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RICK PERRY

Governor in hands of top Texas criminal court

PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorneys for former Texas Gov. Rick Perry urged the state's highest criminal court Wednesday to dismiss felony abuse-of-power charges that the Republican blames in part for foiling his short-lived 2016 presidential run.

After two hours of arguments, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals gave no timetable for ruling whether Perry should face trial in the case that has dragged on since August 2014 — about five times longer than his second unsuccessful White House bid.

Perry didn't attend the crowded hearing in a courtroom behind his old Texas Capitol office, but his high-powered lawyers told judges that enough was enough.

"The danger of allowing a prosecutor to do this is mind-boggling," Perry attorney David Botsford said.

Perry is accused of misusing his power in 2013 when he vetoed funding for local prosecutors after Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, an elected Democrat, refused calls to resign following a drunken driving arrest. He was indicted a year later by a grand jury in liberal Austin and faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Perry has denounced the charges as a partisan attack. But in a lively back-and-forth with an eight-judge panel, all but one of whom is an elected Republican, Perry's legal team didn't raise claims of political retribution and instead framed the veto as a rightful constitutional power.

Special prosecutors say that's for a trial to determine — and not for the court to settle now. Judges met that with a tone of skepticism, with Republican Judge Kevin Yeary pressing at one point whether going through with a trial would be "wasting everyone's time."

WACO WOMEN'S LIONS CLUB



Courtesy photo

MONDAY MEETINGS (From left to right) Pictured at a recent club meeting are club members Pat Daniel, past president Stephanie Lenamon, president Janice Stone, Debbie Hahn and Lee Anne Ostrander. Waco Women's Lions Club meets at noon every first Monday of the month at the Fiesta House near La Fiesta, and all are welcome to attend.

Wonderful Waco women

Women's club partners with local organizations in order to make difference

ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ SOTO
Reporter

Men aren't the only ones pouncing to make a difference in the Waco community. The Waco Women's Lions Club is approaching its second year of actively serving to make a difference in the lives of others.

The Waco Women's Lions Club was formed Dec. 13, 2013, as the first Lions Club for women in Waco, but their short time as a nonprofit organization has not stopped them from organizing various events.

The nonprofit is a part of Lions Club International. The largest humanitarian organization in the world. Lions Club was established in 1917 to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding, according to the organization website.

Stephanie Lenamon, the charter president of Waco Women's Lions Club, said she decided to create a service organization for women as a response to the organizations that were predominately male.

"It's geared towards women who have families, who have careers and who serve in other capacities in the community," Lenamon said. "These ladies are all motivated, creative and innovative, but they also have a huge heart

for service."

The Waco Women's Lions Club started with 27 members, and they're now close to doubling in size.

"It's amazing when a group of women band together and want to serve, and that's everybody's common goal," said Sara Martin, co chair for the Dinner in the Dark fundraiser. "You do great things when your heart is to serve."

Lenamon said members' passions and interests inspire all of their service projects.

"Our members are very plugged into the community," Lenamon said. "They are all a part of different organizations, and different things pull on their hearts, so they will bring us ideas for these service projects."

Women's Lions Club has most recently partnered with the First Lutheran Church in Waco and MannaWorks, an organization that coordinates volunteers to provide breakfast every Friday to the homeless. Their most popular events are Fill-A-Fiat and Dinner in the Dark.

Fill-A-Fiat was the nonprofit's first service project where they partnered with McLennan Pack of Hope to help feed children in the local school districts on weekends and during breaks.

Dinner in the Dark is the largest fundraising event for Waco Women's Lions Club, and it is the first of its kind in Central Texas.

Martin said during Dinner in the Dark,

every person that attends would experience the evening as a blind person, so that they can identify the challenges of people that are visually impaired and what they go through during a simple daily activity like eating a meal.

The fundraiser will benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind. According to the organization's website, the cost to fully train each dog that is genetically chosen to be a part of the leader dog program is \$39,000. The event is working to raise money for Leader Dogs, so that they can raise dogs for people who are visually impaired.

Dinner in the Dark will be held on Jan. 23, 2016, at the Waco Hippodrome Theatre in downtown. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Hippodrome box office. Adults tickets will be \$25 and \$16 for kids. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

"We're a young Lions Club, only 24 months old, but we've shown our serious commitment to service through numerous projects that we've created and successfully implemented as a team," said Kim Giles, marketing and public relations co-chair. "It's an honor to be a part of the Waco Women's Lions Club."

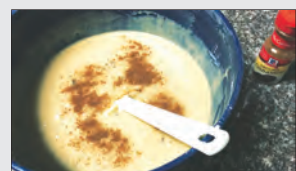
Lenamon welcomes women to volunteer and join Waco Women's Lions Club. For more information on how to become involved or on upcoming events, email Lenamon at wacowomenslionsclub@gmail.com or visit Waco Women's Lions Club on Facebook.

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FUNDRAISER

Tenth annual Turkey Trot to raise funds

EMMA KING
Staff Writer

The 10th annual Central Texas Turkey Trot will take place this Saturday, with prizes ranging from cash money to frozen turkeys or pumpkin pies. Both the 5K and the 10K will start at 9 a.m. at Cameron Park East

The registration cost for the 10K is \$35, and registration for the 5K is \$30.

Proceeds from the race will go toward Altrusa International of the Brazos, benefitting a service project that is near and dear to the organization.

This year, Altrusa has chosen

to give 75 percent of the money made to The Cove, a free-standing nonprofit that seeks to serve homeless students on the streets in Waco.

Susan Duecy, spokesperson for Altrusa International of the Brazos, said that it is easier for these children to find a couch to sleep on than it is for them to find a safe place to stay between school letting out and bed time.

"I think The Cove is something they need in order to feel like they have a home to go to, because otherwise, some of them are out there in the elements, fending for

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BEAR FAMILY FEAST



Trey Honeycutt | Lariat Photographer

Baylor Student Foundations hosted the All-University Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday night on Fountain Mall. Baylor Dining Services served turkey, dressing, rolls and pumpkin pie. It was a time for students and faculty to eat and enjoy the evening.

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EDITORIAL

How the cup stole Christmas

Starbucks' lack of cheer means end of holiday as we know it



If there is one thing to learn from the recent shocking events in the world, it's that Starbucks hates the birth of Christ. It's unclear if it has always been a dirty, heathenistic and probably communist organization, but it is clear that it hates America and has waged a savage war on Christmas.

This year, it all started with a devilish red cup.

In a video that went viral last week on Facebook, former television and radio evangelist Joshua Feuerstein claims "Starbucks removed Christmas from their cups because they hate Jesus... [and] that's why they're just plain red."

In return, Feuerstein charges Christians to retaliate by declaring "Merry Christmas" to the baristas, so naturally it sparked a controversy among many in the Christian community.

And, you know, he's right. In fact, his message is prophetic. The absence of snowflakes, Santa Claus and sugarplums is a direct threat to the sanctity of the religious traditions and origins of Christmas. We all remember that the wisemen brought the baby Jesus a Christmas tree, a reindeer and the other built him a snowman.

Although the baby Jesus was never a part of the annual red cup design, visions of dancing snowmen and prancing reindeer are, of course, also exclusive to the Christian narrative. So the outrage isn't only justifiable, it's necessary.

What's most baffling about the coffee chain's audacity to smudge out our religious beliefs is its complete lack of sympathy for the people they've offended. Does Starbucks not realize how difficult it will be to enjoy our peppermint mochas, and honor the Lord, without the delight

of our holiday patron saint, Frosty, on the cup?

It's obvious Starbucks doesn't understand that branding and commercialization are two integral parts of the Christmas spirit, which is why just a plain red cup is a slap in the face.

Perhaps Starbucks needs to take note of its braver, and obviously more Christian, rival. Last week, Dunkin' Donuts unveiled a coffee cup the Lord himself would approve of, decorated with both red and green designs halting the word "Joy." While no explicit Christmas tidings are given, clearly Dunkin' Donuts isn't afraid to say they aren't run by anti-Christmas terrorists.

At the rate it's going, who knows what the cups will look like next year. If the designs feature a blue hue for Hanukkah, we should boycott Starbucks for acknowledging the sheer existence of other holidays besides Christmas.

What will we allow next? The unsanctimonious melting of plastic eggs and extinction of giant rabbits in April as an attempt to secularize Easter?

It's a snub after two millennia of celebrating Jesus' birth with mistletoe and frosted tips on evergreen trees. When we're in the mood for the 'Bucks, now all we can expect is an overpriced cup of sugary, holiday hate.

So, shame on you, Starbucks, for ruining the one season when we have enough time to get enraged over a disposable coffee cup amid our rabid Black Friday shopping and uncomfortable office parties. As defenders of the holiday, we must band together to uphold the true meaning of Christmas — political correctness and venti caramel brûlée lattes.

Editor's note: This editorial is a work of satire.

COLUMN

Our American duty is to show compassion to Syrian refugees

HALEY MORRISON
Reporter

On Monday, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said Texas will not accept Syrian refugees. According to the Dallas Morning News, Abbott made this decision out of fear that a terrorist could be disguised as a refugee. On Monday Abbott's opinion and fear was shared by roughly many other governors, according to NBC news.

When I heard this, I was enraged. How can the United States see itself as an example to the world and a paragon of justice and virtue if it doesn't accept refugees? How can we let our fear stand in the way of our courage and our compassion?

To an extent, I understand Abbott's fear. Anything is possible. Terrorists could be disguising themselves as refugees in order to get into the United States. I do not think this is likely, but it is possible. After considering this possibility, my anger slightly subsided. From a political standpoint, I can attempt to understand where Abbott is coming from. However, this issue is more than a political one. It's one of humanity as well.

The United States has made a lot of mistakes in the past. The vestiges of some are still apparent, and reparations are still being made. When I say "the past" I do not only mean an era of slavery, internment camps, or one of segregation or sexism. The past can be as recent and potent as the racism that is currently on display at the University of Missouri.

There are many issues, past and present, that need to be worked out in this country. In spite of these mistakes, I still love the United States and am proud to call it my home. The values this country claims to hold dear are what make the United States worth fighting for.

As President Obama stated, refusing to accept Syrian refugees is a "betrayal of our values," and I could not agree more.

The United States is a land of opportunity and a melting pot of culture. Often, the country likes to imagine itself as one that fixes the world's problems. Often, the United States prides itself on its democracy, freedom and liberty. When given the opportunity to prove this now, many governors have apparently covered from the chance.

According to The Washington Post, Obama stated that the U.S. would accept more Syrian refugees after "subjecting them to rigorous screening and security checks." This statement ought to dull Abbott's fear that a terrorist, posing as a refugee, would make it into the United States. Not only is holding onto fear likely unnecessary, it's dangerous.

As Franklin D. Roosevelt stated decades ago, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

If the United States lets the fear of terrorism keep it from accepting helpless and homeless families into our borders, then we have let ISIS win.

We are fueling a sense of hopelessness, we are hiding away and we are refusing to see the humanity in those who are poor and in need. To use Obama's words, this would indeed be a betrayal of our values.

On the Statue of Liberty is an excerpt from Emma Lazarus' poem, "The New Colossus." The inscription reads: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

The world is offering us their huddled masses. Let us open our golden door and take them in.

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COLUMN

Defunding state refugee plans has unintended consequences

ERIC VINING
Columnist

Recent attacks in Paris and Lebanon by the Islamic State have renewed U.S. concerns over President Barack Obama's proposal to allow more than 10,000 Syrian refugees into the United States.

Since Monday, more than half of the nation's governors, mostly Republicans, have issued statements, directives and even state executive orders intended to block Obama's proposal.

In an open letter to Obama on Monday, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott expressed his concern with the president's proposal to allow refugees fleeing the Islamic State to settle in Texas.

Citing security concerns, Abbott declared in his statement that, "... opening our door to [Syrian refugees] irresponsibly exposes our fellow Americans to unacceptable peril."

Shortly following Abbott's statement, many of the nation's Republican governors followed suit with their own statements condemning the president's proposal. As of Wednesday, 27 governors have either objected to or directed state agencies to deny refugees from entering their states.

While the move appears to be mostly political in nature (the U.S. Constitution explicitly delegates issues of immigration to the federal government), the move could have dangerous and unintended consequences for the tens of thousands of refugees fleeing persecution all over the globe each year.

During the 2014 fiscal year, Texas welcomed more than 7,200 immigrants into the state, accounting for nearly one-tenth of all refugees accepted into the United States last year.

At the end of the 84th legislative session in May 2015, Texas lawmakers approved more than \$88 million in funding for the state's Refugee Assistance Program during the 2016-2017 biennium, more than \$18 million more

than was allocated for the previous biennium in 2013.

This state funding is designed to complement federal assistance provided by the U.S. Department of State's Resettlement Support Center, which oversees refugee immigration into the U.S.

Most of this money is used to assist displaced persons once they arrive in the United States, and similar programs exist in most U.S. states. In Texas, a portion of this taxpayer money is also used to fund nine nonprofit agencies that assist federal and state governments with relocating refugees.

While state governors explicitly lack the power to block federal policy, they can defund programs like Texas' Refugee Assistance Program that complement federally funded immigration programs. While it wouldn't necessarily stop the government from placing refugees in states, it would certainly make it more difficult

to do so.

Even worse, however, are the consequences to refugees who are attempting to escape persecution, instability and war outside Islamic State-controlled regions. In 2014, only 1.3 percent of the refugees moving to Texas were from Syria.

While the security of one's own people is an important consideration here, defunding refugee placement programs at the state level hurts the other 98.7 percent of refugees to Texas who don't reside in Syria.

If lawmakers and the American people wish to bar refugees from Syria, it needs to be done at the federal level by the president and Congress. Having individual states defund refugee programs is irresponsible and unfair to the thousands of other displaced persons seeking refuge in the U.S. as a result of conflict outside Iraq and Syria.

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Mind behind the madness

Radicalization of terrorist responsible for Paris attacks may have begun in prison

JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG & LORNE COOK
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Much about Abdelhamid Abaaoud's path to armed Islamic radicalism remains mysterious.

In the words of Koen Geens, the Belgian justice minister, he mutated from a student at an upscale Brussels school into "an extremely professional commando," one seemingly able to slip across borders at will. Someone who openly mocked the inability of Western law enforcement agencies to catch him.

On Wednesday, the fate of the son of an immigrant shopkeeper from Morocco remained unclear. Police raided a suburban Paris apartment where they believed he was hiding. The siege ended with two deaths and seven arrests but no definitive information on Abaaoud, who French authorities have called the mastermind of the violence that killed at least 129 in Paris last week.

The wanted jihadi's own father believes prison — where he served time for petty crimes — changed him for the worse. After his son got out, Omar Abaaoud noticed "signs of radicalization," the elder Abaaoud's lawyer, Nathalie Gallant, told RTBF broadcasting Wednesday.

If so, that would fit the pattern of a number of jihadis who were radicalized in prison.

A person in Belgium familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that Abaaoud became "close" while living in the Molenbeek neighborhood to another immigrant's son who had his own troubles with the law, Brahim Abdeslam. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak publicly.

On Friday, Abdeslam was one of the suicide bombers who blew himself up in the murderous wave that shook Paris. Abdeslam's brother



Associated Press

MASTERMIND This undated image made available in the Islamic State's English-language magazine Dabiq, shows Belgian Abdelhamid Abaaoud. Abaaoud is the presumed mastermind behind last Friday's attacks in Paris.

Salah, who authorities say also was an acquaintance of Abaaoud, is being sought as a suspected accomplice.

Abaaoud came onto the international radar as a radical Muslim combatant for the first time in February 2014, said Jasmine Opperman, a senior director with the independent Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium (TRAC).

Western recruits had flocked to Syria from Europe and elsewhere to battle the forces of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, and fighters from Belgium and other French-speaking countries were coordinating assaults north of Aleppo.

During the campaign, Abaaoud was filmed at the wheel of a pickup truck dragging a load of mutilated corpses following a mass execution committed by Islamic State at a place

called Hraytan.

Abaaoud, by then using a nom de guerre, Abou Omar Soussi, wore the same kind of hat as many Afghan mujahedeen, and joked and appeared happy.

"His father was very much against him going there," the Belgian source told AP. But there was much worse news for the family.

Also in 2014, Abaaoud persuaded younger brother Younes, then 13, to join him in the territory under control of Islamic State. Though Belgium has produced more radical Islamic fighters relative to its total population than any other European country, the departure of the boy — dubbed "Syria's youngest jihadi" — made national headlines. It also made Abaaoud a household name here.

"I first heard about him when

I learned that he had gone to Syria and had taken his young brother," Francoise Schepmans, mayor of the Molenbeek-Saint-Jean district of Brussels, told AP. "This was a boy who came from a totally normal family ... he went to school in Molenbeek, and neither the social services nor the school could have imagined that he would leave."

Molenbeek, in western Brussels, is a rundown industrial area now home to large numbers of immigrants from Turkey and North Africa and their descendants. It has been one of Belgium's most fertile grounds for recruitment by Islamic State and other radical Muslim groups.

In July, the Belgian courts found Abaaoud guilty in absentia of kidnapping Younes. Gallant said the father believes his older son

"wanted to pull him away from a bad education which he considered too Europeanized."

Attempts by the AP Wednesday to contact the family were unsuccessful. A house in Molenbeek believed to be the family residence had the name "Abaaoud" on the doorbell, but nobody answered when it was rung repeatedly. A small faded Belgian flag was stuck into a first-floor window frame.

Gallant, quoting the father, said he hopes that when current events are over, "I will finally learn what became of Younes."

TRAC analysts last pinpointed Abaaoud in Syria in October 2014, fighting with a Libyan group named Katiba al Bittar, Opperman told AP. But his major focus reportedly lay elsewhere. French officials said he is believed to have links to two terrorist acts in their country earlier this year that were thwarted, one against a Thalys-high speed train, the other apparently targeting a church in suburban Paris.

Authorities in Belgium also suspect Abaaoud of helping organize and finance a terror cell in the eastern city of Verviers that was broken up in a Jan. 15 police raid in which two of his suspected accomplices were killed. But the storekeeper's son eluded them.

"He likely snuck out again via Greece," Geens, Belgium's justice minister, said. But he said he wasn't sure.

The next month, Abaaoud was quoted by the Islamic State group's English-language magazine, Dabiq, as ridiculing the inability of Western law enforcement to bag him. He said he returned to Belgium to lead the terror cell, then escaped to Syria despite having his picture in the news.

"I was even stopped by an officer who contemplated me so as to compare me to the picture, but he let me go, as he did not see the resemblance!" Abaaoud said.

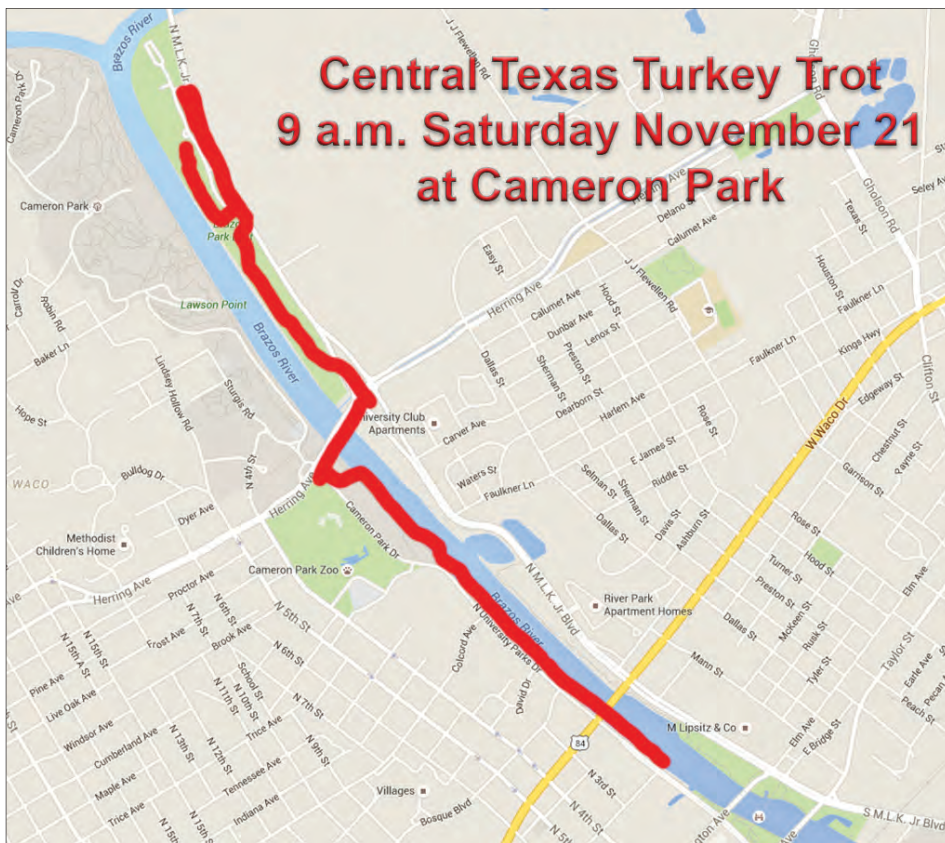
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themselves everyday," said Ovida Williams, president of Altrusa International of the Brazos.

As soon as The Cove finds a facility, it will open its doors Monday through Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The kids are so vulnerable to human trafficking once they are actually living on the street," Duecy said. "It makes me sick that kids have to barter their bodies to get to shelter or just for the basic necessities."

Altrusa's goal is to help these students with school supplies, meals, money for caps and gowns, and to provide a room if they need one.

Duecy said getting homeless students to graduate is important because it gives them a better start to their adulthood.

Less than 25 percent of homeless students graduate in Texas. However, in 2013, 93 percent of homeless students in the Waco Independent

School District graduated, according to Family Abuse Center's website.

Duecy said that rate went up to 100 percent in 2015 thanks to Kathy Wigtil and Cheryl Pooler, who run the homeless outreach services at Waco ISD. Duecy said that Altrusa was so touched by Pooler's passion and their plans for The Cove that they gave the proceeds from their race to The Cove for the first time last year.

The Cove has been formed by citizens now, thanks to Pooler and Wigtil, but creating an actual nonprofit organization out of the group of citizens cost money. Altrusa was able to give them \$6,400 in 2014.

"With the funds that we had provided to them, they were able to pay for the attorney and apply to the IRS and still help students," Duecy said.

Williams said she is very

grateful for the opportunity that the Turkey Trot gives Altrusa to financially support worthwhile projects in the community.

Since this is the tenth Turkey Trot, this is the first year they will add the 10K.

"We may be small, but we're mighty and we're still proud of the part we can do in our community, because the money stays right here in the community," Williams said.

Altrusa International of the Brazos is part of an international service organization with chapters all over the world. The Waco chapter meets the second and fifth Wednesdays of the month at the Sironia Restaurant in Waco at about 11:30 a.m. More information can be found on the organizations website or at its meetings. The club is open to men and women of all different ages with hearts and hands for service.

Texas might allow textbook fact checks

WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas could allow university professors to fact-check textbooks approved for statewide use, after a ninth-grade world geography book referred to African slaves as "workers."

The Republican-controlled Board of Education meets Wednesday and is expected to vote on opening its textbook approval process to more scrutiny from outside experts.

The proposal's sponsor, Mount Pleasant

Republican Thomas Ratliff, says it could help avoid future mistakes. The "workers" phrasing caused a national stir earlier this year when a Houston-area mother complained.

But some board members disagree on appropriate academic experts.

Ratliff's proposal wouldn't affect board-sanctioned state curriculum standards, nor textbook adherence to them — only potential factual errors.

Still, the change could prove significant since the board has long waged ideological battles over how textbooks cover subjects such as climate change and evolution.

Commissioner wants standards to stay high

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Outgoing Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams has urged the Board of Education to keep state testing and academic accountability standards high.

In his last address to the board Wednesday, Williams said, "I encourage us to maintain a rigorous assessment system."

He added that he'd like to see Texas "maintain an accountability regime that makes sure that high performers are rewarded and low performers are recognized."

Amid an outcry about possible over-testing, the Republican-controlled Legislature voted in 2013 to cut the number of standardized tests high school students must pass to graduate from a nation-high 15 to five.

Beginning next year, meanwhile, the state's academic rating scale measuring public-school performance begins the controversial practice of issuing letter grades A to F.

On the job since 2012, Williams steps down Jan. 1.



Associated Press

MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE Outgoing Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams addresses the Texas Board of Education, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015, in Austin, Texas. Michael Williams has urged the Board of Education to keep state testing and academic accountability standards high.

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8 p.m. — Dave Barnes concert, Common Grounds

8 p.m. — Dueling Pianos, Waco Hippodrome

>> Saturday

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SENIORITY RULES

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HEART FOR ART Sugar Land senior Sofia Carrillo sets her artwork straight Wednesday for the senior exhibition on display in the Martin Museum of Art. She is joined by two other seniors for the exhibit, which is taking place this week.

Student artists, designers begin careers with a show

HELENA HUNT
Staff Writer

Retrospectives typically look back on an entire career, gathering the works that embody and encompass an artist's career. The exhibit opening this week in the Martin Museum does the opposite, looking forward on three young Baylor artists' careers.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. today, three graduating studio art majors — Sugar Land senior Sofia Carrillo, Houston senior Allie Lovell and Houston senior Caroline Layne — will exhibit a selection of their best works in the Martin Museum's gallery space.

Carrillo and Lovell will show a sampling of the posters, packages and other commercial materials they have designed within and outside class over their last two years at Baylor. Layne, a painter, will show a collection of 50 miniature seascapes.

Because there are only three artists in this year's show, as opposed to the usual 10 or 15, viewers will get the chance to interact with each student's pieces on a more personal level.

The exhibition comes at the end of a full semester

in which these artists must assemble their final portfolios, apply for jobs and complete the class schedules of full-time art students. Nevertheless, they want the upcoming show, which runs until Tuesday to showcase the quality of the work they have produced at Baylor.

"I'm trying, even though we're doing everything last minute, I'm still trying to make everything good and not look like it was rushed. Even if I was working on a super duper time crunch, I can still do quality work, and hopefully that shows," Carrillo said.

For each of them, their work typifies what they have created at Baylor, and what they may go on to create throughout their careers. Layne's seascapes, all of which she painted within the last month, come from a longstanding preoccupation with the beaches she visited during her childhood in Galveston and Florida. Now, she has turned those memories into abstracted images that she hopes will reach viewers' own sense of the past.

"They're kind of meant to be intimate memories from my childhood, and they're supposed to represent the changing of the ocean," Layne said. "The viewer is meant to be able to see it and project

their own past memories or feelings onto them. I wanted to do a multitude of paintings, the 50 that are going to be in my show, that represent the changing of sea and ocean."

Lovell and Carrillo will also feature their best works. Carrillo said, since each design is determined by the client's preferences, they cannot put together a cohesive show like Layne did. Instead, they composed artist's statements on one piece instead of the whole collection to deconstruct their purposes and methods in the piece's creation. Carrillo chose a mock-up poster she designed for the Olympics, and Lovell selected a package design for a craft soda, Zing King.

Each artist said they believe the show reflects their growth at Baylor and encapsulates their budding careers.

"I definitely think that it shows how much we've grown as designers. But it was definitely hard to choose just 10 pieces to show, since we've done so much in our classes. It shows what we're good at as designers, but it still doesn't show [everything]," Lovell said. "I'm pleased with it, but I still feel I can do so much better."

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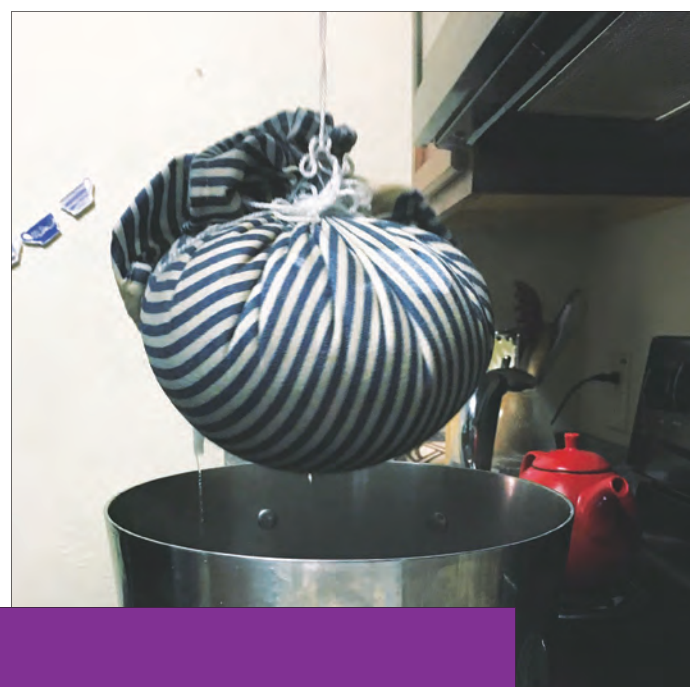
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COOKBOOK CONFESSIONS: *Scottish Pudding*

PROOF'S IN THE PUDDING Bottom Left: The recipe starts with the ingredients in a bowl. Top Left: The mixture in a floured cloth. Top Right: The recipe calls for the bagged mixture to be boiled. Bottom Right: The result.



Past eras' recipes in today's kitchens

SARAH JENNINGS
Reporter

This week's experiment came from a 1932 Baptist Cookbook, compiled from the family recipes of the Women's Missionary Society of Forney. I had high expectations. If there's one thing I know about Baptists, it's that you can't have a gathering without food. I'm absolutely certain the Baptists got their first converts from church potlucks. I read that somewhere in the Bible.

Well, as soon as I saw Scottish Pudding I knew I'd found the perfect recipe to try. With all the rainy, gray days recently, I've missed my time studying abroad in St. Andrews, Scotland. A Google search revealed Scottish pudding to be a classic British holiday dessert. Perfection.

In keeping with the past theme of Cookbook Confessions, improvisation is the name of the game.

From the very beginning, I knew substitutions would be necessary. My grocery budget wasn't flexible, so the only ingredient I bought specifically for the project was lard. After all, a pound of lard at \$1.09 seemed a steal. Think of all the wonderful things I can make with lard! Insert dry tone. Lard is literally fat taken from pigs. Gross.

Anyone with roommates can relate to this: It's inevitable that random food items, which no one claims or ever intends to use, find their way to your shelves. I love order, so this unclaimed clutter bothers me. A strange brand

of maple syrup had been in our cabinet for over a year, so I was all too happy to substitute that for the molasses asked for in the recipe. Then I added brown sugar in an attempt to thicken the consistency.

Oftentimes, having strange leftovers in your pantry is a lifesaver when improvising. For example, I underestimated how much baking my roommates have done recently and neglected to buy more flour at H-E-B. When I read Mrs. Thomas Anderson's phrase—"flour enough to make stiff as a pound cake," I knew I was in trouble. Not that I had any idea what she meant, but I was fairly certain she required more than one sorry cup of flour. Luckily, I happened to have cornstarch. Cornstarch is much more absorbent than flour; that's why it's commonly used in gravy.

Now that I had a tasty cake batter, it was time to cook. Wait, one more thing—I added

generous amounts of cinnamon. I can't resist; a little spice makes everything better. I use obnoxious amounts on a daily basis.

"Put in a floured cloth, immerse in a pan of boiling water and boil for two hours."

How did people cook before Google? Fortunately, this awesome article on pudding in a cloth saved my pudding.

I sacrificed a most beloved World Market kitchen towel to the cause, scrounged up some string and tied the pudding up in a neat little sack.

Internet sources recommended placing a china plate in the bottom of the pot to prevent burning the pudding. Thank goodness for my previous experimentation with home canning. I was hesitant, but I'm slowly getting over my fear of huge pots of boiling water.

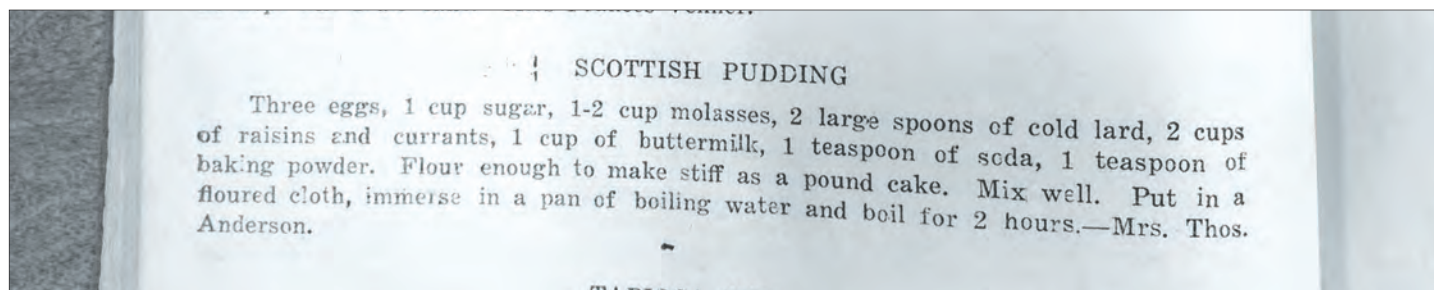
Though the recipe called for two hours on boil, I took it off after an hour. The library and

a research paper were calling my name. My three roommates and I thoroughly enjoyed the pudding. One said it looked disgusting, nevertheless she asked for the recipe after a taste. Sweet success. We especially loved the consistency. Bread pudding is the best comparison, but this is in a league of its own.

This is only the fourth strange recipe I've attempted and already I'm a better, more confident cook. I have an anonymous quote on my wall: "The quickest way to gain self-confidence is to do exactly what you are scared to do."

For me, improvisation is rewarding. It forces me to learn new cooking techniques and to understand the properties of my ingredients. Every time I try a new technique, I get a little more confident. I get a little more adventurous. This filters into my everyday cooking, making every meal a little more fun.

Photos by Sarah Jennings | Reporter



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'Dark Knight' spotlight

Overlooked Baylor receiver Jay Lee flourishes in senior season

TYLER CAGLE
Sports Writer

The Baylor offense is full of explosive athletes, big names and elite playmakers. With the recent string of elite receivers to come through the Baylor football program, many expect great things year in and year out from the pass attack.

Teammates call junior receiver Corey Coleman "Superman" and sophomore KD Cannon "Flash."

Coleman has been one of the best players in college football this season. He has 61 catches for 1,229 yards and 20 touchdowns.

After a sensational freshman campaign last year, KD Cannon also returned to the Bears. Cannon has not produced like last season, but has still been a steady target, racking up 34 catches for 564 yards and four touchdowns.

Among these two big name receivers, one guy usually gets overlooked by both fans and defenses. After all, what would the Justice League be without its "Batman"?

Jay Lee, a senior receiver from Allen has been a great talent for the Bears and has stepped into a more prominent role this season. His nickname, "Batman," could not be any more fitting.

Lee has caught 29 balls for 627 yards and is second on the team with seven touchdowns. Yet opponents have still forgotten about him multiple times this season. And Lee has made them pay.

With SMU following Coleman and Cannon all over the field in the season opener, Lee caught three balls for 70 yards.

All three of those catches were for touchdowns. Lee showcased that power and strength he had worked on, breaking a tackle on a curl route to score.

Lee recently accepted an invitation to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl game after the season, a testament to Lee's ability and credibility among the nation's best.

It took years for Lee to realize his own potential, though.

"He comes to work every day. I just don't think he sees his full potential. He's got a lot of potential; he just needs to see it. And I think every year, he's started to tap in more and more," said then-quarterback Bryce Petty in 2014.

Lee was the only receiver to sign with the Bears in the 2011 class and was immediately redshirted.

In 2011, the Bears receiving corps boasted the likes of Kendall Wright (Tennessee Titans), Terrance Williams (Dallas Cowboys), Josh Gordon (Cleveland Browns), Lanear Sampson and Tevin Reese, along with Antwan Goodley and Levi Norwood.

Lee was put on scout team that year, gaining reps against the first team defense.

During that time, Lee saw his scout team duty as a breeding ground for gaining strength and confidence on the field.

"Terrance and Lanear told me how they did their scout team time, and how they just balled-out every time they went out there," Lee said. "So when I went over there, I just tried to give them the best look. And anything in the air, I just went up and got."

Coming into the 2012 season, Lee looked primed to join the rotation with Gordon and Wright both departing for the NFL.

However, Lee suffered a strained posterior cruciate ligament and ended the season with zero catches.



Sarah Pyo | Lariat Photographer

BIG OL' SMILE Senior receiver Jay Lee runs into the end zone during the Bears' game against West Virginia on Oct. 17 at McLane Stadium. Lee has caught 29 passes and seven touchdowns this season.

Again in 2013, Lee wound up in the bottom of the rotation, only managing 22 catches for 309 yards and one score. Yet Lee flashed the skills that head coach Art Briles had envisioned when they signed him.

"We weren't going to take a guy unless we really thought he could contribute," Briles said. "But with [Lee], we certainly felt like he could do that. He just fits what we're looking for. He's big, he's rangy, he's fast and he has a lot of desire."

In the Fiesta Bowl against UCF, Lee finished strong by catching five balls for 80 yards. Lee's 50-yard catch helped the Bears tie the game at 28, but he was stopped at the 1-yard line.

Last season, Lee really came onto the scene when multiple Baylor receivers went down with injuries. In the first three games of 2014, Lee was leading the team in receptions, catching 19 balls for 294 yards and four scores.

The Fiesta Bowl play motivated Lee all offseason to get stronger, faster and better.

"I just thought back when we were doing sled pulls. We were pulling 90 to 100 pounds for 35 yards. And I was thinking in my head, 'Just keep your feet moving and let's drive to the finish line,'" Lee said.

The fruits of that effort have spoken loudly for Lee the past two seasons. After finishing 2014 with 41 receptions for 633 yards and six scores, Lee has continued to grow this season.

"I had to make up for what happened in the second quarter. Coaches believed in me, and I believed in myself, and I had to go make some plays," Lee said.

Lee has thrived this year, and even against a good Oklahoma defense that triple-teamed Coleman multiple times on Saturday night, Lee made plays to get the Bears' drives rolling. Lee finished with three catches for 59 yards and a

score. Although the Bears ended up losing the game, Lee's timely plays helped keep Baylor in the game and kept hope burning in the fourth quarter.

With freshman quarterback Jarrett Stidham scrambling outside of the pocket, he found Lee in the end zone on a ball that Lee had to go up and get.

Lee came down with the ball despite the traffic, cutting the Sooner lead to just 3 in the fourth quarter.

Lee showed he is not the same hesitant player he was when he joined the program.

With his ability, confidence and maturity, Lee is slowly turning into a next-level receiver just in time for his passing on from the collegiate level.

Because he has played in the shadow of some of the best receivers in the nation every season, the spotlight has eluded him until now.

This remaining stretch of his career is a great opportunity to prove exactly who and what he is.

"Coach Briles knows about me, but I feel like other people around the nation don't know," Lee said. "I just want to put that on game film and tape to let them know who I am."

With Senior Bowl on the horizon, Lee has a special opportunity. He will no longer fly under the radar.

"He just fits what we're looking for. He's big, he's rangy, he's fast and he has a lot of desire."

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AT ITS PEAK Freshman middle hitter Shelly Fanning jumps to attempt a spike during the Bears' match against TCU on Nov. 11 at the Ferrell Center. Fanning struggled against Texas Wednesday, posting three kills on 18 total attacks.

Volleyball shut out at UT

JOSHUA DAVIS
Sports Writer

Baylor failed to avoid a three-match skid after losing to the Texas Longhorns in straight sets (20-25, 18-25, 21-25) Wednesday at Gregory Gymnasium.

The loss moved Baylor to 16-12 and 4-10 in the Big 12 on the season.

The Bears came out with a sense of urgency early and matched the No. 5 team in the country point for point.

But a 7-3 run from Texas gave the Longhorns the lead they needed to cruise to a first set victory.

Senior outside hitter Andie Malloy and sophomore outside hitter Katie Staiger led the Baylor attack in the first set with four and three kills, respectively.

Setter Amy Rosenbaum, a senior, gave the Bears multiple opportunities to score with 10 assists in the first set, but the Longhorn defense proved to be too dominant.

After losing the opening set, head coach Ryan McGuyre's squad looked determined to steal the second set, as they came out firing and took an early 4-3 lead.

The Longhorns quickly put an end to the Bears' offensive assault after a timeout and went on their own run, though.

Texas scored eight of the next nine points to regain the momentum and go up 11-5. From that point on, Baylor was unable to narrow the gap as they struggled to find consistency on the offensive end outside of Malloy and Staiger.

Untimely errors and a lack of a defensive

presence at the net proved too costly. The Longhorns won the second set 25-18.

Baylor began the third set looking to avoid the third consecutive sweep in as many games.

However, the home team looked to shut the door on the visiting Bears as Texas took five of the first six points.

Just when it looked like the Bears were done, they fought back to take the lead after going on their own 6-1 run, warranting a Longhorns' timeout.

The break seemed to balance the momentum and both teams traded off the next seven points to level the score at 10-10. But Texas went on a 6-1 run, powered by its overwhelming net play.

The Longhorns didn't look back from there and coasted to a third set victory, completing the sweep.

Baylor was unable to match the same level of intensity that Texas had in its front line. The Longhorns led Baylor in blocks 10-5.

Errors also proved costly for the Bears, as they couldn't seem to get out of their own way. Baylor had 12 service errors, compared to only five from Texas.

The defense of the Longhorns combined with the lack of fundamental play from Baylor resulted in a .202 attacking percentage for the Bears.

Malloy led the way with 14 kills (.306 offensive effort), while Staiger contributed 10 kills on a .273 attack effort.

Rosenbaum remained reliable all game long and ended with 31 assists in the match.

After a third consecutive defeat, Baylor will look to rebound in its next game against Iowa State at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 24 in Ames, Iowa.

Crying Foul

Burt explains injury controversy

JOSHUA DAVIS
Sports Writer

The score was 37-34; Oklahoma had the ball and the lead late in the fourth quarter. Baylor's defense had just been hit with a devastating horse collar penalty and doubters of the back-to-back Big 12 champions were starting to surface on social media.

But what happened next left even the most loyal of supporters questioning the Bears' integrity. As Oklahoma lined up to snap the ball, junior cornerback Ryan Reid ran over to senior safety Terrell Burt and appeared to urge Burt to go down.

Immediately, the safety dropped to the ground to suggest an injury in the most unconvincing fashion. The act had the Oklahoma fans at McLane Stadium and spectators from Twitter in an uproar, suggesting that Burt was clearly faking an injury to exploit the injury timeout rule.

"I would understand everybody in America seeing that play as like, 'Man, you faked it,'" Burt said. "Just by the video, I can see it. If I looked at it and I was in their shoes, I'd say the same thing."

Burt's reputation appeared to be tarnished by his actions on the field Saturday in the heat of the highly-anticipated game between Baylor and Oklahoma. Burt said he wishes people had the entire picture of what was going on in that series of events, though.

He was legitimately hurt, Burt said. Three plays prior to going down, Burt rolled his ankle on kickoff coverage. Knowing full well he was injured, he attempted to play through the injury with the Bears having lost starting safeties Orion Stewart and Chance Waz earlier in the game. Burt concluded another injury in the secondary would spell subsequent doom for Bears.

"I really didn't want to go down, because I knew I was the last resort in that game. I tried to stay in there as much as I could," Burt said.

Fortunately for the Bears, Reid noticed Burt struggling on defense and limping around. Reid persuaded his teammate to hit the turf and ensure that Baylor didn't give up a big play to the Sooners at a crucial point in the game. Next came the criticism from countless fans watching the game live.

To make matters worse, prominent ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit, color commentator for ABC at McLane Stadium that night, slammed Burt on live television, calling his performance "bush league." And upon seeing the play live, many viewers took to Twitter to express their agreement. Sooners fans made their "boos" heard loud and clear throughout McLane Stadium in that moment as well.

Moments later Burt was seen on the sideline getting his ankle looked at and re-taped by the team's medical staff. It wasn't long before he was back in the game. In fact, he had only been out for six plays.

Baylor was forced to play junior backup cornerback Terrence Singleton in place of Burt and the outcome wasn't good. Oklahoma continued to pass the ball down the field with ease. Baylor needed him on the field and he knew it, Burt said.

"We had [Singleton] at safety, but he didn't practice the whole week at safety. So I knew I had to [get back out there]. I tried to play through [my injury]," Burt said.

His swift return to the field added to the confusion of what actually happened.

Burt said he knows that people will always question whether or not he faked it, but he doesn't care.

Later, Herbstreit apologized for his comments via Twitter.

"I'd like to apologize to @BUFootball and Terrell Burt. Last night I thought he had faked an injury and I was DEAD WRONG. He was trying to fight through an ankle injury he sustained on a previous KO. He kept playing until finally a teammate forced him to sit down to get him out. I saw what I saw at the time and didn't realize he had tweaked it earlier. I take full responsibility and apologize sincerely to Terrell."

Burt was appreciative that Herbstreit issued an apology once he understood the full picture.

"As long as he apologized, that's all that matters," Burt said. "I accept his apology, and overall I know people make mistakes. I have no problem toward him."

Burt said he is tired of talking about the situation and is ready to move on and focus on No. 6 Oklahoma State Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Stillwater, Okla.



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