Fraternity honors fallen brother at Bearathon

By Donna Garza
Staff Writer

Baylor student Daniel Jones never finished Bearathon last year, but he collapsed before the finish line. His body was taken to the hospital, and he died soon afterwards. According to autopsy reports released in July, Jones died of natural causes.

“Daniel's family, 'We've got your back',” Wilson said. “But I've been trying to talk about running in his honor since the semester of his passing. Dallas senior Richard Astley and Dallas junior Matt Galvin said, "Everyone got together at one of Daniel's pledge brothers' house and just mourned." The guys in Jones' fraternity had been running to honor his memory at this year's Bearathon.

"I remember the day he died," Miller said. "A few hours later, Jones collapsed as he was nearing the finish line. He was transported to Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center and died soon afterwards. According to autopsy reports released in July, Jones died of natural causes.

"We've got your back,’ First State of Nation says on its internet radio talk show. "Some in the community are still mourning. "Daniel's pledge brothers' house and just mourned," Miller said. "Everyone got together at one of Daniel's pledge brothers' house and just mourned." The guys in Jones' fraternity had been running to honor his memory at this year's Bearathon.

Search for airplane expands to Indian Ocean

A New Zealand P-3 Orion plane took part in the unsuccessful search Thursday and Mike Lai Seng Sin said: "We're cutting down on how many alerts are sent out and we're making sure they are accurate." Students who have provided a phone number under BearWeb's personal information tab receive emergency alerts via text in addition to the Baylor email notification. The police department has worked to clarify these notifications, Doak said.

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Bad owners deserve to be held accountable

Students should not move down; fans too apathetic

In the March 25th Column "Let the students move down," Anja Al- banez argues that Baylor student athletes should allow students to sit courtside rather than the alumni and donors who pay to sit there. She says this would be better for students as well as better and more students would come to the games.

There are several reasons why the atmosphere at Baylor Basket- ball games is not the same at schools such as Duke and Kentucky.

Baylor basketball simply doesn’t have the tradition that those schools do. A lot of times when a Baylor football game does sell out, season ticket holders don’t show up, and the “idiot crowd” might not be as ready as it could be. However, the main reason that the atmosphere at basketball is lacking is because student fans don’t show up to the games, and the rea- son for this poor student attendance is not because of the seating asign-

So why don’t the students at- tend Baylor Athletic events? And the BaylorVox video crew provide one of the best fan expe- riences of all in college basketball, and students don’t show up.

The Bear Pit along with Baylor Athletic Marketing put on a lot of promotions and giveaways, and students still don’t show up. I be- gan thinking that maybe we just had fair weather fans, but then we started winning again, the student section filled up.

Students don’t take any own- ership in their own basketball. At other schools, students have to pay for the tickets given to them, and if they don’t use the tickets, they might as well just give the tickets to someone else. Bear Pit students pay a penny to attend an event, but they need to give the students more responsibility to make sure that the games are full.

So if you think that you don’t get much out of your ticket price, think again, they did that through the Bear Pit. Students could pay a small fee to become a member, they would then get a matching shirt, earn Baylor Tees Rewards points, and possibly get a ticket to their own games. Another fee was added to get them into the Bear Pit all year, the fee allows them to sit courtside.

What is about dog movies that pulls on a dog-lover’s heartstrings so? Could it be that perhaps fundamentally we are comparing the beloved four-legged friend on screen to our own furry companion sitting in our lap or at our feet? To see the puppy on-screen tear up the poor owner’s brown shirt makes you shudder as you remember that favorite pair of sandals you wore in college. Dogs are loyal, faithful, and they are always there for you. No other animal has ever been as loving to his master.

My first dog was a Doberman Pinscher named Tia. That dog was my best friend. She was a great dog and always brought joy to our family. She was my first best friend, and I loved her more than anything in the world. She was always by my side, and she would do anything for me.

Our family once went on a camping trip to the mountains. We spent a few days hiking and exploring, and Tia was always by our side. She was our constant companion, and we couldn’t have asked for a better pet.

When we returned home, Tia was older, and her health began to decline. She eventually passed away, and I was heartbroken. I still remember the day I held her in my arms and said goodbye to my best friend. She was always by my side, and I will never forget the bond we shared.

I hope that this story inspires others to think about the importance of our furry friends and the love they bring into our lives. Dogs are truly man’s best friend, and it’s important to cherish the time we have with them. They bring so much joy and happiness, and they are always there for us no matter what.

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Lariat Letter

Lori Jones* This is a wise and progressive idea. It would be a great way to improve the property and would allow all fans to enjoy the games. Some fans have been to the games but don’t have tickets and don’t feel like attending. This would be a great way to attract more fans to the games and make the atmosphere better.

The Baylor Lariat

Lori Jones*
Baylor University’s 20th Annual Beall Poetry Festival

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 26:
Student Literary Awards
Carroll Science, Room 101
3:30 PM
Ronald Schuchard
Virginia Beall Ball Lecture
on Contemporary Poetry
Bennett Auditorium
6:30 PM

Thursday, March 27:
Bennett Auditorium
Valzhyna Mort Poetry Reading
3:30 PM
Christian Wiman Poetry Reading
6:30 PM

Friday, March 28:
Carroll Science, 101
Panel Discussion: Schuchard, Mort, Wiman, and Hudgins:
3:30 PM
Bennett Auditorium
Andrew Hudgins Poetry Reading:
6:30 PM

All Events are FREE and Open to the Public.
For more information, call (254) 710-1768
Bill aims to allow ROTC cadets early registration

By Alex Dean

Bipartisan Senate bargainers ended a long-running election-season standoff and struck a compromise reversing expired jobless benefits for five months for more than 2 million American families. The U.S. Senate late Thursday night passed a bill that would extend federal unemployment benefits for six months for many Americans who have been out of work longer than 26 weeks. The bill passed along party lines, 55-43, with Democrats voting in favor and Republicans voting against the measure. The bill, which would have extended benefits for 1 million people who have exhausted state unemployment benefits, moves to the House of Representatives, where it is expected to pass easily. The House is expected to vote on the bill this week.

Senators reach deal extending benefits for the unemployed

By Associated Press

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Robert Duvall goes back to Texas for his latest role

By Steve Appleford
Los Angeles Times
via McClatchy Tribune

AUSTIN — Robert Duvall first came to Texas when he was 10, a San Diego military brat on a visit to his mother’s family. It would be his first time on a horse, and his first encounter with the people he would later come to know so well.

“She said it would be up to the three and let their horses to show their hay, and I never saw that before,” says Duvall, now 85, sitting with a fondness of a story at city’s old Donald Hotel. “The name of the family was fast, so we said they needed our hearts.”

He never lived in the Lone Star State; in 1965, he was named as a cultural icon here after his acclaimed performance as Capt. Gaines McKee in the 1964 film “Lonesome Dove.” Duvall returned to Texas in “A Night in Old Mexico,” which had its North American premiere earlier this month at the South by Southwest film festival in Austin. He describes himself as “one of the Americans” of “Lonesome Dove,” but caught at a moment of their behinds, and I never saw that

As the aging, ill-tempered cowboy dramas early in his career: “I remember walking into star and the word ‘Friendship’ during the South by Southwest film festival in Austin. He describes himself as “one of the Americans” of “Lonesome Dove,” but caught at a moment of their behinds, and I never saw that

But “Blackfish” has since become one of the most controversial documentaries to hit theaters in a decade.

High profile musicians have canoodled gaps at SeaWorld, and dozens of celebrities have tweeted about the movie, saying their laps to stop going to the theme park. Animal rights activists turned up at the Washington, D.C., headquarters of the company’s parent Walt Disney. In December, SeaWorld bought full-page ads in eight newspapers, rejected allegations of animal mistreatment. “I've been doing this for over a year now and have come far this year, as a member, which seems to have worked,” said the artist who says he’s kind of responsibility to keep staring in the right direction. But just how you can continue to do that when in your heart of hearts you know that you should be moving on to your next film?"
Baylor basketball takes on conference rival No. 20 Oklahoma State in a three-game series at Baylor Ballpark during the Bears’ special weekend honoring the crowned forces with smoke-filled-themed uniforms. Oklahoma State (13-6, 4-4) was projected to finish second in the Big 12 this season, but this series against Baylor will be the Cowboys’ biggest challenge. Senior pitcher Diagram Ashby, who was projected to win Big 12 series last weekend against Texas Tech, The Bears have three conference games already under their belt, so Baylor will have their right experience advantage over OSU for this weekend. Senior second baseman Lexi Langford said the Cowboys will be ready to play regardless of how early it is in the conference season.

"OSU is always a good club, but really that’s just the whole Big 12," Langford said. "Every weekend you’re going to be facing good guys and good teams. So you’ve just got to come to prepared every weekend. I’m sure we’ll be fine, but I don’t think we’ll have as many guys going up for that game either.

Senior pitcher Diagram Ashby (2.1, 3.1 ERA) starts on the mound for the Bears today. Niese said, "We had a look at OSU Oklahoma to shut out Texas Tech."

"We use our Texas Tech, and they always go right back," sophomore infielder Taylor Tunnell said. "We scored four runs in the three games. You don’t get quality Big 12 pitching, that kind of pins you on the groove and you kept the hat alive on Tuesday against Houston Baptist.

I think we’ll still spring up for road cities. We’re blessed to play at a place like this at Baylor Ballpark," Tunnell said. "No take advantage of the home, the nice weather hopefully that we have weekends and hopefully that can translate to a couple road wins as well. It’s excited to play here this weekend.

First pitch is at 3:35 p.m. today, Saturday and 1:05 p.m. Sunday. Game one and two will be on Fox College Sports and game three will be on Fox Sports Plus.
Franklin said. “I fully believe that shouldn’t be playing basketball, in the NCAA tournament, you of fatigue in the tournament. I run out of steam in the second half, but seemed to the Cyclones to 32 percent shoot for much of the game. Baylor held a championship to Iowa State after leading tournament.

The Bears lost the Big 12 Championship in conference play. His production to 18.6 points per game and averaged 11.0 points and 9.5 rebounds per game in the tournament. Sophomore center Isaiah Austin added a tournament- of four games. Sophomore center Cory Jefferson is no slouch toward frontcourt size and length inside. Sophomore center Isaiah Austin measures out with a 7-foot wingspan.

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The greatest advantage Baylor prepares you to play against different styles and great players. “That allows you to hopefully be successful in slowing down guys from other conferences.”

But if we had a game yesterday, we’d be ready to play tomorrow. So those four games in four days for us, felt like was a couple of weeks of practice that we’ve had in the past where things were rough and then having to have a game. So I think we’re fully prepared. I hope my guys feel the same.”

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