Oakman posts bail from county jail

**JESSICA HUBBLE**

Former Baylor University football player and NFL prospect Shawn Oakman was released from McLennan County jail on a $25,000 bond Thursday afternoon.

Oakman, 24, was arrested on a charge of sexual assault Wednesday afternoon. It was reported that he and a student left Flannel Shirts on Speight Avenue to his apartment on April 3. According to a search warrant.

Oakman met with Waco Police Department detectives and had a sexual assault exam, according to the search warrant.

Associated Press

The family of a construction worker drowned in the Brazos River in 2014 while helping build a Baylor University pedestrian bridge has been awarded almost $18 million by a Harris County jury.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports jurors deliberated about six hours before returning their verdict against Austin Bridge and Road Co., the death of Jose Dario Suarez. The family's attorney had asked the jury for $27 million.

A message left with Austin Bridge and Road, the general contractor on the bridge contract, wasn't returned.

Source: Downtown after a lift to which he and another worker were strapped fell off a barge into the river.

The other worker eventually freed himself and swam to safety, but family attorneys alleged crews made no effort to rescue the worker.

The drowned victim was not found after the accident until late that evening. The other worker was taken to Providence Hospital to be treated for hypothermia.

Baylor was a defendant in the original case, but was dismissed from the lawsuit in June.

The Lariat contributed to this report.

Jury awards $18 million in drowning death of bridge worker

**A BAYLOR STUDENT does a wet exit from a kayak Thursday at the Marina as part of a mandatory pre-trip session by Baylor Outdoor Adventure. The training is to prepare for a kayaking trip to San Marcos and New Braunfels.**

**OUTDOOR FUN**

**Arlene Keledjian (Photo Editor)**

**Premiere to draw in many young visitors**

This year is the largest the event has ever been with 7,000 registered attendees, said to Ross VanDyke, director of admissions recruitment.

Students make up about 2,300 of those coming this weekend, with about 3,700 juniors registered, close to 500 of those attending on seniors.

**LIESJE POWERS**

Baylor Undergraduate Admissions is hosting its annual Baylor Premiere this Saturday. Prospective students will be given a chance to explore campus and the possibility of future enrollment for an entire day.

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Waco needs to be found beyond tourism sites

JEFFREY SWINDOLL

We’re all in the city right now. The real means of the city’s spring semester. Most of us have been tasked with the inevitable work of the semester, but the question of what we can do in the free time of all else ends the semester brings.

Personally, as a senior within work within Waco are no easy tasks. In fact, the city’s “now” period of time, quite frankly, in which we’ve found ourselves has been a time of classes to other. By a minimum hour of juncture in degree track in some other. So much time is spent doing both school and work. For some, group projects take priority over other school assignments. For others, group projects are secondary to other things in life such as work, other then assigned or non-assigned activities. However, everyone faced with the dilemma – balancing group projects responsibilities with other responsibilities – is forced to choose what will produce a better outcome.

I am not saying every assignment should be a group project, nor are group projects the ultimate barrier for whether you/do well in the workforce or not. I also am not saying group projects have no positive point; it is that they don’t lead themselves to certain assignments that just make them no good for work.

However, there seems to be hardly any consideration for some group projects work in the “real world” and that’s good enough for this. As an example, being an influential element to be used to hold on whether group projects by far, and large, are not all that group projects can do things that would be impossible to possible on its own if the project was individual.

Programs like the Waco-McKinney Economic Development Corporation, which gives small grants to industries and businesses, are a push in the right direction. And while Waco gradually expands, efforts to combine both job opportunities and build a community of industries in Waco’s Uhuru Business Park is attempting to address this issue, the programs and environments will be for many of the residents in the coming years will be dependent on efforts such as these to provide for its residents. Introduction and retention of economies needs to be a focused effort in when considering long term sustainability.

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Friday to assess the damage. He said 1,600

roads in southern Japan, the government's chief

and 761 injured by a magnitude 6.5 earthquake

TOKYO — At least nine people were killed

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T_h e worst damage was in the town of

Y oshihide Suga said he would visit the area

Suga said at least 19 houses collapsed

by a/f_t  ershocks. By early Friday there had been

EARTHQUAKE RESCUE

MARI YAMAGUCHI

Associated Press

Southwest Japan


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Graduate starts film business

By COREY WILLIAMS
Detroit Free Press

DETROIT — Detroit public school students have raised levels of lead and copper in their drinking water, according to a contamination that one expert says will force the district to look for ways to clean and filter the water for students and teachers alike.

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On the high end, a lead sample tested at $720 million school restructuring plan that was approved in the city’s budget and used for the city’s grant for the rest. Parents who are ready to uncover problems and reassure students to get more lead and copper in their drinking water.

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Welcome to CANDYLAND

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Where’s your best idea usually come from?

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Perfect opportunity
No. 1 Acro could finish season with national title, undefeated record

MEGHAN MITCHELL

The No. 1 Baylor acrobatics and tumbling team looks to repeat as champions as it hosts the NCATA National Championships, starting Saturday at the Ferrell Center.

Heading into the tournament as the top seed, the Lady Bears will take on No. 8 Gannon at 5 p.m. To end things for the day, No. 4 Hawaii Pacific will battle it out against No. 3 Quinnipiac at 7 p.m.

Semifinal action will start at 5 p.m. Monday and will be followed by the second semifinal match at 7 p.m., which will be Baylor's semifinal if advances past the quarterfinals.

The winners of the two semifinal matches will face each other at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the final to determine who will be named the 2016 NCATA National Champion.

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Baylor students can get into any of the events free with their Baylor Student I.D.

The NCATA Championships begin today with the individual events and will conclude around 7:30 p.m. as the individual finals take place.

The team event will start with semifinal action at noon on Saturday as the third-seeded Quinnipiac team takes on sixth-seeded Fairmont State team. Seeded as No. 2 Oregon will take on No. 7 Adrian-Brandon at 2 p.m.

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Sports Writer

Full House
Baylor competes during its meet against No. 2 Oregon Feb. 21 at the Ferrell Center. The Bears (7-0) enter the NCATA National Championships as the No. 1 seed and are the favorites to win the title.

Photos by Penelope Shirey | Lariat Photographer

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IT TAKES TWO
Sophomore Jena Fisher (top) and junior base Kaelyn Cowan link up during the Bears’ meet against No. 2 Oregon on Feb. 21 at the Ferrell Center.