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Prosecutors say Skilling doesn't deserve new trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors on Tuesday said former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling does not deserve a new trial and should continue serving his "reasonable" prison sentence of 24 years.

In a 218-page response to Skilling's September appeal of his conviction, prosecutors said the former Enron executive had a fair trial before an impartial jury and he received "a reasonable sentence for his multiple crimes."

NATION

No charges against boy who started wildfires

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 10year-old boy who admitted starting a 38,000-acre fire last month that destroyed 21 homes in northern Los Angeles County will not be charged, prosecutors said Tuesday.

There was no evidence of intent by the boy who accidentally ignited brush outside his home by playing with matches, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office said in a

Authorities are referring the case to the Department of Children and Family Services to determine if further steps are necessary. No other information about the investigation was released because the case involves a minor.

WORLD

Iran gives IAEA blueprints linked to nuclearweapons

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iran has met a key demand of the U.N. nuclear agency by delivering blueprints that show how to mold uranium metal into the shape of warheads, diplomats said Tuesday, in an apparent concession meant to stave off the threat of new U.N. sanctions.

But the diplomats said Tehran has failed to meet other requests made by the International Atomic Energy Agency in its attempts to end nearly two decades of nuclear secrecy on the part of the Islamic Republic.

The diplomats spoke to The

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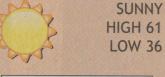
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Lubbock STDs increase with national trend

STAFF WRITER

on the rise across the United States, and Lubbock has followed the trend.

According to the "Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2006" report released Tuesday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diagnosis rates for these three sexually transmitted diseases are rising and reaching record numbers in 2006.

The numbers for Lubbock, while not reaching record highs, were significantly higher in decision making." 2006 than in 2005, said Tigi Ward, public health

Health Department.

"Our numbers have increased in 2006," Chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis rates are she said. "In 2005, we had 1,697 cases. In diagnosed cases, according to the report. 2006, we had 1,909. That's all three diseases CDC officials estimate the actual rate of

> The CDC estimates approximately 19 million new infections occur each year, with nearly half of those occurring in people between the ages of 15 and 24 years old.

"No doubt people are having unprotected sex," Ward said. "Some people get re-infected after treatment. They're just not using good all you see."

Chlamydia remains the most commonly times higher than for males, with 515.8 fe-

with 1,030,911 cases diagnosed in 2006 — up nearly 6 percent from 2005's 976,445

chlamydia infection is close to 2.8 million old, with 2,797.0 cases per 100,000 people. new cases each year. change, but then again, all we see are STDs," said Jamie Parker, a registered nurse in the Lubbock Health Department's STD clinic.

The chlamydia rate for females was three

"You don't notice more or less when that's

coordinator for surveillance at the Lubbock reported infectious disease in the country, male cases per 100,000 population compared to 173.0 male cases. The rate was highest in females between the ages of 15 and 19 years old, with 2,862.7 cases per 100,000 people. The second highest rate occurred in females 20 to 24 years

> "Just based on our numbers here, our male "Here in my clinic, I haven't seen any population has higher rates for chlamydia," said Amanda Eldredge, health educator for Student Health Services at Texas Tech, about the numbers in Lubbock "It was relatively low for females."

With 358,366 cases reported in 2006, gonorrhea is the second most commonly reported

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PART 3: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT TEXAS TECH'S GOAL TO REACH 40,000 STUDENTS BY 2020

Administrators plan facility expansion by 2020

By MATT MCGOWAN AND CHASE YORK



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BUILDING

Pacilitating approximately 12,000 additional students at Texas Tech will be no small task, but many university administrators embrace the challenge of needing not only more space, but more capacity.

Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction said the Tech community should expect expansion throughout campus not only in academic facilities, but also in faculty and staff offices, residence halls, parking lots and even recreational areas.

Funding the physical expansion of Tech will be no small feat, he said. If the university were to maintain its current ratio of 3,100 square feet for each faculty member — a ratio indicative of what it needs — facility expansion by 2020 may cost more than \$1 billion.

"Obviously, that's a lot of money," Ellicott said. "The intent would be to use technology, distance education and more Web-based teaching to require less space and not have to build \$1-billion worth of new

A committee within Ellicott's department is formulating a master plan to outline facility growth from now until 2020, he said, which will present its tentative plan to the Board of Regents in December.

The plan is an important piece in the growth puzzle, said William Marcy, provost and senior vice president of Academic Affairs, because little can be done without the details addressed by it.

Ellicott compared the expansion process to a domino effect.

"The academic plan is the first domino that needs to fall," he said. "We can, in general, plan where buildings and parking need to go to make the campus continue to work, but in order to know which building goes where, we need the academic plan.'

Academic and facility master plans may take another year to complete, Ellicott said.

Demolition of existing one-story buildings will provide much of the space for future facilities, he said. Expanding on-campus facilities is tricky in that planners do not want to increase the distances students will have

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After-school programs target juvenile crime

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Juvenile arrests in Texas have decreased nearly 24 percent in the last 10 years, a trend some Lubbock after-school programs credit to their increased efforts.

States decreased 11 percent from 1997 to 2006, representing 16.9 percent of the 7,920,504 arrests in the country, the state ing 15.7 percent of the 1,078,961 arrests, according to the community, it helps everyone out," McAdoo said. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ordinator for YWCA in Lubbock, said he credits some of focus of the Boys and Girls Club is to inspire at-risk chil-Texas' decrease in juvenile arrests to the Community Youth Development program, which began 10 years ago as a state- sible and caring citizens, "not just to be another number funded program designed to coordinate local organizations or statistic, but to be a productive part of society." in preventing juvenile delinquency in at-risk zip codes across

One of the 15 areas targeted by the program is Lub- that's why we do everything we can to build a relationship are provided after-school opportunities through seven their family and do something to help them." organizations participating in the Community Youth Though arrests for people younger than 18 in the United and Girls Club of Lubbock and the Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center, he said.

"If we can keep youth from engaging in criminal ac-

Scott Peterson, unit manager of the Boys and Girls activities," he said. Alex McAdoo, Community Youth Development co- Club John W. Wilson branch in Lubbock, said the primary dren and teenagers to realize their full potential as respon-

> "The kids we deal with are coming from situations — they're just not in a very good home situation, and so

bock's 79415 zip code, located north of the Texas Tech with those kids," he said. "Not just be here to be their babycampus, where approximately 500 to 600 at-risk children sitter, but build a relationship, figure out what's going on with

McAdoo said local organizations like YWCA keep chil-Development program, including the YWCA, The Boys dren from developing into career criminals by engaging them in positive activities through participation in sports, education seminars and field trips. "If we don't catch them early, and they become a victim

percentage decreased 23.8 percent, with juveniles represent- tivity and (encourage) being positive role models in the of the system, then we're pumping out money to house them with inmates instead of money that can be used in positive

While Sgt. Scott Farmer of the Lubbock Police Department's juvenile crime's division said he cannot directly attribute the decrease of juvenile arrests in 2006 to after-school

activities, he does believe they could be effective. "Any time that a juvenile has idle time, is unsupervised

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to travel between classes. With 40,000 students, Ellicott

said every one-story building in the academic core of campus is liable to be leveled to make room for growth, particularly the old Animal Science Building and the adjacent Fisheries and Wildlife Building, both of which are no longer needed because of a new facility.

Growth also may mandate renovation, he said, which will improve space efficiency, environmental friendliness and safety standards.

"The challenge there is you rent needs?"

Community input also plays a

said the availability of skilled craftsmen for construction projects concerns him.

is not as sexy as being a network technician, for example, and the working conditions are often not quite as good."

planners will not let that slip away financial needs of building more more parking. into the torrent of growth.

Budget gaps from the growth tion projects adversely, he said, own concerns about dealing with of university growth.

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because campus aesthetics are a the influx of students but also is priority for administrators as they prepared to accept the challenge. plan expansion. Also, they will beautification.

we build buildings.'

As the student body gets larger, classrooms and faculty, but many their hats.

If the university were to reach its goal of 40,000 students, approximately 1,300 more beds would be required, which roughly equates can renovate a building to return to three more dormitories the size it to as-new condition," Ellicott of Murray Hall, said Sean Duggan, said. "The question is, 'does that managing director of University renovated building meet your cur- Housing Services, which already is operating at maximum capacity.

Aside from funding, which is vital role in the planning of growth yet to be procured, adding housat this magnitude, he said, because ing facilities will be wrought with not every new student will live on challenges, he said, such as juggling the needs of many more students Other than funding, Ellicott without sacrificing the quality of

"Thankfully, the growth will be progressive," Duggan said. "It will "A lot of the workforce is be a little at a time. If we went to that kind of growth and not have drained," he said. "Being a car- 40,000 tomorrow, that would be a penter, a plumber or an electrician huge problem, but handling this it a lot more manageable."

University policies requiring Tech is the most beautiful col- their first year at Tech most likely associate director of University lege campus in Texas, said Kent will not change, he said, because Parking Services, but the university parking fees, but it is too soon to residence halls.

Beginning

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Children's event with Sarita and his pals "Garfield's Christmas Surprise" and "Jay Jay's Wing Wigglin' Christmas."

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Though he does not know yet carefully plan the placement of any how the department will fund its new facilities, which also affects growth, he said, it is beginning to look further into the hospitalbe compromised at all," Hance said. students. He is confident the uni- tive expectations are addressed. "We're very cautious about where versity will provide the department with everything it will need.

"Yes, we know we need more not only will students require more facilities, and, yes, we don't really know where we're going to need will need a place on campus to hang them," Bennett said, "but we are going to have to have much more capacity as this university grows to 32, 35, 40,000 students."

Another serious obstacle to accommodating more students, he said, is the department's desperate need for more workers, of which it had a shortage until six weeks into this semester.

If university goals are to be met, Bennett said, additional dining facilities and greater food supply will be imperative.

"Not only on the residence hall side, we'll grow, but if the student body grows, I'm going to have to feed them, basically, breakfast and lunch, some at dinner," he said. "It just has to happen. You can't have more food facilities."

growth a little bit each year makes More cars mean a need for more around the perimeter of the camparking spaces.

Currently, there is not a shortage freshmen to live on campus during of parking, said Lee Sonnenberg,

Samuel Bennett, director of planning, he said, parking officials or three years. will not affect campus beautifica- Hospitality Services, said he has his need to see a more detailed outline

said. Without such information, parking services cannot move forward. Planners cannot estimate

they want to take this," he said.

Possible solutions to future completion in 2011. parking shortages include a parking garage near the new Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration

Yes, we know we need more facilities, and, yes, we don't really know where we're going to need

- SAMUEL BENNETT DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY SERVICES

them.

More students bring more cars. and expanding satellite parking pus, Sonnenberg said.

If the parking system were to expand enough, he said, there may be a flat increase in studentgardless, he expects fees to remain students. Before taking the next step in the same for at least the next two

> "With support services," Sonnenberg said, "it is really that we're in a 'wait-and-see,' depending they're looking at will determine which direction we have to take the parking system."

Tech's Physical Plant is prepared Chowning, but planning is the key to preparedness.

Tech's Physical Plant recently finished a study gauging its effi-

Different types of students have ciency and capacity, he said, which hybrid between a recreation center different needs when it comes to helped it address which services and a student union. parking on campus, Sonnenberg will need upgrades before 12,000 first day of class.

"I don't see that that's going to ity-related needs of 12,000 more needed car space until more definiplant has the capacity to provide said. service to the new \$60-million "Really, we are just waiting for Business Administration building, marked student union facilities at the administration to decide where which, according to Tech's Web universities with approximately site, tentatively is scheduled for

> Beyond that, he said, the plant changes. has the capacity to service two additional buildings of that approximate size.

"Our goal is to stay out there ahead of the curb," Chowning said, "so when buildings start coming up we can take a look at that and see where we need to go."

A 43 percent increase in student population, he said, does not call necessarily for a 43 percent increase in Physical Plant capacity, which limits prolific planning without more details.

say what the back part is.'

Matt Ducatt, managing direclike Duggan, Bennett and Ellicott as Leadership in Energy and Envi-

- has his own reservations about ronmental Design. the availability of money to help the Student Union Building.

great facility, he said, but without proximity to bus stops to whether some change, the building will or not it uses solar panels and Hance, chancellor of Tech, and that demand will help with the may need to start looking west for anticipate such price hikes. Re-strain under the pressure of 40,000

Higher traffic levels will require SUB, Ducatt said, changes that will don't — you know, \$3, or whatever affect staff, programs and space.

"We've got some great spaces," on where they go first, and what he said, "but we're just being realists about what we can do and how we can move it to that next

If campus expands enough to handle much of the growth, geographically, Ducatt said, adsaid Managing Director Douglas ministrators could build a smaller, all the windows. satellite union in the new area for convenience, which is what will feel the same," he said. "It will administrators have done at the feel like a pedestrian campus, the University of Missouri and Kansas buildings won't overwhelm you. State University.

> In the event of another SUB, he said, the new facility may be a

"For instance, you create muladditional students report to their tipurpose space that has a flooring that could be used for a dodge-ball As of now, Chowning said, the tournament and a banquet," Ducatt

Administrators have bench-40,000 students, he said, which has helped them to brainstorm possible

"Again, it's hard to compare apples to apples, but you glean what you can from other schools who have reached those enrollment numbers, and what would you take from that?" Ducatt said.

Another possible avenue of complimenting growth, he said, would be to utilize space in larger venues, such as the United Spirit Arena, for those events that might draw crowds too large for the

Many might wonder about the "I'm waiting for the mix to con- environmental impact of all this geal," Chowning said. "You have to facility growth, but Ellicott said finish the front part before you can his department is seeing green in the blueprints.

Not only do designers try to save tor of Student Union and Activi- resources and energy by recycling ties, said he is thrilled about the existing buildings, he said, but university's goals, but - much they also employ a system known

Ellicott said a building's LEED rating depends on many factors, At this point, the SUB is a which can be anything from its natural light to alleviate energy consumption.

"Another thing we do is use machanges on multiple levels at the terials that are from nearby, so you it is going to be per gallon of diesel fuel — there is a powerful incentive to use those materials," he said.

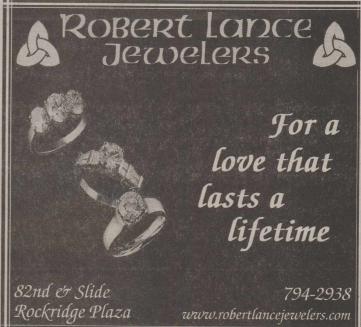
> If everything goes according to plan, Ellicott said, the campus will feel the same in 2020 as it does in 2007. The only difference will be the number of people looking out

> "If we do our jobs right, campus There will be green spaces.'

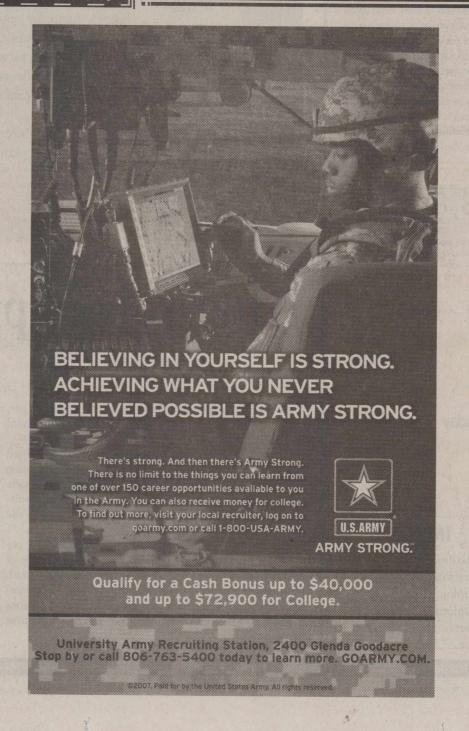
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After school

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and allowed to function solely on "but if a child's time is occupied thing that's going to give them committing crimes. skills and knowledge and a positive huge benefit."

Though Farmer said the LPD non-violent crimes to receive them from committing crime." counseling and perform community >> adam.young@ttu.edu

service rather than having a mark on their state records.

Luis Ramirez, an assistant professor of sociology at Tech, said he believes after-school programs their own, it opens up an avenue for that promote community service getting into trouble," Farmer said, and involvement can be effective because a child's or teenager's social by a positive situation, whether bonds within the community will it's sports, athletics, band — some- effect the likelihood of him or her

"One of the reasons you wouldn't pursuit — it is really going to be a commit crimes is because you're not going to want to disappoint your family or your friends or your comonly is capable of reactive solutions munity," he said. "Think of someto the 846 juvenile arrests in 2006, one who may be homeless, who may he said a first offender program is in not have a job and may not be close place that provides an opportunity to their family, then there's not a lot for juveniles arrested for first-time, of external pressure on them to stop

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STD in the country, although the report cautions that the true infection rate each year is estimated at approximately twice the reported rate.

"We had 4.8 percent test positive for chlamydia and 1.3 percent test positive both sexes. We only do chlamydia and gonorrhea; for syphilis, we have to rate. refer that out to the Health Sciences

Reported rates of gonorrhea in the United States declined 74 percent between 1975 and 1997, then the rates stayed level until 2005. At that point, the rates began to increase. In 2006, the rate was 120.9 cases per 100,000 people - an increase of 5.5 percent STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES tive year, rising 11.1

the lab that tests it is supposed to report it. 8.5 per 100,000 in 2006. According to The state is supposed to receive two positive tests on each infected individual."

One concern noted in the report is the female population. the increasing occurrence of drug-resistant gonorrhea. Fluoroquinolones, the improve their chances to avoid STDs by antibiotics normally recommended to using latex condoms when having sex. treat gonorrhea, have become decreasics. In 2005, 9.4 percent of cases did not real issue for college students." respond and, in 2004, 6.8 percent of cases plenys holls attued u

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- AMANDA ELDREDGE

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"As of July, we no longer use those," Parker said. "Now we use rocephines. There are no reports of resistance to

After decreasing throughout the 1990s and hitting an all-time low in 2000, the number of syphilis cases have risen steadily for the past six years. Between 2005 and 2006, the number of for gonorrhea," Eldredge said. "That's cases rose from 8,724 to 9,756 — a 13.8 percent increase in the national syphilis

> "We've seen a sharp increase in syphilis in Lubbock," Parker said. One in four "Because of that, our primary focus is college students will on syphilis."

Most increases in syphilis occurred in men, with rates rising by 11.8 percent between 2005 and 2006. However, the rate among females increased for the second consecu-

percent, and the rate "With reportable diseases, you have of congenital syphilis — syphilis passed to report those to the state," Parker said. from mother to infant during birth — in-"The doctor is supposed to report it, and creased from 8.2 per 100,000 in 2005 to the report, increases in congenital syphilis historically have followed increases in

Eldredge said college students can

"One in four college students will beingly effective in the past few years. In come infected with an STD by the time 2006, 13.8 percent of gonorrhea cases they graduate," Eldredge said. "That's tested did not respond to the antibiot- very scary, and very real. That's a very

Scientists claim to clone monkey embryos

in Oregon say they've reached the long-sought goal of cloning monkey embryos and extracting stem cells from them, a potentially major step toward doing the same thing

The research has not been published yet or confirmed by other scientists. But if true, it offers fresh hope in field that has been marked by frustration and even fraud. The claim of a similar breakthrough with human embryos by a South Korean scientist in 2004 turned out

The hope is that one day, such a procedure could be used to create transplant tissue that's genetically matched to an ailing patient. Because stem cells can form all types of tissue, the approach might one day

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists help treat conditions like diabetes and spinal cord injury without fear of rejection by the patient's body.

> Scientists have tried for years to clone monkey embryos and extract stem cells because monkeys are more closely related to humans than other lab animals are. So monkey work has been expected to give hints about how to do this

> The success was reported earlier this year at a scientific meeting in Australia by Shoukhrat Mitalipov of the Oregon National Primate Research Center in Portland. It received limited media attention at the time, but the results were given new attention Tuesday by a London newspaper, The Independent.

Mitalipov did not immediately respond Tuesday to an interview

request from The Associated Press. But another scientist, Jose Cibelli of Michigan State University, told The AP on Tuesday that he'd heard Mitalipov's presentation at the Australia meeting.

"To me, it's a breakthrough," said Cibelli, who studies cloning and stem cells. The work shows "it is possible."

In cloning to obtain stem cells, DNA from an adult animal is inserted into an unfertilized egg. The egg is grown into an early embryo, from which stem cells are extracted. These stem cells, and the tissue that develops from them, will be a genetic match to the source of the DNA.

The idea of doing this in people is controversial because the embryos have to be destroyed to obtain the

Despite the monkey success, "we're still far off to start dreaming about translating this technique to humans," Cibelli said. That's because the reported results were very inefficient, requiring many eggs to produce stem cells, he said.

Still, the work shows monkeys can be used to study the potential of embryonic stem cells produced through cloning, Cibelli said. "That's a terrific tool."

Cloning is most famous for producing not stem cells but baby animals, such as Dolly the sheep. But while some people may view the new development as a move by scientists on the "slippery slope" toward producing cloned human babies, "we're all opposed to that,"

Spread of AIDS virus signals need for more information on donors

CHICAGO (AP) — A trou- ethicist Art Caplan. bling case in which a high-risk organ donor infected four patients with the AIDS virus and hepatitis that patients need to know more

Public health officials said Tuesknown instance of HIV transmission through organ transplants creas transplant six years ago. since 1986.

has spread hepatitis C and HIV at the same time, said Dr. Matt Kuehnert of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC and other public health officials are investigating the Chicago cases.

But they emphasized that the than 400,000 transplants have occurred nationwide in the past two decades, they called the transplant system safe.

But it's not 100 percent safe: Standard testing failed to detect HIV in the Chicago case. People waiting for organs should be told as much pertinent information as possible about potential donors, said

Transplant surgeons generally decide what information is given to patients and their families. Sometimes has led medical ethicists to warn it's not much because of the circumstances - patients are very sick, about whose organs they're get- organs are scarce and usable for only a short time, Caplan said.

"You really have to put your faith in day the Chicago case is the first the transplant surgeon," agreed Ronald Taubman, who received a kidney-pan-

The suburban Los Angeles man It's also the first ever known said he rejected one kidney because instance in which one organ donor of concerns raised by his doctor, and was lucky that a better one became available.

> But Caplan noted that not all patients have that choice.

"It's obviously very, very difficult because the availability of organs is such that if you pass, there's a possibility you won't get one," he said. Still, risk of getting any disease from the Chicago case shows that to make transplanted organs is less than an informed decision, patients "have a 0.01 percent. Noting that more right to more information" than doctors often give, Caplan said.

Not every aspect of a potential donor's life is fair game, but patients have a right to know "if a donor dropped dead in a bathhouse with a needle in his arm," Caplan said.

Iraqi taxi driver shot dead by private security guard

BAGHDAD (AP) — A private security guard fatally shot an Iraqi taxi driver, Iraqi officials said Monday, in the latest incident involving what Traqis believe are unprovoked killings by contractors hired to protect Americans.

A spokesman for DynCorp International, a Falls Church, Va.-based company, said one of its security teams opened fire Saturday to disable a vehicle in Baghdad after it approached a convoy in a threatening man-

"Our team had reported that they believed no one was injured. So although there were conflicting reports, we are trying to determine if the incidents are one and the same," said Gregory Lagana, DynCorp's senior vice president for communications.

Lagana said the standard procedure in such cases is to fire a single shot into the engine block to disable the vehicle. "There may have been more than one shot taken, but I don't think it was several," he said.

Meanwhile, at least 13 deaths were reported across Iraq as violence continued Monday, but at drastically reduced levels from several months ago.

Iraq officials said that as a result of improved security, they plan to reopen 10 streets in the capital this month and remove some of the protective blast walls to improve quality of life.

DynCorp International is among three firms — along with Blackwater Worldwide and Triple Canopy — under contract to protect American diplomats and other officials in Iraq.

Iraqi officials said the shooting took place Saturday at 12:45 p.m. across from a children's playground in Baghdad's Atafiyah neighborhood, when a taxi driver pulled up close to a convoy of seven U.S. vehicles driving through the area.

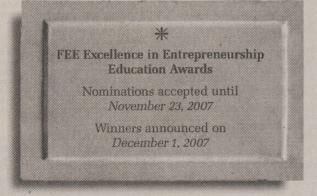
Security personnel signaled for the taxi to pull away, and then one of the guards opened fire on the car, they said.



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Diversity and money are both overrated

fter looking up a few things here and there about Chan-Lcellor Kent Hance's new plan, which you've all heard about by now, I found the same concerns being expressed multiple times in multiple places - the need for more recruiters, the imbalance of certain programs' growth compared to others, the lack more, they plan to spend \$150,000 about this new plan, and why it's so groups on campus.

teresting article concerning this times: Diversity is overrated, while and other various groups rarely seen 40,000 by 2020 plan, I've discovered homogenization of culture is all the around this college, while still keepyet another case of the magical word rage now. we all have come to know and love - diversity.

diverse student body we have here at our wonderful university. Further-



of infrastructure, etc. These concerns on "diversity initiatives:" money on these ridiculous attempts to are trite, and as a result, deserve no that without a doubt will go directly diversify the Tech campus, I attention whatsoever. Allow me toward hiring more recruiters with believe we should spend the to discuss what is truly important a focus on getting underrepresented money on building classrooms

First of all, after reading an in- said it once, I've said it a million to educating the ethnic minorities

students when we can bring in count-Kappa sorority?

generation student over there when you have 20 (white) students whose parents pay for their child to go to their alma mater right here?

Why try to recruit more women in the sciences, when clearly (white) men are doing a fine job of it already?

Instead of spending money either underground or in This is just plain silly. If I've outer space, classrooms dedicated ing those Polo shirts and Ugg boots Why try to bring in more adult in our beloved town of Lubbock.

That way, the university can skip Apparently, the Texas Tech ad- less numbers of (white) potential the entire phase of pretending to be ministrators wish to "maintain" the candidates for the Kappa Kappa politically correct and just go directly to the point where the recruiters mail Why attempt to attract that first- every high school graduate within an

8,000-mile radius (roughly the diam- teachers, because Hance thinks it eter of earth) offers that say "Hey, will be OK. I don't know about you, you might have noticed that Tech but his vague uncertainty is good is a big, important school now, but enough for me. did you know that we're also (sort of) diverse?"

doesn't think" that the cur- sake of time. rent student body will have to with the university.

about the period between actually getting the new edu.

Let's not forget those helpfully aggressive quotas either. Having to Diversity issues aside, the el- hire 400 new faculty members in 12 ephant in the room is clearly the years will no doubt serve only to infinancial requirements for this spire the current staff to work harder plan of growth. Hance has and will definitely not result in the already claimed that "he hiring of sub-par instructors for the

For those of you who are still pay for any of the new student hesitant about the greatness of this body changes. The idea is plan, I have assuring news for you. that if Texas Tech grows, the The leisure pool fund is untouched by state money received will this new expansion plan, and hence, grow proportionally along is still being built. At least you can garner comfort in the fact that some I doubt we need to worry of our money is being spent wisely.

(A) getting the new stu- McDonald is a sophomore gendents (with no new teach- eral studies major from Garland. ers to teach them) and (B) E-mail him at mt.mcdonald@ttu.

The great, the bad and the ugly

month away from graduation, I cannot but reflect on what it's meant for they do not get the respect they me to be a student in America. deserve from certain faculty, it I have undoubtedly learned a lot gets worse as an international of things — great, bad and down-student. The best example of what right ugly.

The Great

way forever.

The Bad

when the career center cannot money, we are all left to fend for the future. ourselves, especially if we are from the sciences and arts. I have a next month — for more than one suggestion for the administration. reason. Where it says, "From here, it's possible" on the school Web site, they

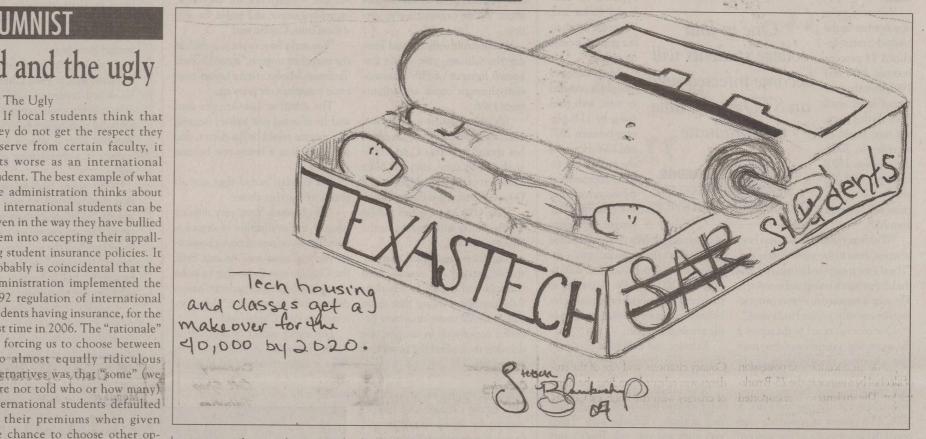
Saket Waghmode is a gradushould put a big asterisk, implying that this depends on what subject you choose at this school

The Ugly

the administration thinks about its international students can be I came to America thinking given in the way they have bullied of myself as an academic refugee. them into accepting their appall-In my opinion, that's a person ing student insurance policies. It who immigrates because he/she probably is coincidental that the has consistently been denied administration implemented the the right to study subjects of 1992 regulation of international his/her choice for a career. For students having insurance, for the me, America literally has been first time in 2006. The "rationale" the land of (academic) freedom for forcing us to choose between and opportunity. Instead of being two almost equally ridiculous forced to take subjects in a rigid alternatives was that "some" (we system that I either disliked or were not told who or how many) found boring, I actually could international students defaulted choose my own subjects and elec- on their premiums when given tives here! But the best part for the chance to choose other opme was you could actually fund tions, so the powers that be found your entire education in graduate it absolutely critical to paint all school, and I would like to thank international students with the my department for that. I cannot same brush and impose insurance express in words how satisfying it amounts so high you would think feels, and this has been the ideal we all suffer accidents every week. place to do that. I really hope the Most faculty in my department educational system remains this did not even acknowledge the situation, much less offer support. In fact, a couple of people even In my home country, if you are found it necessary to tell me how not into computers, different types Americans should not be penalof engineering, MBA or medicine, ized financially for the accidents you are considered worthless. In of international students. It says a that sense, it is sobering to find lot about the apathy in this place that is the case at places like Tech. that it is necessary to point out It hurts as a biology student to that all the international students see job fairs for people in certain want is reasonable insurance fields, but none in biology. It hurts prices, the kind Americans pay for; no one would want Americans do anything else for me other to pay for their accidents. Maybe than brushing up my résumé and the administration is attracting providing tips. It hurts when I students as narrow-minded as see how the school, after making themselves; hardly any student appropriate noises, can do little organizations, some of which to stop faculty from behaving go to great lengths to showcase disrespectfully with undergraduate their country's "diversity," offered and graduate students alike. But I any support. I am already feeling guess none of this matters because like I could be one of the 40,000 as long as the school gets our students Tech hopes to recruit in

I am glad to be graduating

ate student from Bombay, India. E-mail him at saket.waghmode@



Tech should keep Leach to captain its pirate ship

exas Tech football coach Mike Leach is an offensive genius, a pirate and in some trouble at the moment. After the Texas Longhorns defeated Tech last Saturday for the Longhorn's fifth-straight win in the series, Leach was highly got me thinking about a bigger

country, and often Leach's name comes up as a possible candidate. Every time it does, I pray he doesn't leave for Tech's sake. He wins and makes money for the program.

comes to sports, winning is the coached at Tech. most important job. Leach wins — a lot. Although Tech may

Brett critical of the officials. In fact, of the Big 12 in 1996, Tech is

the Big 12 Conference levied the only Big 12 school to have the largest fine ever given out by a winning record each season, the conference against Leach to and Leach is responsible for eight ing high school the tune of \$10,000. Leach said of those seasons. Not only does football players. what he said, and I have my own Leach keep pace with the compe- A school like opinions about the officiating tition in the conference, he's also Texas doesn't in that game, but this situation shown Tech more success than it have to conmay have ever known. As I said, he's given us eight consecutive ple to come Tech can never let Leach winning seasons, and, accordingly, play football for Tech will play in its eighth con- four years in a town like Every year there are job open- secutive bowl game this coming Austin, especially when ings at universities around the bowl season. And when it comes the football program to bowl season, Leach is Tech's has the prestige that it winningest postseason coach with a 4-3 record.

Leach will never win a national Leach does two things well and championship at Tech and might both are good for this university: not ever win a Big 12 Champion- does. ship. However, coaches like Mack U n Brown and Bob Stoops would have fortunately, the Everyone knows that when it results similar to Leach's if they same can't be

Let me explain where I'm going personally prefer a with that. Colin Cowherd, radio town like Lubbock not have the highest winning host for ESPN Radio, has a theory over Austin, but it's percentage since the inception he refers to as "Asker versus Con-

vincers." Let's say a guy is an eight minority there. Tech has to conon an attractiveness plus personality vince people to spend four years of equals likeability scale. When that their lives here. It's so much easier eight wants a date with a girl with when you don't have to convince a likeability of seven, all he has to anyone and all you have to do is do is ask. But when he wants a date ask. with a nine, he has to convince her. The point is that it is much easier to get a date if you're an asker rather

than a convincer The same is true in recruit-

said of Tech. I

In addition to winning, the other aspect of college football that matters most is money. I am convinced powerhouse teams from major conferences are scheduling cupcakes for their out-of-conference games so they can rack up the wins in order to cash in a \$15 million BCS paycheck. As far as Tech is concerned, Leach knows how to make the money for the

university. Tech's Air Raid of-

fense is exciting and draws a crowd. Obviously UT and Texas A&M games always sell out, but, with Leach's offense, games against SMU sell out.

So far this year, there hasn't been any serious speculation that Leach is leaving anytime soon. Let's hope it stays that

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CIRCUS: Dog show displays obedience training for dogs

By ALLISON JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

A dog show, hosted by the Texas the dogs)." Tech Activities Board, took place Tuesday in the Student Union Build- tricks with his Golden Retriever, said.

ing Courtyard to show students more about obedience training

We don't train for their dogs. Sections of the courtyard were blocked off by gates. Each gate had a list train the dogs). of tips on what makes an obedient dog.

Philip Marshall, chairman of the Department of Political Science, trains

dogs for show. Marshall began the dog said. show by talking about his representation with the South Plains Obedience respond to hand signals and how they Club. He said he wanted students to learn to stay. He said that when trainknow more about dog training and ing dogs, an owner should teach them training the dog in different places

the classes offered through the club. to stay and not move at all. "We don't train the dogs," Mar-

the dogs. We

train you (to

PHILLIP MARSHALL

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Swan. He said Swan began her training when she was born, trained to watch him and follow performed obedience tricks like heeling, retrieving and jumping over hurdles.

"When we CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT train our dogs, it's all about pre-

cision," Marshall Marshall also showed how dogs

"The real reason to be here today shall said. "We train you (to train was to show people what they can

> before buying a dog while in college, the spring this year. Marshall said, especially a large dog and she was students do not have the time to learn more about dog obedience," devote to the dog's training.

> He said if students get a dog, they him no matter need to make sure to take care of the the event to help show more about the pace. She dog's health and to teach the dog dogs and training, Vise said.

> > with the dog no matter what, and it said. takes work," he said.

it comes to dog training, Marshall said, including consistency, showing the dog what is wanted from it, rewarding the dog if it does something

He said challenges would include www.spotc.org.

and having the dog learn how to fetch different objects.

Jana Vise, assistant director for do and to thank the Student Union the SUB and TAB adviser, said the Marshall went through different for letting us come once a year," he activities board hosts this event at least once a year, usually in the fall, Students should think twice and TAB plans on hosting it again in

"It's just a fun, free, daytime like a Labrador Retriever, because event for students to enjoy and to

Professors always participate in

"It's fun for students to see the "You have to do some training professors in a different light," she

The dog show lasted about 20 There are certain principles when minutes. Afterward, students were invited to see Swan and to ask Marshall more questions about dog

Marshall said anyone who is right, correcting the dog if it does interested in dog obedience training something wrong and challenging classes with the South Plains Obedience Club should visit the Web site,

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SWAN, A FOUR-year-old Golden Retriever, displays her talents during the obedience show sponsored by the Tech Activities Board Tuesday afternoon in the Student Union Courtyard.

Tech police blotter: multiple bicycles stolen on campus

An officer investigated theft that Attorney's Office. occurred in Sam's Place in the Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Hall after food items were taken.

An officer investigated criminal Health Sciences Center. mischief that occurred in the south stairwell on the first floor of the Hulen Residence Hall. A fire extinguisher was discharged and the Lubbock Fire Department responded to assist.

in the Weymouth Residence Hall, an to the Lubbock County Jail. officer arrested three male students for possession of marijuana and is- X" bicycle from the east bike rack sued Lubbock County Citations for of the Student Union Building was possession of drug paraphernalia. The students were released pending the filing of charges with the Lubbock dents for possession of drug parapher-County District Attorney's Office for nalia and possession of alcohol by a possession of marijuana.

for public intoxication and possession County citations, and one of the stuof alcohol by a minor in the Z5-B parking lot. The students were transported of charges with the Lubbock County to the Lubbock County Jail.

An officer investigated tampering possessing a prohibited weapon. with a government document after Tech Traffic and Parking staff towed a accident striking a fixed object in vehicle to their tow yard for outstand- the 1800 block of Flint Avenue. An ing citations. The student was released unknown vehicle struck several trees pending the filing of charges with the and a light pole. The vehicle fled the

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An officer investigated the theft of a digital camera, which occurred in the

An officer investigated the theft of a bicycle from the northwest corner of

An officer arrested a male student for an outstanding Randall County After marijuana odor was reported warrant. The student was transported

The theft of a man's "Next Power

investigated by an officer. An officer detained two male stuminor in the Wall Residence Hall. Officers arrested two female students Both students were issued Lubbock dents was released pending the filing Criminal District Attorney's Office for

An officer investigated a traffic

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scene, failing to contact the owner of the property.

The fountain in the courtyard of the English and Philosophy buildings was soaped. An officer investigated the soaping as criminal mischief.

An officer investigated the theft of a bicycle involving a male stu-Residence Hall. The case will be to the Lubbock County Jail. presented to the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office.

drug paraphernalia in the Murdough transported to the Lubbock County

for possession of marijuana and drug member, and the other was served a 11 at the Tech Equestrian Center by paraphernalia in the Weymouth Residence Hall. The student was transported to the Lubbock County

An officer arrested a male, nonstudent for public intoxication in the lobby of the Chitwood/Weymouth dent that occurred at the Coleman Residence Halls. He was transported

Nov. 11

An officer arrested two male stu- the 1100 block of Akron Avenue for dents for possession of marijuana and riding on the sidewalk. Both juveniles were issued a criminal trespass warning Residence Hall. Both students were for all university property and released pending further investigation of possession of stolen property. One of the

An officer arrested a male student juveniles was released to a family warrant from the Lubbock County an acquaintance of the victim was Youth Center.

Nov. 12

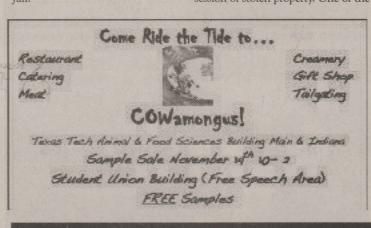
gray Scott Reed, flex 40 bicycle, which Union Building was investigated by occurred at the south bike rack of the Bledsoe Residence Hall.

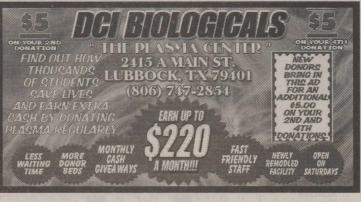
An officer stopped two juveniles in building. A 24" green and gray Tiberon unsecured vehicle. 21-speed bicycle was taken.

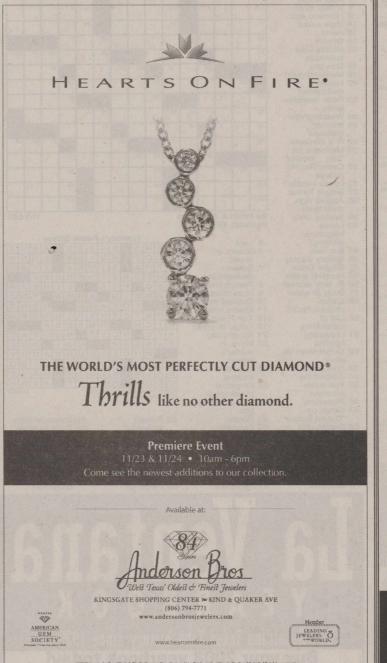
A sexual assault that occurred Nov. documented by an officer.

The theft of an iPod from an un-An officer investigated the theft of a secured study carrel in the Student

An officer investigated the bur-An officer investigated the theft glary of a vehicle in the Z1-B parkof a bicycle that occurred at the bike ing lot. An iPod, iPod case and rack on the north side of the English earphones were stolen from an → adam.young@ttu.edu







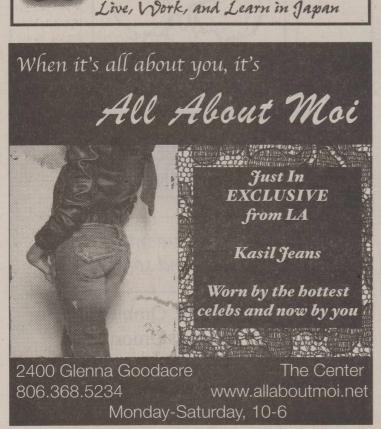






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By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech football coach Mike Leach received a \$10,000 fine from the Big 12 Conference Tuesday for his remarks about the officials following the Texas game Saturday.

The fine is the largest in Big 12 history, eclipsing Kansas' Mark Mangino's \$5,000 fine for berating Texas when calls on key downs went against KU in the final minutes of the game.

Leach was informed by the league if any such behavior occurs again, the penalty will be more serious, including a possible suspension.

"Coach Leach's public statements called into question the integrity and competence of game officials and the conference's officiating program," Big 12 commissioner Dan Beebe said. "Accordingly, the seriousness of this violation warrants a public reprimand and the largest fine issued to date by the conference."

Beebe also said Leach could have >> adam.coleman@ttu.edu

expressed the same concerns privately or submitted a video for the Big 12

Saturday, Leach's comments consisted of questioning the officials' calls and claiming a bias in the 59-43 loss to the Longhorns.

"(It is) the second year in a row that an Austin resident has, through officiating, negatively impacted the integrity of the football game," Leach said officials in 2004 after a game against | Saturday. "I think that's unfortunate, and I think it's disturbing that Austin residents would be involved in this. Likewise, I think it would be disturbing if a Lubbock resident was involved in the officiating of a game."

Following the game Saturday, Leach offered a solution to what he believes is an ongoing problem in the Tech-Texas game.

"Unless this can change, the Big 12 Conference needs to take a serious look at having out-of-conference officials officiate the Texas Tech-Texas games and perhaps other games where there is proven to be a bias by officiating."

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Leach fined \$10,000 Tech puts Mastadons back into extinction, 72-51

BV ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

know she can dominate a game.

Seals recorded her third con- cutting Tech's lead to 31-20. secutive double-double in as many basketball team to a 72-51 victory to nine, 35-26. against Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne on Tuesday the game, while Tech shot 37 percent. at the USA.

12 points and 8 rebounds.

IPFW coach Chris Paul said his post against Tech (3-0), particularly ten points. Seals, who he said showed an aggressiveness his post players were that sealed the game. not prepared for.

have somebody with that much will not become satisfied. ability, they take time off, and she didn't."

its first run of the game after IPFW (0-2) tied the game 10-10.

Jordan Murphree, Seals hit a layup some of those layups go in." with more than 13 minutes remaining that led to a 17-4 run.

shooting to go along with seven

During Tech's run, the Mastodons In her first home game at the went seven minutes without scoring United Spirit Arena, forward Dom- a field goal, hitting only three free inic Seals let Lady Raider Nation throws, until IPFW's Courtney Reed made a 3-pointer off the backboard,

Tech held an 11-point lead for the games with 17 points and 15 re- rest of the half until a Mastodon layup bounds to lead the Lady Raider with, 16 seconds to go cut the deficit

The Mastodons shot 32 percent in

The Red Raiders opened up a 15-Senior center Erin Myrick added point lead within the first 10 minutes of the second half.

However, the Mastadons scored team could not match up in the five consecutive points to get within

Tech countered with a 20-8 run

Tech coach Kristy Curry said al-"I don't think I ever saw though she remains content consider-(Seals) take a play off," Paul ing the team has recorded double-digit said. "Sometimes, when you victories in their first three games, she

"We're very pleased with the direction that we're headed and the good In the first half, Tech went on things that we're seeing," she said. "You look at the rebounding margin; you look at the good shots we got On a pass from sophomore tonight. It's a 40-point win if we have

Seals said because the Lady Raiders returned to Lubbock at 4:15 a.m. Seals led all scorers in the first Monday from the UCF Knights Clashalf with nine points on 4 of 8 sic in Orlando, Fla., the team had to



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TEXAS TECH GUARD Tiny Henderson soars above IPFW defender Hannah Thieke on her way to the basket in the first half against the Mastadons Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena.

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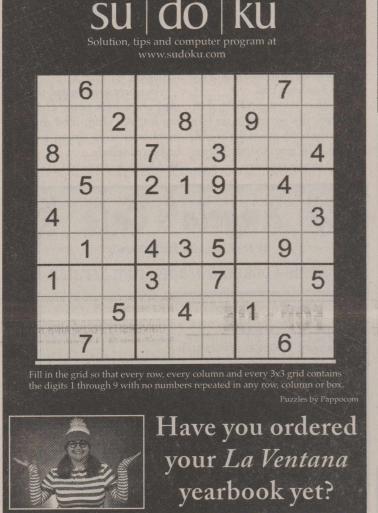
out and play hard today."

Tech's Stanecia Graham, Seals and Myrick controlled the Mastodons un- to play UNLV at 9 p.m. Saturday in derneath the basket as Tech recorded Las Vegas. 40 points in the paint.

"(Seals and Myrick) down low, I 'We had an early flight, and we think, have a chance to be a special had to re-cooperate from that," she combination," Curry said. "I think said. "We had to gain strength to come Stanecia and (forward Ashlee Roberout and practice yesterday, and come son) have a chance to really help us and be impacts."

The Lady Raiders are scheduled

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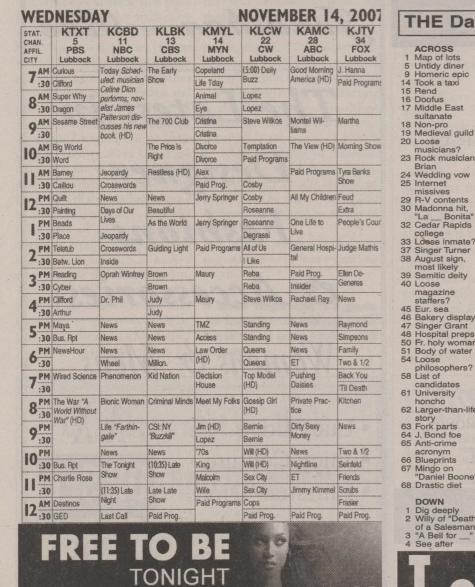




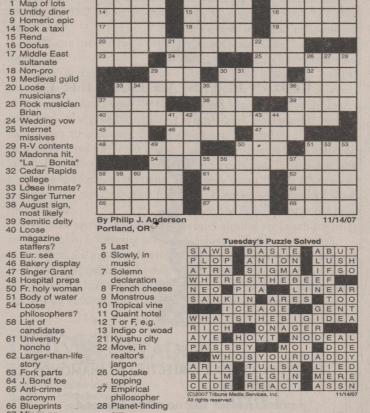




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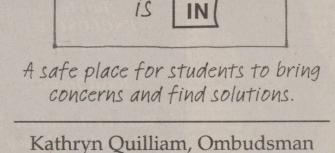
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Tech men's basketball confident on defense heading to Sam Houston State

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

The men's basketball team's season opener Saturday featured positives and negatives, but one thing the Red Raiders saw as a positive was the team's defensive performance.

The Red Raiders will try to continue its success on defense as they head on the road for the first time this season to face Sam Houston at 7 p.m. today in Huntsville.

"Our defense was real good," Tech guard Martin Zeno said. "On the offensive end, we (were not) screening and cutting, changing up our cuts. We (were) going different ways (and) directions. It's just something

we have to work on as the season goes along."

Tech started the season on a winning note against UC-Riverside Saturday as it grabbed 16 steals and forced 27 turnovers but shot a gamelow 34.4 percent in the second half.

Houston State could have its complications for the Red Raiders, as the Bearkats have not lost at home to a non-conference opponent since the 1998-99 season.

This game will be a matchup of two winning programs as Sam Houston and Tech are second and third, respectively, in most Division I wins

Sam Houston State (1-0) is com-

ing off an 86-69 win over Dallas Baptist, as five Bearkats players scored in the double figures.

SHSU forwards James Barrett and Reggie Rawlins scored 14 points each to lead the team to the win.

"We looked at film on them," Going on the road against Sam Zeno said. "They're going to be a real good team — very athletic, want to push the ball, want to pressure the ball. We just (have to) come on and get our mind right and get ready for that game.'

Zeno said UC-Riverside's competitiveness came as no surprise because he expects every team, including the Bearkats, to present a challenge.

"Every team is good," he said. "Every team (is going to) have play-

ers. We knew they (were) going to come in here and play hard and all that other stuff. We just (have to) come with that same intensity, just like they came. We did it from the start of the game. We need to bring that for the whole game, not just for the start of it."

Tech guard Charlie Burgess said the Red Raiders will see the best effort from every team this season because of Tech coach Bob Knight's reputation.

"Every team is going to play their best when they come and play against us just because of who our coach is," he said. "We (are going) to get everybody's best shot."

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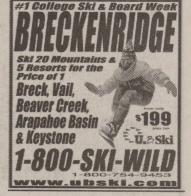
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Heartbeats A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

Sping Dates and Events

Spring Events and programs will be appearing on the Rec Sports website at www.recsports.ttu.edu and around campus over the next month! Some great events like Intramural Basketball, the Rec All Nighter, the Ironman Triathlon, Yoga Party in the Park, Ski Trips, Spring Break Trips, and Dodgeball are just arounf the corner. So be on the lookout for spring events!

Outdoor Pursuits Center Ski and Snow Board Rentals over Break

Starting Dec. 1, you can reserve or check out ski and snowboard packages from the OPC for the weekends or over Christmas Break. Cost for renting from Dec. 12 - Jan 2 is: Ski Package Snowboard Package \$72

Dec. 12 - Jan. 9 Ski Package Snowboard Package \$144

Sports Clubs

The Bowling Club won the SWIBC Tournament at the University of Houston this past weekend.

Intramurals



7th Annual Winter Slam **Tournament on December 1!**

The Rec Sports Special Event Department is hosting the 7th Annual 5-on-5 Winter Slam! The Winter Slam is a full-court, 5-on-5, self-officiated tournament with the first team reaching 15 baskets winning. There will be a 25-minute running clock (if 15 baskets are not reached); the team ahead at the end of 25-minutes is declared the winner. There is a \$15 entry fee per team. But the only way to receive the specially designed tournament champion t-shirts is to win the tourney. Sportsmanship is key in a self-officiated tournament, so get rid of your hotheads and sign up in the Intramural Office Room 203 at the Student Rec Center. The deadline to enter is Thursday, November 30th at 5 pm. Limited space is available; so sign-up early!

2007 Swim Meet Results

The Swim Meet was a success! Here are the winners of the events!

200yd Medley Relay 50yd Freestyle 50yd Butterfly 100yd Freestyle 50yd Backstroke 50yd Breaststoke 200yd Free Style Relay Beta Theta Pi

Greek Blck Beta Theta Pi - 2:04:25 100yd Individual Medley Joe Thieman - Kappa Alpha Doug Yaklin - Beta Theta Pi Nick Lamarre - Sigma Phi Epsilon Nate Hansen - Theta Xi Jason Nix - Sigma Chi

Alpha Tau Omega Nick Lamarre - Sigma Phi Epsilon Griffent Ice - Alpha Tau Omega Patrick Mayne - Alpha Tau Omega Hilary Bourland Danny Lund - Alpha Tau Omega Hilary Bourland Marshall Watson - Beta Theta Pi Patrick Mayne - Alpha Tau Omega Emily Robles Ray Shore - Alpha Tau Omega Alpha Tau Omega

Women's Open **Emily Robles**

Sam Tudor Aaron Farris Tudor, Bourland, Sutherland and Cazzell Cogliandro, Lesley, Kruse, Preston

Men's Open Bourland, Cazell, Sutherland, Schetteck Desmarais, Schurdell, Parker, Cogliandro Ryan Schurdell Ryan Schurdell John Cogliandro Ryan Schurdell Matt Engelbaun

Fit/Well

Wellness Blood Screenings November 15

Parties, delicious food . . the holiday season approaches quickly. Get some solid proo of your health profile and resolve to maintain those numbers during the holidays. Covenant Corporate Services will draw blood. Results of Blood tests include Lipid Profile (\$10), Glucose (\$5), Wellness Chemistry profile (\$25), CBC (\$20), Thyroid (\$15), PSA (\$20), H.pylori (\$15), C-Reactive Protein (\$30and Homocysteine (\$35).

Colon Cancer Screening Kit (\$10) will also be offered but does not require a blood draw. For descriptions, please go to www.recsports.ttu.edu. Rec Center membership is NOT required. Please register by Wednesday, November 14 at noon by calling 742.3828. Payment (cash or check) is due the morning of the tests. FirstCare participants need to bring a copy of their insurance card. Please come fasting (no food or beverages 10 hours prior). Make a commitment to better health. Begin by learning your current blood levels and continue with exercise, better nutrition and stress management.





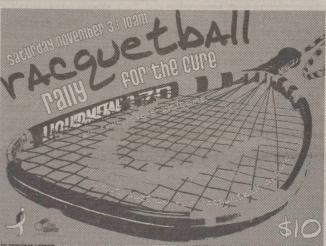
Great American Smokeout

Let Student Health Services and FIT/WELL at the Rec Center help! All students, faculty, and staff are invited to come by our Great American Smokeout table Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 14th between 9-12 p.m. at the Student Wellness Center or between 3-6 p.m. in the Student Rec Center.

The booth will help take a closer look at the underlying issues of their tobacco use, provide tips for quitting, and supply resources of long-term support in their quest to become tobacco-free.

Racquetball Rally for the Cure is a Huge Success!

This year's Racquetball tournament was a huge success! Proceeds from entries and a silent auction went to the Susan G. Komen fund for breast cancer research. Overall, \$492 was donated. The actual play was intense, with Ed McGee winning the tourney and Ty Stolp finishing in the runner-up position. Make plans to play in the Spring Racquetball Fitness League and the spring Tourney! Keep checking back on www.recsports.ttu.edu for more details!



Aquatics

now Hiping!



Looking for a Job?

The Aquatics Center will be accepting applications for lifeguard positions for the Spring Semester. Interviews will be conducted the week after Thanksgiving. Get your application in to the Aquatics Center as soon as you can!

For more information about what Main Dishes working in the Aquatics Center entails, please call Melissa at 742-3896 or stop by the pool during normal operating hours. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Outdoor Pursuits



Sign-up by Nov. 28 for a great workshop on Dutch Oven Cooking. Taught by award winning cook Guy E. Hall, this class will show you how to be an amazing dutch oven cook with easy to make recipes!

Class cost of \$28 includes all you can eat and drink of the 4 course meals, Hall's "Secret's to Easy Dutch Oven Cooking, a heat calculating chart, and lots of fun! This is a hands on class, so be prepared to do most of the preparation and cooking.

For more info, please contact Jordan Messerer in the OPC at 742-2949. Check out the workshop menu!

Baked Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy (1st Place Idyllwild, CA) Chicken Fired Steak with Cream & Chipotle Pepper Gravy Meat Loaf with Cheesy Vegetables (2nd Place Fresno Ca. State Fair)

Green Beans with Almonds Spicy Hominy

Best Ever Base Camp Beans (1st Place Philmont Scout Ranch, NM)

Two - Chess Pies (Coconut & Raspberry Topped) Chocolate Euphoria Cake (1st Place Idyllwild, CA) Two - Guy's Special Pecan Pie Deer Camp Peach Cobbler Easy Breads

Pull Apart Pop Biscuits Green Chili Corn Bread in a Jiffy

coming together in the union

Student Union Building

thanksgiving holiday

Hours of Operation

november 20th

Union Bistro.......8am

Smart Choices..... Union Plaza Food Court.....

november 21st

Union Bistro...... 8am – 2pm

thursday nov. 22, 2007 - sunday nov. 25, 2007

The Student Union Building is CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!

for more information - call (806) 742-3636 or visit www.sub.ttu.edu

... 7am – 6pm



whats coming up at the union

College Bowl

RaiderGATE Featuring Stoney LaRue

The Simpsons Movie

A Christmas Story

For more information about activities in the Student Union visit www.tab.ttu.edu

student organization update...

S.O. Registration Meeting

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