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Former Baylor football player arrested

NATHAN KEIL
Sports Writer

Former Baylor tight end Tre’Von Armstead was arrested for the second time in less than two weeks on Wednesday morning.

According to a Jefferson County official, Armstead was arrested at approximately 9:28 a.m. in Port Arthur on charges of sexual assault stemming from a McLennan County warrant.

According to the Jefferson County Corrections inmate roster, Armstead is currently being held at the Jefferson County Jail with a bond set for \$150,000.

Armstead was previously arrested on March 13 on charges of assault outside the Cromwell Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

After police arrived at the Las Vegas hotel, they attempted to place Armstead inside the police vehicle, and Armstead reportedly kicked out one of the vehicle’s windows.

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Officer Laura Meltzer, who witnessed the arrest, told the Waco Tribune-Herald that officers saw Armstead “commit misdemeanor battery” on a woman and moved in to arrest him but that Armstead was putting up resistance and appeared to be fighting the officers.

“Officers attempted to take him into custody, and it looks like he fought with officers,” Meltzer told the Waco Tribune-Herald. “He was placed under arrest, and he kicked out one of the windows in one of the patrol vehicles.”

Armstead was charged with three misdemeanor charges, including domestic violence battery, resisting a public officer and tampering with a police vehicle.

Armstead was then taken to Clark County Jail shortly after the arrest and was placed on a \$5,000 bond that afternoon. He was scheduled to appear in court on March 14.

In 2013, Armstead was named in a Waco police report with former running back Myke Chatman claiming his alleged involvement in an off-campus sexual assault. No charges

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Dayday Wynn | Lariat Photographer

GET SERVED Chi Omega is hosting a volleyball tournament for its philanthropy from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the McLane Student Life Center, and funds will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Make a Wish Sorority to host volleyball tournament for charity

FAITH MILETELLO
Reporter

Chi Omega’s Wish Week has been in full swing since Sunday. During the week, the sorority celebrates and fundraises for its philanthropy, the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The organization will end the week with its second annual Sandblast Volleyball Tournament from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the McLane Student Life Center.

“We are raising money by teams signing up, and there is an entry fee of \$5 for people that come,” Arlington junior Lauren Knapton said. “We will have the Baylor basketball game playing and different places to buy food.”

Along with the tournament, Chi Omega will host a dunk tank, where presidents from various Greek organizations have volunteered to be dunked for the cause. There will also be a pie-in-the-face area where attendees can pie a member of Chi Omega or a Baylor professor.

“Make-A-Wish impacts the Waco community in many ways, but I think the biggest thing the organization does is bring hope and joy to families through the power of wish granting. The organization brings everyone together, and Chi Omega is able to help make this happen,” Houston sophomore Julie Baker said.

Chi Omega has partnered with the Make-

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Forum discusses immigration policies



Jessica Hubble | Lariat Photographer

OPEN DISCUSSION The Latinx Coalition and THIS Matters hosted a forum on Wednesday in the Bobo Spiritual Life Center revolving around America’s immigration policies.

PABLO GONZALES
Assistant Web Editor

The LatinX Coalition and THIS Matters hosted a forum Thursday at the Bobo Spiritual Life Center to provide a space to discuss immigration policy in today’s America.

The panelists included Laura Hernandez, professor at Baylor Law School, Kent McKeever, the director of the legal services program at Mission Waco, and Hope Mustakim, Waco Immigration Alliance member and graduate student at the Diana Garland School of Social Work. The panelists gave insight into the perceptions of immigration in American society and addressed

concerns that many Americans have about immigration reform.

“Immigration is a frightening word,” Mustakim said. “Immigration is different for people from Asian countries, is different than for those of Latin American countries.”

Hernandez proceeded to speak about Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) and the future of this legislation with President Donald Trump now in office. Former President Barack Obama enacted this legislation in 2012, granting the children of non-American citizens permission to work legally in the United States for two years,

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Extraco Events Center to hold weekend expo

MEGAN RULE
Staff Writer

This coming weekend, family fun will mix with raising money for local youth at the Extraco Events Center’s annual South 40 Outdoor Expo, an event presented by Waco FunTown RV.

“As the number one towable RV dealer in the US, Fun Town RV looks forward to the opportunity to be a part of this great show in Central Texas every year,” Matt Lee, director of marketing at Waco FunTown RV, wrote in an email to the Lariat. “It allows us to showcase our new products and introduce our chain of dealerships to many new customers.”

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, the South 40 Outdoor Expo will take place at the Waco Extraco Events

Center with free admission and free parking. Charva Ingram, vice president of marketing and sponsorship development at the Extraco Events Center, said the event has continued to build over the years. South 40 is a committee for the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, and the South 40 committee wanted to create this event alone with the South 40 Trail in order to generate money for the Heart O’ Texas Scholarship Fund. Ingram said that to date, the committee has raised over \$100,000 in scholarships for the youth of McLennan County and the surrounding areas.

“The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo mission is to produce events for education, entertainment and agricultural experiences at the premier multi-use facility while giving back through youth scholarships and a positive economic



Courtesy Photo

FUN FOR THE FAMILY At last year’s South 40 Outdoor Expo on March 19-20, 2016, families and friends gathered for a good time.

impact to Central Texas,” Ingram wrote.

Money for the scholarships given to the youth in Central Texas is raised through a fishing tournament,

sponsors and vendor and exhibitor fees at the event. A full event schedule for the weekend can be found online

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Is the NBA going soft these days?

GAVIN RODGER
Reporter

The National Basketball Association is my favorite professional sports league to follow. However, I must plead to the NBA, ownership groups and the players: Unless you are unable to play, play. It's for the love of the game.

With a continuously growing fan base, NBA teams have become worth a lot more than what they were just a decade ago. The average team is now worth \$2.2 billion according to Business Insider.

Three-time NBA champion LeBron James has an estimated 2016-2017 salary of \$30,963,450 and, on top of that, another \$44 million yearly from endorsements.

It would be a fair assumption to assume I am about to harp on the amount NBA players make a year, but that is not the case. What is the case is that I am annoyed that NBA players have increasingly been taking "nights off" for rest and still pocketing money as if they have earned it during their nights off.

There are many San Antonio Spurs fans at Baylor, however, I must say my issue with NBA players taking "nights off" began not far from the San Antonio River Walk at the AT&T Center.

It all started when head coach Greg Popovich decided that it was best to sit his three best players — Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili — at the same time for certain games throughout the NBA season. The Spurs have won five NBA championships under Popovich, so it is easy to see how other NBA teams and a casual NBA fan can see rest as formula of success.

But to me, the fact remains the same: The NBA is an entertainment business, and without its fans, the league is nothing. I happened to run across this situation when one of my favorite players, LeBron James, came to town to play the Dallas Mavericks.

It wasn't even an hour before the game's start when it was announced that their star player wouldn't be dressing up that night. This demonstrates exactly why this situation has become so unfair to the fans. NBA ticket prices vary, but for the most part they are often lucrative.

A regular NBA fan can only afford a handful of games a year up in the nose-bleeds. Also, the NBA and its teams, which includes players, owe it to the TV networks who program the game.

I understand LeBron James averages the second-highest number of total minutes played this season, but in that case, I would argue to play James less on any given night but do not allow him to make a fashion statement, sit on the end of the bench, be a team cheerleader and rip off a loyal fan who just paid \$120 per ticket to sit 20 rows back behind your team's bench.

The fans deserve better. Former NBA greats have complained about this generation's brand of basketball, claiming it lacks toughness. It is true NBA players would play with torn ligaments, strains, sprains and fractures in the '80s and '90s, but that's not my point.

My point is, with the advancement in technology it has become clear when a player is injured and when a player is not, and for that reason, unless you're hurt, play the game. It's what you're paid to do.

Gavin Rodger is a senior journalism major from Eden Prairie, Minn.

EDITORIAL

Unite against sexual assault

Sexual assault, harassment and exploitation is an issue across the globe, and the U.S. military is no exception. The recent Marines United scandal, which featured servicemen posting nude and compromising photos of servicewomen on a private Facebook page, has served to illuminate another more modern facet to sexual assault in the military. The scandal was shocking in its scope, with more than 30,000 military members involved, and as a newspaper on a campus still reeling from its own sexual assault scandal, the Lariat simply couldn't stay quiet.

The military as a whole needs to take a more direct stand against sexual assault, exploitation and harassment. As Baylor has moved through the stages of releasing information and reforming policies in regard to its own sexual assault scandal, we've seen how responding to sexual assault and harassment allegations with the aim of preserving an establishment's reputation can devolve into a much bigger issue exceptionally quickly. Baylor is recovering and making amends, but the military needs to take steps to ensure that it doesn't follow in our haphazard footsteps.

A 2014 study by the RAND National Defense Research Institute that surveyed almost 560,000 active duty and reservist service members found that approximately 1 percent of active-duty men and 4.9 percent of active-duty women — that's more than 20,000 women — were

sexually assaulted in the preceding year. When expanded to include harassment, this number rose to 22 percent — more than 116,000 active-duty women — and 7 percent of active-duty men. In addition, more than 50 percent of active-duty women who reported sexual assault or harassment were found to have experienced "professional or social retaliation," according to the study.

These numbers are disconcerting, but they are made even more so by the blatant rejection of traditional values such as courage, honor and commitment touted by the military. What is honorable about disgracing your fellow service members? What is courageous

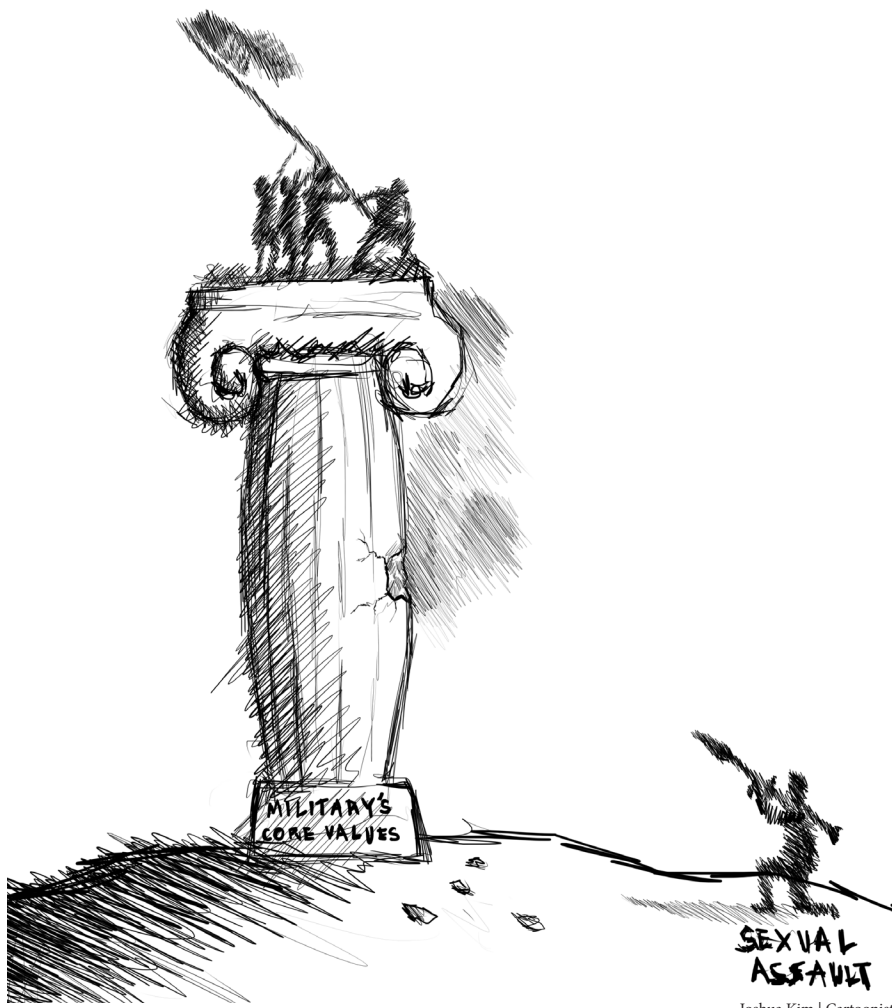
about objectifying women's bodies, about perpetuating the belief that women are substandard? How is commitment defined so as to allow for the injustice of posting and indulging in compromising photos of the very women with whom you serve?

To be fair, many military members have responded respectfully to the Marines United scandal. Facebook groups such as Female Marines United have emerged to support military victims of sexual exploitation, and the Marine Corps released a video in which Commandant Gen. Robert Neller addressed the situation, condemning the group's actions.

"When I hear allegations of

needs a complete overhaul in order to find the root of its sexual assault issue.

We've walked this path already, and we know its pitfalls better than most — Baylor is still making headlines as it works its way through the quagmire that is sexual assault, prevention and justice on campus. The military has an opportunity here and now to use the Marines United scandal as an impetus to return to its core values and truly revamp how it deals with sexual assault, sexual harassment and sexual exploitation. It should use it as an opportunity to implement effective, long-term change now, before the situation progresses.



Joshua Kim | Cartoonist

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Panel pushes police, student relationships

KALYN STORY
Staff Writer

Chief of Police Brad Wigtil said Baylor Police Department wants to earn the respect and trust of Baylor students everyday, and that is why he is focusing on community policing.

“Establishing good relationships between students and police is vital to the safety of our students,” Wigtil said. “If you don’t know and trust us, you will be hesitant to report, and that is the last thing we want.”

Wigtil said he asks officers every shift to get out of their car and introduce themselves to students and ask if there is anything they can do to help. Wigtil said that since Jan. 1, officers have talked to more than 700 students separate from reports.

Wigtil is also considering launching an “adopt-a-cop” program, asking student organizations to “adopt” a Baylor police officer and support them through prayer and encouragement.

Wigtil spoke at Baylor Department of Public Safety’s first student safety panel in the Bill Daniel Student Center Wednesday evening. Associate vice president of public safety and security Mark Childers said the department plans to host an open forum once a semester to answer students’ questions and hear their concerns about safety on and off campus.

Childers stressed to students that no questions were off the table and that the panelists were there to help students in any way they could.

When answering how students can contribute to making campus safer, Wigtil reminded students to always report if they see suspicious behavior.

“Sometimes students may think that they are over reacting or bothering the police with non-emergencies, but we are always happy to listen to reports,” Wigtil said. “We would rather be alerted to something that turned out to be nothing than not know as soon as we could to something that was potentially dangerous to students.”

Leigh Ann Moffett, director of emergency management, encouraged students to download the Rave Guardian App and explained that students can use it to text and send pictures to dispatchers if they are in a situation where they are unable to or do not want to call 911.

During the question and answer portion of the event, Childers and Wigtil said students who report a crime or witness a crime will be given amnesty by Baylor and Baylor police if the student reporting had also been involved in illegal activity. For example, Wigtil said if a student is underage drinking at a party and reports a sexual assault, no victim or witness will be reprimanded by the police or Baylor for drinking.

“We want students to be safe, and we never want students to feel unsafe reporting an incident to us,” Childers said. “When in doubt, always call.”

Students also asked clarifying questions about when to report to the police as opposed to the Title IX office. Childers advised students to always report to the police, even if the student does not want to press criminal charges. Wigtil said the police department and Title IX work closely to ensure students who experience trauma are given all the resources available and said he would advise reporting any incident of sexual assault or intimidation to both the police and the Title IX office.

In addition to taking questions from students, panelists updated students on current and upcoming improvements and changes to campus security measures.

Matt Penney, director of parking and transportation services, detailed suggestions

made by a consultant review that Baylor parking and transportation services received last semester. Penney said the parking space counter outside of the Speight Garage has been helpful in eliminating unnecessary traffic in the garage. He said Student Government has provided funding to add parking space counters to two more garages, which Penney recommended to be the East Campus Garage and Dutton Garage.

Childers addressed the negative media attention Baylor has received regarding campus safety and assured students that Baylor’s department of public safety

has some of the best staff in the nation.

“This is a darn safe campus,” Childers said. “You as students own this campus. Let’s take it back from the press and the idiots at ESPN who say people shouldn’t send their daughters to Baylor. Let’s take Baylor back.”

At the event, police officers passed out several safety resources including a brochure about the police department, fliers about underage drinking and how to spot alcohol poisoning and cards to test drinks to see if they have been drugged. Students can get any of these resources at the police station.



Liesje Powers | Photo Editor

ADOPT-A-COP Chief of Police Brad Wigtil spoke at the Baylor Department of Public Safety’s first student safety panel about the need for better relationships between police officers and students.

What’s Happening on Campus?

Thursday, Mar. 23 ☀️ 🌙

The 3rd Annual STEM + Humanities Symposium

1 p.m. Dr. Michael Merson, Duke Global Health Institute, and Dr. Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine, will explore issues of global health. The symposium will be held at Mayborn Museum Complex, SBC Theater.

Men for Change

5:30 p.m. Join Men for Change every Thursday in the Bobo Spiritual Life Center Chapel to meet and discuss ideas of spirituality and masculinity.

Friday, Mar. 24 ☀️ 🌙

UBreak

10 a.m. Take a break from your busy schedule for a free breakfast, a cup of coffee and community in the Bill Daniel Student Center, UB Room. Be sure to B.Y.O.M. [bring your own mug] and we’ll store it for you for the year!

Movie Screening: Metropolitan

5:30 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa will host a special screening of Whit Stillman’s *Metropolitan*, a witty comedy that earned an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay, in Castellaw Communications Center, Room 101. A discussion with Mr. Stillman about the art of filmmaking will follow.

American Sign Language Club “Open Light” Night

6:30 p.m. Join ASL Club members, Baylor students and Wacoans at Common Grounds for an ASL “Open Light” night! The Deaf community and ASL Club members will share jokes, stories and poetry.

Saturday, Mar. 25 ☀️

Multicultural Student Leadership Summit

All day. Sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, the summit will feature workshops and speakers that prepare students to engage culture while leading in an ever-changing world. Visit baylor.edu/multicultural for more information or to register.

The 15th Annual Bearathon

8 a.m. Student Foundation’s largest event will begin in McLane Stadium’s South Plaza. Two events are offered – a half-marathon course, known as “The Toughest Half in Texas,” and a more recreational 5K course. For more information and to register, visit baylor.edu/bearathon.

Sunday, Mar. 26 ☀️

Acrobatics & Tumbling

1 p.m. Cheer on the Lady Bears – reigning National Champions – as they host Gannon University at the Ferrell Center.

Tuesday, Mar. 28 ☀️

Dr Pepper® Hour

3 p.m. A Baylor tradition since 1953, enjoy a Dr Pepper® float and catch up with friends in the Barfield Drawing Room or at Robinson Tower on the 6th floor.

The Untold Story of the Lower Colorado River Authority [LRCA]

3:30 p.m. Author John Williams tells the story of the LRCA, which built a chain of dams and brought predictability to the cycle of droughts and floods in the Central Texas area. Learn about the forces of nature in Marrs McLean Science Building, Packard Hall.

Wednesday, Mar. 29 🌙

Lady Bears Softball vs. Abilene Christian University

6:05 p.m. Cheer on the #14 ranked softball team in the nation as the Lady Bears take on ACU at Getterman Stadium.

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Organization seeks to empower women

RYLEE SEAVERS
Staff Writer

The National Association of Female Executives is a national organization that seeks to empower women to achieve success in their careers and personal lives, according to its website. Communication manager of the Waco chapter Caryn Brown said workplace equality has not been achieved in the United States, and there is still progress to be made.

The National Association of Female Executives provides opportunities for women to network, share experiences and hear from speakers at monthly meetings, Brown said. Brown also said female executives have a different set of issues in the workplace than men in the same positions.

Brown owns her own IT company and has to deal with the struggles of doing business in a male-dominated industry.

“I face a lot of questions about my qualifications because I am a woman,” Brown said.



Courtesy Photo

In addition, Brown said most people would rather hire a man for IT-related services, so she gets extra credentials to help prove her experience and knowledge.

“I think it’s important when you take into consideration that [nearly] half of the workforce makes up such a small percentage of management positions and executive positions,” Brown said.

A recent Pew Research report found that women make up 46.8

percent of the workforce in the United States, and there are approximately 10.3 million more men in the U.S. workforce than women. In the first quarter of 2017, another Pew Research study reported that only 5.4 percent of Fortune 500 CEOs are women, and only 20.2 percent of Fortune 500 board members are women.

Part of the issue, Brown said, is that women are not asking for the positions that they want, and more women need to feel empowered to do so. Joining groups like the National Association of Female Executives and other organizations for working women can help, Brown said.

Brown also said it is important for women who are aspiring to enter the business world to find a mentor or a group of other women to guide them.

“It’s just such a hard thing to navigate, and even if they are nowhere near the same industry you are, just somebody else that you can lean on,” Brown said.

Brown encouraged female Baylor students to attend a meeting and reach out to a member for advice and

guidance on entering the business world. The Waco chapter meets on the third Thursday of every month at Rosati’s Pizza in Hewitt.

Heaven Epperson is a board member of the Waco National Association of Female Executives chapter. Epperson said women in business empower and help each other, where men sometimes see the women in their field as a threat or as competition. She used to struggle with public speaking but said that the National Association of Female Executives gave her opportunities to improve her skills. Hearing feedback and learning from other women has been a major benefit of the organization, Epperson said.

“I get to tap into some resources that I wouldn’t ordinarily had I not been a part of [the National Association of Female Executives],” Epperson said.

Epperson said female students that want to go into business should never give up and remember that “failure is sometimes your greatest success.”

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and will be updated as event start times are confirmed. In addition to the various events, there will be educational seminars on the stage in the Extraco Events Center.

The schedule includes a barbecue cook-off presented by Slovacek’s all day Saturday, a South 40 car and motorcycle showdown presented by Waco Towing on Sunday, various outdoor and indoor lifestyle exhibitors, a rock climbing wall, a bungee trampoline and a South 40 Shootout Fishing Tournament. Throughout the weekend, ATV Test Track sponsored by Waco Motor Sports will offer ATV rides onsite, and Allen Samuels Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram will offer test drives for Ram, according to Ingram.

“Any time that we business owners can bring activities to Waco that are fun, entertaining and have value, I think it’s important that we do that,” Ted Teague, general manager of Allen Samuels Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, said. “I’ve been involved with the South 40 Outdoor Expo for five years, and I’ve watched it grow each and every year, it’s a huge fun two-day family event.”

Ingram said exhibitors apply to be at the event. Applications are screened to make sure they are a good fit for the family-friendly atmosphere as well as a good fit for the outdoor theme. The exhibits include RVs, ATVs, boats, kayaks, fishing gear and outdoor gear.

“We are most looking forward to seeing lots of families and smiling faces enjoying this event,” Ingram wrote. “There are lots of great free activities for kids such as catch and release in a live fish tank thanks to Cabela’s, bungee trampoline, climbing rock wall, face painting, and much more.”

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according to the American Immigration Council.

“Because this was a program that was instituted by the executive office and not congress, it could not be permanent and could not confer legal status,” Hernandez said. “Because it was instituted by the president, it can be destroyed by the president. With the swipe of the pen, President Trump can eliminate the program.”

McKeever continued to explain that as the future of DACA becomes more uncertain, many non-citizens are concerned about the future of their lives in the United States and because of the nature of the naturalization process, many non-citizens have no choice but to come to the United States illegally, McKeever said. McKeever addressed the complexity of the naturalization process and the narrative of non-citizens being a burden to American society.

“[Non-citizens] are not a burden because they choose to be a burden,” McKeever said. “They are a burden because our system sets them up for failure and makes them a burden. They want to have access— they have family relationships and employment -- but have these immigration laws which act as a barrier after barrier that prevent

them from getting legal status.”

Students were given the opportunity to engage with panelists and ask them questions about their experience with immigration policy and what can be done to change the conversation about it. Conversation groups were formed to allow students to connect with each other to share opinions and experiences.

“I wish I saw more people here [at immigration forum] that don’t know as much about immigration so that they can be educated on this topic, too,” Amarillo senior Hadassa Perez said.

THIS Matters is a series of discussion panels that seeks to address immediate or unanticipated issues affecting our campus community. By connecting leaders with diverse perspectives, THIS Matters provides a safe space for the Baylor community to share ideas and enhance each other’s understanding of complex topics.

LatinX Coalition is a group of Latino student leaders committed to fostering unity and inclusion among the Latino community. The LatinX Coalition meets every other Thursday night in the SUB.

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were ever filed.

However, according to the Waco Tribune-Herald, in January, the woman who claimed she had been assaulted by Armstead and Chatman filed a federal Title IX lawsuit against the school citing that Baylor’s football program encouraged and fostered a culture of deviating behavior including illegal drugs and getting female students in the Baylor Bruins hostess program to provide sexual favors to recruits.

There is no information as to whether Armstead’s arrest today has any connection to the incident that occurred in 2013.

Armstead, who appeared in 27 games for Baylor, recorded five catches for 62 yards and one touchdown before he was dismissed from the program for a “violation of team rules,” according to ESPN. He was expelled from Baylor in Feb. 2016, and his appeal was denied.

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A-Wish Foundation since 2002. The Baylor chapter works closely with the North Texas branch, and all proceeds are donated in honor of families in the Waco community, Knapton said.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-threatening diseases to give them amazing experiences, according to its website. A combined 89 percent of doctors, nurses and health professionals surveyed said the Wish experience made a positive influence on a child’s health, the website reports.

“Make-A-Wish is something very personal to me. My best friend got a wish granted when I was in high school,” Knapton said. “She had colon cancer. Her wish was to go to Italy with her family, and it was really cool that they got to do that. She passed away last year, and so it was a special impact on me.”

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Reporter

The Waco Downtown Farmers Market is the talk of the town — but not for its sweet treats, but because of its big move. The Farmers Market moved locations on Saturday to 500 Washington Ave. to accommodate the construction of the new riverfront development.

“I think our customers and vendors were a little nervous and sad to leave our old location. It is a beautiful spot, and we will certainly miss it. However, last weekend was a success, and I think everyone sees that our new location is a great alternative,” said Kristi Pereira, Waco Downtown Farmers Market marketing manager.

The Farmers Market has become a staple on the weekends for Baylor University students and Waco residents.

Launched in November of 2011, the Farmers Market aimed, “To bring locally grown and produced goods to downtown Waco in order



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IN WITH THE NEW The Downtown Waco Farmers Market has moved locations. The market can now be enjoyed at 500 Washington Ave. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday.

to support local farmers and artisans as well as to enrich the culture of our community,” the Downtown Waco Farmers Market website said.

As a common stop on Saturday mornings, the farmers market changing locations was not a positive

change for some in the Waco community. Mixed reviews are coming from Baylor University students after finding out the farmers market had moved locations and knowing how long it could take to be completed.

“I’ve been coming to the farmers market since I was a

freshman here at Baylor. It’s always a part of my weekend,” Highland Park senior Allison Schwartz said. “It’s sad that it moved because it’s definitely not the same farmers market, but maybe with time it will grow on me.”

Just the same as the original farmers market,

there is free parking around the market and no entrance fee to enter in. The Farmers Market lasts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday and is a great place for family and friends to get together. It does not take away the entire day and allows people to come and go as they please.

“I’m excited for the new change happening with the farmers market. Waco is going through a huge ‘face-lift,’ and the farmers market is just another part of the growth in Waco,” South Bend, Ill., freshman Taylor Hylton said.

All vendors from the original location of the farmers market moved to the new location with the exception of Sergio. Pereira explained that the farmers market plans to grow and add new vendors as the months go on.

The plan for the Downtown Waco Farmers Market is to return to the original location once construction is complete, which Pereira said could potentially be 18 months or longer.

This week in Waco:

>> Today

7-9 p.m.— La Terza Classe performs. Dichotomy Coffee & Spirits.

7:30-8:30 p.m.— Baylor Concert Choir. Jones Concert Hall.

7:30-9:30 p.m.— The Amish Project. Sold out. Mabee Theatre.

7:30 p.m.— An Evening With Whit Stillman. Barfield Drawing Room, Student Union Building.

>> Friday

5:30 p.m.— Whit Stillman’s Film: “Metropolitan” and a Conversation with its Creator. Castellaw 101.

7-9 p.m.— Paul Schafer performs. Dichotomy Coffee & Spirits.

7:30-9:30 p.m.— The Amish Project. Sold out. Mabee Theatre.

8-11 p.m.— Zack Willard and Holly Tucker. Backyard Bar, Stage & Grill.

>> Saturday

8 a.m.-5 p.m.— The Bearathon. Downtown Waco.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.— South 40 Outdoor Expo. Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd.

2-3 p.m.— U.S. Army Band Saxophone Quartet. Free admission. Meadows Recital Hall.

2 & 7:30 p.m.— The Amish Project. Sold out. Mabee Theatre.

‘Tale as old as time’ teaches empowerment

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REVIEW

Upon arriving to the movie theater and seeing the line wrapping around the building for the opening weekend performance of “Beauty and the Beast,” I knew that there must be something good about this movie that was attracting all of these people. I admittedly, did not care to see it, but after my friends talked me into it, I was pleasantly surprised by how this new rendition of the beloved animated movie was a phenomenal portrayal of this timeless story.

The tale is a testament of empowerment and breaking the status quo. The story is centered around Belle, a young woman in a small French town who is struggling with finding her sense of belonging. She doesn’t fit within the cultural landscape of her community – finding herself with her head in a book instead of searching for a husband. Belle, portrayed by Emma Watson, does a great job of bringing life to the character. As a champion of women’s rights, Watson made sure to portray Belle as an advocate of

equality. One of my favorite scenes was when Belle is teaching a young girl to read and she is approached by a man who reprimands her for teaching the girl to read. She tells the man that everyone should be able to read no matter if they are boys or girls.

A certain string of controversial scenes that underline homosexuality have certain market segments concerned about whether or not this film is appropriate for children. But this film is so much more than these brief scenes. The scenes are up to your own interpretation, but this can’t deter the message from speaking to you. This film is about becoming empowered, finding how you fit in the world and looking past the appearances of others. It is about looking past society’s standards and doing the things that you love.

We can all learn a lesson from this film. This film is about daring to be different, to see the world through the lens of someone else – looking past appearances and labels. In the



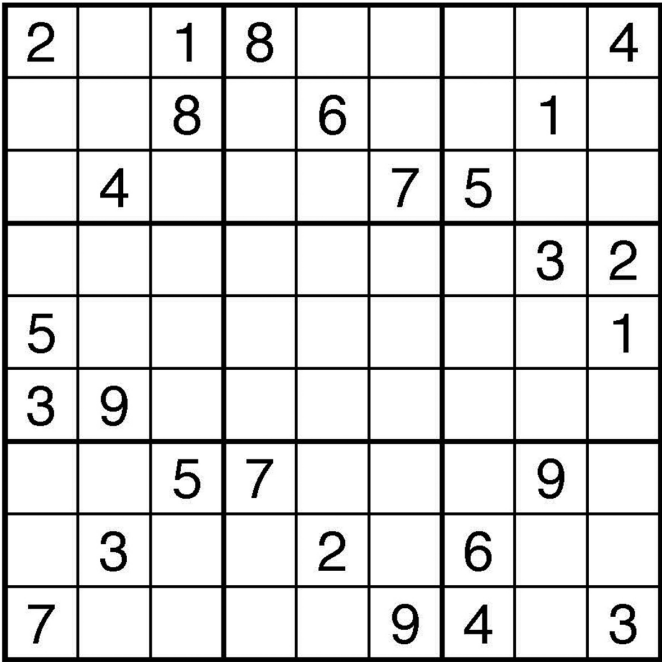
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BELLE OF THE BALL The new remake of the timeless classic “Beauty and the Beast” shows viewers the importance of doing what you love and not being concerned about judgment from others.

movie, Belle is misunderstood by those around her, and the Beast has deep issues of regret from the decisions he has made in his life. At the beginning of the movie, Belle can’t stand the Beast, and vice versa, but the two characters go through a learning curve to see each others’ points-of-view. When they are able to understand each other, they realize they are not quite that different after all.

But most of all, this film is about realizing that our “happily ever afters”

don’t all look the same and may not look so bright at the beginning. When Belle is first locked in the castle, she feels as though her life is going to end. She doesn’t realize how this experience will change her and how her relationship with the Beast will help her grow as a person. As college students, we are seeking out our next steps, but it is movies like “Beauty and the Beast” that remind us that the best decisions we could ever make are hidden until we take a chance on them.



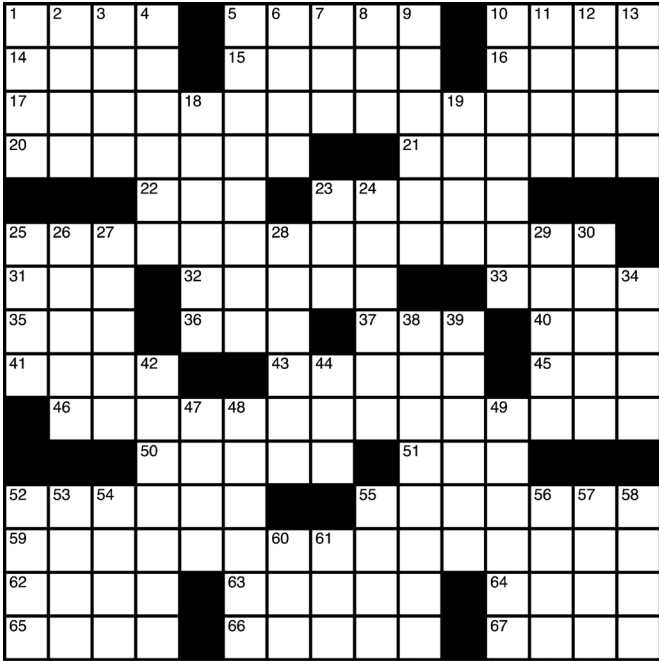
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- 15 One of Chekhov’s “Three Sisters”
- 16 Sharpen
- 17 7-Eleven’s Big Gulp, for one
- 20 Prepare to relax
- 21 “__ Pointe Blank”: 1997 film
- 22 Shipping nickname
- 23 Marketing gimmick
- 25 It makes for easier reading
- 31 McKinley’s first lady
- 32 Like mud in election season
- 33 Serious violations
- 35 PC’s spacebar neighbor
- 36 Mayor pro __
- 37 Swallow
- 40 Replayed service
- 41 Lay on the line
- 43 “The Haywain Triptych” painter
- 45 Keen perception
- 46 Teased style
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- 51 Part of FWIW
- 52 Yak-like
- 55 Honeymoon spots
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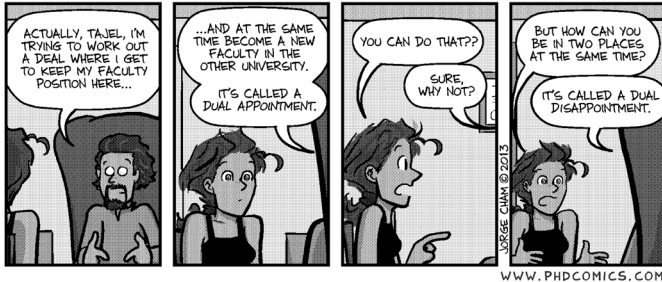
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- 7 Commercial URL suffix



- 8 French article
- 9 Many an infomercial offering
- 10 Greek personification of time
- 11 Lane often in distress
- 12 Honeymoon options
- 13 Long-haired lap dog, familiarly
- 18 Most interesting to a collector
- 19 Minute amount
- 23 Element in pewter
- 24 Swallow
- 25 Accusatory retort
- 26 Impulsive line
- 27 “I’m walkin’ here!” speaker of 1969
- 28 “Dancing With the Stars” dances
- 29 Persian Gulf sight
- 30 Massage
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Baylor football resumes practices

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Sports Writer

Baylor football opened spring practice on Saturday, ushering in the first year of new head coach Matt Rhule's era in the program.

In his opening statement, Rhule said the players have a great attitude so far, but there is still work to be done.

"Everyone had a great attitude," Rhule said. "Everyone is not where we want them to be mentally, even at this point, but they're working toward getting there. So, I was excited about that, but I want to see some crispness."

A key headliner going into spring is the quarterback competition between returning sophomore Zach Smith and graduate transfer Anu Solomon.

Rhule says he's excited to see them finally throw the ball.

"The one thing we haven't seen is our guys throw and catch the ball, so it will be nice to see our guys throw and catch. It will be the first time I've seen Zach Smith or Anu or Preston (Heard) or any of those guys throw a football. So, it will be a welcome change."

Rhule also emphasized the importance of practice, saying that the only way to get better is with practice.

"It's where you learn how to compete," Rhule said Saturday morning. "People say, 'Do your job.' You have to learn how to do your job, so you have to do it under stress. Practice is where we learn how to do our job under stress. Those techniques, those details we teach them in the meetings-we perfect them on the practice field. I love the process."

The Bears have seven returning starters on offense from the 7-6 team that won the Motel 6 Cactus Bowl, giving co-offensive coordinators Jeff Nixon and Glenn Thomas plenty to work with.

Nixon says he is pleased with the level of talent and the depth he has seen so far from the offensive players.

"We think we have a lot of talent here at Baylor University on the offensive side of the ball," Nixon said. "There's going to be a lot of competition at every position -- offensive line, wide receivers, running backs, tight ends. So it's just going to be good to get them out there, evaluate them, have



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THE BOYS ARE BACK AT IT AGAIN Baylor football began practice this past Saturday, marking the first-ever practice for newly hired head football coach Matt Rhule and the rest of his staff. Baylor plays their annual spring game on April 22.

them compete. Everyone's jockeying for a starting position or backup position. And like I said, it's just going to be great to finally get them out there and see what they can do."

As for defense, new defensive coordinator Phil

Snow, who followed Rhule to Baylor from Temple University, will have six returning starters.

Snow says the defense will run with multiple units and that they are trying to get as many players on the field as possible.

"I've told them we're

judging them on what they're doing now. So we're going to give everybody reps in spring. We play 18 to 25 every game, which is not typical of what they've done here. The reason we do that is because you can't play all the plays we play on defense now with one group.

Hopefully, we have two, two and half groups that can play, and we keep them fresh."

Spring practice will resume until April 22 when the team will play in the annual spring game.

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The Lariat will be broadcasting live radio play-by-play of Baylor Athletics, including the 2017 Women's March Madness tournament. Listen in to Jordan Smith and Taylor Mitchell as they call the Baylor Lady Bears basketball Sweet 16 game against No. 4-seed Louisville 8 p.m. Saturday night live from Chesapeake Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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