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North Korea fires missile toward Sea of Japan

By Soo-Jeong Lee/Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea apparently test fired a missile into the Sea of Japan on Sunday, raising new fears about Pyongyang's nuclear intentions some failures," Andrew Card told the cable just days after a U.S. intelligence official said the secre-network. tive Stalinist state had the ability in theory to arm a missile with a nuclear warhead.

News of the test launch first appeared in Japanese media told the U.S. Senate that the North Koreans reports, citing U.S. military officials as having informed the Japanese and South Korean governments of the test launch that took the missile about 65 miles off the North Korean the communist state. coast. Later, the White House chief of staff confirmed the incident in an interview with CNN's "Late Edition."

"It appears that there was a test of a short-range mis-capable of hitting the United States. sile by the North Koreans and it landed in the Sea of Japan. We're not surprised by this. The North Koreans have tested their missiles before. They've had

On Thursday, Vice Adm. Lowell Jacoby, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency,

knew how to arm a missile with a nuclear weapon, a potentially significant advance for

Two defense officials later said U.S. intelligence analysts believe North Korea is several years away from being able to mount a nuclear warhead on a mis-

the Korean Peninsula.

The Sunday test-firing occurred on the eve of a crucial gathering at the United Nations to review global progress on curbing nuclear proliferation. North Korea withdrew from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in

2003. The United States, however, is expected to He did not specify whether he was talking about a seek a consensus for tough action against the North short-range or long-range missile, the latter believed Koreans as well as the Iranians — both accused by

Washington of having nuclear weapons or ambitions to build them — during the U.N. session.

North Korea has test fired short-range missiles many times in the past. In 2003, it test fired short-range landsile that could reach the United States from to-ship missiles at least three times during a period of heightened tension over its nuclear weapons program.

> The Sunday test, however, occurred at an especially worrisome time as the North appeared to have resumed efforts to move forward with its nuclear weapons program. South Korean officials said last month that Pyongyang had recently shut down a nuclear reactor, possibly to harvest more weapons-grade plutonium.

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DAVID IOHNSON/The University Daily

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY member Chris Lindsey, a senior geophysics major from Irving, plants a copper plant near the Will Rogers-Soapsuds statue during the Arbor Day festivities Friday afternoon.



DARREL THOMAS/Student Media

SHERI LEWIS, (LEFT) adviser for Student Media, wins the Adviser of the Year award from the Center for Campus Life during the Arbor Day festivities Friday afternoon as Student Media Director Susan Peterson (right) congratulates her in Memorial Circle.

Tech students, organizations gather to beautify the campus during Arbor Day

By Clara Cobb/The University Daily

Friday was full of flowers, food and friendly protesting in celebration of Arbor Day at Texas Tech's Memorial Circle. More than 23,000 plants were planted as part of a campus beautification project that involves various student organizations.

"We're planting flowers," Stephanie Skocypec said. "I think it is cool because we all get to have part in beautifying the campus."

Trees are not planted on Arbor Day because of potential hazards to Tech

Skocypec, a freshman marketing major from Albuquerque, N.M., said

she came with a vocational fraternity as a community service event. She woke up early to come enjoy the food and festivities. This was her first

"I'm a freshman, so it's year one," she said. "They need to do this more often. So many people came out here and it looks like everyone is having

Other students, like Donnie Lunsford, a junior range and wildlife management major from San Angelo, and Jared McCoy, a senior economics major from Spring, agreed Arbor Day brought many students together.

"I feel like we are on a college campus finally," Lunsford said. "This is

like all the movies where kids play soccer and stuff." He said he was not involved in planting because he did not have any affiliation with groups participating in the planting event. Lunsford and McCoy

came to Arbor Day to take advantage of the free food for students. "It is a beautiful day, and we were hungry," McCoy said. "Hug a tree.

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BARE BILLBOARD



CAITY COLVARD/The University Daily MATTHEW BRYANT, A sophomore mechanical engineering major from Hattiesburg, Miss., and John Lloyd, a freshman psychology major from Arlington, try to persuade students to vote for the new "Wreck 'Em Tech"

T-shirt Thursday morning outside of the Student Union building.

Tech students, Lubbock residents exercise during Struts for Mutts

By Jeremy Martin/ The University Daily

Gracie is a lucky dog. Her other dogs along for the walk. owner, Rachael Cook-Norris, adopted her from the Haven Animal of the mange, a canine skin disease dogs from the Haven. that causes fur loss, and was seriously injured.

"She was bald and skinny and she had a bullet in her side," Cook- higher than we expected," she said. Norris, a senior nursing major had shot her."

On Saturday, Gracie was out for tered after the shirts ran out. a walk on the track in Urbanovsky in fur. Cook-Norris, as a member of the Texas Nursing Students

Association, volunteered at Strut for Mutts, a fund-raising event for the Haven, and brought Gracie and two

The event consisted of a 5-kilometer race and a one-mile dog walk. Care Shelter. When Gracie came Participants without dogs of their to the Haven, she had a bad case own had a chance to walk one of the

Cook-Norris said the event went better than she had hoped.

"The turnout was unbelievable, way

The Haven ordered 200 T-shirts from Lubbock, said. "Someone to give to participants. Cook-Norris estimated at least 100 people regis-

Many members of the nursing Park, full of energy and covered students association are familiar with

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TYSON JEFFREYS/The University Daily

ERIN ZMOLIK, A senior advertising major from Dallas, lounges outside of the Student Recreation Center with Jade, an English Bulldog, prior to the Strut for Mutts event.

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Volunteers searched woods and alleys, crawled in sewage drains and stayed had been abducted while jogging, but Despite a safe return Saturday up late looking for the 32-year-old local eventually admitted her kidnapping welcomed by family and close friends, woman who was picked up late Friday story was fabricated and she had run some residents of this Atlanta suburb by police after a cross-country bus trip away because she had cold feet.

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — The hunt feel betrayed by what turned out to be that took her through Las Vegas, Nev., to Albuquerque, N.M.

She initially told authorities she

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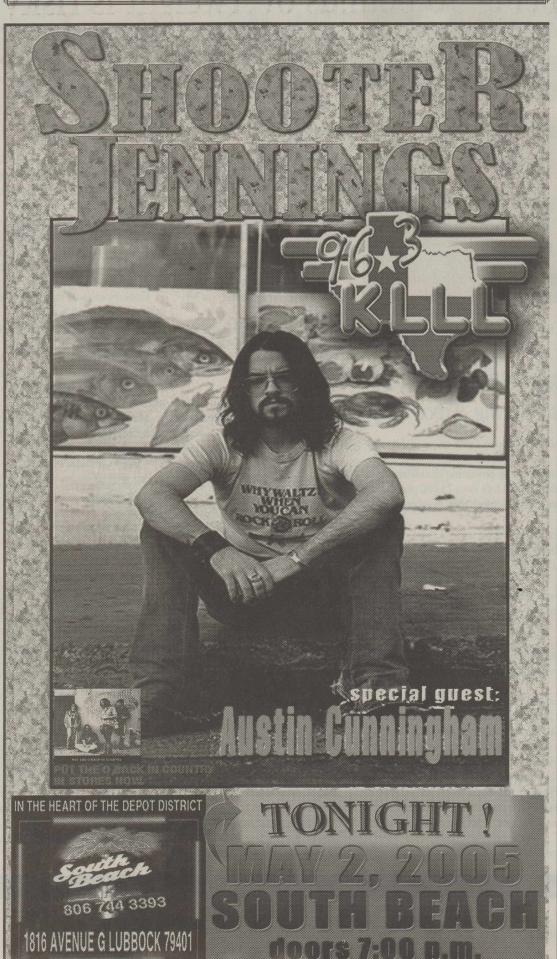
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The Rundown







State symbol no longer Bush heading guest Insurgents unleash limited to bluebonnet list at journalist event third day of attacks

AUSTIN (AP) — With 40 official state symbols, Texas is well represented with all types of flora, fauna and food. Not to mention cooking implements and vehicles.

Texas has more state symbols than Star State could take the lead if lawmakers pass at least two of the many proposals pending in the Legislature.

This year, resolutions already have been debated to make the chuck wagon the state's official vehicle, the Dutch oven the official cooking implement and the purple sage the official native shrub. (The crepe myrtle, the original state shrub since 1997, isn't from Texas.)

"It goes to the overwhelming pride Texans have for their state," said Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, who sponsored the purple sage resolution. "And symbols like this represent our

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Laura Bush stole the show with a surprise comedy routine that ripped

President Bush and brought an audience that included much of official Washington and a dash of Hollywood to police said. any state but Georgia. And the Lone a standing ovation at a dinner honoring award-winning journalists.

dinner, but was quickly "interrupted" by his wife in an obviously planned ploy.

"Not that old joke, not again," she curb the uprising. said to the delight of the audience. "I've few things I want to say for a change."

The president sat down and she military said. proceeded to note he is "usually in bed the world, you're going to have to stay

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Insurgents launched a third straight day of attacks in Iraq Sunday, including ambushes, car bombs and a drive-by shooting, killing nine Iraqis and wounding more than 20,

That raised the death toll from the latest wave of insurgent attacks that The president began a speech late began Friday to at least 79, including six Saturday at the 91st annual White U.S. soldiers. The violence was timed to House Correspondents' Association deflate hopes in Washington and Baghdad that the installation of the Iraq's first democratically elected government would

Iraqi forces backed by the U.S. milibeen attending these dinners for years tary, meanwhile, detained a number of and just quietly sitting there. I've got a suspects in the abduction of a British aid worker believed killed last year, the U.S.

Articles apparently related to Margaret by now" and said she told him recently, Hassan, the 59-year-old director of CARE "If you really want to end tyranny in international in Iraq, were recovered in the morning raid south of Baghdad, according to the British and U.S. embassies.

Third end-of-life controversy brewing in Houston

of-life controversy is brewing in Houston, this time involving a 6-month-old girl whose leukemia has spread to her brain.

Memorial Hermann Hospital has decided to remove Knya Dismuke-Howard's life support over her family's objections, describing her condition as hopeless and saying she is suffering badly. Knya also has multiple-organ failure and a life-threatening antibiotic-resistant infection.

Knya's case is the third in Houston this spring to publicly test a 1999 state law that allows hospitals to discontinue treatment in futile cases even if the patient's

Bush, requires that the hospital wait 10 days before discontinuing life support to Knya's family has until May 8 to find another facility to take her.

"I think she can beat the odds," said keeps coming back."

The other cases involved a 6-month-

HOUSTON (AP) — Another end- Act, signed by then-Gov. George W. family of the man, Spiro Nikolouzos, is still fighting over his care.

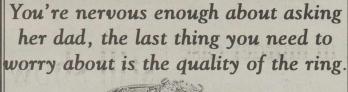
> A San Antonio hospital that has give relatives time to arrange for a transfer. been caring for Nikolouzos since he contracted pneumonia late last month had decided to end his life support but agreed Friday to continue it until he can Tamiko Dismuke, the baby's mother. be transferred back to a nursing home, "She's a fighter. The hospital's given up said his wife, Jeannette. He will return to on her, but everyone who's witnessed her the nursing home that came to his aide through this has been amazed at how she after a Houston hospital also decided to

Knya's case dates to early December, old boy with a fatal form of dwarfism and a when Memorial Hermann diagnosed 68-year-old man in a persistent vegetative the then-5-week-old with leukemia. She state. The boy died after Texas Children's received treatment at the University of The Advanced Medical Directives Hospital unplugged his respirator. The Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, shuttling back and forth to Memorial Hermann because M.D. Anderson's intensive care unit only accepts children

Her cancer relapsed in the last month and complications set in. Memorial Hermann's ethics committee met Thursday and decided further care would be futile.

"Knya's story is a sad one for everyone who cares for her," Memorial Hermann said in a statement. "The committee has determined that curative treatment is no longer appropriate given the specific facts of the case."

Dismuke said she was not surprised by the decision because hospital officials had warned her the case was "a long shot the whole time." But she is searching the Internet and asking people for referrals in hopes of finding





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Tech gets own IM system

Texas Tech, and it's

based on Microsoft

live communication

server.

By Meghann Lora/ The University Daily

Texas Tech now offers a customized instant messaging service through the university's secure network.

Kathy Austin Stalcup, director of would make group technology support for information work easier. technology, said TTUNet Instant Messenger has been in use for about lot of group work, eight months through a pilot program. She said the Tech instant messenger is a form of Microsoft instant messenger that has been customized for Tech.

"We participated in a Microsoft busy," she said. case study, and we were the first "So if this was a higher education entity to participate way to do group in the case study," Stalcup said. "It's work without customized for Texas Tech, and it's actually getting based on Microsoft live communica- together, it would tion server."

The Tech instant messenger has faculty and staff, Stalcup said.

real time ... without being physically her students can message her during stay in touch and be connected with of tools," she said. "Microsoft together," she said.

said. Members of a study group can of the immediate response. share documents through Tech instant messenger, which makes it easier for fice hours is difficult because of sched- America Online, is security.

group members to participate.

from Sugar Land, said Tech instant messenger service

"Teachers do a and I hate group work because we can't get together

KATHY AUSTIN STALCUP Director of Technology Support for Information Technology

be beneficial." Another possible use of Tech in distance learning courses. many uses and will benefit students, instant messenger is that faculty can "It's a great way to interact in she holds virtual office hours where academic uses. It allows students to good vision about these types set times. This allows for more flex- each other. The ability to interact with others ibility for both the professor and the allows study groups to be held without students. Holding virtual office hours tool," she said. members being physically present, she is more effective than e-mail because

Jose Armijo Sr., his son and then

but two men chased them and his

The child picked out Aldape

father. Both men were shot with a

ule conflicts or the possibility that the Jamie Mudra, a senior human teacher may be physically away from is secure," she said. "Others

> when students IM does." need answers to It's customized for questions.

"It's a quick, easy response," she said.

Tech instant

messenger has features that will make distance learning more effective, Stalcup said. Users will

video over the

will be helpful

Stalcup said there are other uses hold virtual office hours. Stalcup said for Tech instant messenger than the strategic and has had really

"It's good just as a communication sion."

Tech instant messenger and other one of a few schools in the Mudra visiting teachers during of messaging services such as Yahoo! or nation with a customized mes-

development and family studies major his office. She said virtual office hours don't have the security meawould be helpful sures built in like the TTU

> Another difference is Tech instant messenger has customized tabs that allow users to view various aspects of the university community, such as TechAnnounce messages.

Students can access Tech instant messenger by logging in to their e-Raider account and clicking on software download, Stalcup said. The download is free of charge to anyone with be able to share an e-raider account.

The Tech instant messenger network, which was a great idea put forth by Tech's chief information officer, Sam Segran.

"Our CIO has been very has acknowledged this vi-

Stalcup said Tech is the The major difference between only school in the Big 12 and

SCULPTED STARE



VANESSA VELA/The University Daily

PHILIP RILEY, A senior economics and philosophy major from Riversdale, Md., closely examines a sculpture entitled "Family" by Frank Vaculin during the art show hosted by KTXT-FM at 1406 Ave. Q Friday night.

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U. Minnesota slapped with \$18K state pollution fine for mercury

By Anna Weggel/Minnesota Daily

\$18,000 to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for a civil penalty regarding hazardous-waste violations on campus.

Some of the violations include failure to evaluate waste, improper level of risk often is determined by the use of the building. management of hazardous waste and the disposal of debris potentially contaminated with mercury, according to a press release from the agency.

Before renovating the former Health Sciences building in St. Paul and Jones Hall on the East Bank, the university failed to conduct mercury sampling at the sites.

Officials discovered mercury in several areas after demolition debris wasremoved from the Health Sciences building.

The debris was sent to transfer stations and an unlined demolition landfill, according to the press release. Because the debris was not tested,

the amount contaminated is unknown.

"The important thing to note is that we are not really able to determine (U-WIRE) MINNEAPOLIS — The University of Minnesota will pay if mercury was in some of the material and how much mercury there was," said Kathleen O'Brien, vice president for University Services.

She said some levels of mercury are not as hazardous as others, and the environmental issues on campus, she said. The university removed approximately 4,000 square feet of hardwood

flooring for reuse during the Jones Hall renovation, according to the Officials then discovered mercury under the remaining flooring and buildings was sufficient.

were able to get back approximately 3,900 square feet of it. The people who purchased the other 100 square feet could not be identified, however.

Sciences building along with addressing mercury concerns at Jones Hall, clean that up.'

according to the press release.

O'Brien said the university has 30 days to pay the fine once the agreement is officially signed.

Since fall, the university has established two work groups to deal with

The first group assesses how to identify mercury on campus and what to do with it once it's identified. The second group deals with managing aspects of capital planning and project management.

O'Brien said the university thought its original assessment of the

"Mercury isn't always discoverable in a regular assessment," she said. "One of the things that we've learned from this is we need to do The university offered to replace the flooring of those who purchased a better assessment of what the uses might have been in the buildings the material that might contain mercury and have cleaned up the Health and then try to identify if there was mercury present and then how to

Car crash kills man who helped convict immigrant in murder case

SOUTH HOUSTON (AP) — An accident during a police 2-year-old Lupe were returning from chase has claimed the life of a man a trip to a store when they stumbled whose testimony more than two on the shooting scene. The boy decades ago helped convict an told police his father put the car illegal immigrant of murdering a in reverse and tried to get away, police officer.

Jose Armijo Jr. was 10 when father was shot. He died seven days he watched his father get shot in later, but no one ever was charged the head moments after a Houston in his death. police officer was murdered. Family members say he never got over the Guerra in a lineup as the man tragedy and drifted into a life of who fired the bullet that struck his petty crime that led to his death.

Armijo, 33, died Monday when 9 mm handgun. he crashed a stolen truck while being chased by South Houston police. His 17-year-old nephew, Jose Angel Coronado, also died in the crash.

"He would always say that he wanted to die, that he wanted to be with my dad," said Armijo's sister, Lupe.

The 1982 murder of officer James D. Harris focused an international spotlight on Houston. The convicted killer, Ricardo Aldape Guerra, was sentenced to death. He spent 15 years on death row before his conviction was overturned and he was flown home to Mexico, where he died a few months later in a car

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Experts say new government obesity numbers still show being 50 pounds overweight is risky

kill so many of us after all, is it OK to gorge yourself." be just a little pudgy?

too overweight really is a serious lice" efforts by the government. health risk.

the government says fat might not researcher. "Clearly it isn't a license to trying to lose 60 pounds.

Even so, the new report, drastically Maybe, but before celebrating reducing the number of annual obesitywith a hot fudge sundae, keep in linked deaths, was confusing and quickly mind the overriding message: Being became a target for critics of "food po-

The new data, released by the thinking now I don't have to work government two weeks ago, con- as hard, but then I thought, how can firm that obesity can kill, even if something like that be possible?" said the numbers are squishy, said Dr. Lisa Cusumano, a 40-year-old mother of

CHICAGO (AP) — Now that David Katz, a Yale University obesity five from suburban Carol Stream who is ies and again challenges the usefulness

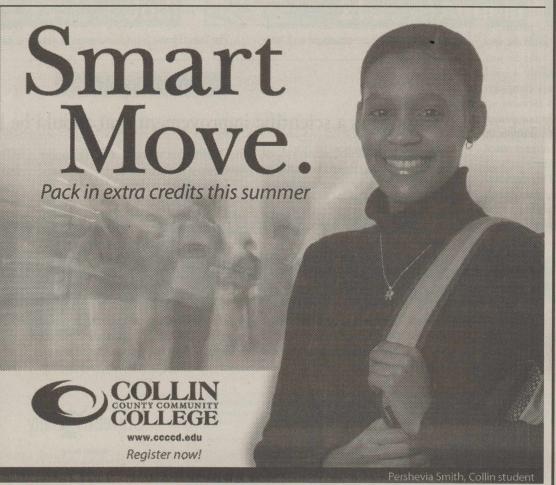
Control and Prevention scientists didn't how heavy a person should be. challenge the long-held view that being "At first I got a chuckle out of it protect people more from an untimely death than being at a normal weight.

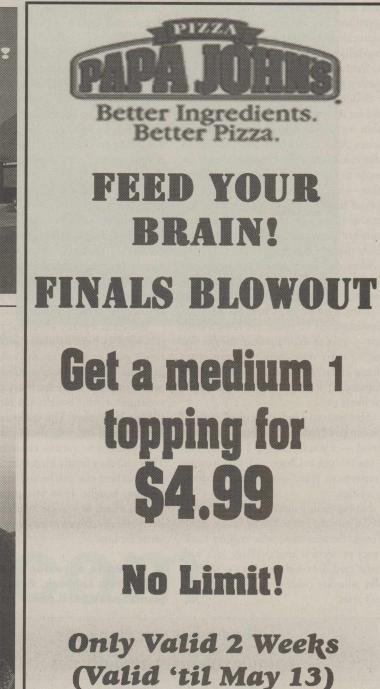
tion has appeared in smaller health stud-government."

of the body-mass index — a formula The report from Centers for Disease using height and weight to calculate

The Center for Consumer Freeat least 50 pounds overweight is risky. dom, a restaurant industry-backed But it did suggest that being even as group, responded to the new data with much as 40 pounds overweight seems to full-page newspaper ads proclaiming, "Americans have been force-fed a steady diet of obesity myths by the 'food Experts say that seeming contradic-police,' trial lawyers and even our own







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The battle over bankruptcy

With the new bankruptcy bill, Bush once again goes after the little guy and shows his own moral bankruptcy.

o ends the first 100 days of the president's second term. It began well. There was boldness in the beginning: "I earned capital in the campaign, political capital, and now I intend to spend it." He kept his promise. Political capital was his to spend. And spend it thoroughly he did.

How's that mandate doing? Hard to believe Bush, with both branches of government tame to him, could do wrong now. But Bush, flush from crushing Sen. Kerry last fall, is having a harder time than you'd think. High gas prices. The stagnant economy. Having to defend John Bolton and Tom DeLay. Weaker approval ratings. A majority of Americans believe he's fumbling on Social Security.

It's enough to make a man question fate. Where did it all go? Where's the landslide? Where's the love?

It's a reasonable question. The Bush administration is, at bottom, a love story. Like all such tales, there's devotion, sadness, light-headedness, confusion and dismay; then, at the end, the continuation of what, for Bush and his team, is a lifelong romance.

The latest installment? The delivery of a love letter to banks and credit card companies in the form of an overhaul in bankruptcy laws, passed by Congress April 14. Big business had been lusting to put a knife in the side of the American consumer for a quarter century, and Bush delivered

Capitol Hill passed a similar bill in 1997, but Bill Clinton wouldn't sign it.

It took a rare act of devotion to screw the people who re-elected him, but Bush proved his worth to his shareholders by signing the 500-page legislation into law. Thanks to him, it now is harder for the average citizen to declare bankruptcy; harder for the men and women who voted for him legally to escape the crushing debt that saddles many Americans.

The legal protections of bankruptcy status are one of the great innovations of capitalism. Two centuries ago, there were places called debtor's prisons. Couldn't pay your bills? Tough luck. Behind bars you go. Debtor's prison wasn't just cruel, but counterproductive.

Besides that being shackled makes it hard for the jailed to pay off creditors, institutions like the debt slammer weakened society. America works so well because we value risk-takers. Allowances are made for people to screw up and fail over and over again - not just because that was the life story of most people who came here, but because those who wrote our laws knew many brilliant people mess up a few times before they get it right.

Moreover, bankruptcy here never carried the social stigma it did in Europe. The possibility of going bust? Just another part of giving your all. Bankruptcy protections allowed people to bomb but have a fresh start — part of the American dream. But that's harder now. Sure, you can enter what's called Chapter 7, where you're sheltered by legal protections, but you're

not likely to. The reason? Under the new code, if you can pay \$6,000 throughout a five year period — if you can dig up \$100 a month — you're stuck in Chapter 13, which means a repayment plan, usually handed down by a judge.

No big deal. I mean, if you can afford \$100 a month, you're hardly broke, right? Wrong. Because most who require bankruptcy protection aren't college kids with credit card debt but families - working folks who are overextended and need a fresh start.



Only 3.6 percent of bankrupt Americans get away without having to pay anything in bankruptcy proceedings; the rest have to pay small but not unreasonable fees. Bankruptcy is up because debt is up. And the reason for half of bankruptcy findings, according to one study?

Medical costs. If Bush wants to fix debt, there's a good place to start.

No more. This is a low blow, even by Bush's standards. How can anyone pretend this does anything but put tools and traps in the hands of corporations, just so they can squeeze a little bit more blood from

The White House will tell you the bankruptcy bill is meant to address large-scale fraud, but reports by the FDIC, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Government Accounting Office or the Congressional Budget Office — will tell you it just isn't so. Only 3.6 percent of bankrupt Americans get away without having to pay anything in bankruptcy proceedings; the rest have to pay small but not unreasonable fees. Bankruptcy is up because debt is up. And the reason for half of bankruptcy findings, according to one study? Medical costs. If Bush wants to fix debt, there's a good

The rest of the reasons for requesting bankruptcy are hardly signs of national irresponsibility. Four out of 10 filers do so because of job loss, a death in the family or divorce. After that, the leftover debtors are victims of crime, natural disasters or Iraq.

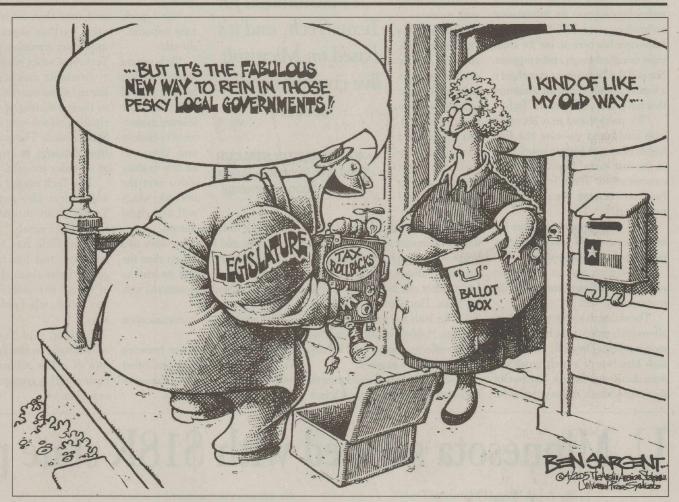
Pretty far from the picture of a spendthrift population that needs the discipline of Congress and the White House.

But it's not really about the people, is it? One does have to admire Bush for setting a good example for the folks he just gave the finger to. Bush certainly is good at carrying the water for every campaign contributor who bought his services up till last November. The credit companies have handed out roughly \$43 million in contributions to various candidates since 1989 and they finally hit paydirt.

If nothing else can be said for the man, he stays bought. How fitting that bankruptcy, which he's made much harder for everyone else, comes so easily in the moral sense for him.

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Marriage? Children? No thanks. But for some who want it, Texas won't have it

arriage is overrated. So is turning 21, 30 and motherhood. I don't believe in marriage, the tooth fairy, Santa Claus or that Elvis or Tupac are alive. Every mother or woman is not maternal or dreams of a family in a brick home surrounded by a white picket fence. Call me a realist, or assume that I have my reasons.

You're probably wondering what would drive a young, educated Texas woman against the idea of marriage. Let me amuse you.

Before and after the 10th century, marriage was associated with property — to be exact, the woman as property. The institution of marriage was designed by men for the benefit of men, and today many marriage traditions still resemble the outdated forms. Many women change their last names for their husbands and give up their goals for the benefit of their newfound family or

Yes, some traditions are changing, I agree. Yet, while true dating is almost nonexistent, chivalry is dead and the institution of marriage has a skyrocketing failure rate, the odds are against anyone who wants to enter into the eternal titles.

Then there are children. Children annoy me. Most are dirty, knock on the door while you're peeing, wake you up in the middle of the night and force you to change the direction of your life. Two years ago I had the option to have a child, and I decided against it. I wasn't ready for motherhood, and Texas Tech wasn't ready for a pregnant me on this campus either.

So while I reject marriage, motherhood and realize I'm not yet ready for those roles, there are those, men and women, who spend thousands of dollars on in vitro fertilization to have a child. Those people who search high and low to get to the altar and say "I do." They are ready and willing to give their all to raise a child in the best schools and create a family atmosphere that would intimidate Martha Stewart. These people come in all shapes and sizes and sometimes are even gay. Yes, gay.

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The American Psychological Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics both agree, "Heterosexual parents are no better or worse at parenting than lesbian and gay

If gay couples want children and the institution of marriage, which is a failing system anyway, be my guest. They can even have my

The ban, House Joint Resolution 6, was

introduced by Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa. Pampa's homepage, cityofpampa.org, calls Pampa, "It's a small, small world."

No kidding. Pampa's population is a tiny percentage of our state's population, and Chisum believes his "small, small world" ideas should be spread throughout our great state. What a jokester.

Texas Women's Coalition's homepage notes the Talton Amendment, part of Senate Bill 6, would require government workers to investigate the sexual orientation of all potential foster parents, remove children from stable foster families and prohibit any single individuals suspected of being gay from becoming foster parents. These investigations would cost taxpayers approximately \$17 million a year and hurt children. Did they finish funding our

schools yet, by chance? While I personally have separate views of children and marriage, that doesn't mean I don't believe all people have rights. All children deserve a stable home, no matter the sexual orientation, rather than an institution and gay couples deserve the right to marry, form a civil union and follow out the American dream just like anyone else. To openly write discrimination into our constitution is a step in the wrong

The Texas Legislature has many more problems at hand than what a few people are doing behind closed doors. What is everyone afraid of?

When we think back to the fight of equal rights for women and the civil rights movement, most of us cringe and can't even fathom what it could have been like. We are embarrassed and ask our parents after dinner, "What was it like?" Think 20 years ahead when our children

They will ask the same questions. We will show pictures of marches and the representatives who began the movement against gay people and tell the stories of the lack of rights

After we put them to bed, will look back at those pictures and place our heads in our hands,

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TECH TALKS BACK

Cloning is a scientific improvement that should be lauded for its merits

In response to Will Gardner's April 29 column, cloning should be hailed as a scientific triumph. If we can understand cloning, the great discoveries of penicillin and the airplane seem like the discovery of Spam.

From a religious standpoint, how could this be wrong? Life expectancy has shot up 30 years in the last century, thanks to science. How can you, who oppose science because of religious beliefs, take medication and believe you won't go to hell? We all use science daily. It is why we take vitamins. It's why you can get drunk Friday night and know that by drinking enough water, it's bye-bye

To specifically address the issue of cloning, we must understand it is here for our benefit to treat diseases. A major problem in organ transplantation is tissue rejection. With the possibilities of cloning, we could actually grow an organ for someone from their own cells. Thus, the largest problem with transplantation is solved.

As far as tampering with the ecosystem is concerned, I have to believe you jest when you claim cloning will adversely affect our ecosystem. We tamper with the ecosystem when we light up a cigarette, step into an

SUV, chop down a tree, squash a bug, kill the mice in our houses and so on. I'm no tree hugger and do plenty of these myself. The point is that you cannot point fingers when you are only pointing back at yourself.

To break it down for you non-science people, take advice from someone who knows science, not someone who bases everything they know of science from what they hear in Sunday school. You don't hire a carpenter to do the plumbing in your

— Bobbak Mansouri, sophomore cell and molecular biology major from Lubbock

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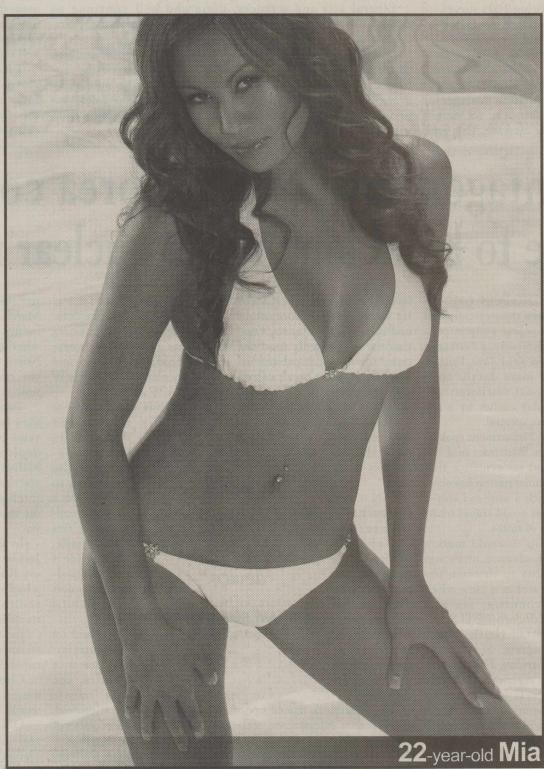
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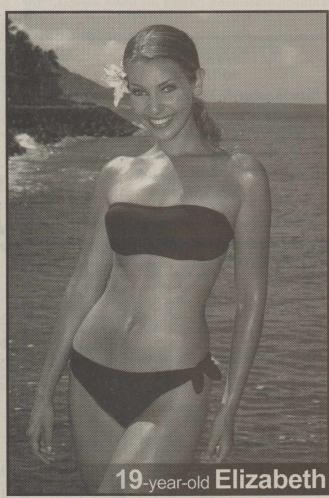
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Study shows grads earning higher salaries

By Shivangi Potdar/ Northern Star

(U-WIRE) DEKALB, Ill. — Although many college gradu- said ates will come out of school significant increases, accord- close behind. ing to a spring 2005 survey by Colleges and Employers.

"What we're seeing is pretty much across the board," to see some increase. This year, ing skills," said Ron Short, inflation.

we're seeing more."

This trend is a break from Services. the decreases in starting sala-

with loans, starting salaries for the charts, with other engi- but found a 5.1 percent in- compensation, started to see some most graduates have reported neering and business degrees crease for nursing majors.

"Employers are going back

executive director of Career

The survey did not receive bination of inries seen two years prior, Koncz enough responses from health creased producand human science majors to tivity and im-Chemical engineers topped draw significant conclusions proved worker

Health care majors have nois University Liberal arts and sciences done and will continue to associate ecothe National Association of majors also showed promising do well in the coming years, nomics profes-

Students should analyze bell said. to hiring more students with the survey results with causaid Andrea Koncz, employ- liberal arts and science [de- tious optimism because some ployment Cost ment information manager for grees]. They're looking for experts believe the salary in- Index measures NACE. "Last year, we started people with critical-think- creases could be coming from the change in

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Wages increase almost every time and saw a 2.4 percent not all of the wage increases

Last year, we increase. This year, we're seeing more.

> ANDREA KONCZ **Employment Information** Manager for NACE

Gary Steinberg,

tory has shown Karlson. there's a price a wage creep," Steinberg said. "You don't typi-

decrease."

increase, said should be discredited.

The survey can be skewed spokesman for because it is based on a selfthe Bureau of report of students and em-Labor Statis- ployers, but there is reason to believe the economy is "Most of strong, said associate ecomodern his- nomics professor Stephen

Inflation cannot account creep, so there's for all of the salary increases, Karlson said.

"Inflation is a result of the government printing more cally see a wage money," he said. "I don't see the federal reserve doing that This said, kind of expansion."

Pentagon says North Korea could be able to build long-range nuclear missile

North Korea has

arm a missile

the ability to

with a nuclear

device?

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Senator, D-N.Y.

livered a day earlier by a top missile. On Thursday, Jacoby intelligence official.

Defense Department spokes- believed "they man Bryan Whitman said the have the camilitary has no evidence that pability to do the communist nation has actu-that." ally put such a warhead atop a missile that could travel many Korea has a thousands of miles.

If it can, it would mark a capability significant advance in Pyong- to produce a yang's ability to threaten the warhead and United States at a time when mate it with the two countries are at a a missile, but standoff concerning U.S. ef- we have no inforts to curtail North Korea's formation to nuclear program.

On Thursday, Defense In- have done telligence Agency chief Vice so," said the Adm. Lowell Jacoby told a statement. Senate committee that North Korea can arm a missile with the fact that information con-said the United States does not unclear, however, whether he been readily available for de- reans have a nuclear warhead Dong 2 missile could hit Alasspecify whether he believed nuclear material and an assess-territory. North Korea already had done ment that North Korea has the

WASHINGTON (AP) — issued Friday evening, marked statement continued. North Korea theoretically can its latest attempt to explain mount a nuclear weapon on a and in part soften Jacoby's tes- munity believes North Korea ments, however, left unclear long-range missile, a Pentagon timony. It pointedly used the has one or more nuclear weap- whether the U.S. believes the spokesman said late Friday, term "theoretical capability" to ons, and has untested two- and North Koreans had developed providing more details than describe North Korea's capac- three-stage missiles capable of the necessary warhead techcongressional testimony dea ity to produce a nuclear-armed reaching U.S. soil.

had said he

"North theoretical suggest they

But it has been unclear

on so it fits ity. on a missile, target.

Pressed on Di Rita, the

The finding is "based upon Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld,

capability to engineer a weapon coby's statement marked no may be able to carry a nuclear The Pentagon statement, based on those designs," the new assessment, but simply warhead as far as Japan.

restated remarks he made in The U.S. intelligence com- March. Jacoby's previous state-

> Two defense officials said whether they believe it will be several Pyongyang years before North Korea can has yet de- deploy an intercontinental veloped the ballistic missile with a nuclear technology to warhead. They discussed the miniaturize a intelligence analysis Thursday nuclear weap- on the condition of anonym-

> In the exchange Thursday, and provide it Jacoby was asked by Sen. Hillwith the guid- ary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., ance systems whether "North Korea has the so it can hit a ability to arm a missile with a nuclear device?"

> Jacoby answered, "My asthe matter Fri-sessment is that they have the day, Lawrence capability to do that.'

Clinton called Jacoby's teschief spokesman for Defense timony "troubling beyond

U.S. intelligence believes a a nuclear device. He had left cerning weapons design has know whether the North Ko- two-stage North Korean Taepo was referring to a short- or cades in unclassified literature, small enough to be carried by ka, Hawaii and perhaps parts of long-range missile, nor did he that North Korea has access to a missile that could reach U.S. the West Coast. North Korea also has shorter-range missiles The Pentagon also said Ja- which, some officials have said,

Mother charged in two stabbing deaths

HOFFMAN ESTATES, children's mother were both home was charged Friday with kill the children. two counts of first-degree murder, authorities said.

heavy bandage covering her motive for the killings. left wrist - appeared in answered the judge's ques- attacker, he said. tions in a soft, shaking voice.

that evening.

Police found the boy lying tates Police Lt. Rich Russo.

Ill. (AP) — The mother of a upstairs. The girl was dead, and 9-year-old boy and 3-year-old her mother had what appeared girl who were fatally stabbed to be minor cuts on her hands. more than 200 times each Police recovered several knives inside their suburban Chicago believed to have been used to

"It really doesn't get much worse than this," said Russo, Tonya Vasilev, 34 — a who would not discuss a possible

The autopsies showed both court Friday afternoon and children tried to fight off their

The stabbings came five years The judge appointed a public after the couple's 3-month-old defender to represent her and daughter died in a fire at an ordered her held without Elk Grove Village town house where the family then lived. Investigators believe she The cause of the 2000 fire rewas at home Wednesday night mains undetermined, but foul when Christian and Gra- play was never suspected, said cie Vasilev were killed. The Larry Hammar, deputy chief of children's father and a friend the Elk Grove Village Police.

who had been living with the Hammar said his department family discovered the bloody will investigate that fire again. scene when they arrived home The mother was home at the time of the blaze.

Village police said at the just inside the front door and time that Tonya Vasilev left the carried him outside, where baby in a carrier in the laundry they tried in vain to resus- room while she went to check citate him, said Hoffman Es- on another of her children. She noticed smoke coming from the The little girl and the window a short time later.

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recruited over the Internet to moni- outside a church at Palominas. tor illegal immigrant activity along a stretch of Arizona's border ended their they began — peering through binoculars along a dusty border road.

cess, and organizers said they plan to 6 a.m. Sunday. expand the mission to the other states Canadian border.

"This could not have been done without all of you. You did this togeth-Chris Simcox told some 150 Minute-

NACO, Ariz. (AP) — Volunteers men and supporters gathered Saturday

Organizers said nearly 900 volunteers — some of them armed — had spent monthlong campaign this weekend as at least one eight-hour shift in the field through Friday, working mostly stationary patrols along a 23-mile stretch of Members of the Minuteman border in Cochise County. The final Project hailed the program as a suc- eight-hour shift was scheduled to end at

Organizers said volunteers' calls to bordering Mexico, and parts of the the Border Patrol resulted in the arrests of 335 illegal immigrants. Project organizers had ordered volunteers not to detain any illegal border crossers they er — you the people," co-organizer encountered, and no major incidents were reported.

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Arbor Day

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Appreciate the oxygen it gives us. We don't have many trees in West

McCoy and Lunsford noticed the said Sarah Hughes, a natural history

trees wrapped by the Saddle Tramps from former Arbor Day events on their way to Memorial Circle.

Rebecca Henson, a senior advertising major from Katy, came to the festivities with her sorority. She said her sorority participates every year.

"I'm excited. This is the first ally chill environment," she said.

more often." taken part for the past three years environment and Tech.

at Tech. is." she said. "It's good to be a part of campus beatification project. that. It really unites everyone toward organizations."

tions participate in Arbor Day, where university.'

Student Organization of the Year is announced annually.

One new organization, Grassroots, made its mark at Arbor Day by helping plan and run the festivities. The organization sponsored poetry reading, flower pot painting and game playing with "boxes of fun,"

It's a great

opportunity for

together and have

students to get

tun.

— JOBI MARTINEZ

Unit Coordinator for the

Center for Campus Life

and humanities and music major from Levelland and member of the organiza-

"We just want to get information out about recycling in Lubbock," she said. "We are also working on bike lane awareness. Not only does it alleviate the parking problem, but

year they've had a band. It is a re- it's good for the environment." A group of bike lane protest-"I wish they did this sort of thing ers circled the festivities and rode around campus. Many of the pro-Henson was glad to be part of the testers said they were planting in planting, an event in which she has celebration of Arbor Day, the

Jobi Martinez, a unit coordi-"I think one of the best parts nator for the Center for Campus about our campus is how beautiful it Life, said Arbor Day is the biggest

"It's a great opportunity for a better cause and unifies student students to get together and have fun," she said. "It's nice to Many vocational and social see that students care and get sororities, fraternities and organiza- involved in giving back to the

Companies use fresh-sliced, graband-go produce to lure shoppers

fruits and vegetables. Mom says it. them, and it's all healthy," said Rick Uncle Sam, too. Yet people still do Harris, general manager of Sunkist's not get enough — and the govern- value-added division. "Everyone's ment just doubled the recommended talking about superfoods. This is like

Trying to entice shoppers, produce companies are putting freshly sliced fruit into fun packages for kids and packaging carrot and celery sticks to fit in a car cup-holder. Some on the new lines are on display at the Food Martricts that have tried Fun Fruits. keting Institute show, the supermarket industry's annual convention.

oranges, apples or pineapples, or red grapes with no stems, available in oranges for 18,000 kids," Mont-Ferhalf-cup serving packages that have guson said. pictures of kids on them. The products will be in supermarkets this year; sliced, washed, ready-to-eat snack is Sunkist is working on a version for what many adults and kids are looking

them up just like they would a package — have become so popular.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Eat more of potato chips, but there's no fat in the super-snack food."

Younger children have trouble peeling or eating whole fruit by themselves, said Helen Mont-Ferguson, the nutrition director for Boston's public schools, which is one of the many school dis-

It is a monumental task for cafeteria staff to peel and cut enough fruit, she Sunkist's Fun Fruits are sliced said. "In our central kitchen, it took two days for us to section enough

The convenience of having a for in any food. That is why grab-and-"The kids love them. They open go containers — soups or other foods

Dogs

the Haven because they help run pet therapy sessions there. Nursing students bring a group of foster children and residents of the Lubbock Children's Home to the Haven to play with the animals.

Brenda Wilbanks, owner of the Haven, has a doctorate in educational psychology and counseling. to provide good homes for the She said the therapy program, animals. called "Pets as Pals," is beneficial to the children. Having a pet can

teem," she said. "They help people people down." feel special."

Currently, the Haven is home food and veterinarian expenses for so many animals can add up, Wilbanks said. The shelter partially is but Wilbanks and her husband and take the dog out to play." absorb much of the cost.

ever even imagine what it costs to keep the place running," she said.

The expenses run especially high for dogs like Gracie, who are brought to the animal shelter in need of extensive medical care. his two dogs. The shelter often receives animals probably euthanize. Sometimes, scheduled around the dogs." the veterinarian bills can be thousands of dollars.

least one of the Haven's dogs found adoption, at www.havenacs.org.

to restrict sales of cold medications

the illegal manufacture of metham-

Pseudoephedrine, a main in-

phetamine — or "speed."

a home during Saturday's event. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 pleted today," she said. "Several

"We got one adoption comother people asked for applica-

Despite the shelter's growing need to find new homes for its resident animals, Wilbanks said she is selective about to which homes the animals go. Applicants must provide information on their personal histories and promise

"Our application is three pages long," she said. "You have to have a fenced yard and a pretty good "Dogs build people's self es- record with animals. We do turn

For people who, like many college students, cannot keep pets in to more than 300 animals - 177 their homes or afford to properly dogs, more than 100 cats and one care for them, Wilbanks said the horse. Because of the shelter's shelter offers a program called the no-kill policy, animals live at the "Adoption Option." Participants Haven until they are adopted. The can play with an animal at the shelter, without worrying about making a home for it.

"There's no financial responsupported by private donations and sibility involved," she said. "They fund-raisers like Strut for Mutts, can just come out on the weekends

Neal Portwood, a senior clini-"I don't think people would cal lab science major from Lubbock, said he enjoyed the event because it gave him the chance to take his dogs out with him. For Portwood, the \$18 fee was reasonable for an event that welcomed

"It's a good thing to get the with diseases or broken limbs, dogs out for some exercise," he Wilbanks said, animals Lubbock said. "They aren't allowed many County Animal Control would places, but this whole event was

For more information about adopting animals, making do-No matter what the animal has nations or volunteering at the cost the shelter in food or medi- Haven, call (806) 763-0092, or cal expenses, Wilbanks said, the visit the shelter's Web site, which animal can be adopted for \$45. At includes photos of animals up for

The National Association of

a hodgepodge of state laws, is calling

for an overarching federal law that

would require that such products be

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Amphitheater Friday evening.

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in orbit. U.S. and South Korean of- missiles. ficials are more concerned about a possible North Korean test of a suading North Korea to give up Taepodong-2 missile, which ana- its nuclear ambitions have been

parts of the western United States, though there are widespread doubts about its reach and accuracy.

Washington says North Korea North Korea shocked the region is a top global exporter of missile parts and technology.

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Six-nation talks aimed at perlysts believe is capable of reaching stalled since last June.

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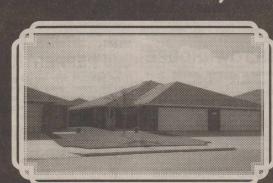
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Now it is Jackson's turn: Will he testify?

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) Jackson's case. - Michael Jackson has sat silently in child molestation and conspiracy case the jury and say 'I did not commit this against him.

Now, with the defense case about to begin, trial watchers wonder if the pop that decision now. ... But he does want star can resist the temptation to step an acquittal, not a hung jury, and to into the witness stand spotlight and tell get that he may have to put Michael the story as he sees it.

Conventional legal wisdom is that Thomas Mesereau Jr. has a history of tors. putting his clients on the stand to speak for themselves.

is leaning toward doing the same in have not had."

reaction as prosecutors laid out their it's important for the client to look at crime."

> "Obviously, he doesn't need to make on the stand."

defendants should not take the stand in shrink from opening up their clients criminal trials, but lead defense lawyer to cross-examination by prosecu-

"It can be risky, particularly when your case is going well," said Cole. "It His close friend and associate, can torpedo your case and give prosecuattorney Dana Cole said Mesereau tors the one golden opportunity they allowed children to sleep in his bed but

Jackson also has a history of unprecourt for nine weeks, betraying little very good witness," Cole said. "He feels professor Laurie Levenson, who has evidence," Levenson said. attended the trial.

> trouble before," she said. "If he had never talked about sleeping with boys in his bed, he wouldn't be in court now."

In opening statements, Mesereau told jurors twice they would hear from was edited to portray Jackson in a He noted other lawyers might Jackson would testify.

> Levenson suggests the defense may be planning to present Jackson's side by using outtakes from the famous "Living With Michael Jackson" video, in which Jackson appeared with the boy who now accuses him of molestation and said he in a non-sexual context.

"Tom feels Michael would make a dictability, said Loyola University law eotape, and a videotape is dynamite jurors hear him deny that he killed his claims Jackson associates forced the

This past week, Jackson's personal "His words have gotten him in videographer, Hamid Moslehi, testified he had a camera running at the same time Martin Bashir had his "Living" documentary crew at work. Moslehi suggested the Bashir video Jackson on specific issues but did not say bad light and said footage not used counts in the indictment, nine of lackson said.

> ville refused to let Mesereau show the raised again during the defense case.

In the recent murder trial of Robert his family. Blake, the defense used the actor's TV

wife. Blake did not take the stand and was acquitted.

Jackson is accused of molesting a 13year-old boy in 2003, giving him alcohol and conspiring to hold the boy's family captive to get them to rebut the Bashir documentary.

in the broadcast could clarify what them dealing directly or indirectly with molestation, the one count Superior Court Judge Rodney Mel- that has caused prosecutors the most problems is the one that alleges a outtakes during his cross-examination, conspiracy by Jackson and six unbut said he expected the issue would be indicted coconspirators to abduct and falsely imprison the boy and

That count relies heavily on the unspecified witnesses.

"You can't cross-examine a vid- interview with Barbara Walters to let testimony of the boy's mother, who family to participate in a rehearsed and scripted video praising Jackson. But the mother came under fierce defense attack on the witness stand for her history of lying under oath.

> Her account was further undermined by testimony from Jackson's While there are 10 separate ex-wife, Debbie Rowe, that backfired on prosecutors. Rowe said she also made a video but it was neither scripted nor rehearsed. She denounced Jackson's associates as "opportunistic vultures" who conspired not with him but against him.

> > Before the defense case starts, the prosecution has promised two more days of testimony Monday and Tuesday from

CELEBRITIES IN THE NEWS

Chris Klein pleads guilty to drunken driving

VISTA, Calif. (AP) — "American Pie" star Chris Klein torney Blair Berk said. pleaded guilty Friday to a misdemeanor drunken driving charge, was fined \$1,800 and ordered to perform 150 hours of community service.

San Diego County sheriff's deputies arrested the 26-yearold actor Feb. 5 in Encinitas. Authorities said he had a bloodalcohol content above 0.20, more than twice California's legal limit of 0.08.

Klein entered his plea in Vista Superior Court, his at- dating 42-year-old actor Tom Cruise.

"Chris dealt with this very seriously and responsibly, and he's pleased that it's been resolved," Berk said.

Klein was featured in the 1999 film "Election." He played the character of Chris "Oz" Ostreicher in 1999's 'American Pie" and in the 2001 sequel.

He and actress Katie Holmes, 26, recently called off their engagement after dating for five years. Holmes is now

David and Victoria Beckham decide to sue former nanny

LONDON (AP) — David and Victoria Beckham are that the couple's six-year marriage is on the rocks.

The former nanny, Abbie Gibson, was paid \$225,000 by the News of the World tabloid for her story about the soccer star and his wife. On Friday, Gibson promised Britain's High Court that she would not say anything further about the couple's marriage or spend the money until the lawsuit is decided.

Justice David Eady said Gibson should not be barred suing their former nanny for claiming in the British press from repeating information already in the public domain following Sunday's story.

> "Unfortunately, publication of the material has taken place on such a wide scale that it would be futile to try and prevent publication of these matters," he said.

Beckham, captain of the England soccer team, plays for Real Madrid. His wife is a former pop star and member

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Steinbrenner will have Derby favorite in Bellamy Road

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — There is nothing Yankees boss George Steinbrenner loves more than winning the World Series. Then again, he has not won the Kentucky Derby — yet.

That could change with the Boss' Bellamy Road, the record-setting Wood Memorial winner expected to be the early favorite for Saturday's \$2 million Derby.

Mon

Game 5

⁷ p.m.

Game 4

@ Denver

9:30 p.m.

Game 5

Dallas

@ Oakland

9:05 p.m.

vs. Pittsburgh

7:05 p.m.

Astros.

7 p.m.

vs. Rockets

Team

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KENTUCKY "You just don't win the Wood by 17 1/2 lengths and run that quick. It's unheard of," DERBY Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia said. "He will be the favorite, at about 3-1. But nothing less than that."

Tue

vs. New

Mexico,

6:30 p.m.

@ Oakland

9:05 p.m.

vs. Pittsburgh

7:05 p.m.

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Dan Law

Field

A full field of 20 3-year-olds is expected to be entered the morning line afterward.

> "When you look at Bellamy Road's last two mile Derby races, you see him winning by 15 and by 17, and that's since Nick Zito took over," Battaglia said. "He was no slouch before that, winning his first two races before losing in the Breeders' Futurity for whatever reason.

> > Sat

vs. Dallas

6:30 p.m.

Dan Law

Women-

Tournament

Field

NCCA

Rawls

Course

Game 7

Game 7

@ Dallas

(if necessary)

vs. Cleveland

7:05 p.m.

@ Atlanta

6:05 p.m.

vs. Rockets

(if necessary)

Baptist,

Sun

Game 7

vs. Nuggets

(if necessary)

vs. Cleveland

1:05 p.m

@ Atlanta

131 "If he runs that race he ran in the Wood in the Derby, then they won't beat him — there's nothing in there that can run like that."

Fri

vs. Dallas

6:30 p.m.

Dan Law

Women-

Tournament

Field

NCCA

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Course

Game 6

@ Denver

(if necessary

vs. Cleveland

7:05 p.m.

@ Atlanta

FSN

Baptist,

Bellamy Road showed he still is on his game Sunday Wednesday at the post position draw. Battaglia sets morning, working five furlongs in a speedy 59 3/5 at Churchill Downs in his final tuneup before the 1 1/4-

"He finished up good, and he really looked totally relaxed doing it," Zito said.

Bellamy Road is one of five Derby horses trained by Zito, who Battaglia jokingly said would be the 4-5 choice if there was a betting line on trainers. Two others, High Fly and Noble Causeway, also worked five furlongs Sunday — High Fly went in 1:00 2/5; Noble Causeway was timed in 1:00.

While Bellamy Road has created a buzz with his dominating wins, Steinbrenner has been all but mum on the colt he bought for a bargain-basement \$87,000. At Legends Field in Tampa, Fla., last week, he was asked what it would be like to join the late John Galbreath, the former Pittsburgh Pirates owner, as a World Series-Kentucky Derby champion.

"He was a great friend of mine. It would be great. It would be a great feeling for me," Steinbrenner said. "It's very hard to win the Derby. Thirty thousand foals are eligible every year. And to be one out of 30,000 is

Galbreath, who owned Darby Dan Farm, won the Derby twice, with Chateaugay in 1963 and Proud

Steinbrenner's Yankees have won six World Series, but the owner's Derby record is 0-for-5. His first starter, Steve's Friend, was fifth in 1977. Eternal Prince was 12th in 1985, Diligence (1996) and Concerto (1997) each finished ninth and Blue Burner was 11th in 2002. None was close to being in Bellamy Road's league.

Favorites have fared relatively well in recent Derbys. Smarty Jones won last year as the 4-1 favorite, while Fusaichi Pegasus won in 2000 as the 2-1 choice — the first favorite to win the race since Spectacular Bid in 1979.

Two-time Derby winner Jerry Bailey, who rides High Fly, agrees Bellamy Road looks like the horse to beat.

"Obviously, the most impressive performance was Bellamy Road," Bailey said, referring to the colt's Wood win in a time that equaled the track record. "Now, was it too impressive? We'll see. Can he run back to it? And even if he doesn't, will his performance be good enough to win anyway? Time will tell."

Not everything is in Bellamy Road's favor. The colt is trying to become the first Derby winner off two starts as a 3-year-old since Sunny Halo's in 1983. Before that, the last winner off two 3-year-old starts was Jet Pilot

BRIEFLY IN RED RAIDER SPORTS...

BASEBALL —

The Texas Tech baseball team won one and lost one game going into the Sunday game of a weekend series against No. 11 Baylor at Baylor Ballpark in Waco.

In Saturday's nationally televised game on FSN, junior first baseman Trey Stewart went 2-for-4 with two RBIs including a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning to give the Red Raiders a 3-2 win. Baylor got out early with a 1-0 lead after three straight hits in

the bottom of the first inning. After several missed opportunities to take the lead, Tech scored to go ahead 3-2 after Carey Avants scored on a sacrifice fly from Stewart.

Closer Tanner McElroy came in in the ninth inning with a strikeout and a groundout to secure the upset victory.

The game was the second lowest scoring game of the season and Tech is now 2-0 in games in which there are less than five total runs scored. Tech dropped Texas A&M in a 1-0 contest on

In the series opener Friday, Baylor broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the seventh with five runs and held on for a 6-1 win.

Tech starter Billy Carnline was charged with the loss after giving up five earned runs and four walks in six innings of work.

Fans can visit www.texastech.com to find the results from Sunday's game.

- Bryan Wendell

WOMEN'S TENNIS —

While the Texas Tech women's tennis team was looking for a rematch against Texas A&M in the Big 12 tournament, the Aggies were not about to let the Red Raiders into the next round.

No. 63 Tech, the fifth seed in the tournament, took on No. 33 A&M, the fourth seed, after winning in the first round 4-1 over Iowa State.

A&M defeated Tech 4-1 Friday, advancing the Aggies to the next round of play in the tournament.

In doubles play, A&M took the win in the No. 1 and No. 3 spots. The second position did not finish.

In the singles matchups, Erin Hunter finished first at the No. 5 position with a loss to Tiffany Clifford 6-2, 6-2. At the number four slot, Lakann Wagley finished second, losing 6-1, 6-3 to Anna Blagodarova. Third to finish, giving Tech it's first and only point of the dual, was Katja Kovacic, who defeated Marisa Druss 6-1, 6-4. At the first position, Cigdem Duru fell to No. 68 Helga Vieira 6-0,

6-4, ending all other matches when A&M clinched the win. Tech finished the tournament with an overall record of 10-13 and a conference record of 6-7.

A&M went on in the tournament to lose to No. 15 Baylor

Baylor ended up competing for the Big 12 title in Austin against No. 10 Texas Sunday.

- Anne Gepford

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SOFTBALL

Tech finishes season with 2 shutout losses

By Trey Shipman/ The University Daily

Women love home runs as Jayhawks softball team is no exception. The Jayhawks went deep on four occasions en route to finishing their series sweep of the Red Raiders 10-0 on Sunday at Rocky Johnson Softball Complex.

"That's just KU softball," coach Teresa Wilson said. "They've got some pop and our pitchers have to learn it's not about two or ball, we've just got to get better." three good innings here or there, it's about on any given day going the second consecutive game as beating a team that has momentum and we a tough time going through

pitches."

The Raiders kept the contest much as men, and the Kansas fifth that the Raiders saw their best cluding a three-run blast by Nettie way." scoring opportunity slip away.

> With no outs, the bases loaded and the heart of their order due up streak to eight games and senior Tech failed to capitalize as Natalie Kula, Jennifer Corkin and Kelly Rhyne all were retired.

"We've still got to execute,"

The Raiders were shut out for

AMANDA OAKES SWINGS during the Texas Tech softball team's loss to Kansas Saturday at Rocky Johnson Field.

throw a three-hit shutout.

close and trailed by only three its climax in the top of the seventh on they're on, but we didn't give through five innings. It was in the as they exploded for five runs in up and we played hard the whole Fierros to seal the victory.

> Rhyne who was playing in her last home game as a Raider said the Jayhawks bring a lot to the table.

"Kansas has always been a very Wilson said. "We've got to hit the good team," she said. "They're very ball hard and make the defenses play well coached and they're on a roll

out and being consistent for 100 three Kansas pitchers combined to going often is a difficult challenge.

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"It's hard to stop a team that's The Jayhawks onslaught reached on a roll," she said. "When they're

tournament May 11-14 in Okla-

ponent for the contest until Big 12 play has completed but Rhyne said the team is excited to have one more shot at success.

"It's been a rough season with Fellow senior Lisa Lawler said all the things we've been through, conference," she said. "We still have the conference tournament to look forward to and anything can happen there."

times in the season were the team tournament.

do that."

"We've got to get a decent game from our pitchers, put the ball in play and stop striking out," she said. "We need to get a break or two and great teams make their own breaks and we sure haven't

On deck for the Raiders is a The win moved Kansas' win play-in-game for the conference homa City, Okla.

Tech will not know its op-

Lawler said there have been

has shown potential and following through on that will be key in their attempt to make a run at the "We just need to be aggressive, against Texas we were real

aggressive and we took our hacks," she said. "We need to play solid defense and be aggressive and we have a lot going for us if we

For the Raiders to finish the season on a high note Wilson said improvement would be needed in every aspect of the game.

TRACK & FIELD

Tech men, women win sprint medley relay titles at Penn

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By Anne Gepford/ The University Daily

Texas Tech went to Philadelphia at the biggest track and field meet to do."

end, the women's sprint medley the 3000-meter steeplechase, until relay, ran by JaToya Moore, Shereefa Loyd, Licretia Sibley and Althea fell, she said. Chambers, set a new school record of

3 minutes, 47.50 seconds to take the title home.

The men, however, were not going to let the women be the only ones with a title; with a time of 3:15.08, Tyree Gailes, Matt starting to see what Stewart, Andrae Williams and Jonathan Johnson claimed the men's title in the sprint

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"This is a nationally televised event," he said. "A lot of people are starting to see what Texas Tech is."

Johnson said he was focused on not going out too hard when he got and third. the handoff on the relay because he wanted to have something left 4x400-meter relays, Tech took home at the end.

He said the four Raiders on the relay were very happy with the

"We were pleased with the outlooking to accomplish something come," Johnson said. "We got acnever done in Red Raider history complished what we went out there

At the Drake Relays, another At the Penn Relays this week- Red Raider almost had a title in she tripped over the last hurdle and

Despite the fall, Stefanie Cal-

houn finished her race in a time of 10:25.52 to beat her previous school record by 15 seconds.

She said while she was excited to have a personal record in the event, she was upset because her time could have been faster and she could have won had she not

"It was mixed emotions," she

great thing for Tech because of the said. "It really is important to concentrate and keep your form in-

In the men's steeplechase at Drake, Red Raiders Haron Lagat and Benson Cheserek took home second

At the Penn Relays, in the medals as well. The women's relay of Louise Cox, Loyd, Tori Polk and Sibley ran a time of 3:29.70, taking third overall. The men's team of Michael Mathieu, Terry Beard, Williams and Johnson took home second with a time of 3:03.43 in a battle at the finish line.

At the Drake Relays, Brionne Yosten won the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:28.92.

Yosten said the weather prevented her from getting a faster time, but she knew going in she could compete with those around her.

"I knew I had a good chance to win," she said. "It was kind of windy the day that I raced."

Also in Des Moines, Iowa, the men's 4x1 mile relay took second in a time of 16:44.12. The team consisted of Kyle Atwood, Benson Cheserek, Haron Lagat and Kevin Chelimo.

Yosten said Tech had a lot of top

three finishes at the meet. "We did good all around," she said. "I think we did well overall at Drake, and I think we're prepared for conference."

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