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What's caused some women to leave Greek life at Baylor?
alone or in small groups remind women of the power dynamic at
women is that cat calling and other sexual comments make
campus in a truck, hollering at women on the sidewalk and often
Baylor, most women define this as male students driving around
most common form of sexual harassment on campus. There are a
experienced some form of sexual harassment while at Baylor,
acknowledges that violence against women will continue
accepts the idea that "boys will be boys. " When we witness sexual
of women reported experiencing some kind of sexual harassment
2018 study on sexual harassment and assault, commissioned by
"someone whistling, honking, making kissy noises, 'Pssst'
sounds, or leering/staring aggressively. " Furthermore, 66 percent
surveyed reported experiencing street harassment in the form
In college, sexual harassment can take many forms. There
ar rest actions in the 1960s and '70s organized "Ogle-Ins"
in which women gathered on a street corner to give men a taste
of their own medicine by implementing common verbal sexual
harassment tactics on the very men that used them. Although
the boys will be boys."

The most direct approach is to chastise the cat callers. Tell them
The most important thing that can be done is to acknowledge
If you haven't been the victim of verbal sexual harassment, think about how you
women, about the realities of street harassment. If you've ever
been encouraged to intercede in the future. If you haven't
women. Men need to be aware of the consequences of their
behavior. Start a dialogue with your friends, men and
We need to get out of our bubble and see that Waco has
have experienced some form of sexual harassment while at Baylor,
from strangers but sometimes from acquaintances. Most of
women on the arterial road identified " slagging " as the
women feel bad about themselves. They will feel bad about their
behavior. The most obvious: Women deserve to feel safe in
be made up of the University, the student body or the
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RAEGAN TURNER
Start Writing

The Baylor chapter of Baptist Student Ministries headed to South Padre Island this past week for spring break. Despite the South being known for excessive partying, the members of BSM were part of the 11,422 riders that got people moving and people being prayed for, 7,485 pancake breakfasts and 4,993 gospel conversations. Not only did they serve in those ways, but the volunteers also committed 20 people to begin a relationship with Jesus and 40 recommit their lives to Christ.

All of this happened in response to “Beach Reach,” an evangelistic ministry that annually provides food, water and transportation to thousands of spring breakers on South Padre Island. The event began in 1980 with 20 students who had developed into hundreds of college students joining together to share the gospel of Jesus.

Participants in Beach Reach choose to serve East, either March 5-16 and 17-22 and were required to complete intensive training before attending. Upon arrival, students are put into teams that are focused on offering people rides, passing out food, engaging in prayer or walking around the beach. Each year, these activities led to salvation, baptisms and further discipleship.

Abraham Freeman Johnson Moore, 19, from Minnesota, said he was excited to go on the trip that focused on interacting with college students. However, he said he lacked previous evangelistic purpose, which he said made him hesitant to help students with the event. “I’ve never been on a mission trip before and this is something that I’ve had a lot of prior training with, training that has been really helpful for me,” Moore said. “Ministering to college students my age is something I’m really passionate about.”

This year, 18 students and five drivers affiliated with Baylor’s BSM made the long journey to the beach.

Cheung, Chinese, freshman Zang Xuan said he wanted to go to “Beach Reach” with BSM. Zang said he recently accepted Jesus and his experience in South Padre Island gave his intimacy with God through being able to minister to people. In addition to services like passing out food and praying for people, some of the volunteers were present to baptize someone rededicating his life to God.

“I was hanging out with my friends in front of the church. The guy just came up to me. He held my phone, his done, and was punched by someone on his face,” Zang said. “He just broke down in front of us and said that he has been walking away from God for a long and cannot find satisfaction in parties and alcohol. Then I asked him to recommit his life to Jesus, and he said 100 percent. After that, we hung out for the whole night. We gave him a ride back to his apartment at around 5 a.m. One of the girls in our van just shouted out that she should get baptized. He agreed. We went to the beach, and baptized him right away,” Zang said.

SPRING BREAK: Baylor BSM students participated in their annual Beach Reach, where they traveled to the popular spring break destination of South Padre Island to minister to spring-breakers.
The Australian citizen who was charged with the mass shootings in New Zealand had five guns during the attack, including semi-automatic weapons and shotguns. The gun debates occurring in New Zealand in response to the attack resemble the current gun debates held in the United States. Professor David Guinn, who teaches courses on religious studies as well as civil liberties at the Baylor Law School, said that gun debates are extremely difficult in the U.S. in comparison to other countries like New Zealand.

"America is a very unique country in regard to guns and weapon. We have the Second Amendment, which guarantees the right to keep and bear arms," Guinn said.

Guinn said that when people view this like a worker’s turnover attack, other factors in gun regulations in order to prevent attacks like these to occur in America. Guinn added that he provides a very interesting discussion about the Second Amendment, because should we have on certain types of weapons, especially that pose a danger to the community, and specifically those that pose a danger to the community, and specifically those that pose a danger to the school and the event itself, in the school.

Woodrow said that they are still looking into how the perpetrator accessed the guns, whether he legally or illegally, in a new conference in Wellington.

Kifoor junior Sam Walker, the vice president of the Baylor College Republicans and a first-year student, said that before the amendment, said that before New Zealand makes a decision on resurrecting firearms in their country, they should verify if those firearms legally or illegally, in a new conference in Wellington.

"I had felt prideful in my chapter, but then I started working out because I started working out after I discovered how one best discovered how one best discovers how college is all about that I met and have maintained lifelong friendships," Rogers said.

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"Well, Walker said that he has a bump stock was ‘in response to the mass shooting in Las Vegas in 2017. ’ "That is why we are all we are as human beings, we are only as good as we are, why the only way to do this on behalf of people — because he had an idea, and he didn’t want people to have the gun, the only violent crime that’s been committed was on behalf of people," Walker said.

Matt Bennett, an advocate for gun control from the gun violence organization, told Vice that bump stocks had been removed in 2017 for the Vegas shootings.

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‘Captain Marvel’ stands out as empowering, pro-women movie

People Magazine Editor-in-Chief Jess Cagle is leaving from the position after five years.

SPRING TRENDS
Take a look at the trends we spotted throughout fashion week.

WHAT TO DO
Check out where to be and when this week in Waco.

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“Take a little time out of your Sunday to meal prep. That way, you can plan to make unique food ahead of time so you don’t get tired of the same old meals or fast food.”
Molly Atchison | Editor-in-Chief

“Have fun! I have learned in life, at the end of the day, taking time for school is so important. We are here to get a degree. However, spending just a few hours with your friends is so crucial to keeping sane. Spring is here and the weather is so nice. I think spending time outside with company will really help people push through the last couple of months.”
Sarah Asinof | News Editor

Lariat Tips: How to stay motivated beyond spring break

REVIEW
Last week, Marvel released its first female origin story film, “Captain Marvel,” a historically marked film written and directed by male protagonists. Long before its release, Marvel’s most recent movie “Captain Marvel” sparked controversy and chatter amongst the fashion and movie worlds when the politically outspoken Brie Larson was selected to play Carol Danvers/Captain Marvel. Many rejected the choice, some even took to online forums to review the film before its release, leading to polar stances on websites like Rotten Tomatoes, which disapproved premiere audience reviews. Despite the controversy, casting decision and preemptive reviews, co-directors Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck had produced an engaging film, striking the perfect balance between promoting a pro-women message and not over-politicizing the action-packed film.

Beginning with her training as a soldier on a far away planet, the plot of the movie follows the story of Carol Danvers (Brie Larson) as she searches for answers to her mysterious past, of which she remembers very little. Early on, the film establishes a distinct balance in the plot where Danvers attempts to earn the respect of her fellow soldiers, take control over her powers, the origins of which she is a total unsure of, and piece together her foggy past. As the plot unfolds, the film faces countless bends and turns, making for an engaging and unpredictable storyline.

The film addresses the negative female stereotype of being hyperemotional by showcasing a protagonist who demonstrates emotional vulnerability as well as control and strength. Though several male characters look down on Danvers, tell her she needs to be devoid of emotion, Danvers finds she thrives in a nuanced place of emotional expression and control. Like many Marvel hero origin stories, “Captain Marvel” highlights the protagonist’s struggle against severe self-doubt. Several scenes feature flashbacks of a young Carol yearning to prove her worth, fighting for one in one way or another. Despite the multiple setbacks, Danvers manages to get back on her feet, emerging from a deeply compelling, yet tastefully incorporated feminist message of standing in the face of adversity.

The movie also avoided the stereotype of scantily clad female heroes. In comic books, male heroes and villains are often portrayed in impractical outfits, showing as much skin as possible. Breaking that mold, Captain Marvel wears a full-body uniform of equal tightness and practicality as her male counterparts. Perhaps the foremost feminist element of the film is Captain Marvel’s utter strength and power. With flight, photon blasts, superhuman durability and speed, Captain Marvel is one of the most powerful heroes introduced in the Marvel Universe and so, before this movie was released, Marvel fans were completely unsure as to how the Avengers could ever face such a threat. But the arrival of “Captain Marvel” has fans wondering what it will take to make the heroes and villains equal in power. As the plot unfolds, the film takes countless twists and turns, making for an engaging and unpredictable storyline.

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FASHION TRENDS
Spring 2019

TIE-DAL WAVE
A cherished trope of the ‘70s Woodstock Festival, tie-dye has been revived and fashion gurus everywhere are letting their inner hippies show. One will see these vivid prints imagined on blazers, pants and gowns this season.

FAST-PACED LACE
Lace just got a change of pace from Burberry, Alexander Wang and Marco De Vincenzo. Old school lace meets new school street silhouettes, making this trend the perfect hybrid of classic feminine and athletic masculine.

NO WALLFLOWERS HERE
Florals are the everlasting staple of any spring wardrobe. Runway looks from Carolina Herrera, Dolce and Gabbana, and Versace summoned the ‘70s flower child and gave her an edge with mixed prints and retina-flaming hues that are sure to perpetuate the floral pattern’s legacy.

BIKER FRIENDLY
The biker street trend made its appearance in the ‘90s, gracing the legs of Princess Diana and supermodel Linda Evangelista. Whether paired with oversized sweats and sneakers for a casual day or with strappy heels and a bold blouse for an evening out, this trend is no burnout.

NO SHAME NEON
A salute to the ‘80s, Neon is in. Whether it be pantsuits, dresses, nails, eyeshadows or sandals, neon is so versatile, it will have one raving like a dancing queen.

FRINGE WITH BENEFITS
Oscar De La Renta, Alexander McQueen and Jacquemus proved that this iconic festival trend is anything but complicated. Whether worn in vibrant hues or edgy leather, this free-flowing fringe is perfect for the spring weather.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Tom Scott Art Exhibit | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Whitehall Center at the Carleen Bright Arboretum | Free | The local venue is hosting a belated St. Patrick’s Day celebration with a performance by Grammy-nominated fiddlist Andrew Finn Magill.

NOTE: The Julliard Spring Quartet performance has been canceled due to the illness of one of the members of the group.

Wednesday, March 20
Comming of Age Exhibit | 1 - 4 p.m. | East Terrace | The Historic Waco Foundation is hosting the exhibit, which offers an inside look at the history of debutantes as an old English tradition and its evolution to a local Waco tradition.

Artist Helen Haberle lecture - “In Pursuit of Wonder” | 5 - 7 p.m. | Hooper-Schafer Fine Arts Center - auditorium 149 | The Colorado-based installation artist, podcaster and blogger will give her presentation.

Open mic night at Commons Grounds | 8 - 10 p.m. | The local coffee shop will host its weekly mic night with spots given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, March 21
Cultivate / Twelvive: Live Entertainment | 6 - 9 p.m. | $10 | The local venue is holding a belated St. Patrick’s Day celebration with a performance by Grammy-nominated fiddlist Andrew Finn Magill.
Bears, Lady Bears receive NCAA Tournament bids

JESSIKA HARKAY
Sports Writer

Baylor women’s basketball was named the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament on Monday afternoon.

The Lady Bears will make their 16th straight trip to the NCAA Tournament after clinching the No. 1 seed in the Greensboro Region.

Coming off a 31-1 season and sweeping the Big 12 Championship last week, the Lady Bears will host the first and second round of the NCAA Tournament and look to advance to the biggest stage Division I women’s basketball has to offer.

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Baylor snags No. 1 seed in Greensboro region

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KALANI BROWN | SENIOR CENTER

The Greensboro Region includes Iowa, North Carolina State, South Carolina, Florida State and Kentucky. Coach Kim Mulkey said she was happy about the seeding.

"I think the ceiling is now [that] you’ve got a chance to win a national title. It’s a dream scenario for us. ... This is what we’ve been working towards since I became head coach,” Mulkey said. "You can’t plan on it, but you can plot it out. You can just hope that, you know, your team is ready to make that leap. And I think we’re ready."

"I think this is our best team," Mulkey said. "We’ve been saying that for a year and a half now. And I think we’ve earned the right to be considered a title contender again."

The Lady Bears will host the first and second round of the NCAA Tournament and look to advance to their fourth Final Four this year. Mulkey described this team as something special, especially for their off-the-court behavior.

"They just are happy for each other," Mulkey said. "I can’t tell you how much that means for a team, because the greatest compliment they can give each other is that it doesn’t matter who receives all the credit because they’re a team. Kalani [Brown] can be good one night, [Lauren] Cox the next and Chloe [Jackson] the next and Didi [Richards] defense the next. The wealth will be spread."

According to FiveThirtyEight, the Lady Bears have the second-best chance behind Notre Dame at 28 percent to win the NCAA title. With hopes growing to reach the Final Four, Brown said she’s ready for any opponent.

"You’ve very excited, very pumped up and I’m very ready to play. I checked off everything I could think of in my career and the Final Four is the last thing," Brown said. "I just want to play whenever common, honestly I don’t have a specific team. Those different talent and different types of play, I don’t have a preference. I’m just ready to play."
Bears win rubber match against Cal Poly

By DJ RAMIREZ

Baylor baseball went 2-1 against the Cal Poly Mustangs this weekend with a 1-0 win on Sunday afternoon. The Bears had a hard time getting hits in the first two games of the series but came out with scoring runs, getting 21 hits in the rubber match.

Head coach Dave Rodriguez said he was pleased with how the offense attacked each pitch. "I was really happy with the aggressiveness that we took. Some days you can start to be over-selective and I was just really happy with how the offense attacked each pitch."

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As Baylor Arbeit basketball prepares to face Syracuse in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Thursday, they do so having defied expectations.

"TICKET PUNCHED

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Senior shortstop Nick Loftin.

"Wendzel, senior left fielder Cole Haring and our designated hitter, senior Davis Rodriguez said. "I really think the guys composed well. As a whole, one thing we usually did in comprise. As a coach, you always have to be on edge, and if we have to piece it together and some other guys out of the bullpen, and he thought Tyler Thomas played well, but he really just leave him out there and he did what we wanted him to do," Rodriguez said. "We brought in Milton and some other guys out of the bullpen, and the biggest thing is we just have to dig out of that out and if we have to piece it together like that then we will.""