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CELEBRATE (Above) The "Make America Great Again" Welcome Celebration and Concert was held at the Lincoln Memorial on Thursday evening, Louisville, Ohio, native Pat Pounzy (left) holds his hat and hand over his heart as the national anthem sounds. He is accompanied by his son, grandson and family friend. The crowds at the celebration grew as the event began. (Top right) Many watched the program on the large TVs placed along the Reflecting Pool. (Bottom right) The onlookers pressed against the barriers and are mirrored by the Lincoln Memorial Reflection Pool.

Trump supporters attend 'Make America Great Again' Celebration

KALYN STORY
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Sandra Holsenbeck traveled to Washington from Jacksonville, Fla., because she believes President-elect Donald Trump is the chosen man of God to lead not only America, but also the world. Holsenbeck and seven of her friends campaigned together for Trump and traveled together in matching American flag beanies for

the "Make America Great Again" Welcome Celebration and Concert and to witness the inauguration. According to The New York Times, Trump and his family also attended the event. While she does agree with many of Trump's policy proposals, Holsenbeck said it was his character that won her support from the beginning. "I just love Trump as a person," Holsenbeck said. "I really think he is

true, and he will do what he says he is going to do. I will believe almost anything he says because if he says he is going to do it, I trust that he will." Trump's "Make America Great Again" Welcome Celebration and Concert was held at the Lincoln Memorial on Thursday and included performances by Toby Keith, 3 Doors Down and Sam Moore. Beth Burns traveled with Holsenbeck from Jacksonville, Fla.,

and shares Holsenbeck's confidence in Trump's character and motives. Burns said she is excited for a Trump presidency because she believes no one else can get rid of corruption in American politics like he will. "He's going to drain the swamp," Burns said. "He can get rid of all the corruption in politics because he is here for the right reasons. He's not trying to get rich or famous-he is already rich and famous. He is doing this because he really cares about

America." Burns called this election a "miracle" and said she had been

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John Cornyn hosts coffee with Texans in DC



Didi Martinez | Digital Managing Editor

MEET AND GREET Texans gathered to meet Sen. John Cornyn for Texas Thursday Coffee, which allows constituents to interact with their congressman.

DIDI MARTINEZ
Digital Managing Editor

WASHINGTON — An array of breakfast pastries and coffee greeted various Texans who gathered to meet Sen. John Cornyn on Thursday in the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington. The event, which is held every week while Congress is session, is called Texas Thursday Coffee and puts the Texas senator face to face with his constituents. This week, the crowd was made up of people who came to Washington for President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration. Among those who attended were the Lil' Wranglers, a country and western dance team from College

Station, who performed at the breakfast after meeting Cornyn. "They travel all over the state and beyond just sharing the goodwill of Aggieland by performing for senators and, thankfully, in the inaugural parade this year," said Lil' Wrangler staff member Kyle Chism. The group is one of three Texas groups invited to march at the Inaugural Parade and is expected to perform at the Black Tie & Boots Presidential Inaugural Ball, according to official lineup press releases. The group needed an estimated \$90-\$100,000 to take the young dancers to Washington, but were able to pull it off through

a mixture of fundraising efforts, Chism said. "It's a celebration day," Chism said. "And we're trying to teach these kids 'You win some, you lose some,' but regardless of what happens, you just got to celebrate and just have happy times." Although the senator took pictures with attendees, he had to leave early. This was due to scheduling, said Cornyn staff assistant Ben Van Sickle. Van Sickle cited the senator's required presence at former Texas governor Rick Perry's confirmation hearing for energy secretary at 9:30 a.m.

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Lyons, former Baylor Title IX officer, files complaint against university

RYLEE SEAVERS
Staff Writer

Former Baylor Title IX investigator Gabrielle Lyons has filed a report alleging that she was not given the proper resources to fulfill her duties as a Title IX investigator and that she felt intimidated when attempting to conduct interviews related to her investigations. Lyons resigned from her position in October 2015, eight months after Patty Crawford, former Title IX coordinator, was appointed. Lyons' resignation was due to the lack of support for the Title IX office and lack of access to potential witnesses, especially in the athletics department, said Rogge Dunn, Lyons' attorney. Lyons went to a third-party organization

with her complaint, Dunn said. The organization anonymously filed her complaint with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights in April 2016, six months after her resignation. Lyons' recent resignation, need for employment and the emotional distress that she experienced as a result of her position were factors in this delay, Dunn said. Lyons' allegations echo what Patty Crawford cited as her reason for resigning as Title IX coordinator. Dunn said the allegations also show that Baylor is wrongly faulting Crawford for the resignation of three Title IX investigators. "She was so afraid of retaliation by Baylor that she filed her complaint in April of 2016," Dunn said.

The statute of limitations allowed Lyons 180 days to file her complaint, Dunn said. Prior to her resignation, Lyons never approached Baylor officials regarding these issues. "While Ms. Lyons claims a lack of support for the Title IX office, resources were made available as requested by the Title IX coordinator," Baylor said in a statement responding to Lyons' claims of a lack of resources and lack of access to potential witnesses. Lyons has also alleged that she was intimidated by campus law enforcement when conducting interviews for her investigations. "[The Baylor police] made comments to her like 'well maybe you shouldn't interview this

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COLUMN

How will you lead?

KELSEY WOLF
Guest Columnist

“Why would you want to teach? Wouldn't you like to make a lot more money?”

When I tell people that I'm joining Teach For America to teach high school English in Dallas-Fort Worth next year, I've received every possible reaction. My professors are excited that I'm contributing to an often undervalued field. My parents are incredibly proud of my decision, even though they'll be sad I'll be teaching 500 miles from home. And most of my friends are excited even though some don't understand why teaching is so important to me.

I've appreciated the many encouraging responses, but I have to admit I feel a bit dumbfounded by others. Do I explain that leading a classroom is the most challenging and fulfilling profession I could have pursued? Do I tell them about the students I taught this summer through Breakthrough Collaborative, and how they taught me more about perseverance and dedication than I ever learned in a college course? Do I share that I don't see how any other profession could have such a direct impact on breaking the cycle of poverty?

When it comes down to it, it's all of those reasons plus one more. I believe that the classroom is a powerful place for social change, where all of my identities and experiences can come together to help pave a different path for my future students. When I think about the issues I'm most passionate about — immigration, Black Lives Matter, climate change, feminism, challenging implicit biases — I've come to realize that there's no better place to tackle them than in the classroom.

For instance, as a communication major, I have more closely explored how implicit bias affects race relations, civil rights and the cycle of poverty. I've studied how the language that people use has historical roots in oppression. When thinking about how I could influence these issues after graduation, my mind kept returning to the students I taught this summer. What better way to solve our country's problems than empowering others to solve them too? By providing my students with an education that allows them to become civically engaged and become change agents, I'm ensuring they will be among the future civic leaders of our nation.

As a corps member, I know I'll face incredible obstacles as I tackle these complex and systemic challenges. But I also know that I'll grow my skills to thrive in challenging settings and gain a strong network of innovators to lean on.

Whether it is education, law, technology, politics or any other career path, it is important you discover what drives you. With the looming question about what to do after graduation and the pesky questions from friends and family, I charge you to find your platform. Let that guide you to create real change. Find your voice and use it. If you see a failing system, fix it rather than waiting for someone else to do it.

So as you consider which path you'll forge after graduation, I encourage you to listen to the voice that tells you to follow your calling — even if it doesn't seem as prestigious as society tells you it needs to be. Listen to the experiences that have defined your college career thus far. Step out of your comfort zone. I hope you'll find that your path is richer for it.

Kelsey Wolf is a senior communications studies major from Winfield, Ill.



EDITORIAL

Protesting can be proactive

At last the time is here — business mogul and reality TV star Donald J. Trump is going to be sworn in as the 45th president of the United States today. Throughout his campaign and president-elect period, there has been powerful skepticism about his qualification to be our president, and even after his election there were many who condemned his hold on the presidential seat. All of the debates are to be laid to rest today, but many of Trump's critics are not about to take his ascension lying down. To all who disagree with the president-elect's policies and his election to the office: give him the chance to prove you wrong, and help him do it.

The United States constitution says, “No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.” Based on these requirements alone, Donald Trump is fit to be our next president.

The betterment of our country is in the hands of one of the most influential people in the world, and whether you are his strongest supporter or his most outspoken dissenter, you cannot deny a man who has successfully won the presidential race the opportunity to claim his title. While he may be erratic in his political stances and incredibly uncouth in his speaking style, he is going to become our next president. Therefore, it is high time the American people stop protesting Trump's presidency and start protesting his policies.

We on the Lariat editorial board have many different opinions and unique standpoints, but we all agree that it does America a disservice to fight a battle that has already been won. Instead, turn your eyes to the issues and work to make change and compromise on a reachable level. Below we've outlined several effective and productive ways you



Joshua Kim | Cartoonist

can protest for change in a way that will help the new president and his constituents instead of hinder them.

Environmental Issues: While President-elect Trump has not made any definitive statements on climate change, he has insinuated that he would cut large amounts of funding from the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, many of the advisers he has hired and his choice of personnel to lead the transition of power in the EPA have controversial stances on many current environmental issues. Since the EPA is governmentally funded, it may seem impossible to prevent Trump's budget cuts or whatever his staff may do, but that is not the case. If you are passionate about the environment and are afraid of retroactive movement in the government in regards to these issues, consider donating your time and money to nonprofit organizations that are working toward the same cause. Organizations such as the Earth Policy Institute, which works to achieve a more environmentally sustainable economy, and Earthjustice, where lawyers and environmental workers fight legislation that is not environmentally friendly in an attempt to save our oceans,

land and wildlife, are all places you can go if you want to help save the planet despite what our government might be doing. Whether or not you believe in climate change, there are many things we can do without the government's input to make our world cleaner and healthier.

Human Rights Issues: There are so many differing belief systems surrounding human rights that it is impossible for one person (or an entire government for that matter) to address them all. The power over change that the president, Congress and Supreme Court will have for the next few years is legal, and while that has a lot of sway in our daily life — as we've seen from the gay marriage debate and the disagreement on abortion — it is not the ultimatum many think it is. There are many routes you can take to fight for a cause you believe in, from creating national petitions on sites such as Thunderclap and Change.org, to using a social media platform to create a message. With the world as connected as it is today, it is so easy to make your voice heard, and if you take the time to present your case in a professional and productive manner (as opposed to uninformed Twitter rants), you may see people joining in your

efforts.

Healthcare Issues: It is apparent that Trump's platform centered on the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, an initiative that was only recently introduced to the American healthcare system. The Affordable Care Act has been controversial from the start, with several rejections from Congress and a nationwide uproar when it was finally passed. For those of you who do not know the implications of this healthcare plan, there are many websites with specifics on the subject. What is important to remember with the healthcare situation as well as most public policy situations is that they change very often. Each time Congress meets, there are repeals to certain parts of an act or a bill that was passed, and each time new problems with our healthcare system arise. While there aren't as many organizations out there that help with the healthcare crisis, it is worthwhile to research your personal healthcare plan before you buy in and to get more information so you can be knowledgeable when you're faced with problems in this system.

While there are countless topics we could look at today, these three are some of the foremost issues in our country right now. With the inauguration taking place today, it is important that we as Americans start looking to the future: Stop trying to change the outcome of an election that happened last year, and start thinking about how you as a citizen can be more knowledgeable, more informed and more effective when you choose to protest an issue in this country. The 45th president of the United States is getting his fair share of criticism and has a very full plate as he transitions into office, so instead of working against him because you dislike him personally, start working with him to further our country and subsequently make our lives better. Trump's campaign was to “Make America Great Again,” but America is a land of the people, and we are the ones responsible for making it great once again.

COLUMN

The New Year's gym craze shouldn't stop

CHRISTINA SOTO
Broadcast Reporter

As the new year and the new semester begin, college students armed with new year's resolutions hit the gym. Students begin their quest toward a healthier and more beautiful physique. It is no wonder that the SLC is filled in what seems to be a space too small to contain its students.



The stampede of adrenaline-filled students peaks between 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. when professors and students finish class. However, the migration of students is short-lived. It lasts approximately two weeks into each semester, while syllabuses are being introduced, homework

is at a minimum and tests are not a concern. However, when the course load is heavier and more time consuming students will give up exercising.

As someone who goes to the gym several days a week, I have found that during “stampede” season there is not an open machine to be had. Students have to wait in long lines to

use the machine of their choice, or even settle for their second or third choice after a long wait. I have observed that this is an ongoing trend for the past two years at Baylor.

Many people make health-oriented resolutions, but it is only a few who see them through. It takes persistence, dedication and determination in order to achieve the goal of a healthier physique.

I am optimistic in the numbers of students I see embarking on this very important journey to a healthier body. However, it is frustrating to see the number of people coming to the gym dwindle. After two weeks, school gets busier, life gets crazier and people let themselves go. In order to maintain physical activity in their life one must make it a priority and add as something they must do to their planner.

Another reason the SLC fills up in the beginning of the spring semester is the offer of a trial period for Baylor's exercise classes. The classes are offered for free at the beginning of the semester to entice and promote health and involvement. However, once these classes become an additional expense, the traffic slows greatly. I believe in order to keep retention rates at the gym high there needs to be some change at SLC. During these first few weeks it is evident that the gym needs to be bigger in

order to comfortably fit all students. In doing this people will want to go to the gym because there will be enough space to accommodate everyone. Programs that promote fitness and stress its importance should be shared to the student body.

“Many people make health-oriented resolutions, but it is only a few who see them through.”

I would encourage people who only go to the gym for those first two weeks to try to continue on their fitness path. People tend to remove exercise from their priority list when life gets busy, even though it is proven that physical activity can have positive effects on other parts of your life. It is important to remember that goals are only met when they are given the time and dedication they deserve.

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Baylor Model UN honored at conference

RYLEE SEAVERS
Staff Writer

Baylor Model United Nations was honored at the TexMUN conference held from Jan. 13 to 15 in Austin. Baylor Model UN was named Outstanding Delegation by the conference staff, and Baylor delegates junior Kim Andrade, Allen senior Caroline Caywood, San Antonio senior Kate Farley and Walnut Creek, Calif., junior Matt Walker were named best delegates by their peers.

At the conference, Baylor represented Angola, China, Germany, the Russian Federation and Vietnam. Students participating in Model United Nations are assigned to a committee and must research the topic given in order to represent their assigned nation. The three most common committees are disarmament and security, economics and sustainability, and social, cultural and humanitarian issues, said Dr. Rebecca Flavin, senior lecturer in the department of political science and Baylor Model UN faculty adviser.

"I expect them to go in knowing everything about their topic and also knowing how to be a team player and how to be diplomatic," Flavin said.

Preparation for conferences is researched based, but also includes practicing parliamentary procedure, public speaking, caucusing skills and resolution-writing skills, Flavin said.

"The emphasis is on the educational experience," Flavin said. "If we ever went to a conference and didn't come away with [awards], it doesn't mean that it was a waste of time."

Each semester, Baylor Model UN researches a different nation and each delegate must be prepared to represent that nation's policies in their assigned UN committee, according to their website.

"Something that is hard when you are trying to be a good delegate for those roles is how [to] accurately portray [the] delegation without giving in to my own perception," said Omaha senior and head delegate Megan Rollag.

Rollag will be representing the Russian Federation at an upcoming conference in April.

"You want to be careful not to be disrespectful of other cultures [if] you do go to a conference where you might have students studying here from Russia," Rollag said.

Rollag was awarded best delegate in the security council by her peers at the American Model United Nations Conference in Chicago, which Baylor attended in November.

"It's definitely really rewarding to have an honor like that. It means that other people recognized your hard work as distinct from others," Rollag said.

Students who have participated in Baylor have gone on to careers in law, business and government, Flavin said.

"We have something for everyone," Flavin said. "[Almost] any career avenue that you can think of, Model UN can prepare you for."

For information about Baylor Model UN, visit the Baylor Model United Nations website: www.baylor.edu/modelun/



Penelope Shirey | Lariat Photographer

WORKOUT IN TIME F45, a high intensity, circuit-based group workout, has been brought to students at Baylor University as a quick, unifying exercise to be added to other programs that Baylor's department of wellness offers.

BU Wellness kick-starts advanced fitness program

JOY MORTON
Staff Writer

Baylor's department of wellness is one of four universities in the country that has pioneered a new collegiate fitness program called F45. The program entails a high intensity, circuit-based group workout that only takes 45 minutes.

"It's marketed towards a younger population, and it's just 45 minutes of your day. It goes by really quickly, and you get to work with your peers, which is pretty cool," said Wichita, Kan., Fit Well graduate assistant Leah Gagnon, who participated in F45.

The new program is considered to be innovative because it includes the growing trend of group workouts and technology. Five television screens guide groups of participants through how to do exercises, how much time they have left before they move on to the next station and when they get water breaks.

"Group exercise is such an easy way because you have that camaraderie with your group," Gagnon said. "You're not just by yourself being told what to do. You have that feeling of being in the

same boat."

The program also includes student-trainers to motivate and correct participants' techniques.

"All of them are Baylor students that love fitness, that are passionate about working with people and getting our community more healthy and well," said Van Smith-Davis, assistant director of wellness. "We want everybody to come and really just enjoy their time."

The program originated in Australia and has become extremely popular throughout the country. Now F45 is steadily expanding throughout the United States, and Davis is proud that Baylor is one of the first universities to partake in this program.

"We want to be at the forefront of everything, and we want to be the best at everything," Davis said. "This is going to bring some great impact and positivity to our campuses."

For the next two weeks, Baylor students can try out F45, as well as any fitness classes that are offered in the Student Life Center for free. After the two-week period, students can gain an F45 membership for \$30 per semester.

One of the main goals of the program

is to promote self-awareness among college students.

"Things are timed, but within that time we want people to self-regulate and be able to understand when they need a break and see themselves improve," said Ryan Adams, head trainer for F45 Collegiate Network.

The program is designed to be effective for beginners as well as people who are advanced in exercising.

"I am not someone who gets in a high-intensity workout every couple of days like I should, but I was still able to make it through, and they did a really good job providing modifications and also encouraging you," said Gagnon.

One purpose of bringing the program to Baylor is to unify people in the campus community who typically would not interact.

"It's a place where we can build culture and togetherness because you're sharing a journey of exercising together through the struggle or the sweat," Adams said. "It really personalizes it, and it really creates a sense of community that I think is really important on college campuses."

T-shirts encourage on-campus harmony

KASSIDY WOYTEK
Staff Writer

A group of friends have been at work this week selling T-shirts featuring the slogan "Liberty and Justice for All" and telling their customers to wear the shirts on President-elect Donald Trump's Inauguration Day. The profits from the shirt sales will be donated to the nonprofit organization RAICES, Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services.

Edinburg senior Dayra Garza said she first had the idea for the shirts when a racially-charged comment from a Trump supporter left her friend in tears.

"That pushed me to say, 'Hey, we need to do something,'" Garza said. "We need to stand together. We need to let others know that there's a support group here, and we're rooting for them."

Garza said when she told a favorite professor about her idea, the professor offered to sponsor 160 shirts to support her efforts. She also recommended the charity RAICES to Garza as a possible recipient of the profits.

RAICES is a nonprofit agency "that promotes justice by providing free and low-cost legal services to undeserved immigrant children, families and refugees," according to the



Photo Courtesy of Kassidy Woytek

ONE SIZE FITS ALL T-shirts sold on campus are designed to remind students that equal treatment is extended to all.

RAICES website at raicetexas.org.

The shirts sold for \$12 each, and as of Wednesday evening, only about 40 shirts remained to be sold.

Garza said her friends rallied around her to help sell the shirts, and strangers reached out to help spread the word through social media.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, junior Arianna Gomez said she was happy to support her friend. She said she loved that the slogan "Liberty and Justice for All" was a message of unity after a presidential election filled with particularly divisive rhetoric.

"It shouldn't be a very controversial slogan," Gomez said. "It's something that every American recites every morning, so there shouldn't be any opposition to it."

The design of the T-shirts emphasizes the words "For All" in capital letters. Garza said she chose this design as a reminder that even Americans from marginalized groups have a voice in the United States.

San Angelo sophomore Lauren Strickland, a member of the Baylor College Republicans, said the shirts were a favorable alternative to a rally.

"I think it's good that they are voicing their opinion," Strickland said. "I'm sure several pro-Trump or College Republican students will be wearing their Trump shirts, so I think it's good to have both sides equally represented."

Garza said she encourages students to wear the shirts around Baylor's campus for Inauguration Day.

Several students said they plan to wear the shirts to a prayer rally hosted by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Elliston Chapel at 7 p.m. today.

BEAR BRIEFS

Jan. 25: Lattes and Resumes || 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Moody Library and BSB Lobby || Lattes and Resumes is a professional development event in which career advisers meet with students who want advice on how to make their resumes the best they can be. The event comes with free Common Grounds coffee or hot cider.

Jan. 26: Free Enterprise Forum || 4 to 5:15 p.m. in Foster 250 || Morris M. Kleiner, professor at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota and the AFL-CIO Chair in Labor Policy, speaks on "Guild-Ridden Labor Markets: The Curious Case of Occupational Licensing."

Jan. 28: The Wizard of Oz Educational Exhibit Opening Day || 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mayborn Museum Complex || The newest Mayborn Museum exhibit, the Wizard of Oz Educational Exhibit, will be on display until May 7.

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News

1000 Friends of Waco seek to develop downtown

MEGAN RULE
Staff Writer

The 1000 Friends of Waco gathered Wednesday afternoon in order to bring together members of the community to talk about the development of the downtown area and hear feedback about events in the near future.

“There have been a lot of great successes over the past four to five years between Magnolia and Baylor’s athletic and academic success,” said Jake Cockerill, manager of entrepreneurship and innovation for the Greater Waco Chamber. “We’ve seen a lot of growth on the Baylor campus and through the city, which is making this all a more helpful discussion.”

The meeting was held as a generic roundtable discussion, open to the public, in order to see what is going on in greater downtown Waco with the start of the new year. Cockerill said the meeting highlighted some of the upcoming topics with the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce and City Center Waco.

“We discussed the Freedom

Ball with Aviation Alliance to appreciate and support veterans and their spouses and the food truck showdown on April 1, which will be our third one – it’s a major attraction,” Cockerill said. “We also talked about our mentorship program called Lead and the economic index report where we talked through stats from our last year and the impact we made.”

The meeting also brought up improvements that have recently been made in downtown and ideas for the future. City Center Waco recently put up twinkle lights on the poles down Austin Avenue. There are also lights downtown to make the area feel more vibrant, and Cockerill said the next phase is to expand the lights onto Elm Street. Trash clean-up and keeping the city clean was brought up as well. The meeting also featured Waco Real Estate discussing the Franklin Avenue apartments and developing out Franklin Square for loft space.

“I think it’s cool to see downtown Waco develop because Waco naturally attracts super sweet, hip people, so creating downtown events helps bring together the Baylor family

and the Waco family, making it feel like a more homey, college town,” said Hotchkiss, Colo., freshman Katy Parsons.

1000 Friends of Waco has made tremendous progress in the past two years, according to its website. The idea for the group was to bring together the downtown community to talk about the development of the downtown area, hear feedback about what is currently happening and to hear about what might be happening in the future. Every meeting involves individuals from the city talking about what has been approved in the past month.

The meetings are held as a roundtable discussion to keep conversations going. Although sometimes there are keynote speakers to talk about development or new buildings, sometimes people just stand up to talk about what they’re working on. Meetings are held once a month on either the second or third Wednesday and are open to the public.

“Things have been in the pipelines for years, so to see them come to life and make Waco a vibrant, flourishing



Liesje Powers | Photo Editor

ALL OF THE LIGHTS City Center Waco recently put up lights along Austin Avenue as part of improvements being made downtown.

downtown is what everyone wants to see happen,” Cockerill said.

A majority of the group is the same people every time, Cockerill said. The stakeholders, Creative Waco, City Center Waco and the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce, work collaboratively for 1000 Friends of Waco and are referenced in every meeting. Sometimes private companies and people working for them come to talk about events

coming up and hear general feedback from the community about upcoming plans.

“Waco didn’t have much momentum when I got here as a student, so to see how far it’s come and be directly involved and in the know is cool,” Cockerill said. “Waco has jumped into a collaborative effort with its community partners to show that it’s not a passive growth that happens in our city; it’s very active.”

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praying Trump would be elected since before he announced his candidacy.

“The Democrats are still saying, ‘What happened? How did he win?’” Holsenbeck said. “They can’t understand it because God did it. They don’t know God, but we do; Trump does. Only God could do this. He is the chosen man of God to lead America to be great and to lead the world.”

In contrast, Megan Clynes from Lake Elsinore, Calif. said that she could not support Trump in this election because she is a Christian.

“As a Christian, it was hard listening to some of the things he said, especially about women,” Clynes said. “The way he objectifies women and talks about grabbing women is not okay. I find a lot of his words and actions offensive, and I do not find anything he does to be Christ-like in any way, and I didn’t want to support that with my vote.”

Clynes traveled to Washington with the political science department from Point Loma Nazarene University in California and said that although she could not support Trump with her vote, she supports him now as her president and prays he will lead the country well.

“Regardless of whether we support him or not with our vote, he is our president. We are citizens of the States, and he is our leader, so I do support him in that and hope and pray that he succeeds,” Clynes said. “This is history in the making. If we support him or not, it doesn’t change that fact that he is our leader now.”

“Regardless of whether we support him or not with our vote, he is our president.”

Megan Clynes | Lake Elsinore, Calif.

Jim DiStasio came from Massachusetts to see the inauguration with his father, Joseph. Jim DiStasio was unable to vote in the election because he is 14 years old, but he said he is excited because decisions made now will shape the elections he will be able to vote for.

“What is happening now affects the world later,” Jim DiStasio said. “It would be foolish of me to not care about the politics of my country just because I don’t have a say right now. What goes around comes around, and policy made now will affect me later.”

Joseph DiStasio said he wanted to take his son to witness the inauguration at a young age to participate in celebrating Trump’s election and the peaceful transition of power.

“Being a business owner, having someone in power who

is going to protect my rights and fight for the small business owners of America is so important for my everyday life,” Joseph DiStasio said. “We haven’t had that the last eight years, so I will celebrate these next four years.”

Joseph DiStasio said he is looking forward to the Trump administration cracking down on illegal immigrants and strictly following immigration laws. He said America electing Trump helps him believe in a greater America, and he is confident that Trump will make America great again.

“It is important to America to show that even though some people have a difference of an opinion on policy, we can still come as citizens of the United States and come together to work as a whole,” Joseph DiStasio said. “One thing that makes us great is that we are a free country. This election and this inauguration shows that.”

At the start of the “Make America Great Again” Welcome Celebration and Concert, Academy Award-winner Jon Voight introduced Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artist Sam Moore to sing “America the Beautiful.”

“We didn’t know if God could reverse the negative lies about Trump, whose only desire was to make America great again,” Voight said. “He certainly didn’t need this job, but yes, God answered all our prayers. We will be part of history – all of us. President Lincoln smiling here with us, knowing America will be saved by a good and honest man working for all Americans regardless of their creed or color. We will see a renewed America under President Donald Trump.”

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person. They are violent,’ or, ‘You shouldn’t interview them alone,’” Dunn said.

Dunn said Lyons believed these comments were meant to obstruct her investigation rather than to ensure her personal safety because the Baylor Police Department had knowledge that these individuals were dangerous and had not taken action. Dunn said the Baylor Police Department should have offered to interview these individuals with Lyons or provide other assistance.

“Ms. Lyons claims that Baylor University law enforcement officials tried to intimidate her by discouraging her from interviewing alleged perpetrators alone. In fact, these officials partner daily with Title IX staff to provide information and support,” Baylor said in a statement. “Based on feedback they had received from the Title

IX office, the officials offered to accompany Ms. Lyons any time she felt a situation might escalate and become difficult for her. They offered the same support to other Title IX staff members ... Far from intending to intimidate Ms. Lyons, the law enforcement officials were trying to do everything they could to help her be successful in her work.”

Lyons filed her complaint one month before the Baylor Board of Regents released the findings of the Pepper Hamilton investigation in May 2016, according to Baylor’s website. Lyons had no knowledge of Pepper Hamilton’s findings or of any changes that would be made to the Title IX office, Dunn said.

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Even with Cornyn gone, many attendees stayed to talk about the next day’s inauguration.

“I was for Donald Trump and yes, I did hopefully help to elect him,” said Houston resident Malie Jones, who had booked her tickets to Washington the day after the election. “This is an election we are excited about, and

the changes that are going to come — we hope. And we wanted to witness it.”

Jones said she had met Cornyn before, but decided to stop by because she was already in the area. She was one of the few who had missed the senator’s appearance on Thursday.

STATEMENT ON HAZING Spring 2017

Section 51.936 (c) of the Texas Education Code requires Baylor University to publish and distribute during the first three weeks of each semester a summary of the Texas Hazing Law, subchapter F, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, and a list of organizations that have been disciplined for hazing or convicted of hazing on or off the campus of the institution during the preceding three years. In compliance with this law, Baylor provides the following information:

Texas Hazing Law, Subchapter F, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code

§ 37.151. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter: (1) “Educational institution” includes a public or private high school. (2) “Pledge” means any person who has been accepted by, is considering an offer of membership from, or is in the process of qualifying for membership in an organization. (3) “Pledging” means any action or activity related to becoming a member of an organization. (4) “Student” means any person who: (A) is registered in or in attendance at an educational institution; (B) has been accepted for admission at the educational institution where the hazing incident occurs; or (C) intends to attend an educational institution during any of its regular sessions after a period of scheduled vacation. (5) “Organization” means a fraternity, sorority, association, corporation, order, society, corps, club, or service, social, or similar group, whose members are primarily students. (6) “Hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization. The term includes: (A) any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity; (B) any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student; (C) any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student; (D) any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered in

an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described in this subdivision; and (E) any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code.

§ 37.152. PERSONAL HAZING OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person: (1) engages in hazing; (2) solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing; (3) recklessly permits hazing to occur; or (4) has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution, or has firsthand knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report that knowledge in writing to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution. (b) The offense of failing to report is a Class B misdemeanor. (c) Any other offense under this section that does not cause serious bodily injury to another is a Class B misdemeanor. (d) Any other offense under this section that causes serious bodily injury to another is a Class A misdemeanor. (e) Any other offense under this section that causes the death of another is a state jail felony. (f) Except if an offense causes the death of a student, in sentencing a person convicted of an offense under this section, the court may require the person to perform community service, subject to the same conditions imposed on a person placed on community supervision under Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal Procedure, for an appropriate period of time in lieu of confinement in county jail or in lieu of a part of the time the person is sentenced to confinement in county jail.

§ 37.153. ORGANIZATION HAZING OFFENSE. (a) An organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges, or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing. (b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by: (1) a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than

\$10,000; or (2) if the court finds that the offense caused personal injury, property damage, or other loss, a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than double the amount lost or expenses incurred because of the injury, damage, or loss.

§ 37.154. CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE. It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense under this subchapter that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in the hazing activity.

§ 37.155. IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION AVAILABLE. In the prosecution of an offense under this subchapter, the court may grant immunity from prosecution for the offense to each person who is subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution and who does testify for the prosecution. Any person reporting a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the report. Immunity extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. A person reporting in bad faith or with malice is not protected by this section.

§ 37.156. OFFENSES IN ADDITION TO OTHER PENAL PROVISIONS. This subchapter does not affect or repeal any penal law of this state. This subchapter does not limit or affect the right of an educational institution to enforce its own penalties against hazing.

§ 37.157. REPORTING BY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. A doctor or other medical practitioner who treats a student who may have been subjected to hazing activities: (1) may report the suspected hazing activities to police or other law enforcement officials; and (2) is immune from civil or other liability that might otherwise be imposed or incurred as a result of the report, unless the report is made in bad faith or with malice.

The following student organizations have been disciplined for hazing or convicted for hazing during the previous three years:

Alpha Kappa Psi, Spring 2014	Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Spring 2015	Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Spring 2015
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Fall 2015	Beta Upsilon Chi Fraternity, Spring 2016	Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Fall 2016

Baylor’s Statement on Hazing can be reviewed online at: http://www.baylor.edu/student_policies/hazing.

HONOR CODE REPORT Spring 2017

The Baylor University Honor Council is charged with the responsibility of reporting violations of the Honor Code to the campus community each semester.

During the Fall 2016 semester, there were 88 reported violations of the Honor Code; 20 of these cases proceeded to Honor Council hearings. The other 68 cases were handled by faculty. Some cases are still pending.

The types of violations and sanctions for each case may be reviewed on the Academic Integrity Web site under the [Honor Council Reports](http://www.baylor.edu/student_policies/honorcode) at: http://www.baylor.edu/student_policies/honorcode.

Copies of Baylor’s Statement on Hazing and the Honor Code are available from Judicial Affairs and the Office of Academic Integrity.

On-The-Go >> Happenings: Visit @BULariatArts to see what's going on in #ThisWeekinWaco BaylorLariat.com



Associated Press

DREAMS COME TRUE In the movie "La la land," Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling are trying to make it big in Los Angeles. While trying to make it on their own, they fall madly in love, bringing sparks to the screen. Music, dance and a story of hope flood the screen, leaving viewers feeling good, giving them a happy tune to whistle on the way out of the theater.

Gaga for 'La La Land'

Musical film leaves viewers happy, humming

NATHAN KEIL
Sports Writer

REVIEW

If you're a dreamer caught up in a world of your own imagination, "La La Land" might just be the film for you.

In his follow-up to the 2014 Indie hit "Whiplash," "La La Land" writer and director Damien Chazelle puts the Hollywood dream on full display through a combination of music, choreographed dance numbers and the oftentimes demoralizing reality that breaking into Hollywood isn't easy.

Chazelle's narrative follows the intertwining lives of Sebastian, portrayed by Ryan Gosling, and Mia, played by Emma Stone. Sebastian is a down-on-his-luck jazz musician who admittedly drives five miles out of his way for a cup of coffee because it is outside the building where he wants to open his own jazz club. Mia is a small-town Nevada girl working as a barista on the Warner Bros. lot, taking any audition she can get and hoping each one will lead to her big

break on the big screen.

If you're thinking you've seen this Gosling/Stone love story before, you're right, you have. The two shared the screen together in the 2011 comedy "Crazy, Stupid, Love" and the 2013 mob film, "Gangster Squad". However, this third effort stands alone and cannot even be in the same conversation as the previous two.

The two veteran actors have undeniable chemistry on the screen together. Their voices and dance movements are always in sync yet complementary of the other as they display these numbers in the starry landscape of the Griffith Observatory, at Hermosa Beach's Lighthouse Café and downtown Los Angeles' Angel's Flight Railway.

Chazelle writes the story in a way that highlights his two stars' talents on the screen. Academy Award Winner J.K. Simmons, Rosemarie DeWitt and John Legend star in supporting roles that only add to the complexity

of Sebastian and Mia's characters. They each provide moments of subtle humor and help illuminate the growing tension between love and fame.

As the narrative continues to wind along the bluffs of California's Pacific Coast Highway, so does the inevitability of collision between Sebastian and Mia's love story and their own personal success.

"La La Land" is not perfect from a filmmaking standpoint. It hits on the Hollywood cliché of waitressing for young actors trying to orient themselves to the demands of the industry. In some regards, it even implies that success can and will be found, but at what cost?

Yet, somehow with its charm and charisma, it helps the audience feel better about the difficult realities of life in Los Angeles. It downplays the frustration of being stuck in traffic through its opening musical number on the 105 and 110 interchange. It illuminates the beauty of L.A. that is often lost among the morning smog and bustle on the 405 freeway.

"La La Land" provides hope for all those in the audience who imagine that there is a better life out there than the one they are living right now. It encourages them to fight through the adversity of pursuing those dreams, and it does so in a light-hearted, grandiose fashion of music and dancing. Justin Hurwitz's musical score perfectly complements the fluctuating mood of the film.

"La La Land" is every bit as worthy of all its recent Golden Globe success and the Oscar buzz it is receiving. For fellow Los Angelinos, it provides a warm, sense of nostalgia. Its inaccuracies—which only those familiar with the greater Los Angeles terrain would understand—are easy to look past through its genuine spirit and the magical element displayed by Chazelle's portrayal of the city.

"La La Land" will leave you whistling out of the theater as if you were Gosling on the Hermosa Beach Pier and maybe just back to the ticket office to see it again.

This week in Waco:

>>Today

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. — Master of Social Work Preview Day. Diana R. Garland School of Social Work.

8 p.m. — Ryan Thomas Concert. Common Grounds.

>>Saturday

9-11 a.m. — Waco Downtown Farmers Market. 400 S. University Parks Dr.

10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. — Baylor Concerto Competition (final round, sessions 1 & 2). Jones Concert Hall in the Glennis McCrary Music Building.

3-4:30 p.m. — HOT Poets Society. East Waco Library, Meeting Room.

6:30 p.m. — Blake Adams, The Mentalist. Waco Hippodrome.

7 p.m. — The Midfields, Jeremiah Jackson and Darlington. Spin Connection.

8 p.m. — Thomas Csorba Concert. Common Grounds.

>>Sunday

11 a.m. — With This Ring bridal show. Waco Convention Center.

2 p.m. — Ranger Talk: Fossils in the National Parks. Waco Mammoth National Monument.

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- Green-skinned "Return of the Jedi" girl
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- Not shady
- Action figure?
- Site of Shah Jahan's tomb
- Protective charm often adorned with feathers
- Decorative globe
- Ice cream maker Joseph
- Holed a five-footer, say
- Start of a hands-off declaration?
- Fivers
- Pigs out (on), briefly
- Stamina-testing ballroom event
- Longtime Labor Day telethon org.
- Wild bunch
- Gold units: Abbr.
- Forensic analyst's discovery
- Swiss river
- "Peter Pan" pooch
- Travel org. freebie
- Lamentation
- Miss an easy grounder, say
- It can follow directions
- Device found in this puzzle's three other longest answers
- Cold drink brand
- Come & Get It! pet food maker
- Annoyed
- Like some warnings
- Jetty
- "Keen!"
- Fresh answers
- Quick on one's feet
- "Business @ the Speed of Thought" co-author

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- Legislate
- Punctual
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- Result of a messy breakup?
- Wax-coated cheese
- Rear
- Ancient
- Gad about
- Wall Street figures
- 1980 Chrysler debut
- Something in the air
- Take with a kick
- "Too true!"
- Creole vegetable
- German industrial region
- Youngest Brontë
- Short rests
- Weight allowance
- Stud, e.g.
- ICU worker
- Rose garden pests
- "The Good Wife" wife
- Nice thoughts?
- Bishop John for whom a Georgia university was named
- Movie trailer unit
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- Juliet's season
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For today's puzzle results, please go to BaylorLariat.com

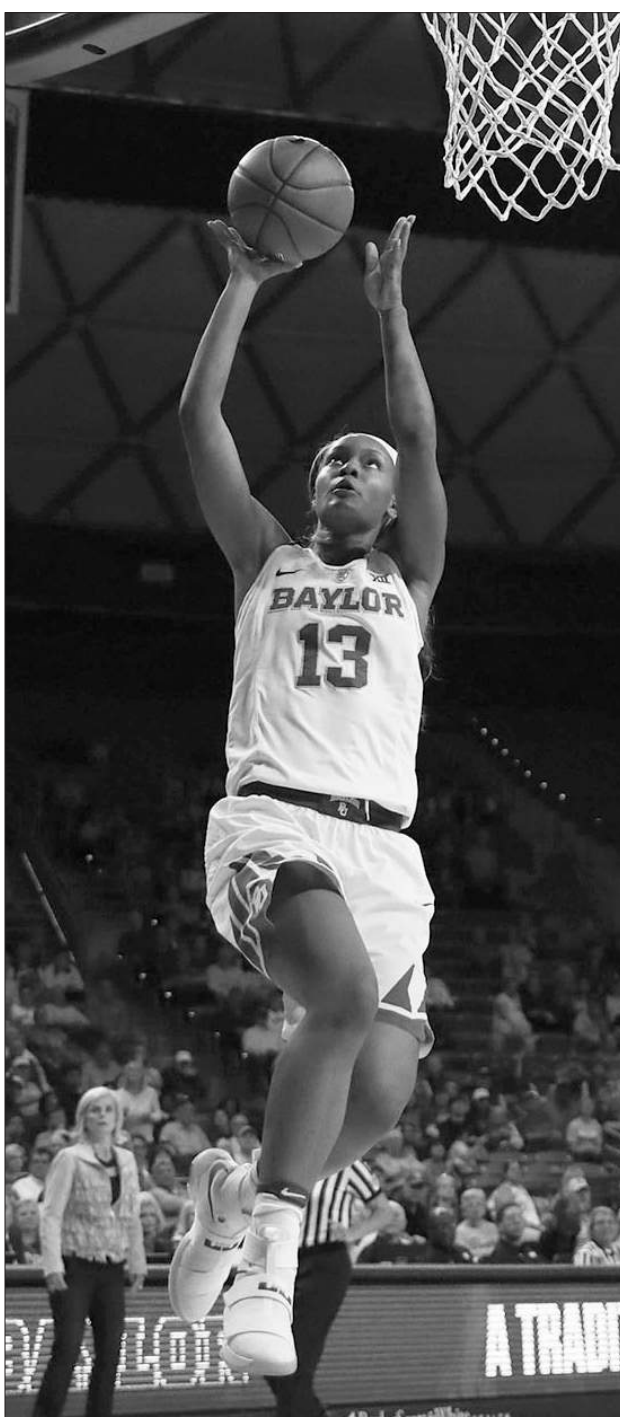
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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS Baylor junior forward Johnathan Motley goes up for a layup against the Oregon Ducks on Nov. 15, 2016, in Waco. The Bears won the game 66-49.



Liesje Powers | Photo Editor

IN A CLASS ALL BY HERSELF Baylor Lady Bears senior guard Nina Davis drives to the lane for a wide open layup against TCU on Jan. 11 in Waco. The Lady Bears won the game 77-54.



Dayday Wynn | Lariat Photographer

AHEAD OF THE CROWD Baylor Lady Bears guard Alexis Jones heads on a fast break against Iowa State on Jan. 18 in Waco. The Lady Bears won the game 68-42.

Athletes nominated for awards

Motley, Davis, Jones named to Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 list

BEN EVERETT
Sports Writer

Baylor men's basketball's Johnathan Motley and Baylor women's basketball's Nina Davis and Alexis Jones were each named to the Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 last week for men's and women's basketball, respectively.

The John R. Wooden Award is given each year to the most outstanding men's and women's college basketball players.

Before each season, a list of 50 potential Wooden Award winners is released. This is followed by the Midseason Top

25 in January, which is whittled down to 20 in February. A final ballot is released in March, and the winner is announced in April following the Final Four.

Johnathan Motley

Motley, a junior forward from Houston, leads the Bears in scoring and rebounding, putting up 15.8 points and 9.7 rebounds per game on the season.

Motley expressed gratitude for his teammates in helping him be recognized.

"It's a good accomplishment but I couldn't have done it without my teammates,"

Motley said. "They helped me get the accolades. They believe in my ability almost more than I do. I'm just thankful for my teammates—the confidence they give me to go out and perform."

Motley is one of four players, along with Duke's Luke Kennard, UCLA's TJ Leaf and Butler's Kelan Martin, who was added to the list despite not being included in the initial list of 50.

Motley is one of four Big 12 conference players on the list, joining Iowa State's Monte Morris and Kansas' Josh Jackson and Frank Mason III. Motley has led the Bears to

a 17-1 start with a 5-1 record in Big 12 play. Additionally, he has been a main factor in the Baylor men's basketball team earning their first No. 1 ranking.

The Bears take on TCU at 7 p.m. Saturday in Fort Worth.

Nina Davis and Alexis Jones

Davis is a two-time finalist for the Wooden Award, being selected in both 2015 and 2016. Jones is making her first appearance on the list.

Davis is averaging 11.6 points and 4.4 rebounds per game this year while Jones

is leading the Lady Bears in scoring at 15.3 points per game while shooting 44 percent from three-point range.

Davis shrugged off the idea of individual awards meaning more than team results.

"It's a great honor, and it's definitely a blessing," Davis said. "Individual awards are great, but they come and go. We have one common goal this year, and that's to win a national championship. So it's definitely an honor, but that's not really what we're focused on."

Jones expressed similar gratitude for the consideration and stressed a focus on team

goals.

"I'm thankful for being considered for it," Jones said, "but we have one common goal, and that's to get to the Final Four."

Davis and Jones have led the Lady Bears to an 18-1 record, including 16 straight wins, and a 7-0 conference record.

The Lady Bears are one of four teams to have multiple players on the list, joining Connecticut, Maryland and South Carolina.

The Lady Bears face West Virginia at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ferrell Center.

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SHREDS OF CELEBRATION It is tradition that after the first Baylor basket is scored in every men's and women's basketball game, students in the infamous Bear Pit section throw torn shreds of the Baylor Lariat Newspaper into the air as a celebration of what hopes to be a win for the green and gold.

Sports take: Can Baylor keep its fans?

THOMAS MOTT
Reporter

The Baylor men's basketball team took only 14 games to go from unranked to No. 1 in the nation with wins over AP top 25 teams like Louisville, Xavier and Oregon. While Baylor has been ranked in the top 25 at some point during the season every year for the past 10 years no other men's Baylor basketball team has ever been ranked No. 1.

"It's a great recognition. It's a great honor. It's very humbling, but as a coach, you also know that no one remembers who was ranked number one in January. Everyone remembers at the end of the season. We have

bigger goals and a lot more that we want to accomplish, and being ranked number one right now doesn't necessarily guarantee anything the rest of the year," said Baylor men's basketball head coach Scott Drew.

Unfortunately for the Bears, the No. 1 ranking left almost as quickly as it came. Baylor's 89-68 loss to West Virginia on Jan. 10 was enough to knock Baylor back five spots to No. 6 in the newest AP rankings.

The Mountaineers attacking style of defense proved too much for the top-ranked Bears. Baylor committed a season-high 29 turnovers in the loss.

"They just kept coming, kept coming. We were down two; they were pressing. We were down almost 30, and they were still pressing. They were just relentless," said junior forward Terry Maston after the loss.

The loss was not only the first of its kind for the Baylor team, but also the first loss for the Baylor fan base who had been packing into the Ferrell Center for almost every home game up to this point.

The Bears tried to erase the memories of West Virginia with bounce-back wins against Kansas State and Texas this past week.

"Obviously we got smacked at West Virginia. Great team

and a tough place to play, but then again, the day after is all business. It is all about the next game, and we are 0-0. We knew it was going to be a tough game here against Kansas State, so we came ready," said junior guard Manu Lecomte.

Even with just one loss on their impressive resume, a question remains-will the casual Baylor fan continue to show up to home games? This might sound preposterous, but if the past is any indicator, we have seen this movie before.

When Baylor teams struggle, fans stay home. Look at the football team this past season. The once-sold out McLane Stadium seemed asleep at times during the

Bears' six-game losing streak. The Ferrell Center has proven to be even more unforgiving as only recently has the golden dome seemed to fill up to its capacity.

If more losses are on the horizon, and the Big 12 schedule could provide some, will the home court advantage dwindle as it has in the past? With plenty of other commitments filling students calendars, will they simply choose to stay home?

"Yeah, I'd say if we started losing more and more games and kind of fell off towards the end of the season, you could see a poor showing at home games," said Danville, Calif., junior Thomas Bugbee.

Conventional wisdom would argue that the Ferrell Center will stay filled. This Baylor team is better than past teams, and fans seem to be behind this group of players more than ever.

With that being said, if the losses do start to add up, do not be surprised if the attendance starts to subtract.

When asked if he thinks his fellow students would choose to not go to basketball games if Baylor starts to lose, Bugbee said, "Probably ... Especially since most people aren't huge college basketball fans when it's not March Madness."

The Bears will take on TCU at 8 p.m. Saturday in Fort Worth.

Bears look to continue success as they face TCU

THOMAS MOTT
Reporter

The Baylor Bears basketball team look to feed off of an impressive win against Texas on Tuesday when they travel to Fort Worth to take on TCU this Saturday night.

Junior forward Johnathan Motley, Baylor's leading scorer this season, will look to match his dominating performance against Texas and where he scored 32 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in the Bears' 74-64 win against the Longhorns.

"It's the next game up."

Johnathan Motley
| Baylor junior forward

"It's always good seeing him play like that. He's one of the best bigs in the BIG 12. We see it in practice every day," said junior forward Jo Lual-Acuil Jr.

Motley, who is averaging 15 points per game, became the fourth Big 12 player since 2007 to have 30 points and 20 rebounds in a game. The other three players on that list are Blake Griffin, Kevin Durant and Mario Boggan.

"He's our floor general. He just brings a sense of calm to the team. We trust him when he has the ball in his hands no matter what's going on. When the other team's on a 20-0 run, when we are on a run, he just finds a way to just keep us all

level headed and get us to do the next right thing. We trust him in all situations," Acuil said.

TCU has a record of 14-4 and currently sits fifth in the Big 12 standings. The Horned Frogs are coming off of a 75-69 loss to the Red Raiders on Wednesday, however, and the Bears are focused on getting another win.

"It's the next game up; that's the most important thing on our minds right now ... TCU is a great team. They have been playing a lot better. It's always hard playing on the road in the Big 12," Motley said.

Saturday will mark the first time Baylor will face former TCU graduate and new head coach of the Frogs, Jamie Dixon. Dixon previously served 13 seasons as the head coach for Pitt and earned 11 NCAA Tournament berths with the Panthers. Dixon has had a good season with the Frogs so far as they have only fallen to the likes of Texas Tech, West Virginia, Kansas and SMU.

"They got a good combination of experience and some new talent, really played well. Coach Dickson is a tremendous coach, so he is always going to give them a chance to be successful," said Baylor head coach Scott Drew.

The Bears won both of last year's matchups against TCU by a combined 43 points, but, Drew knows that every road game in the Big 12 can be tricky.

"Texas schools are always going to have that built-in rivalry. You always have fans from both schools there, and I know those games mean a lot to the fans," Drew said.

The Bears hope to win their 18th straight game this season as they take on the TCU Horned Frogs at 7 p.m. Saturday in Fort Worth.

"Booze gave me permission to do and be whatever I wanted."

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