Students get involved in campaign scene

Last Saturday the group met on campus at Papa John’s as an event to register Baylor students to vote. PlatniumKings, a group of volunteers at the event, were concerned that Bernie Sanders did not post a Facebook page for the campus.

The Facebook page, which now has 24 members, is also open to students from other local schools like McLennan Community College.

The Apprenticeship program performed on the stage in front of 400 attendees. The group’s main concerns were to get students to vote for Clinton.

Both candidates have taken different stances on immigration and will have to address those concerns in the future.
Nasa's censoring of name Jesus from newsletters violates American rights

Nasa has banned "Jesus" from announcements made by the Johnson Space Center Praise and Worship Club in company newsletters, according to Liberty Institute, a legal organization dedicated to protecting freedom of religion for all Americans.

The announcement that sparked the issue stated:

"Join with the praise and worship band "Hilldow with the Lord" for a refreshing set of spring prayers and worship. March 4 from 4:15 p.m. to noon in Building 51 (Tebona Hall). The theme for this session will be "Jesus is our life!" Prayer partner will be available for everyone who has need. All JSC-SC civil servants and contractors are welcome.

"The ban, which regularly included announcements about prayer meetings in newsletters, but none had used "Jesus. " Shortly after the newsletter was sent out, the club members’ request for a newsletter lane was denied. The club claims they could possibly be punishment for promoting one religious over others.

"It seems that most of it has existed in duality. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that depression is one of the most common mental disorders in the U.S. At the most basic level, it’s an imbalance of brain chemicals that help stabilize mood and allow people to experience pleasant emotions. Symptoms include: lasting sadness or emptiness, hopelessness, and a loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities; and thoughts of death or suicide. It also often characterized by uncontrollable, overwhelming thoughts and feelings of guilt.

"Similarly, depression is sometimes triggered by life changes or illness of a close person. A single event can be the beginning of depression thoughts. It’s okay to seek medical help when depression is overwhelming, and most people find it easier to talk about it from home without having to go anywhere."

Christian Eye In 1968, astronaut Jim Lovell, Frank Borman and William Anders broadcast on radio and satellite from the moon. The Apollo 8 crew chose the man in the robe and viewed the Earth.

Now, NASA has decided to distance itself from religious connections. The agency issued a statement following the ban, claiming they do not prohibit the use of any specific religious names in newsletters or other internal communications.

"It's silly to ban a single name. If the JSC and Praise and Worship group is allowed to practice their religion on NASA's premises, they should be allowed the same reference by the man of their faith.

Lariat Letter: Ms. Mei’s baking skills are magical

Cookies. Nuts, right? Have you ever wondered what your grandma’s recipes mean? If you told Ms. Mei she was a master cookie baker, she’d probably just smile and say, "Well, thanks!"

Becca Lasky* 

"The announcement that sparked the issue is found specifically in Jesus. It's wrong to ban the name Jesus and it's wrong to look at this issue scientifically. It's a spiritual issue. It's impossible. There is a solution for you.

Jesus at Baylor University, some of the best cookies are made and enjoyed in for in house by both faculty and students. If you want to be reminded of oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies and Pinterest pin as your favorite recipe. Ms. Mei is an expert in this field. We are thankful for Memorial Dining Hall and Ms. Mei and her brownies. They are all delicious. The best cookies are made and delivered by Ms. Mei.

Ms. Mei has this magical recipe for oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies. Ms. Mei is meticulous about the ingredients, but no one can think twice about grabbing some nuts. No one can think twice about grabbing some nuts. No one can think twice about grabbing some nuts. No one can think twice about grabbing some nuts.

Ms. Mei’s cookies are a hit at Baylor. Ms. Mei is a master cookie maker. Ms. Mei is a master cookie maker. Ms. Mei is a master cookie maker. Ms. Mei is a master cookie maker.

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So today we are thankful for Memorial Dining Hall and Ms. Mei and her brownies. They are all delicious. The best cookies are made and delivered by Ms. Mei.

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Kaleb Sims

in congressional primaries

District 17 sees old, new faces in congressional primaries

KALYN STORY
Staff Writer

In Texas’ District 17 primary congressional election, incumbent Bill Flores is running for his fourth term against Goodrich businessman Kaleb Sims and Waco businessman Ralph Patterson. The Democratic nominee, Williams Mata, is running unwielded.

Flores, a graduate of Texas A&M University and Houston Baptist University, was elected to Congress in 2010. Since then, Flores has served on the Committee on Energy and Commerce and was elected to the Chairman of the House Republican Study Committee in 2014.

Flores believes in increasing border security, repealing the Affordable Care Act, protecting the版权归 and defining marriage as strictly between a man and a woman. “Our cities is the key to our future. In order for Waco and McLennan County to be healthy, we need to have a healthy America,” Flores told the Waco Tribune-Herald in January.

Regarding the issue of healthcare, Flores believes the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare and enacted policies to increase the affordability and accessibility of care for all Texans. Flores states on his website.

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Three running for McLennan County sheriff

Senator Ted Cruz

Ted Cruz has served as a Texas senator since 2011, where he gained recognition for working to defund Obamacare during budget negotiations. He was previously the solicitor general for the State of Texas and private practice lawyer. Cruz was opposed to the Export-Import Bank, opposes renewable fuel and water usage, and wants states to have the ability to denuclear their own definitions. Cruz is also a defender of the Second Amendment and his current campaign is focused on the importance of truthfulness.

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Bayor Theatre alumni fling their green and gold afar

JACQUELYN KELLAR

Bayor Theatre stands among the giants, according to its website, the program ranks among the 10 largest undergraduate drama and theater arts programs. Bayor Theatre offers undergraduate and graduate training in performance, history, design and technology.

That’s not all it provides, however. Bayor Theatre equips its students with more than just acting and technical skills; it ensures that graduates are capable and competitive in the cutthroat entertainment industry they’re entering. Tolman, who graduated from Bayor in 2004, said Bayor students, and their close-knit group of Bayor Theatre friends, have been able to navigate the Los Angeles film industry thanks to the rigor of their undergraduate department.

“There are universities with more alumni out here,” said Tolman, who graduated from Bayor in 2004. “But Bayor Theatre students, in my experience, are some of the smartest, hard-working and best, and it just shows in what they do.”

Tolman migrated to Los Angeles with fellow Bayor Theatre alumni and now with Katherine Ventet Meuli. The pair met while studying for an undergraduate performance, and said their “show-mances” quickly blossomed into a lifelong commitment, which they now carry together in rehearsals.

Now, as a professional working in the city of angels, Meuli has acted in “Don’t Miss” and “NCD.” Though his work tends to the dramatic, in his undergraduate days he founded Bayor’s improvisational comedy act Guerrilla Troupe.”

Bayor Theatre alumni Sic ‘em at a Baylor football watch party in Los Angeles.

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Motley’s mid-season contribution bodes well for Baylor

MEGHAN MITCHELL

Sophomore forward Jonathan Motley, the Bears’ go-to sixth man this season, has made his mark in the thick of the Big 12 conference schedule. At 6-foot-9, Motley averages 11.6 points of the bench. His effect on the court is showing lately, as he only missed one shot against the Longhorns.

“J-Mot” on the spot

Coming off the bench, Motley and sophomore forward Terry Martin combine to average 18.1 points per game, which accounts for 40 percent of the Bears’ points off the bench. Although Motley’s scoring numbers have continued to rise as his field goal percentage has gone up by 22 percent.

While Motley is producing the numbers, the coaching staff and his fellow teammates know the potential Motley is capable of producing, and they know there is more still to be realized.

“Motley is just a freshman, he’s still learning,” freshman guard King McClure said. “I think he’s still growing, he’s still learning the game, he’s still learning how to read the game.”

Although starting last season, Motley hasn’t had the opportunity to start at all yet. He started the last game against TCU, but Motley is hoping to start on Saturday in Austin against the Longhorns.

“Coach Drew is an awesome guy,” Motley said. “He de/finitely is one of those players that you can see that is going to be really, really, really special, but he just hasn’t tapped into it yet. He’s started to realize it, but he, like everybody, has so much room to grow. I feel like once he really takes it into 100 percent, he will be really special.”

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While Drew praises Motley for the player he has become, fellow teammates feel that Motley is the real deal.

“Coach Drew is an awesome guy,” Motley said. “Aside from basketball, he makes sure we become better men, and I think that is how it sets him aside from other coaches. Because this basketball stuff is all done, he is going to be around helping you, making sure you grow into a better man, husband and father aside from basketball.”

At the end of the day, there is still so much for the young player to learn, and while Motley wants to become a better player, he wants to help the team.

“Coach Drew always tells me to take it one game at a time, so I try to enjoy in this mindset,” Motley said. “But every now and then I do think about the NBA. I mean, what player wouldn’t? That’s the ultimate goal. If God lets that happen, then I will take advantage.”

“Coach Drew has been a role model,” Motley said. “He really doesn’t focus on starting or scoring. He really focuses on winning, and that’s what I like about him so much. He wants to win, and that’s why I like everybody on the team.”

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