's sentiments.

"They are suffering from desperation and hopelessness and have considered the extreme step of a hunger strike," Tutu told the Associated Press.

"A nation of Iran's stature should not act in a cruel and inhumane manner, or punish innocent individuals for the disagreements that exist with the United States," he said.

Now it is time for the entire global community, including Baylor Nation, to join together and demand the three be released.

I can't tell you what makes me mad about this particular situation more than any other, except that the more and more I ponder 394 days of confinement in a cell for hiking near a border I can nearly feel my blood boil.

The three have done nothing wrong.

As a volatile nation, Iran is not the easiest to work with, but at some point actions must be taken in favor of the innocent; in favor of those that may be wrongfully detained in the future.

To me, America is the land of the free not only because we operate under laws that, when implemented fairly, foster equality. America is a leader of liberty because we stake claims and fight for liberty on a global scale; we believe in an ever-increasing amount of freedom in this world.

The three hikers' lives can't be labeled with a price. We should do whatever it takes.

They are three detained children; three friends and three humans.

Fighting for global justice means fighting for every person.

The lives of these three hikers are important. America's leaders have said so—now it's your turn.

To support Sarah, Shane and Josh's cause follow @freethehikers on Twitter and Facebook. Updates are also given on freethehikers.org.

Iran is far away but support travels. The three families need your prayers; they need your support.

As a constituency of Americans we have the power to boost issues onto a national stage. To me, there is no more deserving cause than the release of these three—not only for their freedom but for a promising symbol of an ever-improving world, too.

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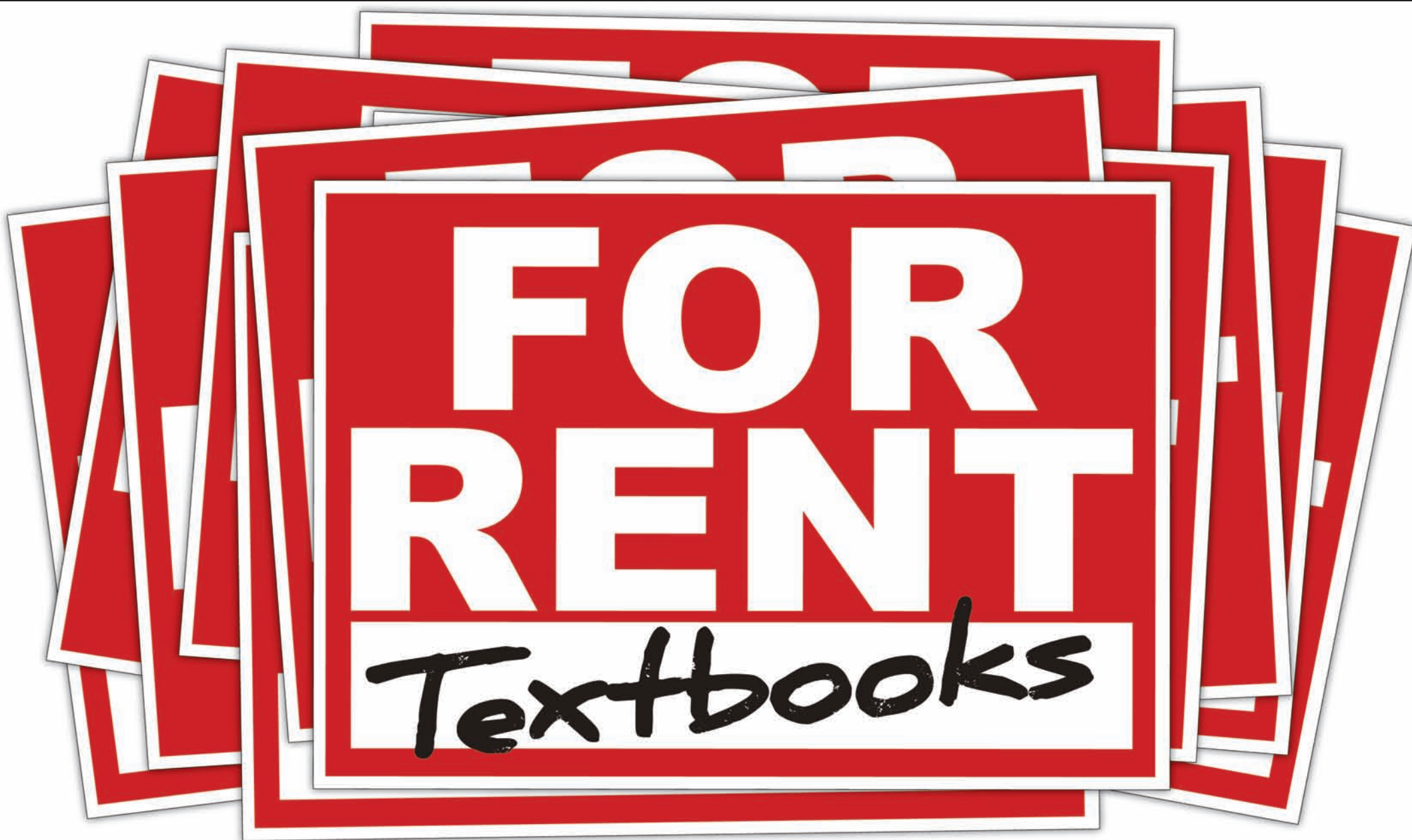
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Students install water system in Rwanda

By Jade Mardirosian
STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive year, Dr. Bill Jordan, professor and chair of the mechanical engineering department, led a mission trip to Musanze, Rwanda.

The mission included seven engineering student volunteers who worked to build a water purification system for the high school section of Sonrise School. The Christian K-12 school, populated with a majority of students who are genocide or AIDS orphans, was founded in 2001 by Bishop John Rucyahana, the Anglican Bishop of Shirya, Rwanda, and the non-profit group Bridge2Rwanda that he cofounded.

The water purification system was designed last spring in the engineering senior design class. As part of the project, the group also installed a solar panel system used to power the water purifier. Before, Sonrise School had to boil all water before it could be used. The system was installed for use in the cafeteria for cooking, as well as for drinking. The system that was installed works by shining ultraviolet light through the water in order to kill bacteria.

Working with Bridge2Rwanda meant this trip was about more than just engineering. The mission of Bridge2Rwanda, as stated on its website, is “to build a bridge

from our world to Rwanda and transform lives at both ends.” This was ultimately the same goal Jordan had for his students.

The students, handpicked by Jordan, were chosen because they are committed to using their skills to help others and were interested in helping Christians who had a poorer quality of life.

“We want to make a positive difference in the lives of the people of Rwanda, but I want my students to be different as well,” Jordan said. “I think our students were profoundly affected by this trip, in terms of seeing how they can use their skills to help people.”

The team worked closely with the faculty of Sonrise School to ensure the completed project was important to the students of the school. This allowed for a lot of informal interaction between Baylor and Sonrise School students. Many times students of Sonrise School gathered to watch and ask questions about what was being done and how the system worked.

This summer, Sealy MBA student David Fait was selected as team leader for the mission because of his experience working at Sonrise School with Jordan in 2009. He was also the project manager for the senior design project that created the purification system.

Fait appreciated his time in Rwanda more this time, due in



COURTESY PHOTO
Garland sophomore Jonathan Berry explains how the water purification system works to a group of high school students at Sonrise School in Musanze, Rwanda.

part to his previous knowledge of the country and school, and also to the increased amount of time he was able to spend with the students.

The team was also able to spend time playing soccer, volleyball and

basketball with the students while waiting for parts for the system to be delivered. This interaction was where the mission aspect of the trip came into play.

“Interacting with the students and hearing their dreams and as-

pirations is really what gives you hope for the nation,” Fait said.

The people of Rwanda are still recovering from the genocide of 1994.

The team was able to visit the Genocide Memorial in Kigali on

their first full day in the country.

“This was a very hard time for our students, but it helped them to understand the need for the Christian development that is occurring at the Sonrise School,” Jordan said in a report sent to donors and supporters of the trip.

“The people there are incredible; the turnaround from what happened in 1994 to now is just incredible,” Fait said. He described his trips to Rwanda as life-changing and said he could definitely see himself working for a nonprofit that does engineering mission work abroad after graduation.

Baylor Missions sent 12 teams to eight locations this past summer and will potentially have 20 teams in 12 locations next summer.

Trips are led by Baylor faculty and staff and applications are open to all Baylor students with a desire to serve others.

“The impact is made on the students who are transformed by these experiences,” Rebecca Kennedy, associate chaplain and director for Missions, said. “They go and see the hope and possibilities and are changed because of it.”

Applications for students to participate in mission trips are available on the Baylor Spiritual Life website and informational meetings will take place throughout the semester.

Lab brings current technology to math department

By Meghan Hendrickson
STAFF WRITER

Baylor recently opened a new math classroom equipped with 30 personal student computers and desks, a high-tech teacher’s station, a projector and a plethora of gadgets.

“With this new classroom I can be exposed to the way that theoretical concepts are applied to solve real-life problems in the classroom,” Kingwood senior Myles Baker said.

The mathematics department’s new technology classroom is located in 203 Sid Richardson.

According to Dr. Lance Littlejohn, the math department used to have a lab when math and statistics were together in one department.

“Before I came to Baylor in January of 2007, statistics and math split. The agreement was that statistics would take the computer lab with them. But math needs a lab as well. We’re technology-based; we teach numerical analysis, calculus and math education classes,” said Littlejohn, professor and department chair of mathematics.

By building the new mathematics technology classroom, Baylor students are now being given the chance to take courses that have

never been offered before.

“As an applied mathematics major, I want to use computational tools if I decide to go into an industry field,” Baker said. “Now I have the opportunity to be taught courses that use this technology, such as my Matrix Theory and Advanced Linear Algebra class with Dr. Ronald Morgan this fall, which has previously been a completely theoretical class. Now, with the addition of the classroom, Dr. Morgan will be able to show us, using MAT lab, these things in a real-life context.”

MAT lab is just one of the mathematical programs already

installed in each computer in the classroom.

Many people played a part in the idea and development of this new classroom.

“I appreciate the help that the development office has given me,” Littlejohn said. “They’ve been instrumental in doing this. I also appreciate Eric Abercrombie [director of development, College of Arts and Sciences], he is the one who really put it together. The dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Lee Nordt, had a lot to do with this too.”

All of this was possible thanks to a donation from Baylor alumni,

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyerhoff.

Both Jim and his wife, Lisa, received a Bachelor of Science from Baylor in 1978. Now Jim is a partner and exploration manager of Krescent Energy in Houston, and Lisa is a partner at Baker & McKenzie law firm.

“I mean, here’s a guy who spends 80 hours a week working hard at Krescent Energy, along with his wife who also works 80 hours a week at the law firm,” Littlejohn said. “They don’t have children, but instead of spending their money on something for themselves, they’re using their resources to improve the educational

experience of Baylor students.”

Meyerhoff said he felt the Lord’s calling to do something about the fact that the math department didn’t have a computer lab.

“The Lord blessed [my wife and me] with more resources than we ever thought possible,” Meyerhoff said. “I came to Baylor as a non-Christian and became a Christian because of going to Baylor – it changed my life and my attitude about everything. So I wanted to donate to Baylor to help make a difference in young people’s lives today.”

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Each graduate student is welcome to choose one large item, such as a sofa or bed, or two smaller items such as a lamp or decorative item, along with all the dishes and cookware needed.

Kruschwitz believes the furnishings@first ministry has really become a Baylor partnership, since

The program has become a type of co-op and is starting to feed itself, with graduate students often donating back furniture they received from First Baptist, as well as other items they purchased on their own but no longer need. First Baptist Waco also offers gradu-

"The kids are really receptive," said Madge Beazley, member of the College Committee at First Baptist.



Houstonian Randy James, Houston graduate student Steven Darst and Grano graduate student Trevor Stephen load a truck during furnishings@first on Aug. 21 at First Baptist Church of Waco.

By Meghan Hendrickson
STAFF WRITER

With tex-mex catered by George's and door prizes funded by the Center for International Education, Baylor students from more than 70 countries across the globe were welcomed Texas-style.

Alexine Burke | International student
adviser

The international student orientation and welcome dinner took on a whole new appearance this fall.

"I have a lot of hard work to do," Beijing sophomore Gavin Yang said. "I must try my best and observe every rule in Baylor University."

Africa and Asia were not the only continents represented at the dinner.

"I loved seeing the smiles of the international students as they felt Baylor hospitality from our students and from President Starr. And I especially appreciated President Starr's personal efforts to meet each and every international student," Smith said. "There was a look on their face that said 'We are

"Of all the things we could be doing working here at Baylor, we're lucky to work here with international students," Burke said. "We really, really enjoy them. To know that someone can come from such a different culture and life, and they come over here and are able to adjust and integrate – it's a challenge, especially if English isn't their first language."



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The future location of the new George's Restaurant & Catering will be in the WestRock Centre on Hewitt Drive. Owner Sammy Citrano hopes to open the restaurant in October.

George's Restaurant to open new location

By James Byers
NEWS EDITOR

At George's Restaurant & Catering these days, it's all about the "Big O" — October, that is.

In October, George's, a favorite hangout of both students and Wacoans, will open a second location in the WestRock Centre on Hewitt Drive.

"This particular location captures a different market," said Scott Connell, senior vice president of the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce. "It's a more suburban market in a very high-traffic area."

George's owner Sammy Citrano, who has lived in nearby Woodway for 24 years, said he's excited about opening a George's Restaurant in the area.

"We think it's a beautiful shopping center," Citrano said. "There's a lot of fast food, but not really a good sit-down place to eat and drink with a very diverse menu like we have at George's."

In June, Citrano signed a five-year lease on the location, which was previously occupied by Hon-do's Sports Bar & Grill.

Patrons who enjoy the atmosphere of the original George's on Speight Avenue should expect much of the same from the new location. The new George's will have an identical menu, a 1,230-square-foot Big O Deck to accommodate smokers, a non-smoking bar area and an outdoor dining area.

Citrano said he's been considering adding a new location for several years. His plans were almost derailed in June when the Big 12 Conference nearly imploded.

"If Baylor would have been out of the Big 12, we definitely wouldn't have added the restaurant," Citrano said. "Because George's is the place everyone checks out when they come to town."

One challenge the new location may face is attracting Baylor students, such as Friendswood senior Rachel Rucker, who estimates that she and her friends visit George's about once a week.

"I'll probably go to the new George's a few times," she said. "But I think most of the Baylor crowd will stick to [the original]."

Citrano said he doesn't expect

the new location to serve as many students. However, he does expect the restaurant to attract plenty of customers from the surrounding community and businesses who may not have driven to South Waco on a weekday.

Citrano also said he thinks the new location is more conducive to a breakfast menu, which will be added one or two months after the grand opening.

Citrano's son, Kyle Citrano, and nephew, Kevin Chirafis, will oversee operations at the new location.

"They've been in the business all their lives," said Citrano. "They're good food people, good service people, and this is their opportunity."

Citrano said he would consider opening a George's outside of the Waco area, such as in Fort Worth or College Station, but for now he's concentrating on getting the new George's ready for October.

"We need to get this one up, work it for about three years, see how it feels, and go from there," he said.

August sees longer, more forgettable album releases

McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE NEWS
SERVICE

August has witnessed a month of unmemorable album releases and these five albums continued on the same path.

Pop:
SUFJAN STEVENS "All Delighted People" EP (Asthmatic Kitty, 3 stars)

Sufjan Stevens took the Internet by surprise this August when, on the same day, he both announced and put on sale (for \$5) this eight-cut, hour-long EP. The multitallented Brooklyn songwriter and conceptualist thereby left no time for his fans to wonder whether this release is the full-fledged follow-up to 2005's "Illinois," the second chapter in his acclaimed "50 States" series.

It isn't. It is, however, highly ambitious in its own not-so-focused way. The title song, which is included in both an 11-minute "original" and an eight-minute "classic rock" version, employs many trademark Stevens elements — chorales, shifting time signatures — while pushing his folk-baroque style in more experimental, prog-rock directions and quoting Simon and Garfunkel's "Sounds of Silence" at several junctures.

When Stevens sings, "I know I'm still afraid of letting go of choices that I made," he may or may not be expressing ambivalence about ever saying he was going to make albums about all 50 states. But he makes clear here that he has plenty of non-geographical ideas. The most colossal cut is "Djohariah," a 17-minute, truly epic guitar jam full of gnarly improvisational excursions to make Neil Young envious. If that sounds too hard to swallow, "All Delighted People" also includes compact gems such as "Enchanting Ghost" and "Heirloom" that hark back to his earlier work.

— Dan DeLuca

KATY PERRY "Teenage Dream" (Capitol, 2 stars)
I have a friend who switches

Katy Perry's "California Gurls" off whenever it comes on the car radio. At first I agreed —and I loved Perry's previous "One of the Boys" — but I've slowly given up resistance to the song of the summer. And I expect "Teenage Dream" and "Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)" (first song to co-opt the phrase epic fail?) to follow suit. I've been absorbing them for only a week, and already their choruses sound as if they plan to stick around until 2011. But except for "The One That Got Away," which she calls Radiohead make-out music, Perry's gotten a lot more forgettable since her less danceable debut, which was wittier and, sorry, "California," catchier.

— Dan Weiss

!!! "Strange Weather, Isn't It?" (Warp, 3 stars)

MUSIC REVIEW

!!! — generally pronounced "chk chk chk" _ has been closely associated with the rise of indie dance music since their nine-minute single "Me and Giuliani Down by the School Yard" became an underground hit in 2003. Since then, they've created music that has an undeniably alluring quality — funky, danceable, sensual, smooth, yet also invigorating and alarming. But with the release of "Strange Weather, Isn't It?," the band has fallen short of the expectations it set for itself with its arresting 2004 debut, "Louden Up Now." Where "Louden" was charged, angry, pulsating and arresting, Strange Weather is a typical collection of dance tunes with good beats and slick production. It's fun and engaging, but not earthshaking.

— Katherine Silkaitis

JENNY AND JOHNNY "I'm Having Fun Now" (Warner Brothers, 3 stars)

Johnathan Rice has worked with his girlfriend, Jenny Lewis, on her solo albums, but in Jenny and Johnny he gets equal billing, and rightfully so. Lewis will overshadow just

about any partner with her aching vocals and her star power (which went into diva mode for Rilo Kiley's last album), but Rice holds his own on this set of jangly roots rock. The two split the lead vocals and, as the title declares, revel in seemingly lighthearted songs.

But these songs have barbs, and they're full of knives and snakes. "Just Like Zeus," "My Pet Snakes," and "Switchblade" take jabs at soured friendships and/or celebrity hypocrisies, and "Big Wave" and "Animal" are bitter political ditties. The bright West Coast country-rock underpinnings disguise the jaded sentiments, but the mean-spiritedness sometimes undermines the fun.

—Steve Klinge

Country/roots:
MARTY STUART "Ghost Train: The Studio B Sessions" (Sugar Hill, 3 stars)

In the liner notes to "Ghost Train: The Studio B Sessions," Marty Stuart concludes by writing, "It was time to write some songs and it was long past time to play some hard-hitting country music." Well, Stuart and his band, the Fabulous Superlatives, along with guests such as steel-guitar great Ralph Mooney, deliver in spades.

Stuart is an unabashed lover of the music's history in its various forms, and you can hear that throughout "Ghost Train." It opens with a couple of Bakersfield-style electric guitar workouts, "Branded" and Don Reno's "Country Boy Rock and Roll," the latter a duet, and a six-string duel, with the Superlatives' Kenny Vaughan (more of that approach turns up later).

Stuart also nods to his former father-in-law and boss, Johnny Cash, with their cowritten "Hangman," a sepulchral ballad.

"Ghost Train" offers further proof that the 51-year-old Stuart, who got his start at 13 with bluegrass legend Lester Flatt, is really just now in his prime.

—Nick Cristiano

Something Corporate brings back memories for fans

CONCERT COLUMN



By Makenzie Mason
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After nearly five years on hiatus, California rock band Something Corporate returned to the concert scene with its long-awaited Reunion Tour.

During the hiatus, lead singer Andrew McMahon formed another band, Jack's Mannequin. Many Something Corporate fans followed Jack's Mannequin because of their loyalty to McMahon. I met several people last year at a Jack's Mannequin concert that really only went so they could see him perform.

This past February, the Reunion Tour was announced, prompting venues to completely sell out. Having been a fan of Something Corporate for many years, I thought I would never be able to see the band live. I had accepted that fact, but when I learned about the Reunion Tour, I immediately bought a ticket and there might have been an excited shriek involved. There was no way I was going to miss seeing my absolute favorite band perform.

Something Corporate has been around since 1998 and has had time to accumulate many fans. While at the House of Blues in Dal-

las, Something Corporate rocked the stage and left the crowd yelling for an encore. The band played its more famous songs such as "Punk Rock Princess" and "Hurricane," but also played some of their more personal songs such as "Walking By" and "Forget December."

There were fans of all ages, including a 12-year-old holding a sign that said he had listened to the band all his life. Some had been fans since the beginning; others had discovered them after the band went on hiatus. People drove for hours just to see the show. While Something Corporate was playing, elation was re-

flected on the audience members' faces. There were even some tears.

It's impossible to watch Something Corporate perform and not feel the passion that the band members have for music. Andrew McMahon wears his heart on his sleeve as he performs and both the pain and the joy in his music are tactile. He also has the natural ability to make the audience feel as if he is talking to each individual person. McMahon explained the meanings behind songs and even talked about his personal life. While playing, he would occasionally jump on his piano and stomp on the keys, which caused the au-

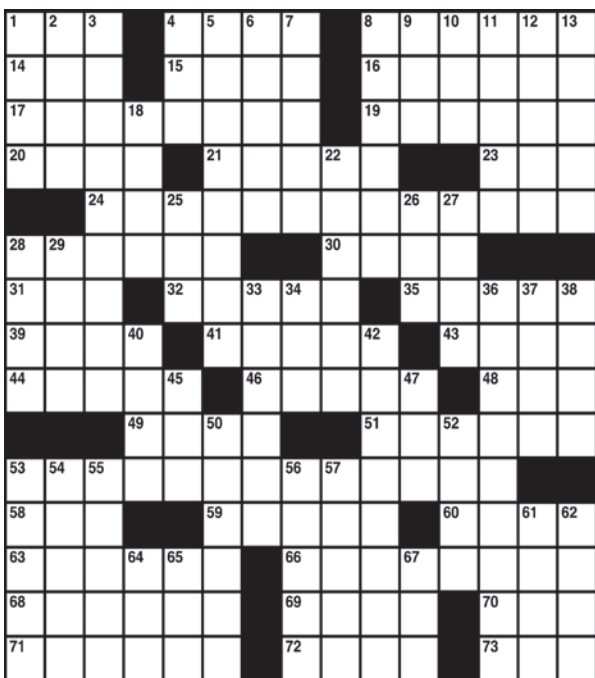
dience to go crazy.

As the set ended, the audience was chanting "Konstantine" over and over. The band came back on stage for an encore and played "Konstantine," which is just under 10 minutes long, and a couple other fan favorites. I felt that the encore was the best part of the show. At the end of the night, the audience was buzzing with discussion about the show and how some wanted it to continue. I would have stood there all night listening to the band play. While it was somewhat sad when the concert was over, it was definitely a night I'll never forget.

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Across

- 1 Energy
- 4 It's an example of itself
- 8 Pure
- 14 Suffix with verb
- 15 "Star Trek: T.N.G." counselor
- 16 Bring about sooner
- 17 Young woman next door?
- 19 Green light
- 20 Architect Saarinen
- 21 Earth pigment
- 23 Hide-hair link
- 24 Adjoining floor?
- 28 Fireside emanation
- 30 "___ me!"
- 31 '50s White House nickname
- 32 Certain fisherman
- 35 Annoys
- 39 ___ Piper
- 41 Police sting, say
- 43 Grimace
- 44 Happen as a result
- 46 "Who Can It ___?":

- Men at Work hit
- 48 Exhaust, with "up"
- 49 [see other side]
- 51 Brought up
- 53 Proximate coins?
- 58 Spell
- 59 Loosen, as laces
- 60 Emerald City visitor
- 63 List of things to discuss
- 66 Chess piece within reach?
- 68 Dividend, e.g.
- 69 Germany's von Bismarck
- 70 Letter opener?
- 71 "When a Man Loves a Woman" singer Percy ___
- 72 Insolence
- 73 Generous limit?

Down

- 1 Area
- 2 "Got it"
- 3 Bosc sources

- 4 24-hr. cash source
- 5 French breads
- 6 "The Garden of Earthly Delights" artist
- 7 Hindu poet
- 8 Old battlefield shout
- 9 Is suffering from
- 10 Beast of burden
- 11 Court figure
- 12 Pavarotti, notably
- 13 Datebook notation
- 18 Part of a Clue accusation
- 22 Football play also called a sweep
- 25 Adaptable truck, for short
- 26 "Casablanca" pianist
- 27 Request to a barber
- 28 Use a napkin on
- 29 Like, with "to"
- 33 Charles ___, major decorator of the Palace of Versailles
- 34 Somme season
- 36 Links groups

- 37 A hothead has a short one
- 38 Future plant
- 40 Couples
- 42 Omens
- 45 "The Three Faces of ___": 1957 film
- 47 Very small
- 50 Treat as the same
- 52 Affectedly cultured
- 53 Biker leggings
- 54 Corporate department
- 55 Daisy variety
- 56 Pal of Porthos
- 57 Calf catcher
- 61 Chitchat
- 62 Part of SRO
- 64 Doze
- 65 Grooved on
- 67 Elaborate affairs

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By Matt Larsen
SPORTS WRITER

Habitat for Humanity has built more than 350,000 houses over the world. As it states on its website, "Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor (sweat equity) into building their Habitat house and the houses of others."

"She was walking around the whole time, talking to everybody, giving everybody hugs and just expressing just how appreciative she was that we were all there," freshman forward Selby Polley said. "That was pretty cool getting to see who you were affecting."



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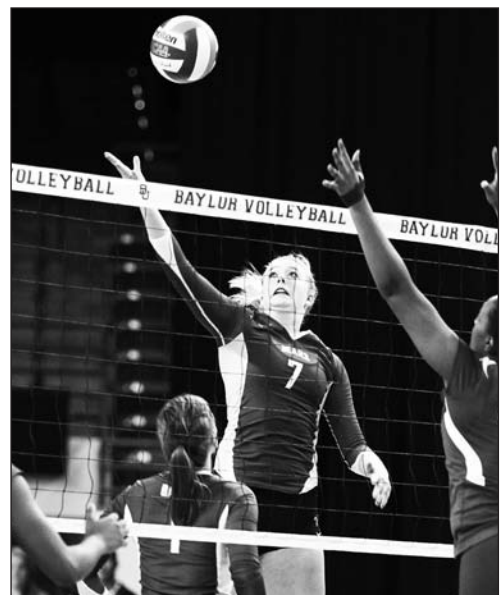
chose to see this outreach as more than just another service project. She knows there is something special about serving as a body

"I'm just really proud of the type of people they are," Jobson said. "They give back in so many ways, whether it's Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity [or] Play for Hope, [and] some of the girls have volunteered at the prisons. They have read to kids at schools. Whenever there is something and there is a need, they're just a bunch of kids that jump up and volunteer to do it. If that's what we're about here at Baylor, these girls represent that perfectly."

By Rachel Roach
SPORTS WRITER

Campbell is a consistent, quality competitor. Since her days at Amarillo High School, playing for coach Jan Barker, Campbell excelled by winning awards in 2008 like National ESPN RISE Athlete of the Week on Nov. 27, 2008, Texas Gatorade Player of the Year, PrepVolleyball.com All-American and Volleyball Magazine's High School All-America first team.

The past excitement of the 2009 season is the reason for the anticipated encore in 2010. There are plenty of expectations for coaches and players to deliver, and Campbell has no intention of disappointing.



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No. 7 middle blocker Torri Campbell tries a tip return against SMU Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at the Ferrell Center. Despite a 2-1 match advantage, the Lady Bears fell to the Mustangs in five sets.

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it's not just that Baylor University is employing more people today than 20 years ago, it's they're employing more people today per student than 20 years ago. We know it's more expensive today. It may or may not be 'better,' but there's no proof that it's better."

Lori Fogleman, director of media relations for Baylor, said the number of administrators at the university has grown for various reasons. These reasons included Baylor's aspiration to become a Carnegie classified research university, which requires building labs and hiring research faculty, increasing student support services as the number of undergraduates living on campus has increased, opening and staffing the Paul L. Foster Success Center and hiring more personnel to assist coaches as the women's athletic programs were built up as part of the university's Title IX commitment, Fogleman said.

"What the study does not take into account is how understaffed Baylor has been historically, and we have taken corrective measures to improve that," Fogleman said. "I look back to our faculty and others [who] have asked us to provide them with the support that they needed, and frankly that they deserved, and we have responded by adding that support."

Although tuition costs have increased, the quality of an education at Baylor is evidenced by the number of students who desire to attend the university, Fogleman said. "A Baylor education means something to our students, and it means something to our graduates forever," Fogleman said.

Dr. Raymond Cannon, chair of Faculty Senate at Baylor, said the increase in administrators is a positive change because Baylor did not have enough staff in the early '90s.

"In 1993, Baylor was understaffed in my opinion," Cannon said. "I would guess that a lot of what happened with the appointment of administrators happened [in the] late '90s, and I think it's a good thing."

Growth in student services has also led to the addition of more employees at Baylor, Cannon said. "Students, I think, are expecting

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more attention from the university rather than just the educational part," Cannon said. "So I think maybe that's one area where Baylor really has increased the number of people. If you want to recruit an intelligent, large, diversified freshman class, you need staff. And when you think about what the university is doing in all its tasks, I'm not upset with the number of administrators at Baylor."

There has also been disagreement and debate over various parts of the study. For instance, the scope of employees the study calls administrators has been disputed.

Data for the study was gathered from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and the study combines two IPEDS categories, "Administrative/Executive" and "Other Professionals" into a group called "Administration." The "Other Professionals" category includes academic support, student service and institutional support employees.

Although the study states, "Under any reasonable definition, these employees ['Other Professionals'] are engaged in administrative functions, but clearly they are not directly engaged in teaching, research or service," some disagree.

Cannon said there are workers he would consider educators that the study might consider administrators.

"I would call the people in the [Paul L. Foster Success Center] educators," Cannon said. "I would call people interested in working for the retention of students and [people who teach] study skill courses educators, and I'm not sure this report does."

Fogleman said the work of those put into the "Other Professionals" category supports teaching and research.

"You're putting in there those other professionals that provide all kinds of services," Fogleman said. "They support teaching and research and when you're managing a university today, it's like managing a small city. We exist for teaching, we exist for research...but we

have other functions as well that support the whole institution."

The study's conclusion states that if the research team's hypotheses are right, "...the primary solution to administrative bloat and generally rising costs is to reduce the rate of government subsidies."

Ladner said that if government subsidies were reduced and students began paying more of their tuition, that would bring about a process in which students would discern what they were willing to pay for and therefore costs would drop.

"We don't think that if this were all being paid for voluntarily that things would be nearly as expensive as they are now," Ladner said. "There ought to be a sorting out of what people want for the university education."

Cannon said he doesn't see any evidencethe situation would play out that way.

"Look at the universities that are charging people a lot of money," Cannon said. "Do they have a lack of people applying to them? The students have already made the demands for 'the comforts of home' and I just don't think they're going to say 'well let's go back to no services at college.' I just can't imagine that happening."

The study was not peer reviewed, which Cannon also said is a problem.

"It was published by a think tank whose purpose is to reduce the size of federal government. I think they had a conclusion they wanted to get to and they got there," Cannon said. "It would have been a lot better to me if they had submitted it to some education journal."

However, Kisida said because of its nature, the study did not need to be submitted for peer review. "It's not the type of study that would be peer reviewed," Kisida said. "This is simply a report of descriptive information collected by the federal government."

The study was titled "Administrative Bloat at American Universities: The Real Reason for High Costs in Higher Education" and can be found at www.goldwaterinstitute.org/article/4941.

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not the algae itself, it's when the algae dies," Jonathan Echols, public relations coordinator for Waco Water Utility Services, said.

"Their cells rupture and they release a chemical called geosmin. That geosmin is predominately what gives such a taste in the water. It's an earthy taste, like when you dig in the dirt right after it rains."

Although geosmin is harmless, Waco Water Utility Services wanted to produce better water for its citizens. The \$45 million dollar DAF plant removes the algae, before it releases the chemical, by injecting air bubbles into the water. The bubbles, so small they give the water a milky appearance, attach themselves to particles in the water and rise to the surface. The particles and live algae are then skimmed off and disposed in the city sewer.

Waco Water Utility Services plans to add a second step to the treatment process in October. After it is skimmed, the water will be treated with ozone for additional disinfection and to remove any re-

mainders of taste or odor.

The DAF plant not only provides better-quality water, but also benefits the community by increasing the water capacity of the city.

"The capacity will enable the city to grow; it will enable us to produce more water to more people and allow more businesses to come and grow the city further," Echols said.

Some of the excess algae growth is due to the dairy farms north of Waco. Nutrients from the cattle manure enter the watershed, which is land the water flows over before entering Lake Waco, and the algae feed off the nutrients, increasing their growth.

"The dairy industry really started increasing herds in the '80s, and in the '90s we began having our worst episodes with water," Larry Groth, city manager for the city of Waco, said.

"We have been working with the state and working with the dairy industry to change the rules and regulations up in the watershed to get them to better dispose of the

driving is inefficient. Almost exactly a year after the current law banning cell phones in school zones came into effect, many simply ignore it.

"My guess would be even way less than the number of people who wear seatbelts, which itself is below 40 percent, actually follow the law," Sgt. Jerry Wilson of the Waco Police Department said.

Most people still use their phones as they drive through school zones, Wilson said, "and half of them are teachers that are going into school."

One of the reasons the law is so ineffective, Wilson said, is because it is hard to enforce.

"It's one of those things that's just hard to see. Even if someone gets caught it's usually a \$50 ticket," Wilson said.

"Its not even considered a moving violation, so it doesn't even go against the driving record."

OBAMA

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nation's longest war since Vietnam.

As for Iraq, for all the finality of Obama's remarks, the war is not over. More Americans are likely to die. The country is plagued by violence and political instability, and Iraqis struggle with constant shortages of electricity and water.

Obama is keeping up to 50,000 troops in Iraq for support and counterterrorism training, and the last forces are not due to leave until the end of 2011 at the latest.

As the commander in chief over a war he opposed, Obama took pains to thank troops for their sacrifice but made clear he saw the day as more the marking of a mistake ended than a mission accomplished.

He spoke of strained relations with allies, anger at home and the heaviest of wartime tolls.

"We have met our responsibility," Obama said. "Now it is time to turn the page."

To underscore his point, Obama said he had telephoned called Bush, whom he had taunted so often in the 2008 campaign,

and praised the former Republican president in the heart of his speech.

"It's well known that he and I disagreed about the war from its outset," Obama said. "Yet no one could doubt President Bush's support for our troops, or his love of country and commitment to our security."

In a post-Sept. 11, 2001, world, the Iraq war began with bipartisan congressional backing — based on what turned out to be flawed intelligence — over what Bush called a "grave danger" to the world posed by Saddam Hussein. Hussein is gone and Iraqis live in greater freedom.

Yet Iraq's leaders are unable to form a new government long after March elections that left no clear winner. The uncertainty has left an opening for insurgents to pound Iraqi security forces, hardly the conditions the U.S. envisioned when Obama set the Aug. 31 transition deadline last year.

Obama pressed Iraq's leaders, saying it was time to show urgency and be accountable.

He also sought both to assure his own nation that the war was finally winding down and yet also promise Iraq and those watching across the Middle East that the U.S. was not simply walking away.

"Our combat mission is ending," he said, "but our commitment to Iraq's future is not."

The American public has largely moved on from the Iraq war. Almost forgotten is the intensity that defined the debate for much of the decade and drove people into streets in protest.

Yet what grew out of the war was something broader, Bush's doctrine of pre-emptive force against perceived threats. Running for office, Obama said the war inflamed anti-American sentiments and undermined U.S. standing in the world in addition to stealing a focus from Afghanistan.

He made mention of it again on Tuesday: "Indeed, one of the lessons of our effort in Iraq is that American influence around the world is not a function of military force alone."

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