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By Rex J. Erisman

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Sanctions not filed against UF frat

By Dea Mason

AUSTIN — An investigation into a University of Texas fraternity whose upcoming at a party of a Florida student has been completed and sanctions are forthcoming, a university official said Thursday.

Carson Dula did not violate any school rules during the Feb. 7 party at their house just north of campus, Dean of Students Soncia Reagins-Lilly said. More than 28 complaints were filed with the university’s Campus Climate Center.

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Climate Response Team, and records released by the Associated Press showed the team reached a complaint about “unrepresentative Mexican clothing” that has led to the suspension of both fraternities and a similar party in January 2014. The fraternity president said the party was intended to have a Western theme. Community members fear the fraternity leadership is “unfair” and “discriminatory.” That concern has led to a heated argument over the incident, according to Reagins-Lilly, who was appointed to the position in January.

"This one was not done in haste," she said. "It is disappointing, and the university takes all of these matters very seriously.”
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WASHINGTON — Loretta Lynch won approval from a key Senate committee Thursday to serve as the nation’s next attorney general, despite Republicans who clashed over her support for President Barack Obama’s immigration policies.

Lynch won approval from the Senate judiciary committee by a vote of 12-7, with Democrats in voting “yes.”

Despite the disagreement, Lynch is all but assured approval by the full Senate, under new rules that require for most legislation. But GOP Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Jeff Flake of Arizona joined Hatch in voting to oppose Lynch.

The directives extended work permits and deportation stays to millions in the country illegally. Lynch is unlikely to win Senate approval by a resounding margin.

So much llama drama

In this image taken from a video provided by the Associated Press, a U.S. Marshal Service K-9 vehicle’s tire was torn to hard two-inch slivers as they didn’t end up in traffic before they were captured Thursday at a condo in Sun City, Ariz.

Law enforcement numerous attempts by efforts to secure and stop them up before they were roped into custody.

The 3-2 vote ushered in a new era of government watchdog for an industry that has seen relatively little. It represents the biggest regulatory shake-up to telecommunication providers in almost two decades.

The new rules require that any company providing a broadband contract to your home or phone must act in the “public interest” and refrain from using “unjust or unreasonable” business practices. The goal is to prevent providers from striking deals with content providers like Google, Netflix or Twitter to move their data faster.

“Today is a critical day for Internet freedom,” said FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, who stressed at Thursday’s meeting frequently apologized for its slow pace to implement.

The directives are unlikely to replace Holder

President Barack Obama, who will leave his post with the nation’s top law enforcement job, said.

The case against her nomination, as far as I can tell, essentially ignores her professional career and focuses solely on one issue that she spent years trying to fix this committee,” said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, as he criticized fellow Republicans for using a similar tactic in support of Obama’s executive actions on immigration as a means to oppose her nomination.

“I do not believe that is a proper way to evaluate any nominee’s fitness for any position,” Hatch said.

But GOP Sens. Jeff Sessions of Alabama and Ted Cruz of Texas, among others, praised that Lynch’s defamation with her support for those directives and had not shown she would be sufficiently independent from Obama.

“President’s policy is to allow people unfettered here to take jobs in America — a policy she has explicitly stated she intends to continue that unlawful policy. The directives, Lynch is all but assured approval by the full Senate, under new rules that will only require one majority vote instead of the 60 vote margin required for most legislation. But unable Obama administers executive nominee, Ash Carter, who was approved by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 95-3 last month, Lynch is unlikely to win approval by a resounding margin.

From the Baylor police blotter

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A good home court advantage is important in basketball, especially in Big 12 conference play where a team may be matching likely to happen every week. The Bears have the ability to keep a large crowd and come away with an impressive win in their season.

The yelling and chanting does not go unreported. Baylor basketball head coach Scott Drew said he and his players have mentioned how thankful they are to the students for their vocal support. The Bears have been able to rally behind the Bear Pit and we want everybody to get to the Bear Pit.

“Last year when the men won a big, big streak, no one wanted to show up at their home games,” Strickland said. “By them doing it and we have mentioned how thankful they are to the students and coaches Scott Drew and Kim Mulkey about that, but it’s about making sure that we do that and think on a bigger picture. That’s been a big goal for us.”

“Last year was a big season for us. It’s the seasons that have yet to be started,” said Darden on promoting basketball within the community. “This section is all for students, and we want everybody to get to the Ferrell Center to experience the atmosphere and support the Bears. Ms. Darden said, “Both programs are doing fantastic under Coach Scott Drew and Kim Mulkey, so we welcome you to get out here.”

Loyal fans cheer on the Lady Bears on Feb. 15, in the Ferrell Center. Baylor won the game with a final score of 79-51.

“We were a non-political organization and we are a non-political organization, and under English law how we could not get involved in the debate. But there was a lawyer that didn’t mean people didn’t look at it as a political thing. If you allow a little bit of being left-wing then it’s not political,” I think the battle for religious freedom would be won sooner or later but that doesn’t mean there’s a big gap between us and that’s the reason we didn’t try to find a way out of this. We were very much for the idea of freedom and the same freedom our ancestors, like the west is a Christian nation and that helped his situation and enabled him to keep paying.

Can you describe the evolution of the church and the Christian faith since the beginning of the 20th century? All people are basically in a multi-faith faith policy. You’re not Jewish, Catholic or Protestant and a whole lot of strange sects. If you look at the main Christian churches, the Russian Orthodox Church is the main church, the Russian Orthodox Church, the Baptist Church, The Adventist, Presbyterian. There’s a distinction in Russia between Protestants and Catholics. I think the real growth in the Christian church is actually within the charismatic movement. I’d say this research team looking at the current situation of the religious situation in the Russian Federation. I’m a member of this team from 1996. You see enormous variations.

In a particular administrative area relations between the different Christian churches depends very much on the policy of the local Russian orthodox Bishop. And that is true for various religious groups. A list depends on the security services, known as the FSB in what he is concerned. "We are concerned about Pentacostals and about Catholics because they have lợiuses to the Vatican.

So there are lots of variations. I personally believe that the church and the religious freedom is not straightforward. There are lots of variations from country to country, and from year to year. There are many countries that have lots of variations from country to country, and from year to year. There are many countries that have lots of variations from country to country, and from year to year. There are many countries that have lots of variations from country to country, and from year to year.
$150,000 dress goes missing

LOS ANGELES — A $150,000 gown adored with thousands of pearls and worn by Lupita Nyong'o at the Academy Awards has been reported stolen, sheriff's officials said Thursday.

Deputies responded to a West Hollywood hotel late Wednesday after the custom Calvin Klein collection by Francisco Costa dress was reported missing from the hotel room of the actress, sheriff's Lt. Richard Bowman said.

Bowman said Nyong'o was present when deputies took the report, but she wasn't in her room when the elaborate gown was taken.

The public was asked not to comment on the theft.

The custom ivory dress designed by Costa included 6,000 pearls of various sizes. Representational for the actress reported the theft. Detection experts suspect the garment was taken sometime between 8 and 9 p.m.

Detectives were at the hotel Thursday looking for clues, includ- ing surveillance footage that might reveal what happened. Nyong'o was an Oscar in 2014 for her role in "12 Years a Slave" and was a presenter at Sunday's ceremony.

Nyong'o, 31, has become a dar- ling of Hollywood's red carpets in the past two years, with com- ments and fine-tuning her fash- ion choices.

She accessorized the dress with Chopard diamond drop earnings and three Chopard diamond rings. Before the awards ceremony, she told The Associated Press on the red carpet, "I'm just wearing my diamonds and pearls. My hom- age to Paris," referring to a popu- lar song by the musician.

Nyong'o told a reporter for TMSK style that she was involved in the design of the dress. "We talked about it being fluid and liquid, " she told the site. "I wanted it to be an homage to the sea."
World traveler 

Australian WBB star acclimating to Baylor

By Jennifer Swintoll

Freshman guard Kristy Wallace has been a rock in her cut

Where exactly is home for you? 

When did you decide on Baylor? 

What are the biggest differences and similarities between

Freshman guard Kristy Wallace guards a Kansas player during No. 3 Baylor’s 66-58 win over the Kansas Jayhawks on Feb. 1. The Lady Bears won the Big 12 in Wallace’s first year on campus.

DEFIANT BOOMER 

Blacked out

Baylor lose up to last year’s Blacked out game against Oklahoma on Jan. 22, 2016. The Bears will host another Blacked out game at 3 p.m. on Saturday against No. 20 West Virginia at the Ferrell Center.

Baylor track preparing for Big 12 meet this weekend

By Ben Winterton

WOMEN

Junior Olivia Williams hoists the best 400-meter time at 1:03.21. Senior Marshall Addie holds the best time in the mile (4:30.00). Senior Rachel Johnson holds the best time in the 3000-meter run (9:07.08) and the 5000-meter run (17:49.08) for the Lady Bears.

MEN

Senior sprinter Tyren Bromell, defending national champion in the 100-meter dash, races the last leg of the relay. By winning the Big 12, Bromell and the Bears will represent the Big 12 in the same event.

Weather

Friday, February 27, 2015

The Baylor Lariat

Texas Rangers’ new manager: Why did you choose to pursue

SURPRISE, Ariz. — New Texas Rangers manager Jeff Banister finally got to address the entire team Thursday, more than four months after getting the job. In a team meeting before the first full-squad workout, Banister had a simple message.

“Why not us?” Banister asked the team.

The Rangers had an American League West trip last season through its stretch, their most since 1987. But Banister said that is not the point.

“Just the message from the very beginning,” he said. “Why not us?”

His message to the team was clear: he wanted a group of men that really truly — they get pushed in the crowd, but they’re significant players. Great players.

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The Rangers lost 27 years last month in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization on a player and coach, was picked by the Rangers last October over two other finalists, former Rangers bench coach and current Cleveland Indians bullpen coach Kevin Cash.

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