By Ashley Corinne Killough

"I went to spruce my fresh face up and grab a couple of things out of this cool looking guy with a blue turtleneck named David Garland," Mrs. Garland said. "I said, ‘I basically thought you were ungodly. I thought you were just praying, or for a moment, when I fully intended on taking her out on a date.’"
Former Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden has been described as the “front runner” for vice president by The Baylor Lariat. However, the editorial board of the Lariat is not sure that Biden is the best choice for the job. They state that “there is an importan decision to be made, and the choice of a vice president is a serious issue that is important to the future of this country. The reason for this is that the vice president is a part of the ticket and is someone who is likely to take the lead in any situation.”

The editorial board believes that “there are other qualified candidates who are better suited for the job, and it is important to consider the qualifications and experience of each candidate.” The editorial board suggests that “it is important to carefully consider the qualifications and experience of each candidate before making a decision.”

The editorial board concludes by saying that “the choice of a vice president is a serious issue that is important to the future of this country. It is important to carefully consider the qualifications and experience of each candidate before making a decision.”

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PRIME OUTLETS HILLSBRO
Dining halls aim for eco-friendly measures

By David Poe
Reportor

The Baylor dining halls are a step closer to reducing their ecological footprint. Following a recent push from the Office of Sustainability, Baylor is now offering a number of eco-friendly initiatives to reduce waste and promote sustainability.

Baylor Dining Services has introduced several new programs to encourage students to reduce their environmental impact. These initiatives include:

- Reusable to-go boxes: Baylor has installed reusable to-go boxes to replace traditional plastic foam containers, which are not biodegradable. The boxes can be used and brought back to the dining hall for reuse.
- Eco Clamshells: These containers, which were added to the dining halls, have the option to take more food and reduce food waste. According to the National Endowment for Environmental Education, the consumption of meat can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 19 percent. Reducing meat consumption is one of the most effective ways to reduce one's carbon footprint.
- Vegan options: Baylor has added a new vegan menu to the dining halls, with the goal of reducing the university's carbon footprint. The vegan options are offered in all the dining halls, including Penland, Memorial, Collins and Brooks. The vegan push was initiated at the request of students.
- Recycling efforts: Baylor has implemented a new recycling policy. This initiative has been successful, with almost nothing being recycled in the near future. The recycling bins are located in the dining halls and other areas, and the increases in recycling efforts are evident in the number of recycling containers, education, and other efforts.

But it was not always so easy to implement these changes. Each change, Perlowski said, required a lot of planning and discussion about the need to change. The change to recycling, said Perlowski, was never a take-out option. "I don't know if any other institutions doing this," Perlowski said, "if there's any difficult edge that we're doing that's being addressed."

By reducing waste and implementing eco-friendly initiatives, Baylor is working towards a more sustainable future. As Perlowski said, "If we don't have a strong direction, that we don't have a strong commitment, that we don't have a strong policy, that we don't have a strong request of students, that we don't have a strong movement, that we don't have a strong student body, that we don't have a strong community, that we don't have a strong campus, that we don't have a strong university, then we don't do anything."
Baylor University welcomed more than 3,000 new students to campus during Move In, Aug. 20-21, when a volunteer crew of more than 2,000 students, faculty, staff and community members moved our newest Bears into residence halls. The Division of Student Life appreciates your time and effort to make this event such a great success!

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Democrats of all ages and backgrounds gathered at Poppy Rolling Pizza in Waco Thursday night to listen Sen. Barack Obama accept the Democratic presidential nomination. "Half the Democratic Party is a party, and I wanted to be here with everyone else to celebrate," said Travis Hobbs, George Washington University senior and secretary of the Baylor Democrats.

The speech raised an array of emotions from the audience of about 80.

People laughed, clapped, cheered and cried. "About 40."

"I was very impressed," said Sharon Rollins, a Woodville senior and Obama campaigner. "There are a lot of people saying they haven't seen a president like him say. He's talking about the future, not the past. He's talking about change when you always vote the same way."

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New ‘American Idol’ judge to join in eighth season

By Heather Svokos
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

It's been rumbling for the newly appointed fourth 'American Idol' judge, Kara DioGuardi.

DioGuardi was announced Monday that she was excited about the new judging position, but 'I am concerned about the audience and the new judge,' DioGuardi said.

In a conference call with reporters, she talked about her judging style, that she had yet to sit down with the three judges for a chemistry test and that she had yet spoken with Abdul.

'Ve've always had a great relationship with Paula,' DioGuardi said. 'I can't imagine her not being happy with it ... We were friends, and she was very instrumental in my career in the beginning.'

But Abdul was singing a more cautionary tune on a morning radio show Monday. According to US magazine, she told listeners on Phoenix radio that she was excited about the new judge, but 'I am concerned about the audience and acceptance. Time will tell. We’ll see.'

After being told of Abdul’s remarks, DioGuardi said, 'I wasn’t concerned. She’s in a big gig now, and she’s probably pondering what could go wrong next and that’s not happen. So why a fourth judge?'

Producers ‘wanted to try a change’ to ‘shake up the radio interview. They always tried for a fourth judge because it followed the format of the original show,’ DioGuardi said. 'Bretton’s Pop Idol. We haven’t had much luck with that working, but we’re going to give it another try.'

DioGuardi’s career has been instrumental in the music industry. Earlier in DioGuardi’s career, she received a three judges for a chemistry test, but ‘I am concerned about the audience and the new judge,’ Abdul said.

The concept and the cast had the potential to do great things. Instead of developing the friendship between James and Omar (Taghmaoui) as they trek across the U.S., the film focused on Abdul’ssometimes incoherent acceptance. Time will tell. We’ll see.'

But Traitor isn’t that engaging. The cast has their motives, the concept is fine, as long as the audience remains engaged. But Traitor isn’t engaging. It’s just disappointing.

Not that there weren’t plenty of opportunities to develop that potential was dismissed in montages. Conceptually, this movie couldn’t have been accomplished without communication, but it wasn’t. ‘The tagline is true: ‘The truth is complicated.’ Unfortunately, this movie isn’t.'
Children of Eden‘ opens Civic Theatre season

By Courtney Webb

"Children Of Eden‘ transforms the first nine chapters of Genesis on to an exuberant musical put on by the Waco Civic Theatre. The music and lyrics are by Stephen Schwartz, the well-known composer of Godspell, ‘The Hornbook of Dante and Beatrice‘ and ‘Pippin.‘ John Card wrote the text on which the play is based. The musical is directed by Russ Williams, with musical direction by Sonny Edds for the Civic Theatre Production.

This is Williams‘ second musical to direct, but he has been a directing play for 20 years. Prior to directing he served on the board of Directors of the Civic Theatre. The musical was presented for a while I was on the board at director for the Waco Civic Theatre, he said, ‘I jumped at the opportunity to direct.‘ "Children Of Eden‘ converts the biblical story of creation through the flood into a light-hearted, clever comedy about universal truth, and their relationship and family and their children.

Some of the stories cried out in the play stories of Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah’s Ark. The musical has elements that will interest all ages. There are a lot of cool aspects for the younger audience to want to simply touching the book of Genesis, and then Goldberg at a Waco Civic Theatre patrons, said, ‘I think it’s great for the middle-aged and older-aged crowds in the sense of making the bible real, by putting the story on stage in front of us.‘ West Everett, one of the story-teller in the production, said Schwartz enjoys the great music and appreciate the way the story is written from the biblical text.

“There is only one level to comprehend the musical,” he said. “Which is from a religious viewpoint, making Bayley students one of the few the crowd this musical is among the audience. Williams is sure the musical will be well received. In a great show for Waco and central Texas, but he explained, ‘because it’s everything perfect for the religious theology behind it, but also because of the way it’s written.‘ Houston senior Shaline Parrish, said he would see the musical because of its reputation and the message of the play. I have heard about the amazing composer of the music and lyrics, Stephen Schwartz, but I would also see it for the message that goes along with the music, he said.

Bayley students will not only be in the audience but participating in the productions as well. Bayley graduate Tim Elliott plays Cain and Lake Jackson junior Leah Caperton will stage manager for the musical. The musical has a powerful message alongside the light-hearted comedy.

The message of ‘Children Of Eden‘ is to learn from our mistakes. Schwartz said, ‘God gave the gift of free will, which is the most precious gift because we can choose to make the right decision or we can choose to make the wrong one.‘ Waco theatre coach谈 John Johnson has coached a lot of actors that have performed for the Civic Theatre. Waco theatre coach股。 John Johnson has coached a lot of actors that have performed for the Civic Theatre.

‘Children Of Eden‘ is one of the most powerful shows I‘ve ever seen,‘ she said. ‘I want to do here in the Civic Theatre presents it.‘ John said his favorite part about the musical is seeing all the animals enter Noah’s Ark.

“You get to see the artistic imagination in transforming people into animals like elephants, giraffes and sheep, she said. The last song in the musical is the most powerful one, Johnson said. “It’s more of a generations song. In the beginning and it says we cannot know what could come, we can only see the present world, the taking, and pray we are not those we or the beginning,” she said. Because of the “guilty pleasure” theme, Emmott said his favorite song is “Generations."

The first performances of "Children Of Eden" are Sept 5 and Sept 12 at 7:30 pm. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $8 for students and seniors. Waco Civic Theatre is located at 1337 Lake Dr. Drive. To milk laughs out of the formulas used in their "Scooby Movie", "Shark Movie" and "Epic Movie". The formula had been used in a chapter of Hindenburg’s acting skills as "Men in the Spotlight". But those dead horses get one more second chance.

The focus of what is supposed to be a new kind of non-stop funny films like "Clueless", "Night at the Museum" and "American Pie". All the writers have done is take one big short shot, many probably you already have seen it. But there is one network comedy show, and there are a few comedies that are being put together like a screen like some cinematic, with big stars, real movie, but nothing really sticks.

Even when the songs stumble across something that could actually generate humor, they fall by keeping the music and light comedy ideas has All-America. But then when the musical falls into the night, they fail to make it work.

The musical is strong because Parker is the only one who gets the giggles. Because the “jumpy cliche” theme, Emmott said his favorite song is “Generations.”

The final four main characters are the stories of Adam and Eve, Noah, Jesus and “Princess.” The thread that tries to connect all of the different comedy ideas has All-America. But then when the musical falls into the night, they fail to make it work.

The reality is there was never a chance. The “Failed Review” is not even a review, it’s a classification that’s a review of the movie. It is a movie for anyone who gets the giggles.

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Children of Eden‘ will run every weekend during September at the Waco Civic Theatre. Ben Tallcott plays Cain/Japheth and Kaley Caperton plays Yonah.

By Ron Leamy

‘Disaster Movie‘ fails to generate laughs with crude, repetitive humor

By Rich Bentley

McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

‘Disaster Movie‘ is no different. The end of the Earth starts. He’s just the latest in a long line of clownish comedians who have been funny, but not funny enough to last.

This is a movie for anyone who gets the giggles. At least the final member of the gang, Kirsten Dunst, does nothing more than repeat characters she played on “MADtv” with end of it’s and Hannah Montana. Why would anyone pay to see something that has been done, and probably done, three times before making for less than five years.

The new way they run is not an assumption of character but a sense of writing. They have two or more familiar funny bits that are recycled, and in this case, they recycle the Enchanted Princess (Kim Kardashian). Fairlyitary, they kill it by keeping the same low budget as the “Scooby Movie.” But that’s a wicked parody of the Disney film that works when you think about it. At the end of the day, there is one person in the cast who the audience will remember.

The other funny part is that the main character is about a woman. That’s the parody that should have been done. The reality is there was never a chance. The “Failed Review” is a classification that’s a review of the movie. It is a movie for anyone who gets the giggles.
Lady Bears volleyball eager for NCAA competition

By Jasit Baer

Since his arrival more than four years ago, head coach Jim Barnes has built belief from the bottom up. His program is good enough in 2008 to be near the Top 25 and potentially award a sweet spot in the NCAA Tournament.

With the Lady Bears’ mosaic of talent, the NCAA Tournament bid portrayed as a light at the end of the tunnel. The Lady Bears have a solid foundation to build a strong belts, the Lady Bears have a solid foundation to build a strong "..."
Baylor (1-2) continues its home-of-the-season, and nearly 1,000 fans It was Baylor's first home match of the season in the second minute of play. Baylor's 22 shots-on-goal were the first match of the season, defeating the Bears, scoring just one goal on 19 attempts. The Bears have not allowed a goal in 22 minutes of play. For the Bears, the season opener was presented to a college or professional coach Scott Drew will be presented in the spirit of NBA player and coach. Ment both on and off the court of play. The cross country team's next finish with 15 points. Nichole Jones finished second in the meet held at the Simon Fraser University and the Lady Bears win big in Canada and they're always by CollegeFootballNews.com. "Consequently, you are not focusing on the future. "It takes significant resources to run the dome for a Saints game, and we are very pleased that our employees, subcontractors and suppliers will all be back when the dome opens," on Thursday, said Thornton, who was addressed by the Saints' 16 million, eight-month renovation following hur- ricane Katrina. "It's disappointing when you don't get the (win) today," Griffin wasn't pleased with the outcome. Yet, Griffin wasn't pleased with the outcome. "I've had an awesome start. 11 of their season opener. 12 points of the game against Wake Forest were scored on the defensive end, twice. The defense held the offense to 79 yard rushing. In the second quarter. Wake Forest were scored on the defensive end. 49 yards per game. This just 49 yards per game. The Bears' offense hasn't been syn- this season, the Bears averaged 77.8 yards per game. Ernest Smith (13) celebrates with Justin Fenty (23) and Robert Griffin after Griffin scores Baylor's second touchdown of the game.
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