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#### FOR THE KIDS

# Student organization hosts charity dance

#### ELLA KIMBERLY

Reporter

Baylor's student organization For The Kids will host a charity dance marathon starting at 5 p.m. on Friday on Fountain Mall.

The event will serve as a fundraising effort for McLane Children's Scott & White hospital in Temple. The event is set to go up until 1 a.m. the next morning, and special guests will include children from the hospital, as well as other student organizations.

"The mission of For the Kids is to raise awareness and funds for pediatric cancer, specifically in the Waco area," said Cranston, R. I., senior Prashant Appikatla. For the Kids has approximately 25 members. As of Thursday, there were 59 participants registered for today and more than 100 people interested in the event on Facebook.

Dance Marathon is an event that Miracle Network has created. It is entirely student organized and 100 percent of the money raised goes to the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

According to their website, Dance Marathon is the most participated in student-led philanthropy event in the United States.

"Dance Marathon is a very common fundraiser going on across America. It has been very successful at other universities," said Appikatla, founder of For the Kids on Baylor's campus. "Also, there is a way to express your feelings through dance that you can't really do just speaking. It's a way to celebrate these kids and get them out of the mindset or perspective of going through the hospital and treatment."

Baylor's For the Kids is partnered with McLane Scott & White in Temple and has sponsored four families to attend Friday's event. Within these four families, there are seven children.

"That moment of connecting with the kids and hearing what they had to go through in the first six years of their lives, it is so powerful and so motivating. That interaction we have with them is the most rewarding part, because it is a very intimate part of their life," Appikatla said.

The student organizations participating at this event include Baylor Swing Dance Society; Poppers, Lockers, and

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Courtesy art

**SAY CHEESE** Jeremiah poses for a picture with Dallas Cowboys football star Jason Witten (left.) Jeremiah is a survivor of liver cancer and is one children attending a Dance Marathon hosted by Baylor's For The Kids at 5 p.m. today on Fountain Mall.

SPICE SPARKLES



#### AVANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

# **Group fundraises for low-income Wacoans**

#### ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ SOTO Reporter

Avance promotes parent education and early childhood development for low-income families in Waco to provide new parents with the necessary

resources and information for their children. Avance's Extravaganza and Quinceañera Gala is an opportunity for the community to participate in a multicultural fundraising event from 7 to 11 p.m. today at the During the event, there are fundraising activities such as silent and audible auctions and two piñatas.

Leslie Griesse, this year's honoree, was chosen because of her academic achievements, involvement with Sunday school at St. Mark Lutheran Church and her volunteer work.

> "Avance helped me develop some of my first skills," Leslie Griesse said. "It is an honor to represent this organization."

> Griesse was born in Austin, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Nanci Suarez Griesse and

Sarah Pyo | Lariat Photographe

Spice Village hosted its annual Holiday Sparkle event Thursday evening. Food and drinks, along with discounts and opportunities to win prizes, were provided to guests as they got a jump start on holiday shopping. Baylor Club in McLane Stadium.

Avance, which is the Spanish word meaning "to advance," is a nonprofit that focuses on a dual approach for parent education and early childhood development. The program offers a curriculum

that is correlates between the parents and their children up to three years old.

The third annual Extravaganza and Quinceañera Gala is Avance's major fundraising event. Each year, the board of directors and the gala committee honor a 15-year-old girl that graduated from the Avance program as a child.

The gala features a quinceañera, where the honoree will have a traditional dance, a court and presentation of her crown. Parents and immediate family are invited to attend courtesy of donors that will provide their tables.

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"This program helped

me become a better

mother. It is an honor and

Nanci Suarez | Program graduate

stepfather, Mr. Timothy Griesse. She is a student at Midway High School.

Nanci Suarez graduated from the parent program over 10 years ago. She started taking English classes and the following year

she got her GED. She said Avance helped her feel more confident because they were able to provide resources to continue her education and get a job.

"It is great to know that this program is helping parents become better parents," Suarez said. "This program helped me become a better mother. It is an honor and a privilege to represent Avance in the community."

Reyna Reyes, associate director of Avance, said

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#### **URBAN MISSIONS**

#### New program establishes peer-to-peer mentorship

#### HELENA HUNT

Staff Writer

Baylor's academically challenging departments—biology, chemistry, and psychology/neuroscience have instituted a peer-to-peer mentorship program to usher beginning students through the rigors of their first year.

The Student Ambassadors program, which gives upperclassmen in these programs the chance to tutor and advise their freshmen peers, began as the idea of Dr. Lynn Wisely, the director of undergraduate enrollment initiatives. She noticed similar programs at other universities and hoped that a university-sponsored mentorship program in the sciences would give beginning students a model for success.

"It's intimidating to be a new freshman. If you see someone else who has been successful, you realize you can do it too," Wisely said.

The Student Ambassadors mentor freshmen in their departments and show prospective students

what to expect. They have office hours each week and help with New Student Experience Classes. Dr. Hugh Riley, who advises the ambassadors in the psychology/neuroscience department, described them

as intermediaries between students and professors.

Riley said that many incoming freshmen are particularly challenged by difficult introductory

neuroscience courses, or merely by the new rigors of college life and life away form their parents. The Student Ambassadors can provide tips and tricks to their young protégés that a professor might not be able to provide.

"Students can come in here ill-prepared. They don't have good study strategies, they don't have good time management, they're too easily distracted and not aware of how much more challenging this environment's going to be," Riley said. "But the Ambassadors is a great idea in that it



made that journey. Because I can tell them all day long, that, look, this isn't high school. And you're going to work harder than you

puts them in direct

contact with some

upperclassmen

who have already

ever did in high school. They won't hear it from me, but if they hear it form a twenty-year old who's just a few years down that path ... it resonates better with them."

Escondido, Calif., junior Jack Olmstead has said that one of his most fulfilling

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#### **EDITORIAL**

# Gender pay gap exists, even in Hollywoodland

in the current proverbial room. It's present, it's huge and people just want it to go away.

Acknowledged or not, gender pay gaps are prevalent throughout several industries in the country. Recently, the entertainment business is gaining the most attention about the issue and it's working.

Thanks to hacked emails from Sony last year, it's become public knowledge that Jennifer

Lawrence and Amy Adams were paid far less for their roles in "American Hustle" than their male co-stars despite their equal level roles in the film. In the emails, their payouts were boiled down into a point system - percentages of back-end profits from the film

According to an article from The Washington Post about the debacle in December 2014, "The male actors -

Christian Bale, Jeremy Renner and Bradley Cooper — were each getting nine points. Amy Adams, the lead actress, was getting just seven points. (It should be noted that Amy Adams, at this point in her career, had been nominated for four Academy Awards — more than Renner and Cooper combined. Bale had one Oscar win at the time.)'

Recently, Lawrence has publicly shown her disdain for this obvious discrimination. While

The gender pay gap is the big fat elephant it's difficult to read about stars complaining about not earning more millions than they already have, it's become an effective way to create a conversation about something reaching women outside Hollywood's bounds as well.

For one, several articles have been written about Lawrence and Adams being shortchanged. From Forbes to The Guardian, the case has been examined and discussed - down to the minute details and percentages. The

> Washington Post states in the same article that the difference between the seven and nine points the actors are ranked with is about 23 percent.

Of course, women who aren't actresses don't have agents by their side negotiating prices for their work during interviews. It's entirely up to the individual in the interview to discuss pay and salary. Likewise, there are no fans or media outlets

advocating higher pay for Jane Doe when gaps like Lawrence's are discovered. But that is precisely the reason it should be discussed. Thanks to outlets in which it is acknowledged, conversations are being had about the flagrant disparity in salary of people performing the same tasks.

In an article published by Guardian U.S. in August 2014, women were interviewed from an array of backgrounds and industries. A short



confession in the article from a woman in San Francisco states, "My husband and I graduated together and got the same job at two different companies. I was hired a few weeks before he was. In his final interview, he mentioned I was being paid \$33,000, so his company bumped my husband's pay up to \$36,000 so he would be earning more than I was."

No, Hollywood demographics, jobs and business deals are not representative of a great deal of the U.S. population. However, issues brought about through the entertainment industry possess a clout the issue otherwise never had. Hollywood is creating a space for continued conversation about pay gap, so let's join in.

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What do you think about the new Starbucks plain red cups this holiday

effective way to create a conversation about something reaching women outside Hollywood's bounds as well."

"It's become an



"…God's provision, my family and friends, Baylor football and my home at the Lariat."

"...football, energy drinks, memory foam pillows, my friends, my family, the fact that I go to Baylor and my floofy Shih Tzu, Maddie."



"...friends, fellowship, food, family, faith, football, falafel, fudge, freedom and fun."



"...all the lessons I've learned at Baylor, mostly those outside the classroom, and for the opportunity to know the meaning of grace. And sticky notes."

#### SARAH PYO PHOTOGRAPHER



"...my security, new work environments, the ability to tell others' stories through photographs and see life through the eye of my camera lens."



DANE CHRONISTER

"...my loving family and friends, a great university and my constant protector, my God. I am blessed to be able to be happy and healthy this holiday season. Oh, and turkey. Lots of turkey."

#### JEFFREY SWINDOLL SPORTS EDITOR



"...God having a plan, the people in my life, my family who knows me and inspires me, Baylor for the opportunties it presents to meet new people and share ideas."

#### JESSICA BABB **BROADCAST NEWS** PRODUCER



"... my freedom, my family and friends, the opportunity to get an education and my roommate who puts up with my messes on the daily."

#### season?

#### YOUR RESPONSE

"Red is a holiday color for the holiday season. Christmas has become, to a large part of our society, simply a cultural norm. Atheists celebrate. Agnostics celebrate. Christians celebrate. There is nothing inherently 'Christian' in Starbucks' previous cup decorations, and this year is no exception. C'mon Church. Starbucks isn't out to get us. What with angry customers and their grandenonfat-nowhip-halfcream-extrahot pumpkin spice latte-holdthepumpkin, don't you think they have enough on their minds?"

"Does it really matter? Why do people always have to get so offensive when things change? Why can't Starbucks want a simple red cup for this holiday season? Every little thing can be seen as offensive in today's society. Everyone has an opinion on something, and the moment someone can complain about something, then they will."

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Tyler Cagle Joshua Davis

# A food fight

### Bears take a stand against hunger in Texas cities, Washington D.C.

**ALEX BENNETT** 

Reporter

Multiple associations throughout the United States dedicate themselves to different causes. One such organization is the Texas Hunger Initiative. The organization works to research programs, effects and the consequences of efforts to reduce childhood hunger across Texas and the rest of America. In March and May, they coordinate two mission trips with Baylor students to learn more about what's being done to combat hunger and see firsthand the people affected by hunger.

According to data obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture, over 5 million more summer meals were served in 2014 than in 2009 when the Texas Hunger Initiative was founded, and participation in summer meals increased from 11.8 percent to 14.5 percent. Additionally, as of 2014, 65 million more schools served breakfast and 337,000 more kids per day ate school breakfast compared to the 2008-2009 school year.

The Texas Hunger Initiative partners with many organizations to combat hunger nationwide, including Baylor Urban Missions, which organizes two mission trips focused on learning more about the situation at hand. The Hunger in America mission trip in Washington, D.C. is from May 15-22, 2016. The Hunger in Texas trip takes place during spring break on March 5-12, 2016.

Christine Browder, the director of government and relations strategic partnership at the Texas



SERVICE Baylor students on the 2015 Hunger in America mission trip serve in a kitchen in Washington, D.C. Through Baylor Urban Missions, which partners with Texas Hunger Initiative, students have the opportunity to spend part of their summer learning about poverty in America and helping others in a tangible way. Texas Hunger Initiative and Baylor Urban Missions also offer a Hunger in Texas mission trip that focuses on poverty within the state's borders.

Hunger Initiative, is one of three team leaders in the Hunger in America trip that goes to Washington, D.C. She started working part-time with THI as an undergraduate student, continued as a graduate student and then started working full time after graduating. She said on

the trip students look at the causes, scope and impact of hunger and different types of intervention.

"We hear year after year from our students coming back that they have a really incredible experience," Browder said.

The trip is interdisciplinary

and involves students from a variety of majors coming together to learn and serve.

"This trip allowed me to understand that though I do not have a college degree yet, I can still advocate for and serve those in need," said Seguin senior Haley Imhoff.

Other students discovered

more about themselves and their beliefs on the trip.

"The trip was challenging in that it made me dig further into my political views on different things," said Springfield, Ill., senior Justine Dietz. "I was challenged to think about how God would want us to treat his people

through the government."

Antananarivo, Madagascar, junior Lydia Spann said there was a difference between knowing about the situation and actually seeing it.

"It is one thing to have a working knowledge of how the government operates and what efforts are being made to combat hunger in America, but another to see it firsthand and get a taste of the complexity of the work that is still to be done," Spann said.

This difference between knowing and seeing is something members of the Texas Hunger Initiative like Grace Norman, the No Kid Hungry campaign manager, hope for specifically.

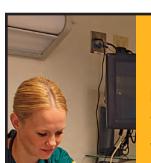
"As an overarching takeaway, my personal goal is to move from seeing statistics and numbers that define the issues to really seeing the people that are impacted by community-based solutions," Norman said.

Browder also said on the trip, which includes visits to various organizations and legislators, is a reception for Baylor alumni that help students develop skills in networking and professional development, and see how they can apply the skills that they are learning.

"It's fun to see and kind of watch throughout the trip as our students begin to realize the opportunities where they might be able to take their skills and passions," Browder said, "and plug that in, coming from a place motivated by their faith."

Space is still available for both mission trips, and students can apply at baylor. edu/missions until Dec. 2.





Few academic disciplines give students the opportunity to thoroughly integrate faith with learning, leadership and service.





Courtesy art

**GLAM GIRL** Leslie Lopez is this year's Avance Quinceañera Gala honoree. Born in Austin, Texas, she is the daughter of Mrs. Nanci Suarez Griesse and stepfather, Mr. Timothy Griesse. Leslie is a Midway High School student. Lopez was chosen based on her academic achievements, involvement with Sunday school at St. Mark Lutheran Church and volunteer work.

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Breakers; and Latin Dance Society.

"There's a lot of money that's given regularly and fundraising events that give to cancer, but there's something unique and special about the tragedy of children facing this health problem, and there's sadly not enough funding that goes to this," said Boise, Idaho senior Kade Major, president of Baylor Swing Dance Society.

The participating student organizations will be featured at different times throughout the event.

"To keep the energy up and to showcase student organizations, there will be a performance roughly every hour or so," Major said.

"We'll do a performance but we will also do a mini lesson so that people who are interested

in swing dance can learn and come join."

As this is the first Dance Marathon on Baylor's campus, Appikatla has great expectations.

"During this event we first want to raise awareness for pediatric cancer because it's overlooked by social media and by a lot of bigger companies and philanthropies," Appikatla said. "Second, is to give these kids relief and show them that they are not fighting this fight by themselves and the last is to raise money... All the money we raise will go to medicine and equipment specific to oncology treatments."

Participants are encouraged to dress up in Superhero costumes, as the kids will be. Registration is available until the start of the event.

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the nonprofit targets the Hispanic community because Hispanics have been identified as having the highest high school drop out rate within Texas minority groups, but the programs are available to any low-income family that needs help.

Avance's nine-month dual curriculum that follows Waco Independent School District's school schedule offers programs such as parent education and interactive literacy activities, educational toy making, community resource speakers and home visitations.

The parent education program offers parents with the necessary information and resources for their child through 27 bilingual lessons, which include topics on early literacy, physical needs, illnesses, health and wellness, nutrition, behavior, language development, emotional and social needs, goal-setting and prenatal needs.

At the end of each class, parents and children come together to participate in an interactive literacy activity that gives the parent the opportunity to understand their child's behavior to foster early literacy.

"Our goal is to have our kids ready to go into pre-k and kindergarten fully prepared with the right social skills, development skills and selfregulation," said Jan Wengler, interim president at Avance. "So when they go into WISD, they go in as well prepared students."

Lidia Burkhart has been an infant instructor at Avance for three years. In her classroom she teaches the alphabet, shapes, colors and a monthly theme. The theme for November is good things to eat and Thanksgiving.

"Working with Avance is a really great experience helping parents," Burkhart said. "The impact that we have on them when they come for the first time to when we finish at the end of the year has had tremendous changes."

Avance's educational toy making class allows parents to create toys that can be used to engage

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experiences as a Student Ambassador was speaking with a student who seemed like a reflection of himself as a freshman.

"There was one specific student who came into my office hours, and we talked for quite a while, probably towards an hour," Olmstead said. "He's a first-semester freshman and a very intelligent guy. He didn't have any idea of what specifically he wanted to be involved in neuroscience. He just had a lot of questions about career and how to develop yourself.

"I felt like I was in the same place as him my freshman year. I didn't have specific research interests or experience. It was kind of like being able to tell him exactly what I would have told myself back then."

their children in an educational opportunity while also making it fun for the child.

For example, one of the toys parents make is called the "happy-sad pillow." The pillow features a happy face on one side and a sad face on the other. Since the toy is created with particular design elements, parents can utilize the pillow to teach numbers, cause and effect, colors, emotions, motor skills, social skills and textures.

Each week, Avance invites professionals from the community to provide information and resources to the parents. Previous speakers include the City of Waco Library and Hillcrest to provide information about library cards and how to use car seats.

Avance offers home visitation services to parents participating in the parent-child education program. The goal of the visitations is to assess how well parents and children are learning the curriculum. This also offers Avance the opportunity address social or economic issues before it becomes dangerous for the parent or the child.

Instructors at Avance are required to have teaching certification, but if a parent that graduated from the program is interested in early childhood education, Avance offers job placement within the program as long as they make a commitment to pursue their teaching certificate. This opportunity is only available to graduates of the nine-month parenting class that have a high school diploma or a GED.

Avance Waco opened in 2002 with support of the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation. This year, Avance started a new collaboration with WISD. The nonprofit is now housed in the old Lake Waco Montessori building in north Waco.

"Because all of these kids will be going into WISD, we track their development here, and then they move into the WISD school system hopefully as well prepared kids that can thrive

> Each department has five Ambassadors for this program who spend a collective twenty hours each week in their designated office. All freshmen in their programs are invited to come see them, to ask which professors to take, how to study for their next exam, hot to decide what to research all the questions that new freshmen have but don't always know whom to ask.

> Wisely said that, although she has the impression that the program has been successful so far, she will soon be designing a rubric that will gauge the Ambassadors' effectiveness.

> "If it proves to be helpful, I would hope the university would find a way to continue supporting it," Wisely said.





# ASTRONAUT

Baylor Vice Provost for Research and director

of the Center for Astrophysics, Space Physics and Engineering Research (CASPER), Dr. Truell Hyde, invites you to two fascinating lectures on December 3 - 4, 2015, presented by veteran NASA astronaut Rick Mastracchio. Both lectures are free and open to the public. Mastracchio has served as a mission specialist on three Space Shuttle missions and one Soyuz flight. On his last flight, he spent more than 180 days aboard the International Space Station, completing more than 3,000 orbits of the Earth and traveling nearly 80 million miles. He has logged 228 days in space and performed nine spacewalks totaling 53 hours.

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IN LIVING COLOR Top: Curtis Callaway, senior lecturer of journalism, public relations and new media, is displaying 19 photographs of his nature and desert ecology photographs. Bottom: Greg Lewallen, lecturer of art, is displaying upwards of 30 hand-drawn pieces, featuring insects and nature themes

#### MATT DOTSON

Reporter

Today, the Art Center of Waco will open a new exhibit featuring the work of two Baylor lecturers. The nature art show displays the drawings of Greg Lewallen, art lecturer, and the environmental photographs of Curtis Callaway, senior lecturer of journalism, public relations and new media.

The exhibition opening runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Art Center of Waco at 1300 College Drive. The show, deemed a "Modern Exploration of Nature in Photography and Ink," will remain in the gallery until Dec. 20.

"The art center promotes fine art in the local

30 of his hand-drawn pieces.

"I'm really excited," Lewallen said "I was born and raised here in Waco. Friends and family know me as an artist, but most have not seen much of my artwork - especially recently since most of the stuff I've done is at school. It will be the first time my art has ever been shown to the public, especially of this kind of magnitude."

Callaway shares this experience with Lewallen. While environmental photography spans several years of his life, he said he's never had the opportunity to display it to the public before. Now, 19 of his photographs will be exhibited.

"I was nervous at first," Callaway said. "I just asn't sure what to expect. But after seeing them on the wall, I got really excited about it."

framed, matted or properly prepared to present in an art gallery. Once I got word that they wanted me to be in the show, I got to work and started putting frames together to put on to display."

Lecturers

debut life's

work in Waco,

a first for both

Callaway, who was a photography lecturer at McLennan Community College before his time at Baylor, said he's most pleased with the proximity the gallery has to his students.

"It's different than when students are in my classes," Callaway said. "I've shown them all my website and work in classes, but here they'll be able to see my work displayed. That's important to me." Lewallen said his work allows him to get creative

 an outlet he values practicing for himself. "I don't do it to sell: I do it for my own pleasur This week(end) in Waco:

#### >>Today

8 p.m. – Dave Barnes concert, **Common Grounds** 

8 p.m. – Dueling Pianos, Waco Hippodrome

#### >> Saturday

7:30-8:30 a.m. -Turkey Trot, Starts at Cameron Park East

9 a.m.-1 p.m. – Downtown Waco Farmers Market

8 p.m. – Penny & Sparrow with The Walkup String Trio concert, Common Grounds



6 a.m.-5 p.m. –

Treasure City Flea Market, Circle Theater on La Salle Avenue

area," Lewallen said. "They also feature a lot of original artists from the past from surrounding communities. This gives us an opportunity to show our artwork to the greater public. Most of my artwork has never been seen because they end up in my flat files at home. "

Lewallen said this is the first time he has displayed his work at a show, which features about

Setting up the gallery was something new for both of them, considering neither had displayed work before.

"I had a lot of preliminary preparation going into it because all of the pieces having just been drawn on paper. I accumulated over two and a half years of work," Lewallen said. "None of them were

Lewallen said. "Beyond Waco, I've always had my own support group. When I move out beyond this arena, I hope to get feedback from people, whether reception is good or bad. Right now I am just excited to show my artwork and have people critique it."

The gallery will be open to view during normal art center hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The center will be closed Nov. **7 p.m.** — Patio Jams, Waco Hippodrome

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# **Still Going Strong** No. 5 Lady Bears continue successful Preseason WNIT campaign

#### MEGHAN MITCHELL Reporter

The No. 5 ranked Lady Bears basketball team survived a nail-biter at the Ferrell Center last night against No. 19 South Florida, 66-63, securing a spot in the Preseason WNIT Championship game on Sunday.

The Bears (3-0) looked to keep the momentum at home going, adding on to their home record, 99-2.

The Bulls (2-1) were coming off two wins and a impressive last season, finishing second behind Connecticut in the American Conference.

Head coach Kim Mulkey said she was proud of the way her team played against the tough Bull's team.

"Just beat a team that has five returning starters and nine returning players," Mulkey said. "That was a very hard fought win for us, but I knew it was going to be."

The Bears dominated in the paint in the first quarter, taking a commanding 23-14 lead at the end of the quarter.

"I thought we were tremendous on the defensive end," Mulkey said.

Careless turnovers in the second quarter hindered the Lady Bears from capitalizing on their lead,

With 43.5 seconds remaining in the second quarter the Bears committed a careless foul behind the three point allowing the Bulls to close the gap.

Followed by a careless turnover, the quarter ended with the Bears up



Sarah Pyo | Lariat Photographer

**GOING TO WORK** Junior forward Nina Davis drives to the basket against South Florida during a preseason game Thursday at the Ferrell Center.

6 (34-28).

Coming back from the half, the Bears continuously pushed the ball down the court, taking some of the momentum back. The Bulls never let down. Fighting their way back in the third, they tried to find a spark, but the Bears defense was too strong. Going into the fourth, the Lady Bears kept moving the ball up the court.

Freshman post Kalani Brown who only saw 10 minutes of play.

Although her time on the court was relavtively low, Brown's contribution came up big for the Lady Bears. She scored 11 points and claimed five rebounds.

"I tried to do what I could," Brown said.

Mulkey said senior guard Niya Johnson did a great job guarding Williams, but it was fatigue that allowed Williams to score 19 in the second half.

"She's just everything you dream of as a coach to have the floor for you," Mulkey said. "She's tired, but she never lets fatigue be an excuse; I sure am glad I have her."

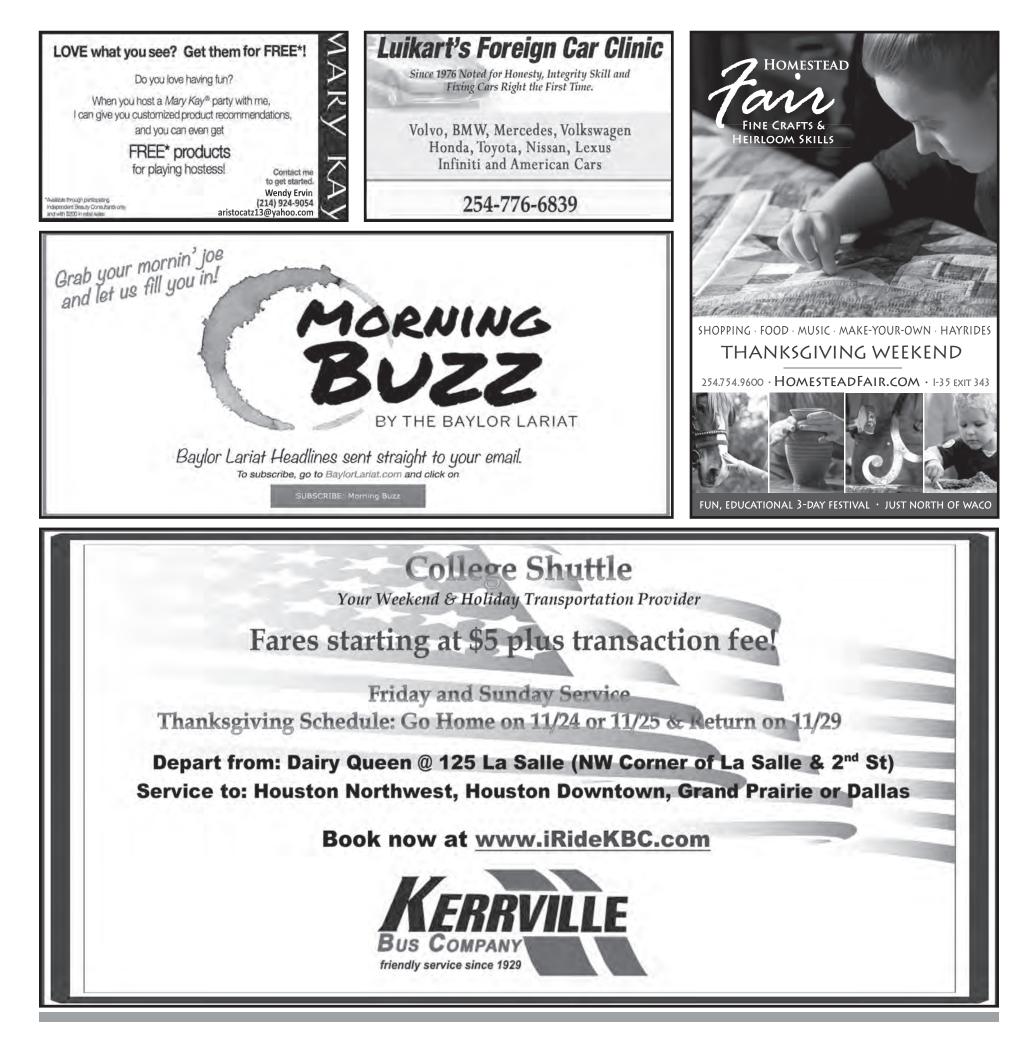
Junior forward Nina Davis was vital for the Lady Bears' success Thursday night. She made plays when it mattered most.

Leading the Bears with 40 minutes on the court, Davis scored 15 points andgrabbed six rebounds.

"[Doug Bruno] will bring a team in here that can flat out play and he can flat out coach," Mulkey said. "He always has good shooter, he always executes, he always has players that will overachieve."

The Bears play DePaul 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ferrell Center.

"When you have good ones, you have to get out here."



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**INSIDE DRIVE** Sophomore guard AI Freeman attempts a layup during a preseason game against Stephen F. Austin on Nov. 13 at the Ferrell Center.

### **Bears host Jackson State**

#### **JOSHUA DAVIS** Sports Writer

No. 20 Baylor men's basketball looks to rebound after suffering its first loss of the 2015 season, as the Bears host the Jackson State Tigers at 7 p.m. today at the Ferrell Center.

The Bears (1-1) are coming off a defeat at No. 25 Oregon on Monday, where they registered an unusually high amount of turnovers.

"I was more surprised that we turned it over as much as we did (18 turnovers)," head coach Scott Drew said. "If you take away those 28 points, then you're feeling pretty good about the game, but the 28 points off turnovers is just giving the game away."

The Bears have had a recent spell of games with an increasing lack of ball security.

In two of its last three games, Baylor has turned the ball over at least 18 times. The Bears committed 18 or more turnovers three times last season, with their season high (21) coming in a loss to Georgia State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

While giving the ball away proved costly for Baylor in its first defeat of the season, a favorable four-game stretch could give Drew's team the perfect opportunity to right the ship.

Drew plans on eliminating the woeful trend during the upcoming slate of games at home. If the Bears cannot correct the problem, then they have no chance of competing against teams in the conference, he said.

"It's like in football having four turnovers against a good team. You're not going to win, so we've got to do a better job of executing on the offensive end," Drew said.

Baylor can start to improve by continuing its control at home over Jackson State tonight.

The Bears have had no trouble against the Tigers in six previous meetings, winning by an average of 27.8 points. It has been three years since the two teams have played, so Jackson State is not a familiar foe to the Baylor team

Prince are the only players to have played in the most recent contest between the two. They both saw limited action in the Bears 78-47 win on Nov. 11, 2012.

A familiar sight for the team will be the comforts of the Ferrell Center. Baylor has been unbeatable against unranked opponents at home. The Bears have won 25 consecutive non-conference games versus unranked opponents at the familiar venue and look to keep that streak alive.

Last time out, the Bears enjoyed the home cooking and limited its turnovers to eight, while shooting 64 percent in a 97-55 win over Stephen F. Austin.

However, Baylor was unable to carry that momentum on the road, as they appeared sloppy and lethargic on offense. The poor play resulted in a 74-67 road loss.

"[Oregon] exposed areas where we have to get better," Drew said. "It will make us hungry to get better and get [us] ready for what [we] face in the conference."

Despite the overall letdown from the Bears, there were a couple bright spots in the sophomores for Baylor. Guard Al Freeman scored 22 points and hauled in seven rebounds, while forward Johnathan Motley contributed 17 and also grabbed seven boards.

Rather than viewing the loss as a disappointing one, Freeman remained optimistic.

"I think it's going to end up being a great experience for us," Freeman said of the loss to Oregon. "[We can] bond and come together and get ready for our upcoming games. Our next game especially."

The next four matchups for Baylor are against less than stellar programs, which leave many people speculating how much the Bears will improve before hosting No. 17 Vanderbilt on Dec. 6.

Drew said he views each game as a learning experience to be ready for the tougher schedule ahead.

"It's not about where we are right now. It's

### **College Football Roundup**

#### **TYLER CAGLE** Sports Writer

After a week that saw four top 10 teams upset, college football is getting more exciting each week. With only three more weeks of the season left before bowl season. teams must make a statement in order to gain ground in the postseason.

At least 10 teams have a realistic shot at making the playoffs and with a bevy of top matchups headlining this weekend, here's a look at the must-watch games:

#### No. 10 BAYLOR at No. 6 OKLAHOMA STATE

The Bears travel to Stillwater, Okla., to take on an undefeated Oklahoma State team that is finding its form. The game will be Fox's national primetime game at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Baylor's playoff hopes ride on this game. Oklahoma State will not go down easy, though. Baylor has not won a game in Stillwater since 1939.

OSU head coach Mike Gundy's twoquarterback system has somehow worked well for the Cowboys, a rare sight at any level of football.

If the Bears can get a few early sacks against OSU and force the Cowboys to run the ball, they should have no problem dealing with the Oklahoma State offense.

Baylor has faltered in the ground game as of late. The rushing attack was a huge part of the Bears success early on in the season, as it opened up the long pass game that Baylor is so well known for.

If the Bears can gain at least 200 yards rushing, they should be in a great position to win the ball game.

#### **BAYLOR 49, OKLAHOMA STATE 45**

#### No. 18 TCU at No. 7 OKLAHOMA

The Horned Frogs have only one loss on the season but they have played less than decent in the last two weeks. After getting handled by Oklahoma State, the Horned

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Of course much of that had to be attributed to the injury of Trevone Boykin, who is still questionable against the Sooners. After an offseason full of hype, TCU has been relatively disappointing this season.

Trevone Boykin surely lost his Heisman hopes with his terrible game against the Cowboys and with top receiver Josh Doctson on the mend, the Horned Frogs have little chance to defeat a hot Sooners squad without the pair.

OU comes into the game riding perhaps the best five game stretch in the nation this season. After losing to Texas, the Sooners have been one of the nation's top teams, averaging 55 points per game.

Quarterback Baker Mayfield has been terrific on the other hand, throwing for 1,489 yards and 20 touchdowns in the last five games. With Mayfield playing out of his mind and a Sooner defense that is statistically the best in the Big 12, Oklahoma is getting hot at the right time. TCU 31, OKLAHOMA 41

#### No. 9 MICHIGAN STATE at No. 3 OHIO STATE

Once again, the Spartans and the Buckeyes find themselves playing for the Big Ten East title. The Buckeyes have their first true test against the Spartans, who will be the first ranked opponent that the Buckeyes have played all season.

For the Spartans, their success on offense starts and ends with senior quarterback Connor Cook.

Quarterback issues, turnover troubles and drama abound have caused the Buckeyes to be mostly unimpressive this season. If they don't get their act together, they could find themselves losing not only to the Spartans but also a spot in the college football playoffs.

Although the game will be played on Ohio State's home turf, the Buckeyes' home field advantage has proven to be faulty in recent memory

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