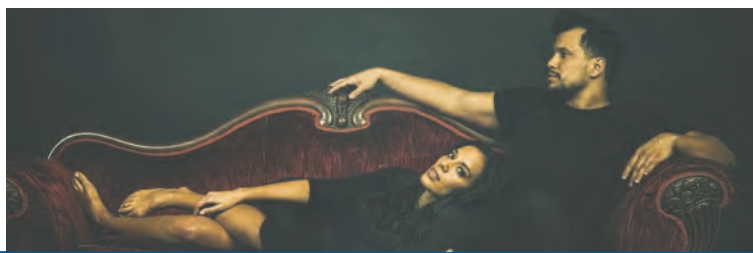


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Bears chalk up another victory

By JEFFREY SWINDOLL
SPORTS WRITER

Over Thanksgiving break, No. 7 Baylor football gave Baylor Nation something to be thankful for. The Bears escaped the jaws of defeat against Texas Tech in a 48-46 shootout to keep playoff hopes and a shot at winning back-to-back Big 12 Championships very much alive.

Although they are in the driver's seat of the Big 12 Conference title race, the Bears (10-1, 7-1) have plenty of problems to sort out after a tight game against the Red Raiders (4-8, 2-7).

The score line ended close, but the Bears could have put the Red Raiders away after a 25-point lead halfway in the third quarter. Texas Tech stormed back, going on a huge run to pull within two points of the Bears. If it were not for a failed two-point conversion attempt, the game would have been tied with less than two minutes to play.

"We play to a certain standard and we didn't play to that standard," junior defensive lineman Shawn Oakman said. "We didn't dodge anything. We just didn't do what we needed to. When you're playing a team that has nothing to lose in their last game, they are going to try and do anything and everything to make you lose. It's simple things that we could have done that we didn't do."

Despite the Bears recovering three Texas Tech fumbles in the first half, the Red Raiders still managed to come within two points in the end. The Bears were facing

a non-bowl eligible, two-win Texas Tech team on Saturday. The Red Raiders treated their game against the Bears on Saturday as a pseudo-bowl game. They pulled out all the stops, running both a fake punt and an onside kick.

Senior quarterback Bryce Petty had to leave the game with a head injury in the third quarter after a collision with a Texas Tech pass rusher. Sophomore quarterback Seth Russell replaced the 2013 Big 12 Player of the Year immediately after Petty walked off the field on his own power.

Russell connected an impressive 27-yard pass to senior receiver Levi Norwood shortly after entering the game, but the Bears struggled to get in a flow from that point on.

"We had to dial back a few things [after Petty's injury]," Baylor head coach Art Briles said. "Seth is extremely talented, but, you know, do we want to set him back there and him go through some progressions that he does in practice in a game of this magnitude where we need to make first downs? It was a fine line to walk on how aggressive we felt like we could be with [Russell]."

On top of Petty's concussion, sophomore running back Devin Chafin left the game earlier than expected with a dislocated elbow in the first quarter. Chafin had just gotten back from an injury and was Baylor's go-to running back for red-zone and short-yardage situations.

"[Chafin]'s kind of been a workhorse



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Junior left tackle Spencer Drango hoists sophomore Shock Linwood in a post-touchdown celebration. The Bears scored six touchdowns and two field goals to reach a final score of 48-46 against the Texas Tech Red Raiders on Saturday.

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Films for change

BU student uses talents to make a difference in human trafficking

By VIOLA ZHOU
REPORTER

Hoping to start a better life in the United States, a 20-year-old woman from South America gives all the money she has to an immigration agent. After she is taken to the United States, she is told to pay more by working as a sex slave.

Cases like this happen thousands of times every year in the States, according to Polaris Project, a nongovernmental organization that studies human trafficking. To help end modern-day slavery, a Baylor student plans to make a film out of this story.

Bellaire sophomore Andy Sharp set up his own film company, Brave Raven Films, in November. He said his first project will be a five-minute film dedicated to raising awareness of human trafficking.

"There are women and children

all over the world," said Sharp, a film and digital media major. "They are in slavery. I never thought that existed. That just breaks my heart. I want to change that."

Sharp said he will be the producer of the film and work with a professional screenwriter, director and cinematographer.

Joani Livingston, a film director and Baylor graduate, said she will decide whether to direct Sharp's film after reading the script. Livingston has done several projects about human trafficking.

"The U.S. is the number one importer and exporter of children trafficking in the world," Livingston said. "It is just staggering for people to know."

About 100,000 children are estimated to be in the sex trade in the United States each year, according

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Bellaire sophomore Andy Sharp is dedicating his first project of his film company to raise awareness of human trafficking.

HEB dishes out Christmas feast to Wacoans

By HANNAH NEUMANN
STAFF WRITER

As a celebration of the holiday season and part of their effort to combat hunger, H-E-B will host its 25th annual Feast of Sharing dinner, with food, fun and festive entertainment for community residents on Thursday.

H-E-B's Feast of Sharing will be located at the Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. from 4 to 8 p.m.

"It's the highlight of our hunger relief efforts, but it's also a really great way to thank our customers and community for shopping with us," said Tamra Jones, coordinator of the dinner. "We have created a really fun environment by providing holiday entertainment as well."

Jones said there will be an arts and craft area for children and Santa will be taking last-minute Christmas wishes. There will be performances by a variety of local singing groups, including an Elvis impersonator, The Underwoods, Waco Civic Theatre Entertainers, St Paul Lutheran Choir, Midway High School Choir and New Jerusalem Worship Center Choir as well as a ceremonial presentation by a Navy Color Guard and Pastor

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Paulette Sullivan Moore, vice president of Public Policy at the National Network to End Domestic Violence, speaks to reporters Monday outside the Supreme Court in Washington.

Supreme Court looks at case dealing with online threats

By SAM HANANEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — From the violent lyrics of rap music to the crude comments of teenagers in video-game chat rooms, the Supreme Court struggled Monday over where to draw the line between free speech and illegal threats in the digital age.

The justices considered the case of a Pennsylvania man convicted of posting violent threats on Facebook — in the form of rap lyrics — about killing his estranged wife, shooting up a school and slitting

the throat of an FBI agent.

Lawyers for Anthony Elonis say he didn't mean to threaten anyone. They contend his posts under the pseudonym "Tone Dougie" were simply a way for him to vent his frustration over splitting up with his wife.

The government argues the proper test is not what Elonis intended, but whether his words would make a reasonable person feel threatened. That's the standard a jury used in convicting him under a federal law barring threats of violence.

Some justices seemed con-

cerned that the government's position is too broad and risks sweeping in language protected by the First Amendment. But there seemed to be little agreement over what standard to use.

"How does one prove what's in somebody else's mind?" asked Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was on the bench five days after she had a stent implanted to clear a blocked artery.

Elonis attorney John Elwood said the speaker's intent could be determined by searching computer

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Make a better system for security deposits

Editorial

By the time most people graduate from college they either have experienced, or will soon go through, the process of renting their first home and eventually trying to get their security deposit back. Security and pet deposits are a way for property management companies to provide an in-house safety net against tenant-caused damages instead of relying on insurance companies to pay their part.

On the surface, security deposits seem reasonable: pay a sum of money up front to protect the property owners from damages the tenant may cause and, if renters do not cause damages, they get the money back.

However, the problem is that not all property management companies are willing to return these deposits to their tenants and they keep the money to repair normal wear and tear from living in the home.

This can leave renters frustrated because often it seems the property management company has all the leverage. Hiring a lawyer to help collect the deposit is the tenant's only real option to fight back, but that could easily cost more than the original deposit.

There is no unified way that property owners handle security deposits, so it's hard to say that every system is broken. However, generally speaking, the current way that most property management companies handle security deposits is wrong, unfair to the tenant and gives too much leverage to the property owner over their tenant.

The most common form of security deposits is a one-time fee that costs about one month's rent. Some property management companies specify that the deposit is nonrefundable, and that

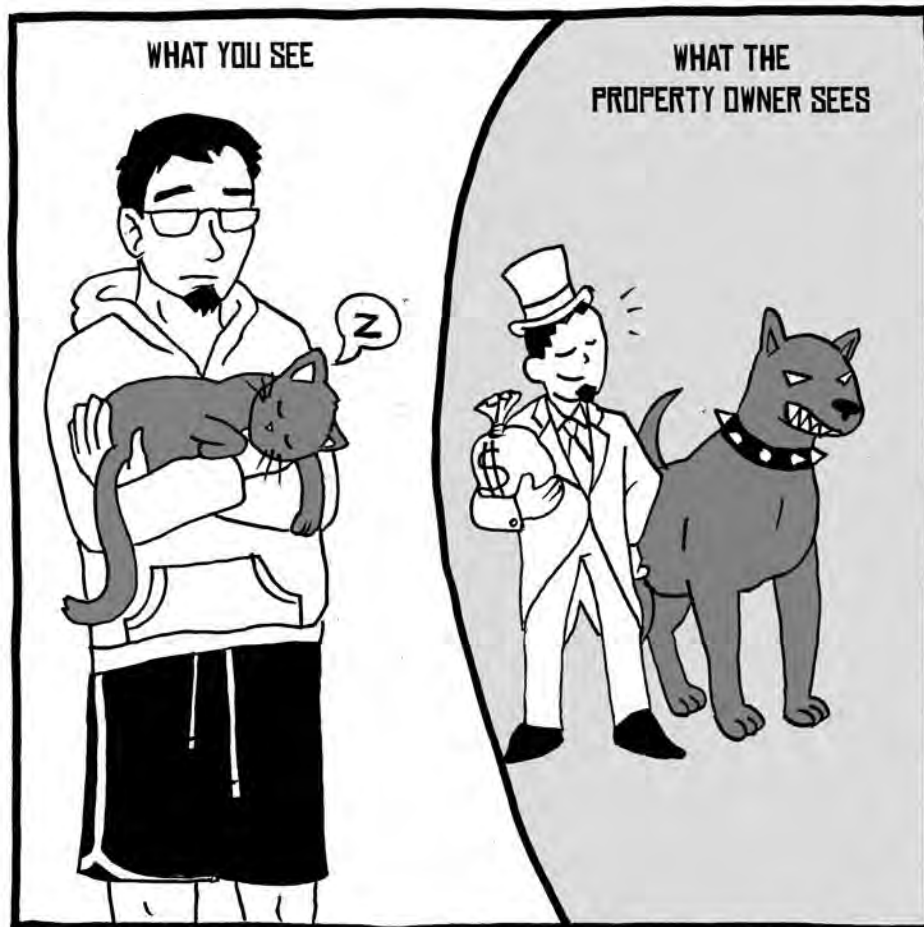
is far more honest and respectable than collecting a so-called refundable deposit that they have no intention on giving back. Pet deposits also come in many forms. Sometimes they too are a one-time fee, sometimes the company charges an amount per pet, or other times they tack on a monthly pet fee that is also nonrefundable.

When a tenant's lease is up, the property management company assesses the property to see if the tenant caused any unexpected damage. It is important to specify unexpected damage because security deposits are not intended to cover normal wear on homes from people living in them.

An example of normal wear is light traffic patterns on carpets, especially in areas like hallways. Light traffic patterns on carpets are bound to happen as long as anyone is living in the home and the landlord should expect and plan for them to happen. They are not a reasonable reason to hold someone's deposit.

However, if the tenant punched a hole through a wall and didn't repair it, that is a good reason to deduct from the security deposit, but only for the amount that the repair costs. Too often the landlord finds some damage and tries to keep the entire deposit even if the repairs only cost a fraction of what the tenant paid.

Pet deposits are often held in the same way, but even more unreasonably. Many people seem to accept that if renters have pets, they're going to pay extra money to landlords that they will never get back. But that is a scam. Many people have very well-behaved and housebroken pets that cause no damage to a home. It could even be argued that some pets are less likely to cause damage to a property than small children, but the land-



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lords can't charge per child because that would be discrimination.

There is a solution to all of this that protects, and is fair, to both parties. Landlords can continue to collect security deposits however they chose; however, renters should have a contract that says the deposit is refundable as long as they comply with the moving-out process. When the landlord comes in to assess the damage, the tenant and landlord should assess the property together and try to agree on what the tenant is liable for.

After the damage is assessed, the property owner should get a

quote for the repairs and create an itemized list for the tenant that specifies all the prices. When both parties agree, the tenant should pay the cost of damages and then the landlord should return the entire deposit. Nothing should ever be deducted from the deposit; it should simply be used to protect the landlord from a tenant running out without paying for damages.

This system would also help with pet deposits. Pet owners shouldn't be punished for having pets. Instead, they should only be charged for damage they, or their pet, caused to the property. If their

pets didn't cause any extra damage, they shouldn't have to pay an extra money.

Also, both parties should be required to carry insurance. Most landlords insurance if their property is being rented. However, often the insurance only covers damages not caused by the tenant. So, the property owner should require all tenants to keep current renters insurance too.

According to the National Multi Housing Council's 2012 Apartment Cost Risk Survey, 84 percent of apartment owners require tenants to have renters insur-

ance. That is a great move in the right direction. However, of those 84 percent, 40 percent say they don't require renters insurance at all of their properties because they are worried the extra \$15 a month insurance payment may drive customers away to competitors that don't require it. Renters insurance is important and protects tenants from greater financial burden.

There is no reason every single landlord and property management company shouldn't require their tenants to hold it to protect their residents and to help solve the frustrating problem of security deposits.

Bad tenants have burned many in the property management field and it is understandable that the landlords may be a bit jaded toward taking some security measures out of their control. They may argue that it is hard to ensure every tenant has current insurance or that renter and landlord will be able to agree on who is responsible for what damage in a home.

But ultimately, the leverage is still with the property owner. There are many companies now that keep databases of people with current renters insurance for property owners. Also the appearance of honesty is important to a company's image. Just taking steps to show renters that the company will try to be as fair and honest as possible with their security deposits may do a lot for their reputation and word of mouth advertising.

Ultimately, it shouldn't matter how many children, pets or anything else a tenant has. They should only be held responsible for the damages they cause due to negligence and poor treatment of the property. If a property management company or landlord wants to find a way to improve their image, or just do the right thing, they should get on board with this idea.

-Lariat Letters

Don't require freshmen to live on campus

At Baylor, all freshmen are required to live on campus. The requirement to live on campus encourages students to be involved with others in their dorm. The dorms at Baylor also have problems, like a lack of space and particularly lack of space to study. To combat the issue of lack of study space, the Baylor administration needs to limit the number of students in the dorms and increase quiet communal space in the dorms for the purpose of studying.

Baylor can't expect all the freshmen will comfortably fit in these dorms. It is currently a requirement that students stay in the dorms during their freshman year at Baylor. To limit the number of students on campus it should be optional to stay in the dorms as a freshman and not required. Giving students the option to stay in the dorms or not would reduce the number of student in dorms.

Priority to choose to live in dorms should be given by the date a freshman makes their initial deposit to secure their spot in the freshman class. After the number of freshmen that put their deposit in and choose to live in the dorms is at a capacity, students that put the

deposit in after should have to find housing off campus.

Having freshmen have adequate space to study and to feel more comfortable in dorms would really increase the quality of their experience at Baylor. Not overfilling would open up study space since many "study rooms" in the dorms have been turned to dorm rooms. Some study spaces are open and available but some study space is not. Another issue with studying is that in the actual dorm rooms there is a problem with noise. If fewer freshmen are in a dorm hall it will naturally reduce the noise of talking or walking through the halls.

Making these changes will increase the quality of life for all students who live in the dorms, benefiting them by giving them a living environment conducive to learning, and benefiting Baylor by increasing average GPA and student retention. I would highly recommend that these changes are at least considered.

- Evergreen, Colo., sophomore Hannah Luce
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Stress, holidays, food go together

The holidays bring many good things that are acknowledged everywhere: dessert, decorations, celebrating with loved ones, and every other good thing you can think of. What we do not usually talk about are the stressful things that come with the holidays. Family reunions can be a double-edged sword and the to-do list can seem never-ending for getting the perfect party together. Even good stress wears on the body. The key thing is for people to take care of themselves first.

Self-care during the holidays can be tough if you're not careful. The no. one thing that can get me down in the dumps during Christmas is explaining my major for the umpteenth time to my family. After reminding them I'm basically a double writing major, they remind me they think newspapers are dead. One cousin even assured me people will not be reading books in 20 years. I know I am not alone in this struggle. The best thing to do is smile, nod and let the helpful feel helpful.

Whatever happens, do not feel pressured to apologize for what makes you happy.

The second thing to remember during holidays is that alone time is healthy. Reconnecting with family and celebrating widely with friends is great. Taking a break is healthy too.

If you're a house guest that might be hard. Try taking a walk outside or finding a way to help that is not in the midst of the crowd. This is also a great technique should touchy subjects come up, like what your future job plans are.



One thing that can be prepared for though is the day's events. Having a realistic game-plan of how to maneuver what needs to be done can help for not being stressed. Do not buy the turkey the day of. Do not forget about picking up the extended family from the airport. Do not forget your grandma has a gluten allergy when you're buying dessert.

While preparation is good, over preparation is bad. Sure there was a perfect vision of hung garland and the best turkey anyone has ever had. It is not worth it to have the flashiest get-together if it means stress. Scale-back when necessary. I think holiday celebrations need to take moderation into account. Plan some, but not too much. Share funny stories, but not too much if feedback is not wanted. An extra slice of pie, though, will be OK.

Holidays and family reunions should be happy occasions. Over complicating it with reaching for perfection clouds the real purpose. Family and friends should be happy with the basic needs being met, like everyone healthily gathered. Realistically, that is not everyone's basis for calling the holidays a success.

Maybe culturally we need to reassess what the holiday bustle is about. As far as people taking care of themselves, though, I propose we all simplify things. Eat well, enjoy company, have fun, but do not overdo it.

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Texas approves extra \$86M for border security

By WILL WEISSERT
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AUSTIN — A panel of Texas lawmakers on Monday unanimously authorized spending another \$86 million on the state's law enforcement surge at the Mexico border, a move that will allow National Guard units to be gradually replaced by state troopers and surveillance technology.

The 10 Senate and House members of the bipartisan Legislative Budget Board approved the extra funding, despite Democrats' concerns during the hearing about a "militarized" border. Some Republicans, meanwhile, worried that the National Guard may be needed for longer than planned if President Barack Obama's recent executive action on immigration sparks a new surge of people pouring into Texas illegally.

Gov. Rick Perry ordered up to 1,000 guardsmen to the Rio Grande Valley in July amid an unprecedented wave of illegal border crossings that has since slowed, claiming at the time the influx of immigrants had made it easier for drug and criminal games to operate. All guardsmen are set to head home by April.

The board's vote takes funding from other, mostly unrelated parts of the state budget, including money left over after other agencies paid down outstanding debts. It means the surge is now financed through August.

The extra funding covers overtime payments that will mean the equivalent of 640 additional state troopers and other

police personnel, Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw said. He said that, unlike guardsmen who couldn't make arrests, troopers can stop illegal activity, moving the state "from defense to offense."

The number of unaccompanied minors — which accounted for much of the immigration influx — apprehended in South Texas dropped by 42 percent in October 2014 compared with October 2013.

And Texas Department of Public Safety statistics using Border Patrol data show that, during the first week of the state's Operation Strong Safety in late June, 6,606 people were apprehended where state forces were deployed. That number fell to 1,521 in the week ending Nov. 1.

Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, a McAllen Democrat, voted in favor of the new funding because he said he supported the Department of Public Safety. But he added that deploying guardsmen militarized the border, hurting tourism and economic growth.

Houston Democratic Rep. Sylvester Turner wondered how much money would ultimately be needed to secure the border, saying "there's no money-making machine" inside the Legislature.

"I just don't know if the emergency that existed, that was in effect in June of this year, is still viewed as an emergency today," Turner said, referring to the influx of immigrants.

But Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who was defeated in the Republican primary in March, said "the emergency continues."



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The Texas Ranger Museum is preparing to undergo a \$30 million to \$40 million renovation. The renovation may incorporate suggestions from Baylor journalism students currently enrolled in the Strategic Communication Research course.

Students conduct, present research in hope of improving local museum

By ABIGAIL LOOP
STAFF WRITER

A new class in Baylor's department of journalism, public relations and new media is giving students a chance to help the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum while gaining real-world experience.

Students enrolled in the Strategic Communication Research course presented research projects and reports Monday to representatives of the museum. The museum is planning a \$30 million to \$40 million renovation to expand its exhibits.

Baylor students proposed improvements to the museum based on research they had conducted. Byron Johnson, museum director, was one of the representatives listening to students' presentations and said the proposals were a pleasant surprise.

"It was very well done. I've seen consulting company services

that haven't been as useful as this," Johnson said. "The amount of analysis and the material covered will be very useful."

Dr. Marlene Neill, associate professor of the journalism, public relations and new media department, said the class was split into three groups and conducted an online survey to find out likes, dislikes and suggestions about the museum from their subjects.

Two student groups presented to the museum representatives and shared their findings on two focus groups the students interviewed to help with their research.

The first group focused on Texas Rangers, whose main concerns for the museum seemed to be using the history of the museum as a recruitment tool.

Sachse senior Hunter Sappington, one of the student presenters, said making the exhibits kid-friendly and more interactive would be a big step in bringing people in.

"They really want kids to see that Texas Rangers are a relevant force today," Sappington told the audience. "The rangers were very willing to be a part of the museum and excited to meet people as well."

The group then made recommendations to the museum representatives about what initiatives should be taken to ensure a better museum experience with the upcoming renovation.

Georgetown junior Trent Sutton explained that most people they talked to wanted a family-oriented, interactive experience that also keeps intact the history and informational nature of the exhibits.

"You could expand on the exhibits concerning modern-day rangers as well," Sutton said. "Include videos, a lot of rangers even suggested video games."

The second group's focus group consisted of educators, and found that a more interactive and

kid-friendly environment was still a main priority among educators.

The students' findings showed that immersion of rangers and students in the museum, and the presentation and content of the displayed information and exhibits, were areas of most concern.

Plano senior Abigail Klein, a presenter for the group, said that by focusing more on these aspects and providing a variety of information in a number of different ways, the museum will improve even more.

"The first thing you need to focus on is immersion and getting the connection to the history of the rangers and providing hands-on-projects," Klein said. "Take on a persona of a Texas Ranger."

With the third group set to present later on this week, the Texas Ranger Museum board members will look at all students' research and consider implementing some of their ideas into the renovation.

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to the Polaris Project. The organization said Texas ranked second in the nation in 2013 with 2,236 incoming tips, such as texts and emails, to report human trafficking.

Sharp said he learned about this topic from his teacher Dr. Sarah-Jane Murray, associate professor in the Great Text Program in the Honors College, who has long been an advocate against human trafficking.

Murray said she decided to join the battle against modern slavery after hearing the story of a 3-year-old Cambodian girl being attacked by a tourist who intended to trade her into another country.

"This story has changed my life," Murray said. "I never want to look back at that scene without having done everything I can to change that."

Murray said since then, she has been engaging in anti-trafficking organizations and at the same time, trying to get the message across to her students.

Murray said telling stories through film is an effective way to make a social impact.

"Well-told stories can grab our hearts," she said. "They have the

power to lead us to the right direction."

She said she wants Baylor students to be able to not only consume and interpret stories, but to be future storytellers who can harness the culture and society.

To succeed in producing the film, Sharp has to deal with a lot of difficulties. Sharp said making films about human trafficking is a dangerous job, and that he's heard of a group of people who were making a documentary about the industry getting kidnapped. Their equipment and footage were burned.

Sharp said fundraising is another challenge. He said he is raising money through his website, and it's unclear how much it takes to finish the production.

Murray said producing a professional film and telling a good story is a tough process, but she believes Baylor students have the patience and persistence to overcome the difficulties.

"The best thing is not to see my student decide to set up a company and make a professional film, but to see him do this with excellence," Murray said. "We should not do these just to appear cool, but to really make a difference."

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records, cell phone records and other evidence of context. He said many speakers being prosecuted "are teenagers who are essentially shooting off their mouths and making sort of ill-timed, sarcastic comments which wind up getting them thrown in jail."

As a recent example, he cited a teenager prosecuted for making sarcastic comments in a video-game chat room about shooting up a kindergarten after another teen called him crazy.

Chief Justice John Roberts suggested the government's standard simply would be whether a reasonable person familiar with teenagers in video-game chat rooms would view it as a threat. But Elwood said everyone has a different view of context and the better standard is looking at what the speaker intended.

Justice Antonin Scalia questioned whether Elonis's comments about causing physical harm in the context of a marital dispute deserve First Amendment protection. He said the government's standard "doesn't eliminate a whole lot of speech at all."

The Supreme Court has said "true threats" to harm another person are not protected speech under the First Amendment. But the court has been careful to distinguish threats from protected speech such as "political hyperbole" or "unpleasantly sharp attacks."

Justice Elena Kagan asked whether there should be a "buffer zone" under the First Amendment "to ensure that even stuff that is wrongful maybe is permitted because we don't want to chill innocent behavior."

Roberts wondered about rap stars like Eminem, who has used

graphic language about killing his ex-wife that may be misinterpreted as a threat.

"You know, 'Da-da make a nice bed for mommy at the bottom of the lake,'" Roberts said, quoting an Eminem song.

Justice Department attorney Michael Dreeben, representing the government, said a jury can look at the context in which comments are made. Eminem's lyrics are sung at a concert where people go to be entertained, he said.

"How do you start out if you want to be a rap artist?" Roberts asked.

In one post about his wife, Elonis said, "There's one way to love you but a thousand ways to kill you. I'm not going to rest until your body is a mess, soaked in blood and dying from all the little cuts."

Elonis's wife testified that the comments made her fear for her life and obtain a protective order. After the court proceedings, Elonis wrote a lengthy post wondering whether the protective order was thick enough to stop a bullet.

"He ramps up and escalates the threat of the statements," Dreeben said.

A female FBI agent later visited Elonis at home to ask him about the postings, and afterward Elonis took to Facebook again: "Little agent lady stood so close, took all the strength I had not to turn the bitch ghost. Pull my knife, flick my wrist and slit her throat."

The case has drawn widespread attention from free-speech advocates who say comments on Facebook, Twitter and other social media can be hasty, impulsive and easily misinterpreted.

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the last few weeks for us. So I don't know what his prognosis is. I would think, three weeks or so, but we'll see. It definitely affects us in the run game a little bit."

It was all Texas Tech after Russell's touchdown pass to Norwood. The Red Raiders had their way with Baylor's secondary. Texas Tech freshman quarterback Patrick Mahomes threw for 598 yards, six touchdowns and was only sacked once. Mahomes completed 30 of his 56 attempted passes.

"We just got to be better," Briles said. "A lot of those plays were in the open field where it's one-on-one. They made the play and we didn't. Pressure on the QB comes to mind. I thought [Mahomes] did a good job of evading pressure and then throwing the ball up and letting his guys make plays. So, it's really simple. You've got to make plays in space."

A win against Texas Tech, though it was narrow, still does the trick for the Bears. With a win over Kansas State this Saturday, the Bears would win the Big 12 Conference for the second year in a row. The Bears will have to eliminate the number of mistakes they make against a Kansas State team that is known for making few or no critical mistakes in games.

"[Kansas State] has about as sound of a defense as you could ever find," Petty said. "They don't make mistakes or very rarely do. Offensive, defense and special teams, Coach [Bill] Snyder does a great job with that ball club. For us it is all about execution. We have to make sure all our T's are crossed and our I's are dotted. Preparation is a huge key this week. We can't take them lightly at all and I know they are not taking us lightly."

Baylor will face off against Kansas State at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at McLane Stadium. The game will be preceded by ESPN's College GameDay, the network's flagship college football coverage.



CONSTANCE ATTON | LARIAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior receiver Levi Norwood breaks a tackle against a Texas Tech Red Raider. The Bears narrowly won the game with a two-point lead over Tech, putting the final score at 48-46 on Saturday.

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Jones said the idea originated in Corpus Christi and Laredo in 1989 with community partner Eddie Garcia.

"We held those two first dinners as we felt the need to celebrate the holiday with our customers and as a way for folks that didn't have a place to go for the holidays," she said. "Since then it has grown to 32 locations across the state and in Mexico and has really turned into a celebration."

The event is open to the public at no cost.

"We encourage anyone and everyone to come out," Jones said.

"Again we really want to reach the folks who may not have a place to go for the holidays and give them a hot meal and have them celebrate with music and fun. We hope college students and families; maybe if mom or dad doesn't want to cook that night they'll come out and join us."

Fifteen-hundred pounds of sliced turkey; 1,200 pound of stuffing; 1,500 pounds of mashed potatoes; 1,320 pounds of vegetable medley; 120 gallons of brown gravy; 600 pies; 6,000 dinner rolls and soft drinks will be served. Aside from H-E-B's contribution from their mobile kitchen, there

will be items from sponsors such as Dr Pepper, Borden and Mrs. Baird's.

Also with the event, hundreds of H-E-B Partners and community volunteers will work together to prepare and serve more than 6,000 meals to residents of Waco that day for Meals on Wheels clients.

Jones said H-E-B is looking for volunteers to aid in the event and delivery process and encourage those interested to call the volunteer hotline at 254.662.2595

Austin freshman Adora Choquette said she heard about the event and considered attending,

but decided to volunteer instead.

"I'm fortunate that I have a home for the holidays with family and a hot meal and I recognize my privilege," she said. "And I recognize the poverty in Waco and around the world, and I want to be able to give something of myself to them."

Jones said H-E-B feels proud to be able to express their gratitude to customers and their families through the event.

"It hits one of our main initiatives to feed the needy but we also feel really proud to be able to share this time with the community."



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Jingle bell (folk) rock

Johnnyswim duo to headline Christmas on Fifth festivities

By KYNDALL JIRASEK
CONTRIBUTOR

For better or for worse, in sickness and in health, and on the road making music, Abner Ramirez and Amanda Sudano-Ramirez are the married souls behind the up-and-coming folk band Johnnyswim.

The band is performing at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Waco Hall followed by The Lone Bellow at Baylor's 49th annual Christmas on Fifth Street. The concert will include songs from their new EP, "A Johnnyswim Christmas."

"We had a ton of fun making the songs and recording them," Sudano said. "One of them we recorded on our iPhones in bed in our pajamas."

Concert tickets are \$20 at the door, \$15 if purchased online or \$10 for students if purchased with a valid Baylor ID in the ticket office of the Bill Daniel Student Center.

It was no surprise the couple developed a passion for music. Sudano-Ramirez is the daughter of late disco and R&B singer Donna Summer and producer Bruce Sudano. Ramirez studied music at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts in Florida.

"I think we are walking in a career that we were born to be in," Ramirez said.

The duo met in Nashville, started a band, got married and recently announced they are expecting a son.

After being on the road for two years, the couple is excited to move into their new home in Los Angeles where they plan to spend a few weeks writing songs and enjoying time with their new, tiny band member before it is time to get back on the road again.



SACKS AND CO.

Folk band Johnnyswim will perform at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Waco Hall for Christmas on Fifth. The band includes husband and wife Abner Ramirez and Amanda Sudano-Ramirez.

Because of their passion for each other, the couple seems to have no trouble making both marriage and a business partnership work.

"People say marriage is hard, but really marriage just takes attention," Ramirez said. "It doesn't have to be work. For me the work is the obvious stuff, the grind, the being on the road, figuring out the set list."

It helps that the two are completely devoted to each other.

"My commitment to my wife is a lifelong one for sure," Ramirez said. "Johnnyswim could come and go, but I am going to be the husband to Amanda and the father to this child we are having for the rest of my life. As an added benefit to that, the band can be around."

Johnnyswim fans can expect songs that have come from the hearts of true artists who are passionate about what they do.

"Whenever Amanda and I go through something difficult in life, I find that there are some scenarios I don't know how to explain," Ramirez said. "But in art, the artist has an opportunity to find expression that he can't find elsewhere."

Not only do they aim to write genuine songs, but they seek authenticity in their performances as well. The two grew up performing worship at different churches and still view faith as an integral part of their lives.

"We see it as an act of service versus 'I'm here for people to pay attention to me and give me applause,'" Sudano-Ramirez said. "We see it as pouring our hearts out."

Bellaire junior Jon Bonem is one of the Kappa Omega Tau fraternity chairs for Christmas on Fifth Street. He has attended the concerts of Johnnyswim and The Lone Bellow.

"They were a blast," Bonem said. "They are huge now and they are obviously incredible. It just seemed perfect."

This is the first year tickets are on sale for the concert because KOT wants to try and raise more money for its charities. Half of the proceeds will go to Waco Young Life and the other half will go to Waco K Life.

"We want to provide the financial means to send kids to camp to hear the Gospel," Bonem said. "Many of them for the first time."

Visit <http://www.baylor.edu/studentactivities> for a full schedule of Christmas on Fifth Street events.

Christmas music icon comes to life on screen

By NEAL JUSTIN
STAR TRIBUNE (TNS)

A two-hour documentary, "Bing Crosby Rediscovered," premiering at 7 p.m. today on PBS, should introduce a new generation to arguably the most underrated artist of the 20th century.

Inspired by Louis Armstrong's phrasing, Crosby brought jazz to the masses, becoming the most recorded singer of all time with nearly 400 hit singles. He was also a movie star, with three Oscar nominations.

Twin Cities singer and jazz scholar Arne Fogel ranks Crosby with Armstrong and Charlie Chaplin among the most influential performers of the past 100 years.

"Jazz was very scary back then, especially in the Midwest. There

was this racial aspect to it," said Fogel, who hosts a weekly tribute to Crosby-era music on KBEM Radio (88.5 FM). "Then along comes this guy with a smiling-neighbor, movie-star guise. He was able to change mainstream pop music."

But that side of Crosby may be unknown to anyone who wasn't a teenager by the 1950s. By the end of that decade he was more famous for selling Minute Maid frozen orange juice.

Part of his fade from superstardom was Crosby's reluctance to bask in the spotlight. He and his family lived away from Los Angeles, and Crosby rarely mingled with the members of the Rat Pack.

"When you think of Sinatra, you think of a man in a tuxedo with a microphone," Fogel said. "When you think of Crosby, you

think of a man with a hat and a fishing pole in his hand."

Another factor: allegations of abuse by the children from his first marriage. Six years after his death, son Gary Crosby wrote "Going My Own Way," a memoir that detailed incidents of being beaten with a belt dotted with metal studs. One of his brothers said the accounts were greatly exaggerated.

"Robert Trachtenberg (the director) really dealt with the elephant in the room, which was Gary's book," said his stepsister Mary Crosby. "I had lunch with (Gary) shortly after it came out, and he said agents told him he would sell more books if he made a bigger deal about it. My first thought was: How could you vilify your dad just to sell more books? My second thought was: Thank

God my dad isn't around to see a child betraying him."

The three children from Crosby's second marriage have never publicly said anything negative about their dad's parenting. In fact, they've barely said anything at all.

"Dad was really an under-the-radar kind of guy, and that's what we believed in," Mary said.

The film relies in large part on recordings, home movies and letters that were gathering dust in the basement of Bing Crosby's second wife, Kathryn.

Mary was impressed with the way Trachtenberg treated the family collection — as well as other aspects of her father that conflicted with his happy-go-lucky public persona.

"This movie doesn't put Dad up on a pedestal," Mary said.



TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PBS documentary "Bing Crosby Rediscovered," airing at 7 p.m. today, will feature late singer and actor Bing Crosby. The program will also explore allegations of abuse made by children from the singer's first marriage.

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- Greenhouse growth
- Condescending one
- Take wing
- Andrea ...: sunken ocean liner
- "So I was wrong!"
- Actor Stephen
- "Mark of a hothead"
- "A mouse!"
- Remain fresh
- North African port city
- Regret one's 32-Acrosses
- Cavs, on scoreboards
- Blurt out
- Figure skating jump
- NYC airport named for a mayor
- One of two matching beds
- Admission in a confessional
- Hotelier Helmsley
- Lady's title
- "This space available," in a Pennysaver box
- Peddles
- Fight mementos
- Crunched muscles
- Dog who reveals the Wizard
- Netherlands airline
- Those, to Pedro
- Procedure: Abbr.
- Stamp sellers, briefly
- Ancient scrolls
- Takes over, like termites
- Menu item
- Baseball's "Iron Man" Ripken
- Foot-operated mechanism on a motorcycle, and what the first word in each answer to a starred clue can be
- Pitcher's stat
- Online letter
- Accord automaker
- Brain scan, for short
- Put on notice
- Being hauled to the garage

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- ASAP cousin
- Baseball's "Iron Horse" Gehrig
- Tycoon Onassis
- Five-cent coin

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- Chews the fat
- Back-to-school mo.
- Lipton shelfmate
- Basketball Hall of Famer Thomas
- Filing tools
- Formally banish
- "A football referee may throw one"
- Vancouver NHL team
- Baby talk syllables
- Alleged Iraqi arsenal, for short
- "... we forget"
- Sea divided by shrinkage
- Leafy recess
- FC Barcelona soccer star Lionel
- Nearby
- Deodorant spot
- Kia sedan
- "Sleepless in Seattle" director Nora
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- Blasting material
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Big 12 announces scholarship changes

By SHEHAN JEYARAJAH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Big 12 conference is instituting a series of new conference bylaws to increase future scholarship compensation for student-athletes, the conference announced on Monday.

Pending expected changes in NCAA rules this January, the changes that have been approved will allow schools to increase compensation, sign players to multi-year scholarships for duration of eligibility and let former athletes return to school and complete degree requirements.

"Enacting these measures is an important step in the process of implementing a twenty-first century model that is responsive to the need of our student-athletes," Big 12 commissioner Bob Bowlsby said in a statement.

Previously, athletic aid contained tuition and fees, room and board and textbooks. However, cost of attendance would increase compensation to include "other expenses reasonably related to attendance at the institution."

Baylor University estimates the annual cost of tuition, fees, room, board and books

to be \$50,028, while projecting total annual cost of attendance to be \$54,160 for a full-time student.

The football team alone boasts 85 scholarship players. Between the increased compensation, Baylor will be shelling out \$351,220 more a year for football alone. As a private institution, Baylor's total scholarships cost over \$4.6 million. For comparison's sake, if public school Texas signed 85 in-state players to the average reported cost of tuition, its football scholarship costs would total \$2.3 million.

Baylor is one of only two private institutions in the Big 12, along with TCU. Despite the added financial burden, Baylor administration stood behind the new measures.

"We've been very supportive of all three of these initiatives," Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw said. "Going to full cost of attendance for our student-athletes is something we think is the right thing to do. It has great universal support."

In addition, scholarships are currently given out on a year-to-year basis. In the new system, schools can now offer scholarships that will cover four seasons of eligibility, meaning institutions would be guaranteeing athletes the opportunity to graduate.



Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw addresses the media during a press conference on Monday at Highers Athletic Complex.

The third bylaw is also intended to push student-athletes toward graduation. For example, in the case of a student-athlete like former Baylor basketball star Isaiah Austin, who lost his chance at the NBA due to health issues, universities can now give former student-athletes scholarships to return and finish their degree plans.

The other Power Five conferences (Southeastern, Pac-12, Big 10 and Atlantic Coast) have also recommended similar changes. However, the Big 12 is the first to write bylaws requiring member schools to abide.

"Being a high-visibility conference, the Big 12 wanted to be at the forefront," Big 12

associated commissioner Bob Burda said. "The conference had a clear directive to enhance the student-athlete experience, and we feel we have done that."

The new rules are dependent on a vote during a meeting of the autonomous Power Five conferences in January. The Power Five captured a major victory in August when the NCAA Division I Board of Directors passed a new model allowing the conferences to autonomously create certain rules for themselves.

The three bylaw changes were approved unanimously by the 10 Big 12 member institutions. They will go into effect Aug. 1, 2015, in time for the 2015-16 academic year.

Barnes will not return

By CODY SOTO
SPORTS WRITER

Baylor volleyball head coach Jim Barnes will not return next season, according to a release by Baylor Athletic Communications on Monday.

Barnes finished his career at Baylor with a 14-17 season record in 2014, the team's second losing season since 2007 and second in a row.

Barnes had been the head coach for Baylor's volleyball program for 11 years, starting in 2003. He is the all-time winningest coach in program history after compiling an 181-170 record over the 11-year mark.

Barnes led the Bears to two NCAA tournament appearances in

2009 and 2011, and reached the Sweet 16 level in 2009.

Including stints at Lamar and Wyoming, Barnes has a career record of

A search has begun to find a new coach for the program, according to athletic director Ian McCaw.

"I want to express my appreciation to Coach Barnes for his contributions to the Baylor volleyball program over the last 11 years," McCaw said. "He has always represented himself, the volleyball program and our university in a first-class manner. We wish him great success in his future endeavors."



Barnes

Baylor men's basketball rolls over Texas Southern 75-49 in Waco

By CODY SOTO
SPORTS WRITER

Baylor rolled to a 75-49 win over Texas Southern Monday night behind a monstrous performance from junior forward Rico Gathers at the Ferrell Center.

"We had good defense and good rebounding tonight," head coach Scott Drew said. "I credit Southern for picking up their intensity and picking up shots [in the end]."

Gathers finished the night with a career-high 23 points and 13 rebounds in the 26-point win. He also added four blocks on defense. Junior guard Lester Medford had 13 points and eight assists, followed by junior forward Taurean Prince with 11 points and seven rebounds. Freshman guard Al Freeman also dropped nine points off the bench for Baylor.

Baylor (6-1) out-rebounded the Tigers 47-30. The Bears rallied for 22 offensive re-

bounds, a season-high. The Bears picked up their eighth straight win over Texas Southern (1-6) to bounce back from their loss against Illinois on Friday night.

"I felt like it was my best game tonight," Medford said. "After the last game, I learned I just need to relax. The coaches have told me to play my game and have fun."

Even with the convincing win, Gathers is still not satisfied with his scoring.

"I wanted to go out there, play and com-

pete with my brothers tonight," Gathers said. "I really try to focus on finishing, but if I'm missing them, I can't let that get in the way of what I do best, and that's rebounding. Do I stop rebounding because I miss a layup after an offensive rebound? No. So, I just keep going at it. It'll eventually get in."

The Bears travel to Nashville, Tenn., to face Vanderbilt Thursday night in conjunction with the ESPN SEC/Big 12 Challenge. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m. on ESPNU.

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