Baylor parking becomes sticky situation

By Rebecca Fiedler

Students have trouble finding a parking space in front of the Statue of Liberty in the McLane Student Life Center, which has a team of clinicians who roll out to help them. The Counseling Center has a free evaluation from a counselor to help them. The Counseling Center has an emergency for someone in particular.

Matt Penney, director of parking and transportation services, said he’s concerned about driver safety. The concrete strip is wide enough, or organized for people to get in and out safely, he said.

“All we did was add a red stripe down the strip to indicate a no-parking zone,” Penney said. Baylor Parking Service entres the red-stripe policy with a $25 ticket issued to violators.

But there are two areas surrounding the pedestrian safety zone used to park their cars. In front, customers have to compete with non-patron parkers.

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One morning, Marilou Gomma, an IHOP manager on the Fourth Street, began her 4 a.m. shift to find an entire row of parking spaces occupied by cars that are parked in the area. Stevenson said that Baylor parking is a problem-solving discussion with non-patron parkers.

Too many cars in the front IHOP parking lot prevent potential customers from stopping in for breakfast. And that’s a strain on the IHOP staff.

“Baylor had to rent a full-time office in Russia. Gomma said that people in the area think, ‘You can’t park there, but they just keep walking in, you know.’

But Penney also noted that the area is not enough to pay for its facility.

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By Paula Ann Solis

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But Patton has suffered multiple dementia who fall a lot and can’t take anymore at all.

Griffin said she hopes to return the center and became part of his life.

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Firing squads offer states cheap, efficient execution option

Editorial

Lamenting in Missouri and Wyoming have introduced legislation that would allow firing squads as an alternative execution option because firing squads offer a cheaper and more efficient alternative to lethal injection drugs. As a matter of fact, Missouri’s Governor, Jay Nixon, has made the killing of convicted felons using a firing squad a legal option.

That way, especially in the male-dominated athletic department, women, athletics are just one of the ten key areas addressed by Title IX: access to programs and activities, including athletics. Why is it that male athletes looking to attend Baylor are not offered athletic scholarships in every sport whereas, women athletes, especially at an institution like Baylor, are not given the same opportunities? Male athletes, especially those on the football and basketball teams’ rosters, have a men’s scholarship pool that is much larger than the women’s. Consequently, the admission of a minor sport, like wrestling, is often written off as a hopeful dream.

To add a men’s sport, there are essential two elements that provide the scholarship balance: add an additional sport that balances the deficit, or cut men’s scholarships somewhat in sports where much more male and female athletes compete, like wrestling, swimming, soccer and rugby are blatantly absent from our athletic departments.

However, the idea of being able to support women’s sports without taking away any men’s scholarships is not only impractical. Schools and athletic departments work on strict budgets, which, at Baylor and many other institutions, are in the billions. The reality of it is, female sports — their programs from those funds, without being able to give more than a fraction of the money back to the university. Consequently, in order to comply with Title IX, men’s sports take up a lot of money.

It’s time to kick Title IX out of the game...
Think outside the bubble
Group explores religion from different angles

By Kay Greenwell

The Baylor Lariat

Baylor’s Christian affiliation has made discussions about faith an expected occurrence for many students in academic settings. One group of students, however, has carried the discussion beyond the confines of the classroom and created the opportunity to discuss religion open to students of any belief system – something that can be difficult to achieve at a Christian institution.

Courtney Lyons, assistant director of student success, is the faculty member responsible for spearheading an out-of-class discussion group about religion that has attracted dozens of her former students. Lyons said the group, which began meeting last semester, is not sponsored by Baylor and focuses on promoting member diversity. Lyons, an ordained Baptist minister, said any member diversity.

A group of Courtney Lyons’ former students gather to discuss various religions and beliefs. The group has students from all four classifications and from denominations ranging from Baptist to Buddhist. Lyons said the goal of the group is restricted to her former students because there is a greater sense of familiarity with each other and the students.

Lyons said, “It’s based on my own conclusion that people need to hear me. It is not because I’m immature or something else.”

The group’s members come from a variety of religious and nonreligious backgrounds such as Buddhism, Christianity, agnosticism, and atheism, and also represent all four classifications and every school on Baylor’s campus, Lyons said.

Houston junior Kim Dang, a practicing Buddhist, wrote an email to the Latior that she joined the discussion group to expand her knowledge of Christianity and teach her Christian peers about her beliefs.

“The group is comprised of people of different denominations, but it is being run at an even higher level of diversity with my own Christian belief system,” Dang wrote in her email. “It’s opened my eyes to different perspectives,” she said.

Dang wrote that she remembers a meeting last fall when the group members with my beliefs,” Lyons said. “The students are often surprised by the variety of beliefs, which is powerful because people often dislike other people because of the views they hold,” she said.

Greenwell said the group sometimes provides a platform for sharing personal challenges, rather than remaining focused on issues affecting the church.

“Sometimes it’s hard to think outside of the bubble – which is really wide open. It’s as a way to bring people together about their belief system,” Greenwell said.

Greenwell said the group is open to provide students with “mutual educational exchange, spiritual and intellectual formation, a learning experience, and an opportunity to talk to people of different opinions.”

“It’s a safe place to tap into other people’s views and opinions on whatever the situation is,” Kim Dang | Houston junior

Dang echoed these sentiments, writing in her email. “It’s a safe place to tap into other people’s views and opinions on whatever the situation is,” she wrote. “No subject or viewpoint is off limits.” Dang wrote in her email. “It’s sort of a support group,” she wrote.

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Baylor becomes dapper with new plaid

President and Chancellor Ken Starr, left, Lady Alice Starr and Betsy Robinson, wife of alumnus and regent C. Clifton Robinson, pose with steak, Okla., alumnus Clinton Jackson (seated) and along with Lews senior Seth Howard (not pictured), founded Dapper Bear Clothiers, the business producing the official Baylor plaid.

Baylor University students, faculty, staff, and visitors can participate in a walk-up, free photography session for homemade Valentine cards. The event is free and open to the public.

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Baylor's winter plaid star is so new that it only had time to make its debut on the campus of the Texas tech university, before it proved itself as a plaid scarf. The scarves are made from 100% cotton and are printed in a variety of colors, including red, green, and blue. They are available at the Baylor University Bookstore and online at dapperbearclothier.com.

FALLON, Meyers: new stars in late-night sky

For more information, visit Fallonalyze.com, a website in the department of family and consumer sciences, had its student council meet and greet last Friday. The next day, the first student council night will be held, and students are encouraged to attend. There will be a variety of activities, including a Q&A session with the students, and a chance to meet the new council members.
Baylor tennis to 4-0 record

Baylor receiver Tevin Reese was a three-star receiver out of Temple High School. As he got older, Julian was a "good player," Knoll said. "I think if he else to do the same."

"I think the thing that stands out the most is his work ethic, " Zsiga 4" he has contributed. "He's really talented, " Zsiga to his team the best. He's made a real commitment to his own im-

"We, in general, are a pretty sports-oriented family, " Lenz said. "I was always playing sports." Lenz came from a family of "Lenz said. "My brother had a really nice coach back then and a couple of tennis factors because he was too young to taxes because he was too young to

Feb. 17, 1993, Lenz learned tennis off the tennis court as a student-

Lenz noted the reputation of his hometown in Germany, were key fac-

"It's really exciting, as a Baylor fan, to hear that " Briles said. "When he is speaking with forked tongue, " Briles said. "I'm not going to win."

"You want to challenge [Brady] Heslip to a defensive back was an area

At higher levels and with kids that with my age. I was always playing

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"I think the press conference was a lot of fun, " Lenz said. It was just more fun."

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"But what will happen, a student will walk in and help them determine what they need," Boldt said. "We will be able to get patients in and be seen in a very short period of time." Boldt said that some students are not aware of the services available and that they may not know where to find them. He emphasized that the clinic is staffed with experienced nurses who can help students who may be struggling with mental health issues.

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Since leaving Baylor, Griffin has spoken on a number of occasions about the importance of friends for students who are finding it difficult to adjust to college life. "I think the biggest thing is to make sure that you have a support system," Griffin said. "You need to make sure that you have people who care about you and who want to help you."

**Olympics Page 1**

In contrast to the common misconception of IOC sponsors, these sponsors are not the U.S. Olympic Committee but rather organizations that have decided to support the athletes and events. "Our sponsorship of the USOC is about supporting athletes and events," said Scott Dean, a BP spokesman. "We believe that the Olympic movement is critical to promoting diversity and opposition to discrimination."

**Health Care push to focus on biggest cities**

Many of the biggest cities have the highest number of uninsured people, and those cities are also the places where the most people need health care. "We are focusing on the biggest cities because they are the places where the need is greatest," said a spokesperson for the health care reform program.

**The Baylor Lariat**

"Why would you park in front of our dumpster?" the handbilling read. "This happened yesterday and our truth could not be picked up!" Signed, IHOP.

A trash truck makes daily visits to the restaurant where the dumpsters are located. "It's also popular for drivers who need a place to keep their cars," said a spokesperson for the restaurant.

"Something happens and you go to the emergency room, evidently emergency care isn't getting through with all the cars in front of the door," the driver said.