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Bookstores

Traditional textbooks may soon be replaced by e-books

By Christine Bolanos
Reporter

We see them all the time. Huge backpacks strapped onto small schoolchildren as they walk to school. Years later they are suffering from back pain.

Imagine these children carrying every book they need in a lightweight reader digital book that can easily fit into their pockets.

Reader digital books are designed to carry electronic book libraries, or e-books, like an MP3 player holds music libraries.

Michael Hart, founder of Project Gutenberg, invented the e-book 20 years before the World Wide Web was invented.

"It was 17 years before I got the first immediate response. In '88 or '89," he said. "No joke, I showed my idea to about eight people and all of them but one said I was crazy."

Project Gutenberg is the single-largest collection of e-books, with more than 20,000 free books in its online catalog. When combined with partner and affiliate resources, that number jumps to around 100,000 available titles.

Nearly two decades later, some school districts have replaced traditional textbooks with electronic versions or "e-books," in an effort to benefit from multimedia classroom learning.

The University of Texas at Austin's Flawn Academic Center is a state-of-the-art technology and collaboration facility. It is designed to support the academic and research goals of the campus community, according to the university Web site.

UT Library System and Google entered a partnership in an effort to digitalize, or electronically archive, one million books over the next six years as part of Google's larger initiative started in 2004.

The Chronicle of Higher Education reported that the nearly 90,000 volumes once available at the library have been carted off to other campus libraries. UT insists it has no intention of abandoning its commitment to books, even as they move to embrace the digital age, *The Daily*



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Texas reported.

According to the article, Google pays for digitization costs, while the university picks up the tab for collecting the books for the project.

Google's efforts have already raised copyright issues. The contract between UT and Google will be re-evaluated in six years for potential renewal.

Beth Tice, assistant director of university libraries in resources and collection management at Baylor, emphasized that copyright laws may prove an obstacle in the growth of e-books.

"There are reader digital books that you can purchase to download e-books into and carry around. It holds reading material sort of how an MP3 player holds music," Tice said. "But just like recording companies and music artists, publishers want to make a profit. Publishers attach digital rights management to their e-books, which make them non-returnable. You can't sell them to other reader digital book users because of copyright laws."

Hart disagreed.

"That's what (librarians) want

you to think," he said in reference to not being able to sell or share e-books with other reader digital book users. "Everything we do at Project Gutenberg is totally legal. We want you to copy e-books and share them with your friends. That's what you're supposed to do."

Billie Peterson-Lugo, assistant director of resources and collection management at Baylor, said e-books present many advantages. They don't take up shelf space, can be easily updated, can be searched in full text, and can be accessed from anywhere at any time. Some even allow note taking, which requires a personal account set-up and can incorporate more than just text for potential multimedia content.

On the other hand, they also introduce several disadvantages. Peterson-Lugo said the number of simultaneous users and devices for easy reading of textbooks are yet to be developed.

Presently, Baylor has an estimated 300,000 e-books available through BearCat, Peterson-Lugo said. A fairly small number compared to the amount of books avail-

able at the Moody Memorial and Jesse H. Jones Library. The central libraries house 2, 245,322 as reported in their Web site.

While Peterson-Lugo said she believes the collection of e-books will continue to grow in science, technology, reference materials, and rare materials collections, the same won't be true for humanities and literature.

"It's a hybrid situation. There are some books in science and technology that need to be updated frequently, as well as rare and reference materials. But in literature and humanities...those are less likely to be used in digital format since it's easier to read a print book from cover to cover," Peterson-Lugo said. "I just don't see a student sitting down to read Huckleberry Finn, the whole way through, in e-book."

Libraries don't acquire material until requested by a faculty member for educational purpose.

"How e-books are used in certain

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On-campus graffiti gives grief

University forced to deal with rise in crime, may be gang-related, Baylor official said

By Anita Pere
Staff writer

From hidden locations under campus bridges to visible surfaces like sidewalks, graffiti on campus has occurred more frequently the last three to four weeks, according to Don Bagby, director of facilities management.

Bagby said he thinks the most recent graffiti around campus appears to be gang-related, as conveyed in its letters, wording and style.

A few school-related groups have been suspected of defacing campus, but these groups have not been proven accountable.

"We might suspect certain groups based on how and where the graffiti is applied. However, we do not assign blame unless we actually witness the person applying the graffiti," Bagby said.

Baylor police chief Jim Doak said the repercussions of being charged with criminal mischief (law enforcement's modern term for vandalism) are fines up to \$2,000 or up to six months in a county jail.

Grffiti presents many problems to the university, from the creation of displeasing or crude sights to costs associated with getting rid of it.

While the department of facilities maintenance doesn't keep a separate log of graffiti cleanup costs, Bagby estimates his department spends thousands of dollars each year on removal and cleanup of the markings.

Defacing graffiti around campus are fixed in different ways, depending on the surface blemished.

"If the graffiti is on a painted surface, we re-paint the surface. If it is on a natural or unpainted surface we remove (graffiti) with common graffiti removal liquids or abrasion," Bagby said. Certain chemicals combined with specific removal techniques will lift graffiti from almost any service, he said.

However, "painting of graffiti and other acts of vandalism can do permanent damage to Baylor statues besides costing the university thousands of dollars in cleanup effort," he said.

Once graffiti is reported, facilities maintenance tries to cover it or remove it within 24 to 48 hours.

"It seems that clearing the graffiti quickly is the best deterrent to future application," Bagby said.

Dr. Dave Hurtt, associate professor of business, said students caught vandalizing should face harsh consequences. He and his wife live just south of the McLane Student Life Center

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BGCT rebuffs 'no-confidence' vote at meeting

By Ken Camp
The Associated Baptist Press

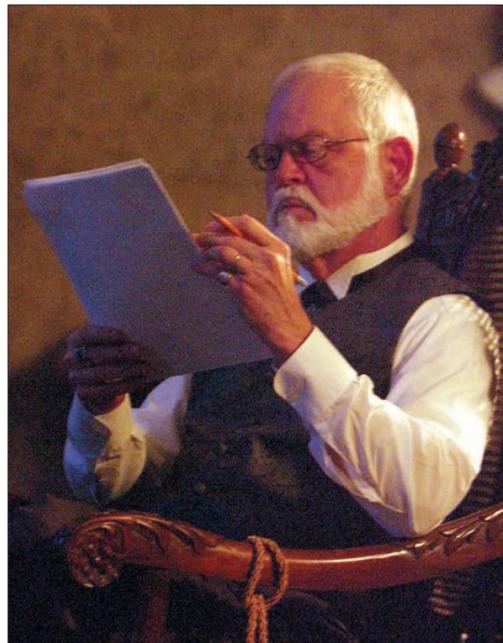
AMARILLO — By about a two-to-one margin, messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting approved a \$50.1 million Cooperative Program budget. They also rebuffed a move to consider a "no-confidence" vote in the BGCT Executive Board.

Messengers further approved the creation of a committee to recommend a "shared vision" for the convention, although it was without the 2008 deadline or the 2020 goal proposed by the motion's author.

The annual meeting drew 2,027 messengers and 1,098 visitors from 601 churches, including Baylor's president John Lilley. The 2006 meeting in Dallas attracted 1,990 messengers and 820 guests — the lowest attendance in more than 50 years.

Messengers also elected the first woman president of the state convention — and continued a two-decade string of officers endorsed by the moderate Texas Baptists Committed organization.

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Dead man talking

Dr. Avery Sharp, museum coordinator and research librarian, took on the ghost of Robert Browning Tuesday at the Armstrong-Browning Haunted House.

Recording industry targets illegal file-sharing students

Baylor ITS works to manage piracy on campus

By Bryant Clark
Reporter

The scariest thing this Halloween for university students might be the threat of getting sued. A 2006 survey from Student Monitor shows that more than half of U.S. college students download music illegally, and with the recent legal actions taking place against universities, students might soon be in for a rude wake-up call.

This past month, the Recording Industry Association of America has been targeting university students in their campaign to end music and movie piracy. Nineteen U.S. universities, including nearby Texas Christian University, have received pre-litigation letters claiming that their networks are allowing users to commit copyright infringement.

Within those 19 universities targeted, 411 students or employees of the university have been targeted and the RIAA doesn't seem to be stopping anytime soon.

Even members of the U.S. Congress have threatened to enact new laws or

to withhold funding from universities if administrators don't do more to police piracy on their networks.

Jon Allen, information security officer in ITS, said Baylor hasn't been contacted by the RIAA yet, but it has received two notices under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

Chris Holmes, assistant general counsel for Baylor, said Allen is Baylor's staff member assigned to field inquiries.

"The takedown notices alert an owner of a network that there's copyright infringement on that network. And this is copyright applied to all works, files, written works and/or artwork. If need be, they contact Jon," Holmes said.

As for whether or not Baylor polices piracy on its network, "There's nothing in place that I would say actually polices illegal downloading, due to limited resources. We kind of monitor it by managing users' available bandwidth," Allen said.

If students do receive a letter, they are asked to settle the case at www.p2plawsuits.com within 20 days. The letter also warns the alleged illegal file-sharers that

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Elbowing and last-second timeouts need to be abolished

Last week I was about to tell Completely Clueless Man on the airplane that there was no need to yell into his cell phone.

The party to whom he was speaking was in the same zip code as the airport, not in Europe or Kazakhstan — which would clearly require speaking at a level to alert everyone else on the plane with the vital information that Clueless Man “just landed” and would be “getting off the plane soon.”

I don't know how we, as a culture and a significant people-group, survived in such situations before cell phones.

I guess we just had to wait to share such exciting news

until after departing the plane, perhaps even to someone who cared.

Anyway, as I was saying, I was just about to share my cell phone etiquette insights with this individual when at the last possible second, my wife called a social timeout by elbowing me in the ribs — ribs that I might point out were just beginning to heal from prior timeouts. Clearly, this was unnecessary.

Since only females feel the need to “coach” their men into social shape, a law forbidding the use of social timeouts of this nature seems in order.

I've never seen a man elbow a woman to keep her quiet, prob-

sports humor



BY DR KIRK WAKEFIELD

ably due to proven ineffective-ness.

So, this law would prevent females from using physical abuse (elbowing, kicking, pinching, etc.) to prevent social faux pas, except in life-saving circumstances.

Which I think brings me to the point of this column: Something has to be done about the

newly acquired NFL habit of calling a “secret” timeout prior to the snap of a potentially game-winning field goal.

Just what is the great, so-called David Stern going to do about this?

NFL season game outcomes were changed when Cleveland's Phil Dawson and Oakland's Sebastian Janikowski each failed after having made an initial kick that proceeded as if everyone thought the play was live.

Others have tried this ploy pioneered by Denver's Mike Shanahan — who always looks like he just crawled out from under 500 mega-watt sun lamps.

It might have something to

do with his contract with The Palms Tanning Resort, the official tanning salon of the Denver Broncos Cheerleaders & Mike Shanahan.

Given recent reports that tanning may be addictive (that we are not making up), we hope that Shanahan considers checking into the George Hamilton Fading Celebrities Skin Rehabilitation Clinic at his earliest convenience.

The NFL will probably close this rule loophole by next season.

Nonetheless, these actions by NFL coaches offer insight into our society's obsession with winning.

How many agree with the Cowboys' Wade Phillips, who indicated that he didn't like the ploy, but in the same situation would use it to help win a game? Is it necessary to have a rule to know when something is wrong?

Or, perhaps we can all just agree that people speaking loudly on cell phones in public places should lose all wireless privileges for up to one year, pending probationary reviews. I volunteer as cell phone police, as long as my wife isn't standing too close by.

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Editorial

StuGov: positively politicizing

It's hard enough to get students to get up and go to class, so the idea that students might want to go out of their way to become politically active may seem farfetched. But a new Student Senate legislative relations committee hopes to change that.

Political thought is often viewed by young people as subject matter for the older generations, holding no relevance in to their lives. But whether we're ready or not, the real world is knocking on the door. We need to prepare and educate ourselves about issues that not only affect us now, but will affect us in the future.

The legislative relations committee, placed under the auspices of the executive branch, aims to foster political education, increase awareness and activism and generally involve students in issues that are important to our lives.

Since the invitation to inform ourselves and become politically involved will be coming directly from our peers, we hope students will be open to explore issues and educate themselves.

The committee has plans to post fliers around campus regarding relevant political issues for students in hopes it will encourage interest and spur action.

The committee also expressed concern for students' participation in voting. It plans to help students in any way possible to encourage voting and provide information for students to



make informed decisions about who or what they are voting for.

This is especially important because most Baylor students are not from McLennan County and therefore not able to vote here — some are simply not registered at all. Educating students and making it easy to register to vote or to transfer registration is a part of the process most likely to increase young voter turnout.

Not voting should not be an option. We constantly complain about how no one listens to us or how we want our voice to be heard, yet when presented with the opportunity, young people have been consistent no-shows.

Student Senate is on the right track. Their actions have come at a time when there have been some encouraging signs of increased political awareness on campus.

The formation of this committee demonstrates the Senate's dedication to serving the student body, and for that, we thank them.

We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to inform themselves and use the accessibility of the committee to gain a head start in getting to know the issues and prepare themselves to vote on this Nov. 6 and beyond.

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Letters to the editor

Steppin' aside 'Lariat' editorial

As the Associate Director for Organizations, Service and Administration in Student Activities and an Advisor for Steppin' Out, I was disappointed to see the Oct. 26 editorial in the Lariat.

While some of the “pitfalls” mentioned are clearly an issue for any service program, I would challenge many of the assumptions and presuppositions presented by the piece.

I think it's important that readers and the Baylor community realize that there are thousands of hours of service being provided to the greater Waco community each month — our service is not relegated to Steppin' Out.

Last year, our student organizations logged nearly 57,000 hours of service, not including Steppin' Out — and frankly, we

know that the logged hours are only the tip of the service iceberg for our community.

Steppin' Out is not, and was never intended to be, the only service program for our students.

It is an induction to service — which is to say that it is intended to be an event that introduces students to the possibilities for service in the Waco community.

Further, I think it is worth noting that the reputation Steppin' Out consists exclusively of painting projects is simply not accurate.

While that was true years ago, it is simply not the case anymore.

Last spring, Steppin' Out coordinated service at 67 worksites throughout Waco — only 14 of those sites included tasks that involved painting, and the majority of those were not paint-

ing houses.

What is more, the houses we do paint for Steppin' Out have been referred to us by the City of Waco Housing Authority. These homeowners are facing fines and possible evictions if their homes are not painted.

What we frequently find is these homeowners do not have the financial resources or physical ability to paint their houses themselves.

Without the volunteer work of our students, through Steppin' Out, these impoverished homeowners would be in real trouble.

In recent years, Steppin' Out has significantly shifted its focus to working with local service agencies (including Mission Waco and Caritas as well as dozens more) in need of occasional help for tasks and projects.

In addition, many of the service projects we work with in

Steppin' Out are personal interaction projects including service to senior citizens, working with impoverished children, etc.

Our hope is that we can help the agencies equipped to provide substantial, long-term relief and development to the Waco community.

I can't help but wonder what prompted the Lariat to assert that Steppin' Out has been turned into a photo shoot — nothing could be further from the truth.

It is true that we invite Baylor Photography to shoot some of the service sites, but typically, we receive photos from 3-5 worksites each semester.

What you may not realize is that we are required to take those photos as part of the evidence we must provide to the granting organizations that provide funds for Steppin' Out.

Without those photos and

significant effort from the student Steppin' Out Steering Committee, we simply would not have funding to continue to provide the tools and resources necessary to offer the service we do through Steppin' Out.

I do agree that we all too often have students whose hearts may not be in the service projects assigned to them for the day, but this is hardly the fault of Steppin' Out.

Students must take responsibility for their own actions.

If students find themselves at a worksite with few or no assigned tasks, take the initiative to work anyway.

If students find themselves at a worksite with too many volunteers, contact Steppin' Out for a new assignment.

We can always reassign volunteers to other worksites where more help is needed. Service is, after all, the point.

As to the “aftermath” of Steppin' Out, paintbrushes have not been washed out in the Waco Creek for at least four years.

It is, of course, true that paint brushes were at one time cleaned in that way, it is no longer the case.

Our committee works hard to have as small an impact on the environment as possible.

We exclusively use water-based paint, we recycle water used for cleaning tools and supplies returned from work sites, and work very hard to ensure that the Baylor campus following Steppin' Out is cleaner than it was before the event.

I can understand some of the assertions of the editorial, but I would have hoped for better fact-finding efforts from your writers.

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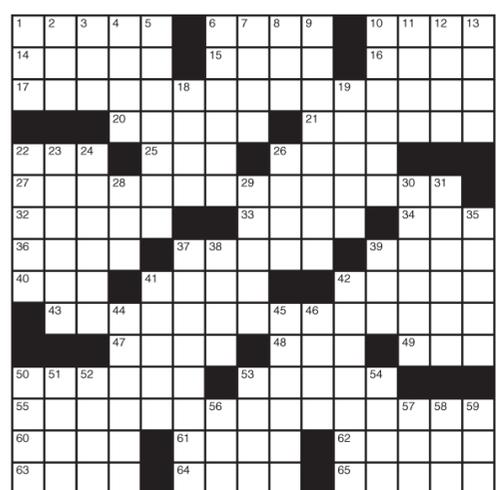
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For today's crossword and sudoku answers, visit www.baylor.edu/Lariat

BU M.E.D.S. attendance sees growth spurt

By Jackie Hyland
Reporter

Two and a half years ago they started with only 15 students.

Now they fill up the biggest classroom in campus in the Baylor Sciences Building, which holds around 330 students.

No, they don't have free pizza or door prizes to give away to attract so many people: they have ethics.

The Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society was created in the spring of 2005 by four freshmen who didn't want their freshman medical humanities course to end.

Coppell senior Martin Hechanova was one of the founders who couldn't get enough of the classroom discussions.

"The four of us knew we had some great discussions, and we needed to create something so all the other students could have access to what we talked about," Hechanova said.

He attributes much of the growth of the organization to the fact that it's the only health organization with an open door policy.

Students of all majors are welcome, too.

Hechanova and the other founders thought it was important to start a club like this because pre-health students are a large part of Baylor's student population.

"Students are definitely



Stephanie Jeter/Lariat staff

Martin Hechanova leads his BU M.E.D.S group- a small portion of the 330 members in one of the only medical ethics clubs in Texas.

going to be exposed to these issues in the real world, and that is why we thought these discussions were important to have," he said.

Fredricksburg senior and society president Alan Kramer first got involved with the group because he wanted to study health law.

He said he thinks medical ethics issues are important to everyone.

"I think that it's crucial for students to think about questions in medical ethics," Kramer said. "With so many students planning on going into the health field and wanting to be doctors, there are situations they are going to face on a daily basis."

Hechanova said all the Texas medical schools know about BU M.E.D.S. and have been known to ask Baylor students in their

interview if they were a member of the club.

Kramer said the idea has spread to other universities in Texas.

Schools like Texas A&M contacted Kramer asking how to start a similar club.

Dr. Michael Attas, faculty adviser for the society and associate director of medical humanities, said participating in the group can help in the

medical school application.

"I think it will give them an inside track on the application process," Attas said. "And the way they handle themselves in the interviews on these contemporary issues is going to be heads and shoulders above the other students."

He said students are going to be better prepared in medical school as well.

Cypress junior Alyssa Darner said she joined the group because she wanted to learn about the different viewpoints on medical ethics and be able to decide on her own position.

"I think BU M.E.D.S. has given me more knowledge about what's going on in the medical world, and that has helped me decide what to do with my future," Darner said.

Another benefit of BU M.E.D.S., Darner said, is the discussions make her studies more interesting because they talked about it in a "normal, not classroom, setting."

Meetings are held twice a month and rotate between guest speakers and small group discussions.

Officers decide on topics and collect information on the issue.

The last large group meeting of the semester will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 13 in 110 Baylor Sciences Building. Dr. Kirk L. Smith, director of Frontera de Salud and professor of family medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine, will lecture.

Shuttle offers relief for injured students' campus trek

By Victoria Marie S. Bongat
Reporter

As the golf cart speeds along the street at 10 mph, the driver focuses on keeping the passenger from jarring around too much.

All around, pedestrians and bicyclists continue heading to classes.

That golf cart is the temporary disability shuttle service offered by the Division of Student Life.

The service was created to meet the needs of temporarily disabled students.

"This is our fourth year," said Dr. Dub Oliver, vice president for student life. "We had a situation where we had students who had need of a temporary disabilities shuttle and reality

was, there was just nowhere for them to turn."

The Student Life Fund allocated money for the golf cart.

"Originally, Student Activities staffed (the cart) and drove students around," Oliver said. "The Division of Student Life provided for the ongoing operational costs—the gas, the maintenance, things related to the golf cart."

Kyndell Radigan, a senior from Monument, Colo., is one of the four student workers for the office of Student Life, she works 20 hours a week.

Her duties include picking up the mail, manning the desk and driving the golf cart.

"This is the first semester we actually had to drive the golf cart," Radigan said. "We had to

sign a liability form."

"It's a lot different," Radigan said. "The rules of the road are still theoretically the same, but clearly, because it's a golf cart, you have different access to streets that are closed off to main automobiles."

Rashida Moore, administrative assistant to the dean for Student Development, said anybody who drives a university vehicle must submit his or her driver's license and be approved.

Moore deals with all of the paperwork.

For one hour every week, she coordinates schedules, makes the route and assigns drivers to pick up and drop off students.

On the occasions when no student workers are available, Moore enjoys driving the cart

herself.

"You never know who you're going to pick up on the first day," Moore said. "It's an opportunity to make connections."

While there is no visible sign to indicate what service the cart provides, Moore said her department is in the process of getting a sign for the cart so it will be more recognizable to students.

"We'll be getting a lot done, especially over Christmas break," she said.

Accessibility on campus has changed over the years.

Oliver said there are challenges for students on crutches or in wheelchairs because some buildings only have one entrance that would allow them access.

"We've added a bunch of

things, like curb cuts, so that it's easier to move about campus," he said. "Over the last few years, I feel like we've improved that a lot."

The temporary disability shuttle is really for people who have gone through the unexpected.

Its purpose is to assist in the transition period.

One of the things that really surprised Oliver was how much need exists.

"Frequently, the service is full," Oliver said. "We've got a full golf cart taking people around and getting them to their classes."

When asked whether there are plans to expand the service, Oliver said, "We're always trying to improve the service for students."

Congress Democrats weigh war funding

By Anne Flaherty
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats are debating whether to approve \$50 billion to \$70 billion more for Iraq and Afghanistan, less than half of President Bush's \$196 billion request but enough to keep the wars afloat for a few more months.

Such a move would satisfy party members who want to spare the Pentagon from a painful budget dance and show support for the troops as Congress considers its next major step on Iraq.

But it also would irritate scores of other Democrats, who want to pay only to bring troops home and who say their leadership is not doing enough to end the war.

"I cannot vote for another dollar that will be used to continue the president's occupation of Iraq," said Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif.

Democratic leaders caution that no decisions have been made, including whether to approve any money for the wars at all. Also uncertain is which spending bill might contain the war money.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Tuesday he didn't think Congress should approve the money and won't deal with it immediately. Delaying the money signals to voters that "the president does not have a blank check," he told reporters.

Consideration of the war money comes as Democrats are locked in a dispute with Bush on domestic spending. None of the dozen annual spending bills, including the Pentagon's annual \$460 billion budget, has been approved.

Democrats say one possibil-

ity is sending Bush a bill that would bundle together the defense and veterans spending he wants with extra money for education that he doesn't. The bill would not likely include war funding, officials said.

On Tuesday, Bush said he would veto such a measure, calling it a "three-bill pileup."

On the table for war spending are estimates of \$40 billion to \$70 billion — with \$50 billion considered the most likely scenario. The final amount would depend on how many months of combat Democrats would want to support, and how much money they think the Pentagon needs to buy new bomb-resistant vehicles that protect troops from roadside blasts.

Many Democrats say the money is necessary if Congress passes an annual defense spending bill without any war funding. If left without a "bridge fund" to fill the gap until Congress takes up the full \$196 billion request, the Pentagon would have to divert money from less urgent accounts to pay for immediate war requirements — an approach military officials warn is disruptive and inefficient.

These Democrats also say they want to avoid giving the public perception that the party is turning its back on the troops.

Earlier this fall, Democrats decided to delay until next year action on Bush's war spending request. Unable to pass veto-proof legislation ordering troops home, they also are divided on whether to continue paying for the unpopular war.

Party officials say they hope that by next year, more Republicans might be willing to support anti-war legislation.

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Freshman Mass Meeting will be at 9 p.m. today in Waco Hall. Freshmen are encouraged to come and kick off Homecoming festivities and guard the eternal flame until the bonfire is lit on Friday. Flame guarding will be until 2 a.m. each day this week and will include a band and s'mores.

The Halloween Organ Concert will be at 9:30 p.m. today in Jones Concert Hall in the Glennis McCrary Music Building. The organ department will feature spooky songs performed in costumes. Audience members are invited to attend in costume. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, visit www.baylor.edu/music.

University Missions interest meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Bobo Baptist Student Center. Students interested in traveling with other Baylor students on mission trips are welcome to attend. For information, call University Ministries at 710-3517 or contact Ashley_Mangrum@baylor.edu.

New Music Concert is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Jones Concert Hall in the Glennis McCrary Music Building. The Baylor School of Music will present a concert featuring works by student composer Chris Burton. Nationally renowned professor Brent Phillips and the Baylor Trombone Choir will also perform. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. A reception will follow. For additional information, contact the Baylor School of Music at 710-3571 or contact Chris_Burton@baylor.edu

Santa's Workshop toy drive is open for donations from Thursday to Nov. 19. The workshop will be held Nov. 30 in the McLane Student Life Center. The toys collected will go to 900 3- to 5-year-olds from the Waco community. Gifts should not be battery-operated or cost more than \$10.

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Same mistakes mar BU offense

By Will Parchman
Sports editor

It may seem strange that head coach Guy Morriss is still harping on Baylor's turnover issues, but this week seems appropriate as any to repeat the oft-heard strain.

"It's very frustrating to the point where you want to pull your hair out, especially the turnovers," Morriss said. "We've talked about that every week and try to make the connection, and obviously if you turn it over that many times you're not going to beat anybody."

After committing seven turnovers Saturday in a 51-13 loss to Kansas State University, easily the team's highest total of the season, the Bears have some soul searching to do before this Saturday's contest against Texas Tech University.

Backed into a corner and needing three wins in its last three games to reach a bowl game, a sense of urgency suddenly permeates Baylor's gameplan.

But is it too late?
"It is similar to the situation we were in last year," said sophomore quarterback Blake Szymanski, who completed his first seven passes Saturday before fumbling twice and throwing an interception.

"We had to get two out of three when I came in last year, and now we have to get three out of three to get to a bowl."

"We are capable of doing that; we just have to play well. We can't go out there and shoot ourselves in that foot with turnovers. Defensively we have to create turnovers, and on offense we have to put drives together," Szymanski said.

Putting drives together could prove to be a particularly tough task. The Bears sport the most unbalanced offense in the conference. After posting 13 total rushing yards last Saturday, Baylor now averages 65.6 rushing yards per game.

But turnovers remain the biggest drive-killer. The offense currently sports the worst turnover margin in the Big 12 and has nine more turnovers than any other team in the conference.

"In regards to the game, it is really hard for me to say," offensive coordinator Lee Hays said. "I mean seven turnovers can't win very many, and I think most



David Poe/Lariat staff

Head coach Guy Morriss speaks to his team about the Kansas State loss Saturday and how to improve for the upcoming Texas Tech game during practice Tuesday at Floyd Casey Stadium.

of those turnovers were down on our end which really puts defense in a bind. I thought our defense played a heck of a game, and I thought Larry had a great plan for them.

"I just wish I could have helped him out a bit. I take full responsibility for anything that ever happens on offense."

Quarterbacks Michael Machen and Szymanski combined were responsible for all seven turnovers, which raises the natural question.

When does back-up John

David Weed get his chance?

"Well I always want to try and keep him in the picture because he is a pretty good talent," Hays said. "He's got a great arm and he does some things with his feet that give us a lot of dimension, but it wouldn't be fair to throw him out there and let him run the whole thing."

"We will just keep a package for him and just keep him as part of the offense right now."

Weed may be in the picture, but it blurs with each passing loss.

Volleyball heats up, takes on Kansas

By Justin Baer
Sports writer

As cliché as it may sound, the ultimate success of a team depends on getting hot at the right time.

Baylor's volleyball team (13-10, 5-7 Big 12) is beginning to show head coach Jim Barnes the kind of resilience and determination that often makes champions. After finishing their first half of Big 12 conference play in the lower tier of the conference standings, the Lady Bears have now won four matches in a row, with their last two victories coming courtesy of the sweep.

The last time the Lady Bears won three consecutive conference matches dates back to October 2005.

"I think we are working better as a team," Buda sophomore Anna Breyfogle said. "We still have our ups and downs, but thankfully our downs are not as bad as they used to be."

The Lady Bears swept both of their matches last week on the road against Texas Christian University and Texas Tech University.

Breyfogle led the Bears with 14 blocks in the six games

played, leading to her announcement of Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week on Monday.

Breyfogle, whose Big 12 honors are her third this season, is currently first in the Big 12 with 1.67 blocks per game which also ranks 7th in the nation.

"She is always working her hardest," said setter and classmate Taylor Barnes. "As a setter you feel so confident going to her whenever you are setting for her because she is such a solid player. It's great to have someone like that on the team."

Breyfogle's accolades are even more noteworthy given the fact that no other Baylor player has ever earned a Big 12 superlative three times in a season.

The only other time a Lady Bear has earned a Big 12 award three times is when Elisha Polk did it over a span of three years.

Baylor now has its eyes set on Kansas, who will take on the Lady Bears at 6:30 p.m. at the Ferrell Center.

"We have put some play together that has been consistent," Jim Barnes said. "If we want to make a run to the NCAA tournament, we need to win these games here at home."

"Wednesday night is the biggest match of our season."

Recreational, competition fishing runs in student's family

By Bryant Clark
Reporter

Perhaps it's the tranquility and serenity one can find when fishing that sets it apart from other sports. Unlike more prominent sports such as football or basketball, fishing seems to lack some of the buzz that surrounds larger sports.

But for Andrew McAdams, a 23-year-old Lorena sophomore, fishing has always been and continues to be an integral part of his life.

McAdams picked up the trade from his dad, Allen. His father, a 1976 graduate of nearby University High School, is a professional angler and had quite a following in his prime. He continues to fish in the Media Bass and BASS Federation Nation tournaments.

"There were news articles about him in the Waco newspaper about how big he was and how he was going to be bigger than anyone from Waco," McAdams said.

The elder McAdams held back his son until he thought he was old enough to fish.

"He finally let me fish at a few local Wednesday night tournaments during the summer with him," McAdams said. "I just fell in love with it, and I've been fishing with him ever since."

Brandon Scholl, a sophomore from Hewitt, met McAdams this year when he transferred from McClellan Community College. He said McAdams' love for fishing is deeper than it seems.

"I think it's an opportunity for him to get away and for him to feel like he's bonding more with his dad," Scholl said. "He

doesn't get to see him much, but when he goes fishing, he gets to spend some time with him."

In fact, McAdams almost forwent college to follow in the wake of his father.

He spent two years out of high school as a professional fisherman and decided he needed to finish his education.

One of the things that draws McAdams to fishing is the difficulty in the trade.

"You have to know what you're doing. You can't just go out there and sign up for a tournament and go fishing on a lake you've never been on, or go fishing for the first time in two years and expect to do well," McAdams said.

"Fishing is always something I want to be able to fall back on, if whatever it is, doesn't work out."

Ryan Thompson, a sophomore from Sulfur Springs, is a hall-mate with McAdams in Brooks Flats. He thinks McAdams fits the mold of a fisherman.

"He's a pretty patient guy. I've been out fishing with him and he's pretty calm. He knows fishing that's for sure."

"He knows just about everywhere to look for fish. He knows the sport up and down," Thompson said.

Some of the small things that come with fishing are what McAdams appreciates the most.

"It's the last weekend in September, you're out on the lake, you see a flock of little ducks flying and you realize it's teal season," McAdams said, "You're in a back creek at Lake Belton and you see deer walking around. I love the outdoors. I love being

out there, not being at school, not being at work."

McAdams' favorite moment in his fishing career was fishing with his dad in the 2006 Tuff Man Trail Championship.

The Tuff Man Trail consists of four qualifiers at Lake Waco, Limestone, Belton and Stillhouse Hollow in Temple. McAdams' team qualified at Lake Limestone.

On the day of the championship, teams had to compete against each other as well as the weather. "It was 29 degrees when we got there. It was windy and sleeted all day," McAdams said.

"I was in such a groove. I'd fish for 15 minutes and put my hands in my pants for five minutes to keep my hands from freezing. Fish for 15 minutes and put my hands in my pants."

"I'd run the boat and my dad would have to put his hands in his pants," he said.

The weigh-in took place at the Bell County Expo Center.

"We weighed-in in front of everybody and the crowd was full. We got up there and held our fish up."

It turned out that we took the lead by a lot. We found out we had 12 1/2 pounds and it was like 'Wow, we had more than we thought we did!' McAdams said.

Until the last five boats arrived, McAdams' team had held on to the lead.

"We ended up getting sixth place, but it was so rewarding because that was the first day I really out-fished my dad in a tournament," McAdams said, "I called him Jansport because he's a backpack, and I carried him."

Duncan gets new contract

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan has agreed to a two-year, \$40 million contract extension with the San Antonio Spurs, an official familiar with the negotiations said Tuesday.

The agreement will add to Duncan's existing three-year deal and keep him in San Antonio at least through the 2011-12 season, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the source was not authorized to discuss negotiations.

The 31-year-old Duncan has led the Spurs to four NBA titles in the past nine seasons, and he was the finals MVP for the first three. He also won back-to-back league MVP titles in 2002-03.

Duncan, entering his 11th

season, was the No. 1 pick in 1997, two years before the Spurs won their first title.

The nine-time All-Star has career averages of 21.8 points and 11.9 rebounds.

The Spurs opened defense of their title Tuesday night at home against Portland. Before the game, they were to be presented their championship rings after sweeping LeBron James and Cleveland in June.

The Spurs are seeking their first repeat after failing to defend their titles in 2000, 2004 and 2006. They didn't make it past the second round in any of those seasons.

"There's no better feeling than being the last team standing," Duncan said earlier this month.

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Country legend to play pre-game party

Keen brings classic sound to town, joins with new artist, James

By Kelli Boesel
Reporter

Zack and Jim's Hog Creek Ice House will kick-off the weekend with a Baylor vs. Texas Tech pre-game party Friday featuring country artists Robert Earl Keen and Ryan James.

"We were looking at doing one more outdoor show before it gets cold," said Zack Owens, co-owner of the Ice House and radio host on Waco 100. "And Robert Earl Keen was available that night."

Owens said the concert will be festival style, meaning you can stand, sit or bring lawn chairs to enjoy the concert.

"This is the last outdoor (Texas) country show in the area until the end of the year,"

Owens said. Keen started the Texas country sound and has been followed by other Texas artists, he said.

"Robert Earl has always been known as the grandfather of the Texas sound," Owens said.

He said he is looking forward to hearing his music live again.

"I think you'll see a wide variety of age groups (at the show)," Owens said. "If you're 15 years old or 50 years old you can relate to (Keen's) sound."

All ages are welcome at the concert and Owens said he is hoping to see people from Baylor and Texas Tech there.

Up-and-coming artist James will join Keen for the concert, with a sound that mixes a younger, modern pop-country feel with classic country.

"When I write, I don't think, 'I'm going to write a country song or a rock song,'" James said.

James said his taste in music

has a wide range, from Bruce Springsteen to George Strait, so different influences are brought into his music.

This isn't James' first time on the Ice House stage, but he said he doesn't come to Waco enough.

"I want to play Waco more," he said. James said the show will be high energy, and the band can get silly on stage sometimes.

"We're entertainers before musicians," he said.

James said his songs don't have a common theme; many deal with moving on to different stages of life.

"Sometimes they're really deep, but sometimes they're ridiculous," he said.

The band has only been playing together for six months, but has known each other for years, James said.

All of James' band members are under 25, and James said he considers it one of the best

bands he's worked with. Drummer Cody Banks said he knew James in school and through the Texas music scene, but only recently has had the chance to play with him.

Banks said the crowd should expect a high-energy show that is visually stimulating.

"We're not the type of band that stands on stage and sings songs," he said. "Ryan is jumping around, doing all kinds of stuff." Banks said when he is on stage he is a high-energy drummer and transforms into someone else.

The show will be a perfect fit for homecoming weekend. Keen offers a sound parents will recognize while James brings something fresh for students.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Ticket are \$21 in advance, which can be purchased at www.showlive.com.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$26.



Courtesy of C3 Management

Country music legend Robert Earl Keen will play along with Ryan James on Friday night at Hog Creek Ice House, located at 6900 N. Highway 6.

Family-owned Jalisco's offers fine service at fast-food prices

By Megan Koontz
Contributor

Waco's thriving suburb of Hewitt offers a family-owned Mexican restaurant called Taqueria Altos De Jaliscos, which is more widely known simply as Jalisco's.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

The establishment sits on an active stretch of Hewitt Drive, situated in the midst of several popular chain restaurants including Whataburger, Wendy's and McDonald's, all of which offer breakfast food, much like this popular taqueria.

Unlike the chains, Jalisco's doesn't have thousands of locations, but the exquisite service and superior food earn this joint top ranks among Waco restaurants.

Upon entering the dated building, you might not be too impressed with the décor. The mismatched chairs and booth



Laurisa Lopez/Lariat staff

Taqueria Altos De Jaliscos, located at 719 N. Hewitt Drive, serves up authentic Mexican food daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

settings do not offer much aesthetically. Wall ornaments consist solely of flags from the local high schools, Midway and Lorena, as well as an American flag expansive enough to cover much of the restaurant floor, perhaps representing a country which offered a family of immi-

grants such promise with their small-town restaurant. The tile is aged and cracked, yet clean. And unfortunately, the most visually stimulating element of the restaurant is the windows, which surround the building and during early morning hours might offer a slight peek of the

sunrise.

However, your senses will soon trail from sight to scent when you notice the enticing aroma of authentic Mexican cuisine emanating from the steamy kitchen windows.

Hewitt Drive is interspersed with several side streets boasting spanking-new subdivisions with gleaming SUVs parked in front of cookie-cutter homes.

Perhaps Jalisco's appeal lies in the contrast to its surroundings, as the almost grungy exterior of the structure and historic opinion of a "taqueria" (a word which is usually for the mobile taco stands parked in street alleys) stands out when weighed against the stereotypical Hewitt and Woodway customers.

However, no matter the time of day, you can find people of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicities perched in the booths of Jalisco's, beginning as soon as the doors are unlocked around sunrise. The building is positioned directly across from Midway Middle School, which

results in foot traffic from students. Many customers are regulars, and several are professionals. The dress code ranges from business suits to T-shirts.

Jalisco's invites patrons to enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner. You select your own seat upon arrival, only to have a waitress nearly beat you there, requesting your drink order and offering you a menu. If you're lucky, you have a view of the kitchen window, where the cook is happily dancing as he scrambles eggs and grills tortillas.

The menu invites eyes and stomachs to enjoy everything from authentic menudo to a standard American pancake breakfast.

And the price list is sure to please, with the vast majority of meals costing less than \$5 a plate. The absolute best deals are the burritos, filled with any concoction imaginable. They are as large as bricks and priced at a mere \$3. Exquisitely decorated plates are unnecessary because the portions themselves are

colorful displays of artwork on ceramic serving dishes.

As if the experience isn't already pleasing enough, the food typically arrives in less than five minutes, despite the shifting traffic of the many hungry customers. The place is packed, whether it is morning or night. And the tables are always clean, the condiment bottles are always full and the service is impeccable, snappy and pleasant.

As Jalisco's has earned a name for itself, its parking lot is ever-shrinking. On days when there just isn't a space left, visitors can utilize the drive-through window.

While Jalisco's has all the benefits of a fast-food restaurant, its service far exceeds that of any chain restaurant.

Although lacking in initial visual appeal, Jalisco's warm, inviting atmosphere and reputation for quality cooking are the valued factors which keep customers coming back for more.

Grade: B+

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Fenner, 72, a former missionary to Japan and executive director emeritus of Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, was narrowly elected over pastor David Lowrie.

Messengers also elected Mike Massar, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tyler, as first vice president, and Jeff Raines, associate minister at First Baptist Church in Amarillo, as second vice president. Massar beat Lee Saunders, minister of church development at Garden Oaks Baptist Church in Houston. Raines ran unopposed.

"We at Baylor have much to be proud of with the election of Joy Fenner and Michael Masser to the positions of President and First Vice President of the BGCT," Lilley said. "In accepting the responsibilities associated with these positions, Joy and Michael provide living testimony of Baylor's continuing commitment to raise up and support leaders who use their gifts and abilities in service to God and to others."

The Baptists chose not to consider a motion by Michael Chancellor from Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene, calling for them to give the BGCT Executive Board directors a vote of "no confidence."

With only a smattering of dissenting votes, messengers instead approved a motion by Dan Malone of First Baptist Church in El Paso, objecting to the "no-confidence" motion.

SHARING from page 1

each copyrighted recording that has been shared requires a minimum damage of \$750.

The letter also warns individuals to maintain the entire library of recordings made available for distribution or downloaded, along with the actual peer-to-peer program. This is so that evidence can be maintained.

Even with the growing number of cases issued by the RIAA, it hasn't made a difference in the numbers of participants in overall file-sharing, and it doesn't help that musicians such as Radiohead and Trent Reznor, of Nine Inch Nails, have decided that fans can download their albums for free on the musicians' Web sites.

One thing that complicates the RIAA's efforts is the length of time that individual universities keep records of their users' Internet Protocol address assignments. If universities dump these records, then there isn't much for the RIAA to go by. The universities can't identify the culprit; therefore, they can't notify the RIAA.

"We use DHCP to assign dynamic IP addresses to the users. It's a random assignment. Due to user safety reasons, we cannot release how long we keep our records," Allen said.

When asked whether or not it would be difficult to identify a user by their IP address, both Allen and Holmes said it would not.

**"Wreck Tech"**

Stephanie Jeter/Lariat staff

(From left to right) Austin freshman Rekha Akella, Flower Mound freshman Bhavana Mantha, One City sophomore Jessica Potterm, Arlington sophomore Lacey and Colorado junior Katie Greenberg participate in the resident hall decorating competition.

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and notice campus graffiti during their nightly strolls of campus.

Hurtt said he thinks permanently damaging campus property is a heinous offense.

Hurtt called one vandalism offense "sacreligious"—the paint-

ing of the Immortal Ten earlier this semester.

Hurtt said someone painted large tongues on the statute's faces, presumably to make them resemble members of the band Kiss.

Bagby said the facilities department had a hard time removing the paint. Close inspection reveals

small flecks of red still on the faces, uncorrectable despite best cleanup efforts.

But statue painting hasn't been limited to the Immortal Ten.

"The bronze statues around campus have had different paint types used on them in the past," Bagby said.

E-BOOKS from page 1

subjects really depends on those teaching the subject," she said. "Our role in the library is to purchase any material that meet research material needs of students and faculty, which can be in any format," Peterson-Lugo said.

Dennis Odom, head of acquisitions and the collection development librarian at Texas Christian University, reported an estimated 80,000 major groups of e-books available at TCU.

Odom reported a high use of e-books throughout the humanities, journalism, social sciences, and business classes. Quite a contrast to e-book use at Baylor, which is mainly concentrated in technology, science, research and rare materials.

"I was surprised that e-book usage has been across the

board," Odom said. "I don't see e-books replacing traditional books in the near future though. There's just so much in print cost involved. Look at DVD'S. There are still movie videos around, so I think there's going to be print for a good long time," he said.

While Tice and Odom don't see e-books replacing traditional hardbound books, they do see a possibility of e-books replacing textbooks at some point in time.

"With textbooks, there are more possibilities. It would be great to be able to get them electronically," Odom said. "Almanacs and encyclopedias need to be updated often so the more we can get them electronically too, the better. Even if (libraries) aren't open all the time, there would be access to them."

Odom said there are other fees on par with book prices. But the one thing TCU libraries would be saving on is space.

"(Libraries are) always in need of space," he said.

Tice said she believes e-books may replace textbooks if they prove more cost effective for students than traditional textbooks.

"If e-books could be purchased on online databases and not PDF format, they may prove cheaper than textbooks. I'm not sure that it's cheaper right now though," Tice said. "But with options such as Amazon and E-Bay, students have other options of purchasing and selling their textbooks more cost effectively," she said.

The growth of e-books at universities are not up to librarians or bookstores. Ultimately it's the student reaction to e-books that will determine their success.

"I think students would like online textbooks over traditional textbooks if there were an added value to them," Tice said. "Some readers come with a pen, allow

you to write notes, highlight stuff, and share info, already. However the big publishers say print will remain the dominant format," she said.

Hart disagrees. "There isn't any chance that it won't happen except for authors who refuse (copyrights)," he said.

"You can carry every textbook you'll ever need to read in a lightweight reader," Hart said. "You can carry your own library. Your children will laugh when you tell them that you suffer back pains from years of carrying around heavy backpacks. They'll make you feel old."

On the other hand, parents of e-books users have expressed concern of potential eye strain. Sony claims that its new reader digital book utilizes breakthrough technology that makes it easy to read even in bright sunshine. The screen allows for high contrast and resolution. Text can

also be magnified for readers with impaired vision.

While this may be true of Sony's reader digital books, e-books downloaded and accessed online may strain the eye, if a person spends hour after hour in front of the computer screen.

Peterson-Lugo expressed concern of preservation of books and of human history when digital records are involved.

"Long-term preservation is a big issue," she said. "Printed books have a long track record for preservation through time. They are how we preserve knowledge. We're only just now starting to investigate what needs to happen in order to preserve digital objects for the long term."

Hart said Project Gutenberg preserves all its e-books. But while Project Gutenberg preserves and offers free access to its e-books, other sites and e-book

providers don't. Those other sites and providers are what concerns Peterson-Lugo.

Hart strongly believes despite potential copyright, cost, or preservation issues, there are too many advantages to e-book use, for them to not continue growing.

"If you search for an e-book, your computer will show you any and every change that has been made to it within one second," he said. "If a comma in a sentence is changed to a semicolon, that's going to show up on that e-book search. If one e-book site is down, and you google it, the odds are literally 100%, that you're going to find it on another site."

Still e-books are not as widely used as Hart would like at this point. According to Walt Crawford of EContent: Digital Strategies and Resources, worldwide e-book sales represent about 1% of total U.S. book sales.

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