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The place to go to know the places to go

When you come back Baylor baseball will play Texas Tech from 1:05 to 4:05 p.m. March 18 at Baylor Ballpark. Tickets can be purchased at the box office of the Bill

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#### Hear the voices singing

A Cappella Choir, conducted by Alan Raines, will hold a concert at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in Jones Concert hall of the Glennis McCrary Music Building. The choir will perform with an 11-piece string orchestra. This event is free and open to the public.

## Need for feed

The Baylor Lariat has set up a new sports Twitter feed @BULariatSports. Follow us for live updates on this week's basketball tournament in Kansas City and in future home games.



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# Student Senate supports DREAM act

By Daniel C. Houston STAFF WRITER

The Student Senate approved a controversial bill Thursday encouraging the Baylor administration to publicly advocate for providing certain classes of illegal immigrants a pathway to citizen-

SR 59-18, which passed 25-20 after more than an hour of contentious debate, calls on the administration to "compose an official university stance" in support of the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act.

The DREAM Act is a bill filed by congress that would grant conditional permanent residency to illegal immigrants who entered the country before the age of 15 and have either earned a high school-equivalent degree or en-

Police

arrest

students

Suspects charged

with alcohol-related

crimes on Tuesday

By Rob Bradfield

STAFF WRITER

the arrest of five Baylor students

complaints from residents of the

neighborhood between campus

and 18th Street at about 11:30

the Waco Police Department said

residents reported several young

men running around the neigh-

borhood, banging on doors and

were several males running

around in the nude," Swanton

Chevrolet pickup matching the

description and license plate

number provided by witnesses on

the 1100 block of Wood Avenue.

Officers arrested five students.

Swanton said all five students

Two students in the car were

The remaining two students

The driver was detained and

Baylor Police Chief Jim Doak

said Baylor is aware of the situa-

tion, but the university has yet to

take any action against the stu-

scene with [the Waco police], but

this was their arrest," Doak said.

been brought against the five for

truck, all five were clothed, and

none of the witnesses has pressed

partment is treating the initial in-

cident as "a prank gone awry," and

the department's main concern

was the students' actions after

a vehicle and put others at risk,"

"The issue is when you get into

they put their clothes back on.

charges against the students.

"Our police were over at the

Swanton said charges have not

When officers stopped the

Swanton said the police de-

were found to be intoxicated,

and the driver was charged with

under 21 and charged with public

were charged with providing al-

intoxication.

cohol to a minor.

posted \$5,000 bond.

public indecency.

Swanton said.

"Witnesses stated that there

Waco police stopped a black

Tuesday night.

p.m. Tuesday.

running away.

said.

Late-night celebrations led to

Waco police responded to

rolled at an institution of higher learning in the U.S.

Malcolm Ladines, senior senator from Plano and co-author of Thursday's bill, said he expected a close outcome because not all the senators agree on the subject of immigration reform.

"It was a really close vote, and I know a lot of it was tight partially because of political stances that were brought into this debate," Ladines said. "I think we need to keep in mind our students and those who might not be able to voice their opinions."

Although Ladines and fellow co-author Cody Brasher, junior senator from Birmingham, Ala., cited census data and research from the Pew Hispanic Center in their bill, they acknowledged they did not extensively survey Baylor students before introducing it.

Several of the bill's detrac-

tors, including Sugar Land junior senator Cody Orr, justified their criticism by suggesting student government should gather more student opinion before making a statement about a controversial political measure.

"This [proposal] does not represent the voice and the opinion of students," Orr said. "This represents the voice and opinion of less than 52 people who think that they know what students want without asking students what they

But Katy senior senator Shaun Wysong said a majority of student opinion should not carry when it could potentially marginalize other groups of students, including illegal immigrants.

"Honestly, it doesn't really matter if the bulk of the student body supports this or not," Wysong said. "Even if the majority is against this, we disparage the rights and the beliefs and the privileges of those who are already at this university and pointing at them and saying, 'You matter less than us just because of circumstances you cannot control."

But some senators were also concerned about the impact passing the DREAM Act could have on economic growth and immigration patterns.

Dallas freshman Connor Mighell opposed SR 59-18, arguing it would promote illegal activity by making illegal immigrants eligible for taxpayer-funded programs including federal student loans and work-study.

"I will not support a bill which asks Baylor to throw its support behind an act with this many gaping flaws that rewards and encourages illegal behavior,"

Frisco senior senator T Blease said he believes the DREAM Act would help the U.S. remain competitive in international labor markets.

He said a policy of educating immigrants in the country only to force them to leave once they would be able to work for American companies and organizations "makes no sense" to him.

Student government officials will distribute the passed bill to administrators in the hopes they will consider adopting a public stance on the DREAM Act as they did during the 2011 Texas legislative session supporting funding for the Tuition Equalization Grant and fighting against allowing concealed handguns on Baylor's campus.

The act is currently pending in the U.S Senate judiciary committee.

# SXSW buzzword: convergence

By JAKE COYLE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Increasingly, the media zoo that is SXSW looks more like today's overlapping media world.

The annual South by Southwest Conference and Festival, which begins today, gathers thousands of creators, performers, media and industry members for 10 days onto the boozy downtown streets of Austin.

It's really three festivals — Interactive, Film and Music - in one, but each bleeds into the other.

The annual buzzword at SXSW is always convergence. Just as the physically descend onto Austin, media forms, too, are diverging. Many of those technologies and companies that might be found at SXSW Interactive have greatly altered those at SXSW Film (videoon-demand, Netflix, Hulu) and at SXSW Music (Apple, Spotify, Pandora).

It's a place where the question is always "what's next" and one has the impression of meandering hordes traipsing the streets of Austin searching for answers to a confusing and ever-evolving media landscape.

There will be hundreds of pan-

el discussions, countless predictions and even man vs. machine competitions that pit algorithms against curators.

"It's like stepping into a temporary world for one week where you're maybe two or three or five years in the future," says Amber Case, who'll be making her fourth trip to SXSW as a keynote speaker for Interactive.

She's a "cyborg anthropolo-

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gist" who studies the relationship between humans and machines, and founded the location-sharing platform Geologi.com.

Each realm of SXSW will have its own superstars. None will be bigger than Bruce Springsteen, this year's music keynote speaker. (NPR Music and SXSW. com will live stream the event.)

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Bruce Springsteen performs during the 54th annual Grammy Awards Feb. 12 in Los Angeles. Springsteen will perform at the annual South by Southwest Conference and Festival in Austin.

# biblical research shown in Vatican

By Kayla Reeves REPORTER

Baylor researchers are bringing biblical history to life in Vatican City this Easter season.

Dr. Scott Carroll, research professor in manuscript studies and biblical tradition at the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, is the director of a 5,000-square-foot exhibit of rare religious artifacts at the Vatican. The exhibit is intended to bring together people of many faiths that have a common history, and Carroll has been working on it for more than a year.

The exhibit is composed of more than 150 religious texts and artifacts from the Green Collection —the largest private collection of religious relics in the world — and from the Vatican Museum and other private collections.

The exhibit is set up in a series of highly detailed rooms "meant to immerse you in the dramatic story told by this one-of-a-kind assemblage of items," Carroll



Representatives of interfaith organizations gathered in Vatican Radio Hall to announce the opening of Verbum Domini, an exhibit of rare biblical artifacts in Vatican City that celebrates Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Orthodox contributions to history's most indestructible book - the Bible. (from left, Monsignor Sanchez de Toda, Father Theodore Mascarenhas, Steve Green and Dr. Scott Carroll.

wrote in an email to the Lariat. For example, there are rooms rep-

licating the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, and Westminster Abbey's Jerusalem Chamber, where the King James Version of the Bible was translated.

The items on display show the resilience of the Bible in times of great persecution, Carroll said. These items include scrolls that survived the Spanish Inquisition and texts burned by Nazis during the Holocaust.

The exhibit is called Verbum Domini, which means "Word of the Lord" in Latin. The exhibit embodies Pope Benedict XVI's hope to renew people's passion for reading God's word, Carroll said, and it displays the shared traditions and biblical history of Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox faiths.

Dr. David Jeffrey, distinguished professor of literature and humanities, has been working with the Green Collection at Baylor for more than a year and gave a lecture about the research

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# Standardized tests failed in real-world application

#### **Editorial**

It looks like the accuracy of the ACCUPLACER placement test isn't quite cutting it. And the COMPASS test isn't sending all students in the right di-

But that might not be solely the test makers' fault.

Between 21 and 33 percent of students who took the tests in two community college systems were "severely misassigned" to English or math courses, according to two studies conducted by The Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College. This means either the students were routed for remedial courses though they were expected to get at least a B in the regular course, or they were placed in the regular course though they were expected to fail it.

One of the studies examined an urban community college system, and the other examined a two-year statewide community college system.

While the research is not entirely conclusive, it does signal a need for further investigation into the tests - and others like them - and into the way colleges determine which students need remedial courses.

In an article on the research, Inside Higher Ed states that experts believe remedial education is "the primary obstacle to more students earning college degrees." Remedial courses often can't be applied to a student's degree plan. And the number of students receiving remedial education and also earning a degree from a community college or moving on to a four-year college is low - just 25 percent, according to Inside Higher Ed.

So while remedial education is intended to get students on track, it appears that it can also contribute to their failure to graduate from college. This makes it even more important to determine with greater certainty whether students really need the courses in the first place.

Though the researchers found high school grade point averages could give more accurate placements than the placement exams, one researcher suggests looking at both indicators is a better method than looking at just one or the other, according to a New York Times article on the research.

But there also appear to be problems outside of the tests themselves.

The New York Times points out that



oftentimes students don't really know how important these placement tests are. They "are told that they need not worry about the tests" and they aren't told they should study for the tests as they would for a college entrance exam, the Times

If students don't put sufficient effort into the tests, or make sufficient preparations prior to taking them, it's certainly not a stretch to believe they might be put in remedial classes they don't truly need

In that situation, the responsibility falls on instructors and universities to ensure students know exactly what these tests mean for them and how they could affect their college careers. Then, of course, the responsibility falls to students to adequately prepare, and to take the exams seriously on test day.

So improvement is needed on all sides - from test makers to the students themselves to the universities who make the final call on where students are placed. But we also need more research, not only on placement tests, but other standardized tests as well.

College readiness tests, such as the ACT — which was created by the same company as the COMPASS test - and the SAT have grown to such importance in recent years that we've seen scandals and acts of desperation by both universities and individual students trying to get

But questions about the validity of college placement exams should give us all pause. If these tests do not indicate exactly what we think they should, that's a cue that we should re-examine other standardized tests as well, and possibly start placing more emphasis on other factors, such as GPA.

It seems we have gotten too caught up in what the test scores are supposed to mean, and have failed to make sure that the tests and testing system are as accurate as they possibly can be. This problem affects students' pocketbooks, their college experiences and, most importantly,

But many colleges have already been looking for ways to address the problems they perceive to be associated with placement or diagnostic tests, according to the New York Times. They're changing math requirements, for instance, to better match the skills students actually need for a specific program. Or changing the structures of their remedial programs so students can continue their degree program while taking the remedial courses over their lunch breaks.

These are important steps toward making college a more student-friendly experience. With more research into both testing and remedial education, the system could see even greater improvements in the future, and an increase in qualified college graduates, which, after

# You're crazy if you can't appreciate spirit of March Madness

March Madness. Get your pencils ready to fill out a bracket, or 17, read up Sports Illustrated and watch countless hours of Sportscenter to have a better chance of winning the pool ... of Oreos ... that you aren't betting

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Losses are not merely a number to the right of a hyphen for



Krista Pirtle | Sports writer

a team's record; they are season

There is no do-over.

It is a battle to the "death" on the hardwood all month long. Sadly, there are some people

of athleticism, hustle, heart and talent. Fairy tales with happy endings, like the following, are more Each year in the tournament

who aren't drawn to this display

there is one team that does not receive as much credit for its abilities throughout the regular season. Sure, that team has decent players and a great work ethic, but it does not compare to the top-tier programs in the nation. It is stuck in a constant cycle of complacency, and an escape route cannot be found.

On a Sunday in March, the king of the sports world, ESPN, has a show that announces invitations to the NCAA tournament. The team waits anxiously as the top tier schools are announced. The players begin to think it unlikely that an invitation will be

extended to their overlooked team. Little did they know that an important win in its season had begun to turn the team's drab surroundings into exquisite circumstances. At last, ESPN announces a bid to the team for the Dance.

While other teams get brand new uniforms from Nike and Adidas that look like they are trying to one up the other, this team uses an extra scoop of bleach on the home uniforms and buys a new pair of shoelaces. The team boards its mode of transportation and heads out for the first three rounds of play.

Standing in its way are three of the top teams in their region of the bracket. After hard-fought rebounds and sneaky back cuts against an overaggressive man defense, the team makes it past the first stage of teams whose talent was always announced in the media but never proved on the

The next two teams faced are much tougher than the first stage ever was. Doubt enters the mind of the team entering the thirdround game, but a game-winning shot silences it. At long last the team wins out the second round against its feisty opponents that didn't want their season to end just yet. A ticket to the Final Four, the elite level of the tournament, has been punched for the team.

Emotions of bewilderment combine with determination to send the lowly team to play the two largest games of its life. The semi-final round is against a team that has been known nationally for decades and is expected to stomp this no-name team that should never have made it to

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the Dance in the first place. Despite the opposing team's effort to exterminate the lesser team, it changes its defensive scheme to a full-court press that completely alters the tempo of the game. Costly turnovers committed by the higher-ranked team provide transition layups for the bottom tier team who pulls away.

At last, this no-name team has caught the attention of the nation as it faces yet another elite team. Throughout 30 of the 40 minutes it is apparent that the title can go either way, but a last-minute three-pointer brings victory to the underdog. An overlooked, underappreciated team fought the odds to bring home the championship.

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# Blog offers insight into life of bands

By Kayla Reeves Reporter

What began as a student's class project turned into a way to draw attention to the Golden Wave Marching Band and Courtside Players.

When Marlene Neill, lecturer in the department of journalism, public relations and new media, told her students to create a blog about a topic they were familiar with, Tyler junior Brenna Middleton knew she wanted to write about the band.

Middleton has played trumpet in a band since sixth grade and was a drum major in high school. She has been in Baylor's bands for three years. Life in the band is a topic she knows and loves.

Of collegiate bands, Middleton said the atmosphere was more fun than that of a high school band.

an that of a high school band.
"A lot of people in junior high

or high school band are in it because their parents want them to be or so they can put it on their transcript. In college, you're not in it if you don't want to be," she said.

Dr. Rick Espinosa, assistant director of the Golden Wave Marching Band, said the close friendships students make in band are a reason why many people love participating

"Our job is to enhance the football atmosphere, but that's not always the primary reason why people join the band," he said. "It's the camaraderie that exists. The shared experiences that they go through really bond them."

Middleton said playing in a band is not just a hobby, but a way of life for some people.

"It's how a lot of kids have found their place at Baylor," she said. "You have 250 friends out there with you [when marching]."

Middleton's blog includes pho-

tos and her commentary about all things band-related. She has written about the band's summer leadership retreat and traditions of "Band Week," when the new members meet, as well as the band's responsibilities during football games and while marching.

"It does a great job of explaining to the public what it is we do as a marching band," Espinosa said. "Folks don't always know how challenging it is to get such a large operation moving."

Dr. Isaiah Odajima, director of the Golden Wave Band, said he agreed the blog was a good representation of the band experience, although some aspects of band life are not included because the blog is still new.

Espinosa said he believes websites like blogs, social networking sites and YouTube are becoming more important for publicity than the band's actual website. The

Golden Wave Band has a Facebook page that provides exposure, he said, and their YouTube video of the band doing a flash mob at half-time has more than 50,000 views.

Middleton said she never expected her blog to get any attention, but it might benefit the band.

"There aren't that many students in band, so if I could give people a small glimpse of the behind-the-scenes world, that would be cool," she said. "It would be good for people to see if they decide to join band."

Middleton said her efforts will

"I guess I am a journalist at the end of the day," Middleton said, "I like to get my stuff out, but it never occurred to me that anybody would care about it. I only had to do three posts for class, but I'll have to keep it up now."

To see the blog, visit http://brennachristine.wordpress.com.



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# That's a record!

Revelers pack a downtown city block wearing chicken beaks to set a Guinness World Record for the most people wearing animal noses at a single venue Thursday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

# Students, citizens can choose to build houses during spring break

By Bre Nichols Reporter

Students and members of the Waco community will have the opportunity to help finish building two local houses during the Second Annual Spring Break Build by Baylor's chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The project will begin Saturday. Participants will have Sunday off and then pick up again on Monday. The project will end March 17.

Wichita, Kan., freshman Matt Louis, service chair for Habitat for Humanity, said to begin the project, the organization teamed up with Kappa Omega Tau fraternity and built the frame for one of the houses on campus during Christmas on 5th street.

Since then, members of Habitat for Humanity and other volunteers from the Baylor and Waco communities have been going out to work on the houses every Saturday. Habitat for Humanity provides the tools and building supplies.

"The plan is to finish the first house we started working on during the Christmas on 5th Street, and then finish the second house we will also be working on nearby,"

Louis said the organization is expecting more than 200 participants this year, surpassing last year's build which had only 30 volunteers

Mesquite Senior Veronica Renteria, internal president of the

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> Matt Louis | Habitat for Humanity service chair

Baylor chapter of Habitat for Hu-

manity, said the two houses that participants will be working on belong to Waco families.

With Habitat for Humanity, families are selected to receive homes from the organization based on three criteria: need, the ability to pay a monthly mortgage and a willingness to partner, meaning the family must complete 300 hours of work for the organization on their own house or another project.

After the first house was framed on the Baylor campus and moved to its new location, construction began for the next house, Renteria said.

"We decided to take on the building of both. It was just the cir-

cumstance this year, instead of how we only built one house last year," and 12 "It

Although both houses are beyond the foundational stages of framing and plumbing, they are not finished yet.

"There is a lot of work that needs to be done with the inside of the house, such as laying down tile, sanding and painting," Renteria said.

At the beginning of each day, the building projects for both houses will be announced to the participants. Volunteers will then have the choice of which house and project they want to work on for the day. Each day, there will be two shifts from 8:30 a.m. to noon

and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"It would be ideal for each house to have at least 15 people working during each shift in order to finish the projects — hopefully by the end of spring break," Renteria said.

Renteria said the experience is ultimately gratifying for participants.

"You go out planning to help someone else, but in a way, they end up helping you," she said. "The gratitude you receive from simply painting a wall is unlike anything you can receive anywhere else."

Those interested can sign up before or during the project by emailing Matthew\_Louis@baylor. edu.

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# Is 'NASCAR Thunder 2003' greatest racer ever?

Editor's Note: This is an article in our ongoing "Great Video Game" series in which readers and staffers alike are asked to submit a few hundred words about a video game that they consider to be great.

> By Lance Cahill GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Leo Strauss once noted that the distinction between Athenian and Roman political philosophers animated the crucial conclusions that derived from reason and revelation. These differences noted, I am willing to say that Hobbes and Augustine would both unequivocally agree that "NASCAR Thunder 2003" is the greatest racing video game ever made.

What engenders such ecumenical agreement, the skeptic asks. The magical blend EA Sports perfected was between two competing conceptions of 'the good': Authenticity and playability.

A purist for the former might be happy playing Sierra Sports' "NASCAR Racing 4" — essentially "Flight Simulator" for rednecks and a slacker who prefers the latter would be happy playing a game with more quarters than Curtis Jackson III and more grease deposits than Louie Anderson: the "Cruis'n USA" arcade series.

As someone who had difficulty getting his virtual Cesna 172 off the tarmac and hated the idea of cruising anywhere, let alone California, I needed something different.

I found the right mix with "NASCAR Thunder." The game developers took handling seriously without every corner turning into a car ride with Billy Joel.

A great feature of the game was "Lightning Challenges" where you got to re-enact classic moments in the past five years of NASCAR history, such as near accidents (my favorite) or come-from-the-back victories. While these "Lightning Challenges" were intrinsically valuable, they also unlocked cool features like additional paint designs and classic drivers, such as Tiny Lund!

The neat thing about "NAS-CAR Thunder" was the ability to own your own team and guide it through 20 years of sponsorship changes, competitor retirements, and personal triumph.

As someone who spent his time simulating "Madden" seasons, I would have appreciated a more in-depth owner mode in the 2003

However, the accumulative nature of the career mode allows for uplifting anecdotes to tell your friends in moments of personal doubt and uncertainty, such as the time when you passed nine cars in the final two laps at Darlington to win the race.

Not only has "NAS-CAR Thunder" taught me all I needed to know about life, but it has also taught me all I need to know about risk.

Many of the sponsorships in the game require you to meet certain performance metrics

A choice must be made: Do you wish to be paid for every top 10 finish (a higher dollar amount) or to be paid as long as you maintain an average finish above 15th (a lower dollar amount)?

Informational completeness is an issue here and so the riskneutral player has difficulty deciding, but the choices are clear to the risk-loving and riskaverse player.

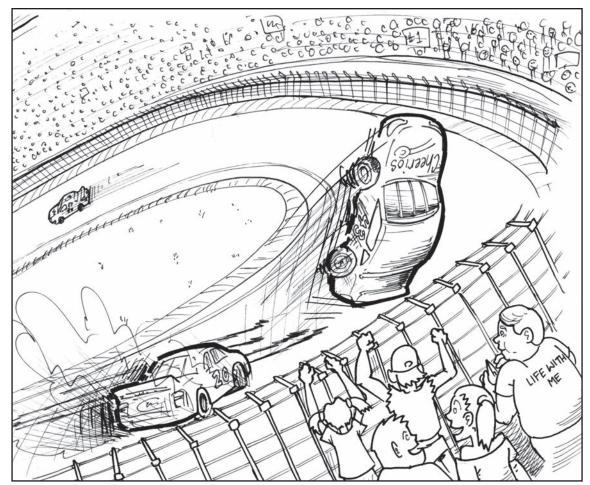
The developers of the game have subsequently ignored my suggestions for an options market to sufficiently hedge this risk, but I digress.

While the graphic queens might snicker at the quality of "NASCAR Thunder 2003," it is still a game worth taking for a test drive

or on a magic carpet ride as Steppenwolf recommends to those who have dared to "dream.../right between the sound machine" and played "NASCAR Thunder 2003."

Does reading this article make you think of a video game that you consider great? Please send us an email at lariat@baylor.edu with a suggestion for a "Great Video

Game." Please include a few hundred words on why you consider your game to be great and you just might find your opinion here.



# MAC Cosmetics uses fashion to fight AIDS

By Jamie Lim REPORTER

Famous faces have graced the annual campaign of MAC Cosmetics' Viva Glam. Nicki Minaj and Ricky Martin will be the spokespeople for the 2012 spring campaign, which will feature two products: a lipstick and lip conditioner.

Established in 1994 by Frank Angelo and Frank Toskan, the Viva Glam campaign encourages people to be bold, beautiful and safe.

Over the past 18 years, the campaign has raised more than \$235 million for the MAC AIDS Fund.

MAC's mission is to serve men, women and children of all different races throughout the world.

They partner with those who are brave and visionary, confronting the epidemic in communities where people are most neglected and at highest risk.

"I think it's a great program," MAC Cosmetics manager Janette Flores said. "I think that other businesses and cosmetic lines should get on board and do it as well."

The goal is to make a difference with one Viva Glam lipstick, or lip conditioner, at a time.

The project promotes facts like that one purchase could buy a pair of school shoes for a child orphaned by AIDS.

The products will provide people affected by the disease with a variety of things, like food and nutrition, prevention, education and treatment adherence.

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Laura Fraser, senior project coordinator for Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative, worked with MAC Cosmetics while interning for The Global Fund.

She said MAC is a good role model for other companies interested in following the philanthro-

"I think it's a wonderful philanthropy that [MAC] provides," Fraser said, "I think it's a big role for a consumer initiative to support the care and treatment of HIV/AIDS."

HIV is a virus that affects humans and weakens the immune system by destroying important cells that fight off disease and infection, although the most important negative aspect about HIV is that it can lead to AIDS.

A person is only diagnosed with the syndrome if his or her immune system is deficient.

It is a complex illness with a wide range of complications and

"I know we can come together to prevent the spread of this disease," Martin said in a Q&A for

MAC Cosmetics. "Nicki and I want young people everywhere to be bold and learn the facts about HIV/AIDS, to be beautiful by caring for the most impacted and to be safe when making sexual choices."

Martin's colorless, lightweight lip conditioner is a first for MAC. In previous years, the company only sold a lipgloss and lipstick for the campaign.

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Flores said she thought it was great that the cosmetic company was branching out. Not only would it appeal to their usual consumers, women, but to men as well.

"A ton of people need lip conditioner on their lips, and we use it on a daily basis on all our customers," Flores said, "It's unisex so it's good for either [gender]."

MAC described Minaj's bright, yellow-pink satin lipstick to be scene-stealing.

"It's a bright, positive color and I hope everyone around the world buys a VIVA GLAM Lipstick; every cent of the sale price will help people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS," Minaj said in a Q&A for MAC Cosmetics. "That's pow-

Another plus about the lipstick is that it's versatile. Flores said the lipstick could be worn many ways, depending on what lip liner or lipgloss the consumer pairs the lipstick up with.

"I love the lipstick," Houston resident, Lexi Schreiber, "I got a darker, pink lip liner to go with it to make it less peach and more pink. I also put shimmery beige [lipgloss] over it too."

For those wanting to be part of the movement against HIV/AIDS, Martin and Minaj's Viva Glam products will be available until February 2013.

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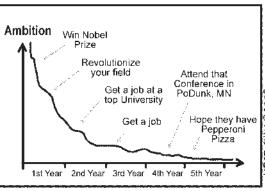
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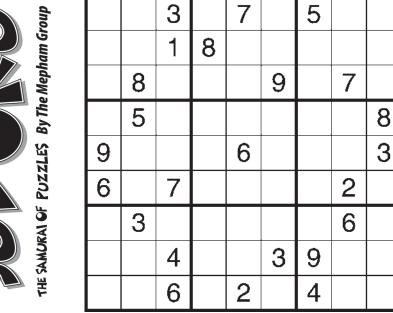
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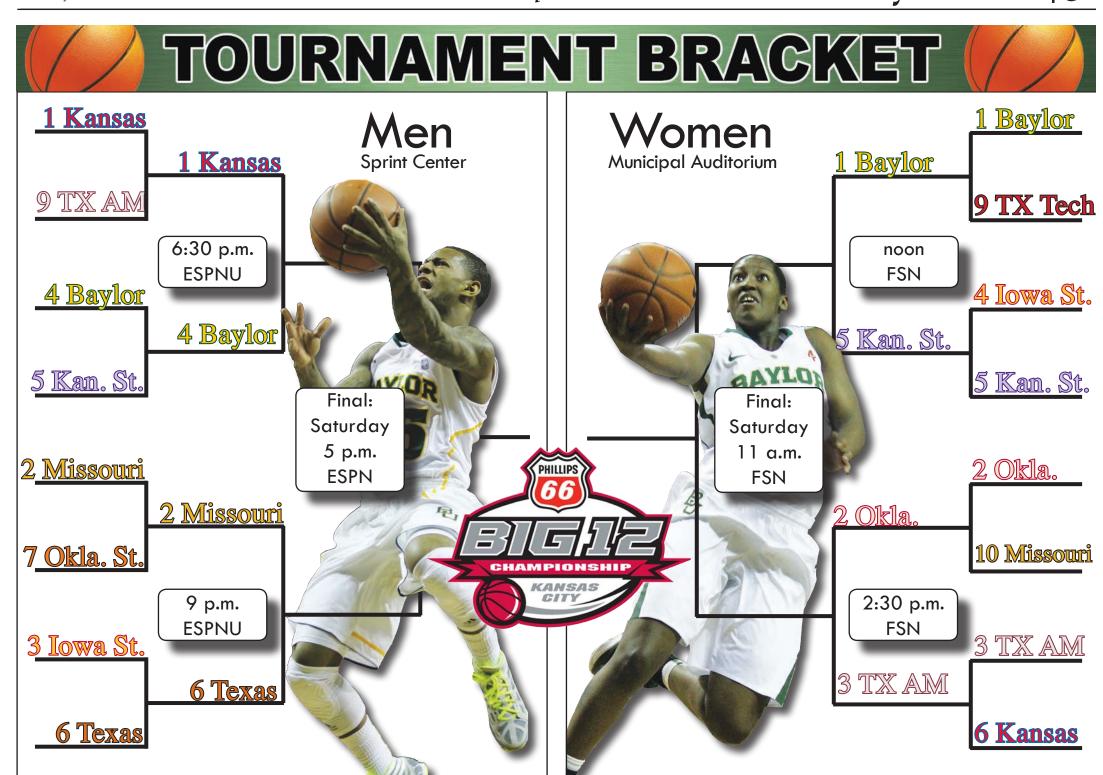
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# Bears triumph over K-State

# Perry Jones III leads team, gets career high

By Greg DeVries Sports Writer

Sophomore Perry Jones III finished with 11 rebounds and a career-high 31 points to help the Bears take down the Kansas State Wildcats 82-74 in the first game of the Big 12 tournament Thursday

at the Sprint Center.

"[We're] pleased with how the guys played," head coach Scott Drew said. "K-State is a very good team. I think they're going to have a lot of success in the NCAA Tournament."

Both teams started the first half strong. For a while, the Bears and Wildcats exchanged baskets. Baylor began to create some distance on the scoreboard with 6:18 left to go. Sophomore Brady Heslip scored six points in a row to start an offensive surge for the Bears.

Baylor finished the half leading by nine, 45-36. Heslip finished the game with 15 points. A lot of Heslip's success came with a threeguard lineup.

"I think [the lineup] works well for us just because we're all different and we all bring something different to the table," Heslip said.
"[Pierre Jackson and A.J. Walton]
can really play defense. And coach
told us we really got to guard today, and that's what we did. And
the three-guard lineup allows us
to be fast, but also to guard at the
same time."

Jones III finished the first half with 21 points and eight rebounds on 8 of 8 shooting from the field.

"The biggest compliment that we can give Perry is as good a player and as good a talent that he is, he's a better teammate," Drew said. "Everybody on the team loves Perry. You love coaching Perry because he has a great attitude. It's always team first."

This was Jones' first Big 12 tournament after being suspended as ineligible at the end of last sea-

"My teammates reminded me when I got on the plane. They gave me a round of applause for being able to show up here and being able to play," Jones III said. "Other than that, it was all laughs and jokes."

The Bears held Wildcat junior Rodney McGruder to just five points on 2 of 7 shooting. McGruder, who thrived against the Bears this season, finished with 14 points on 5 of 13 shooting.

Baylor also led the rebounding battle 18-14 at halftime. The Bears finished with 32 rebounds,

six more than the Wildcats.

Hot shooting was the key for the Bears in the second half. Baylor shot 62.5 percent from the floor. Baylor shot nearly 57 percent from the field in the game. Four of the starters finished in double figures for the Bears.

Junior A.J Walton recorded 11 points on 5 of 6 shooting off of the bench and had four steals. Junior Pierre Jackson was the only starter that finished shooting under 50 percent from the field, and he scored 13 points with eight assists.

Defensively, Baylor allowed Kansas State to shoot nearly 50 percent from the field. The Wildcats made 27 shots on 55 attempts. Baylor forced 13 turnovers and blocked four shots.

Baylor's next game will be today at 6:30 p.m. against Kansas. Since Kansas is the No. 1 seed in the tournament, Baylor will focus on what it can do to beat the Jayhawks for the first time this sea-

When asked what the Bears can do to beat Kansas, Jones III emphasized defense.

"Defend. Defend and rebound. They're a great offensive and defensive team. They rebound really well. We've got to be able to rebound and get a lot of stops, as many stops as possible, because they can get on runs and it can get ugly," Jones III said.

# Women advance after win

By Krista Pirtle Sports Writer

For some schools, the conference tournament is a chance to better position themselves for the big dance, but for the No. 1 Baylor Lady Bears, it is a chance to prove their depth.

For the seventh time this year, every player that checked in for Baylor left the hardwood with a bucket to her name in the 72-48 victory over No. 9 Texas Tech.

"This program is way more than me," junior Brittney Griner said. "They always say Brittney Griner and Baylor, but I can't do it myself. On nights when I'm not shooting that well or my team, we still have everybody that can attack and score. So you can stop me, but you've got to stop everybody else on our team too."

Three Lady Bears finished in double digits, led by sophomore Odyssey Sims with 18. Following her were Griner and junior Nae Nae Hayden with 15 and 10, respectively. Defensively Baylor blocked 10 shots: Griner with five and freshman Sune Agbuke with two. The team had eight steals.

"I thought we were very aggressive," Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey said. "I thought we picked up too many fouls and had to sit players. At the same time, those players going to the bench gave other players opportunities. With

me not playing Brooklyn today, it gave Ashley [Field] an opportunity. You like to see the seniors do well, and you like to see your own kid do well. So I was a happy momma at halftime."

At the charity stripe the Lady Bears were close to perfect, missing only one of their 14 opportunities.

The boards were won by Texas Tech, pulling down four more total rebounds than Baylor. Tech had 16 second chance points off 24 offensive rebounds.

The game began like the previous matches with tough defense and a close score. However, after the 14-minute mark in the first half, the Lady Bears went on a 32-7 run.

With the clock expiring before halftime, senior Ashley Field caught the ball at the top of the key and nailed a trey from NBA range.

"After Ashley's shot, everybody was running on the court," Griner said. "It was like a buzzer beater. It was good. It was just really nice being there, watching our team, and everybody on the bench jumping up and celebrating."

Baylor led at the half 40-16. In the first 20 minutes, Baylor shot 61.5 percent from the floor and held Tech to 18.5 percent. Though both teams scored 32 in the second half, there was nothing Texas Tech could do to overcome the deficit. Mulkey pulled Griner at 11:18 and the bench went to work, scoring 19 total points.

On the whole the Lady Bears shot 52 percent from the floor and 62 percent from downtown.

One factor that has worked for Tech in the past and failed this afternoon was the three-point basket, as the team shot just 3 of 14.

"They tried to do the same stuff they'd done in the previous two games we played, but the difference is they didn't make threes," Mulkey said. "When you spread the floor and go to a nontraditional type of offense to attack Griner or to keep Griner from being effective on the defensive end, you have to get away and deviate from what you normally do."

Baylor will advance to the semifinal round against No. 5 seed Kansas State today at noon.

"They're a very well-coached team," Sims said. "Got to get on the shooters. Can't have too much help side [defense] and keep them in front."

The Lady Bears have soundly defeated Kansas State in the previous two matchups: 76-41 and 70-41.

"It will be a good game," Griner said. "It's always tough playing a team three times, but we'll do it. We'll get in film, see what we did wrong and just try to correct it and go out and play hard."

The game will be aired on Fox Sports.



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# Perry applauds state fund to attract researchers, jobs

By Will Weissert ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry defended a state-run fund designed to attract hightech researchers, businesses and jobs to Texas, saying last Thursday that the government should play a role in enticing key research talent to the state — even if it makes some people nervous.

During his unsuccessful run for president, Perry was a fierce advocate for limited government and free-market values.

During a speech to an Austin summit of venture capitalists, he noted that Texas has become especially business-friendly thanks to relaxed regulatory policies, tort reform and an unwavering commitment to

But the governor also praised the

Emerging Technology Fund, which his office controls, saying it had invested "more than \$177 million in grant-matching and research superiority funds in Texas univer-

"We saw the need for the state to be a participant, and we consider ourselves to be a competitor with the private sector, and there's some people that get a little bit nervous about that," Perry said. "But generally, we're the last resort, if you will, as a funding mechanism for some of these

According to a January report released by Perry's office — the most recent, full set of data available — the fund created 820 jobs since 2006 by investing in 133 high tech companies.

Perry gave an updated investment figure that was higher than the report, which said Texas had provided \$169 million to companies now worth about \$174 million.

Some on both sides of Texas' political aisle say the state should not be spending taxpayer dollars to invest in private com-

Still, the Emerging Technology Fund is one of two programs that allow the state to invest in commercial enterprises and uni-

Even while defending his state's spending to attract top tech talent, Perry took an indirect swipe at places such as California — saying top job-creators in technology are highly mobile and may not want to come to states that "overspend and put their economic condition in peril."

He likened star researchers to soughtafter sports free agents.

"They're no different than LeBron

James ... they're no different than Peyton Manning," Perry said. "Peyton's out shopping his goods right now and there is a competition that goes on across this country for those researchers."

Perry also promised that in the next month his office would announce that a major research company is coming to Texas, but he did not provide further details.

The governor has mostly kept a low public profile since dropping out the race for the Republican presidential nomination Jan. 19. But on Thursday, he also called a conservative talk radio show to comment on Texas' ongoing legal battle over redistricting.

The state's booming population helped it gain four seats in Congress, and Perry signed a plan last summer by the Republican-dominated Legislature that drew new district maps for congressional and state legislative races.

Minority groups sued, claiming the maps weren't representative of the growing Hispanic population. So a federal court in San Antonio also drew new maps, which were rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The San Antonio court has issued another set of new maps. But the Texas primary, originally been set for Super Tuesday, likely won't take place until May 29.

"The fact is, we crafted a good plan and these judges decided they were going to stick their noses in and foul it up, and cost us money and push it back," Perry said of the primary date.

He decried "judicial activism and activism out of Washington D.C.," striking a refrain familiar from his presidential campaign.

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Interactive, though, will have its own rock stars, including Napster co-founder Sean Parker (famously portrayed by Justin Timberlake in 'The Social Network").

Many others will be there, too, often promoting new projects, including Jay-Z, Willem Dafoe ("The Hunter"), Richard Linklater and Jack Black ("Bernie"), Jack White, Joss Whedon ("The Cabin in the Woods"), Lena Dunham and Judd Apatow (HBO's "Girls"), comedy podcast star Marc Maron, the Magnetic Fields and a few thou-

SXSW, effectively a trade show for industry and media members, has been around since 1987 and has historically been primarily a music event where labels showcase their acts and young bands seek their big break.

Film and what was then called "multimedia" were added in 1994.

After some lean years supported financially by the music side of SXSW, the Interactive part of SXSW has in recent years swelled to become the largest aspect of the

"It's not all that apparent what we're doing different now, but knock on wood," says Hugh Forrest, director of SXSW Interactive. "There's lots of reasons for the growth, but the general reason that encapsulates it all is the growth of social media and social networks."

That's been partly driven by the success some start-ups have found

at SXSW. In 2007, a little thing called

Twitter broke out from the pack in Austin, and two years later, Foursquare also effectively launched into nationally known location-based social networking

site. This year, SXSW is premiering a new Start-up Village that will gather young companies looking for the SXSW-bump — a goal not unlike those of thousands of bands that come to Austin, seeking hype.

One of the buzzed-about startups coming to this year's SXSW is Pinterest, a pinboard-style sharing site whose founder, Ben Silbermann, will be speaking.

One heavyweight, though, is expected to suck up much of the Austin air: Apple.

Its new iPad, announced Wednesday, will surely be a major topic of conversation, both among those looking to purchase one and for app-makers scrambling to adapt to it. Last year, after the similarly timed iPad 2 launch, Apple set up a regularly mobbed pop-up

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genre flicks. The naturalistic movies grouped under the umbrella term "Mumblecore" have often been celebrated at SXSW.

"We are definitely looking for an edge," says festival programmer Janet Pierson. "We look for cultural zeitgeist. Subcultures are interesting to us. The intersection of film, music and interactivity is always interesting to us. In terms of documentaries, we definitely skew cultural rather than saving the world."

This year's slate of 132 feature films will include genre entertainment like "The Cabin in the Woods," a horror film co-written by Whedon, and the comic remake "21 Jump Street."

The cross-pollination with digital life will also be on screen in films like "We Are Legion," a documentary about hacker-activists, and "Wikileaks: Secret & Lies," a documentary about the documentleaking website.

Writer-director Bob Byington is a resident of Austin's thriving filmmaking scene that prides itself as a Hollywood alternative.

While he would typically be fleeing the city during the mob rush of SXSW, he'll be staying this year to showcase his comedy "Somebody Up There Likes Me," starring Nick Offerman of NBC's "Parks & Recreation."

Finding distribution for an indie film like "Somebody Up There Likes Me" has become harder in recent years, but - for better or worse - such concrete results often take a back seat to promotion, networking and buzz-gathering at SXSW.

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at the exhibit in Vatican City this

"It is a beautiful exhibit," Jeffrey said. "It's been attended by cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, bishops, scholars and ordinary people — even the stewardess from my flight."

Carroll said the exhibit demonstrates the importance of the Bible throughout history.

"Together, the items in this exhibit tell the story of how God's word has come to us - the story of how thousands of believers of the Jewish and Christian faiths throughout history have lived and died to protect, preserve, translate and access this great book," Carroll

Carroll has scoured the globe for some of the items in the Green Collection, which makes up about two-thirds of Verbum Domini.

He and the Green family, who also own the chain of Hobby Lobby stores, have made the collection available for undergraduates to

"Scholars and student-scholars at some 30 universities worldwide are currently conducting groundbreaking research on the more than 50,000 items in The Green

Collection through the Green Scholars Initiative, and Baylor is the academic hub of all of this research," Carroll said.

Just a few weeks ago Baylor researchers discovered what might be the oldest text of the Gospel of Mark ever found, Carroll said.

Jeffrey said he believes the Green Collection is the most valuable collection in the world for Christian intellectual study.

There are eight Green Collection religious projects at Baylor, all with students researching and working on them as well, Jeffrey

"It's exciting for them, and we want to give them personal experience working with texts of the tradition," he said.

This will be the first time artifacts from the Green Collection have been on display in Europe. Carroll said he believes this exhibit is the next step on the path to a permanent museum for the Green

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