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Attend a CPR certification class from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Thursay in 308 McLane Student Life Center room 308. The course costs \$25 and the certificate is valid for two years upon completion of the course.

Movie madness

The film and digital media department presents "Sironia" as a part of the Fall 2012 Film Series. A O&A with a member of the production team will follow the movie, which will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday in Castellaw 101.

Saint Batman

Explore the relations of Gotham City and the Roman Empire along with the similarities between Batman and St. Augustine in a lecture by Jean Bethke Elshtain from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in D110 Baylor Sciences Building.



College Dems' voter drive put on hold

By Jessica Chia AND TRAVIS TAYLOR REPORTERS

"To vote or not to vote?" That is not the question - what has been called into question is the ability of campus partisan groups to hold voter registration drives. This year they cannot, although they have been allowed in years past.

As the Oct. 9 deadline for voter registration approaches, Student Activities officials have asked partisan student organizations to put voter-registration efforts on hold until the officials fine-tune their policy.

Baylor, as a nonprofit entity, has some restrictions as far as showing partisanship," said Matt Burchett, director of Student Activities. "This is not a restriction. We just want to make sure we're doing this the right way."

Student Activities put a stop to the Baylor Democrats' voter-registration drive midweek, despite the fact that the organization had received prior approval to hold the drive Tuesday through Friday of last week in the Bill Daniel Student Union Building.

"I got the notice that we had to pack up shop Thursday around noon. Part of Thursday and all day Friday we didn't get to register voters," said Adaobi Ekweani, president of the Baylor Demo-

"We haven't done anything wrong," Ekweani said. "The issue was that some higher-ups at Baylor thought it would just be a better idea if partisan groups didn't participate, that it would somehow put Baylor's status as a nonprofit at risk."

Ekweani said Baylor Democrats members were shocked their voter registration drive was halted, in light of the fact that the organization did not involve their political views with the effort.

"It's bizarre. Our goal was not to register only Democrats, it was to register anyone who was interested in getting registered. We didn't ask anyone what political affiliation they belonged to," Ekweani said. "I am very cautious about how we are perceived, and I don't think that our partisanship should ever be the first thing that comes across to voters."

Burchett said Student Activities actually asked that the Baylor Democrats put their voter-registration drive on hold, not cancel the effort.

"There are some restrictions in this circumstance. We are not restricting Baylor Democrats from doing a voter-registration drive," Burchett said.

Ekweani said the organization respects Baylor's decision,



First-time voters fill out voter registration forms during a campus registration event at Stephen F. Austin State University. Baylor Student Actvities officials have temporarily shut down voter-registration efforts by partisan student organizations on Baylor campus.

but is now facing difficulties fulfilling the goals of the statewide organization, the Texas College Democrats, which encouraged chapters to register voters until Oct. 9 to accommodate the new regulations and continue to register voters. The Baylor Democrats are partnering with the African Student Association this Monday

through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. In the Student Union

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Student government OKs bowling alley legislation

JOCELYN FOWLER REPORTER

Rockwall senior Nick Pokorny's building a better Baylor bowling alley legislation passed at Thursday evening's student senate meeting, but it left a few spares standing in its wake.

The proposed legislation passed with the vote of 33 senators, but there were eight senators who could not be convinced that Pokorny's idea to rebuild and upgrade the bowling lanes lost last spring was practical.

Pokorny's concepti alley would provide recreational and academic benefits to students as well as offer the potential to add another NCAA sport to the Baylor athletic program.

"We want to make sure that when we build a new facility it's not just going to be this way and if one day we have to change it- if we one day want a bowling teamwe wouldn't have to tear parts out of it and shut it down," explains Pokorny. "We were thinking how can we reconstruct the bowling alley to be viable long term."

It was pokorny's insistence that the bowling alley be built to NCAA caliber to accommodate the possible bowling team that left some senators standing once his bowl had been made. Senators worried that the potential of creating an NCAA team was not concrete enough to justify the costs involved.

However, Pokorny maintains an NCAA quality facility is an investment and the long-term benefits would be worth it.

"The point behind phrasing the legislation that way was to be more ahead of the times," explains

Despite the bill's passage students need not break out their bowling shoes. Conversations have begun among Baylor administrators, but the bowling alley

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Cut out late nights with research tool

By Travis Taylor REPORTER

Baylor students have a new way to write research papers, and it doesn't involve late nights or Red Bull.

The research paper planner, a new online tool provided by Baylor libraries, offers students a way to plan research projects and papers. By inserting the due date into a textbox on the planner's website, students are given a 13-step timeline on how to finish their paper by a certain deadline.

Carl Flynn, director of marketing and communication for Information Technology Services and Baylor Libraries, said the planner is geared more toward undergraduates, but is available to all students who need help organizing their paper.

"This is a helpful tool for someone who's never done this before," Flynn said.

The purpose of the planner is to break an overwhelming paper to-do list into smaller, more manageable pieces through a 13-step process. The steps begin with idea generation and progresses - from creating an outline to editing and writing a final draft. But the planner is more than just a calendar of due dates. The planner also gives tips for completing each step in

the process, including how to select and focus a topic and to find sources. The planner can even send emails to alert students when the next step in the process

Flynn said he believes this program will help prevent procrastination and last-minute essay

By the time the paper is due and assuming students follow the steps, they will be in the final editing stage instead of just beginning to develop an idea, Flynn said.

Flynn said trying the program is the only way students can find out if the research paper planner is for them.

"Use it, take it seriously, just like you would a workout program," He said. "It's meant to be empowering, not depressing."

Jeff Steely, associate dean of libraries, said the program is not intended to replace other sources for writing help such as the writing center or the success center.

"It's not intended to replace getting personal answers," Steely said. "But it does provide a basic

Steely said the purpose of breaking the assignment down into smaller pieces is to make assignments more approachable to

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a Better Baylor Bowling Alley legislation on Thursday. Chick-fil-A back in spotlight

Ian Garvin improves his bowling skills during Professor Sean Foster's

Human Performance in Bowling course March 23, 2010, in the Bill Daniel

Student Center Bowling Lounge. Student Senate approved the Building

By Bill Barrow ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA - Chick-fil-A is once again in the public relations

The controversy flared up this week when a Chicago politician said the company was no longer giving to groups that oppose same-sex marriage, angering Christian conservatives who supported Chick-fil-A this summer when its president reaffirmed his opposition to gay marriage. Civil rights groups hailed the turnabout, yet the company never confirmed it and instead released two public statements, neither of which made Chick-fil-A's position any clearer.

The events suggest the southern franchise may be trying to steer clear of hot-button social issues while it expands in other, less conservative regions of the country. In its statement Thursday, the Georgia-based company said its corporate giving had for many months been mischaracterized.

"Part of our corporate commitment is to be responsible stewards of all that god has entrusted to us," the statement said. "Chickfil-A's giving heritage is focused on programs that educate youth, strengthen families and enrich marriages, and support communities. We will continue to focus our giving in those areas. Our intent is not to support political or social agendas."

The three-page statement did not say whether that included gay

The company's response, its second in as many days, was posted on its website after Chicago

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We all know it happens, we just never talk about it

Editorial

There's an old joke that goes Jews don't recognize Jesus as the Messiah, Protestants don't recognize the Pope as head of the church, and Baptists don't recognize each other in the liquor store.

As funny and exaggerated as that last line is, it does hold an element of truth. In many areas of the Protestant faith, not only Baptist, there is a sort of "see no evil" mentality. A preacher can drink a beer after the ball game on Saturday as long as he serves grape juice for communion on Sunday.

Not to say that there is anything inherently wrong with Christians as a whole, Baptists specifically, or prohibitions on alcohol. They are legitimate and constructive beliefs.

The problem lies when one of those prevents us from acknowledging a glaring and undisputable

The cold hard truth

Baylor students drink. They do. It's inescapable. If the presence of bars on this side of town wasn't testament to that fact then the 10 freshmen arrested for underage drinking the first week

It's not anything that we as an institution should be ashamed of or try to sweep under the rug.

of class and the state of 10th Street

on Diadeloso should be proof

Instead, we need to start thinking about how our alcohol policy — and the way that it's enforced — will affect the future of this university.

Any and all illegal activities are of course punishable by laws higher than Baylor's policies and are not part of this discussion. Drunk driving, underage drinking and other crimes linked to intoxication should be, and are, heavily discouraged by the university. Any further topics refer exclusively to alumni, students, faculty, staff and members of the community at large who are above the legal age of consumption.

A culture of fear

Currently, as laid out in Baylor's policy statement on alcohol, it is against policy for "anyone to possess, use, or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage on the campus or at a Universityrelated activity off campus." Those caught doing the above can face as little punishment as a verbal warning or as stiff a punishment as expulsion.

As much as one would hope that expulsion would only be used for those students participating in high volume moonshining on the roof of Penland, the language used in the statement on alcohol says that it is an option for even a minor infraction. To the university's credit, it does say that these sanctions are "commensurate to the offenses and any aggravating or mitigating circumstances," which after a quick Internet search will tell you that the consequences will — ideally — be proportional to the crime.

More than likely, students caught drinking will face punishments such as probation, suspension or being forced to leave their on-campus housing.

This has created a culture of fear among students that prevents them from turning to the university for health services. There are guarantees of confidentiality which we have every reason to assume that the university honors — but they ring a little hollow at Baylor.

When you can be punished for drinking it stands to reason that you might not want to admit to the people who might punish you that you have a drinking problem. Who, for example, would answer, "Yes, officer, I've had a lot to drink," when asked by a policeman if they were driving drunk?

The sanctions themselves are not the problem, however. Other universities have similar polices

The University of Texas, for example, includes expulsion as one of the penalties for the "unlawful use, possession or distribution of drugs and alcohol."

However, the key word in the above sentence is unlawful. The university's tolerance of lawful consumption of alcohol paints a much friendlier picture of drink-

So we come to a point where the over arching college culture encourages drinking, and Baylor culture stigmatizes it.

This problem is going to come to a head in one big and very public way — the new stadium.

Waco — not so dry

One glaring issue is the multimillion-dollar gift the university received from the city.

Ostensibly the city will reap the benefit of this investment by being able to host events there. However at certain events (major league soccer invitationals, concerts etc.) alcohol sales provide a very large portion of the proceeds. Will the city have to bend to anti-alcohol policies that it doesn't hold even after donating

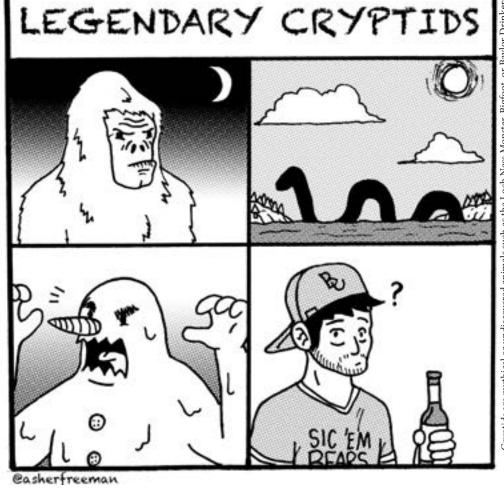
Interestingly enough, one of the proposed events for the new stadium is Oktoberfest. While it is possible that nobody quite realized what that particular festival entails, there is one big element of Oktoberfest that would be impossible to include at a dry stadium. That is a minor consideration

compared with the stadiums main purpose — football.

A tale of two tailgaters

Football culture encourages drinking. The beer commercials that fill the space between quarters in professional games are evidence of that.

We at Baylor are trying to encourage a fledgling football culture, and that does unfortunately include the drinking. We opened



up tailgating spots for people that want to grill and celebrate before and after games around Floyd Casey and a fair bit of drinking goes on there now.

Of course it is technically not allowed, but it does go on. On a third-party website dedicated to tailgating at Baylor, one of the recent posts talked about the lack of enforcement of the no-alcohol

Baylor can get away with that now since the stadium is on the other side of town, but what happens when we have a legitimate on-campus stadium?

Maintaining the status quo would mean tacitly allowing alcohol consumption on campus, which is not necessarily something that Baylor is prepared to do. However is it worth it to lose the revenue, and the projected revenue from a shiny new program in a shiny new stadium? Baylor stands to make a pretty penny if the popularity of tailgating for games takes off like they

Some sobering questions

Before the first brick is laid there are questions that need an-

Do we continue to allow people to drink illicitly as long as they don't make a scene about it?

Do we enforce the alcohol policies, potentially forgoing the tailgating revenue, to maintain our dry campus policies?

Is the Waco community going to have to follow Baylor's rules

in a stadium they helped pay for? Is there a compromise — like allowing drinking only in approved areas and at non-Baylor events — that will allow us to maintain our identity while addressing the drinking issue?

The time is coming for Baylor to face facts. Like dancing, or walking on the same side of the street as a member of the opposite sex, the prohibition of alcohol is something that Baylor needs to

This is, however, not a call for a keg in the quad.

Instead, it is our intention at the Lariat to bring these issues to the attention of the university and the community at large and hopefully together we can all come up

Sports take doubleheader: portrait of a rivalry as a young man

Editor's Note:

Recently a press release was issued by Texas Christian University which stated that the student governments of Baylor and TCU were working together to name the football game between the two schools.

Greg DeVries | Sports Writer

As you may have heard, the

Baylor and TCU's student gov-

ernments have agreed to come

up with a name for the football

the Lariat sports desk, I came up

with a name of my own: The Trust

Fund Tussle.

As I sat at my computer at

The release was not sent to the Lariat, but was picked up by the

TCU Daily Skiff. In their article TCU sources said there were plans to create a rivalry with a trophy and corporate sponsorships. When asked, Student Body

The two private schools will ignores the validity of the state

schools surrounding us. Texas and Texas A&M pretentiously played their rivalry game on Thanksgiving and pretended that the rest of us cared about the outcome as we wolfed down our turkey and mashed potatoes. Now that that's over, it's time for Baylor and TCU to step into the spotlight.

I can see it now. The green and gold line up to return the kickoff with seconds remaining on the clock, down by five.

A few laterals and heart-stopping spin moves later, the Bears are in the end zone. The Trust Fund Tussle has been decided and Baylor has come out on top.

The players move to the middle of the field and hoist the trophy much to the delight of the home crowd.

Why hoist the trophy? Be-

President Kelly Rapp confirmed in an email that the universities were in the early stages of these plans but declined to comment further.

The Lariat sports desk, however, has never declined to comment on anything.

cause every good rivalry needs compete for reign of the Lone one. Maybe it's a big plaque with Star State in a way that completely two fake blank checks from each university.

Or maybe it can be a treasure

chest filled with fake money. The faces on the bills could be Baylor President Ken Starr and TCU Chancellor Dr. Victor J. Boschini Better yet, why don't the two

schools pick a charity before the game? Each team puts up a certain amount of money and the winner gets all of the money sent to their charity of choice.

We can have fun with it.

Oct. 13 will mark the first Trust Fund Tussle. Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy you a football ticket. And football games sure do a good job of making people happy.

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Daniel Hill | Sports Writer

Rivalry is what makes up much of the aura, mystique and tradition of college football. Nicknames are not simply handed out. They are earned as a result of an extensive history of gridiron competition and greatness between two schools.

Here are just a few of the notable rivalries in college football: Ohio State-Michigan. Auburn-Alabama — The Iron Bowl. The Backyard Brawl. The Holy War. The Civil War. Cal-Stanford. Florida-Florida State. The World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Par-Harvard-Yale. Army-Navy. Southern California-Notre Dame. The Red River Shootout.

What do all of these rivalries have in common? An uncommon history of football excellence and an unquestionable sense of historical importance.

For a rivalry game to be nationally relevant and worthy of a nickname, it has to have significant importance every time the two teams meet on the field.

Does the Baylor and TCU game need a rivalry name? No, it does not even deserve one. Nicknames simply can't be created for a football game. They have to develop naturally over time. The student governments of two universities simply cannot try to manufacture a nickname for a rivalry game.

Rivalry nicknames are reserved for the best of the best rivalries. Do vou think the Auburn and Alabama student governments officially collaborated to call their football game "The Iron Bowl?" I don't think so. Their rivalry name spawned through years and years of history and because the common fans originated the nickname.

Sure, Baylor and TCU do have history on the football field. They have met 107 times (50-50-7) but they have not had enough memorable games to merit a nickname yet. TCU embarrassed Baylor in 2010 by a score of 45-10. In 2011, much in part to the heroics of Robert Griffin III, Baylor won a thrilling game 50-48.

The 2011 game was a fantastic football game. If more games like that are played between Baylor and TCU for the next 25 years, then the Baylor-TCU game will have developed into the type of game that truly deserves a nick-

"The Iron Bowl" started in 1893 and yet it didn't become known as such until the 1980's.

So let's not move so quickly to create an artificial nickname for a football game just because we can. Let's allow the rivalry to develop so that later on down the road, a natural, sincere and genuine nickname can spring up and be remembered in history.

Where it sits today, the Baylor-TCU rivalry is not a game worthy of a nickname, but in time it can

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Find your mission

Students learn about opportunities with Baylor Missions at the Missions Fair on Thursday in the Vara Martin Daniel Plaza near the Bill Daniel Student Center

Fraternity, Carter BloodCare double-team campus blood drive

By Maegan Rocio STAFF WRITER

Donating blood: It will help more than it will hurt.

Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service fraternity, will partner with Carter BloodCare to host its semiannual blood drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day starting Oct. 1 - 5. There will be a total of four donation vans on campus.

Two donation vans will be parked in front of Fountain Mall and two more vans will be parked at the Bobo Spirtual Life Center.

Jessica Gonzales, one of the blood drive's co-chairs, said, "I really enjoy the fact that we come together as a community," she said.

Sara Mabile, account consultant of Carter BloodCare, said the blood bank prides itself on collecting and distributing donations in the Central Texas area.

"We are the sole providers for Hillcrest Hospital and Providence Health Center in Waco," Mabile said. "We give blood to Temple, Killeen and most of the hospitals

in the Central Texas area."

Mabile said Carter BloodCare has a donation goal in mind for the upcoming drive.

"We service around 300 health care facilities, which include 16 in the Central Texas area," she said. "The company, to meet the demands of the community, tries to collect 120 units per day. That's what we shoot for."

Mabile said students and faculty who want to donate should prepare a few days in advance.

"As for donating, eat to make the donating process easy and quick," she said. "Make sure you're well hydrated several days before the drive. Drink plenty of water. That morning, make sure you eat a large breakfast, or eat a larger breakfast than usual. Eat a large lunch if you're coming in the afternoon. Eating a large meal before donating will definitely make it

Mabile said that donors younger than 17 need to download and fill out a parental consent form from the main website, www.carterbloodcare.org.

The form can be turned in at the donation vans. All donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and need to bring a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or a passport.

Mabile said every donor will receive a free T-shirt.

Mabile said the Alpha Phi Omega and Carter BloodCare blood drive has won awards over the past several years and last April for the most blood collected in the Central Texas community.

"I definitely say we couldn't do it without the generosity of the Baylor community," she said. "We look forward to it because we know that we'll have an awesome turnout."

Gonzales said she wants Alpha Phi Omega to teach donors an important lesson through the blood drive. "We want our organization to help the Baylor community realize that one individual can make a difference," she said. "This is why I love doing this, because it

School of Nursing teacher soon to begin national post

By Holly Renner REPORTER

Donna LoSasso, assistant professor at Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing, was elected this summer as a national council member for the National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners. She will assume her two-year position this October.

"I am very honored. I didn't expect that I would be elected because I was running against somebody who was well-known in the profession," LoSasso said Monday. "What was amazing to me was that it was a nationwide election - I still feel like I was a little dot on the

The association makes key decisions in making new policies for neonatal nurse practitioners. LoSasso said the association has been focusing on the absence of advance practice nurses and physicians in various counties.

The nationwide election is composed of seven districts and there is one person elected from each district. Members of the association elected LoSasso for her district.

LoSasso received her doctorate this spring from Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Four weeks ago, she became an assistant professor at the School of Nursing in Dallas, where she teaches undergraduate Nursing Research, a variety of courses in neonatal practice, and graduate Embryology and Developmental Physiology.

LoSasso said she holds a unique position because she is able to address important issues from a practical and educational standpoint.

Lorie Spies, lecturer at Louise Herrington School of Nursing and missions coordinator for Global Outreach, said LoSasso is energetic and full of great ideas.

"It's always great when the best and brightest are out there on these boards," she said. "It's a great thing for Donna, it's a great thing for neonatal nurse practitioners and it's a great thing for Baylor."

Cheryl Riley, lecturer at the School of Nursing and the neonatal nurse practitioner coordinator, said LoSasso is a rising star.

"She's professional — if she says she's going to have it done on Monday, it's done on Monday," Riley said. "She is somebody you can count on. She has a very strong work ethic."

With increased responsibilities, LoSasso acknowledged the hard work and commitment awaiting

"We have a lot of work ahead of us. It's a really exciting time," she said. "We are all uniting and moving forward together."

Dr. Leslie Payne, assistant professor at the School of Nursing, said LoSasso is going to have an opportunity to shape the Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners since health care is undergoing change. "We have 23 counties in Texas without any medical provider — no nurse practitioner, no physician, nobody," LoSasso said.

Another large task for the association is neutralizing the ways in which practitioners are allowed to practice. In Washington, for example, nurse practitioners exercise independent practice authority, where orders can be written without doctors' consent, LoSasso said. In other states, such as Texas, that is not the case. Because every citizen is required to have health care insurance, there are not enough doctors to take care of patients because nurse practitioners cannot practice without being overseen by a doctor, LoSasso said. She said it would take at least a decade to see a change in this area.

"We are fighting even on a state level because we don't have that independent prescriptive authority," she said.

Nurse practitioners do not have authorization to write orders for patients without a doctor's consent. In 2005, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing issued a statement saying nurse practitioners can no longer earn a master's degree, LoSasso said.

A master's degree is no longer available in Baylor's Nurse Midwifery program, so nursing students can earn only a doctorate degree once they obtain a bachelor's degree, LoSasso said.

Master's degrees in the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner programs will be replaced with doctoral programs in 2014.

In addition to degree changes, the National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners is looking into problems arising from neonatal nurse practitioner's shift hours with regard to fatigue and patient safety, LoSasso said. The model throughout the United States requires 24-hour work shifts for nurse practitioners, a change that occurred in February.

The School of Nursing is undergoing educational changes as well. Nursing practitioner students in various fields of practice will be required to take the same prerequisites, LoSasso said.

"We have transformed this education to be more uniform across the board about the disciplines we teach in," she said. Practitioners of any kind have to take the "Three P's" — Physiology, Pharmacology and Physical Assessment courses.

LoSasso said she would like to see a stronger focus placed on educating the primal role in the neonatal unit, which is making sure infants are well taken care of when they go home.

"One of the tough things is to look at the competencies we have for certification for neonatal nurse practitioners, and what needs to be done differently so we are really addressing that primary care patient," LoSasso said. With substantial work ahead of the association, LoSasso said she is confident they are moving forward as a unified advance nursing profession.







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Philosophy professor receives C.S. Lewis Book Prize

By Linda Nguyen STAFF WRITER

It's not Narnia, but C.S. Lewis is involved.

Dr. C. Stephen Evans, professor of philosophy and humanities, was awarded during the fall the C.S. Lewis Book Prize for his book "Natural Signs and the Knowledge of God: A New Look At Theistic Arguments."

The C.S. Lewis Book Prize is a \$15,000 award from the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minn., give to the best recent book in religious philosophy written for a general audience.

Dr. Michael Rota, project director of the St. Thomas Philosophy of Religion project, wrote in an email to the Lariat, that Evans' book along with 23 other books were nominated by publishers.

It was required that the books were

about the philosophy of religion or philosophical theology.

Only books published since 2007 were eligible for the prize. This is a one-time

"It was a big surprise," Evans said. "After I had learned that I won, I remembered vaguely that my publisher had nominated the book for this maybe a few months ago, but I had totally forgotten. It was totally out of the blue."

Evans said his book is written on the idea there are natural signs that point to God's reality and, as a result, gives people a way to resolve the argument between the long tradition of giving arguments for God's existence, called theistic arguments, and a more recent view about the natural knowledge of God.

"I tried to show that both sides are right because there is a natural knowledge of God that is made possible by what I call

'natural signs," Evans said.

there is any natural knowledge of God, it would satisfy two principles which he calls

"It has important things to say not just about philosophy but also how we take the cognitive science of religion and how we interpret those results."

Dr. Todd Buras | associate professor of philosophy

Pascalian constraints.

The first principle is the wide-accessibility principle, which says if there is a natural knowledge of God, it would be widely available and widely accessible.

The second principle is that the natural Evan said he claims in his book that if knowledge of God is easily resistable because God doesn't want to force humans to have a relationship with him.

> "I tried to show that natural signs meet both of these constraints," Evans said. "A sign is something you can read. You don't have to be really intelligent to read a sign, but at the same time, if you choose not to read it or look at it or maybe you don't have the skill to interpret it properly or you don't want to interpret it properly, you can resist the sign."

Dr. Todd Buras, associate professor of philosophy, wrote a review about the Evans' book titled "Signs & Wonders" that was published in the September/October 2012 edition of Books and Culture journal.

"The book is really important, I think, for the way in which it draws a lot of things together," Buras said. "It draws together work in the human sciences about the origins of religious beliefs and the philosophy of the justification of religious beliefs."

Buras said one of the best things about Evans' book is that it's accessible to people outside philosophy students because it is written in a way that people from any discipline can read and understand it.

"It's a great read and very accessible and full of very important ideas," Buras said.

Buras said he wrote the review of the book to draw attention to it.

"The book really draws from a lot of sources," Buras said. "It has important things to say not just about philosophy but also how we take the cognitive science of religion and how we interpret those results."

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Dogs on campus

Waco resident Bill Hair cooks hot dogs outside Castellaw Communications Center for the opening of the new "The Race for the White House" exhibit in Poage Executive Library on Thursday. Bill Hair is the husband of exhibit curator Beth Hair.

Man who confessed to killing five dies from lethal injection

By MICHAEL GRACZYK ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNSTVILLE - An ex-con who confessed to killing five people at a Dallas-area car wash a week after he was fired from his job there 12 years ago was executed Thursday evening.

Robert Wayne Harris, 40, received lethal injection less than two hours after the U.S. Supreme Court refused appeals to halt his punishment.

Harris expressed love to his brother and three friends who were watching through a window.

"I'm going home. I'm going home," Harris said. "Don't worry about me. I'll be alright. God bless, and the Texas Rangers, Texas Rangers."

He was pronounced dead at 6:43 p.m., 25 minutes after the lethal dose of pentobarbital began, making him the eighth Texas inmate executed in the nation's most active capital punishment state. Another execution is set for next week.

Harris was convicted of two of the five slayings in March 2000 at the Mi-T-Fine Car Wash in Irving.

to your congregation.

He also was charged with abduct-

ing and killing a woman months before the killing spree and led police to her

Harris didn't deny the slayings, but his lawyer contended in appeals he was mentally impaired and should be spared because of a Supreme Court ban on execution of mentally impaired people.

Attorney Lydia Brandt also questioned the makeup of Harris' jury at his 2000 trial in Dallas, contending prosecutors improperly removed black prospective jurors from serving on the panel. Harris is black.

State attorneys opposed the appeals, saying IQ tests disputed the mental impairment claims and that no racial component was involved in jury selec-

Harris had served an eight-year sentence for burglary and other offenses and had been working at the car wash for about 10 months when he was fired and arrested after exposing himself to a female customer.

The following Monday he showed up before the business was to open, demanded the safe be opened and then shot the manager, the assistant who had fired Harris and a cashier.

Three more employees reporting to work also were shot, two of them fatally.

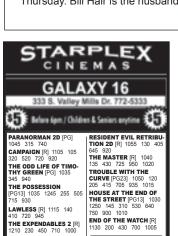
When another worker arrived, Harris explained he just had stumbled upon the bloody scene. But when Harris pulled a knife, the worker said he was feeling uneasy and left.

The worker called 911, and Harris was arrested the next day. Evidence showed Harris had used

money taken from the safe to buy new clothes, checked into a motel and asked a friend to buy him some gold jewelry.

"He knew from experience that they would not have deposited the weekend proceeds, and he was going to get the maximum amount of money that he possibly could obtain during this robbery," Greg Davis, the former Dallas County assistant district attorney who was the lead trial prosecutor, said this week. "I remember just the vicious nature of the offense and the fact it was very well thought-out and conceived by Robert Harris. Guilt is just crystal

One of Harris' trial lawyers acknowledged that.



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Does new Quaker Steak make the grade?

By Debra Gonzalez A&E EDITOR

When a new restaurant comes to town, everyone and their mother packs up the car and heads over. That's understandable.

Last Friday, we headed over to Waco's new Quaker Steak and Lube to try it out.

I called ahead, as I figured there would be a wait, and I was told there was. I put my name on the list or at least I thought I did.

I got there and was told by

the hostess, "Someone took a reservation? We don't do that."

I set myself up for disappointment, but it was once again understandable. It was only its third day open and people were learning the ropes, but it seems that anytime I have ever called a restaurant to ask a question, the host/hostess seems to know nothing about the menu or restaurant. Shouldn't they have some sort of test?

But back to the restaurant. We finally just sat at the bar because FOOD REVIEW

there was no wait for seats there. It was a little after noon, and the lunch rush was starting. Naturally, I chose the \$9.99 lunch buffet, which is in the bed (the salad bar is under the hood) of an old-ish Chevy S-10. Pretty cool idea.

The food was ok. I had a small salad, which actually didn't have many options on the salad bar, some wings, potato skins and macaroni.

The wings (golden garlic),

which are one of "The Lube's" signature items, were actually good. And that is coming from someone who does not particularly enjoy wings.

My favorite items from the buffet were the macaroni, which was a cheesy blend of amazing and well, cheese, and the pasta salad.

One item I went back for, and I'm not sure why, was the buffet burger, which was wrapped in foil, sitting in a pile of other burgers. Definitely not the best decision, but it was exactly what you would sitting wrapped in foil on a buffet for who knows how long.

Two of the bartenders (who also served as our wait staff) were particularly helpful, even in a crowded rush.

I have visited many restaurants in town but none has quite the décor as Quaker Steak.

The place is (obviously) car themed, but it is way more than I expected. There are actual, real, very heavy cars and motorcycles hanging from the ceiling. It looks

expect from a burger that's been awesome, but of course, I didn't want to sit underneath one, just in

> All in all, it was a decent experience. The food was nothing to write home about, but it was ok and edible. The environment was fun, and the staff was nice. It would be an awesome place for watching sports games. I think I would return for another visit.

> Quaker Steak and Lube is located at W Loop 340, right off of State Highway 6 and Interstate 35.

Recipe: Dorito Casserole

Ingredients:

- 2 (10 1/2 ounce) cans cream of
- mushroom soup 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 (10 ounce) can Rotel Tomatoes,
- 1 (13 -16 ounce) bag plain Doritos
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onions 1 lb ground beef
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.



- 2. Bring to a boil the soup, water, and tomatoes.
- **3.** Cook onion with ground
- **4.** Place layer of slightly crushed Doritos in the bottom of a casserole.
 - **5.** Add a layer of ground beef,

a layer of soup mixture and a layer of Doritos.

- **6.** Continue until all ingredients are used and top with cheese.
- 7. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes.
- **8.** Serve and enjoy. Recipe courtesy of Food.com

Recipe: Peanut Butter Fudge

Ingredients:

1 (16 ounce) can vanilla frosting 1 (18 ounce) jar peanut butter

Directions:

- 1. Empty entire jar of peanut butter in a mixing
- 2. Heat vanilla frosting in its container (make sure you pull off all the foil lining) in microwave for about 60 seconds or until completely melted.
- **3.** Pour the melted frosting in the bowl with the peanut butter and mix well.
- **4.** Quickly pour the mixture into a 9x13 pan, allow fudge to set.
 - **5.** Cut into small squares
 - **6.** Enjoy!
 - Recipe courtesy of Food.com



Cookbook offers retro recipes



Recipe: Microwave Mac-N-Cheese

Ingredients:

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 2 cups hot water 1/3 cup butter or 1/3 cup marga-
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 8 ounces process American cheese,

Directions:

- 1. In a 2-ot, microwave-safe dish, combine the first seven ingre-
 - **2.** Cover and microwave on high for 3 1/2 minutes; stir.
 - **3.** Cover and cook at 50% power for 4 minutes for until mixture comes to a boil, roating a half turn
- **4.** Combine flour and milk until smooth; stir into macaroni mixture.
 - 5. Add cheese.
- **6.** Cover and cook on high for 6-8 minutes or until the macaroni is tender and sauce is bubbly, rotating a half turn once and stirring every 3 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Food.com

McClatchy-Tribune **BOOK REVIEW**

If you want to eat like a 20th century 1960s family, you'll now have a chance. "The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Sixties Cookbook" brings back all those family favorites that you might only have seen on television or the Thanksgiving

The title plays off a classic 1963 comedy "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" and the recipes come from the first half of the decade.

Rick Rodgers and Heather Maclean have modified the original to make them healthier. Their recipes have more of an emphasis on making recipes from scratch rather than opening a can of ready-made soup to provide a base for Chicken a la King.

One of the most eye-opening charts is on grocery inflation. "\$1 in 1963 had the buying power of \$7.10 in 2010." A 1960s gallon of milk was \$.49 — it's now \$2.79 and up. And who wouldn't prefer 30cent-a-gallon of gas verses today's

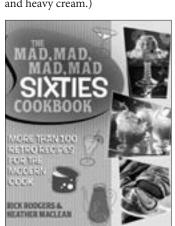
Sixties food favorites include Pupu platters with crab rangoon, coconut shrimp, spam and pineapple kebobs, piggies-in-blankets, sloppy joes, candied yams with marshmallow topping, and the ab-

solute '60s classic: tomato gelatin aspic salads decanted from a copper fish mold.

Nostalgia reigns in the "Don't mess with Mom" tuna and noodle casserole — an eternal classic using condensed cream of mushroom soup and frozen peas.

If you feel daring, you can try to whip up Beef Wellington or Lobster Newberg, which starts with instructions on how to successfully cook a lobster.

Finish with a dessert like pineapple upside-down cake or grasshopper pie (chocolate crumb crust, crème de menthe, crème de cacao and heavy cream.)



Answers at www.baylorlariat.com

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1 quart small strawberries, hulled (or use large strawberries, quar-

2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur, such as Grand Marnier ½ cup heavy cream

1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

½ cup vanilla ice cream, slightly softened Candied violets (available at spe-

cialty food stores or online) or fresh mint leaves, for garnish

2. Just before serving, whip the cream, confectioners' sugar and vanilla in a chilled medium bowl until stiff. Mash the ice cream in another medium bowl with a rubber spatula. Stir about ¼ of the whipped cream into the ice cream,

berries and their juices among 4 chilled glass serving bowls. Top with half of the whipped cream mixture. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Garnish with the candied violets and serve immediately.

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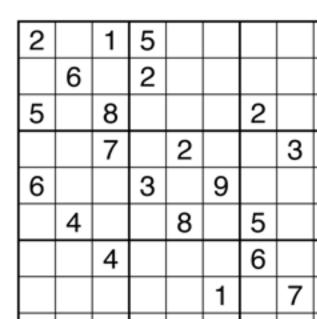












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- then fold in the remainder. 3. Divide half of the straw-





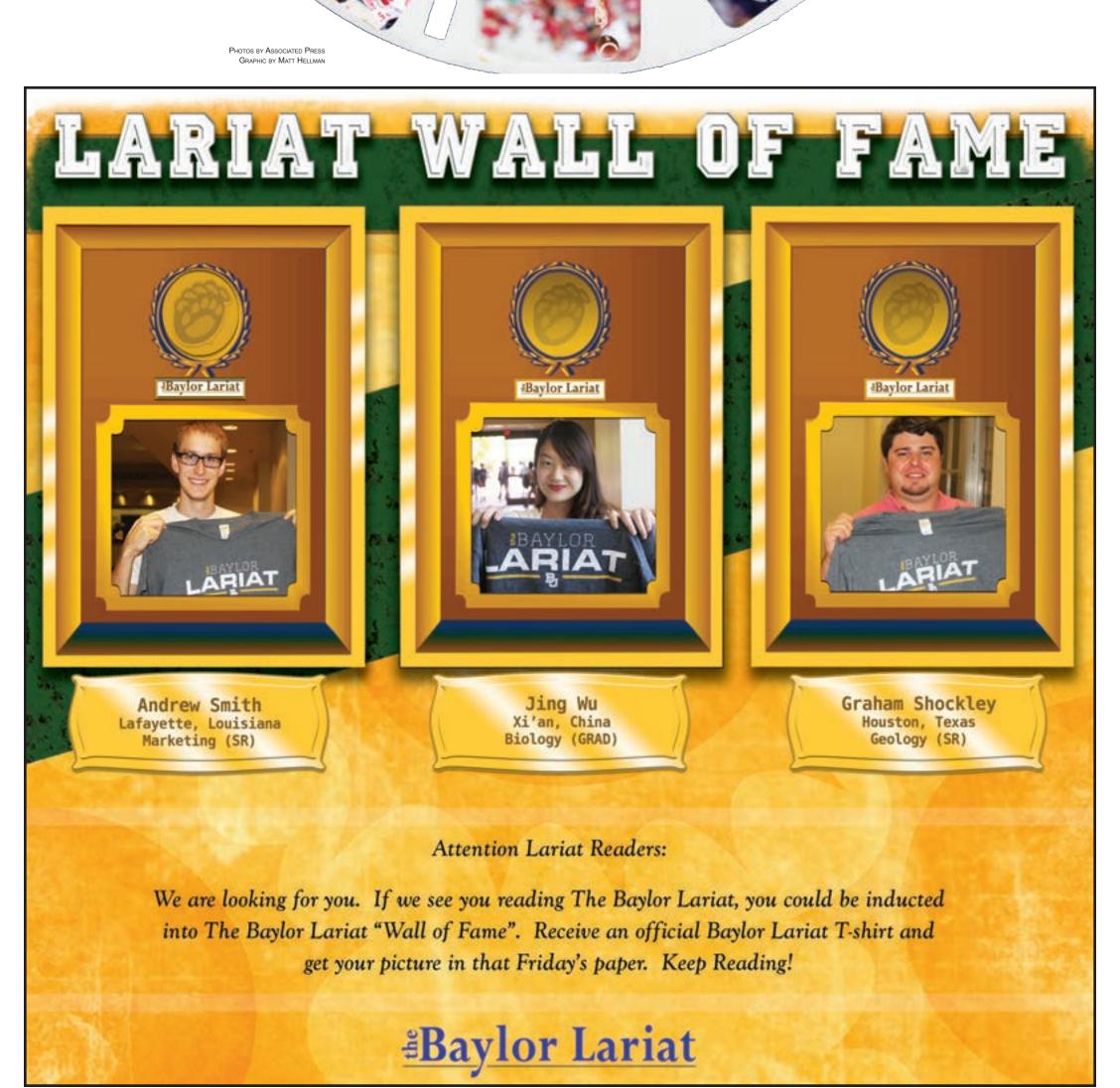












Friday night lights

Baylor football takes on ULM at 7 tonight on ESPN

By Krista Pirtle Sports Editor

What was seen as a cupcake before conference play five years ago could turn into a tough pill to swallow as the Bears play their first road game of the season against a team playing for the first time at home after shocking the nation: the University of Louisiana at

"It is their first game coming back from beating Arkansas and taking Auburn into overtime," Baylor head coach Art Briles said. "Their fans are really excited, as they should be. It'll be good for us too, because throughout the Big 12 we go to some really tough venues. We'll have to tighten up our focus a little bit, and it'll give us a good opportunity to bond prior to some of the road games we have in the Big 12."

The War Hawks have dubbed the match-up their "white out" game, as tickets are hard to come by. A home crowd close to its 30,427 maximum will provide a tough environment for the visiting

"We can't worry about the crowd, and we just have to play the type of game where we make one play at a time," senior wide receiver Terrance Williams said.

Williams, with 134 reception yards so far this season, is No. 3 in the nation.

Senior quarterback Nick Florence has many more options to throw the ball to, but after last week's game, it's apparent that he poses a threat on the ground as



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"I was thinking if I could get to the three, I'm jumping," Florence said. "He got me at the five. If I had a yard or two more space on the sideline I might've made it too. We got it down, and we scored off of that drive and it was big. I made it 60, Glasco (Martin) got the last five. I'm happy for him. Without Levi (Norwood) and Lanear (Sampson) on the outside, it wouldn't have happened. It was a great job by them and a great job by the line doing their part."

Baylor's spread offense is similar to the style run by ULM, which is led by junior quarterback Kolton Browning.

So far this season, Browning

has completed 70 passes for 649

yards, six touchdowns and an interception. While he may look like strictly a pocket passer, the Baylor defensive line will have its hands full try-

ing to contain him, as he has run for 127 yards and a pair of touch-

"He's kind of uncanny. He's on

fire. He's hot right now, and he's really doing a good job," Briles said. "He's been a good athlete, he was a three-sport guy in high school along with baseball and basketball. He's just got a way of being an extender - he just extends plays. For a lot of people [the play] may be over, but for him, they're still alive. He's certainly a catalyst offensively, and they do a good job with him scheme-wise."

Offensively, the team is No. 28 in the nation recording 480 yards

Browning's top target, senior wide receiver Brent Leonard, has reeled in 18 passes for 165 yards and a touchdown. Baylor's defense has been in-

consistent this season, allowing its opponents 507 and 411 total offensive yards. The one thing the defense has been consistent with, however, is

forcing turnovers, three against SMU and four against Sam Houston State.

One person you have not seen much of this season is sophomore

punter Justin Manton.

Because the War Hawks seldom punt the ball for the final down, ULM is 9-11 on fourth-down conversions. The War Hawks have the same mentality for the game as a whole, not letting up until the game is over.

Last weekend at Auburn, down 28-14 going into the fourth quarter, ULM scored a pair of touchdowns to force the ball game into

The War Hawks lost in overtime due to an Auburn field goal, but what ULM proved to the nation was that it is not into moral victories but real ones.

This team believes that it can win games that a majority of the nation believes it cannot.

"Their balance offensively, schemes offensively - they do a great job if they turn the pass and run," Briles said. "Like I mentioned, Kolton [Browning] certainly keeps everything alive for them from that standpoint. They're not by-the-book, and I think for a good football team in order to have the chance to be great, you have to have an edge, and you have to be different."

"I don't always think they go by-the-book, so [ULM head coach] Todd [Berry]'s done a good job. So, they've got a little bit of an edge, and I like the way they play. They play with a little bit of reckless abandon on defense, they really run to the football and they play with a tremendous amount of effort and attitude. They're fighting hard to really be a good football

Soccer starts Big 12 play

By Greg DeVries SPORTS WRITER

The No. 25 Baylor women's soccer team will open conference play tonight in Norman, Okla. as it takes on the Oklahoma Sooners.

The Bears are 8-1-1 on the season, which is the second-best start in program history.

The team has won its last three games and has outscored its opponents 11-1 in that span.

The Bears are also outshooting opponents by more than 18 shots per game.

"There is an inevitable little boost of excitement when [we get] to conference play because it's what we have been preparing for," senior midfielder Lisa Sliwinski said. "The level of play steps up when we get to conference."

The Sooners are 4-4-2 on the season and are coming off of a 3-0 loss to SMU in Dallas.

Oklahoma has earned a victory over rival No. 7 Oklahoma State, so they are still a dangerous team.

"I think they're an aggressive team," head coach Marci Jobson said. "They're good in the air. They have some good weapons as well... they beat Oklahoma State this year, so they have the confidence so they have the confidence to say, 'Hey, we can stick with the best of the best."

The Bears will also have to deal with Oklahoma's strong home crowd. The Sooner faithful brought nearly 2,500 fans to their first conference game.

Baylor's defense will have to keep a watchful eye on Sooner Senior Renae Cuellar. Cuellar transferred from Arizona and is leading Oklahoma's offense with six goals.

Her goals account for half of the team's total, and she was the one to score OU's lone goal in its

1-0 victory over Oklahoma State. Senior forward Dana Larsen has scored six goals of her own this

year, including two in the Bears'

last game against Houston Baptist. The difference between Larsen and Cuellar is that Larsen has more weapons around her then can also

put the ball in the back of the net. 'You never know who is going to put one in," Larsen said. "It's great for our team to be able to rely on so many options and know that someone is going to come through in the end."

The Bears will return home Sunday to take on the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks. The Ladyjacks are 6-2-0 on the season.

SFA can be a dangerous offensive team. The Ladyjacks are averaging 3.5 goals per game and have won four of their last five games.

"They've had a really good season so far," Jobson said. "Every year they're pretty steady. That's going to be a tough game too for us.

Two players the Bears should watch out for are Ladyjack senior midfielder Kylie Louw, who has two goals and a team-leading seven assists on the year, and sophomore forward Chelsea Raymond, who leads SFA with six goals.

Home field advantage has been strong for Baylor recently.

The Bears have not lost at home since Oct. 21 of last year against the then-ranked No. 2 team in the

Sunday's kickoff has been moved up one hour to 6 p.m.

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Equestrian begins its season

By Alexa Brackin News Editor

The Baylor equestrian team opens its 2012-2013 season today by hosting the fifth annual Willis Invitational at the Willis Family Equestrian Center.

The tournament, which will run through Saturday, will showcase talent from Miami State, Ohio State, New Mexico State and Delaware State as well as Baylor.

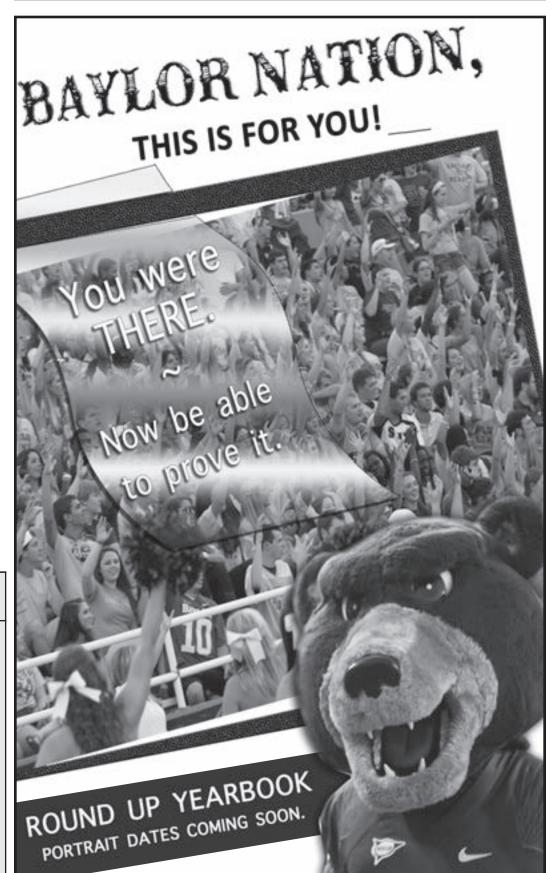
"Coming off a National Championship last year, we graduated one person and brought in some great freshmen. With how we were represented this summer, I expect a lot to happen this season," head coach Ellen White said. "I don't like to lose. We are here to win. The girls understand that if they don't perform I will crack the whip, but they understand what it takes to

The tournament begins at 10 a.m. today and will consist of four events; fences, flat, reigning and horsemanship.

The Saturday rounds will begin

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alderman Joe Moreno announced the alleged policy change. Moreno said the change followed extended negotiations, and as a result, he would no longer try to block a Chick-fil-A restaurant from opening in his district.

Social networking sites lit up following Moreno's remarks, with many people saying Chick-fil-A had caved to pressure from gay rights organizations.

The Cathy family has always been public about its faith. Since Dan Cathy's father, Truett, opened the first Chick-fil-A in 1967, the restaurants have been closed on Sundays. The company refused to reconsider the policy during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, sacrificing even more profit.

University of Georgia marketing professor Sundar Bharadwaj said the company is risking alienating its customers.

"You can change your position, but you have to have a rational reason for the change and be consistent and communicate that to your customers," he said. "Two different brands cannot be visible to the customer. Your authenticity is questioned after that, and your brand loses equity."

The company has declined to take any questions from the media.

Earlier this week, before the statements, Dan Cathy tweeted to

celebrate a fundraiser by Chickfil-A's primary charitable arm, the Winshape foundation. The beneficiary? The Marriage and Family Foundation, which was among organizations cited by gay rights

rights groups quickly reassumed the critical posture they had abandoned only a day earlier. "Chick file A and the laim to be

"Chick-fil-A can't claim to be turning over a new leaf while simultaneously funneling thousands



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Customers line up outside a Chick-fil-A Restaurant in North Carolina. It is not entirely clear wether Chick-fil-A has definitely ended its financial support for groups that oppose same-sex unions.

groups as opposing same-sex mar-

When the Advocate, a leading gay rights publication, called attention to Cathy's tweet, some civil

of dollars towards a group that does not acknowledge the dignity and respect of LGBT people," said Fred Sainz, a spokesman for the human rights campaign. In recent years, civil rights advocates have also publicized at least \$3 million in contributions the Winshape Foundation has made to conservative organizations such as the Family Research Council. The group's headquarters was the site of a shooting last month when authorities said a gunman and gay rights supporter, carrying a backpack full of Chickfil-A sandwiches, opened fired on a security guard.

The younger Cathy became a flashpoint this summer when he told the baptist press that the company was "guilty as charged" for backing "the biblical definition of a family." In a later radio interview, he ratcheted up the rhetoric: "I think we are inviting God's judgment on our nation when we shake our fist at him and say, 'we know better than you as to what constitutes a marriage."

When gay rights groups protested, former Arkansas gov. Mike Huckabee started a social media campaign for "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day." It drew hundreds of thousands of supporters and the company later announced that the occasion set a single-day sales record.

Chick-fil-A posted more than \$4.1 billion in sales last year, most of it below the Mason-Dixon Line.

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students

"Part of it is helping to realize that you can break it down, that you don't have to write all of it at once," Steely said.

He said the program has already received positive feedback from professors because it was available last spring, although it wasn't advertised. The planner was piloted to all Baylor students in the spring and is now being marketed on the Baylor libraries website.

Heidi Seelke, a doctoral candidate who teaches Thinking, Writing, and Research, said she believes

the new program will translate well to a number of writing classes.

"As I was introduced to the program, I thought it would be particularly useful to procrastinators like myself," she said.

Seelke said the writing process itself can be particularly daunting, but the planner helps to deal with the intimidation of having a big paper due. She said she is planning on introducing the program to students in her classes.

To use the research paper planner, go to planner.Bulibtools.Net.

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proposed by Pokorny is still in a conceptual phase director of student activities Matt Burchett said.

"Right now as far as the reconstruction part, we're still waiting on potential designs to be evaluated by the various campus departments that need to be a part of that," said Burchett. "Nick's legislation is very much on the front end of the conceptual timeframe, although I think our aspiration is to have a completed bowling center ready to go by the fall of 2013."

Pokorny was not alone in his unsuccessful attempt to secure a strike with senators' votes at Thursday's meeting. Junior Abby Scheller and senior Blessing Amune's Phi Delta Theta First Annual Tex-Fest bill was passed by a majority vote in the Senate, but it was also unable to get unanimous approval from the senators present.

According to the legislation, "Phi Delta Theta is hosting the first annual Tex-Fest which is an ASL benefit concert featuring Texas country artist Whiskey Myers."

Phi Delta Theta has requested nearly 44 percent of its event cost be covered by funds from the student government allocation fund, a percentage protesting senators claimed was too high for a first time event.

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Next week, Ekweani said, several Baylor Democrats members are planning on volunteering on an individual basis with student government's voter-registration effort.

"This will be the last week that we have our name attached to anything that we do," Ekweani said. "We're moving forward. We're still going to try to reach as many people as we can with the message that the young vote is vital to this election, as it will be in coming years."

Brandon Waltens, chairman of the Baylor Young Conservatives of Texas, said he was unaware of Student Activities' stance until he was approached by the Lariat about the issue. Waltens said he couldn't think of a reason for the policy shift.

"It's a big deal because it's a fundamental part of what our organization does on campus," Waltens

Waltens said it's not likely that Baylor Young Conservatives will follow the Baylor Democrats' lead and partner with another organization in order to register voters.

"It's kind of about the principle that we should be able to register voters," Waltens said. "Our primary goal is to reverse the whole rule with Student Activities and to just reinstate the same rights that everyone else had in every election prior to this one."

Baylor Young Conservatives has submitted a request to hold a voter registration drive but is waiting for a response from Student Activities

"I would just ask why they are trying to keep the most politically engaged groups on campus from participating in a civic duty like registering voters," Waltens said.

Trenton Garza, president of the Texas College Democrats and president emeritus of the Baylor Democrats, said he disagrees with the action taken by the Student Activities

"It ruins the experience of students - that experience of reaching out to their students and peers and getting them registered to vote," Garza said. "If the university really wants students registered to vote, the more organizations out there doing that, the more people doing that, that's how you get that done."

Burchett said the purpose of the change is to consolidate voterregistration efforts, not ban them.

"We are excited that our students are actively engaged and encouraging their peers to be involved in the upcoming election," Burchett said. "We aren't going to control voter registration. Instead of having six drives, let's come together and do this."

Due to last week's intervention, potential voters had no way to reg-

ister on campus last Friday.
"If someone was going to

look for us that day, then that's one person that might not vote,' said Ekweani. "I don't think that would've happened to more than five people, but those people's voices need to be heard. Voting is a really big deal."

Burchett said Student Activities appreciates the active political groups on campus but is concerned that candidate support be separate from voter registration.

"We are working towards scheduling a meeting with all the political organizations on campus," Burchett said. "As long as events are consistent with university policy, we won't control voter registra-

Students who have yet to register to vote may do so through the BU Vote effort, sponsored by student Government.

Student Government and partner organization Baylor Ambassadors will be registering voters from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m today in Penland Dining Hall.

Students can also register in the student government office on the first floor of the Student Union Building during business hours through Oct. 9.



