Hurricane Florence trudges on

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Simulation of Hurricane Florence as a Category 5 hurricane, Photo Courtesy of: NASA

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STUDENT

Shoot me with a financial gun.

By Taylor Schrock

As the storm approached the coast, the city of Charleston, South Carolina became a city where financial stability and access to resources became the primary concern. The hurricane made landfall in the city on September 14th, causing severe damage to infrastructure and disrupting daily life for thousands of residents. It was estimated that the hurricane caused $10 billion in damages to the state, with Charleston being one of the hardest-hit areas. Despite the challenges, the city continued to work towards recovery, with residents receiving financial assistance and resources to help them in the aftermath.

Lecture on Diversity in the Workplace

By Jessica Thompson

As part of its commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Baylor University faculty regent for the university’s Center for English as a Second Language (CEASL), Dr. Gaynor Yancey, delivered a lecture on diversity in the workplace. The lecture focused on the importance of understanding and valuing diverse perspectives in the workplace, and how this can lead to increased innovation and productivity. Yancey stressed the need for employers to create inclusive environments where employees feel valued and respected, regardless of their background or identity. She also highlighted the benefits of having a diverse workforce, such as increased creativity and problem-solving abilities. The lecture was well-received by attendees, who were encouraged to continue advocating for diversity in the workplace.

Hurricane Harvey:

By Jamie Smith

Hurricane Harvey was a Category 4 hurricane that made landfall in Texas in August 2017, causing widespread damage and loss of life. The storm made landfall near Corpus Christi, and its winds and heavy rainfall caused severe flooding in the Gulf Coast region. The hurricane caused over $125 billion in damages and left thousands of people homeless. Despite the challenges, the community continued to work towards recovery, with residents receiving financial assistance and resources to help them in the aftermath.

Groundbreaking News

Baylor archaeology team unearths 3,000-year-old woman

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Dr. Davide Zori and Colleen Zori discovered the 3,000-year-old woman in collaboration with the local village. This discovery marks a significant milestone in understanding the ancient tombs. The woman was discovered wearing a beautiful gold necklace, which suggests a high social status. The team is currently working with researchers from universities such as Anderson University, San Diego State University, and Oxford University.

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Don't play the blame game
Stop shaming individuals for leaving unhealthy relationships

The WNBA seems to always take a backseat to the NBA and other sports during its season. Because of this, some female athletes are rarely seen and rarely known. Many people don’t know anything about Sue Bird, who has a prolific career in the WNBA. Bird, who has accomplished more in her career than most ever will.

Hitting more championships that most athletes could even dare to dream of; it’s important to recognize Bird’s greatness, not just because of her career but also to all of the support she has gained for her family and loved ones. Bird has always been a player who has had to handle the consequences.

In a tweet on May 23, Grande spoke out about a song she wrote about Grande and Miller’s relationship, because of how much she cares for Grande’s mental health. That you minimize female self-respect and self-worth by saying someone should stay in a toxic relationship because he or she wrote an album about them. “Grande said in the tweet. “I am not a relationship because he wrote an album about them.”

Increasing awareness of unhealthy relationships is a hot topic in social circles these days. Since rapper Mac Miller passed away of a drug overdose on Sept. 7, commentary surrounding his drug abuse and his relationship with pop singer Ariana Grande has turned to hate.

Many fans of Miller’s music claim Grande had a role in Miller’s death, due to their public breakup and her withdrawal romance with her new fiancé Pete Davidson. While nobody wants to have a reason to criticize someone about a rock and a hard place, Grande’s choice to leave was understandable due to Miller’s unhealthy drug habits was her own.

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Miller’s mental illness and overdose were not something one extraneous person can control. Without seeking help from medical professionals and only relying on friends and loved ones for support, such suffering from codependency is not going to get better, and they will only drag others into their spiral. Even the most loving, caring, dedicated people cannot carry the weight of another’s disease or mental instability, or because they chose to distance themselves from these is flawed mentality, because at the end of the day, it is more to the equation than meets the eye on her own. However, that’s doesn’t mean that a loved one should feel walking away from toxic.

They can be a hard decision to choose your own mental health and well-being over that of a person you care about. That’s one reason why people choose not to leave abusive relationships. They fear that if they leave, the person they care about will not be able to function on their own. Those types of dependency and attachment issues are harmful, not only to the toxic relationship, but also to the dependent. The culture of shame kills many people.

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**DISCOVERY from Page 1**

Because you find yourself — it is possible she had conversations about what the woman's ability meant, she observes cultural aspects from the Greek traditions such as her jewelry and the way she was buried. More significantly, it reveals the level of trade at that time period that historically hadn't been able to prove yet.

"Some of the contacts that we can read or find, like her fibers - what is on her teeth. It doesn't come from Italy. It comes from the Baltic Sea which shows the trade connections currently in this area," Derrick Zeti said. "We have a really good collaboration with this local village, we are up together... so we sailed side by side with them. On a personal level, I have really enjoyed doing that with them.

While Baylor is centered in Texas, it too has a major presence in this particular discovery - so much so that Baylor has its own exhibit in the local museum.

"I think it is very exciting for the community," Perry said. "We have been able to bring this important discovery to the public. It is a unique opportunity for students and the general public to learn about the past and gain a deeper understanding of ancient cultures."

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**WOMEN from Page 1**

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**STORM from Page 1**

A rising young man hakes his way through the flooding that Hurricane Florence caused. The Lariat's coverage of this weather event focused on its impact on the university's students and faculty. This issue of the Lariat features several articles about the flooding, including interviews with students and faculty members who were affected by the storm.
Debut CD earns rave reviews

John Mark McMillan lights up Common Grounds stage with several indie music artists

MOLLY ATCHISON

One of the most well-known concert venues in Waco, Common Grounds Coffeehouse, was the perfect locale for one of the most exciting concerts Waco has ever seen. McMillan is a Christian rock musician from Michigan who began his musical career as a member of the Christian rock band, “The Branches.” He has since formed his own band, McMillan, and has been a prominent figure in the indie rock community for years.

McMillan’s set, which included songs from his most recent album, “Home,” was a perfect blend of powerful, emotional vocals and upbeat, danceable beats. The crowd was captivated as McMillan’s voice filled the room, and his energy was constantly high throughout the entire performance. He interacted with the audience, sharing personal anecdotes and stories that added depth and meaning to his music. His performance left the crowd high and mighty, with McMillan’s music echoing through the venue like a powerful, soulful anthem.

After McMillan’s set, the crowd was ready for more. David Byrne, who is known for his eccentric style and theatrical performances, took the stage and captivated the audience with his unique talent. His set was a diverse mix of songs from his most recent album, including a mashup of his hit song “Jonathan”. The audience was left in awe as Byrne’s voice soared through the venue, and his movements were as fluid as a river.

Throughout the night, the venue was filled with a mix of music styles, from soulful ballads to energetic rock tunes. The audience was transported to different worlds with each performance, and the night ended with a united , final encore that left everyone cheering and demanding more. Common Grounds Coffeehouse truly lives up to its name, providing a unique and exciting concert experience for all music lovers.
Dear Edwina sets high bar for 2018-19 Baylor Theatre season

By: David Reddick
The Baylor Theatre production of Dear Edwina opened Friday and, under the direction of Lisa Denman and musical direction of Lauren M. Toomey, the show was a success. "Dear Edwina" is a short, hour-long production and features "show within a show"드리움, played by Granbury junior Kiersten Mathis, a thirteen-year-old girl, desperate to prove to herself and others that she has equal talent to her peers and obtain a college scholarship. Each week, Dear Edwina produces a musical show out of her garage during which she reads letters and offers advice to the senders in the form of song and dance. "Dear Edwina" breaks the fourth wall to engage the audience as collectors of one of these weekly performances. During this particular work, performance, Edwina is hoping to attract the attention of a talent scout from the "Advice-a-palooza" festival. Ultimately, Edwina goes unnoticed by the scout, while Scott, Edwina’s admirer, played by Jared Fleming, is noticed by the scout, while Scott, Edwina’s admirer, played by Jared Fleming.

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Tuesday, Sept. 18

Dr Pepper Hour | 3 - 4 p.m. | Bill Daniel Student Center
The BU Union Board is sponsoring this week’s Dr Pepper hour.

Dear Edwina | 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Waco Hall
The Baylor Theatre kicked off its 2018-19 season with Dear Edwina and will close the show Tuesday.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Open Mic Night at Common Grounds | 8 - 10 p.m. | Common Grounds
Host its weekly open mic night. Musical artists and poets are welcome to perform. Slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Johnny Joe Ramos | 8 p.m. | Backyard Bar & Grill
Local artist Johnny Joe Ramos will perform at the Backyard, which offers barbeque, burgers, appetizers and more.

Friday, Sept. 21

Incredibles 2 | 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Bill Daniel Student Center
Don’t have Friday night plans? The Union Board will host its weekly Sundown Session. This week will feature two showings of ‘Incredibles 2.’

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Volleyball Weekend Briefs

Volleyball overcomes late deficit to take down UTSA

No. 18-ranked Baylor volleyball defeated UTSA Friday afternoon in straight sets to claim victory to close out the UTSA Invitational. The Bears started the season with a quick 1-6 lead on a 2-4-2 win in set one. The Bears clinched the win in the second set 25-16 in set one to take a 2-0 lead in the match.

After a Bears fumble led to a Duke putfield goal in the first half, the Blue Devils out-gained by the Blue Devils 262-148 in 148 yards. The Bears came out with a Brewer three-yard rushing touchdown. The Bears gained momentum when the special teams came through with a blocked punt return for a touchdown to make it a 23-13 game in the third quarter. Freshman wide receiver Tyquan Thornton, who scored his first career touchdown on Saturday, said the Bears had something to prove in the second half after bad play piled up in the first half. "We can’t let it fall apart and let one thing spin out of control," said the Bears’ first career touchdown at McLane Stadium. Thornton and the Bears were outscored 23-0 in the first half in the loss to Duke.

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Soccer Weekend Brief

Soccer shuts out UTRGV in final non-conference game

Baylor soccer completed their non-conference slate with a 2-0 win over the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Sunday afternoon at Betty Lou Mays Field.

Baylor finished non-conference play with an unblemished record. Sophomore midfielder Aniah Philo notched her fifth double-double of the season with 12 kills and 10 digs in the win over UTRGV.

The Bears scored two goals on the night with a pair of goals from junior forward Raegan Padgett. In the 70th minute, junior forward Raegan Padgett netted her second goal of the season from just outside the Baylor box to take the 2-0 lead into the break. In the first half, the Bears were out-gained by the Blue Devils 20-11 in 163 yards. While he expected his team to play hard in the second half despite the halftime deficit.

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Sports take: Big 12 football week three power rankings

**3. West Virginia (3-0) (No. 12 in AP poll)**
West Virginia games against NC State was canceled last weekend due to Hurricane Florence. In their first two games under quarterback Will Grier has moved into bowl contention after throwing 6 of his 10 passing attempts for touchdowns and one interception. With 371 yards passing and a quarterback rating of 127.7, Grier can lead the Mountaineers to a successful season as he faces the top Big 12 teams this season as he faces the top Big 12 teams this season.

**4. TCU (3-0) (No. 17 in AP poll)**
The Horned Frogs suffered their first loss of the season against No. 8 (ASU). 38-28 on Saturday. Sophomore quarterback Shawn Robinson and the Horned Frogs offense, thriving for only one touchdown and two pick sixes in the game. TCU went into the half up by one over the Buckeyes. After giving up three touchdowns in a span of four minutes in the third quarter, Robinson and the Horned Frogs quickly found themselves down and held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Given this loss seems against a top five team, Robinson is going to have to be more effective and prove his value to the team in week three against Iowa State this week because he faces two teams that have allowed over 280 yards, this offensive line can't be slowed down through the ranks.

**5. Baylor (3-1)**
Baylor lost for the first time in the season, falling to D10 62-0 last Saturday in a season filled with offensive struggles. After scoring over 40 points the last two weeks they could only manage 5 points against the Bears. After being defeated by Kansas State last week the team is having to take a step back on Saturday to get back into conference play and find ways to improve their offense. Baylor will face Kansas State in the game as they totaled 144 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns this past weekend.

**6. Texas Tech (2-1)**
Point-spread Points. The Red Raiders had the Big 12 in points scored with 167 through three games. Seven of those seven are in their second game against Kansas State in week two. On Saturday, freshman quarterback Alan Bowman put up 249 total yards, completing 29 of 43 passing attempts for 66 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. Fifty-nine attempts with no interceptions and a completion percentage of 57% is unbelievable. Bowman has also been a weapon in the rushing taking back 52/323 yards, who led the running backs with 131 yards on 22 attempts for four touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Antoine Wesley already has 415 yards on the season and averaging 19 yards per catch. With the two freshmen in the back field and multiple other receivers who should have over 280 yards, this offensive line can't be slowed down through the ranks.

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After Kansas put up 480 yards on the ground, Baylor has a flaw to find in the way to stop the Jayhawks as they come to play in their home field.

**8. Kansas State (3-0)**
Kansas State finally seemed to find their way after a struggle of barely beat South Dakota 24-21 in season opener and lose to No. 18 Mississippi State 31-10 in week two. The Wildcats took out the TCU Horned Frogs 41-17 on Saturday with sophomore quarterback Stela Thompson completing 13 of his 18 passing attempts for 239 yards and two touchdowns. Thompson led the ground game with 40 yards and a touchdown as well. The offense seemed to get itself back together this week behind the passing game but, this Baylor offense needs to improve it moves into conference play and find ways against Will Grier and the Mountaineers in West Virginia.

**9. Kansas (2-1)**
For the first time since 2013, Kansas is on a win streak! This win streak has come against Central Michigan and Rutgers, who are not the most challenging teams in the year. Yet the flavor of how the Jayhawks won over Rutgers did give glimpses of what a modern-day Jayhawk offense could be capable of. Kansas finally has found some receivers for a touchdown and held off 275 yards on 42 carries in the game. If the Bears can figure out a way to get the offensive line and running game going and look to improve their defense it season could turn around quickly.

**10. Iowa State (0-2)**
The Cyclones have proved themselves as being the worst team in the Big 12 so far with a 2-10 record on the season. Last week against Iowa State maybe finding a way to slow down Big 12 offenses. The Jayhawks still be able to score themselves and we will get the first glimpse of that as they head into Waco to face a Baylor team who struggled to get anything going.

**Iowa State (2-0)**
After an unexpectedly poor first game of the season for the Cyclones when they only scored a 186 total yards and no touchdowns, Iowa State looked like they might spring for Oklahoma for the second year in a row. Sophomore quarterback Zeb Noland started the game after senior quarterback Kyle Kempt was injured in the Iowa game. Noland completed 25 of 36 passing attempts for two touchdowns and one interception. The game against Iowa State is probably the week prior, Noland had just four completions on 10 attempts for 56 passing yards and no touchdowns. The offense needs to figure itself out before next week result.