

BRIEFLY

Baylor orchestra performs tonight

The Baylor University Campus Orchestra will present "Preludes and Serenades" at 7:30 tonight at Jones Concert Hall in Baylor's Glennis McCrary Music Building.

The 38-member string ensemble will perform works by George Frideric Handel, Johann Sebastian Bach, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Felix Mendelssohn and others.

For more information about the concert, visit baylor.edu/music or call 710-3991.

Family fundraiser

The Tanner Underwood Hope Crew will have a benefit and celebration event from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Hog Creek Icehouse, 170 Branson Trail.

Underwood is recovering from a traumatic brain injury suffered in an automobile accident in March.

The family event will include games, an auction, food and live music from the Elephants band and the Brett Hendrix Band.

Tickets cost \$15, or \$10 for children through seventh grade, which includes dinner. A cash bar will be available.

For tickets, visit sites.google.com/site/tuhopecrew.

To donate auction items, call Julie Bureson or Tiffani Harris at 855-4616 or email tuhopecrew@hotmail.com.

NARFE meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at Uncle Dan's Barbeque, 1001 Lake Air Drive.

Lunch will precede the 1 p.m. meeting.

Ruth Wedergran, public awareness coordinator for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, will be the guest speaker.

For more information, call Gerald Hatfield at 772-3543.

Veterans assistance

Baylor Law School, 1114 S. University Parks Drive, will prepare basic wills for veterans at a veterans assistance clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Appointments are required.

To make an appointment and obtain paperwork, veterans can call 710-4244 or email veterans_clinic@baylor.edu.

Cooking class

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in McLennan County and the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District will present a healthy lifestyles cooking class series from 6 to 8 p.m.

Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and 11 at The Center at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, 1115 Columbus Ave.

The series is free, but registration is required by Nov. 21.

To register, call 757-5180 or email at mclemcentr@tamu.edu

Man gets 60 years for sex abuse

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A 39-year-old former Waco man was sentenced to 60 years in prison with no possibility of parole Tuesday after pleading guilty to sexually abusing three young family members for two years.

Matthew Mark Schoenewolf, who was arrested last year in Oregon, pleaded guilty to continuous sexual abuse of a child, five counts of indecency with a child

by contact, sexual assault of a child and three counts of possession of child pornography.

Judge Ralph Strother of Waco's 19th State District Court sentenced Schoenewolf to 60 years with no parole in the continuous sexual abuse case, 20 years in prison each on the indecency and sexual assault cases and 10 years in prison on each of the child pornography charges.

The prison terms will be served concurrently, the judge ordered.



Schoenewolf

"The citizens of McLennan County owe their gratitude to three young heroes with unwavering courage and their mother who steadfastly supported them," Voirin said. "Because

The victims in the case were family members between the ages of 8 and 16, prosecutor Michelle Voirin said.

of their willingness to speak the truth, and a thorough investigation by Detective Maria Bucher with the Waco Police Department, the district attorney's office offered this child predator no option other than taking every last breath behind bars. With the voices of his victims no longer silenced, Matthew Schoenewolf will never again perpetrate such heinous acts against the most

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WREATHS FROM HERBS



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Cathy Valentine (front) and Monica Marks, members of the Waco Herb Society, create wreaths from herbs during the club's meeting Tuesday at the Carleen Bright Arboretum in Woodway. Society members brought the herbs from their gardens to make the wreaths.

Bellmead tables pet registration proposal

By **CINDY V. CULP**
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Bellmead City Council tabled a recommendation Tuesday that would have changed the city's pet registration ordinance, including a provision to raise the annual fee from \$2 to \$10 per animal.



Council members said they appreciated the hard work the city's animal control advisory board put into retooling the ordinance, which has not been updated since 1972.

But they voiced several concerns, including the cost to residents and qualms about charging a fee for animals that have been spayed or neutered.

Under the current ordinance, residents are supposed to register every cat or dog they own with the city. The fee is \$2 per animal per year.

With the proposed ordinance, the fee would be waived for pets that have been microchipped for identification purposes.

But no discount would be given to pet owners who take the proper steps to make sure their animals can't reproduce.

Councilwoman Sherri Harris said that doesn't seem fair.

"That's the pet owner showing some responsibility for the animal and curbing some of those problems for the city with unwanted litters," Harris said.

Councilman Kevin Wilson raised a related concern after advisory board members said the higher fee would better offset the

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Perry, Dewhurst back drug tests for welfare, jobless applicants

By **WILL WEISSERT**
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst made a rare joint appearance Tuesday to advocate drug tests for Texas residents seeking

them from using public funds to buy alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets.

But Perry



Perry



Dewhurst

assistance too.

"This will prevent tax dollars going into the pockets of drug

Pedestrian killed on I-35 identified

By **KIRSTEN CROW**
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POLICE REPORT

Waco police have identified a man killed in a weekend auto-pedestrian wreck as 66-year-old Richard Alan Grates, of Waco.

highway when he was hit.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jean