Serving the Texas Tech University community since 1925 www.dailytoreador.com

PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

STEPHEN FRISBIE, A senior research associate, studies the coupling of light to surface plasmons at a metal/glass interface Tuesday in the Nano Tech Center. Surface plasmon wave guides fabricated from such interfaces replace optical fibers in applications where optical fibers are too large.

Center researches small things in big way

By HALLIE DAVIS STAFF WRITER

With Texas Tech vying for Tier One status, the amount of the university's research has become a major point of interest. However, one of Tech's most important research facilities is making a big impact in micro form.

The Nano Tech Center brings in professors from different fields to do research and work on projects involving the most miniscule things imaginable.

"It's a pretty diverse range; it's hard to talk about everything," said Jordan Berg, a mechanical engineering professor and associate director of the center. "We're brought together by the fact that we are working at similar size ranges.'

For all the professors and researchers, Berg said there are anywhere between 10 and 30 projects going on that apply to many fields including electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics.

He said if researchers discovered something that had an application in another field, it could count as two or more projects.

"The different areas might (work on) the same project," said Zhayoung Fan, who specializes in electrical engineering. "We can easy collaborate with each other though everyone has his area of expertise so we can share an idea and come up

As for what the center is working on now, Berg, Fan and Sergey Nikishin, an electrical engineering professor and researcher, were more than happy to share. Though much of it is highly technical, the work has applications in the average person's daily life.

Nikishin said he is working on projects involving light emission and finding a way to produce "true green." Berg said today's screens, like computers and TVs, still don't create a true green color.

Nikishin also is working on "solid-state lighting," which would be an alternative to fluorescent or incandescent light bulbs. He said the light would last for 100 times the life of current lights, and when it is going to go out, the solid-state lighting fades over time rather than flickering. On top of that, the solid state lights do not produce any heat to the touch.

"There's actually a huge market now for (solid state lighting) because, for instance, with solar cells for example," Nikishin said, "there are no electrical connections.

Much of the work done at the center is done to make things, like the lights, more efficient, although each project and researcher has a different

Fan said his latest project dealt with nanostructures, which could be used in solar cells as well as water purification and even making fuels.

Berg said an associate, Ayrton Bernussi, worked. on a project involving terahertz and a way to see through things without X-rays, so there is no risk to people who have to go through them. It also has security and defense applications, like being able to recognize specific types of explosives.

To do all these things takes work and advanced equipment. For Nikishin's project, he is growing crystals. One of the machines he uses for that costs

TECH continued on Page 6

Man cites explosives in luggage, jet diverts to Maine

By GLENN ADAMS AND HARRY R. WEBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGOR, Maine (AP) -The former Air Force member who was detained Tuesday on a trans-Atlantic flight after allegedly claiming he had explosives in his luggage and a fake passport lives a "squeaky clean" life and has never been in trouble before, his father told The Associated

Richard Stansberry said government officials told him the man who was detained after diverted to Maine is his son, 26-year-old Derek Stansberry of Riverview, Fla.

The father said government officials questioned him, but he was as perplexed as they were.

"My son's profession in

the military required he live a squeaky clean life," Richard Stansberry said.

The father said his son served four years in the Air Force before leaving last year for a job in the private sector. He wouldn't identify his son's employer, but said the firm does work for the

There were 235 passengers and 13 crew aboard Delta Air Lines Flight 273. The flight landed safely just after 3:30 p.m. at Bangor International

According to U.S. officials the Paris-to-Atlanta flight was who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the investigation was ongoing, the man claimed to have explosives in his luggage and a fake passport. They said his passport was authentic. The officials would not say what rank he held or the

type of discharge he received. Federal officials met the aircraft at the airport. The Transportation Security Administration said the passenger was being interviewed by law enforce-

After the man was apprehended, flight attendants collected passengers' pillows and blankets, piling the cushions in the back of the plane, according to Charde Houston, an all-star forward for the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx who was on the flight.

"It was definitely surreal, something you only hear about," Houston told the AP in a telephone interview.

It was not immediately clear what the significance was of the pillows being taken from pas-

After the failed attack aboard a Detroit-bound flight on Christ-

mas Day, for a period of time there were extra pat-downs before boarding flights, no getting up for the last hour of the flight and some passengers reported being told they couldn't have items in their laps, including laptops and pillows.

Houston, 24, said that when Tuesday's flight landed, FBI agents boarded and helped remove the suspect, who was wearing handcuffs.

"He looked extremely calm, like a blank face. No emotion," Houston said of the man who was removed.

Richard Stansberry, of Apollo Beach, Fla., said he has not yet been able to speak to his son.

"Unfortunately, I don't think they'd let him call me," the elder Stansberry said. "In a situation like this, the government is doing what it is supposed to do."

Tech tries to bring Men Can Stop Rape group to campus

... I'm really hoping

Tech is somewhere

we can really get

men involved and

MIKE LEZZI

STUDENT COUNSELING

CENTER PSYCHOLOGIST

prevent rape.

STAFF WRITER

The Lubbock Rape Crisis Center teamed up with the national organization Men Can Stop Rape to host a meeting Tuesday in the Human Sciences building to try to start a group at Texas Tech and promote safety and awareness around campus.

Mike Lezzi, a psychologist at the Student Counseling Center, said the group targets men because men are

the most common perpetrators in sexual assault cases.

"It's not really an easy subject to talk about," he said. "But I'm really hoping Tech is somewhere we can really get men involved and prevent

Members of the Lubbock Rape Crisis cen-

ter explained at the meeting what sexual assault is and how it can be stopped.

'They will talk about sexual assault and rape and will describe from their perspectives what can be done," Lezzi said.

Erin Snyder, an outreach coordinator and psychologist at the Student Counseling Center, said help from the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center would be important to start ter, Student Counseling Center and a group at Tech.

"Sexual assault is something as Men Can Stop Rape together in Lubbock, it should bring Tech's crime rates down."

In 2008, one rape was reported on the Tech campus, down from three in 2007 and four in 2006. Jeanne Clery Act Reports for 2009 and 2010 was not available on the Texas Tech Police Department

If enough people are interested, Lezzi said he would like to see a group started on campus for the

Snyder said women also can get involved on campus in prevent-

ing rape and staying safe by joining groups such as the Sexual Assault Peer Education group, which is co-ed, at the Student Counseling Center.

"It's good to have both genders' perspectives," she said. "We talk about rape prevention all the time in a group

at the center." A representative from the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center said the center would be collaborating with the national Men Can Stop Rape group to bring the organization to Tech.

Women and men can also go to the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center or the Student Counseling Center for advice, Snyder said.

The Lubbock Rape Crisis Cen-Tech Police Department also offer counseling for victims of sexual asthat affects every campus," Snyder sault and rape, she said. The police said. "When you get a group such department is required to post all information about sexual assault and rape on its website. » kelsey.heckel@ttu.edu

AG: Court challenge possible on Arizona immigration law

By PETE YOST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attornev General Eric Holder said Tuesday that the federal government may go to court to challenge Arizona's new law which makes it a state crime to be in the United States illegally.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano also voiced reservations about the new state law, saying it could siphon federal money and staff from hunting down dangerous immigrants.

The critical comments by the nation's top law enforcement official and the Cabinet secretary responsible for enforcing immigration laws came four days after Arizona's governor signed a law designed to crack down on illegal

Arizona's new law is, "I fear, subject to potential abuse," Holder told a news conference. The law allows police to question anyone about their immigration status if they have reason to suspect they are in the country illegally, and makes it a state crime if they are.

"I am very concerned about the wedge that it could draw between communities that law enforcement is supposed to serve and those of us in law enforcement," Holder added.

The Justice Department and the Homeland Security Department are reviewing the state law, which takes effect in late July or early August, 90 days after the Arizona Legislature

A number of options are under consideration including "the possibility of a court challenge," the attorney general said in response to questions on the Arizona law posed during a news conference on another topic.

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Napolitano said the office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement fears it will have to use its stretched resources to deal with those arrested under Arizona's new law.

"We have some deep concerns with the law .. it will detract from and siphon resources that we need to concentrate on those in the country illegally, those who have committed the most serious crimes," Napolitano said.

INDEX

Classifieds	9
Crossword	4
La Vida	
Opinions	
Sports	

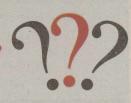
WEATHER

Sunny



Sunny/Windy

NEW POLL: ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR JOB PROSPECTS UPON GRADUATION? **TELL US @ WWW.DAILYTOREADOR.COM**



FAX: 806-742-2434

CIRCULATION: 806-742-3388

E-MAIL: dailytoreador@ttu.edu



1. Visit www.dailytoreador.com.

2. Click on The DT ad. 3. Apply online to a part of our staff.

DAILY TOREADOR

BRIEF

STATE

Complaint says GOP candidate broke rules

AUSTIN (AP) — A liberal watchdog group is accusing Republican nominee for the Texas Supreme Court Debra Lehrmann of violating fundraising rules with a \$20,000 campaign loan from her mother-in-law.

A consultant to Lehrmann's campaign says the loan is legal. Texans for Public Justice filed a complaint Tuesday with the state Ethics Commission. It says the loan amount exceeds the \$5,000 contribution cap for judicial campaigns. The group says only close family members can make larger loans.

Consultant Susan Lilly says the law allows loans of unlimited amounts from family members and that Lehrmann did nothing wrong.

NATION

Gulf businesses wait as oil creeps toward coast

BILOXI, Miss. — This time, it's not a hurricane that threatens to wreck their livelihoods — it's a blob of black ooze slowly making its way toward the Gulf Coast.

Hotel owners, fishermen and restaurateurs are keeping anxious watch as an oil slick spreads from a wrecked drilling platform like a giant filthy ink blot. Forecasters say it could wash ashore within days near delicate

wetlands, oyster beds and pristine white beaches.

Crews have not been able to stop thousands of barrels of oil from spewing out of the sea floor since an April 20 explosion destroyed the Deepwater Horizon, which was drilling 50 miles off the Louisiana coast. Eleven workers are missing and presumed dead, and the cause of the explosion has not been determined.

WORLD

China wants telecom companies to inform on clients

poised to strengthen a law to require telecommunications and Internet companies to inform on customers who discuss state secrets, potentially forcing businesses to collaborate with the country's vast security apparatus that stifles political dissent.

The move, reported Tuesday than mainland China.

BEIIING (AP) — China is by state media, comes as China continues tightening controls on communications services. It also follows a spat over censorship that prompted search giant Google Inc. last month to move its Chinese site to Hong Kong, which provides broader protection of civil liberties

Corrections

The Daily Toreador's reporters and editors strive for accuracy in the newsgathering process. However, mistakes

are inevitable It is The DT's policy to correct mis-

takes in this spot as soon as possible.

If you feel there is an error in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Kevin Cullen at 806-742-3395 or e-mail kevin.m.cullen@ttu.edu.



Ponate Plasma! Open Saturdays for returning donors! New donors come Mon-Thurs for an additional \$5!

Friday

8am-4pm

Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm New beds and machines= Less wait time! 8am-5pm

Saturday Bring this ad for an additional \$5

7006 University ave. (806) 748 4080

IBR Plasma Center Must have Soc. Sec. Card and Proof of address Eat a good meal before

RIBBON WRAPPING



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

SHAY HLAVATY, A sophomore environmental conservation of natural resources major from Lubbock, gets green ribbons ready to hang on light poles as a part of Green Week around the Student Union Building Courtyard on Tuesday.

Greece downgraded as Europe's debt crisis worsens

ATHENS (AP) — Europe's government debt crisis worsened ominously Tuesday when Greece's credit rating was downgraded to junk status and Portugal's debt was lowered on fears the trouble could spread. Stocks slid on the news.

The Portuguese downgrade was a sign the European Union's fears of that the debt crisis would spread beyond Greece — and further undermine the euro currency - might be com-

For its part, Greece has already Papaconstantinou said on Greek

admitted it can't pay debts coming due television that the country will "absoshortly and reached for a bailout. But the reluctance of the largest country using the euro — Germany — to fund the largest share of the 45 billion rescue by European government and the International Monetary Fund is sending shudders through markets.

Investors fear the money may not reach Greece to enable it to avoid default by May 19, when 8.5 billion in bond payments come due.

Greek Finance Minister George

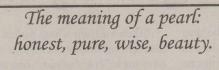
lutely and without any doubt" be able to service that debt.

"Everyone now understands that there is no more time for delay," he said, adding that there was no chance Greece would restructure its debt, a concept he called "outside every negotiation."

"I am categorical on this point," Papaconstantinou said.

The minister said Athens was close to reaching an agreement with the IMF, the European Central Bank and the European Commission on details of the rescue package, and that talks could "easily" be completed by Sunday.

The FTSE 100 index of leading British shares closed down 2.6 percent, Germany's DAX slid 2.7 percent and the French CAC-40 in France ended 3.8 percent lower. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 132.25 points, or 1.2 percent, at 11,072.78 around midday New York time while the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index tumbled 18.17 points, or 1.5 percent, at 1,193.34.





Sounds alot like the special girl in your life...

AROBERT Lances
Jewelers 82nd & Slide * 794-2938

www.robertlancejewelers.com

14 Somali civilians killed in battle on phone that he was slightly wounded MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP)

 At least 14 civilians were killed Tuesday during a prolonged battle between government soldiers and Islamic insurgents that followed a separate suicide car bomb attack in Somalia's capital, officials and a witness said.

Four people were wounded, including two African Union troops, in the suicide attack outside an AU base earlier Tuesday.

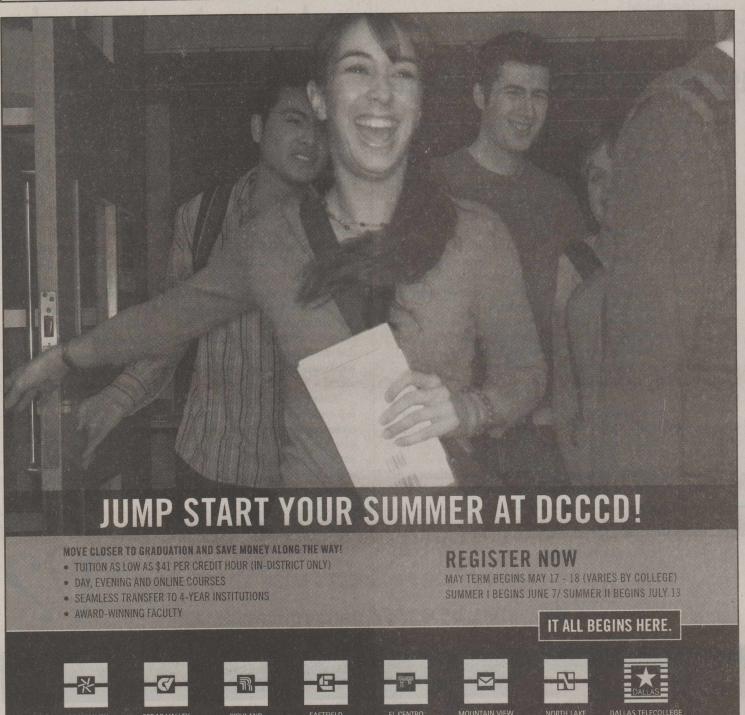
After the attack, Islamic insurgents attacked government soldiers and Islamic militiamen allied to the government as they moved between bases in southern Mogadishu. The clash sparked a four-hour battle. Ali Araf, a tailor in the area, said he counted the bodies of eight people. Araf also said

during the battle in which both sides pounded each other with mortars.

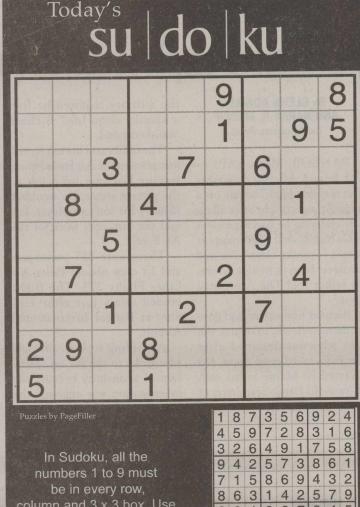
Ali Muse, the head of Mogadishu's ambulance service, said his group had counted six other bodies and took about 40 wounded people to

Earlier Tuesday, al-Qaida-linked group al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the car-bomb attack on the

AU spokesman Maj. Barigye Bahoku said a truck full of explosives pulled up to a new AU base and that two soldiers opened fire on the truck. Those two were wounded when the explosion went off. The suicide attacker was the only one to die in the attack.



GET INFO AT WWW.DCCCD.EDU/SUMMER10 OR CALL 817.COLLEGE



ogic to define the answers.

Ombuds Office A safe place for students & staff

to bring concerns

"Do or do not...there is no try." Yoda Good luck on your finals!

Suffe 024 (East Desement) 742°8/AFE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

PART TWO OF A FOUR-PART SERIES ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Should I stay or should I go?

Economy pushes students to graduate school

By BROOKE BELLOMY STAFF WRITER

Just two years ago in the spring of 2008, Evan Jackson was planning to graduate from Texas Tech the following December with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and become a teacher shortly after.

By graduation day, though, her plans completely changed. When several of her friends who graduated a semester before her in May of 2008 could not find jobs by the end of the summer, Jackson, a native of Lubbock, began to rethink her plans.

"I was graduating right when the economy was changing," she said. "I thought it would be better for me to stay in school and wait things out a little."

After graduation and with the support of her parents, Jackson enrolled in Tech's School of Law where she is a first-year law student.

Although she no longer intends to be a teacher, Jackson said she is very satisfied with her change of careers and is enjoying law school.

She said she chose to enroll in law school rather than other post-baccalaureate degree programs because she didn't have a business background and because she could pursue several different careers with it after graduation.

Another benefit to staying in school rather than entering to workforce, Jackson said, is she will obtain a better-paying job after earning her J.D.

In choosing to go to law school rather than join the workforce because of the current state of the job economy, Jackson said she is not alone.

"There are a significant amount of people in law school right now with a very similar story to mine," she said.

Another Tech student, Ellen Vasilache, from Midland, also decided to change her intended career path shortly before graduating.

Vasilache is a senior nutritional sciences and dietetics major and is

set to graduate in May 2010, just a few weeks away. To become a registered dietician, which was her initial plan, Vasi-

lache said she needed to complete a dietetic internship after graduation. In December, she began to have second thoughts.

"I looked into applying for an internship, but it's really competitive right now," she said. "I was worried I wouldn't be accepted and without the intern-

ship; my job choices are limited." In fact, Tech's Dietetic Internship is so competitive, it only

accepts 10 students into its program in Lubbock. After speaking with her parents, Vasilache decided she will graduate in May, but she will return to Tech in the fall to pursue a second undergraduate degree in géology, an

industry in which her family is involved. 'There's more job security for me in that field," she

After completing her second undergraduate degree, she intends to enroll in the Graduate School at Tech to get a master's degree in geology.

"It's not that I don't love nutritional sciences," she said, "but this is the path I need to take right now."

David Kraus, director of Tech's University Career Services, said opting to attend graduate school after graduation rather than entering the workforce is a growing trend among recent graduates.

"For students that are already considering this route, now isn't a bad time to get pursue a second degree," he said. "It can buy you a couple of years, if you can afford it."

When considering if one can afford it, many people take into account their potential earnings with and without an additional degree.

A person in the United States 25 or older with a bachelor's degree will have a yearly median earning of \$47,094, whereas a person with a master's degree under similar circumstances will have a yearly median earning of \$62,179, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

A person with only a bachelor's degree would earn \$94,188 in the estimated two years it takes to earn a master's degree. It would take the graduate-degree earner 6.24 years to recoup the earnings lost while continuing his or her education, including the added cost of tuition.

Twenty years later, though, a person with a bachelor's degree will have earned an estimated \$941,880, and a person with a graduate degree will have earned an estimated \$1,119,222 in 18 years of work and two years of additional education.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey from 2008, there is also a difference in the unemployment rates between people with bachelor's degrees and people with master's degrees. The unemployment rate for a master's-degree holder is 2.4 percent, .4 percentage points less than a person with a bachelor's degree. There is not a strong connection between yearly median earnings and the percent of people with a bachelor's degree and master's degree in a population.

Tech's Graduate School enrollment is more than 4,400 students, with 106 master's programs and 57 doctoral programs.

Kraus said this is a good option for some students because the job economy is cyclical. It goes through periods of up and periods of down and it will continue to do so.

He said an added benefit of pursuing an additional degree is can help open students eyes to other potential careers they hadn't considered.

"Often students correlate one major with one career," he said. "Over the course of a person's life, chances are they will have several careers and graduate school may be able to help them out in the future." >>> brooke.bellomy@ttu.edu

Marilyn Monroe writings to be released this fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Musings about life, literature and other rarely seen writings by Marilyn Monroe will be published this fall.

Farrar, Straus & Giroux announced Tuesday that "Fragments" would come out in October. Editor Courtney Hodell said the book would include poems, photographs, reflections on third husband Arthur Miller and other men in Monroe's life, and references to works by Samuel Beckett, James Joyce and numerous other authors.

with a real interior life," Hodell said. "She was a great reader and someone with real writing flair. There are fragments of poetry that are really quite beautiful, lines that stop you in your tracks."

The book features a long about Monroe's first husband, James Dougherty; notes about acting and the roles she was working on; lists by Monroe that "make her seem of resolutions and a letter to acting suicidal," but declined to say what

"I think the book will show that on everything from spiral bound she was a really thoughtful person notebooks to stationery from the Waldorf Astoria.

The writings date from 1943, when Monroe was a teenager, to near the end of her life. Monroe was found dead in her Los Angeles home in 1962 at age 36, her death ruled a probable suicide although theories of murder have proliferated.

Hodell said there were passages coach Lee Strasberg. Monroe wrote years the passages were written.

explaining the facebook pics of you and a goat, hard. getting your vitamins, easy.



introducina... **connect** (caffeine + 8 key nutrients) **Spark** (vitamin e + choline)

vitaminwater.

The Copy Outlet

23 Years of Excellence

Let us Make Your Life a Little Easier Call Now for Free Pick up or Delivery

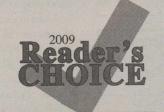
SHORT WALKING DISTANCE FROM TEXAS TECH BROADWAY AND AVE. X

2402 Broadway Lubbock TX 79401 806.744.7772

Experience Lubbocks best...

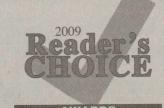
23 Years Experience in **Course Packets & Copyright Clearance** High Speed Copying Binding and Laminating Desktop Publishing **Computer Services** Full Color Laser Copies Legal Copy Services

Fax Services YOUR LOCALLY OWNED COPY SHOP



The Daily Toreador **Voted Best Housing** Community 2009





Voted Best Housing Community 2009

HURRY IN TO GET YOUR HOME FOR NEXT YEAR!

Garages with 2, 3, & 4 bedroom homes

602 N. Belmont Ave. 1/2 mile off of Frankford on Erskine 785-7772

www.lynnwoodtownhomes.com

Data control is next nuclear arms race

hands.

magine a world without the Internet.

Scary, right? Even though a mere 30 years ago we lived in a world virtually devoid of large-scale computer networks, it is almost impossible to imagine living a comfortable, modern life without the Internet.

is all around us. Consider the simple process of buying a meal from a local fast-food restaurant. The teller swipes your credit card, sending your financial information to a transaction company, which manages the transfer of credits single facet of modern life. (aka dollars) from your bank account to the fast food chain.

credits into its pool of credits, stored as bits on a secure enterprise server somewhere around the world, tied to financial before. management software on hundreds of servers worldwide, interacting millions of Daniel Suarez, "Daemon" and "Free- an entity such as orders, advertising expenditures and thousands of other transactions.

Stephen Torrence

Networked computer automation such a global financial infrastructure would operate at a snail's pace. The to your average Internet is essential to the very operation geek. What it does of the world. It mediates food and cloth- at every stage is ing shipments, energy generation and perfectly plausible distribution, communication — every given the network

While providing us with more power now. to move information and money around This fast-food chain then drops your the world than humanity has ever possessed, our dependence on the Internet demonstrates how also made us more vulnerable than ever easy it would be

I recently finished a duo of books by cyber initiative by tomated, networked computer systems, spreads through the Internet like a para-controlled digitally as well.

it constructs a new digital society.

viral distribution, massively parallel communication - are all familiar technology we use

Through the two books Suarez for a coordinated

Despite what faith we might have in during the following decades. data security, every month we hear of at The tools by which the Daemon least one massive failure on the part of modern world's dependence on the Inbelieve in the old adage "power corrupts,

sensitive informa-

tion against attack. And those are just Everything we hear about. A couhold dear could ple of months ago I found out that my come crashing down Bank of America around us if ever data might have been compromised the power to control only after my card stopped working data on a large scale and I called the fell into the wrong

Data control and digital warfare are our generation's nuclear arms race. We've

manifestations of a war that will unfold human society more vulnerable than

Suarez' argument is clear — our secure as we would like to believe.

crashing down around us if ever the power our data. to control data on a large scale fell into the wrong hands. Nuclear weapons seem completely from digital society. Indeed, to rather insignificant when it becomes possible to destroy any or all of the world's would involve giving up essentially all data in an instant.

In Suarez' books the Daemon wrests first-world existence. control of this fragile system from humanthat must comply with certain basic rules. Participants in this society operate much like players in an MMORPG, gaining vote with our dollars. reputation and skills that the Daemon

times per second with similar servers on a dom m, which explore the potential the Daemon to completely take over all seen the continuing battle between tastic solution is the best answer, the the destination. Mind your data. Mind global network of stock trades, purchase ramifications of this vulnerability. In the basic functions of our lives. Financial China and Google over control of that underlying message remains clear: By "Daemon," a brilliant game programmer records, identities, personal histories, nation's ability to freely access the granting control of our very livelihood dies and leaves behind the "Daemon," news — they are all stored digitally now world's information. Their skirmish is to corporations and governments with Without the Internet, without au- a distributed artificial intelligence that by market necessity. They can all be merely one of the first and most visible massive data centers, we have made

I am no conspiracy theorist, but I operates — botnets, DDoS attacks, some major company to properly secure ternet and digital technology makes us and absolute power corrupts absolutely.' incredibly fragile. We are nowhere near as We are at a crucial stage in the evolution of digital society in which we can Everything we hold dear could come still lay down a modicum of control over

> I'm not suggesting you remove yourself do so would be virtually impossible and the comforts and opportunities of modern

Support initiatives like open source ity and essentially becomes its arbiter, software, Web standards and the Elecbuilding a democratic "Darknet" society tronic Frontier Foundation. Rally for corporate regulation and transparency. As consumers we can and should still

So the next time you swipe that card, think about where your credits are going Although I disagree such a fan- and ask yourself whether you're OK with your identity. It's your life.

> **■ Torrence is a senior philosophy** major from Georgetown. >>> stephen.torrence@ttu.edu

How to work hard, finish your semester strong

Te've arrived! We're officially in the final full week of this semester and the excitement — or better yet the anxieties — can be felt throughout

Some students scramble to prepare for finals, while others eagerly anticipate the completion of final projects. Whether you desire to be valedictorian of the finals frenzy.

You know, it's the feeling you get a few to ace your finals. OK, not really, but I you who ask questions simply for the weeks after spring break, usually about do have a few pointers to help survive sake of hoping that the professor views this time of year, when you realize maybe finals frenzy. you broke a little too long. In other words, ne light hulbs just turned on

demic setting who somehow manage experience and set your sights on a C? to bypass this syndrome encountered



by the majority of students.

As overwhelming as this experience or are praying simply to avoid academic can be, especially for those of you still probation, you're probably feeling a bit adjusting to the college atmosphere, or another. If you haven't been in class all you shouldn't worry. Why? Because I'm semester, don't expect sympathy now. Yes, that's what I said, finals frenzy. here with everything you need to know

Although we all have our own strate-April nearly has come and gone without gies and methods of study, one key thing are just as annoyed by you as the rest of so much as a hello or good bye, and May to remember at this time of year is to be your peers. sits just over the horizon. Ahhhh, I see realistic. If you have a D in Atmospheric Science and you want an A. I guess you been involved and made clear effort, it the sad story of the ex-Raider decimated **III by is a senior general studies** Like many of you, I too know this should have thought about that earlier. wouldn't hurt to speak with your profes- by finals frenzy. While you're studying, major from St. Louis. feeling. Whether you slacked after Instead of wallowing in self-pity, deterthe break or stayed ahead of the class mine what is still feasible. Is a low B still reading schedule, which I'm sure has possible providing a high exam grade, been altered several times by this point completion of a few final assignments in the year, most likely you aren't as and perhaps participation points factored fortunate as the select few in the acain? Or maybe it's best you learn from this

As much as we're told this next

beneficial piece of information, it still desired grade, but it is a time to reaffirm it's 10-minute Sudoku spurts or an hour amazes me that so few listen: Talk to your investment in the course. It's also to exercise, don't forget to de-stress. professors. I know, some are a little scary, a chance to clarify any ambiguities you but think of how scary your summer at may have regarding the test information, fidence. If you've been attending class home could be if you show up with a D format or grading criteria. Be mindful and studying, you most likely already on your transcript.

than 90 percent of class, this piece of advice doesn't apply. Being that they are professors, you must logically conclude they've been in our shoes to one degree

This also doesn't apply to those of you as an intrigued youth thirsting for enlightenment. I assure you that they

TOREADOR

Managing Editor

News Editor

Alex Ybarra daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

Considering how "in your face" this study guides. Use note cards, highlight, for a job well done. underline, create outlines for possible. These are only a few ways to prepare preparing certain documents.

very little other than possibly draw minds to it. Good luck. However, if you've shown up to class, unwanted attention leading me to write sor. This isn't a time to declare your be sure to take frequent breaks. Whether >>> shay,irby@ttu.edu

EDITORIAL BOARD

Opinions Editor

Design Editor

On the day of the final have conyour syllabi could contain information know more than you're giving your-To those of you who attended less regarding last-minute extra credit op- self credit for. Relax and rely on your

> Last but not least, reward yourself. key element to securing high grades is, Whether it's a knockdown Chimy's it continues to elude many: Study. Yes, margarita (21 and older only, please) or ladies and gents, it really works. Go a double-scooped waffle cone, there's through your notes and make your own nothing wrong with rewarding yourself

> essays. As much as I hate creating outfor finals and rid ourselves of those jitters lines, I've found them quite useful when most often felt during this time of year. Just remember, you're not alone, and Relax. Freaking out is going to do there's nothing we can't do if we put our

REACHING US

Newsroom: (806) 742-3393 Sports: (806) 742-2939

Sports: (806) 742-2939 Advertising: (806) 742-3384 Classified: (806) 742-3384 Business: (806) 742-3388 Circulation: (806) 742-3388 Fax: (806) 742-2434 E-mail: dailytoreador@ttu.edu

'South Park' defends freedom of speech

STAFF EDITORIAL OSU DAILY BAROMETER (OREGON STATE U.)

"South Park" has long been the arbiter of no-holds-barred comedic satire. Creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker have successfully managed to make fun of everyone and everything, from PETA to "Jesus and friends," and their 200th episode is no exception.

To mark the occasion, they did what they do best: Poke fun at things widely regarded as off-limits, specifically the censorship of Muhammad.

And, to no one's surprise, they have received death threats from a New York-based Islamic supremacist group, Revolution Muslim, for their carefully censored depiction of Muhammad behind a black censor bar, wearing a bear mascot suit and inside a U-Haul truck.

The group's message read: "We have to warn Matt (Stone) and Trey (Parker) that what they are doing is stupid and they will probably wind up like Theo Van Gogh for airing this show. This is not a threat, but a warning of the reality of what will likely happen to them.'

The assassination of Van Gogh for his critical film on women in Islam, along with the numerous threats to anyone who depicts the prophet Muhammad, has made making fun of Muhammad an unofficial exception to free speech.

An exception that Stone and Parker mean to break, and an exception that needs to be broken.

"South Park" has always been successful at pushing the limits of what is considered acceptable, and by bravely tackling the issue of the censorship of Muhammad, has helped expose the inconsistencies of free speech necessary for a truly democratic society.

Unfortunately, Comedy Central bleeped out the entire ending of the show, which, according to Stone and Parker, didn't even mention Muhammad.

The statement issued on their website read: "In the 14 years we've been doing "South Park" we have never done a show that we couldn't stand behind. We delivered our version of the show to Comedy Central and they made a determination to alter the episode. It wasn't some meta-joke on our part. Comedy Central added the bleeps. In fact, Kyle's customary final speech was about intimidation and fear. It didn't mention Muhammad at all but it got bleeped too. We'll be back next week with a whole new show about something completely different and we'll see what happens to it."

If companies like Comedy Central bow to the threats of religious extremists, then the slippery slope of what free speech entails will only

We need to remember that the battle over free speech is not over, and that violent extremist groups, no matter the religion or cause, should not be catered to, or free speech will carry a price.

jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu adam.coleman@ttu.edu Copyright © 2010 Texas Tech University Student Media/The Daily Toreador. All DT articles, photographs and artwork are the property of The DT and Student Media and may not be reproduced or published without permission. The Daily Toreador is a designated public forum. Student editors have the authority to make all content decisions

without censorship or advance approval.

Breaking NewsPhone: (806)742-3393, Fax: (806) 742-2434

Policy: The Daily Toreador strives for accuracy and fairness in the reporting of news. If a report is wrong or misleading, a request for a correction or a clarification

Publishing information

Periodical Postage paid by The Daily Toreador, Student Media building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409. Publication number: 766480. The DT is a student newspaper published Monday through Friday,

September through May; Tuesdays and Fridays June through August, except during university examination and vacation periods. The DT is funded primarily through staff with free campus distribution resulting from student

La Vida Editor

Sports Editor

Subscription Rates: \$120 annually; single issues:

Postmaster: send address changes to The Daily Toreador, Box 43081 Texas Tech University, Lubbock,

The Daily Toreador welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be no longer than 300 words and must include the author's name, signature, phone number, Social Security number and a description of university affiliation. Students should include year in school, major and hometown. We reserve the right to edit letters. Anonymous letters will not be accepted for publication. All letters will be verified before they are published. Letters

can be e-mailed to dailytoreador@ttu.edu or brought to 211 Student Media. Letters should be sent in before 3 p.m. to ensure the editors have enough time to verify and

Guest Columns

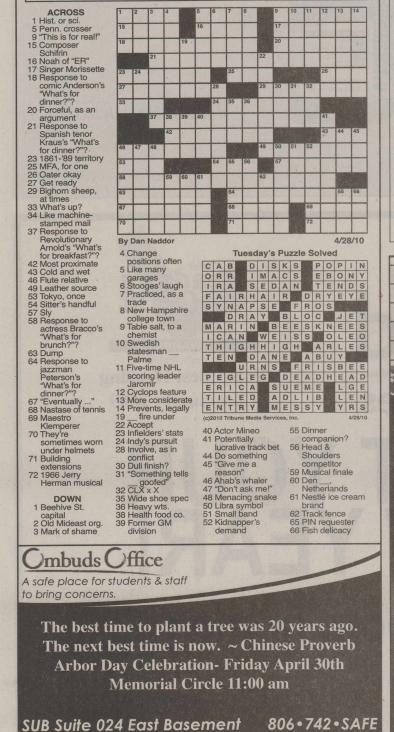
Photo Editor

Kyla Butterfield Jon Arnold kyla.butterfield@ttu.edu jon.arnold@ttu.edu

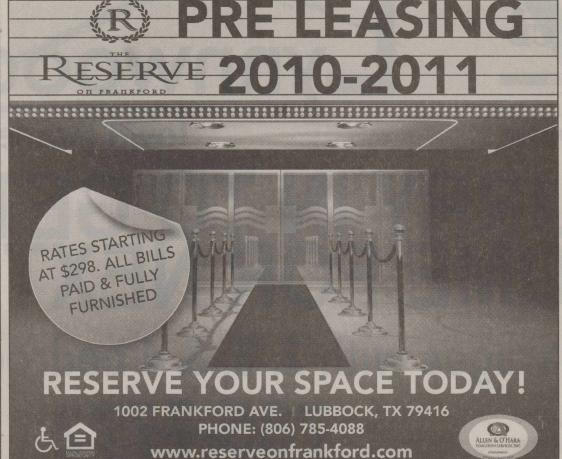
Electronic Media Editor

The Daily Toreador accepts submissions of unsolicited guest columns. While we cannot acknowledge receipt of all columns, the authors of those selected for publication will be notified. Guest columns should be no longer than 650 words in length and on a topic of relevance to the university community. Guest columns are also edited and follow the same guidelines for letters as far as identification

Unsigned Editorials appearing on this page represent the opinion of The Daily Toreador. All other columns, letters and artwork represent the opinions of their authors Texas Tech University, its employees, its student body or the Board of Regents. The Daily Toreador is independent of the College of Mass Communications. Responsibility for the editorial content of the newspaper lies with the



Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle



KEEN KEEPER

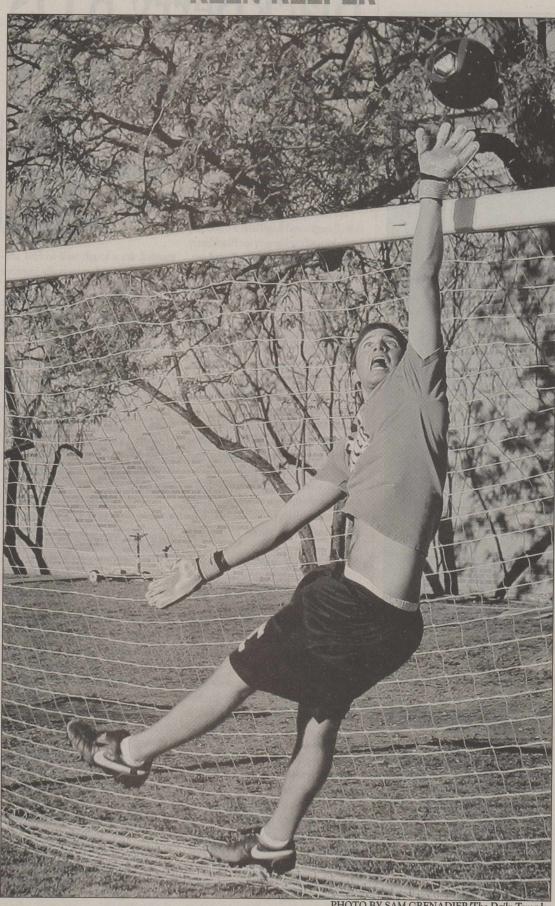


PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador TANNER CAMPBELL, A freshman chemistry major from Granbury, reaches to block a shot while practicing goalkeeping Monday on the soccer fields outside of the Sports Studies Center.

Ortiz arrested, accuses Jameson of drug use

ex-porn star girlfriend is addicted to Oxycontin, and he blames Jenna Jameson's drug use for his arrest Monday on suspicion of domestic

Beach at the home he shares with Jameson and their twin sons. Several hours after posting bail, Ortiz and his attorney accused Jameson of drug addiction and claimed Ortiz never struck her.

"Jenna Jameson has been fighting an ugly battle with an addiction to Oxycontin for well over a year, and this morning, she had a relapse," at-

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mixed torney Chip Matthews said. "We're plishments since he began a relationmartial arts star Tito Ortiz claims his here because Tito was trying to help ship in 2006 with Jameson, perhaps her. Tito Ortiz never laid a hand on

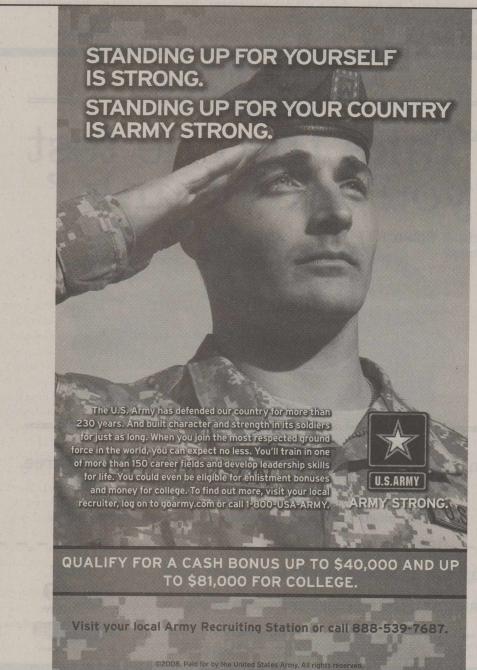
Ortiz wept openly at the hastily arranged news conference at an Italian restaurant in North Hollywood, Ortiz was arrested in Huntington saying the support of his family and Jameson's father "just means the world to me."

> "My parents have gone through an addiction, and I'm seeing a mirror of that," Ortiz said. "I hold everything dear to my heart that Jenna will be OK."

Ortiz is a former UFC light heavyweight champion whose celebrity has eclipsed his MMA accom-

the world's most famous adult film actress. Jameson, who crossed into the mainstream after publishing a popular autobiography in 2004, gave birth to the couple's twin sons, Jesse and Journey, in March 2009.

Matthews said the 35-year-old Ortiz found drugs in their home Monday morning, leading to the confrontation that ended with Ortiz's arrest. Matthews also claimed the 36-year-old Jameson has made 911 calls threatening suicide over the past year, but Ortiz stuck with his partner of four years in hopes of salvaging their relationship.



Dissertation may redefine view of women's sexuality

By SARAH SCROGGINS STAFF WRITER

For some people, a sexuality issue can be an uncomfortable subject to discuss. Some might be afraid to ask questions or talk to anyone about their

After doing extensive amounts of researching and surveying, Erin Murphy Ross, a third-year doctoral student in marriage and family therapy, is pulling together her dissertation about women's sexuality in order to graduate.

She became interested in the subject while studying for her master's degree in marriage and family therapy. Ross said she had couples who were having sexual issues come in for therapy. Because the majority of people with the problem were females, she said she quickly realized not very many people were involved in this particular study in her field of therapy, especially female sexuality.

"A lot of women were coming in with desire issues," Ross said. "They attach that a lot of times with their self-worth."

Because of their lack of desire, these women felt like they were a bad wife or girlfriend. Ross said it's frustrating that so to know more. few people are searching for an answer to a problem so many women face.

To solve the problem and find an answer, Ross said she spent time talking to experts and researching sexual desire to find something she could suggest to these women. Although she found assessments she could suggest, it was hard for these women to understand because of the medical and biological language used, which says if you don't have desire, then you have dysfunction.

Ross said the word dysfunction is commonly used in the medical world. Because of the word's connotation, women are quick to think they have a disorder. However, Ross said she believes there is a very significant difference between arousal and desire.

"Arousal is physical and desire is psychological," said Ross. "But yet all of the things we assess women for are for the biological, physical aspect."

Last year, Ross presented at the Texas Tech All University Conference, explaining her ideas about reforming the language used around women's sexuality. Many people came up to her after her presentation telling her how much they liked her work and they wanted >>> sarah.scroggins@ttu.edu

This sparked Ross's idea of giving a voice back to women about their sexuality. She wanted them to be able to talk about their personal troubles and what it means to them, rather than the medical community prescribing or diagnosing something that doesn't fit with their problems, Ross said.

As her dissertation chair for marriage and family therapy, Doug Smith has worked close with Ross to help her produce her dissertation. He said his job is to guide Ross with her study and statistics, and he gives her feedback to ensure her dissertation is properly done.

Smith said he believes it's an important research question because a lot of the time it is studied from either a medical or male point of view. He also believes Ross has taken the proper steps to giving a woman's perception and possibly redefining the way women's sexuality is viewed.

"It's an important contribution," Smith said.

For information about women's sexuality, to find out the outcomes of her research, or to ask her questions e-mail Ross at erin.murphy@ttu.edu.

Scottish police once believed in Loch Ness monster

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — What lurks beneath the dark waters of Scotland's Loch Ness?

Newly released documents on display Tuesday in Scotland show that during the 1930s, police in Scotland were convinced some sort of creature inhabited the Highlands lake — so sure, in fact, that they worried about how to protect it from big-game hunters.

The files from the National Archive of Scotland show that local officials asked Britain's Parliament to investigate the issue and confirm the monster's existence — in the interests of science.

"That there is some strange creature in Loch Ness now seems beyond doubt," wrote William Fraser, a senior police officer, "but that the police have any power to protect it is very doubtful."

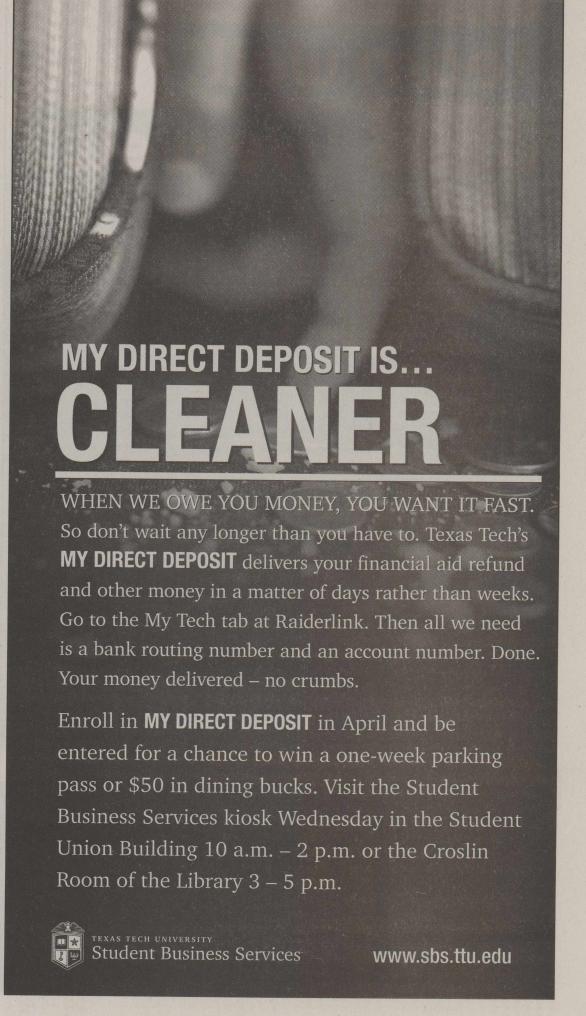
The Nessie Files, kept secret for 70 years, were revealed as part of an exhibition on government secrecy. The exhibit examines how governments once kept almost everything secret, and how attitudes evolved to move toward more open government in modern times.

Nessie, of course, was the epitome of mystery. The loch in which the monster is said to swim is the deepest inland expanse of water in Britain. At about 750 feet (230 meters) to the bottom, it's even deeper than the North Sea.

The legend of what lies beneath the surface dates to 565 A.D., when an early Christian, St. Columba, is recorded as having driven away a water monster by the power of prayer, the National Archive said.

The documents also offer a glimpse of the collision of centuries-old lake lore with an emerging mass media — a modern effort to document a long-held superstition. The search grew feverish in the 1930s after a surgeon snapped a (now discredited) photo of a black dinosaur-like head rising from the

Archivist Tristram Clarke said the letters reveal that some people sincerely believed there was a monster in the loch — though the cool response from the government suggests there plenty of detractors. If nothing else, Clarke said the Fraser letter proves that the police were under pressure to protect the monster — whatever it was.



AEROSOL ARTIST



DANIELLE SMYTH, A sophomore architecture major from Austin, spray paints the walls of a model that she is working on for one of her classes Tuesday in the model shop of the Architecture building.

Facebook's expansion triggers political backlash

live well

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Facebook's plan to spread its online social network to other websites could be detoured by regulators looking into privacy concerns that have raised the ire of federal lawmakers.

Four senators said Tuesday that Facebook needs to make it easier for its 400 million users to protect their privacy as the site opens more avenues for them to share their interests and other personal information

The Federal Trade Commission already had been examining the privacy and data collection practices of Facebook and other social networks, the agency confirmed Tuesday.

Then last week, Facebook announced a proposed expansion that irked Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and, he says, many Web surfers who called his office to complain.

Having built one of the Web's most popular hangouts, Facebook is trying to extend its reach through new tools called "social plug-ins." These enable Facebook's users to share their interests in such products as clothes, movies and music on other websites. For instance, you might hit a button on Levis.com indicating you like a certain style of jeans, and then recommend a movie on another site. That information about the jeans and the movie might be passed along to other people in your Facebook network, depending on your privacy settings.

Facebook says all this will help personalize the Web for people. It stresses that no personal information is being given to the dozens of websites using the new plug-ins.

Still, it means that information that hadn't been previously communicated could get broadcast to your friends and family on Facebook.

And Facebook is indeed sharing some personal information with three websites that Facebook hopes will demonstrate how online services can be more helpful when they know more about their us-

ers. The sites with greater access to Facebook's data are business review service Yelp, music service Pandora and Microsoft Corp.'s spreadsheets.

Facebook users who don't want to be part of the company's expansion have to go through their privacy settings and change their preferences.

BlackBerry 6 OS revealed at WES

mobile device company best known for its BlackBerry line of products, is in the middle of its annual Wireless Enterprise Symposium, better known

It's not a general wireless convention, though, and is actually a three-day event hosted exclusively for BlackBerry news and BlackBerry-related products. April 29, the biggest news already may have come for many users.

In yesterday's early morning keynote by RIM co-CEO Mike Lazaridis, the company revealed the first true look at its new, upcoming BlackBerry 6 operating system. Though the first Berry 6 will be more self-integrated hour or so was a lot of reminding the attendees there was more out there and numbers at any point in a core on mobile devices besides the iPhone application appears to give a myriad OS and Android, possibly reassuring of options into other apps with social himself as much as the audience that media accounts tied to contact profiles RIM is still relevant.

But then Lazaridis unveiled a roughly two-minute video of dancers BlackBerry applications in the new

The video's impressive "dance-Boom Pow," an unfortunately similar search. situation with the entire keynote when will.i.am inexplicably showed up on the search bar, results came up for a few stage to mumble some words and show off his designer jeans.

a trance, you noticed BlackBerry 6 is heavily touchscreen-based, no surprise considering how highly the BlackBerry Storm was praised despite its limited implementation.

However, it is important for RIM to show it can keep up with user trends with its touch-optimized interface in BlackBerry 6, what with the ever-Apple or Google.

It's unfortunate, then, things look simply reskinned, though still very much in the BlackBerry 5 milieu. The underwhelming sensation, it seems,

The music organizer looks pretty slick but also seems to just be RIM's There's not much new, but they are take on Apple's Cover Flow. RIM also taking some of the better elements of apes the Android app drawer, though their competitors' products, so Blackhere you can add contacts to the Berry 6 may end up being a nice little drawer, a nice addition indeed.

The onscreen keyboard also doesn't normally find a "Send" key, though, edu.



granted, it's a tough task to find any-Although the entire event ends on thing that would universally improve a keyboard.

> But for the better, it appears the BlackBerry messaging app is largely unchanged as it is one of the best systems around.

However, it does appear that Blackoverall than before, as tapping names so updates are provided in a Motoblurtype style.

In fact, you can filter messages and showcasing the changes to the core updates from your contacts based on the service such as Twitter or Facebook, much like Motoblur's social inbox.

This self-integration extends into casing" was only marred by the in- something the video showed that is clusion the Black Eyed Peas' "Boom somewhat along the lines of a global

With the user typing "Freddie" into contacts (presumably named Freddie) as well as a calendar appointment The important part, however, called "Conference with Freddie." was with the video. If you ignored Another option is to search the Web, the fancy foot moves putting you in giving the video and RIM a chance to showcase BlackBerry 6's new WebKit

> Performance can't be ascertained from a promotional video like this, but its tab switcher system seems pretty slick.

RIM announcing new phones like the Bold 9650 and Pearl 3G are all fine and dandy, but it really comes down worsening mobile OS market share to whether they want to go the way of situation for any companies not named Palm with their WebOS or Windows and its upcoming Windows Phone 7 OS. WebOS, for the most part, is grasping at straws whereas Windows Phone 7 has enough people intrigued that when the first device of its kind was masked by the highly kinetic ships - be it from LG or HTC, people are going to line up for it.

So far, it seems a bit of a mixed bag. dish after all.

appear to be anything new aside from Poon is The DT's tech critic. a smiley button where you would E-mail him at timothy.poon@ttu.

TECH ←

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"The lifetime, if you operate it correctly, is around two to three years," Nikishin said of one of the machines he uses. "One of my students, he just made a mistake and that cost us \$30,000 for repair."

Many graduate students and post-doctoral students help with research at the center and must be experienced enough and knowledgeable enough to use the equipment and take part in the research, he said.

Although other universities have similar equipment, Berg said he didn't know of many with an integrated center like Tech's,

which started with individual researchers and is now a facility that combines fabrication, characterization and research

"We're people with very different interests," Berg said. "We're brought together by the fact that we are working at similar size ranges." >>> hallie.davis@ttu.edu



resort-style amenities + private bedrooms & bathrooms + on TTU bus route



RAIDERSPASS.COM | 806.762.5500 | 3120 4TH STREET

f Find us on Facebook

"Take the one test you can't flunk."



Our way beats their way. If you don't agree, it's free.

Toasted artisan bread stuffed way over code with hot, juicy, smoked turkey breast, sweet honey ham, and monterey jack cheese. If the first bite doesn't blow you away, you get your money back.

Buy the Medium Hook & Ladder Sub

BRING COUPON FOR FREE CHIPS AND DRINK!

Visit our nearest Lubbock location at 411 University Avenue, or online at FirehouseSubs.com © 2009 Firehouse Subs. This offer valid with coupon at participating restaurants. Prices and participation may see restaurant for details. Limit one per customer, per visit. Not valid with any other offers. Exp. 5/15/10

6 Tech tennis players receive Academic All-Big 12 first, second-team selections

By JOSHUA KOCH STAFF WRITER

Conference Championship this week, Texas Tech tennis received some good news.

Academic All-Big 12 teams Tuesday. Among the 68 athletes named, letes made the list. Tech men's comment Tuesday. tennis players Raony Carvalho and Gonzalo Escobar and women's ment and family studies major, tennis players Natalie Leitch, posted a 17-6 record on the court Kelsy Garland, Stefanie Peana and a 3.58 GPA in the classroom. and Kerryn Potgieter received the Carvalho earned first team recognihonors

The Lady Raiders earned four a sophomore. spots, two first team and two and shows the type of players he too."

the maturity, and the hard work earned second team recognition. they put in to be student-athletes This is also his first academic honor here at Texas Tech," he said. "They're not only great athletes and to the game. But they also work just as hard in the classroom."

first time were sophomores Leitch and Peana.

Leitch, a sophomore restaurant, effort." hotel and institutional management major, earned first team All-Big 12 teams players have to honors, and earning second team be nominated by the institution's honors was sophomore Stefanie director of student-athlete support Peana, an advertising major. Gar- services and media relations ofland, an early childhood education fice. They also have to be at least major, was selected for the second a sophomore and have completed time to the first team. Potgieter, at least one year of academic resian exercise and sport sciences ma- dence at that university.

jor, earned her third second team recognition.

"In the recruiting process, want Before heading into the Big 12 to recruit girls that are not only great athletes, but also good ambassadors for Texas Tech," Petty said. "And that means in the classroom, The Big 12 announced its 2010 and doing what they're really here for, which is get an education."

Leitch, Garland, Peana and six Tech men's and women's ath- Potgieter were not available for

> Carvalho, a human develoption in his first year of eligibility as

"I think it's good," Carvalho second team. Tech women's ten- said. "Maybe when I leave they nis coach Todd Petty said the won't just remember me as a good honors are great for the program, player, but as a good student,

Achieving a 3.03 GPA, sopho-"I think it's a credit to them and more Escobar, a business major, Big 12.

"I think it's great, it's just exand put in a lot of work to the sport citing to hear that," Escobar said. "This whole year, compared to the other one, I'm trying to work Earning recognition for the hard both on the court and in the classroom, so it's always good to get something good after all the

To be selected to the Academic



PHOTO BY RIANNON ROWLEY/The Daily Toreado KELSY GARLAND IS one of four Lady Raiders to earn an Academic All-Big 12 selection. Two Tech men's tennis players also earned hon-

To be selected for the first team type the kids they are and what players have to have a 3.20 GPA they've done in the classroom," or higher, and to be selected for Tech men's tennis coach Tim the second team players have to Siegel said of Carvalho and Escarry a minimum GPA of 3.00. The cobar. "All of our guys have done players also have to participate in a great job in the classroom, 60 percent of the team's scheduled and these two guys have really

have accomplished on the tennis they've accomplished." court, but I'm more proud of the >>> joshua.koch@ttu.edu

matches throughout the season. worked hard in the classroom. "I'm proud of what our guys So I'm really proud of what

SPORTS SHORTS

Former UF broadcaster pleads guilty to child porn

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Former University of Florida broadcaster Steve Babik has pleaded guilty to a child pornography charge.

Babik pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of receipt and distribution of child pornography. He is facing a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison. Sentencing is Aug. 2.

Prosecutors alleged that between June 2008 and November school since 1987.

2009, the 50-year-old Babik offered known child pornography files for distribution 326 times on his home computer. Analysis of Babik's computer revealed "a significant volume of children engaging in sexual acts with other children and with adults," prosecutors said.

Babik, a longtime sideline reporter for football games, was fired in November. He had worked at the

TE joins Cowboys after saying he would pass on NFL

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas NFL offers after he wasn't taken in Cowboys have signed tight end Scott Sicko, three days after the New Hampshire player said he was turning down the NFL to go to graduate school.

Sicko signed a free agent contract Tuesday, reversing course on a decision that he wouldn't pursue

The 6-foot-4, 251-pound Sicko caused an Internet stir with his announcement Saturday. Some applauded the 22-year-old's focus on academics, while others blasted him for passing on a rare opportunity.

Oswalt returns after helping tornado relief effort

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros destroyed by the tornado Saturday ace Roy Oswalt has rejoined the team after spending several days with his parents in Mississippi helping them recover from tornado damage.

Oswalt returned to Houston on Tuesday. He plans to make his next start as scheduled on Thursday against Cincinnati.

Oswalt's childhood home was

near Weir, Miss. His mother stayed in a closet with her dog as the twister came through. Oswalt drove home on Saturday

and worked with parents to salvage what little they could from the debris. He said many of the homes in the neighborhood where he grew up were destroyed, but that no one was killed in the immediate area.

Hawks guard Jamal Crawford wins 6h man award

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Hawks guard Jamal Crawford has been named the NBA Sixth Man

Crawford won the award going away with 580 of a possible 610 points. Jason Terry of the Dallas Mavericks finished second with 220 points and Anderson Varejao of the Cleveland Cavaliers (126 points) finished third.

Crawford averaged 18 points a game in 31.1 minutes off the bench in his first season with Atlanta. He shot 44.9 percent from the field to help the Hawks win 53 games and earn the third seed in the Eastern Conference

The Hawks are the fourth NBA team in nine years for the 30-yearold Crawford.

Sale of Wizards to Leonis close to final

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The family of late Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin has agreed to the "major economic terms" of a deal to sell its stake in the NBA team to Washington Capitals owner Ted

Leonsis, a former AOL executive, and the Pollins ran into some snags in talks this year. But in a statement Tuesday, Pollin's sons, Robert and James, said they and their mother, Irene, congratulate Leonsis on this "near-final step in a long negotiation."

A person familiar with the negotiations confirmed to The Associated Press last month that the two sides agreed to value the franchise and the arena at slightly more than \$550

Pollin died at age 85 in November, setting in motion what was expected to be a smooth transfer of the Wizards and the Verizon Center to Leonsis.

Pollin anointed Leonsis as his heir when the two became partners in 1999. Leonsis' group already owns 44 percent of the team and the arena, and was given the right to get the first chance to purchase the remaining 56 percent.

"It's not a 'done, done' deal, but it's fairly close," Robert Pollin said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "A signed deal should be a matter of days."

The NBA Board of Governors will need to approve the sale, but Robert Pollin said, "There's really no question that they will. They know Ted. ... It's a foregone conclusion they will approve it."

A representative for Leonsis' group had no comment Tuesday.

Abe Pollin was the NBA's longest-tenured owner, having bought the Baltimore Bullets in 1964. He renamed his NBA team in 1997 because of the violent connotation of the word "Bullets." A builder by trade, Pollin constructed the Verizon Center, which helped revitalize Washington's downtown area.

Pollin previously sold Leonsis the NHL's Capitals in 1999, and the WNBA's Mystics in 2005.

"Obviously, very sad feelings about transitioning out of it, but compared to losing my father, it's not the same category," Robert Pollin said. "It was his project for most of his adult life. I was 13 when we bought the Bullets."

The Wizards are coming off consecutive last-place finishes, including a 26-56 record in 2009-10, a season marred by the suspension of star Gilbert Arenas for bringing guns into the locker room.

Tech women's track bursts into Top 25 at No. 12

By TOMMY MAGELSSEN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech women's track and field team catapulted into the Top 25, debuting at No. 12 in the USTFCCCA rankings Tuesday. This rankings — you is the first ranking of the outdoor know I think it season for the Lady Raiders, and really helps our comes two weeks before the Big 12 girls create a Conference Championships.

Tech coach Wes Kittley said it is good to finally see the team get into the rankings, and it shows how hard they have been working the past few weeks. Unlike most collegiate polls, the USTFCCCA Top 25 is based on a mathematical formula.

According to the USTFCCCA is "to create an index that showcases the teams that have the best potennational team race."

"I think anytime you can have 15 spots nationally.

colleges on campus.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Open House

•Free! Chance to learn more about one of the most respected

Complimentary! Chance to discover and interact with the

Date/Time: 05.01.2010 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: TTU ECE Department

ETA KAPPA NU

*Awesome! Tours of ECE Research Laboratories for

projects and challenges ECE students face every day.

undergraduate and graduate opportunities.

good performances and people give you respect and we keep moving up

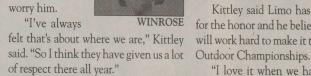
CAROLINE little bit of momentum," Kittley said. Kittley pointed out a few individuals' performances this weekend that helped the track team achieve such a high Smith, Winrose Karunde and Caroline Karunde.

Both Evans and Smith set school records Saturday competing at the Sooner website, the purpose of the rankings Invitational in the 100-meter dash and 100m hurdles, respectively.

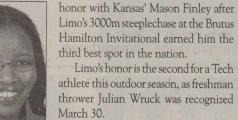
The Karunde sisters both competed tial of achieving the top spots in the in the 3000m steeplechase at the Brutus Hamilton Invitational, and earned top



the drop doesn't



Junior distance runner Gilbert Limo and it's always a plus.' shared the Big 12 Athlete of the Week >>> thomas.magelssen@ttu.edu



Hamilton Invitational earned him the third best spot in the nation. Limo's honor is the second for a Tech

athlete this outdoor season, as freshman thrower Julian Wruck was recognized March 30. Kittley said Limo has worked hard

for the honor and he believes Limo also will work hard to make it to the NCAA

"I love it when we have those Big As the Red Raiders celebrate their 12 people each week," he said. "And I ranking, including Terra Evans, Tori national recognition, an individual think that the other people on the team track athlete also was recognized Tues- recognize it and it gives them confidence in the team that we've got good people,

seeking outside construction sales reps for salary + commission positions. Extensive training is provided, and longterm growth opportunities are available. You must be outgoing, motivated, and willing to relocate and travel extensively.

On-campus interviews will be conducted Tuesday, May 4th.

For consideration please submit a resume and cover letter to

New Grads – Sales Positions! Canopy Construction is a young, fast-growing company

kgammon@canopyconstruction.net

University Liquor For when it's time

check ou everyday low prices!

Locally owned & '98 Tech Grad Just outside the S. Loop on University 7301 University

TOREADOR

BUILDER

1. Visit dailytoreador.com.

2. Click on The DT ad.

3. Apply online to be a part of our staff.

4. It's that **easy**!

DAILY TOREADOR



We're closing at 6:30pm next Tuesday to reward our students for all of the hard work they've given you this year!

Website: www.rescsports.ttu.edu

to \$500) Stop by the OPC for details! Box 2151

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec

Fit/Well

Place:

Date: April 29

8:00pm

Time:

SUB

Allen Theater

Check those Fit/Well gift certificates! If you have Fit/Well gift certificate from fall semester, it probably expires on May 1! Don't let that gift be wasted! You can use the certificate on a massage or on personal training! Call the Fit/Well at 742-3828 today to use up that gift!





Phone: 742-3351

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE AQUATHLON

Register by tomorrow, Thursday, March 29 for no penalty 1

Race Day: Saturday, May 1 8:00am

What is it? A 4 mile run through campus followed by a 400 yard swim in the lap lanes and lazy river of the Leisure Pool.

Register in the Fit/Well by April 29

TTU Individual \$15

TTU Team

Community Individual

Community Team

Looking for a great way to save gas money and get some exercise? Bike Tech, in

conjunction with the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, is proud to give you the

opportunity to purchase a bike from a local bike shop interest free for up to a year! (Up

> \$22 \$40

Coasters to the 1st place age group winners as well as Men's, Women's and Co-Rec winners

Age groups: 12-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+

Summer Youth Opportunities

\$25

Summer Sports Camp Register your child in the Rec Sports Office now for the Rec Sports Youth Summer Sports Camp for children ages 7-13.

Youth Learn to Swim Summer Sessions!

Early Registration for Tech Faculty, Staff and Students begin May 7th at 7:00am.

Only \$130 per child for 2 weeks Camps run in 3 sessions: Session 1: June 7 - 18 Session 2: June 21 - July 2 Session 3: July 12 - 23

Aquatics Want to be a Lifeguard?

We only have a few more Red Cross Lifeguarding classes this spring! Register now to secure a spot in the class that starts this Sunday! \$130 for Texas Tech students and faculty/staff. Register at the Leisure Pool or call 742-1339 for more info.

Texas Tech and General Public Registration on May 8th and 8:00am.

Sam's Place Poolside Now open! (sam) Place

Serving Breakfast Items Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Serving Lunch Items Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Open Weekends 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

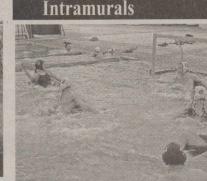
Smoothies & Cookies & Nachos & Pizza & Hot Dogs ...and MUCH MORE!



Spring Softball Men's Champion: Parkway Strangers



Spring Softball Women's Champion: Red Rocket



Innertube Water Polo

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY to register for Innertube Water Polo! Sign up in the Intramurals office, Room 203 of the Rec Center. Games will be played this Friday at the Leisure Pool. Have fun in the sun and water and play a little innertube water polo!



Spring 4on4 Women's Champion: Athletic Hippies



Spring 4on4 Co-Rec Champion: New Era CR



Spring 4on4 Men's Champion: Gamecocks



Drive-In Movie: Sherlock Holmes

Matinee Movie: Sherlock Holmes

Tom DeLuca, Hypnotist

Arbor Day

Lucky Bamboo

2010-2011 S.O. Registration Meeting

Study Nights at the Union

Starting on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 (Dead Day), the building will be open from 7 am until midnight. Saturday, May 8, 2010, the building will be open from 8 am until midnight. Sunday, May 9, 2010, the building will be open from noon until midnight. Free blue books and scantrons will be given out every day after 5 pm.

Tech baseball falls to New Mexico 16-8

A nine-run fifth inning doomed Texas Tech baseball in its 16-8 loss to Willett hit a sin-New Mexico on Tuesday at Isotopes gle to bring Smith Park in Albuquerque, N.M.

The loss puts a dent in the Red Alex Allbritton Raiders' recent surge. They were win-followed that with ners of nine of their last 12 games before another single to the matchup against New Mexico.

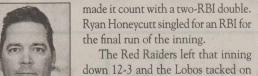
The Lobos' Rudy Jaramillo quieted once again. Tech's bats in the top of the fifth, nabbing a 1-2-3 inning.

New Mexico took control. With to bring runners home. Cameron Smith, Rafael Neda and Justin Howard loading the bases, Tech's Brandon Petite walked John Twichell to start the big scoring inning for New Mexico.

Then Max and Neda home. load the bases up

SPENCER Tech brought Brennan Stewart on the

Daniel Gonzalez reached base on a Tech error, which also brought Twichell home. Adam Courcha hit a two-RBI single to bring Allbritton and Willett home. Howard got a second at-bat and



down 12-3 and the Lobos tacked on four more runs in the bottom of the seventh. Tech cut the deficit with four runs of its own in the top of the eighth and another one in the ninth, but New Mexico proved too strong.

The Lobos' explosiveness may not But with the game tied at three, mound, but the Lobos kept finding ways come as a surprise. Coming into this game, New Mexico was batting .350 as a team. The Lobos had 115 doubles, 18 triples and 27 home runs.

> Jaramillo pitched well enough for the win, allowing four hits and three earned runs in five innings. He also

struck out four Red Raiders. Petite took the loss for the Red Raiders.

Michael Reed and Nick Popescu stood out for the Red Raiders. Reed went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and Popescu went 2-for-5 with two RBIs.

While the loss may not be what the Red Raiders were looking for Tuesday, Tech has a chance to stay on the right track with a series win against Missouri this weekend.

Tech returns home for a three-game series against the Tigers, which begins Friday at Dan Law Field. A series win against Mizzou would make it five consecutive Big 12 Conference series wins for the Red Raiders.

>>> adam.coleman@ttu.edu

ESPN draws record audience with NFL draft coverage

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL

the draft Thursday, its ratings up 23 Nielsen said. percent from 2009, the Nielsen Co. ever received.

draft has become such a popular Scene Investigation" had the thirdon ESPN seemed to steal viewers history. NBC's "Community" and from some of the biggest networks' "Marriage Ref" had series lows, and "The Office" had its smallest audience barely had 7 million viewers. An estimated 7.3 million watched since moving to Thursdays in 2006,

said. ESPN's three days of draft cover- Story of Us" on History on Sunday age, two of them in prime time, drew grabbed 5.7 million viewers, Nielsen the biggest audience this event has said. That's second only to an episode of "Pawn Stars" for the most-watched

Meanwhile, CBS' "CSI: Crime show in the cable network's history.

The movie "Love is Not Enough"

The first night of "America: The stronge audience for its premiere, (0.6, 1). ranking No. 15 in the ratings with 10.7 million viewers.

"American Idol," the emergence of (1.7 rating, 3 share).

"Glee" as a strong performer helped Once a proven performer, the Fox win the week with an average television event that the first round smallest audience in the show's "Hallmark Hall of Fame" movie on prime-time viewership of 9.2 million CBS was a disappointment Sunday. (5.4 rating, 9 share). CBS had 8.4 million (5.3, 9), ABC had 7.4 million (4.7, 8), NBC had 5.7 million (3.7, The premiere of ABC's "Roman- 6), the CW had 1.7 million (1.1, 2) tically Challenged" comedy had a and ION Television had 920,000

> Among the Spanish-language networks, Univision led with an average Despite some sagging numbers for of 3.3 million viewers in prime time

Rangers put Cruz on disabled list with first-degree hamstring strain

third time in a week.

Cruz had "only a first-degree strain" but was very sore. Washington said the slugger was going to have to miss at least five to seven games and the DL move was made because the Rangers couldn't afford to be short on the bench that long.

Rangers' starting lineup in right field return is May 12. instead of designated hitter for the first time this season Tuesday night starter Mark Buehrle.

Cruz, an All-Star who hit 33 with seven home runs. He has 17

"He's one of our best run producers," Washington said. "We'll do the best we can to supplement his loss."

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas hitter, wasn't in the lineup Tuesday Rangers right fielder Nelson Cruz night but Washington said he would was put on the 15-day disabled list get most of the time in right field Tuesday, a day after he reaggravated against right-handers. Murphy had his strained right hamstring and had a two-run double and a run-saving to come out of a game early for the catch Monday night after replacing Cruz, who tweaked his injury when Manager Ron Washington said he scored on a wild pitch in the fifth inning in the finale of four-game series against Detroit.

The Rangers recalled outfielder Craig Gentry from Triple-A Oklahoma City. Gentry, who hit .293 with two homers in 17 games with the Red-Hawks, was in the starting lineup in Vladimir Guerrero was in the center field. The earliest Cruz could

Cruz left the first two games of the team's series in Boston last week when against the Chicago White Sox. his hamstring tightened up, then was Right-hander Ryan Garko was the the DH for the series finale Thursday. DH against White Sox left-handed He didn't play Friday night in the series opener against the Tigers.

Guerrero signed with the Rangers home runs in his full major league after the Los Angeles Angels showed season last year, is hitting .328 this little interest in retaining the eightseason and is second in the majors time All-Star and former American League MVP after he had two stints on the disabled list last season for a torn right pectoral muscle and strained left knee.

Through his first 18 games with Texas, Guerrero hit .371 with two hom-David Murphy, a left-handed ers, 13 RBIs and three stolen bases.

Line Ad Rates 15 words or less \$5.00 per day

Bold Headline

50¢ extra (max. one line)

Classifications Help Wanted Typing

Furnished Rentals Unfurnished Rentals For Sale Services Miscellaneous Roommates Lost & Found Travel Legal Notice Clothing/Jewelry

Terms & Conditions There is a 15-word mini-

mum on all classified ads. The first 2 words (max. one line) are bold and capitalized. All ads will appear on dailytoreador.net

Deadlines Please check your ad care-Classified Line Ads: fully on the first day of Placed and paid for by 11 a.m. one publication and notify

The Daily Toreador of Classified Display Ads: any errors. We are only 4 p.m. three days in advance. responsible for the first Please call for rates for display day's incorrect insertion. advertising

day in advance.

Payments DISCOVER VISA

prior to publication by credit card cash or personal check. Checks should be made payable to The Daily Toreado

Placing Your Ad

www.dailytoreador.com

For the fastest and easiest service, place and pay for your ad online! Click on the "Classifieds" link on our Web site to get started!

E-mail: dawn.zuerker@ttu.edu Remember to include a contact number! Phone: 806.742.3384 Call us to place your ad by credit card. Fax: 806.742.2434 Call and confirm pricing and payment.

50TH STREET CABOOSE Sports Bar hiring: servers, bartenders, hosts. Wednesday college night. \$1.50 wells, 1/2 price ap-

ATTENTION

petizers, 5027 50th, 796-2240.

Pre OT, Pre Med students, and Nursing students get paid \$10.50/hour and earn volunteer hours towards your major. If interested in working as a personal care attendant contact Chuck 806-239-3081. texmokujo@prodigy.net.

COMPUTER TECH. Part time. Close to Tech.

COPPER CABOOSE

Hiring bartenders, cocktails for Texas Hold'Em Tournaments. Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday 7pm. 56th & Ave Q. 744-0183. DELIVERY DRIVER needed. Must be 21 and awe-

some. Apply in person at 8215 University Ave.

EARN \$100 AND A GIRLFRIEND Get paid to pass out coupons for Double T Bookstore. These coupons are great conversation

starters for an outgoing person and an ice breaker for meeting girls. Quick and easy money! Contact doubletbookstore@gmail.com. EARN EXTRA money. Students needed ASAP. Earn up to \$150 per day being a Mystery Shopper.

No experience required. Call 1-800-722-4791. FEDEX GROUND hiring part time package handlers. Starting pay \$9.50/hour. \$1500/year tuition

assistance available, 3:45-8a.m. Tuesday - Satur-

day. Apply at 8214 Ash Ave (SE corner of Central

Freight). GLAZED HONEY HAM CO. is hiring! Looking for friendly, responsible, hard workers to fill part-time positions starting asap. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Email ginger@honeyham.com for application or apply in person at 3424 82nd Street.

GRAPHIC ARTIST NEEDED Illustrator knowledge required. Minimum of 30 hours per week, pay based on experience. Apply at Designs In Thread - 5044 Frankford Ave #200.

GREAT ORGANIZATION fundraiser opportunity! Would you like to help make money for your organization and put some extra cash in your pocket in the process? Double T Bookstores are looking for student organizations to host and coordinate end of term fundraising event for their organization. Interested parties contact Ben Seymore at benjamin.seymore@ttu.edu

HILLCREST GOLF & Country Club now accepting for wait staff. Apply in person at 4011 N. Boston

IMMEDIATE career opportunity for a motivate ndividual to sell luxury pre-owned vehicles t highly knowledgeable and informed clients. Ap plicant should possess sales experience as we as computer and database knowledge. Ability to work in a diverse professional environmer and interact with a broad customer base is es sential. Prospecting, presentation, follow up and closing skills are a necessity. Competitive pay medical insurance and 401K provided. Pleas send resume to HR department, Alderson Mc tors, 1210 19th Street, Lubbock, TX, 79401 o email to HR@alderson.com

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS \$15 Base - Appointment Flexible schedule, scholarships possible, customer sales/service, no experience necessary, all ages 17+, conditions apply. (806) 785-5000. www.zf9.com

MASSAGE ENVY is looking for energetic, reliable and friendly sales associates. Must be available for Summer and Fall. Flexible schedules. \$7.25 per hour + commission. Great working environment. 4414-82nd or 687-3689. Ask for Ashley or Craig.

OUR EXPANSION program, a small company, looking for Payroll Specialist. Please contact us for more details. Requirements: should be home and have access to the Internet weekly. Email Frank heat/air, hardwood, alarm and yard maintenance Juliet, frank.juliet@gmail.com for further informa-, provided. No pets. \$850/month, \$850/deposit. H/A. \$750.00/month. 2207 20th. Call 806-241tion on the job contact information.

Want to be in business for

vourself but not by yourself? How about being in business with a company that has a solid 16 year history and a revolutionary product that is changing the face of communication. You can be a part of it - the time is now. Lisa Flathers 806 789-6495. lisanlic@aol.com.

the Care Shelter. non-Animal kill, fax resume to 806-767-9045 Deliver resume to #19 Briercroft Of-Lubbock TX 79412, email to drwilbanks@sbcglobal.net.

PART-TIME BABYSITTER NEEDED FOR SUMMER I need a babysitter to keep my two kids at my home. Please call if interested. Michelle (806) 698-

PT DRIVERS NEEDED Flexible hours M-F between 8-6. \$8/hour. Apply in person Avero Diagnostics, 410 N. Utica Ave.

STUDENTPAYOUTS.COM Paid survey takers needed in Lubbock. 100% free

company in Lubbock, Texas. We have a sales training position open and are looking for a full time employee to fill the position. Full benefits, plan. Qualifications: Must have college degree, references required, computer knowledge, good communication skills, works well with others. college computer fax or email resume 806-765-6779, tjones@brick.com



ROOMMATES WANTED

Looking for female roommate. 3 or 4 bedroom apartments, 2 blocks from campus. \$459-\$514 per month, \$30.00 utility cap & all bills paid. Call 806-749-2200 for more info.

ROOMMATES WANTED

apartments, 2 blocks from campus. \$459-\$584 per month, \$30.00 utility cap & all bills paid. Call 806-749-2200 for more info.

\$900, PRICE reduced. Exquisite 2 bedroom, 2 bath, den. 2200 square feet, washer and dryer furnished, lawn kept, available now. 2223 18th. No

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM HOUSES Close to campus. Available June 1st. Pre-lease to-

day. www.TTUrental.com 1716-23RD. 2/2 house. Central H/A, W/D connections, fenced yard. Available 7/1. \$750. Castle

Property Management. 783-3040.

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH HOUSE, 2314-28TH Available June 2010. \$650/month. No pets. Monitored alarm system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer and lawn maintenance provided by landlord. Renovated with hardwood floors and designer paint colors. Call Michelle at 806-535-1252 for more information or showing.

2/1/ WITH large office or 3/1 updated. Central 3811 32nd, available May 10th. 786-8088.

2/1/1 UPDATED, central heat/air, hardwood, alarm and yard maintenance provided. No pets. Available August 10th. 3007 47th. \$750/month, \$750 deposit. 786-8088. 2318-21ST. 2bed/1 bath. \$595, deposit \$400

Available 5/24. Pets ok. 806-790-5865. 2320 20TH. 2bed/1 bath. \$625, deposit \$400. Available 7/31, Pets ok. 806-790-5865.

3 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath. Spacious house, great backyard \$4200/month, available June 1st. 3816 28th. 806-794-6370 3 BEDROOM house. 1 block Tech. Central heat,

\$950/month. Bills paid. 792-3118. 3/2 NEAR Tech. Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$975/month. 2305 29th. Dog friendly. 806-535-

dishwasher, washer/dryer, mock fireplace. Central H/A. Very cute, updated house, a must see. Interior pictures on craig's list. \$800/lease, \$600/deposit. 806-939-6126

3/2/1 HOUSE AT 3818 47TH 2 living areas, fireplace. Nice backyard. Ready for

May move in. \$1095/month. 806-787-0009. 3/2/1, 602 Chicago, Central H/A, w/d hookups \$975/month, plus bills. Dog friendly. 806-535-1905.

3020 46TH Front. 3bed/2 bath. \$995, deposit \$500. Available 6/30. Pets ok. 806-790-5865. 3414 26THA. 2bed/1 bath. \$645, deposit \$300.

Available 5/31 Pets ok 806-790-5865 4 BEDROOM 2 bath, 4822-12th St. \$885/month. Available May 2. 806-793-0382. 4/2. 3309-28th. \$1500/month. All wood floors.

Close to Tech. Big yard. More info contact allyson stanton@gmail.com or text 806-790-1430. APARTMENTS FOR RENT ACROSS FROM TECH 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. 2409 13th. Shannon 806-577-

AVAILABLE 6/1 Near Tech and medical. 3/2/2 6312 15th street. \$1100/month + Deposit. Call or text 214-543-8545

AVAILABLE MAY 30. Alley entrance. Nifty garage apartment. Two blocks off campus. Appliances plus w/d. Private parking. Near 20th & Boston \$399. Will be shown Wednesday, April 28th 3:30-4p.m. 2620-21st. 795-2011

AVAILABLE NOW

Large 2 bedroom home, 1 bath. All hardwood. Central H/A. Near 28th & Boston. 2712A 21st. Appliances, w/d. Private fenced yard, carport. Will be shown Wednesday, April 28th, 2:00-2:30pm. Call

AVAILABLE NOW All sizes! Houses and duplexes. WestMark Property Management. Visit www.lubbock4rent.com.

We have some wonderful 1, 2, 3 bedroom homes in quiet residential areas. Roscoe-Wilson school. Pets welcome at most properties. Reasonable prices. Nice appliances. Lovely yards. Come by our office at 4211-34th, 795-2011.

CLOSE TO CAMPUS

CLOSE TO TECH Available August. 3/1. 2425 21st. Dishwasher, W/D connections. \$950. 806-241-2227.

CLOSE TO TECH Available July. 4/3. 1914 25th Front. Dishwasher, W/D connections. \$1500. 806-241-2227. **CLOSE TO TECH**

Available July. 1910 26th. 3/3. Dishwasher, W/D connection. \$1050.00 month. 806-241-2227

CLOSE TO TECH.

CLOSE TO TECH Available August, 4214 46th, 3/2, Dishwasher, W/D connections. \$1050. 806-241-2227.

CLOSE TO TECH

Available August. 2/1 plus office. Dishwasher, W/D connections. 1915 26th. \$750. 806-241-2227.

COLLEGE STUDENT Special. Deposit was \$350, now \$175. Two apartment buildings, one backhouse with private, enclosed yard and carport. All one bedrooms. Call (806)368-8413.

DOWNTOWN LOFT Apartment. 1600 sq. ft. Two bedroom, two bath, \$950/month, 512-757-7577.

\$975/month, deposit \$600. Call 806-252-0159. FARMHOUSE STUDIOS

Across from Tech, 1619 University. Large 2/2. New paint and carpet. All appliances, including washer/dryer. \$750-\$900. Castle Property Management.

HALF BLOCK Tech. Small, remodeled garage type efficiency apartment. No pets. Parking. Serious students only. A/C. \$335/month, utilities paid. 792-3118.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

Bear Flats: 4204 17th. Loft style one bedroom Metal ceilings, stucco walls. Washer/dryer connec tions. Exterior: Stucco, iron rails, metal roof. Office located at St. Francis Village, 4110-17th St. Virtual tour @ www.lubbockapartments.com/jti 792-0828. Pet friendly. Pre-leasing now!

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH

Near Tech. Two living areas. Hardwood floors. Large basement. Large backyard. Great for entertaining. Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$1500/month, plus bills. 2301 29th. 806-535-1905

LYNNWOOD TOWNHOMES. Pre-leasing 2, 3, & 4 master bedroom suite homes. Garages. Free cable and Internet. Immediate move-in. On Tech bus route. 785-7772. Visit our web site at www.lyn nwoodtownhomes.com.

MADISON TRAILS 3/3/2, now pre-leasing for Summer/Fall. \$950. Cable/Internet provided, pets OK. 806-788-1422. www.lubbock4rent.com

NEAR TECH. 2/1 Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$650/month, water paid. 2205-26th. Dog friendly.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 & 3 bedroom houses. Convenient to Tech www.lubbockleasehomes.com, 806-771-1890.

NICE EFFICIENCY, close to Tech. Updated, separate yard, pet friendly. 2522 24th rear, \$400/month plus electric. Gas and water paid. Joe 806-441-0611. http://www.merlinspetshop.com/index.php? main_page=index&cPath=101

ONE AND two bedroom houses, some with 2 baths. Close to campus. 806-789-5435. SERIOUS STUDENT to share nice home. Now

through July 31. 2305 21st. \$450, all utilities. Appliances, security system, Internet and yard care included. Call Brad 790-5990.

ST. FRANCIS VILLAGE

Huge 2 bedroom / 2 bath apartments available now. Preleasing 1 and 2 bedrooms for Fall. So large you will never see your roommates. 4110 17th. Pet friendly. Select apartments non-smoking. Virtual tour @ www.lubbockapartments.com/jti. 792-0828. Leasing now!

TECH TERRACE. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Garage, central h/a. Washer/dryer connections. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. All appliances. \$450/deposit, \$750/month. Available 6/1/10. 543-6764. 3011-

TECH TERRACE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Central h/a. Washer/dryer connections. Hardwood floors. Single car garage. \$450/deposit, \$950/month. 3709-39th St. Available 6/1/10. 543-6764.

TOWNHOUSE, NICE 2/1.5 7th and Frankford. Fenced back yard. New carpet and fresh paint. Close to Tech, LCU and the loop. Ready for the first of June. Call 806-445-7303.

CONNELLY TWO rider front row, towable inner-

tube. Brand new. \$150, 806-535-4956 MATTRESS. FURNITURE

TOWNHOUSE WITH 2 MASTER BEDROOMS

TOYOTA FJ CRUISER 2007 BLACK 4X4 34K miles. \$23,000. Nice and clean chris_tiffberry@hotmail.com for pics. 806-789-

g & accessories (guys, girls). Abercromb Hollister, Lucky, Seven, Juicy & desi ags. Guys & girls. 806-777-8622.

NEED CASH Buying any gold/silver jewelry. Any condition

Avery and others. Varsity Jewelers 1311 University. TEXAS TECH Officially licensed rings. Men's from \$645. Women's from \$395. Varsity Jewelers.

MISCELLANEOUS

#1 STORAGE TODAY #1 (North University & Clovis Road). Closest storage facility to Texas Tech campus. Call 744-3636 or reserve online today: www.StorageTodayLubbock.-

\$25 5X10'S @ ADVANCED SELF STORAGE is worth the drive to 104th & Slide Only 19 units available. come first serve. Call 798-8686 visit us online at www.AdvancedStorageLubock.com

\$5000 PAID EGG DONORS Non-smoker, ages SAT>1100, ACT>24, GPA>3.0. Contact:

info@eggdonorcenter.com if qualified. 32ND & FRANKFORD STORAGE Affordable West Storage, convenient for students High Security & great location. Units from \$20 and up. Call 791-1166 or reserve online at: www.Afford-

ableStorageofLubbock.com STORAGE SPECIAL Students buy 3 months, get 4th month FREE. N. Frankford Storage Zone. 2910 N. Frankford. 806-

747-8673. www.storagezone.com.

WWW.ALLAMERICANSTORAGE.COM Self storage from \$10.00 and up. Free truck or trailer to move in. Use our 24 hour rental station to rent whenever it is convenient for you. All American Storage 5839-49th, 792-6464.

YOUR GIFT MEANS THE WORLD Consider donating your eggs to help other women Your time is worth \$2500-\$3500. The Centre for Reproductive Medicine. 788-1212.

ROOMMATES

\$295, 3/2/2. Custom remodel, office, gym, hot tub, cable, high speed, 24x32 shop, furnished or non.

ROOMMATES

2 ROOMMATES needed for summer and/or Fall semesters. \$500/month includes all utilities, satellite and internet. 3/2 house 5 minutes from cam pus. Call or email Sean at sean.aaron@ttu.edu or (214)500-7624.

IN SEARCH of two female roommates: 3bedroom/1bath home. \$300 deposit. \$500/month W/D, cable, internet, security system. All bills paid Close distance to campus. Call 254-717-0877

Male or female. and Milwaukee off 82nd utilities \$400/month not included 3bed/2bath. Unfurnished rebecca.basler@ttu.edu

SEKALRES

\$\$ SAVE MONEY \$\$ 82nd & University. A-Plus Super Storage. Best of

online at: www.AplusSuperStorage.com 4TH & FRANKFORD Add-A-Closet Storage (Next to Cujo's). Specializing in dust & climate controlled units. Call Troy @793-

Lubbock 9 years running! Call 745-6906 or reserve

5560 or reserve online at: www.addaclosetstorage AFFORDABLE MOVING

AFFORDABLE STORAGE 50th & Ave Q (behind United Supermarket). Cli mate & dust controlled units. Student discounts. Reserve online today. www.AffordableStorage ofLubbock.com or call Phillip @ 767-9777.

BIKINI/BRAZILIAN WAXING! Private, sanitary setting. Over 20 years of experience. For appointment call Lindsey's Medical Day EZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING.

Free chicken fried steak included. Only \$26.95. Cell 781-2931. More Information www.Lubbock-Class.com.

GUITAR LESSONS All styles/levels by internationally acclaimed guitarist. Study with the Best! 806-747-6108. WWW.SUSANGRISANTI.COM.

LEARN TO FLY

SAVE MONEY! Self storage from \$10.00 and up. Free truck or trailer to move in. Use our 24 hour rental station to rent whenever it is convenient for you. All American Storage 5839-49th, 792-6464.

www.allamericanstorage.com

SELFSTORAGEOFLUBBOCK.COM Make your storage arrangements before everyone else does. Choose from 9 high security locations with great prices. Reserve online today at: www.SelfStorageOfLubbock.com

STORAGE SPECIAL

Students buy 3 months, get 4th month FREE. N. Frankford Storage Zone. 2910 N. Frankford. 806-747-8673. www.storagezone.com.

SUMMER STORAGE 3 months for only \$99 on any 10'x 10' or smaller.

Other great deals on larger space. Call today. All Tex Mini Storage. 806-866-4540.

Upperclassmen credit freshmen for Tech women's golf success

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

For the Texas Tech women's golf team, turning to its youth for guidance isn't such a rare occurrence.

At least that's what junior Jackie Smith—one of only three upperclassmen on the squad — believes.

"I just think that the freshmen that we have this year made a huge impact on the team," Smith said. "They force us to play better for our spots, and they're playing well at tournaments. They keep us positive and playing well."

The Lady Raiders' lineup consists of seven total players, four of which are

The best proof of the freshmen impact freshmen are might be the individual rankings. Tech has two ranked players, both of whom are freshmen in No. 170 Gabby Dominguez and No. 182 Kim Kaufman. As a team, Tech is ranked No. 43 in the country.

But the impact these new faces have had on the program stretch beyond just

Tech juniors Smith and Alex Gibson, along with senior Rosalyn Kim know that all too well. Although the drought for making regionals has only been two years for the trio of veterans, they believe the accomplishments the younger players have reached are helping set a foundation for the future.

Tech last made an appearance in an NCAA Regional in 2008, when the Lady Raiders were selected to play in the Gloriana Soto, all of whom were seniors

Central Regional in Austin. Tech also on last year's group. entered that regional as the No. 43 ranked team in the nation.

But Gibson said the effect the freshmen have had on the team is placing the program on the right path toward attaining some stability.

the right direc-

tion," she said. "I think that they're definitely going to start getting chances to make it into the nationals more recruiting and stuff. These definitely going to change the program."

Gibson's confidence in the freshmen may be warranted, considering the progression the team's made this

a large role in Tech's improvement, especially with the team also adjusting to first-year Tech coach JoJo Robertson. Additionally, the Lady Raiders also had to deal with some notable losses such as Ulrika Van Nieker, Megan Dowdy and

We're already going

into next season

with a lot of

momentum. I think

anything we do now

is just icing on the

JACKIE SMITH

JUNIOR

WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

cake.

But the freshmen Robertson inherited have made the transition smooth because of their mentality.

There may not be a better example of that than Dominguez, who said she isn't fully satisfied with just making an "I think it's definitely going in appearance at this year's East Regional

at East Carolina University.

"It feels great, we've worked hard this whole year," she said. "It paid off pretty well, but I think we could've done a lot better. We're working hard here so we can have a better result at regionals."

But the regional may serve as a launching pad for the team heading into next season.

Regardless of next week's out-

The younger players have played come, players believe they already have the confidence they need to build onto come next fall.

> "We're already going into next season with a lot of momentum," Smith said. "I think anything we do now is just icing on the cake.'

» jose.l.rodriguez@ttu.edu



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

LADY RAIDER GOLFER Alex Gibson works on bunker shots during practice Tuesday at The Rawls

Federer opens clay season with loss to Gulbis

ROME (AP) — Roger Federer has a long way to go if he wants to two more tournaments — in Estosuccessfully defend his French Open title next month.

In his first singles match of the clay-court season, Federer lost to 40th-ranked Ernests Gulbis of Latvia 2-6, 6-1, 7-5 Tuesday in his Rome Masters opener.

ril, Portugal, and Madrid — before sometimes you forget how hard it the start of the French Open on

"I hope I can come back from this. That's usually what I do after a loss like this," Federer said. "Sometimes it takes a loss to wake up and

The top-ranked Swiss will play shake you up for your approach the next week. When you always win, is. That's why today I don't get too worried about this loss.'

> Gulbis was anything but blase about what happened.

> "I don't have a word in English for it," he said. "It's indescribable."

Ovechkin's Capitals get ready for another Game 7

Ovechkin knows all about playing in a Game 7. Every NHL playoff series of the two-time MVP's career has gone the distance.

His Presidents' Trophy-winning Washington Capitals probably weren't even considering the possibility of dealing with another Game 7 when they took a 3-1 series lead over the eighth-seeded Montreal Canadiens in the first round this year.

And yet here they are, due in large part to spectacular goaltending by Montreal's Jaroslav Halak: The Capitals host the Canadiens on Wednesday night, with the stakes quite clear.

"One team is going to be (going on) vacation," Ovechkin said with a smile to think about vacation right now."

The Capitals went 1-2 in Game 7s over the previous two seasons — all at home. This time, they're facing a Canadiens club that won the series'

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Alex last two games as Halak stopped 90 of 92 shots.

> "He bailed us out," Canadiens forward Brian Gionta said, "and this time of year, that's what it's all about. You get a goalie who stands on his head for a game or two, it changes a lot of momentum in the series."

In Montreal's 4-1 victory at home Monday night, Halak made 53 saves, and Ovechkin was held without a goal or an assist for the second time this postseason.

All eyes will be on those two players Wednesday.

This Game 7, according to Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau, is "another opto grow. I mean, people love Alex Tuesday, "and, you know, I don't want Ovechkin stories, and if he was to rise to the occasion — and I know the ice — then everybody will build that up probably twice as much as it should have been. And if he doesn't team stays in the playoffs.

succeed, they'll build it up twice as much as it should have been in that respect, too."

Boudreau and several of his players insisted that they are not intimidated by Halak or worried that they simply cannot score on him.

"I bet you, if you ask Alex, he still thinks he's going to score a goal," Boudreau said. "He thinks he's going to score every game." If that truly is not an issue for the

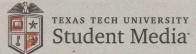
Capitals, there are several other worries for a team that led the NHL in goals and power-play percentage during the regular season:

— Washington is only 1 for 30 with portunity for (Ovechkin's) reputation a man-advantage in this series after going 0 for 6 on Monday;

— The Capitals will be without defenseman Tom Poti, who was hit he will mentally; hopefully he can on in the eye by a puck in Game 6 and could wind up being sidelined for two or three weeks — or longer — if the

MOUR

Come by the Student Media Building Room 103 and pick up your 2010 La Ventana! 806.742.3388



Division of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs



movie presentations by the NIEE, Murdough Center and SACSQEP.

9 - 10 AM Gilbane Gold . 10 - 11 AM Incident at Morales 11 - 12:30 PM ETHICANA . 12:30 - 1:30 PM Henrys Daughters Film discussion following the screening.

Friday, April 30th on Memorial Circle at the Ethics Institution and Academic Integrity Tents for Goodies . Giveaways . Bahama Bucks