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**GEAR up for a hom run**

Baseball will take on Sam Houston State at 6:35 p.m. today at the Baylor Ballpark.

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**Down to business**

World affairs will take center stage in lecture about Israeli politics and tensions with other Middle Eastern nations.

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**Project Greenway**

Uproar Records hosts the third annual concert and Earth-friendly fashion show.

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**Viewpoints**

"That's not to say we doubt the value of a college education – we appreciate ours and are willing to work to secure a degree, but we recognize that what works for us won't work for everyone. Investing in vocational classes is investing in the future of Americans."

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**On the Web**

Don't Feed the Bears

Baylor sophomore Anna Everett "hangs out" Tuesday in Fountain Mall in her hammock. Students are spending more time outdoors now that spring is here.

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**Bill would put tighter guides on Texas abortion clinics**

By Monica Lake | Lariat Staff

AUSTIN — A Texas Senate committee on Tuesday approved a bill that would put tighter regulations on abortion facilities in Texas, a measure that some worry may force smaller clinics to close.

Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, defended his bill from fierce criticism on Tuesday that while he really was trying to do was impose a "back-door" ban on abortion.

"Abortion clinics are regulated by the state, but they are not regulated as a surgical facility. They are given by a lesser standard," he said. "I am pro-life, I have no secret about that. I make no secret that I don't think abortion should be legal, but I also face the real- ity that they are, and given that fact, I think we should take all precautions."

Senate Bill 537 would only allow abortions in facilities that state regula- tors say qualify as an ambulatory surgical center, places with operating rooms for minor surgery.

The bill also would require that women could only take an abortion in- cluding pill in the same facility. The bill moved to the full Senate on a vote of 5-2, with Democrats oppos- ing.

"Under current law, a woman may take abortion pill in a doc- tor's office and then be sent to hosp- ital if she suffered complications and needed surgery."

Abortion rights supporters com- plain the new tougher standard for clinics would cause many women health centers to shut down since they can't meet the higher standards.

"They say that rural and poor parts of the state will especially be affected."

The bill places severe require- ments on health centers, requirements that "no thing to improve the health or safety of women," said Gale Cole, CEO of Planned Parenthood of West Texas. "Senate Bill 537 is a back door abortion ban, plain and simple."

Passed, this bill would effectively end access to a safe and legal medical pro-

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**Human trafficking victim shares past with students**

By Samentia Gbandi | Lariat Reporter

Ketana Rosenblatt shares her testimony Tuesday at a Justice Week event of how she became involved in an organization to rescue trafficked girls, much like herself.

Rosenblatt worked with numer-

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**Zumba Bash to encourage healthier lifestyle**

As part of the Women's History Month, the office of Multicultural Affairs and the Department of campus recreation will host a free Zumba Bash.

The bash will be in the McLane Student Life Center. Door prizes and free snacks will be provided, and the student organization that brings the most members will win a free Zumba party.

The Zumba Bash is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday. It is free and open to all students.

The Women's History Month events at Baylor have had a unifying theme of educating women on how to be and feel healthy lives. Atmosphere Natalie, a graduate assistant in the department of multicultural affairs, said she hopes this event will encourage all students to be healthy.

"We want to encourage health and fitness on campus, and a Zumba Bash is a fun way to do it," she said. "We fill it under our list of Women's History Month events, it is open to all students and in fact, everyone is encour- aged to attend."

Spring senior France Vu, one of the Zumba instructors who will be teaching the Bash on Thursday, said, "I want people enjoy Zumba because it is more exciting than a typical workout."

"People are more attracted to Zumba because of the atmos- phere that is created in the Zun-"a"a and the music are fun and energetic so you forget all about getting an amazing workout while you're annin."

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Students are invited to join in on an open discussion with a leading expert from Stanford University. The discussion is part of the Laura Blanche Jackson World Issues Forum. The forum, which is helmed by Stanford’s Hoover Institution will speak on the topic of “Voting for Change” at 7 p.m. Thursday in Armstrong Auditorium.

Both Rosenblatt and Houston senior Dalychia Griffin, who’s very familiar with the topic’s subject, will discuss voting in the United States. “I love that we were able to get people from different walks of life to come together and celebrate Women’s History Month in a way that’s accessible to a wide audience,” said Dr. Thomas Hibbs, dean of the Honors College.

No prior expertise of the subject is required as anyone interested is encouraged to participate.

HAWTHORNE, Nev. — A mortar round exploded in a firing tube during the exercise, killing seven Marines and hospitalizing several others at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Several Marines from the unit were injured in the incident.

The Marine Corps official said investigators were trying to determine the cause of the malfunction.

The explosion prompted the Marine Corps to immediately halt the use of some mortar shells until an investigation can determine the safety.

“Most people don’t lie about this stuff,” said Joseph Trevithick, a mortar officer with the unit, who’s been discharging, said spokesman Mark Flaherty.

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Jodie Orr, director of Project Green

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Common Grounds. Admission is free and

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could do that sometime.” I think con-

that mindset, “he said. “The designs that they come

how hard can it be to take those

that I think always gets me. I’m al -

Newman, James Taylor, Billy Joel.

“OMG, stop with the details

Ben Rector

Ben Rector, whose music has been featured on shows such as

recording and releasing music, which is where he will be at the University of Ar-

As my music has grown some,

I started spending more and more

Q: How has your relationship with

which I think is the easiest way to take

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Project Greenway is a competitive fashion show where designers create and design eco-friendly outfits. The event will take place Thursday at Common Grounds. Volunteers will showcase eco-friendly outfits made of recyclable and reusable materials.

Musician explains inspiration, shares tales behind song-writing

Q: What was the first song you

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The Baylor Bears move to 9-2 on the year after losing to the Sam Houston State Bearkats on Tuesday night, 4-2. Despite a five-inning no-hitter pitching performance from senior lefty Clayton Racine, the Bears could not hold the lead. 

"Crayton gave us a chance to win the ball game and he gave us a shutout pitching performance on the year after losing to the Sam Houston St. Bears winning the most recent match up 3-0 on Feb. 22, in San Marcos. We had a 2.53 ERA. Baylor may have lost to Hawaii in which head coach Glenn Moore got his 500th career win. The Lady Bears have been efficient in scoring runs, out-scoring its opponents 46-10 on the season. Freshman third baseman Sarah Smith has stepped up and led the Lady Bears in batting average at .312. Smith has also scored 16 runs this season. Sophomore outfielder Katlyn Thumann and senior center fielder Kristin Rasmussen are the play-signal calling third baseman. Thumann leads the Lady Bears in batting average at .312 while combining 20 runs and also allowing 21 errors. We also have solid pitching in all aspects of the game. We need to get timely hits. That's base-on-ball or we're going to get caught out there.
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