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ICE nets more than 30,000 illegal immigrants

DALLAS (AP) — Federal agents who track down fugitive illegal immigrants arrested more than 30,000 people nationally in fiscal year 2007, nearly double the previous year, officials said Tuesday.

The number of arrests more than doubled to 1,635 in North Texas and Oklahoma. In South Texas, San Antonio-based agents arrested 1,326 fugitives, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said.

NATION

Bush, Democrats locked in battle over Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush and congressional Democrats are locked in a struggle over Iraq spending, with neither side budging and each calculating that its argument will be the one to resonate with voters.

For both sides, this rhetorical tug-of-war has become a question of leadership on national security issues and who is more committed to the troops.

"It's unconscionable to deny funds to our troops in harm's way because some in Congress want to force a self-defeating policy, especially when we're seeing the benefits of success," Bush said in a Rose Garden speech on Monday.

WORLD

Abbas closes 92 Hamas charities

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has closed 92 charities linked to Hamas, officials said Monday, part of an intensifying West Bank crackdown on the Islamic militants who seized the Gaza Strip and are challenging renewed peace talks with Israel.

Israel released 429 Palestinian prisoners to try to bolster Abbas.

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Bush: 'Iran is dangerous'

New report shows need to be vigilant about possibility of Iran's nuclear program

By TERENCE HUNT ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defending his punish it with sanctions, he said. credibility, President Bush said Tuesday that Iran finding that Tehran halted its nuclear weapons program four years ago.

dicting earlier U.S. assessments — would not ing the consensus of all U.S. spy agencies. prompt him to take off the table the possibility

weapon," the president told a White House engagement. news conference a day after the release of a Bush said the new conclusion — contra- new national intelligence estimate represent-

On Capitol Hill, congressional Democrats

of trying to isolate Iran diplomatically and which they said was hyped and counter- disputed by rival Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. productive. At a campaign debate in Iowa,

> "They should have stopped the saber rat-Barack Obama, D-Ill. New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton said Bush "should seize this

of pre-emptive military action against Iran. said they hoped the report would have a cool-opportunity." But she also said it was clear that Nor will the United States change its policy ing effect on the administration's rhetoric, pressure on Iran has had an effect — a point

While U.S. intelligence about Iran has "Look, Iran was dangerous, Iran is danger- seven Democratic presidential candidates changed, Bush showed no inclination to alter is dangerous and must be squeezed by interna- ous and Iran will be dangerous if they have stood in agreement that the United States course. Iran continues to produce enriched tional pressure despite a blockbuster intelligence the knowledge necessary to make a nuclear should shift its focus with Iran to diplomatic uranium that could be transferred to a secret weapons program, he said.

"So, I view this report as a warning signal that tling, should never have started it," said Sen. they had the program, they halted the program.

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Burglary Blues

SGA, Tech Police offer students tips to prevent Grinches from stealing Christmas

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

arning students to take precautions against burglaries over the holiday break, Texas Tech's Student Government Association is working on a holiday break-in prevention initiative with the Tech Police

'This is one of those programs that is almost at no cost to the students," said Taylor Hutcherson, SGA external vice president and a senior management and finance major from Lubbock. "It's just to let SGA make them aware of this problem and to give them tips to hopefully curb the number of break-ins."

Hutcherson said the SGA wants to educate students on steps they can take to reduce their chances of being the victim of a burglary by distributing a list of tips and suggestions through e-mails and fliers throughout the campus after hearing about 12 apartments that were broken into at a Lubbock apartment complex during the 2006 Christmas break.

"Obviously, the burglar had some serious time to do that, and probably the biggest thing we recommend is that, if you live off campus, to place your house or

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Kipyego wins Honda Award for best female cross country runner

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Minutes after Sally Kipyego won her second consecutive cross country national championship, her started crying.

Kipyego said that "special moment" was the culmination of all this semester's hard work: the sacrifices, the lonely runs at night and dawn, the strenuous studying that her lifelong dream of nursing school entails.

"This year was very special in a very different way," she said. "I knew that whatever I went through all semester seemed so hard, and I just reflected everything that I had gone through. Going back and being able to win, that made it very special for me, because it was hard to get that title again."

That title, along with her second-consecutive All-American selection, 12-0 record in collegiate races and humble attitude, earned her the Honda Award — an award for the nation's top collegiate female cross-country runnner — Tuesday.

"I'm very honored to win that award again," she said. "It's a very prestigious award. I'm very excited

about It and respectful."

Tora Grossman, a representative of the Collegiate Women's Sports Awards, said Kipyego stands for what type of athlete the organization tries to honor.

"She's beating all the best runners in this country," emotions overwhelmed her as she sat on a bench and Grossman said. "It is amazing that she could still be so humble; we should have a few football players like that, right?"

The award automatically nominates Kipyego for the Honda-Broderick Cup for the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year Award, which is given to the nation's top female collegiate athlete

out of 12 finalists. No cross country runner ever has won

Even though Kipyego said this year was a difficult task, her friends and her coach, Jon Murray, told her she made it look as easy as 2006, when she out ran the second place finisher by an average of 35 seconds.

This season, she won by a slightly lower average, 24 seconds, with the closest call coming in the Big 12 Conference championship when Colorado's Jennifer Barringer finished six seconds behind Kipyego.



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Grounds maintenance department recognized for campus beauty

By MATT McGOWAN STAFF WRITER

rush from one building on campus to another, they may pause somewhere along their way to consider the award-winning real estate on which they stand.

In recognition of Tech's campus beauty and the managerial aptitude of its grounds maintenance staff, the Professional Grounds Maintenance Society awarded Tech its Honor Award for university and college grounds Oct. 27.

department's fourth Honor Award in eight years, said Robin Cooper, unit coordinator for the department. The program won the Honor Award in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

"Four of these in eight years is pretty third category. good," Cooper said. "That's some pretty good odds for us."

With between 60 and 70 submissions this year, said Eric Grammer, a spokesperson for the Professional Grounds Maintenance Society, the competition

considered a record number of applicants nance personnel from many areas across there that we do stack up," Shroyer said, "They expect to see a lot more of the Shroyer said. "Our people work hard, during the judging process.

"It's a very prestigious award," he said, The next time Texas Tech students "if you think about all of the organizations that hire in-house grounds people all across the country.'

The society considers several categories as it reviews submissions, Grammer said. Judges look at more than simple aesthetics and also consider management and operational aspects of competing maintenance departments.

Judging is based on five main areas, he said, the first being site and opera-This is the grounds maintenance tions inventories, which focuses on the university's organization and catalog of what it has on campus. The second area management. Irrigation design is the

ment's general management skills, Grammer said, which is the fourth category, and budget and finance, which is the final category.

Judges, he said, are ground mainte-

deemed to experts in the field of grounds plaques. "We do a good job of stacking to focus on."

tour applicants' campuses, they do (The University of thoroughly review application packets Texas), they won presenting photos and written descriptions of campus landscape features and operational details, Grammer said.

The award is an honor for the program, said Dewey Shroyer, managing rain." director of grounds maintenance at Tech. Next year, however, the department is piled the applicavying to win the Grand Award, which is tion packet this the competition's highest rating.

'We've got good employees, dediof judging interest is turf management, cated employees that care for what they tree care and shrub and ground-cover do and take pride in their work," Shroyer said. "That's how we were able to apply for these awards, and our administration competition's judg-Also, judges consider the depart- cares and supports us. Without their es expect to see. support, we wouldn't be here."

Tech is at a slight disadvantage be- just don't have a cause of the arid West Texas climate, he clue of the sheer said, which only makes the university's competitive ranking that much more

up. Even though we're the furthest west

this year, but they have, like, 30 inches or more of

As she comyear, Cooper said she chose areas of campus which are most compatible with what the

"They really

land that we have to deal with, because make campus more visually appealing. no other campus in the United States 'We've got good representation right is anywhere near the size," she said.

the United States, who the society pointing towards a wall lined with award detailed bed work. That is what we try and they do a good job. I don't think we

Shroyer said, grounds maintenance is change anything." Although judges personally do not with six- to nine- inches of rain. Like responsible for approximately 1,500 acres

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- DEWEY SHROYER

MANAGING DIRECTOR

mately \$3.3 million, which also funds several areas as streets repairs, payroll and brick-

in their work. does not correlate directly to campus **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The budget

"I don't think (campus beauty) is a budget thing as much as it is a climate," can pour any more money into it and

The visual appearance of a college of landscape and campus weighs heavily on most prospechas approximately tive students, said Tracey Flores, director 106 employees of Tech's West Texas recruitment diviat any one point sion. Few students consider going to a in time. Grounds university with an ugly campus, which maintenance is why it is so important to have, among budget is approxi- other things, a good grounds maintenance department.

"Recruiting students goes way beyond just the recruiter and the recruiter's job," of upkeep, such she said. "It is for everyone who works on this campus at this university, whether it be grounds people or not. Everybody on this campus can affect that student's decision to come. Everybody's role in getting those students here is crucial."

Cooper encouraged students to call appearance, he and provide the department with feedsaid, because there back on what they think looks good or is only so much what could be improved when it comes money can do to to campus appearance, because student opinion is important to its staff.

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Burglary

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apartment on Vacation Watch with the Lubbock Police Department,"

To place houses or apartments on the Lubbock Police Department's Vacation Watch program list, Hutcherson said students can call the LPD's Vacation Watch line at 775-2865.

"You tell them everything from whether your lights are on timers, going to be coming and feeding the dog, how long you are going to be gone and everything," he said. "If they notice your lights are on and they weren't supposed to be, they'll call you and even check into it."

Though representatives of the Lubbock Police Department were unprevention, Cpl. Jack Floyd with he believes renters insurance is a

during the Christmas break.

Tech police reported eight veburglaries between Nov. 1 and Dec. you're gone," he said. 31 in 2005, four and two respectively and two so far this year.

Burglars target students' rooms students often leave expensive items such as computers and iPods in the if you have a dog and if someone is residence halls in their rush to leave.

> "Just take your most valuable stuff home with you," he recommended to prevent potential burglaries. "I'm not talking about your bedding and stuff like that, I'm just talking about all your electronics."

available to comment about burglary Insurance Agency in Lubbock, said

the Tech Police Department said popular option for students because displaying a permit. his department notes an increase in most policies cover burglaries and residence hall and vehicle burglaries theft in an apartment, rental house here and feel like they're a little bit or room in a residence hall.

hicle burglaries and two habitation as if the place burned down while the garage to monitor the activity,

Though rates vary depending to leave it there." in the same period in 2006, and five ion the location and the amount of coverage in a policy, Elliot said many proval is required to park in either the plans offer approximately \$20,000 during breaks, Floyd said, because in coverage, though a policy holder can expect to pay a deductible, often will be available for students without around \$500.

which also covers damages the policy and fire lanes, still will be monitored holder could be liable for that occur regularly. while they are away.

have a candle burning and it burns their vehicles on campus either in the down the building and some of the Bill Elliot, owner of Alliance neighbor's stuff, their liability insurance will help with that in case they get sued," he said.

Though many burglaries involve on these areas. home break-ins, Floyd said most vehicles parked on campus.

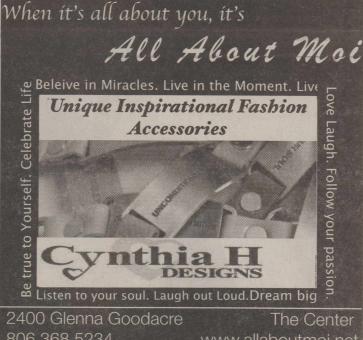
of the Flint Parking Garage at 18th throughout the break." Avenue and Flint Avenue without adam.young@ttu.edu

"Students can leave their cars more protected from the elements," "It covers things like that, as well she said. "We also have cameras in so students might feel like it's safer

While no sign-up or prior apparking garage or any residence hall or commuter parking lot, which also a permit to park starting Dec. 13, Elliot said many renters insurance she said reserved and park-and-pay policies include liability insurance, spaces, as well as handicap spaces

Hutcherson said he recommends "Say if they were to leave and students who live off campus leave parking garage or a campus parking lot because the university will have "the same police force throughout the break and will focus their attention"

"I think on campus, the risk of holiday burglaries at Tech involve being broken into has been reduced as much as possible," he said. "We To make vehicles parked on cam- can't guarantee that you won't get pus less accessible to burglars, Heather broken into, but I think the risk of Medley, spokesperson for University your vehicle being broken into or Parking Services at Tech, said from your residence on campus is greatly Dec. 10 through Jan. 6, students can reduced because we have such a large park on the second and third levels presence in the police department



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Iran

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signal is that they could restart it," the president said.

with African leaders, said it would be a "big mistake" to ease diplomatic pressure on Tehran.

"I continue to see Iran as a dangerous power in international politics," Rice said. "At this moment, it doesn't appear to have And the reason why it's a warning an active weaponization program. That frankly is good news. But if it causes people to say, 'Oh well then Secretary of State Condoleezza we don't need to worry about what Rice, enroute to Ethiopia for talks the Iranians are doing,' I think we will have made a big mistake."

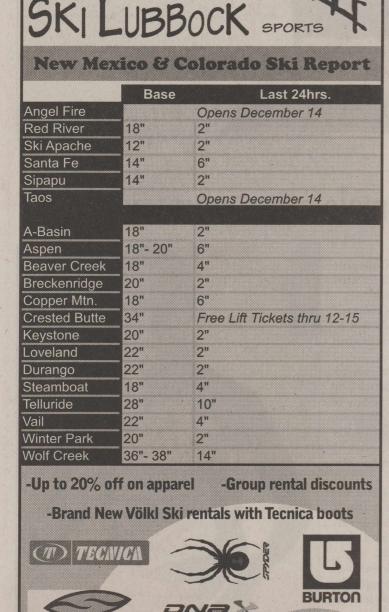
Rice worked the phones to explain the new assessment, reaching out to the foreign ministers of Germany, Britain and France, as well as China and Russia, according to U.S. officials. She spoke to Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, whom she expects to see later this week at a NATO meeting in Brussels.

"What I am going to say to my colleagues is, 'Look, we have got the right strategy," Rice told reporters.

Rice urged nations such as China and Russia not to harden their stance against a new round of sanctions against Iran, saying the fact that Iran halted its nuclear weapons program in 2003 because of international pressure shows that diplomacy works.







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Finals stress may affect memory, hurt grades

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

During final exams, many students experience stress.

However, Texas Tech professors said these feelings may have a negative impact on a student's test grades by abilities.

Ruth Maki, a professor in the Department of Psychology, said students the material," she said. "If you can tie have a better chance of success on their exams if they are not worried about

"There's a phenomenon called something in one state, you'll remember it better in that state. That means if you're in a happy mood when you learn when you're happy."

Roman Taraban, a professor in the Department of Psychology, said stress is caused by a person's realization that he the material. It's hard to do that at more important and what's less or she is unprepared.

"Well, what causes finals stress?"

Taraban asked. "If you put off until late information in short-term memory, If you treat it as a list of informasemester and then when it comes to memory. finals time, you could be overwhelmed

harming the student's memorization plays a role in exam success, Maki said time, and it takes effort.' memory itself is a deciding factor.

"The main thing is how they encode

Taraban said one of the biggest state dependent learning," Maki said. mistakes students make is trying to techniques," she said. "Using visual

"From a learning perspective, and I something, you'll remember it better give this advice all the time, put some help, Taraban said. time into the material more uniformly over the semester," Taraban said. "Allow yourself some time to reflect on he said. "Make a diagram of what's the last minute.

in the game what needs to be done, it Maki said, so students will have better tion, it's hard to remember. If you may be a shock to realize what's all in a odds of remembering the information know the hierarchy of what's more front of you. You just glide through the if they commit it into their long-term important and less important, you

"A lot of people are looking for the things." easy way to remember information," Although state dependent learning she said. "There is no easy way. It takes

Although Maki said students are more likely to succeed if they have been working to memorize material all things together, they work better. You semester, there are several things they have to think about the meanings of can do to help themselves understand the information.

"There are certain mnemonic "Basically that says that if you learn put all their studying off until the imagery, organizing the information, lems this time of the semester, Taralast moment and then cram for their making sense of it. These things help really getting it into your brain."

Outlines and schemas also can

material and outline it for yourself," important. Often you're under pres- not as good as you hoped." The brain can hold only so much sure to remember lots of material.

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can use that to remind you of other

Knowing the main points of information can help in situations other than just tests, Taraban said.

"For retrieval and recall in a test situation, it's good to have an idea of a few main points," he said. "It's the same thing if you're writing a big paper. You have to really organize the information and know what it is you have to say."

Although stress may cause probban said many students are able to , cope effectively.

"In terms of ways to reduce stress before finals, just do your best as stu-"It helps if you go through the dents usually do," he said. "Students tend to adopt heuristic strategies, saying, 'well, I'll just do what I can.' Usually that works, but sometimes it's

Shiite group airs videotape purportedly of British hostage

BAGHDAD (AP) — Captors be disclosed by the media. holding five Britons demanded Tuesday that Britain pull all its forces from Iraq, posting a videotape showing a bearded, haggard-looking victim more than six months after the group was kidnapped.

The purported hostage, speaking clearly with a British accent, identified himself as "Jason" and gave the date as more than two weeks ago. He sat under a sign in Arabic identifying the captors as "The Islamic Shiite Resistance in Iraq.'

"My name is Jason. Today is November 18," he said, alternately glancing at the camera and downward, perhaps at a piece of paper. "I have been here now for 173 days and I feel we have been forgotten." No other hostage was shown.

A written statement featured on the video, aired by Al-Arabiya television, accused Britain of plundering the wealth of Iraq and demanded that British troops leave within 10 days. It did not say what would happen if the deadline was not met or when the countdown begins.

Britain's Foreign Office condemned the broadcast, saying it "serves only to add to the distress of the men's families and friends." British officials have not released the names of the kidnapped men, and have requested their identities not

The kidnapping took place May 29, when about 40 gunmen in police uniforms and driving vehicles used by Iraqi security forces grabbed the four security contractors and a computer consultant from an Iraqi Finance Ministry compound. Suspicion has fallen on Shiite splinter groups that the United States believes have been trained and funded by Iran.

The video was posted as Britain prepares to hand over security control of oil-rich Basra province — the last of four regions of southern Iraq it occupied after the 2003 invasion — to the Iraqis in mid-December.

British troops withdrew in September from their last base in Basra city to an airport garrison on the outskirts, and half the 5,000 British troops in Iraq are due to go home by the spring.

One expert suggested a motivation for the rare broadcast of a video by a purported Shiite group could be to project the handover as a victory for the militia factions battling for control of the area

"They're aware of countries who are already pulling their forces out," said Ben Venzke, the head of Intel-Center, a Virginia-based firm that tracks terrorist activity. "It can sometimes allow them to tie events to it and hold it out as a victory."

10,000 participants add to greenhouse gas burden, critics say

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Never an all-time high after former Vice the issue is creating a "cure" indus- craft a solution together, nothing verged to try to save the planet from U.N. scientists won the Nobel Peace efforts to curb global warming. global warming, with more than Prize for highlighting the dangers of resort island, from government ice, worsening droughts and floods, Change Conference. ministers to Nobel laureates to and lengthening heat waves. drought-stricken farmers.

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of people are going, and their emissions are probably going to be greater than a small African counof the book "How to Live a Low-Carbon Life."

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holiday destinations — first Va-"Nobody denies this is an im- lencia, Spain, and now Bali. They gatherings. In Bangkok, Paris, Vienna, Washington, New York and Sydney, in Rio de Janeiro, Anchortry," said Chris Goodall, author age, Helsinki and the Indian Ocean island of Kurumba.

The pace is only expected to Interest in climate change is at pick up, prompting some to ask if

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before have so many people con- President Al Gore and a team of try as various groups claim a stake in will happen and then the proph-

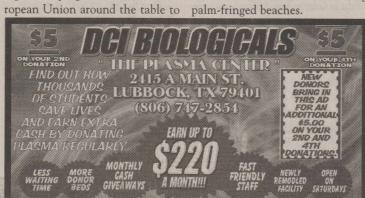
10,000 jetting into this Indonesian rising temperatures, melting polar tive secretary of the U.N. Climate become a reality," de Boer said.

Two big climate conferences would still have to travel to get pollutants will be pumped into But critics say they are contrib- have been held in less than a there," he said. "The question is, the atmosphere during the 12-day uting to the very problem they aim month, both in idyllic, far-flung, perhaps: Do you need to do it at all? My answer to that is yes."

portant event, but huge numbers were preceded by dozens of smaller big developing countries, the Eutioners at five-star hotels lining

ecy of scientists in terms of rising No, says Yvo de Boer, execu- emissions and its consequences will

The U.N. estimates 47,000 "Wherever you held it, people tons of carbon dioxide and other conference in Bali, mostly from plane flights but also from waste "If you don't put the U.S., the and electricity used by air condi-



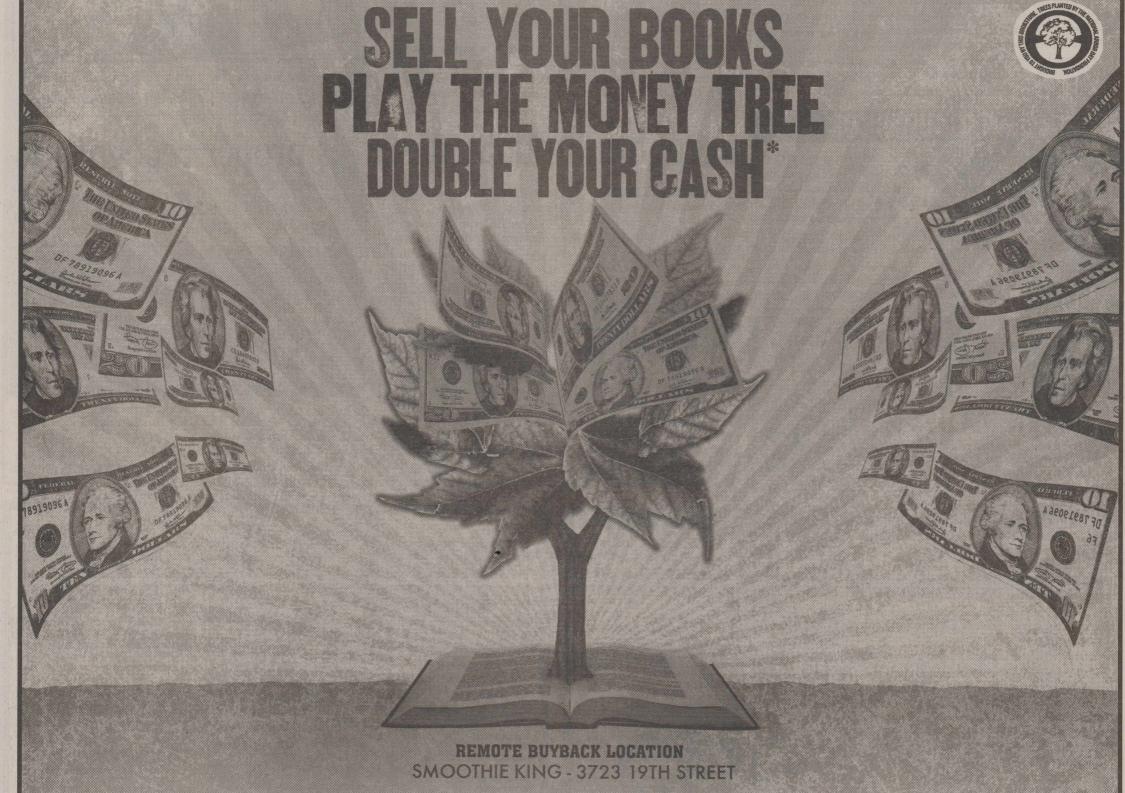
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A dangerously accurate portrayal of society

okemon is a television show/ game that you will recognize, without fail, if you were born anytime in the last 10 years. For some of us, it brings back nostalgic memories of hours spent leveling a Charizard and defeating the Elite Four. For many others, I'm sure it brings to mind just another childish phase of popular toys ness" and "cuteness," among other and cards that came and went along categories. with countless others.

picture of a society that closely mirrors they are just totally super-cute? our own, and I believe these barefaced parallels no longer can be ignored.

If you're still confused, and you lesson either. probably are, I'll start with a slightly obvious one - self-image.

is to raise strong Pokemon with the

What are we trainers teaching Regardless of your position con- these Pokemon? That they're worthcerning this magical franchise, I be- less unless they are competent in lieve the world of Pokemon portrays a battle? That we don't love them unless

teaching the youth of America this as the true reason.

every area of their life — physical apare tools. In all Pokemon games, the goal pearance, school, sports, income, the objective of defeating other trainers' feel appreciated just the way it is if it relationship between the few elite Pokemon and eventually become the can't "faint" a Pikachu, and, in the CEOs and the members of their work champ. In some of the later games, same way, it can be hard for anyone, forces. While most managers have not abuse and then use them as a "what rocks at Pokemon in the Safari E-mail him at mt.mcdonald@ttu.

suck at football.

Now, let us move on.

mysteries of the Pokemon world, a 20-foot-tall dragon will obey a small meaningless battles for said child.

Is this because this Gyarados has claim it's the latter, while many train- reluctance for risk-taking. Nay, I say, and we shouldn't be ers I know would point to the former

Kids are pressured to excel in comes increasingly clear — Pokemon any position to point and laugh.

list goes on. It's hard for a Squirtle to between Pokemon and trainer is the

themselves if they failed English or and few have developed a bond with thought I realized something. If you their workers resembling the one be- think about it, or maybe just do a rare Pokemon like Eevee, Clefairy and tween Ash and Pikachu, they possess smidgeon of research, you'll see that Cubone in order to catch them (but In perhaps one of the greatest yet another means of controlling their what we do to our environment and not kill them). tools -- money.

child and even risk its life to fight portant income, we apparently have less than any plan a member of Team no lives and no happiness.

Make no mistake, the labor force been captured in a small ball that certainly has the power to overthrow shall we? defies almost every law of physics, or the executives, to throw away its friendship? Some, like Professor Oak, of change, a need for stability and a

its immense psychic powers all day on to something Michael Vick would Whichever it is, one thing be- the whim of a 12 year-old, we aren't in do, you have to remember that these take something from the world of

On a final note, the issue of animal little discussion.

While I was initially tempted to Pokemon. point out all the instances of Pokemon there are also contests based on "cool- much less a child, to feel good about captured their employees in Pokeballs, not to do" example, upon further Zone.

the animals in it on a daily basis is Yes, without that drastically im- exceptionally more harmful and care- but it will do. Rocket could dream up.

Let's make a list and compare,

tool faint, but not die (they really so much more. dodged the angry-mother bullet on So, while a Mewtwo might utilize that one). While this is comparable but the case is clear. Pokemon never die.

Comparable to this relationship cruelty is practically mandatory in this trainers use vitamins/steroids like to play. Iron, HP Up and Zinc to "boost" their

Trainers occasionally will throw

Trainers will seek out endangered,

This is not really an extensive list,

In our world, we destroy miles of forest daily; release poisons and toxins into the environment; hunt animals to kill them; use these animals for In the world of Pokemon, trainers testing of different products, vacis it because the child and the dragon dependence and set its own rules, but promote violence among their creacines and diseases; abuse them in our form a powerful bond of love and unfortunately it is crippled by a fear tures, trying to make the opponent's homes; desert them in the streets; and

Again, definitely not extensive,

In any case, I think we can all Pokemon and hopefully use it as an In another potentially bad choice, educational tool. Also, it's really fun

> ■ McDonald is a sophomore general studies major from Garland.

Christmas celebrations come too early

ast Friday, Texas Tech students got to enjoy the most highly-honored tradition at our institution, the MG ISSA Carol of the Lights. Every year it is the Carol of the Lights that rings in the RI GV holiday season for me, and I was sad to miss it this year. Nothing says the start of the holidays like standing in Memorial Circle and watching the endless line of Saddle Traps walk by with their "torches" before listening to the longest version of "Oh, Holy Night" ever sung.

about this tradition. The Carol of the and over again. Lights should be held right after Halseason really begins.

Forget about the mandatory waiting after Thanksgiving to start preparing dwells the holiday spirit." We have two facial expressions inserted.



more months to untangle and hang the holiday lights. Two whole months to give me more time to make sure I do not look like a Scrooge. Two months to But something needs to be changed get holiday songs stuck in my head over dressed in red and green available for me pening. I already am getting a head

loween because that's when the holiday pumpkins in the trash can than I started o-lantern with reindeer ears. to hear "Jingle Bells" and "Away in a Manger" over the loud speaker at Wal-Mart. I even think I saw Christmas trees for Christmas. Now this special season next to the discounted Halloween goods can be stretched out over a two-month in the Target where I shop for my more commercialism. long period, making it even more high-end goods. And let us not forget special than before. There is more time this extended season means commercials ing each holiday for its unique attributes. than ever to buy overly commercialized with holiday themes will be seen over . I want to sing songs that celebrate the joy Medley is a senior cell and knick-knacks to decorate our homes and and over again until I can act them out of being an American along with the joy molecular biology and Spanish apartments so everyone will know, "Here line-by-line with all the appropriate that comes along with the gathering of major from Spring. E-mail her at

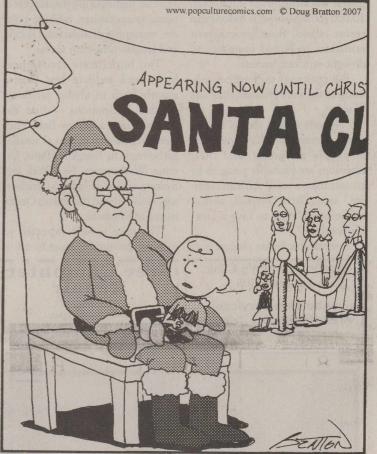
of the holiday season. I have been soak- my next Fourth of July barbecue. ing it up since putting my ultra-trampy put both sets of decorations up and sing matter of time until there will be pilgrims

and all the holidays can be combined into one giant year-long mish-mash of constantly from one holiday to the

Long gone will be the days of enjoy- date for Valentine's Day. candy while dressed as a ghost. The time melissa.k.medley@ttu.edu.

Gone are the days when Christmas will soon come when wearing Santa hats celebrations were confined to just and Halloween costumes in the same December. December is here, and I am week is socially acceptable. And I will already saturated with the specialness be overjoyed when turkey is served at

I am so glad that I live in the land Halloween costume in storage. I do not of the free that allows me to celebrate even have to skip over Thanksgiving any holiday whenever I want to. to start celebrating Christmas; I can American impatience has made it possible to celebrate holidays months my carols while I do it. Now it is only a in advance without having to savor the holiday or season currently hapto give to my mother, and I am actually start on President's Day, because I am No sooner were the Halloween counting the days until I can get a jack- a little tired of Christmas right now. Singing carols all month long has Hopefully the silliness of attempting worn me out on the concept of good to separate holidays will be seen soon, will toward men. Thank goodness the retailers understand my need to move next. Now I must start looking for my



"I'd like peace on Earth, a little self-confidence, and the ability to learn the Crank Dat Soulja Boy dance."



This is in response to Nizar Ghneim's article "Celebrating American Ignorance" talking about lack of knowledge. If you are going to wait two weeks before writing to an opinion column take some time and proof read your work to make sure there is some merit to your opinion. The people who disagreed with you may very well have been ignorant, but at least they did not brew for two weeks and then announce their ignorance to the world. "Better to be thought a fool in silence than proven a fool in speech."

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's fame does not come solely from her gender. Her fame comes from the toil and sweat years of hard work. She is the only justice that served in all three branches of government before her appointment. If you still want to argue that her experiences did not justify an appointment to the Supreme

Court check out this guy named Abraham Lincoln. First, if you are going to cite dates in history that seem to support your idea - take a look at the big picture. In the grand scheme of history, a two-year difference like the one between Margaret Thatcher (1979) and Sandra Day O'Connor (1981) does not amount to a great disparity. I would argue that America is not far behind, if at all, in empowering women. Case in point: Switzerland in 1971; in case you don't know, that is the year women received the right to vote and stand for parliament. Therefore, citing dates almost a decade after the appointment of Justice O'Connor to somehow support your idea that America is behind in appointing women

to positions of power is foolish. Second, "What she even did while on the court." What she did was not swing the court wildly in either direction. She was regarded as occupying the ideological center and being "a moderating voice on the court and was very hesitant to expand the law in either direction." I believe it is truly ignorant to say that a justice — male or female — did not accomplish anything while on the bench simply because they did not vote on a case such as "Roe vs. Wade" (1973).

Finally, we celebrate her because she was the first woman to serve on the court. As a society, we celebrate people who have overcome obstacles to get places. We celebrate Sandra Day O'Connor and all the other womenthat paved the way for a woman to sit in such a powerful position. Yes, this is a worthy celebration.

Mr. Ghneim may have had good intentions to write his opinion, though in the future I would ask him to spend some time surfing the Internet before he writes his words down. Here are a few terms he might consider searching: Supreme Court of the United States, Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Magna Carta, Women's Rights, Judicial Review and Marbury v. Madison. If you don't understand why I picked these terms to search, then you probably won't understand the article and why I wrote it.

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Forgotten holiday deserves proper recognition

By DOMINICK BONNY DAILY EVERGREEN (WASHINGTON STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) PULLMAN, Wash. time to celebrate the greatest day in American history. You may think that it's Independence Day, the day President Nixon resigned. You'd be wrong though, it's Dec. 5, National Repeal Day. The glorious day in 1933 when President Roosevelt signed a law repealing the Volstead Act, ending one of the U.S.'s stupidest laws ever — the prohibition of alcohol.

like without the nurturing com- as much pizza? fort of booze. Scary thought, isn't and great sports, but what about kahs. Dare I go as far to say another

the people? What would a football game be like without Jack Daniels? Why, Greek Row would just be a set of mostly dilapidated, run-down - It's just about that time again, houses with many sad frat boys playing regular old ping pong. I shudder at the thought.

I don't even want to think about or Victory in Europe day, or even what the dating scene would be like without that little edge that liquor gives us all. Only the very bestlooking people in Pullman would ever have dates. The conversations would be just as boring, but without alcohol we would actually realize how boring they are. Not only would our personal and social lives As college students, we reap suffer immensely, but so too would some of the greatest benefits of Pullman's economy. Dissmore's and alcohol, especially in Pullman, Safeway would have to cut costs by ington State University would be Without beer, would we really eat

If alcohol were still prohibit? Without alcohol, we would just ited, there wouldn't be crowds of be going to college in a tiny town people pouring out of the bars and nestled in the Palouse. Sure we stumbling down the street to enjoy would still have a good vet school Munchy'z famous hot dogs and hoo-

I don't even want to think about what the dating scene would be like without that little edge that liquor gives us all.

repeal of alcohol could usher in a more talented. But it can also come new Great Depression? Yes, I dare. Without the mind-numbing effects. that the nectar of the gods gives Wash. Think about what Wash- firing students who work for them. people, there would be almost no joy alcohol - just try to enjoy it market for the morning after pill. How would we make all of our bad decisions? And then after making you are in raising a toast to FDR, to all those bad decisions we wouldn't the death of the Prohibition and in have anything to blame them on celebration of National Repeal Day. other than ourselves, and that is a truly depressing thought.

True, Pullman would be a quieter me a drink

place, with a more peaceful attitude. But we have the rest of our post-college lives to enjoy peace and quiet. Booze is helping all of us to make the memories we will enjoy and embellish for the rest of our lives, not to mention the regrets.

Ah, the regrets. So many regrets, we owe many of those dumb decisions to alcohol, but would you really change them if you could? Alcohol is that double-edged sword that — when used properly — can make you funnier than you really are, better looking than you actually are, more interesting, and way back to bite you, hard, if used in excess. But all in all, as Americans and as Pullmanites, most of us enresponsibly.

So this Dec. 5, join me wherever And if you see me out on the streets Wednesday night, feel free to buy

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Students cope with exam-time stress

By LONDON CLARK STAFF WRITER

vear stresses

During the final two weeks of I aced that test," school, students cram to finish endof-the-year projects and papers, last minute research and study for test sources are availafter test. All of these year-end pres- able to students sures can cause anxiety for students, to manage stress but various Tech services are avail- including the able for students to help alleviate writing center, stress during final exams.

Tech ombudsman, Kathryn Quilliam, works to assist students in coping with any form of school-related anxiety. Quilliam said students talk about many issues including academics, roommates, significant others, classmates and even professors.

"(I talk about) anything that is today, the Unia practical issue that has to do with versity Library being a student," she said.

Quilliam said pre-exam anxiety is a popularly-discussed topic throughout the academic year. Students may have trouble getting out of bed, paying attention in class, taking notes, academic related insecurities.

"There is nothing more frustrating for a student than to study sufficiently and not feel confident about the test," Quilliam said.

She devises strategies that stustudying and taking their exams. Quilliam advises students to practice

to alleviate stress associated with printer equipment and software Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation test taking.

Exam time is right around the video in your head about studying to study throughout the building, corner for most Texas Tech students for the test, visualize getting dressed Whitley said. as they learn to cope with end of the the day of the test, taking the test

and saying 'wow, she said.

Other re-Missouri Club, Freshman Success Center, the test center and Student Disability Services, Quilliam said.

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feeling pressure during a test, having communications for the library, said being courteous of others who may Anderson said. personal issues or experiencing other procrastination leaves dozens of be studying. students in the library bustling to finish their semester work.

library,) a lot of students are either cramming for their exams or have dents may use to be successful in to do last minute research and term papers.'

With around-the-clock hours, visualization and positive self-talk the library provides computer and

with access to the Digital Media Center. "(As students, you) can play a Studio, as well as numerous places

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the test.

ing a place to Doddridge said. study, he said, "it's a matter of finishing up class projects, too."

Student Housing develops different stress-relievdents. Kyla Dodfor recruitment, staff orientation for University doesn't build up," she said. Student Housing, said dormitories will begin

to resources that students may not Dead Day. Community advisers have in their dormitory or apartment will make rounds throughout the throughout the semester so that I homes. Jeff Whitley, the director of night to make sure residents are do not have to stress for the finals,"

"In the past years, (the) Honors learning community usually have an exam jam where they invite professors in the hall to do a study group,"

During exam week, community advisers post informational bulletins and fliers with stress-relieving tips to help students who may be experienc-University ing anxiety before exams.

Students around campus use different methods to cope with stress during finals week. Danya Askins, ing programs and a freshman public relations and activities for stu- finance double major from Lubbock, said she is reviewing her course work dridge, manager a week in advance and making note cards for her first round of exams.

"I usually spend an hour or and education two on one subject a day so that it

Danielle Anderson, a junior human development and family studies major from Keller, said she copes 24 hours of quiet with stress by managing time and the night before prioritizing her to-do list.

"I have been working hard

The anxiety associated with Other activities include stress- stress and balancing a job during sciences major from Dumas, said relieving parties, exam jams, mid- exam week may be more stressful source of stress," he said. "(In the and massage therapists from the a sophomore exercise and sport when she gets home.

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ROSS TSAR, A doctoral wildlife student from Taiwan, studies at the J&B Coffee Co. Tuesday afternoon.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

usually she works the night shift at since I work 32 hours a week," "Procrastination is the biggest night breakfast in the dining halls for some students. Amber Grice, the University Library and studies she said.

"I do one thing at a time

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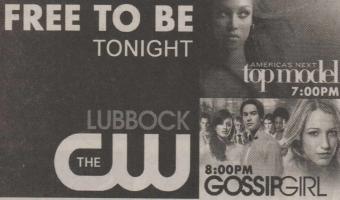
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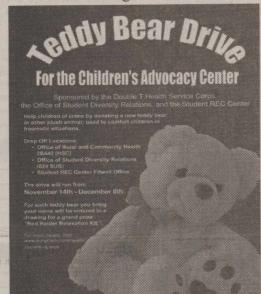
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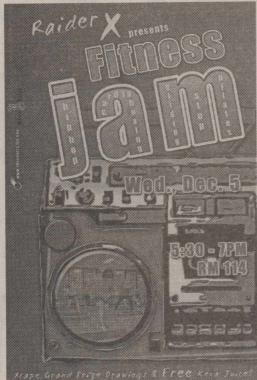
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Intramurals

Intramural Volleyball Finals Are Tonight!

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Head over to the Rec Center tonight and watch the All-University Championship games for Intramural Volleyball. The Co-Rec Championship will be at 7:00pm, the Women's at 9:15pm, and the Men's at 10:00pm. As of press time Tueday, there were 22 teams still eligible for the crown. Come on over and cheer on your friends, or cheer on a team that is in the running!

Intramural Basketball Sign-ups in Jan!

Sign-up dates for basketball are January 14-16. So get your teams together over break and come back to school ready to play!



2007 7th Annual Winter Slam Champs: 3 for 3

Spring 2008 Reminders

The Rec Center will be hosting an open night of Laser Tag on Friday, January 11 at 7:00pm. The All-Nighter is scheduled for January 25th and will include Laser Tag, a Guitar Hero 3 Tournament, Hypnotist Tom Deluca, the return of the Slam Dunk Contest, a shot at winning a Hummer from Scoggin-Dickey, and all of the great tournments you love each year!

Looking for that perfect holiday gift, but don't know what to get? How about a gift certificate for a Massage, Personal Trainer or Better U (Yoga/Pilates) session!

Purchase your gift certificate today at in the Fit/Well office of the Student Rec Center A one hour Massage is \$40 for a SRC member or \$50 for a non-member.

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Sport Clubs - Officer of the Semester Candidates

1. Kayla Kauffman is a veteran member of the Women's Soccer Club and is unfortunately in her first and only year serving as an officer as she graduates in May 2008. This year, she is President and has showed tremendous amounts of initiative by completing all the required paperwork (Constitution, Renewing with the Student Union Office) BEFORE the start of the school year by having it completed in May 2007. One of the impressive qualities of Kayla is her ability to communicate, and her development regarding the management of people. She's not afraid to ask for advice or get feedback on her management and decisions of the club.

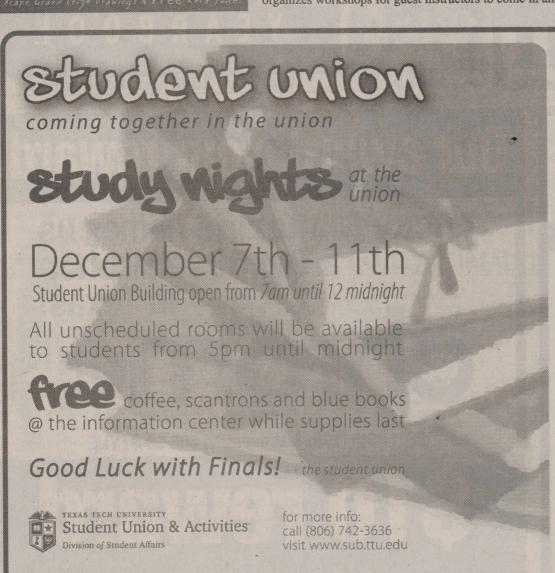
2. Laura Davies completed most of the paperwork before the start of the school year. She showed tremendous amounts of effort fundraising for the Women's Volleyball Club. She set-up fundraising opportunities at the SBC Jones Football Stadium selling concessions, a car wash and helping out the Pool Top earlier this semester. Laura even managed to get some publicity for the Club by going on air at a local radio station. Laura also created and launched a new website this year for the club, and is quite particular about challenging the process on the Federation's policies – which is very welcomed on our end

3. Sam Cuevas is a veteran member of the Bowling Club and is currently serving his second year as President. He delegates responsibilities well throughout his club, and actively participates in community service projects throughout Lubbock (i.e. Strikeout Diabetes @ the South Plains Lanes). Recently, the club placed 1st at the SWIBC Tournament at the University of Houston. They beat out traditional powerhouse West Texas A&M and Texas A&M to claim first place. Sam's maturity and "business savvy" makes him a very effective leader, and it shows with his productivity of the club in and out of competition.

4. This is Men's Water Polo's first year as an official sport club, and Greg Preston has done a tremendous job thus far. They, too, have fundraised extensively and competed in their first season within the league in Texas. They did fairly well by beating teams such as Rice, Texas State and SMU. Greg is very responsible and communicates frequently regarding the use of the Aquatic Center, and other recruitment initiatives. They've gained at least 20 new members and through those efforts, a Women's Water Polo Club was able to be created this semester. Greg has had the Men's Water Polo Club ranked in at least the Top 3 of the Allocation Rankings since September '07.

5. Kelsey Wright is currently serving as President for the Women's Lacrosse Club. Last year, she served as Vice-President and took over the role as President in the Spring semester of '07. Before the start of the '07-'08 year, all of the Sport Club Federation Presidents took the Leadership Practices Inventory - a survey that rates individuals ability to lead based on self and observer ratings. Out of all the Presidents, Kelsey scored the highest percentile amongst her peers, but more impressively, her observers' gave her the highest leadership marks. The most impressive quality of Kelsey is her expectations and follow-through enforcing no alcohol policies on trips for the club.

6. By far, Stuart Cowell has improved the Kuk Sool Won's Allocation System Ranking. They were right near the bottom last year, and are currently ranked 4th. For the past 2 years under his administration, the club has not had any major violations regarding alcohol or other negative instances. They routinely have social activities for the club where alcohol is prohibited, and as a whole, they are a very cohesive organization. Stuart is not only the club President, but is the lone instructor within the club. He instructs, trains and develops its' members into becoming advanced martial artists, and also organizes workshops for guest instructors to come in and instruct the club on new weaponry, sparing and form techniques.





Kipyego

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was a better year from Kipy- better in workouts than she that, you know, you really 19 minutes 30 seconds, and athlete ever has won more na- >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

ego, preparation wise, than did last year." 2006.

Barringer said it was "a vic- year, she looked great, not only would not work out, but she year; that I can do so much A testament to her dedica- things, and I believe every bit tory" because she was able to in the competition. I mean I welcomed the challenge. see Kipyego finish a race. see her every day so I know Murray said he had a front what she does in workouts, do both things," she said. row seat to what he thought and she ran just as well and

Kipyego said people told do, you can go beyond what honor since transferring from "watching her for the second nursing school and running what I proved to myself this land in 2006. more than I thought."

"I didn't even know I could The Marakwet, Kenya na- ego also was named to the it's just the talent and ability tive won the 2007 NCAA All-Academic Big 12 Second there. I think that God is using "After a while I realized championship with a time of Team this season, and no Tech me in a very special way."

don't know how much you can earned her fifth All-American tional titles than her.

"I just thank God, it's a "As a coach," he said, her before the year began that you think you can do. That's South Plains College in Level- blessing," she said. "I just realize that God can do really great tion to nursing school, Kipy- of me that every time I race

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Lady Raiders lose first game of season to Cougars

STAFF WRITER

In the midst of a season that involved their coach Joe Curl suffering a heart attack before the season, the Houston Cougars came tying three-pointer. into Lubbock and defeated the snapping a nine-game Tech win- a possibly season-changing win. ning streak.

put Houston up 64-60.

After guard Raquel Christian

bringing Tech within one point.

After Houston's Twiggy Mcreceived the ball with 9.9 seconds pursuit on the offensive boards. left, but Christian missed the game-

"I just attribute (the win) to our blocked the shot and took it down where they've been, understand the the seventh consecutive time. court for the score and a foul, con- challenges ahead of them and to-(Curl would) be proud of it."

Houston gave the Red Raidwas fouled on a three-point shot, ers their best challenge of the Graham struggled in the paint with Graham performed her best guard the referees called the shot on the season in the first half by con- 6-foot-3 freshman center Cobilyn impression. The forward stole a zona State 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at the er finished Tuesday night's game floor, but Christian hit a three trolling the pace of the game Hill causing problems. regardless on the ensuing inbound, and matching, if not overmatch-

ing, Tech's speed at guard.

Tech coach Kristy Curry said the Intyre hit two free throws, putting final minutes of the game were cru-

"The offensive rebounds in McIntyre led the game with 17 end were exactly how things went Myrick making 1-of-8 shots on making Tech play its style of bas-Texas Tech Lady Raiders 66-63, points, leading the Cougars (3-6) to tonight, and that's our own fault," she said.

With a minute remaining, Tech young ladies who never quit fight- scored 12 points and grabbed 14 guard Maria Moore drove the lane ing," Cougars interim coach Danny rebounds in a game where four Lady but Houston's Courtney Taylor Hughes said. "They've accepted Raiders scored in double digits for

verting on the three-point play to night was a special win, and I know added 14 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Tech's Erin Myrick and Stanecia

scored many points for us tonight," the free throw line. Hughes said, "but she certainly was Houston ahead 66-63, Tech (9-1) cial because of Houston's relentless made it tougher for Erin to get some Courtney Taylor scored a put back baskets (in the paint)."

> Graham and Myrick finished the last couple possessions at the with a total of nine points, with the game late in the second half,

Tech got off to a quick start, Tech forward Dominic Seals leading 17-4 with 10:31 remaining after Keisha Walker converted layups on consecutive drives down

Houston clawed back in the Tech guard Jordan Murphree game over a four-minute span after forth throughout the second half McIntyre hit a 3-pointer, giving with Houston stretching out the way to a 10-0 run.

Cougar pass, dribbled the length of "Cobilyn Hill may have not the court and sank a jumper from by daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

Houston went on a 10-2 run to a big factor, because I think she tie the game at 24 when Houston's off a McIntyre 3-pointer.

UH controlled the pace of ketball.

Coming out of the first half, Houston led 31-28, but Tech struck quickly, scoring eight points in three minutes, four of which belonged to Seals.

The game see-sawed back and lead to seven with just under 10 With five minutes remaining, minutes left in the second half.

United Spirit Arena.



SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador Tech is scheduled to play Ari- JUNIOR GUARD KEISHA Walkagainst Houston with four points, five rebounds and three steals.

Men's basketball recovering from loss to Centenary

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

It may be tough to bounce back from losing a winnable game, but the points and Voskuil's 12 points were not Texas Tech men's basketball team is enough to hold off Centenary. up to the challenge.

United Spirit Arena after losing 70- to be a consistent team. 66 to Centenary Saturday in Bossier

just play the way we've been taught, (Gonzaga and Alaska-Anchorage). We we play like we do against Gonzaga, was, was personality. That's where our figures. there's no reason we can't beat any guys got to realize though, that every other team."

Centenary came back to beat

49-35 lead in the second half only ers welcome the Bulldogs (1-4), who the game.

Texas Tech guard Martin Zeno's 21

The Red Raider coaching staff still The Red Raiders will attempt to is drawing from the win over thenget back on the winning track against ranked No. 14 Gonzaga and looking

"It's been a problem," said Texas Tech head coach designate Pat Knight. "There's no reason we should be "We lose a game we should've won. We losing to them anyway," Texas Tech thought we overcame it because we team's got just as good talent."

Trying to stop the Centenary loss the Red Raiders (5-3), who held a from having an effect, the Red Raid-

including a 59-54 loss to Southeastern time to try to catch them off guard. Missouri Nov. 28.

The Bulldogs hit 40.7 percent from the field, including 15 percent from behind the 3-point line against Southeastern Missouri.

Offense may not be a strength Louisiana Tech at 7 p.m. today at the for the right attitude from its players for the Bulldogs as they score 53.2 points per game while shooting 28 percent from 3-point range, last in the

The Bulldogs feature guard Kyle guard Alan Voskuil said. "We need to went up to Anchorage and jumped on Gibson, who leads the team in defensive rebounds with 9.2 per game and and everything will fall into place. If thought we bypassed all the B.S. All it is the only Bulldog averaging double continue coaching on the sideline.

> 08 season with a new head coach in over at the half. Kerry Rupp, who has previous stints at Indiana and Utah.

Rupp said with the Red Raiders to relinquish it to the Gents late in are looking to end a three-game skid coming off a loss, this may be the wrong

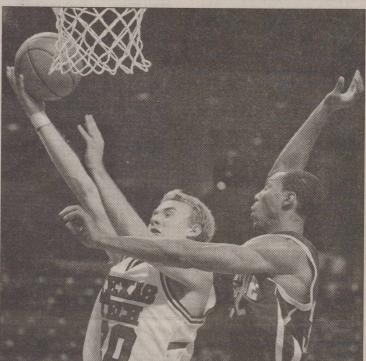
> "I don't know if it's any good time to catch a team on a loss," he said. "(We are) coming into their house. We have the upmost respect. I know they're going to be well-prepared and well-coached. I know they're going to play hard, so I think it's going to be a tough challenge for us."

The Red Raiders were without Western Athletic Conference in both Texas Tech coach Bob Knight in the second half of the Centenary game because of illness, leaving the rest of the game to the assistant coaches.

After recovery, Bob Knight will

Pat Knight said it was a surprise to Louisiana Tech enters the 2007- the assistant coaches to have to take

> "The guy's been sick for about two weeks," Pat Knight said. "The guy's not a spring chicken anymore. It's such a surreal deal for the as-That puts you in a tough situation. It's one thing if you're head coach. You've prepared the team and you're already there; but all like it before."



sistants to have to go through that. TEXAS TECH'S ALAN Voskuil and the Red Raiders look to rebound against Louisiana Tech 7 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

Today's game against Louisiana of a sudden, you're thrown in at before the team travels to Albu- NCAA Division I men's basketball halftime. I've never had anything querque to face New Mexico on wins leader.

Bob Knight is five wins away Tech will be the last for 10 days from his 900th career win as the

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