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By Rebecca Flannery

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Fraternities compete for Greek life spot at Baylor

By Blaine McCormick

The Baylor chapter is considering expanding its Greek life program. A new fraternity will be added to the IFC. File photo of the IFC Council.

Matt Burchett

House considers raising juvenile criminal age to 18

By Trista Markus

Austin, Texas — A Texas House panel is hearing the case for — and against — changing the state’s definition of who is considered an adult in the criminal justice system. The proposals would raise the age of those charged with crimes from 17 to 18. File photo of a state legislature hearing.
Editorial -

Words “The Big Bang Theory” and you’ll certainly pick up on some great running gags, such as “Taming,” the Pen- ney bowl and the infamous “Soft Tissue” song, but there is one thing in chronic joke that is not very funny and it’s downfalls obviously.

Big Bang Theory revolves around (pun intended) the lives of four young students and their attempts to navigate life in Palmind as self-proclaimed nerds and hopefully find love. Three of the charac- ters — Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons), Leonard Hofstadter (Johnny Galecki) and Raj Koothrappali (Kunal Nayyar) — hold doctorates in various forms of physics, while the fourth of their group, Howard Wolowitz (Simon Helberg), earned a mas- ter’s degree in engineering.

Wolowitz’s character is completely mocked for not holding a doctorate degree, despite his insistence that engineers do not need Ph.Ds. In professional cir- cumstances, it is outrageous that he is only “Mr. Wolowitz.” And while this seems quite humorous, especially with the institution of a laugh track, it is actually a sincere problem.

Judging someone’s ability based on their title or the number of degrees he or she holds is dangerous. Education is im- portant, and those who work hard to earn advanced degrees deserve respect, but those accomplishments do not give any- one the right to treat people with lower levels of higher education poorly or view their colleagues for trivial reasons does not do this.

The Big Bang Theory is not unique in its portrayal of Ph.D. candidates. Experience, despite their accomplishments, has more than doubled from 220,816 annually to 41,998. This growth is good and bad. It’s good for students and their attempts to navigate life in college. But is this insistence on profes- sors earning a doctorate and getting on tenure track lessening the value and voice of study. But those who work hard to earn advanced degrees deserve respect, but they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- ate experience. Despite their accomplishments, one is never as smart as they believe because they lack the appropri- at
The Waco Downtown Farmers Market has been open every Saturday since Nov. 19, 2011. Over a year of meetings and discussions went into its planning. The Farmers Market is now a communal event that encourages local business and brings Waco together.

Nancy Juarez, from North Dakota, is in Waco for the next year, attending the Antioch Discipleship school. In the meantime, she is working for Bru, a local coffee brewing company. After she graduates, Nancy said she is hoping to use cosmetology as a tool for women’s ministry.

Born and raised Wacoan Aaron Konzelman sells homemade leather goods at his company, Hammer and Hand. He also plays guitar at Highland Church and is in a band, The Union Revival, with his wife. Additionally, the two of them write songs for artists in Nashville.

ABOVE: Professional animator Greg Peters owns his own local animation company in Waco. Before moving here, he worked in L.A. as an animator for Disney on “The Lion King.” He draws caricatures every Saturday at the market.

LEFT: Baylor freshman trio Isaac Lil, Brenna Haffey, and Sam Still were the weekly featured artists for the Waco Farmers Market’s live music. These three, called the Brenna Haffey trio, perform original music and several covers of popular songs.
students to meet, socialize, learn from each other and have greater access to research they need."

The purpose for the new building will be to continue the work already in progress by the current state of the business school, according to the campus website. "The Honors School of Business has produced many renowned alumni — strong, innovative leaders who have blazed new trails and transformed industries across the globe," the website states. "That tradition of excellence in business will not only continue at Baylor, but will thrive in the new Foster Campus."
First wife of John Lennon dies

At Queenstown Kare Antoon Peters

LONDON — Cynthia Lennon, the first wife of former Beatles guitarist John Lennon, died of cancer in Spain on Thursday. She was 75.

Her death was announced on the website of her home town, Liverpool. Lennon and her husband, Julian, had been married for 25 years.

The couple moved to Spain in 1990 after the death of Lennon's mother, whom he described as a “lovely woman” who was ill-treated by her famous husband.

The divorce prompted Paul McCartney to pen the Beatles' classic album "Abbey Road." When the album was released, it sold 3 million copies in the first week of release.

Today, the house is occupied by a local family.

Our Daily Bears released a fictitious announcement that junior tight end Dvaniel Oates and Austin Rosser would become the Bears' starting quarterback in the 2014 Cotton Bowl.

Google released an interactive version of its Maps application that allowed users to play Pacman anywhere on the earth using streets as the game's pathways. Baylor's Facebook linked to the game's version.

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Assistant Editor

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Darius Rucker said he liked the idea
of subscription music service Rhaps-
by the transformative power on display in the exhibit.
By Mesfin Fekadu

Bispo do Rosario’s work would eventually catapult
its gradual phase-out, with most patients being sent
inside the grounds of the sprawling Colonia where
he lived, he would barter cigarettes or
for his art. “He used art as a way to turn

as breathtaking, surreal collages.
His pilfered a bounty of flip flops and slippers,
A new exhibition of his works has just opened the

For Bispo do Rosario, the mental ward’s standard-
its scope, it made Bispo do Rosario one of the most
famous Brazil-born artists. Since then, his work
has been widely exhibited in Latin America and the
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No. 13 softball hosts Texas Tech tonight

By Jeffrey Swindoll

Sports Writer

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The Bears (10-6, 4-6 Big 12) are a perfect 4-0 in Big 12 matches away from the Hurd Tennis Center in Waco. Baylor took a tight 6-1 decision over the West Virginia Mountaineers on Monday, 94, 20, and then blew past Iowa 4-0 in Ames, Iowa last Sunday.

The team has had some impressive wins on the road, and Saturday’s match could be another or not. “When we focus on the things that don’t take talent and we usually play well. I am proud of the efforts,” head coach Joey Scrivano said. “The Big 12’s very deep this year with lots of NCAA tournament effort, “head coach Joey Scrivano said. “The Big 12’s very deep this year with lots of NCAA tournament effort.”

The No. 18 ranked Red Raiders are led by sophomore Crista Yorba, who is ranked No. 30 in the latest ITA rankings. Freshman Sarah Drorby is ranked No. 90, followed by seniors Kalina Fedak and No. 122. The Red Raiders (14-4, 6-1 Big 12) have recently won two very important matches against Big 12 conference foes. Texas Tech took a 4-1 set over No. 32 Oklahoma and a thrilling 6-3 upset over No. 13 Oklahoma State in Lubbock. After the win, senior Kenna Kilgo was named the Big 12 Player of the Week for her 6-3, 6-1 win over No. 125 Vanity Lauth and Oklahoma State.

Baylor has five ranked players in singles play, No. 27 senior Tamara Barge leads the pack, followed by sophomore Blair Shindell at No. 28, No. 75 junior Kahi Gonzales, No. 42 junior Rachel James-Baker and No. 99 freshman Losia Soutoum. The Bears also have two ranked doubles teams in No. 2 Barges and Shankle as well as the No. 26 duo of Jordanian and Franklin Baylor.

The Bears and Texas Tech face off at 11 a.m. Saturday at the McLeod Tennis Center. Follow the Baylor sports account (@BULariatSports) for updates.

**SPOERTS TAKE**

With dynamic athletes such as Robert Griffin III and Britney Griner making headlines a few years ago, Baylor University was put on the map. In a span of two years, Millicent Drake was built on the Brazos River, the Hurd Tennis Center was formed in the Big 12 and NCAA Championships this spring, and two more facilities are on the way. A new soccer complex, a state-of-the-art nutrition center for student athletes, the list goes on.

These student-athletes are getting the cream of the crop when they play for Baylor. Not only are they a part of winning teams, but they get to practice and perform in some of the best facilities in the entire country.

That is a huge recruiting tool for the Baylor athletics staff. Who wouldn’t want to play in a $32 million dollar stadium? Since the Palace on the Praire opened in fall, customs have had to change to see what the football program has to offer. Any time you visit a football game, there’s a visitor.

This is a great idea. Use the resources you have in order to attract other student athletes to Baylor. Recruiters are able to tour the facilities and get a feeling of what it’s like to be a student athlete in Waco. People are flocking to Baylor more than ever, and with the recent successes of the football and basketball programs, that will not be going away anytime soon.

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The Cowboys could unequivocally create powerhouses that run over other schools. As much as people want to see their teams destroy other teams, it will only họ that a winner. Look at Alabama. That school won the 2012 and 2013 national championships.

Alabama athletics have had up on many schools in the process, and when you can predict who is going to win every time, it takes the fun out of sports. If schools create facilities that make athletes feel like kings and queens, then the athletes’ reasons for playing could switch.

Brand new or renovated renovated athletic facilities can help attract athletes to Baylor, but the school has to be careful. Athletics can develop crazy athletics departments, but even if people are looking for a program that is up to par, recruits have flooded campus in recent years. As much as we like to say that it is a humble nation, our superficial thought process has us looking at the surface level. It's up to the athlete to value these facilities, not only the coach.

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