Baylor hosts service projects, lunch to unite community

VOLUNTEERS: Members of Mission Waco and volunteers gathered at Mission Waco’s Jubilee Theater for lunch and speakers before heading into the community for various service projects. Vogel Bell, shown speaking with Robert Callahan, said local high schoolers Thomas Thomas, candice Gomez (left) helped collect garbage and clean up the Waco community after the lunch.

Ryle Seavers | Staff Writer

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At the end of each campaign, the Associated Press Selects a word that the editors feel is the best representation of the previous 12 months. In 2015, the "Selfie" was enshrined as the "word of the year," evoking images of "crying team of joy," and was chosen because it seemed the best reflection of the global social and geographic reach of the image. To represent the year in sports, Oxford Dictionary chose a word that carries with it a significantly greater weight: lustre.

According to the Oxford Dictionary, the word "lustre" can mean, "the quality of being the best thing about someone or something."

With that being said, the "selfie" has become the image of the year. This is the year that people are finding their way to the internet with a single word. The word "selfie" has been around for decades, but it has taken off in the last few years. The word "selfie" has taken the world by storm, and it is clear that the word is here to stay.

In conclusion, the "selfie" is the word of the year, and it is a fitting choice. The word "selfie" has been around for decades, but it has taken off in the last few years. The word "selfie" has taken the world by storm, and it is clear that the word is here to stay.

Kaitlyn DeHaven

Sports Editor
**Planned Parenthood fights for Medicaid**

Federal judge to decide whether Texas can block Medicaid funds

**PAUL J. WEBER**

AUDLIT — A federal judge deciding whether Texas can block Planned Parenthood from receiving Medicaid dollars won’t attend lawyers Tuesday for the début of a lawsuit seeking the blockage of the funds. The lawsuit was filed against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by the state of Texas, which argued that the funds are being used to perform abortions. The judge, R. Centro energetic, ruled in favor of the abortion provider, allowing it to continue receiving the funds.

**FEAR AND TEARS**

According to a recent poll, young blacks, Latinos and Asian-Americans have a bleak outlook under the Trump administration. According to the poll, 62 percent of young blacks, 69 percent of young Latinos, and 78 percent of young Asian-Americans believe that Trump will be worse for them personally. The poll also found that 42 percent of young blacks, 38 percent of young Latinos, and 37 percent of young Asian-Americans believe that Trump will be worse for the country.

**DEFUND**

In this July 28, 2016, photo, Eric Carriel, center, shows Texas and the other anti-abortion activists at the time of the Texas Capitol in Austin. With signs and chants, they condense the use in medical research of Texas samples obtained from aborted fetuses.
As US looks inward, China seeks lead role on world stage

JAMEY KEATON and GILLIAN WONG

The voices of more than 100 people could be heard on a cold Wednesday afternoon as the Waco Suspension Bridge was closed to traffic for the annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Members of various organizations in the Waco community came together to celebrate the 21st Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace March and Celebration.

The Delta Upsilon Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. designed this event to celebrate the civil rights movement.

The morning began with participants walking across the suspension bridge in the same way that Martin Luther King Jr. did now seventeen years ago.

“We call this the bridge of understanding because we believe that the bridge is stronger when we cross over and we understand that we are one,” said Hatti McGaill, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

After crossing the bridge, representatives from each organization present laid a wreath on the Martin Luther King Jr. park and observed a moment of silence to reflect on King’s death.

“He helped put a nonviolent look on the civil rights movement because a lot of what people thought that the race relations thing was a violent movement and white people were out to get them, but Martin Luther King came across as a neutral label on the Civil Rights Movement.”

The day continued with a concert where children from churches and organizations in the Waco community performed dances, steps and songs. The program was designed to get the children involved in celebrating King’s legacy.

“It’s important to leave your heart bare and understand that things weren’t just given to us, that we worked very hard throughout history to make things affordable to us.”

In addition to celebrating King’s legacy, the event served to encourage and motivate people from the community who are concerned by social justice issues.

“Regardless of how politics divides us, this is a community where we care for each other,” said Lucas Moore.

“We call this the bridge of understanding … we cross over and we understand that one that we are.”

Hatti McGaill | Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
Fortune Cookie puts an interesting twist on Chinese food. A new restaurant, Fortune Cookie, adds a Boba tea bar and a spacious Chinese food restaurant on sixth street, Tom Mach, has so much variety in his restaurant and the downstairs is filled with Chinese flavors with a Boba tea twist are swirling into the worst kind of horror story. Tom Mach, originally from Taiwan and a dirge for the president plays like a dirge for both Obama and Trump was a rejection of the status quo. originally from Taiwan and a dirge for the president plays like a dirge for both Obama and Trump was a rejection of the status quo.

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Men's tennis brings home multiple titles to start the spring season

BEN EVERETT
Baylor men's tennis claimed both the singles and doubles titles Tuesday at the Sherwood Collegiate Cup in Thousand Oaks, Calif., to start the spring season. Freshman Constantin Frantzen and sophomore Juan Benitez won their respective singles and doubles matches to give the Bears their first win in a title game, and their first win in a title game since the 2016 ITA Cup.

Frantzen started off the day by winning the singles championship at Sherwood. He routed Stanford's Jack Little in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, to claim the title.

Benitez and Tchoutakian faced off for the singles title, which Benitez won 6-0, 6-4. The pair also won the doubles championship.

The Bears' success despite the tough competition out there is not surprising at all. They are one of our guys who are the main anchors of the team this season, and they got a great start to the season, especially, with Frantzen and Benitez.

The Bears returned to Waco to face their teammates in the doubles championship but could not get past Baylor and DeMotte, losing 6-4.