The Lady Bears sweep the competition against Oklahoma 96-89.

Waco pursues housing-first model for less fortunate

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The city is rethinking conventional methods of helping the chronically homeless.

Almost Home Waco is a housing-first program from the Department of Housing and Community Development that officially kickoffed with a public meeting at 9 a.m. today at the City’s Operations Building on Fourth Street.

Jennifer Caballero of the Department of Housing and Community Development said the idea is to provide permanent housing to some of the city’s most vulnerable residents.

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Cabinet oversees a Criminal Justice Management Information System, which maintains aggregate statistics about the city’s homeless population. A special survey called a Point in Time Count updates the system periodically to ensure accuracy and more grounded level perspective from the data about poverty in Waco.

Social work graduate student Aaron Mize helped the department administer the survey in January. This year, the Point in Time Count helped prepare the department for the new program by indicating personal preference of need with an emphasis to the vulnerable.

“We do a Point in Time Count every year,” Mize replied. “This year, we attached the vulnerability index.”

The index considers elements of need—such as income, employment, housing, homelessness—that inappropriately touch a female jogger near Jacob’s Ladder at Cameron Park in January.

The jogger encountered a man with his middle finger up, police said. He was described as being six to seven feet tall, with a tattoo on his upper arm, wearing a gray t-shirt and blue jeans.

Waco police issued a citation to a suspect in an assault at Cameron Park in January.

Natalie Johnson-Bruner, 21, was identified in a line-up as the woman who supposedly needed a Steamer, beer, Scott’s Lawd at noon on Jan. 26, Waco police Sgt. Patrick Swanton said Monday.

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Nuclear power good for US

Editorial

The United States has 104 nuclear reactors. Thanks to the United States government, two more will be built in Georgia. Nuclear power has many benefits, namely reduced emissions via clean energy and economic savings. But the potential of drawbacks to nuclear energy, with safety being the primary worry. However, all this considered, the positives of nuclear energy outweigh the negatives.

Nuclear reactors supply roughly 20 percent of the electricity in the United States. In California, which has the highest percentage of nuclear-fueled electricity in the country, 26 percent of the electricity generated each year comes from nuclear power. This is of course due to the fact that California has a nuclear reactor on the border with Oregon.

Therefore, nuclear power has the best bang for the buck both economically and environmentally.

The water that is emitted from a nuclear reactor is simply warm water. It is not used for cooling and never comes into contact with any raw materials.

Because water is emitted from them, areas surrounding nuclear plants often become a haven for wildlife.

Nuclear energy is not perfect, though. There have been accidents in the past, namely the 1979 Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania and the 1986 Chernobyl disaster in the former Soviet Union. In all three cases, contamination, lack of safety, fear and old technology played major roles.

Since 1990, there has only been one fatality a nuclear power plant in the United States.

That tragedy happened in Arkansas on March 31, 2013, when a worker was killed as part of a generator kill job was being transported.

Nuclear accidents will happen when the use of heavy machinery is involved. Consulting the advancements in safety and the expansion of nuclear power in America, it is reassuring that there has only been one fatality in the last 24 years.

The United States government is making a wise decision to continue pushing to develop and grow the nuclear industry. Nuclear energy is cost-effective, powerful, environmentally-friendly and serves it as a means to bolster the economy.

A nuclear power plant has the best technology under the proper supervision. The only thing standing in the way will be our dependence on fossil fuel.

Davis also strong candidate for governor

Opinion

Gabriela Arzate and Raul Flores

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Danny Huizinga’s Feb 2 column titled “ Abbott best for Texas, “ quotes a new poll that shows that Governor Greg Abbott has a vast lead in the race for governor. The poll, conducted by the Texas Tribune, shows that one-third of Texan voters want to elect a candidate from a different political party.

For instance, On Abbott’s website, “Living in complete different style and perception that will connect differently with the changing Texas that we see in turn.”

But in order to connect with this changing Texas, Abbott needs to adjust more than just his style, although that could use some work as well.

He goes on the say that “We need to do it in a better way of communicating that the Republican Party is not just for those that are really endorsed by an over inflammatory of the Hispanic community."

In other words, what the Republican Party stands for. Is that not the weakness that will lose him the race, Abbott doesn’t work for the issues that Texans face.

For instance, On Abbott’s website, a front page story is dedicated to fighting for a fair labor deal.

If Texas state... we need to work together strong and lead the way to ensure that Texas is competitive.

These three views are from students who are more likely to vote than men.

Voter ID laws require individuals to provide a photo ID featuring their legally recognized name to vote, disproportionately suppressing women and transgendered individuals, who often change their names.

Thirty-four percent of voting-age women lack a document that has their current legal name, and so 41 percent of transgendered people.

This is due to the case of four women who got married or divorced change their name, and the current 12 step process to Texans for transgendered people to change their names. This an issue that we call Abbott to the female condition.

Texas women, appalled women on this issue, as well as abortion and education.

Abbott claims that he stands up to protect the children of Texas. This is obviously not aligned with his ally Ted Nugent, who has admitted to dressing up as a mountain gorilla, albino gorilla himself for those who are familiar with the gorilla that Abbott himself sings about care.

But Davis has worked hard for children, battling a $9 billion cut from education funding.

Lastly, Abbott is “committed to fighting and competing for our future,” ObamaCare.

This stance simply doesn’t reflect the needs of the 15 percent of adults and 17 percent of children who are uninsured in Texas.

So with those discrepancies in mind, Davis is an appropriate grantee who understands and works for the changing state of Texas. The last paragraph of the column today states that Texas should look forward to an inspirational and great future that leaves the state to greater heights while understanding the importance of each and every vote.

Wendy Davis epitomizes this governor.

We need a candidate who is hard working and dedicated, both of which Davis has shown through her success after working from the age of 14 to help support her single mother, and then striving to create more prosperous life for her own daughter while fighting for the first time in her personal life to get her degree.

Ashleigh Simpson

He will do what no one else has worn.

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We’re becoming a culture of zombies without guts. We mindlessly wander through life hoping to run across something to make us feel alive again. But we find ourselves with a constant bombardment of trivial social media posts and the latest fashions.

Excuse the zombie reference — I’m taking the “Zombie Apocalypse” and “Chernobyl” genre seriously to a new extreme.

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Eating disorders exposed
Baylor Body IQ promotes body awareness, good eating habits through conversations

Dr. Emma Wood | Baylor psychology

"We are using conversations to provide a safe environment where students feel comfortable to talk about these issues," Patterson said. "Using a conversational model will help students respond to the best.

The Baylor Body IQ team consists of professionals and students who work together to provide a safe and supportive environment for discussion. The team's goal is to promote body awareness and healthy eating habits among young people.

At Nawal El Dunia, the student group that promotes body awareness, the team has been working with students to provide a platform for discussing these issues. The group focuses on raising awareness and promoting positive body image through discussions and workshops. They work with students to help them develop a healthy relationship with food and their bodies.

In addition to Nawal El Dunia, the Baylor Body IQ team also collaborates with other organizations and programs to raise awareness and promote healthy eating habits.

As for the future, the Baylor Body IQ team is looking to continue their work and expand their reach. They plan to continue working with students and other organizations to promote body awareness and healthy eating habits. They hope to see an increase in engagement with their programs and an impact on the lives of the people they serve.
Student to merge faith, fashion

By Jessica Arroyo

Houston senior Catherine Cotton works on a project for Feb. 11 in the Mary Gibbs Jones Family and Consumer Sciences Building. Cotton plans to bring to life her faith and talent in celebrating all body types in a career in apparel merchandising.

One Barrel student, who began selling her own fashion products in high school, has big plans to see faith in her future fashion career.

Houston senior Catherine Cotton, an apparel design major, has loved fashion since her junior year of high school when she started her own business selling shirts to her friends and on her fellow seniors. Though there are some products that she now sells on campus. Before coming to college, Cotton watched a lot of "What Not To Wear," which inspired her to pursue a major in apparel design.

Catherine, a senior, said Briggs has been Cotton's biggest inspiration and has seen her grow and transform fashion skills throughout high school and college.

"The most influential thing I see in Catherine is the way she loves on people," said Briggs. "She uses the gifts she's given to glorify God." Briggs said.

This is exactly what Cotton plans to do. She said her heart is combined with fashion and faith. "Cotton is so well aware of the stigma that women feel inferior to the Westernized ad and film models." By being a part of the fashion industry, Cotton says she is able to show the true reality that all women need to look a certain way. "She has taught me the use of her skills and gifts to really impact those around her," Briggs said.

"She wants to help women dress in their body so they will focus more on their assets instead of their problems, like what happens on "What Not To Wear."" Briggs said.

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"I know she will do well wherever she goes because she works well with people," said Briggs.

After Bailey, Cotton said she would like to own a store where she can sell her designs and teach others how to sew.

She said the courses from an entrepreneurial family, to her degree of owning a store will fit right in. Her mother sold hand-painted crafts, her father does woodworking on the side and her older two brothers have created a business around their viral YouTube account, Dade Perk.

Lettie, the senior, said she plans to use faith in her future fashion career.

"It feels like you're going into a really cool community," Cotton said. "I love their creativity and I think I can learn a lot about what I want to do in the future for my career." Cotton said Anthropologie's style inspirates her creative mind in her own work. She also likes the way the company's designs combine modern trends with a vintage style.

"I think I can learn a lot from companies. Cotton said she wants to combine fashion and her faith. "It's not that they are scientific. It's just that what they say means something to people."

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A scroll through the "QUIZZER" page on Buzzfeed's website reveals a bewildering assortment, many infused with pop culture references. Which celebrity cat are you? Which pop drink? Which "vibe" character? What career should you actually have? Which generation do you actually belong in? What kind of dog would you be?

What makes these online quizzes so alluring is that they can be instantly shared with hundreds of friends on Facebook for instant discussion; everyone shares and comments on results. On a recent snowy day, the 37-year-old Noh, who lives in New York City, admitted that she and several friends spent the afternoon taking quizzes and then talking about each other's results.

"In terms of the fun factor, the new quizzes are more "buzzworthy" than any viral posts in the site's history," said he.

Experts say the phenomenon isn't surprising given the age-old fascination with that central question — "Who AM I?" — and a curiosity to know more about ourselves.

But the recent wave of quiz popularity can be traced directly to BuzzFeed's New York headquarters, where a team of about 10 content creators have been producing one quiz every five minutes, supported by more than 100 employees.

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"My desire to make women feel beautiful is to make them realize how much God loves them and how he wants us to honor and respect our bodies and be thankful for the body fit has given us," said Cotton.

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Bears eye NCAA after four-game winning streak

By Joseph Steinman
Swipes Writers

After seemingly being on pace to make the Big 12 tourna-
ment for the first time since 1992, the Bears finished the sea-
son at 20-11, including eight wins in the ferocious Big 12.

Baylor won against Oklahoma on Saturday and 12-1
Sunday. As it currently stands, Baylor is playing its way back into
the tournament as a 10-seed

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110-meter hurdles time on April 29.

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Scott Drew | head coach

Scoring the most points

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Baylor basketball earned its first
win of the season against defending
Oklahoma State and the Mountaineers. In
the second half, the Lady Bears emerged from
the locker room celebrating. I’ll cele-
vation on the offensive end, " Oklahoma
head coach Sherri Coale said. "It
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34-10 in a three-pointer from junior
forward Olayinka Folarin with 28
left in the first half. With 21 sec-
onds left in the half, freshman
forward Adanah Murdock hit a
three-pointer to put the deficit within one, 21-
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forward Rice Gathers.

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on Friday, and the rest of the pitch-
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news with a number of American medical groups to recruit volunteer physicians for a special medical mission to help the local medical staff for KidTs and Sons, a San Antonio center for the rehabilitation of children who have brain injuries through the implementation of telemedicine and development of educational materials.

The Children's Hospital Foundation, in partnership with the University of Texas Health Science Center, has been working on the project for two years. The goal is to provide medical care to children in Iraq who are not able to receive it in their own country.

The project is being funded by a $1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Health Program. The grant will be used to purchase medical equipment and provide training for the local medical staff.

In addition to providing medical care, the project also aims to train the local medical staff in best practices and improve the quality of care they provide.

The first mission to Iraq is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2015.