Debbie and Eddie Sherman arrived at Miller Chapel on a hot May day to find the air conditioning switched off, but rather than see their wedding ruined, they made the best of it. Forty-three years later, theShermans returned to Miller Chapel—this time with working air conditioning—for one last chance to visit the place they tied the knot.

"I was very sad — I couldn’t believe it," Debbie Sherman said. "It’s probably the last time we’ll see it. It’s too pretty of a place just to shut it down, but it’s probably the last time we’ll see it." Madeline Sherman said. "We made a point of being here inside Miller Chapel, Debbie Sherman said. "It’s a sad end to a historic space."

"The weather was hot, and it was raining. Then we came inside the chapel and the air conditioning was off," Debbie Sherman said. "Something is always going to happen on a wedding day. Sometimes you can be prepared for it— you can bring your bag of goodies with safety pins and bobby pins and needle and thread because you can control over. We just made the best of it."

The couple only visited Miller Chapel a couple of times in the decades since their wedding, but had always thought that their Saturday visit was even more important.

"When we read that it was being remodeled it sort of upset my wife, but she’s more sentiment than I am," Eddie Sherman said. "We made a point to come [to the open house] because it’s probably the last time we’ll see it like this. It’s too pretty of a place just to see it go away." Eddie Sherman said.

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"It was, of course, very special for their wedding because of the primary sacred space for decades. Miller Chapel served as the school’s funeral chapel, and the church was the place the students attended services. It was also the site of many weddings and funerals for decades.

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The Baylor University Career Center has held the event each year since 1992, and it has become a favorite among students. The Career Center has filled the building with over 100 career fair booths, and the career fair has become a popular event for students.

"It’s a great way to meet employers and see what they have to offer," said one student. "It’s a great way to see what is out there for us."
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EDITORIAL

Woke culture fuels fake news

In a time when everyone is fighting to be relevant, there are often sensational topics and posts about environmental phenomena or current events. For example, in the news, there are articles about “woke” or “progressive” culture. These posts often use rhetoric like “woke culture fueling fake news” or “woke culture creating misinformation.” These sensationalist posts promote the idea that they inform a culture about current events or contemporary issues.

You are not “woke” just because you have some key words in your day-to-day life. These days, Twitter and other social media platforms seem to be a place for people to post passionately about things that they are not really informed about. Defending unverified sources or information on social media can have consequences for individuals and groups. Social media users often lack the necessary knowledge or expertise to write an informed first and put it in context. It’s just good practice for communication.

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It is not OK to know nothing, but at least be knowledgeable about the things you rage about. Take a moment to read a bit, or a lot, about a topic before tweeting about it. Actually read the full article before sharing it because of the information you are sharing.

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Baseball

Baseball may not always be the most popular or entertaining sport in America, but it has been since the 1800s. In fact, it is one of the oldest organized sport in America. Baseball is an American staple and the vast majority of the human population has some form of baseball in their lifetime.

There is also an entire league dedicated to teaching kids about the sport of baseball. The Little League World Series (LLWS) is a multi-million dollar organization that has been watching the 2018 LLWS closely for their game. In fact, in the same year, 3 million people tuned in across the globe to watch two teams of 10- to 12-year-olds play baseball. If that isn’t a testament to the world’s love of baseball, then what is it?”

Besides the fact that baseball is an American staple and the majority of the American population has some form of baseball in their lifetime, there is one other reason why baseball has come close to being housed in baseball stadiums. From Babe Ruth to Mickey Mantle, there is almost no one who hasn’t heard of the Yankees. For a price of $3 you can get a pulse on what was going on in the world. Today you find and even more of that fact that MLB tweets are dirt cheap.

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NATE SMITH Broadcast and Reporter

Sports play an integral role in our daily lives. Whether you prefer football, baseball, soccer or hockey, chances are one or more sports experts is trying to tell you what to watch. Here’s why you shouldn’t.

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If you turn on your TV and flip it to your respective sport, chances are one or more sports experts is trying to tell you what to watch. Here’s why you shouldn’t.

Twitter poll: Baseball or Basketball

Baseball

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26% (23 of 42 votes)

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94% (39 of 42 votes)

Baseball

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76% (32 of 42 votes)

24% (10 of 42 votes)

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Senior Stacy Burger, who is one of the students in the class, explained that the internship helps her gain hands-on experience in the real world and she knows the class helped her prepare some setting samples PR jobs require.

"I feel as though I know only the general get right now PR in PR and there are a lot of them and you have to learn from and to work within PR—I take a good chair of time to learn what each part could be," Burger said.

Burger offered the advice and feedback of previous classroom from semesters prior to incoming students. The balance this will provide not only confidence to students to succeed in the class, but confidence in their own skill set as well. "I want students to get a job that inspires them before they take the internship or PR and jump straight to and get a better understanding of what it is that PR jobs entail. We can help the students get that future opportunity in grad school if they want it to happen."
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22C according to the Career Center website. Shelby Cefaratti, the communications coordinating manager for the Baylor Career Center, said these new changes within the Career Center will help students to better navigate the job search process and be more prepared for their future careers.

"We want to make sure every single student knows that they have help," Cefaratti said. "We want to talk to students and let them know where to look and what the new changes are. We really want to guide them in the right direction of the university and part of the culture of Baylor as we can."

"I'm really excited that this links like the month," Shackelford said. "We've got events here in Homecoming on Oct. 10-12. The Career Center's biggest event this month is the Career Fair, which will occur from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 18. The event will be located in three different buildings: the Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, the Carroll Academic Center and the Burffel Dining Room in the McLean Student Center.

"We've never done a Career Day like this before— we have so many employers attending," Shackelford said. "What is cool about this day is that students can go to different locations—for instance, if you're really interested in nonprofits, you're probably interested in humanities. So you can go to different locations and meet tons of employers who are all looking to hire Baylor students."

"There will be multiple companies holding information sessions and interviews on campus throughout the month as well. Students can apply for an interview by submitting their resume through Handshake. Austin junior Jordan Shackelford plans on attending both the Career Fair and information sessions throughout the month of September.

"I definitely will attend the Career Fair. Being a student-athlete, we don't have much of that time to go out and actively pursue internships and attend interviews and off-campus events, so the Career Fair gives us a great opportunity to connect with recruiters and businesses while being close to home," Shackelford said. "It's great that Baylor provides one place where we can explore our options for the future."

"We just want to make the process as interactive and easy as possible. Looking for a job is scary," Cefaratti said. "When looking for a job, those skills you need to learn. It's not about just putting together a resume and sending it out. There are things you can do that will get you ahead, and we're here to show you what those skills are. Success starts now. It's never too late and it's never too early."

STAY from Page 1

back. Austin is definitely a destination," Daus said. For students who stayed on campus, Baylor's Kick-Off Weekend was offered as a way to enjoy the fall football game along with other events over several days. Similar experiences coming up include Family Weekend on Sept. 13 and 14 and Homecoming on Oct. 10-12.

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for who I was going to meet," McKeehan said. "In 2000, McKeehan married her husband Clay in Millic Chapel.

"One of the things I remember about when we got married here— it was exactly what we wanted," McKeehan said. "We were using students going in and out of classes while we were getting ready for our wedding."

For McKeehan, Millic Chapel is not a space that can be replaced.

"It's heartbreaking. I know there's other chapels on campus and that's what they say, but if 50 years has been a chapel where people got married and it's very special," McKeehan said. "When we first started dating and I wanted to show him Baylor, I brought him back and this is one of the first places we came."

DORIAN from Page 1

"It's born and raised in Florida, so I've experienced a hurricane in Florida's history. A Category Five storm that was a humanitarian crisis in parts of the Bahamas and reported scenes of ruin in the Caribbean."

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Associated Press

Relief officials

- reported scenes of ruin in parts of the Bahamas and a Category Five storm that was a humanitarian crisis in parts of the Hurricanes have swept across the state but there is no panic. I do know that one area has been extremely low if not out of bottled water," Hornung said. Towns around affected areas often ask those without resources for other drinking times of need.

"It's been tough holding the fort here in Florida, so I've experienced a turtle nesting party, mostly, the whole state always comes together when a bad one hits," Hornung said. "Turtles come up on the beaches, schools and so many other organizations and we all work together and attend to the needs of people who are also going to the other coast."

Hurricane Dorian comes a year after Hurricane Michael, a Category Four storm that caused significant damage in Florida's history.
By Jordan Silverman

In case you missed these Netflix Originals

Keanu Reeves: That’s the title

Armstrong Simms: Contributor

“The man who embraces his medicated righteousness shines greater than ever,” says Keanu Reeves in the new Netflix comedy “Always Be My Maybe.” This is one of the great lines from Reeves’s showstopping, Maximum performance. Reeves plays note after note himself. As if any other role would be worthy of his skill. Thankfully this movie isn’t medicated nothingness. It’s actually quite good (for the most part).

“Always Be My Maybe” follows best friends Sasha (Ali Wong) and Marcus (Randall Park) through their young days, growing up together and becoming best friends. Now, after an awkward parting in high school, they haven’t spoken or spoken to each other in 15 years.

We are then introduced to Marcus’s mom, a great cook and being mother who also happens to be planning an anniversary auction. My gosh, what a sad scene! I don’t think of a scene like this every day. This plot point probably saved the movie, but the problem is they don’t give you any time to get to know or love the mother, so you don’t feel anything when she dies.

The characters are emotional; everybody’s sad. I felt nothing. That’s another problem I had with the beginning of the movie—the emotions jump around too much. I’m surprised to be emotional and nonemotional, but somebody cracks a joke. Five seconds later: “Your mom died.” What the hell is that? This movie is exactly what you would want from an Adam Sandler movie. It’s funny and has Keanu Reeves. I laughed out loud many times, and if you’re looking for a quality comedy film to pass the time, “Always Be My Maybe” is your ticket.

My rating: 7/10

Another Adam Sandler film

Armstrong Simms: Contributor

Here it is, ladies and gentlemen, another Netflix Original film. From the people who brought you a low-good thing and a whole bunch of stuff that you scroll past 21 times—a film actually worth watching.

In “Murder Mystery,” Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston star as husband and wife who decide, after 15 years of marriage, to finally go on their long-overshadowed honeymoon to Europe. While on the plane, Aniston meets a charming British guy who invites them to a party on a yacht (plot twist: someone dies).

This movie is exactly what you would want from an Adam Sandler movie. His funny and interesting. A plot that you’re somewhat interested in, blanket with jokes. There were moments where I wasn’t exactly sure whether I was supposed to laugh or feel emotional.

But here’s one thing that sets it apart from most Netflix Originals: it keeps you watching. The vast majority of Netflix films are an absolute pile of nothing that you exit to find yourself thinking, “Where did I spend ten minutes?” This film never gets stale. The chemistry is there for the most part, but it’s a very specific type of comedy. Some jokes were awkward times when I wasn’t exactly sure whether I was supposed to laugh or feel emotional.

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Fun Fashion Fact:

Why can’t you wear white after Labor Day?

・ Theory No. 1: Practicality
  - For centuries wearing white in the summer was simply a way to stay cool.

・ Theory No. 2: Symbolic
  - Labor Day is deemed the (un) official end to summer.

・ Theory No. 3: Cleanliness
  - White is harder to keep clean in the fall and winter months.

Another one: Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston star as husband and who go on a honeymoon to Europe after 15 years of marriage. While on the plane, Aniston meets a charming British guy who invites them to a party on a yacht (plot twist: someone dies).

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watching it, I realized that I had just completely wasted my time. I don’t like this film. I usually write a negative review. “Murder Obsessed” was so obviously real of anything at all that I had nothing to write about.

“Murder Mystery” had me looked in. I was interested. It was funny. I enjoyed the characters. It messed me. It never got stale.

So here’s the big question: Should you watch this movie? Well, if you’re a fan of dumb comedies, you’ll like this. The humor between Aniston and Sandler is worth it. I can even see it appealing to people who like murder mysteries, although it is in a completely different style. The film looks good and feels good. It’s not going to make you watch list, but it won’t appeal garbage like the critics said it was. Critics have no idea what they’re talking about, though.

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that they take to the camp nurse played by Angela Bassett (“Fosse”), but they withhold the truth and tell her that he just pointed him in the road. The crash, as well as the poorly crafted lie, closely resemble the starting action in another popular slasher film, “I Know What You Did Last Summer.”

After being led away from the nurse and the initiated man by none other than Leslie Grossman’s character, who survived the original massacre, the group is at a summer camp, the site of the worst massacre in history, but good memories about this place, “before the trailer completely switches away from something as well as a killer with the name is Mr. Jingles.

PERFECT FOR SLASHER FANATICS

For fans of the franchise, the trailer is a fitting trailer ending for a series known for bombarding with several shots of traditional slasher jump scares and violence. Some featuring fire, characters crawling on the ground away from something or two, an axe, a knife, a hammer, a baseball bat, a gun, a hammer, a knife, a axe, all of which could be a reference to the green van featured in “Texas Chainsaw Massacre,” before closing in on “Horror Story” brings a new flavor to the season. The final scene in the trailer is another homage to an ‘80s slasher film, “Halloween. ” In the middle of the storm Mitch Robinson (“The Flik”) character tells a woman that one of the patients has escaped and his name is Mr. Jingles.

The following scene also remains closely tied to slashers like many movies are seen milling about in the pouring rain, having escaped from a psychiatric hospital like “Halloween.” In the middle of the storm Mitch Robinson (“The Flik”) character tells a woman that one of the patients has escaped and his name is Mr. Jingles.

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Redshirt and grow

Players take the opportunity to develop before going all in

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Sports Writer

Redshirting gives student athletes an extra year to develop themselves as players, in case of or to generally improve their skill sets. The year of growth not only works physically but mentally, as it’s one of the nine single digithonies have redshirted at some point in their career.

Under third-year head coach Matt Rhule, over 79 true freshmen and redshirts have played a game on Baylor’s team. In Saturday’s matchup, sophomore wide receiver R.J Sneed had an outstanding showing, as six of the nine single-digit honorees have redshirted at some point in their career.

After seeing the success of Sneed in his comeback year and of other players such as Grayland Arnold, rushing back JaMycal Hasty and defense and junior Linebacker, who all have emerged as veteran leaders on the team, the idea of redshirting has become more enticing.

Rhule noted that he would never redshirt a starter and that the decisions are up to each individual player.

“All these are high choices. These are my choices, not my call,” Rhule said. “What I say is, ‘Is there something you want to do? Do you want to redshirt? If you do, it’s something you want to do. ’”

Rhule continued, “If you are the best player we have at that position, and you are a starter, your job each week is to prepare yourself as an every down player. Your job each week is to prepare yourself as a starter.”

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We’re excited,” McGeorge said. “We’re ready for the challenge. We’re going to succeed and

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Volleyball facing two ranked rivals hungry for rematches on the road

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Contributor

After sweeping both UCLA and Creighton last weekend in Lincoln, Baylor volleyball is in position for a strong season. The road only gets tougher from here, though, as the Bears travel to Madison, Wis. on Thursday for match-ups against Wisconsin and No. 4 Wisconsin.

Baylor makes it out of August undefeated after dominating displays against UCLA and a loaded squad for the Badgers, returning all six of their starting six of their starters, including three other players who received All-American honors last season.

Friday night’s showdown brings in an also undefeated Wisconsin on their home court. Last season, Wisconsin played their way into the Elite Eight in the NCAA tournament, more anticipated opponent.

In Waco, Newman comes into his third year at Baylor, and even with his junior college career and we did not have that luxury, so he played the best he could, but we are trying to get a year off too.”

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Some thought that maybe Oklahoma could take a step back after its second Heisman-trio-winning quarterback was denied that encore, but it does not seem like that’s the case. They added Heisman candidate Jalen Hurts to their potent offense, and Lincoln Riley was again at an advantageous position of being able to take home a trophy at the end of the season.

Alabama, meanwhile, has simply brought back its most prolific offenses, new with a year more of experience. Tua Tagovailoa will be the No. 1 pick next April, Jerry Jeudy, Henry Ruggs III, and Devonta Smith have all been drafted in recent years for their electric team. They added Heisman candidate Jalen Hurts to their potent offense, and Lincoln Riley yet again has an electric team.

Three storylines to follow after kickoff

**RUN SOONER RUN**

is being touted as a generational talent, with NFL talking heads championing Clemson Tigers. After only a year in college, Lawrence has dominated recruit lists at record rates, so the Crimson Tide is bountiful in elite talent all over the field. And of course, Nick Saban is still coaching and raking in top-tier incoming class talent. Before he was even a first-year student, he was already proposing teams tank next season for a shot at him. He should be enough to lift Oklahoma to a high level, but his supporting cast shouldn’t be looked over, either.

The Tigers return many integral pieces from their championship team a year ago, including D Vaal Walker Award (now running back watchlist) Travis Etienne. They have the first test of these that contend, as Texas A&M travels to South Carolina next Saturday for a matchup of top-12 AP ranked squads.

**Drawing Up the Chalk**

After a week of college football, only one ranked team (Oklahoma) has a "one" in their loss column, and the Ducks faced another ranked team. Therefore, as many ranked squads win as possible, with the most wins by ranked teams in a single week in the history of AP rankings.

For the most part, it’s not entirely true. What is more reflective of the skill of this year’s teams is the better chance of a given team ranking higher in week one than the previous week after a win.

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**Two Texas teams**

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**BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

The only conference in college football to go undefeated in Week 1!

**Oklahoma State vs Oregon State**

29-26

**Iowa State vs Northern Iowa**

29-24

**Kansas vs Indiana State**

24-13

**Texas Tech vs Montana State**

45-10

**Baylor vs Stephen F. Austin**

56-17

**Kansas State vs Nicholls**

46-14

**TCU vs Arkansas Pine Bluff**

39-7

**Texas vs Louisiana Tech**

45-14

**Oklahoma vs Houston**

49-31

**OUTBREAK**

Oklahoma senior QB Justin Herbert was 28-37 with 242 passing yards in the Ducks’ loss to No. 10 Auburn.

**CHASING VICTORY AGAIN**

Tigers sophomore QB Trevor Lawrence prognosis for the year is unknown as he recovers from toe surgery turning back Lsu in Durant on Monday night over Georgia Tech Thursday.

The Powers That Be

In a sport that preaches parity, there doesn’t seem to be any coming anytime soon. Those three teams have made up 60% of college football playoff spots over the past five years, including five straight appearances by Alabama. It also doesn’t help the rest of the country that those contenders all bring elite quarterbacks to the field each week.

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**Three storylines to follow after kickoff**

**RUN SOONER RUN**

is being touted as a generational talent, with NFL talking heads championing Clemson Tigers. After only a year in college, Lawrence has dominated recruit lists at record rates, so the Crimson Tide is bountiful in elite talent all over the field. And of course, Nick Saban is still coaching and raking in top-tier incoming class talent. Before he was even a first-year student, he was already proposing teams tank next season for a shot at him. He should be enough to lift Oklahoma to a high level, but his supporting cast shouldn’t be looked over, either.

The Tigers return many integral pieces from their championship team a year ago, including D Vaal Walker Award (now running back watchlist) Travis Etienne. They have the first test of these that contend, as Texas A&M travels to South Carolina next Saturday for a matchup of top-12 AP ranked squads.

**Drawing Up the Chalk**

After a week of college football, only one ranked team (Oklahoma) has a "one" in their loss column, and the Ducks faced another ranked team. Therefore, as many ranked squads win as possible, with the most wins by ranked teams in a single week in the history of AP rankings.

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The consequences of that throw have major ramifications across the country. For the second week in a row, Auburn has knocked off the highest ranked squad in college football.

This was the only matchup of ranked squads week one, and it was traced as such. The neutral-site opener opener was covered by ESPN’s College GameDay and given the primetime experience. After a sluggish first half by Auburn true freshman quarterback Bo Nix, the Ducks led the Tigers 21-6 late in the third quarter, but coach Gene McCarthy refused to take that kind of beating in first West Saturday night.

Bo Nix brought a tough-fought loss to the fourth and brought in a Ducks third down, giving the Tigers great field position at their 41-yard line. Finally, the Ducks were forced to punt, handing the Tigers a chance to get back into the contest. The Tigers were unable to move the ball, and after a failed field goal attempt, the Ducks took the lead back with 42 seconds remaining.

First, Clemson faces A&M in Clemson, S.C. in a rematch of last year’s wire-to-wire surprise game, the only time I can remember a team losing and still moving up in the national rankings (A&M received more votes after losing to Clemson 28-26 that the previous week after a win).

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