Creepy critters crawl onto campus

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Editorial

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dled for not too long ago or your 
community theater. You didn’t stop there — or maybe you did. 
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Well, one Texas lawmaker is getting 
something special — but not for anything really 
special.

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driving while intoxicated for doing something great. 
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community theater. You don’t 
give a standing ovation, you save it for 
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"For doing something great, 
sending Gonzalez flowers would have been ap-
propriate... for the victim."

Why send Gonzalez flowers, as if she had been the innocent one injured by someone else’s recklessness? For having the innocence to admit your mistakes, especially in public, is so exaggerated? Do we have so low a 
view of our lawmakers?

It’s the way Gonzalez approached 
her mistake. She is the city editor for the Lariat. 

And why did her colleagues ap-
plaud? Or send Gonzalez flowers? 

Letters to the editor should include the writer’s name, hometown and phone number. 

One day I was walking to the 
dining hall when I felt little eyes 
chirping away to those around me. 

"Our ecosystem is a frail, 
and we are dependent on it. I think we should care more about the conse-
quences of an unhealthy ecosystem than 
how much control this gives 
the government."
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Staff writer

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**Cookies for the camper at heart**

By Lea Nguyen

**Art Entertainment**

When I was younger, like many other people, I loved S'mores. I would do the whole deal—door-to-door selling cookies, or bake them up with my parents for cookies. My mom was never a huge fan of baking, so when I was old enough to learn how to bake, I took full liberty. Wanting to bring together my love of baking and another key aspect of scouts, s'mores. The experiment with my sister and I was a Girl Scout. Yes, I was a Girl Scout. You can't take away the love I have for cookies. My mom was never a fan of baking, but in that space is a place where we can connect our music with our faith.

## Instructions:

- Cookie dough (any kind, I used chocolate chip)
- 7 marshmallows (larger ones)
- 1 stick of butter
- Brown sugar
- White sugar
- 1/2 cup of chocolate chips

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Break the cookie crackers along the center perforations to yield half sticks, so that you get two sticks, quarter sticks, etc., as long as you remember to have them ready to go. I used the crosses of a piece of chocolate chip cookie dough. Put crackers dough on the bottom of the cookie dough, and the bottom of the chocolate.
3. Add 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of chocolate chips, and 1/4 cup of chocolate chips.
4. Spread the cookie dough on a cupcake cookie sheet for 10-15 minutes until the outside starts to turn brown.
5. Let the cookie cool for about 10 minutes, and serve.

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**RECIPE**

**S'more stuffed cookies**

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. Break the chocolate crackers along the center perforations to yield half sticks, so that you get two sticks, quarter sticks, etc., as long as you remember to have them ready to go. I used the crosses of a piece of chocolate chip cookie dough. Put crackers dough on the bottom of the cookie dough, and the bottom of the chocolate.
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Walton said. “I know he’s out there over the Long Beach State 49ers. commanding 57-34 half-time lead through 3-pointers to propel Baylor to a 68-54 win. Heslip buried six first-half threes on a shooting clinic and was the Bears’ leading scorer with 21 points. I thought we were struggling to get those in the paint. As a team, the Bears shot well and had six assists. Aside from Heslip, Franklin had a great game as well and also had six assists. I’ve always liked our game and we have a team that likes to get out and run,” Jefferson said.

As a team, the Bears were 16-23 from beyond the three-point line for a shooting percentage of 69.6 percent. With the Bears posting 112 points, the game was a blur with the pace of the game always full throttle. "Well, when you’re winning like we are, it’s always fun,” Heslip said. “It was great to see a lot of things well, starting with 31 assists and only 14 turnovers, shooting 65 percent and holding them to 30 percent. I thought we played like a weight was off of our shoulders and we really made a lot of extra passes and played well. In the last two games at home, I think we really played well at a home.”

Junior guard Brady Heslip put on an offensive clinic in the first half with five triples. Freshman Pierre Jackson came off the bench after he was benched for the first few minutes of the game for fouls. Pierre hit a three-pointer in front of one of his former high school teammates and scored 11 points while sitting six assists. Heslip ended up scoring 11 points as well and also had an assist.

Aside from Heslip, Franklin and Jackson, four more Bears ended up in the double digits in scoring. Junior forward Cory Jefferson had 10 points and eight rebounds. Freshman center Isaiah Austin posted 13 points and six rebounds. Sophomore guard Dance Bicycle racked up 10 points, including a lamp and a highlight alley-oop dunk.

Prince dominated the last twelve minutes of the game by scoring 14 points and stripping out a full-court, offensively of offensive skill. Prince stepped out and buried a 3-pointer before the buzzer and also held an edge in the paint with seven rebounds. Prince tallied all of this in just 12 minutes of playing time.

The Baylor Bears defeated the Long Beach State 49ers 112-66 Wednesday at the Ferrell Center and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. "I was a strong game overall and the Bears were out to control the tempo. Heslip and Franklin were on a shooting clinic and was the Bears’ leading scorer with 21 points. It was great to see a lot of things well, starting with 31 assists and only 14 turnovers, shooting 65 percent and holding them to 30 percent. I thought we played like a weight was off of our shoulders and we really made a lot of extra passes and played well. In the last two games at home, I think we really played well at a home.”
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mattresses. Stains on bed sheets, pillowcases or inspection of the suspected room Living & Learning residence hall lab technician and a Community allows Ecolab’s protocol. An Eco control service provider. contacts Ecolab, Baylor’s pest con check for bedbugs, the university were removed from their dorm at Tuesday due to a bedbug infesta subsequently, two Baylor students campus within the past three years. gave the four rooms barrier treat cations Lori Fogleman said Ecolab breaks between classes I just had to inspection and treatment. was not allowed back into her her room by noon Tuesday and pack up her belongings and leave adjacent rooms. She said she had to room took 48 hours. bedding was removed from the day by Ecolab. All clothing and was treated Tuesday and Wednes

Bedbugs often leave tiny dark hitchhikers, especially during in decade. After World War II, but there has mass shootings. Hickenlooper also signed requiring lawmakers who sponsored the bills, and relatives of medi mal murder that he also faces. He plead guilty to the attempted which does not carry the death penalty. The majority of students chose go during the treatment period. “I stayed with friends up the Haymarket, Va., freshman Me residents by email. Fogleman said...