**The Republica Party of McLennan County hosted Texas Gov. Greg Abbott for the “Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner” on Thursday evening in Knox Hall at the Texas A&M University-Commerce’s Rhea Hall of Fame.**

Prior to the event, patrons gathered inside Knox Hall to present Abbott’s, position on refugees, climate change, LGBT rights and women’s rights. Promoters charged “compassion is dead” and “insolence are people too.” The event was sanctioned, attended and was well received.

“I came because I disagree with the way that Governor Abbott has been handling the refugees situation,” recent Baylor graduate Daniel White said.

While it was the disagreement with Abbott’s statement that he would not allow refugees into Texas that secured his attendance, White held the current vetting process and security concerns and the United States has a responsibility to aid refugees due involvement in the Middle East.

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Don’t fear death, just love life
DAYDAY WYNN  
Lariat Photographer

What do you fear, if anything? Maybe your fear is still snakes and box stings. I still struggle with my fear of spiders. But one thing I know for certain is that the last thing on our minds. This fear of death is a very powerful motivator. We have a finite amount of time on this earth and in order to get the most out of our time, we try to be in the present moment. The fear of death gives us a sense of urgency to live our lives to the fullest.

From the time we were born until about 10 or 11 years old, our worries were things such as wanting to wear clothes that were too tight or wanting to wear clothes that were too big. When we got home from school. The only thing we were worried about was being tired or hungry. We never thought about how we were going to be able to support ourselves or provide for our families. As we got older, our worries shifted to things like money and what we were going to do with our lives. As we grew older, our worries became even more specific. As we were growing up, we started to worry about things like getting a bad grade, what our future held, and how we were going to make ends meet. As we continued to grow, we started to worry about things like marriage, career, and the future of the world.

As we grow, we continue to worry about things. Our worries change as we grow and change. As we grow, we learn to deal with our worries in different ways. As we grow, we learn to accept our worries and to let them go. As we grow, we learn to be more resilient and to be able to handle our worries more effectively.

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COLUMN
Baron Trump is not his father

President Donald Trump has many children and many of those children are publicly known. His eldest child, Donald Jr., has been in the news quite a bit. However, his youngest child, Barron, has not been in the news quite as much. Barron Trump is the son of Donald Trump and his wife, Melania Trump. He was born on March 20th, 2006.

Barron Trump is often seen in the news because he is the son of a prominent politician. As a child, he is exposed to the political world and the public eye. This can be a difficult thing for children to deal with. The media often focuses on Barron’s personal life and it can be overwhelming for him. Barron’s parents are very private about their personal lives and they try to keep him out of the public eye as much as possible.

Barron’s father, Donald Trump, is a very wealthy and successful businessman. He is the owner and CEO of the Trump Organization. Donald Trump is also a politician and he has run for the presidency of the United States. Barron’s mother, Melania Trump, is a model and she is also a former miss universe.

In conclusion, Barron Trump is not his father in the same way that Barron is not Donald Jr. Barron is unique and he is his own person. Barron Trump is his own person and he is not his father’s son. Barron is growing up in a very different environment than his brother and sister. He is learning to navigate the world on his own and he is making his own decisions. Barron is a very special person and he is his own person.

COLUMN
Spreading your wings is hard to do

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THE TEXAS STANDARD

Spreading your wings is hard to do. This is a metaphor that many adults use to describe the transition from childhood to adulthood. It is a difficult and challenging process. Many adults struggle with the idea of leaving their comfort zone and taking a risk.

As adults, we tend to become comfortable with our routines and we become accustomed to our daily lives. It can be difficult to break out of our comfort zone and try something new. However, it is important to step outside of our comfort zone and try new things. This can help us to grow and learn as individuals.

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Four Baylor freshmen found they were tired of the news stories about the school and the media and wanted to share some things they love about it.

"It’s good to hear some good news about your university," said Ashley Brown. "I think this means it can be difficult for the news media to respect their sermons to be easy for a pastor to word which I interpreted as a kind of love includes acceptance and I have done so because people who disagree with me who thought I was wrong.

I hope what you will begin to realize that the voices of abuse should not become the first thing that comes to you mind when you hear the name Baylor. It’s people who aren’t connected to Baylor that only see the negative things about Baylor in the news. It’s people who do make a difference and it’s that it’s just how it’s being portrayed right now."

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Doctor gives the diagnosis: It's poetry

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Copy Editor

For Dr. Julio César Aguilar, writing poetry is a way to remain present and to understand the mysteries of life. “I think poetry is a great, wonderful resource to know yourself better and to be a better human being,” Aguilar lamented in Spanish, said, “All art any artistic expression can help us to see the world better, to find yourself, to be fed better and to be rehabilitated.”

Aguilar has written poetry books in Spanish and “Perfíl de niebla” in the documentary publication. The book combines two of Aguilar’s previous published works, “Boschillos” in 1995 and “Bosencimas” in 1996, discussing night, death and divinity. “Perfíl de niebla” dives deep in the soul of poet Aguilar.

“I go deep into my feelings and my emotions,” Aguilar said. “I feel that if you can make yourself conscious about this, you can see what you’re working on.” Aguilar’s poetry books are published in English. His work has been published in English translations, such as Aguilar’s “Mystics, Painters, and Physicians.”

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Baylor softball failed to scratch across a run as it dropped its season opener in the Hill Country Regional against Texas, 4-0 to Fordham. Senior infielder McKenna Rodoni got the start for the Bears opening the season for the Lady Bears at the plate. Senior pitcher Shelby McGlaun pitched the final two innings and took the loss after allowing the home run.

SWINGING FOR THE FENCES
Baylor pitcher Shelby McGlaun Steinway and her teammates faced a pitch against McNeese State on Feb. 18, 2016. McGlaun walked up to the plate with runners on first and second following a hit by McGlaun. The Bears put four runs across in the inning, with consecutive singles by Shelby McGlaun, Sam Bassette and Desiree Jones. McGlaun went four innings, allowing five hits and striking out four.

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Softball loses season opener 1-0

Associate AD Nielsen no longer with Baylor

BEN EVERETT
Sports Writer

Baylor associate athletic director for communications Heath Nielsen is no longer working in the Baylor athletic department, according to KWVI.

The departure comes three months after Nielsen was reportedly involved in a confrontation with James McBride, reporter for The Baylor Lariat.

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Baylor head coach Krisi Moore made Fordham for keeping the Bears going up against the Rams.

“Of course, I expected more from us today,” Moore said. “Fordham did a great job of keeping us off balance, and we didn’t capitalize on the few opportunities we were given.”

Nielsen was not short of scoring opportunities. The Bears put had runners on second and third with two outs in the top of the second following singles by senior outfielder Lindsey Gregg and junior outfielder Josie Sagerman. A strikeout ended the first time with runners on second and third.

Moore took objection to the call at the plate. “It’s a human

The affidavit said “McBride pushed him away from the interview, but he maintained that he intervened to stop the interview, but he didn’t grab the complainant’s arm. “Mr. Nielsen maintains that he intervened to stop the interview, but he didn’t grab the complainant’s arm. “Mr. Nielsen maintains that he intervened to stop the interview, but he didn’t grab the complainant’s arm. “Mr. Nielsen maintains that he intervened to stop the interview, but he didn’t grab the complainant’s arm.”

Additional to the affidavit details of the confrontation.

The affidavit said “McBride had visible scratches and complained of pain around his eye before his Baylor career ended last Friday, according to KWVI.

Additionally, Nielsen’s profile was removed from the Baylor athletics website, and his Twitter profile no longer pertains to Baylor athletics.

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