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Big Bend National Park breaks visitor record

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Big Bend National Park attracted more than 400,000 visitors for the first time last year, breaking a nearly 30-year-old attendance record.

The park had 400,947 visitors in 2005, breaking the previous mark of 378,000

Park officials attributed the increase to media exposure and the Internet. People from afar can get a better idea of the park's recreational, natural and cultural opportunities, according to a park news release.

The land that is now part of Big Bend National Park was largely purchased by Texas in the early 1940s, and it was established on June 12, 1944. Since then, annual visitor numbers have topped 300,000 numerous times.

NATION

W. Va. passes new mine safety rules

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - After 14 coal mining deaths in three weeks, the West Virginia Senate unanimously passed legislation Monday that would require mines to use electronic devices to track trapped miners and stockpile oxygen to keep them alive until help arrives.

The state House was expected to take up the measure later in the afternoon at the urging of Gov. Joe Manchin, who pressed lawmakers to pass the legislation by the end of the day.

"We can't afford to wait any longer," Manchin said after two miners were found dead over the weekend in a mine fire in Melville. Three weeks ago, 12 miners died

after an explosion at the Sago Mine. The Senate passed the bill without

debate, 32-0, with two absences. "These 14 miners have not died in

vain," Manchin said. If the bill clears both houses, coal companies would have to comply by the end of February.

The governor's legislation would require improved communications and the electronic tracking of coal miners underground, as well as faster emergency response and the storage of additional air supplies underground.

If the 14 miners who died in two accidents since Jan. 2 had been wearing a tracking device, "we could have concentrated all our efforts, all our resources on that one location," Manchin said.

WORLD

Serbia-Montenegro train crash kills 39

BIOCE, Serbia-Montenegro (AP) — A packed passenger train derailed Monday and plunged into a steep river canyon outside the Montenegrin capital, killing at

least 39 people, the government said. More than 135 people were injured in the late-afternoon crash, among the deadliest European train accidents of the past quarter-century.

The train, which carried dozens of children returning home from a ski vacation, derailed near Bioce, a village about nine miles northeast of Podgorica as it emerged from a tunnel above the Moraca River, police said. Interior Minister Jusuf Kalomperovic said initial reports indicated the train's brakes may have failed.

Victims cried for help from the ravine, where four train cars lay smashed. Darkness in the densely forested area was hampering rescue efforts.

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Bush calls surveillance legal, needed

By JENNIFER LOVEN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — President Bush pushed back Monday at critics of his once-secret domestic spying effort, saying it should be termed a "terrorist surveillance program" and contending it has the backing of legal experts, key lawmakers and the Supreme Court.

Several members of Congress from both parties have questioned whether the warrantless snooping is legal. That is because it

notification to only a few lawmakers.

"It's amazing that people say to me, 'Well, he's just breaking the law.' If I wanted to break the law, why was I briefing Congress?" asked Bush. One of those who had been informed, Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., was sitting behind

Bush's remarks were part of an aggressive in 1978. administration campaign to defend the fouryear-old program as a crucial and legal terbypasses a special federal court that, by law, ror-fighting tool. The White House is trying must authorize eavesdropping on Americans to sell its side of the story before the Senate

and because the president provided limited Judiciary Committee opens hearings on it in tied to terrorism. Bush's program allows two weeks.

the former National Security Agency director may involve al-Qaida and its affiliates. who is now the government's No. 2 intelligence official, contended the surveillance was narrowly targeted. He acknowledged that the program established a lower legal standard Bush during his appearance at Kansas State to eavesdrop on terror-related communica- reasonable," he said at the National Press tions than a surveillance law implemented Club.

> Under the Foreign Intelligence Surveil- the NSA rank-and-file had problems with lance Act, government officials had to prove the electronic monitoring, saying that the to a secretive intelligence court that there was "probable cause" to believe that a person was

senior NSA officials to approve surveillance Back in Washington, Gen. Michael Hayden, when there was "reason to believe" the call

Hayden maintained that the work was within the law. "The constitutional standard is reasonable. ... I am convinced that we are lawful because what it is we are doing is

Hayden also rejected suggestions that

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What are you

U.S. feeling vibrations of 'cell phone culture'

> By JEREMY REYNOLDS FEATURES WRITER

hroughout the subways and transit systems spread around the world, a silent hush has invaded. Spontaneous beeping and polyphonic ring tones now characterize what was once a talkative hotspot.

The phrase "cell phone culture" came from China where many businessmen conduct all their meetings faceto-face and therefore cannot always rely on answering machines at the office to answer their calls, according to www.corante.com. These men then use the phone-based text messaging to keep them in constant contact with employees and clients.

Nowadays, the subways in China are silent, said Carrie Jerrell, a graduate student who teaches introduction to creative writing in the English department. This is because students commuting to school are able to carry on entire conversations with cell phone text messaging.

Cell phones, and cell phone culture, began in the 1980s as a way of taking work on the road. Since then the cell phone revolution has changed the way people interact, conduct business and view others in social standing.

The cell phone culture has started

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MAIN PHOTO by LINC ARMES, INSET by COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

INSET: MEGAN GRUBB, left, a sophomore art major from Austin, and Emily Sultan, a freshman English major from League City, talk on their cell phones on their way to class Wednesday morning.

Ford cuts likely will not affect Lubbock dealers

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

Super Bowl XL is approaching, and thousands of people are traveling

to Detroit. Others will be heading out of town, and there is a good chance they will not be driving a Ford.

Tord

Ford Motor Co. announced Monday that the North American division will eliminate 25,000 to 30,000 jobs, trying to make up for last year's \$1.6 billion loss. The company also plans to cut 14 facilities.

According to Yahoo! News, Chairman and Chief Executive Bill Ford said the restructuring effort would benefit the company in the long run.

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Suspects sought after unrelated area burglaries

By PAUL ROBERTS

Two burglaries were reported in Lubbock during the last week, occurring on consecutive nights. Lubbock police received a call at 4:45 p.m. Thursday about a burglary at 5717 Second St., police officials said.

Lubbock Police Lt. Roy Basset said the homeowner came home to find an unknown vehicle in her garage.

Two suspects were in the vehicle.

"She pulled her car behind the unknown vehicle to block it in," Basset said. "The two suspects immediately exited their vehicle, forced her out of her car, then moved it and fled the scene."

He said the burglars were hiding in the garage to load stolen property into their

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STEVE LEWIS/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH FRESHMAN pitcher A.J. Ramos, No. 45, gets some practice Friday afternoon at Dan Law Field. The Red Raiders open their schedule at home with a threegame series against the University of Louisiana at Monroe Indians beginning Feb. 3.

Diet, exercise and Nintendo?

Research suggests gaming may be good for you

By CARLOS BERGFELD SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Some experts would like to add a new item and do biology in that game," he said. to the list of healthy lifestyle practices: copious amounts of video game playing.

Recent publications by university professors by Steven Johnson, entitled "Your Brain on and journalists suggest video games may result Video Games," showcasing research pointin positive effects for the player, contrary to the usual implication that playing video games can lead to deleterious social consequences.

"Video games, to me, if they're played right exercises in mental dexterity. and in a good context, are empowering in that they put you in control," said James Gee, a training for the player as a way to get them professor of learning sciences at the University acquainted with the software.

of Wisconsin-Madison. Author of "Why Video Games are Good for crease in difficulty and complexity, challeng-Your Soul," Gee has devoted his research to the positive effects of video games, especially as a

tool for learning. "The day will come when rather than

doing biology in a book, you'll enter a world

Gee was one of several researchers highlighted in a July 2005 Discover article ing to the advantageous effects of gaming.

Unique features of the video game medium can translate games into powerful

Most games have some sort of built-in

In addition, video games gradually in-

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ranking nationally

for rebuttal when talking about

the Texas Tech Speech and Debate

of Tech's speech and debate teams

found itself tied for a No. 5 national

Tech up to the No. 5 ranking.

During the fall semester, one

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Spring Recruitment

Information Session Tuesday, January 24th 6pm Escondido Theater Student Union

and/or attend

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For more information, call Renea Latham at (806)742-6450 or (830)

Masked Rider tryouts

Students hoping to become the Four of Tech's five debate squads are ranked in the Top 100. The next Masked Rider now have their teams' combined success pushed

> People wanting to be the one to carry on with the tradition need to pick up an application at the Center for Campus Life, located at the second floor of the Student Union Building.

Preliminary applications for the role of the 2006-07 Masked Rider are due 5 p.m. Feb. 28. If anyone has questions, they can call (806) 742-5433 or visit the center's Web site, www. campuslife.ttu.edu.

Tech Tennis hosts First Serve event

The Tech tennis teams will be unteer program, training begins hosting a First Serve Season Kickoff at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Jones SBC Interested people who are 18 Stadium. The event will provide the public with an opportunity to meet the No. 23 ranked men's team, and No. 61 ranked women's team before the crisis center at (806) 763-3232 their seasons begin in early February. For more information, contact Kendall Brooks at (806) 742-2770.

LPD needs dispatchers to ensure quality

The Lubbock Police Department is issuing a "dire call" for dispatchers in the LPD Communication Center. Roy The new building has a computer Bassett, public information officer for on campus who represent the idethe department said it does not matter als of scholarship, leadership and how many officers are on the street if the center is not fully staffed. He called the dispatchers "the unsung heroes of the department" and said the lack of staff in the department is "a pressing problem for the Lubbock Police De-

partment." For more information on applying, look at the job listings on the LPD Web site, or call the nonemergency number (806) 775-2816.

Man with Lubbock warrants shot in Florida

Keith Jester, a man with two aggravated robbery warrants in Lubbock was shot and killed by officers from the Davie Florida Police Department Saturday. His identity was not immediately released, but the department confirmed to the Lubbock Police Department it is the man with ties to Lubbock robberies. Warrants were issued for Jester after police recovered fingerprint evidence from the scene. The Daily Toreador will provide more information as it becomes available.

Tech offers lifelong learning program

It's never too late to start. That's the message the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Tech is giving out. It is offering new classes for people who are at least 50 years old. Some of the classes for the spring semester include dinner and drama. acting basics, religions of the worlds and current affairs. Classes start Feb. 3. For more information, call (806) 742-7200 ext. 270.

Mortar Board looking for Top 50 seniors

Mortar Board, a national senior honor society representing the best and the brightest seniors across the United States, is now accepting applications. Mortar Board at Texas Tech is made up of the top 50 seniors service. Those interested in joining should apply at http://www.orgs.ttu. edu/mortarboard/. Applications are due by 11 p.m. Feb. 8. Contact Brittany Buckmaster at (512) 876-8343 for more information.

weighing about 190 pounds. The Burglaries

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vehicle without being seen. A number of items were stolen 4902 59th St. Friday evening.

from the women's house, including computer and stereo equipment.

ible entry and broke the back door to entered. gain access into the home.

other is a bald black male, about 6 feet tall weighing 220-225 pounds, Basset said.

The other robbery occurred at

Lubbock Police Sgt. John Gomez said two homeowners were inside and not try to be a hero, and doing Basset said the burglars used forctheir home when a Hispanic male

He said the suspect, who is still at Police still are looking for the large, was armed with a gun and detwo suspects. One is a white male manded cash from the two victims.

Surveillance

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agency's independent watchdog told him Friday that "not a single employee" had registered a concern with that office about the program.

Democrats countered that many important questions remain.

"We can be strong and operate under the rule of law," said Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "These are not mutually exclusive principles — they are the principles upon which our nation was founded."

In his remarks, Bush said that allowing the NSA to monitor the international phone calls and e-mails of Americans with suspected ties to terrorists can hardly be considered "domestic spying."

"It's what I would call a terrorist surveillance program," Bush said at Kansas State. "If they're making a phone call in the United States, it seems like to me we want to know

He said he "had all kinds of lawyers review the process" to ensure it didn't violate civil liberties or

And he insisted that a recent Supreme Court decision backs his contention that he had the authority to order the program through a resolution Congress passed after the 2001 terrorist attacks that lets him use force in the anti-terror fight.

"I'm not a lawyer, but I can tell you what it means: It means Congress gave me the authority to use necessary force to protect the American people, but it didn't prescribe the tactics," Bush said.

Bush and Hayden sought to paint the program as vital to national security. "Had this program been in effect prior to 9/11, it is my professional judgment that we would have detected some of the al-Qaida operatives in the United States," Hayden said.

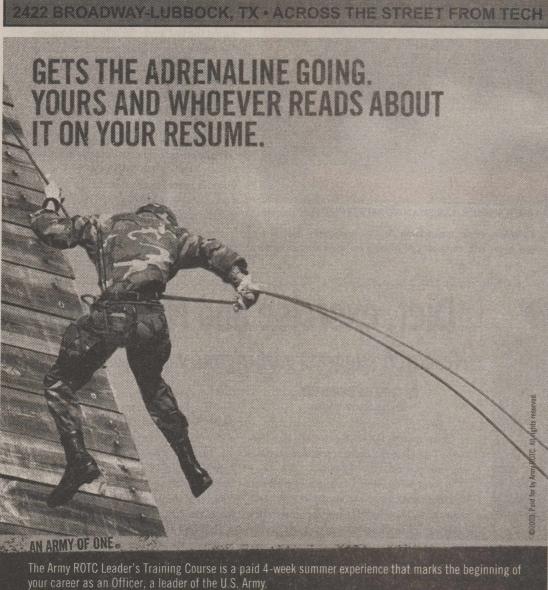
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According to the Texas Tech Police Department Web site, there are a number of things one should remember when face-to-face with someone with intentions of rob-

The tips include: remaining calm everything the suspect demands, but not volunteering more than what

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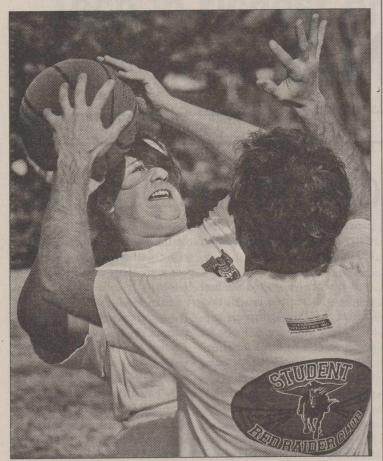
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KATIE KLINGELE, A freshman petroleum land management major from Argyle, takes a shot while playing basketball against her boyfriend, Josh Gates, a chemical engineering major from Argyle, on the court between Hulen/Clement and Wall/Gates residence halls Monday afternoon.

As National Volunteer Blood Donor month comes to an end, blood donations still needed

STAFF WRITER

NEWS

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor month, according to the American Association of Blood Banks. During the month of January, the association hopes to raise awareness about the blood shortage that our nation faces and what Americans can do to help.

According to the Web site, January is a hard month for donaand illness keep people from making donations to blood banks.

The association estimates that 38,000 units of blood each day.

much older than the average col- and get involved." lege student, blood banks rely on students to make donations.

"We really depend on Texas run. Tech a lot," said Rhonda Teal, that are hosted on campus. "Stu- others and build up a relationship

and we can make it convenient for often," she said. students to donate.'

There already have been two about the students. blood drives on campus this month: one hosted at Wall/Gates Residence Complex and one hosted at Murray Residence Hall.

drive this month, hosted by Hulen/ give blood more regularly. I was in Clements Residence Hall.

Vicky Dean, who works at Hulen/Clements and will be helping others in need." tions. The holidays, bad weather with the blood drive, said she is very excited to have the residence hall be a part of the drive.

"I am the biggest fan of giving there are 8 million volunteers blood. I am glad that we have the each year who give blood, to opportunity to be hosting the blood help with the average demand of drive," she said. "I have been talking to the community advisers in our hopes for a good showing. Although the average age of hall about telling our residents about someone who donates blood is the drive and how they can help out appointment for the Hulen/Clement

> Dean also believes that giving blood will help students in the long

who is in charge of blood drives develop the skills to give service to

dents here are at a uniform place, with blood banks to give blood more

But for Dean, this is not just

"When you have a personal connection to giving blood, you want to help out as much as you can," she said. "My friend actually There will be one more blood had a blood disease, and I started to an organization that helped donate bone marrow to my friend and to

> Dean said the average amount of blood that is donated in a drive is between eight and 24 units. The blood bank received 12 units from Murray Hall 14 units from the Wall/Gates Complex. There are about 700 residents in Hulen/Clements and Dean

She said students can make an drive at www.bloodhero.com.

Teal said there are some requirements before giving blood, including being at least 17 years old, weighing "Giving blood helps students at least 110 pounds and being in good medical condition.

> Dean also has some suggestions before showing up to give blood.

The blood drive hosted by Hulen/Clements is scheduled for Jan. 30 from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

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B-	1 in 67 people
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0-	1 in 15 people
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Source: www.bloodbook.com

Community speaks out about kidnapped journalist

As national officials and organizations ask for Jill Carroll's safe return, Tech students and professors agree it's a day in the life of a journalist

By MATT EARLE

Jill Carroll, a freelance writer stories. covering the Iraq war, was kidnapped nearly two weeks ago.

demanding the release of eight Iraqi stories." women who have been detained by charge, according to The Associated crises they cover.

to have been kidnapped or killed does help. covering the Iraq war.

she was abducted Jan 7.

Carroll's family has made several

Carroll's father has made several

direct pleas personally saying that Carroll's purpose was to shed light on the injustices and sufferings of the Iraqi people. Carroll chose to use an everyday

vehicle for transportation instead of a military escort. She dressed in typical Muslim fashion believing it would better help her to fit in and make herself less of a target for abduction.

This raises debate about whether journalists should put themselves in

nalists should cover these dangerous conference, according to The AP.

these events," he said. "The United Her captors, a group calling States has a long and famous his-

the United States military without embedded participants within the

Reddick said this does not neces-

Given the existing circumstances,

based American-Islamic group flew conflict in Vietnam

Randy Reddick, director of jour- to the Jordanian capital in Amman nalism for Texas Tech, believes jour- on Thursday and scheduled a news relations major from The Woodlands,

The group said it hopes to reach safety. "I think there is a need to cover Arab audiences and persuade the captors to release Carroll.

themselves Revenge Brigade, are tory of respected journalists covering Muslim groups in Iraq also have going on. called for her release. The group Journalists often need to become condemns the abduction of foreign journalists who are trying to convey the truth about Iraq.

Iraq has become the most dan-Carroll is one of many journalists sarily make or break a story, but it gerous country for a member of the media staff to report in.

Nationally, there has been a pubif journalists were not embedded, he Web site, www.bbc.co.uk, reports he said. "It's a dangerous profession. lic outcry for Carroll's release since said he believes a portion of a story that since March 2003, 76 reporters and members of the media have Muslim leaders also have called been killed. That is more than the 66 direct pleas via televised statements for Carroll's release. A Washington- reporters killed during the 1955-1977

Rusty Lilley, sophomore public said he agrees journalists do risk their

"It's their choice," he said. "If they didn't, then coverage wouldn't be Three leaders of prominent Sunni as good, and I want to know what's

Randy Sanders, the editorial spokesman for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, said being in the line of fire is part of the job and said Carroll will unlikely be the last journalist to be kidnapped while in Iraq.

"It's hard for journalists to report The British Broadcast Company when they aren't on the ground," Those who want to cover a story put themselves in danger.

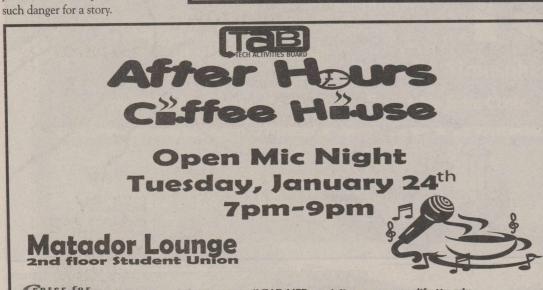
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Leftist loudmouths V

Liberal comments from students and celebrities reveal ignorance, hatred

arry Belafonte is at it again. He continues on his never-ending quest to get quoted in the media so we are all reminded of his stupidity. After a meeting with Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez two weeks ago, Belafonte called President Roosevelt. Roosevelt appointed Bush "the greatest terrorist in Oscar Strauss to be in his cabinet the world." Then Saturday he compared the Homeland Security Department to the Nazi Gestapo. He said, "We've come to this dark time in which the new Gestapo of that hardly sounds like something Homeland Security lurks here." I am starting to wonder if Mr. would stand for. Belafonte is not only stupid but completely off his rocker.

But then again I am reminded of the many times I have been called a Nazi by those who are of the liberal political ideology. I have been told that the "Democrats should complain loudly and not act like 'good Germans' and goosestep to a fascist like majority." I remember one response to the Equal Suffrage Amendment an article of mine, which was writ-finally passed. ten anonymously of course, where a person said my article could have been written by Adolph Hitler himself, and that I was a John Wayne type who should be dressed up like Rambo and dropped into the Sunni Triangle and Democrats controlled eight. guns blazing because I would most Twelve states, all with Republiassuredly clean up the place in can-controlled legislatures, had no time.

to be called a John Wayne type fied. In fact, the first woman in and comical to be called Rambo, Congress was a Republican. being called Hitler is no laughing

passed the 13th Amendment, which outlawed slavery.

which states: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States. and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive majority of the party. any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its of the laws."

That doesn't sound to me like most Democrats believe. something Hitler would propose.

The first American to win Lovelady is a law student from Republican, President Teddy L.Lovelady@ttu.edu.



as secretary of commerce and labor. This is significant because Oscar Strauss was Jewish. Unless I do not know my world history, a Nazi, especially Adolph Hitler,

The Republican Party was the first party to support women's suffrage. Republican Sen. A. A. Sargent introduced the proposal in the Senate that gave women the right to vote. The proposal was defeated four times in the Democratic-controlled Senate. When the Republican Party regained control of Congress,

When the amendment was submitted to the states, 26 of the 36 states that ratified it had Republican-controlled legislatures. There were nine states that voted against ratification given women full suffrage before While I find it a compliment the federal amendment was rati-

The first blacks in Congress matter. Why do liberals insist on were elected in 1869. Yes, they too comparing Republicans to Nazis? were Republicans. The Democrats The Republican Party was the did not have a black Congressman party of Abraham Lincoln that until 1935. Would these things and many other great things Lincoln, the first Republican Republicans have done to better president, signed the Emanci- the American way of life have pation Proclamation and the happened under the leadership of Republican controlled Congress Adolph Hitler and the Nazi Party? I don't think so.

Perhaps liberals should come Republicans proposed the up with real solutions to problems 14th Amendment, which became instead of just whining all the part of the Constitution in 1868, time about how horrible of a job the Republicans are doing.

I know not all liberals are as stupid as Harry Belafonte, but as long as the liberal news media allows people like him to get away with saying these kind of things, the radical part of the Democratic party continue to be seen as the representatives of the ideas of the

For the sake of the Democratic Party and the sake of our country, I hope people like Harry Belajurisdiction the equal protection fonte, Michael Moore and others in Hollywood don't speak what

the Nobel Peace Prize was a Palco, Kan. E-mail him at Travis.

ouse invades onli

nd so it is that the curtain is pulled back once more. The Justice Department has subpoenaed Google. When you search for something online, data is retained, like the peel of an orange with the juice sucked dry. Washington wants your search

Again this government and its lovers wipe their feet on our liberties. Again an absurd and freedomhating doctrine, quasi-religious in nature, seeks to overturn law. Enlightened conservatism, which believed in states' rights, limited government and preservation of our Constitutional inheritance. is the latest victim to fall to the power of this offensive doctrine.

Google was one of four companies who had the honor of being pressed into service by the pit bosses in Washington along with year, "Justice" knocked on the door loudly and said they wanted the most meager of scraps — "one million random Web addresses from Google's databases as well as records of all searches entered on Google during any one-week period," to quote Reuters.

of Queen Victoria, laid back and thought of the Empire. They gave their best to the Master.

But Google said no. And so His Honor Alberto Gonzales, attorney general, is flustered. And rightfully so. He wants what is not his. Because what you and I and millions of Americans search for online is none of his damn



Passionately. Deeply.

There has been a battle for a good eight years about a bad law, names to the most abusive statues. Why not name it "House United Orphans from the Internet," while

to this latest breach in the fundaand chewing gum combined, but to compel them by penalty. Terabout a tenth of what we spend rible in history. Common today.

distinguished lawyer in chief.

taxpayer do it for you. I realize the Security number. decision is difficult.

Why is His Honor so interested legislation that abuses technol- from ones and zeros. A curious in your search log? Because he ogy, breaches consumer trust, shackle indeed, but all the more major from Lubbock. E-mail him cares truly about your sex life. batters around liberty like an old effective, insidious. Safe from at Jason.Rhode@ttu.edu.

punching bag, makes spies out of rust and the natural corruptions watchmen and accomplices out of the earth, these bindings are of business.

Tough choice.

It has always amazed me how people who are too lazy to take care of their own offspring suddenly find the vigor to lobby for someone else to do it for them. Where does this adrenaline come from? Is there a hidden gland the Child Online Protection Act. secreted inside the terminally vet to discover?

We have seen this administra-Resolution to Protect Widows and tion's regard for personal rights. I that can resist it for very long. So a laughable attempt to Such base passion to rule over othabridge the Constitution has led ers! Such deep and potent longing for a Great Eye to watch us day mental walls, a rotten law backed and night! Such reverence and by rotten men. Americans spent praise for a puritanical dogma that \$2.5 billion in 2005 on online drives its followers to tell their AOL, Microsoft and Yahoo! Last adult entertainment, which is neighbors how to live their lives, more than we spend on elections and should the neighbors refuse,

Where will it stop? Next time So what? "We are trying to the Fed will want a little more. gather up information in order to Just a little more. Let this pass help the enforcement of a federal and you invite every search and law to ensure the protection, quite request of information that fol-The latter three, in the words frankly, of our nation's children lows. The slaves of the Roman sibility, not the Congressman's. but hot indeed would be the fire Raise your kid; don't have the that could singe away your Social

In earlier ages a chain of iron You could open your eyes and portions sufficed to bind men. Our buy NetNanny or pass a piece of peculiar age fashions its chains

tight, well forged. How exquisite our manacles are. What splendid

Like Marley's ghost, we can't shrug off these links. They're part of the convenience of our modern age. We don't feel their weight until we realize someone else might have the other end, how effortlessly they might tug They always give the most maudlin stupid that medical science has us to and fro. This information is so easy to abuse, and we are all so very vulnerable.

> You'd be careful to pass a law wonder if this axe will find a knot against rocking chairs in a world where everyone had long tails.

Thus, in a country where we are followed throughout our entire life by a trail of digital breadcrumbs, how much more important is it to ensure that nobody, no CEO, telemarketer or identity pirate, has the access to make a meal of our travels.

And certainly no government. Except that "no government" turns out to be this government, where there is no principle, only lust for more executive power. Monarchy's a growth enterprise. You can hear the creaking and groaning of wheels and cogs in against pornography," said the world had cruel brands pressed everything they do. They're noninto their flesh to mark who they chalant about their dark works. Quite frankly, Al, that's not belonged to. We have the credit Time was when the subversion of your job. It's the job of parents. card and the Internet cookie. You liberty drove like men into shad-Hey moms, dads? It's your respon- can burn off your fingerprints, owy corners while they spun their webs. Now? There's no embarrassment in being a handmaiden to tyranny. Its helpers slither forth from under every rock. Shame? Search me.

■ Rhode is a senior philosophy



VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

Aging work force could damage Japanese economy Low birth rate and lack of immigration leave Japan open to financial crisis

By ALEX PEAK KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN (KANSAS STATE U.)

as a capital mogul.

Japan faces this likely plum-One predominant predicament is that the country does not have enough young people to last year than were born. back its escalating population of elderly.

low on young people (aka trophy won't raise too many workers) isn't uncommon.

Europe, as well as many other regions, face similar the past several decades.

Because some people think (U-WIRE) MANHATTAN, citizens often find little time America makes up about 35 sive culture and our economy Kan. — Recent studies have to raise families and have lives percent. It is predicted by will be booming. predicted that Japan, over outside of work. The pressure economists that the workforce the next several decades, will to flourish economically seems in Japan will shrink by about possibility of suffering in the continually lose its momentum to be more important than one percent for the next 20 to future from a lack of young

met for a number of reasons. made into reality with evi- population could reach as boost economies. It was said dence showing that more much as 450 million by midpeople actually died in Japan century.

This situation of running est life expectancies, but that in due course, labor pools.

problems. However, the set- senior citizens who aren't have developed a renewable back is dynamic in the case of interested in allowing many source of talent and expand-Japan because the country has immigrants into their country ing youth.

the world over?

the Japanese mindset is very Japan currently accounts for people paying taxes, working oriented on work, education about seven percent of world and adding to social security and, ultimately, success, many population growth, while reproduction of a civilization. 30 years. In the United States, people and immigrants filter-This assumption can be it has been predicted that the ing into their work forces to

Japan touts its title as a and America allow immigrants tranquility in a turbulent decountry with one of the old- to enter country borders and, mographic sea.

around to care for the elderly. enough to have children and How far can a nation of families. Because of this, we

population of 450 million, we According to ABC reports, will have 150 million more funds. We will have a progres-

Many countries have the by Peter Hewitt, on a NOVA program, that the United Countries like China, India States will be the island of

By welcoming in lots of We live in a nation where young people and immigrants eyebrows when there's no one our people feel confident into our workforce, we are, in turn, obtaining innovative, creative minds.

Here's to hoping that our generation and the ones to follow are excited to take the had such economic triumph for really run in the race to win By the time we reach a corporate bull by the horns.

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Tech in richest one-third of higher-education institutions

Tech not to the \$1 billion mark for endowments, but officials say it's only a matter of time

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech may not be among the 56 North American individual universities are spending their money. colleges with endowments surpassing the \$1 billion mark, but it easily slides into the richest one-third of highereducation institutions.

746 higher colleges and universities added nine schools to the billionaire's club, including Southern Methodist University, Baylor College of Medicine and University account," he said. "The money is then distributed based

The market value of Tech's endowment assets for the 2005 fiscal year amounted to \$462 million, placing it including private donations or corporations. directly above Florida State University Foundation, according to a report released by the National Association department of economics, said in addition to considerof College and University Business Officers.

annual return of 19.2 percent, which means Tech is grow-money and where it is supposed to be allocated. ing by leaps and bounds.

Bess Haley, associate vice chancellor and dean emeritus for Tech, said each endowment is set up as a fund then have to look in detail at the restrictions." invested; the endowment's earnings later are used according to the donor's wishes.

"An endowment is a gift that will be here in perpetuity," she said. "Tech is doing a great a job of investing the

Haley said the investments would continue to grow through the long-term investment policy that Tech

She said Tech's endowment assets cannot be compared to schools such as Harvard or Yale because they have been in existence for far longer than the home of the Red Raiders.

"It is very hard to compare Tech with these schools because they are so much older and have been working on this so much longer," Haley said.

With no close competitors, Harvard remained the richest academic institution, with endowment assets valuing more than \$25 billion, followed by Yale with just more than \$15 billion. The University of Texas, which weighed in at about \$11 billion, was ranked the richest school in Texas and fourth richest nationwide.

The earnings from endowment investments are a primary funding sources for both private and public colleges, according the university association's Web site, www.nacubo.org.

The 33rd annual survey has shifted attention to how

Paul Blake, associate director in the Tech Office of Student Financial Aid, said some of the endowment money goes toward a variety of student scholarships A recent roundup of financial records from more than which can come with strict rules as to how the money must be distributed.

> "The donor can set up specific guidelines for the on those guidelines."

> Blake said such funds come from a variety of sources,

Yongsheng Wang, a visiting assistant professor in the ing the amount of money donated to a particular univer-The overall investment pool for Tech recognized an sity, it is also important to consider the structure of the

> "Generally speaking, the more money the better," Wang said. "Of course, sometimes it has restrictions; we

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TOP 10 COLLEGE ENDOWMENTS

Top 10 colleges with the largest endowments. The University of California's general endowment pool supports multiple campuses; campuses may have ad-

- 2. Yale, \$15.22 billion
- 3. Stanford, \$12.21 billion
- 4. University of Texas System, \$11.61 billion
- 5. Princeton, \$11.21 billion
- 7. University of California, \$5.22 billion
- 8. Columbia, \$5.19 billion

Source: National Association of College and University Business Officers.

ditional endowments.

- 1. Harvard, \$25.47 billion

- 6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology \$6.71 billion
- 9. Texas A&M System and Foundations, \$4.96 billion 10. University of Michigan \$4.93 billion

Ford

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"We will be making painful sacrifices to protect Ford's heritage and secure our future," he said. "Going Lubbock, said his Ford dealership is forward, we will be able to deliver independent from Ford Motor Co. more innovative products, better and is not affected by what happens returns for our shareholders and stability in the communities where about the company's actions from we operate."

Some local dealers said the job dealerships. Although they sell Ford automobiles, some said they are independent from Ford Motor Co.

at Pollard Friendly Ford in Lubbock, White and Bold" marketing strategy said Ford's move would have "no direct impact" on the dealership.

He said the layoffs would have a greater effect in other places, such as Atlanta, Ga., and Kansas City, Mo., where production plants are located.

Although Pollard is independent from Ford Motor Co., they still meet with national representatives every month, he said.

not to let the layoffs have an effect." said Joe Jacquez, sales manager at Ed Moseley Ford Lincoln Mercury in Brownfield. "I think it will affect us in some way, I just don't know how."

Jacquez said Ford's dilemma resulted from poor management.

"Ford Motor Co. pretty much did that to themselves," he said.

Employee Pricing, which gives customers the same automobile discounts as employees, and Simple Plan Pricing, which sells vehicles at a set price, were two of Ford's mistakes he mentioned.

"It's more of a lack of vision and leadership for the very top," he said. Kauffman agreed that the restructuring was overdue.

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"Ford has needed a corporate restructuring for years," he said. "They just needed a little more leadership, direction and future."

Scott George, general manager of Gene Messer Auto Group in in Detroit. George said he only knows what he reads in the news.

"We read what y'all read," he said. cuts would not greatly affect their "As long as they keep delivering cars, we'll be fine."

The layoffs are part of a restructuring plan called "The Way Forward" Ryan Kauffman, service manager that began in December. A "Red, came as part of the plan, as was the 30,000 job cuts. Seven of the 14 facilities that will close are parts factories, while the other seven are vehicle assembly plants.

The North American division has more than 122,000 employees, and the layoffs affect 20 percent to 25 percent of the company's employees.

Ford still is the No. 2 automaker in "We still got a job to do. We try the nation, behind their rival General Motors, who makes Chevrolet and

> "As long as (Ford will) keep bringing us vehicles, we should be all right," Jacquez said.

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Photos discredit Bush's Abramoff meeting claims

WASHINGTON (AP) - AIthough President Bush says he doesn't recall meeting convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff, the two have reportedly turned up in photos ogether.

Both Washingtonian and Time nagazines have reported the existence of about a half-dozen photos showing the two together.

Time reported on its Web site Sunday that its staff members have seen at least six photos featuring Bush and Abramoff, who has pleaded guilty to federal charges stemming from his lobbying practices and has pledged to cooperate with investigators. They appeared to have been taken at White House functions, according to the re-

The White House has acknowledged that Abramoff attended some events at the Executive Mansion, and spokeswoman Dana Perino said Sunday it's not surprising that the two would have met.

"The president has taken tens upon thousands of pictures at such events," Perino said.

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bodies in the 600 block of 28th Street Monday afternoon.

that the two bodies were those of an cause of death is unclear.

elderly couple. According to reports, the Lub-

bock Police Department was called to

ported that there were no signs of It was reported in the news media forced entry into the home, and the had been in the house for quite

The case is being handled as suspi-

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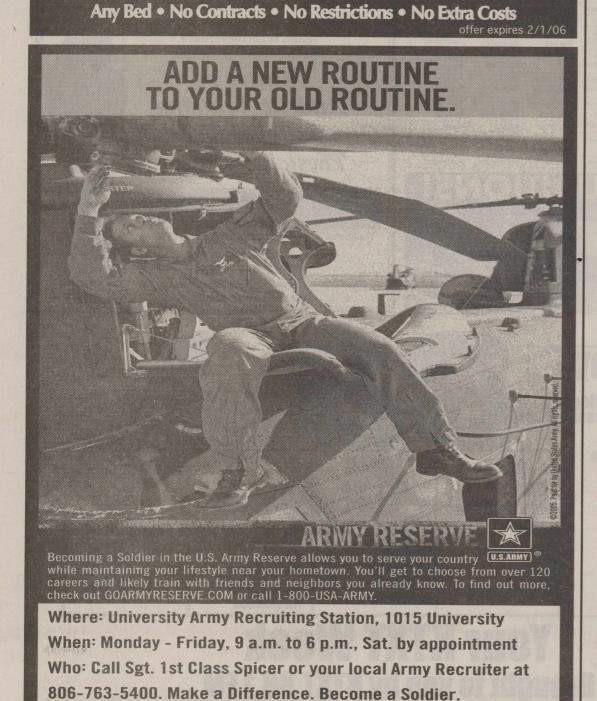
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Farm and Ranch show begins today, highlights agriculture

FEATURES WRITER

Being a farmer or a rancher is not in the criteria for enjoying the three-day event recognizing one of Lubbock's favorite things: agriculture.

Cotton is king around here, but West Texas is good about growing a diverse selection of crops.

Mary Jane Short-Buerkle, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce vice president, said the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic is an opportunity for the community to learn about who and what puts clothes on their backs and food on their tables.

She said this show is important because agriculture plays a large role in the West Texas economy.

"You name it, you can pretty much find it grown here in West Texas," Short-Buerkle said.

Roger Haldenby, vice president of operations for Plains Cotton Growers Inc., said the impact of cotton on this area is huge.

"It's got a greater impact on Lubbock and surrounding area economy then even Texas Tech University and all the medical fields all roped together probably,"

During the past cotton season, 41 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. made up almost 25 percent of the cotton produced in Texas, and 5 percent

of the cotton produced in the world, Haldenby said. Monica Hightower, Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic show manager, said Lubbock puts on the show to help support agriculture and provide a service to all of the producers of agriculture around this region.

She said producers could come and evaluate equipment for agricultural operations whether that

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is farming or ranching or both.

"We have everything from small mowers all the way up to very large equipment, all in one place," Hightower said.

There also are other things that will interest Tech students, she said. World-renowned horse trainer, Van Hargis, will be giving presentations on horse training and answering any audience questions.

"He is really interesting to watch and you can learn a lot from him," Hightower said.

Since all three days of the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic and parking are free, the chance to get to visit and learn from Hargis is not one that should be missed, she said.

Short-Buerkle said everyone can benefit from attending the show.

"It is not only a showcase," she said. "(It is) a celebration of West Texas and what we have to offer as far as agriculture goes," she said.

A breakfast today begins the festivities celebrating the show, Short-Buerkle said. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be attending the breakfast and will lead the following town hall meeting. She encourages the community to participate by attending any of the show's events.

"It is a great resource for not only farmers and ranchers, but the general public to come and learn about agriculture," she said.

The Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic begins todayand runs through Thursday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

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Cell phones

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picking up so fast it is now threatening jobs of people who never even

Robert Wernsman, an instructor in the College of Mass Communications, said there is a fear in the media world about how companies will pay their employees when cell phones are capable of downloading daily news right to someone's

"I think we face the further co- using it." nundrum of how news agencies can do this with an economic benefit,"

come equipped with cameras are turning the average person into citidisaster occurs, someone can snap a of interaction. picture on their cell phone and have

"But, you have to be cautious," Wernsman said. "You don't know taking the picture."

phone technology and cameras face contact," Olaniran said. within the phones has been building since the early 90s and has started to have consequences on the youth

When someone has a conversation through short message service text messaging or SMS, they typically use slang or shorthand words 143 (I love you).

"Cell phones have developed their own language," Jerrell said.

This ever-changing new language means students are ignoring the basic fundamental grammatical skills taught in the second grade.

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lessening the use of (grammatical them," Jerrell said.

Cellular technology is making sonal cell phone. suspected they might be in danger leaps every couple of months, she from something as small as a money said. From downloading news to com, soldiers are carrying cell one at a bar, cell phones now are a cornerstone of society.

"All these social circumstances affect cell phones," she said. "Teenagers have to have the best out there, which feeds into social stand-

Some might argue with the cultural changes with cell phones and how people are using SMS, In addition, cell phones that people are beginning to lose touch with one another. The face-to-face conduct that most once knew is now zen journalists. This means when a being depleted because of the lack

Bolanle Olaniran, a professor it posted on a Web site before the in the communication studies local news even has time to make it department, said he specializes in electronic communications, such as text messaging.

"The argument can be made about the integrity of the person either way with is it pushing people away because you don't have the The cultural revolution of cell diversity you would with face-to-

> between talking with someone screen behind the band. through text messaging and speaking with them face to face rests in the person's ID, Olaniran said.

"We speak differently to different people," he said.

back), BFF (best friends forever) or someone who skydives for a living. By having a conversation with the person in the wheelchair through text messaging, then many of the awkward conversations fillers can be eliminated.

> "But, face-to-fact contact is not going crazy," Johns said. all it's cracked up to be," Olaniran said. "The argument can be made either way."

One way the cell phone is bring-

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"(Cell phones) are definitely ing people closer together can be seen on the front lines of the Iraq skills), and in some ways that con- war. The military is allowing soldiers tributes to the diminishing use of in Iraq to stay in contact with their loved ones at home by use of a per-

According to www.strategypage. taking "the money shot" of some- phones with them on training exercises. Before the cell phone revolution, the soldiers typically would have a single phone to share among themselves.

Lesley Johns, a sophomore early childhood development major from ing. Young girls want the RAZR cell Albuquerque, N.M., said she first got phone because they saw Paris Hilton a cell phone for safety, but she used it for social reasons.

"I didn't have many emergencies where I could use it," Johns said.

Cell phones are starting to become so popular, the market has gone from teenagers in middle and high school to pre-teens.

"I think marketing cell phones to pre-teens is ridiculous," Johns said. "They don't need it."

The cultural revolution of phones has prompted many to show their emotions through SMS. The romantic gestures of cell phone technology were no better exemplified than at a Bon Jovi concert in 2005 when the arena asked the audience to send their text messages to a certain number and then the The issue of the difference messages flashed across the jumbo

The messages that flashed included shout-outs to boyfriends, wedding proposals and other simple phrases of love. Among the messages across the screen was one of For example, someone would act remembrance for a young man who to communicate, including LOL and speak differently to someone died in a car wreck, but had grown (laugh out loud), BRB (be right in a wheel chair then they would up loving Bon Jovi, according to www.howardwfrench.com.

The revolution of cell phone culture shows how much people rely on technology.

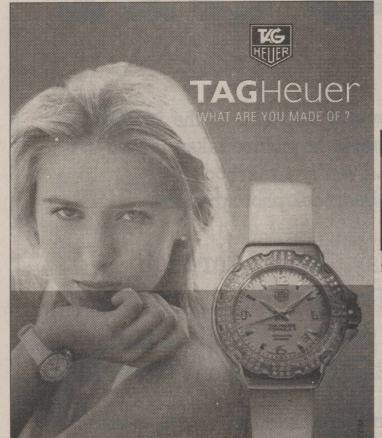
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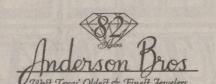
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AP picks Connecticut as nation's new No. 1

in The Associated Press college basketball after being out for four weeks.

Two days after Duke, Florida and Pittsburgh lost, the Huskies (16-1) moved from No. 3 to the top of the rankings for the sixth and 1,790 points from the 72-member natime in school history and the first since January 2004. The Blue Devils, Gators and Panthers were the last three undefeated Division I teams.

losing 87-84 at Georgetown on Saturday. The win sent the Hoyas (12-4) into the Top 25 for the first time since Dec. 31, 2001.

two weeks, dropped to No. 5 after losing 80- for us as a total program.'

(AP) — With no more unbeaten teams 76 at Tennessee on Saturday. The win got

Pittsburgh (15-1) lost 55-50 at St. John's on Saturday and fell from ninth to No. 12.

tional media panel.

"It's always good to be No. 1 in anything but it's not great at this time of year. I want it at the beginning of April, but I'll take it Duke (17-1), which had been No. 1 since now," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said the preseason poll, dropped one spot after Monday. "Being No. 1 isn't a goal of ours like the Big East championship or the national championship, but we feel we're one of the better programs in the country for the last Florida (17-1), second in the poll the last 15 years and being No. 1 is another notch town, Louisville, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and

Duke was No. 1 on seven ballots and left, Connecticut took over the No. 1 spot the Volunteers (12-3) back in the rankings had 1,711 points. Memphis and Texas each moved up one place to third and fourth, respectively.

> Following Florida was Villanova (13-Connecticut received 64 first-place votes 2), which received one first-place vote, Gonzaga, Illinois, West Virginia and Wash-

> > West Virginia is in the Top 10 for the first time since the Mountaineers were No. 8 on March 2, 1982.

Michigan State was 11th followed by Pittsburgh, Indiana, George Washington, North Carolina State, Ohio State, UCLA, Maryland, Tennessee and Boston College.

The last five ranked teams were George-

Olympic torch temporarily hijacked

ROME (AP) — Four protesters briefly personally," she said. grabbed the Olympic torch from Italian track star Eleanora Berlanda as the relay passed through the Italian town of Trento on

The protesters known as "the disobedient ones" — demonstrators associated with the torch and relay escort runners took it back, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

"I saw the (protesters') banners and I thought I would be able to pass by them, but they came near," Berlanda told The Associated Press by telephone.

"I tried to hold on to the torch but they were pulling on it, and my wrist was being turned, so I had to let go of it. They were aggressive about getting the torch, but not toward me on Feb. 9. The Olympics are Feb. 10-26.

Berlanda, who set Italian records in the 1,500 meters, said she was uninjured.

The relay continued without any other problems, said Stefano Coscia, media director for the torch relay.

More than 30 protests have marked the anti-globalization movement — nabbed the torch relay since it left Rome on Dec. 8, prompting games government supervisor Mario Pescante last week to express worry about the possibility of bigger protests.

Among the protests along the torch's route so far was one in Venice against a plan to save the sinking city from high waters, and others targeting a high-speed rail link being built across the Torino area to northwest Italy to France.

The torch is scheduled to arrive in Torino

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You might enjoy this track for

Apparently very secretive about

the content of the new album, the

only track was for preview before

today to the public online was the

album's title track, "The Greatest,"

which is an amazing album-open-

Sebastian, Interpol, Yo La Tengo

and some of Europe.

"Where is My Love."

and retails for about \$15.

Signed with Matador Records

Cat Power plans on touring

Key Tracks: "Lived in Bars,"

Cat Power's "The Greatest" is

"Empty Shells," "Willie" and

its bluegrass roots, slide guitar and

longing message to a missed sailor.

Track five, "Empty Shell," also

should delight your ears.

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Chan Marshall doesn't disappoint with easy-sounding album

usical greatness continues to be achieved in younger musicians.

We respect the classic rockers Henckel and musicians who continue to tour in their 60s while charging audiences exorbitant prices for tickets. But, room needs to be made for the new greats.

Chan (pronounced "Shawn") Marshall, recording under the name masterpiece of sound and emotion

"The Greatest" is Cat Power's newest album since the release of "You Are Free" in February 2003. It many goose bumps to reach coma- and The New Pornographers. is not a compilation of greatest hits, tose. Her voice is a combination but potentially new ones.

Recorded in Memphis, Tenn., Cat Power wrote every track and provided vocals, guitar and piano on each recording. Joined with creators Marshall's heart is on her sleeve and of the "Memphis Sound," brothers in her music. Mabon "Teenie" Hodges and Leroy "Flick" Hodges, Cat Power creates an excellently executed mellow, in "Islands." Texas country fans:



MUSIC REVIEW

This music is easy. It is de-Cat Power, has released another stressing, undressing music — the ing ballad. epitome of chill. Track six, "Willie," could put you into a musical coma, since the 90s, Cat Power is joined while the following track, "Where at the label by the ranks of Belle & is My Love," gives the listener too of grit and purity throughout the briefly on the west and east coasts

> Known to break down and cry in the middle of a live performance,

Marshall croons, "If you're not released today on Matador Records coming back, I will sleep eternally" Independent music is now for you!

■ Henckel is one of *The DT's* music critics. E-mail her at Lauren.B.Henckel@ttu.edu.

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challenging the player to think and

Some games require players to keep

track of multiple groups or assets at the

same time, challenging their multitask-

ing skills. If video games are too easy or

Last year marked a record high for

As video games have increased

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and on the consoles in the early '90s

with its over-the-top finishing moves

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Herb Kohl, the game and others like

it led to the creation of the Entertain-

ment Software Ratings Board in 1994

by the newly founded Interactive

Digital Software Association, now

some of the more popular titles.

violent or sexual content displayed in of violence, but what strategy it takes

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short, players will not buy them.

Video games

later levels.

hard," said Gee.

NPD Group.

nderworld,' under qua 'nderworld Evolution" is all bite without a pulse. It is the

Revnolds

kind of film for people who desperately miss "The Matrix" trilogy and will accept any substitute as long as there is a lot of good ass kicking.

The sequel to the 2003 film picks up immediately where the first one left off. Kate Beckinsale's character ("XXX: State of the Union.")

in the first film where members from scenes throughout the film. both Beckinsale's family of vampires and Speedman's clan of werewolves are hunting them down, they travel was their hope.

Len Wiseman ("Underworld") by the same mistakes of the first film. The plot is scattered, and many of the back story, which takes up a fourth of the film is about twenty minutes Kauffman film.

the film, and she pulls her character he sat down and penned the script. It

to games based on the content, from

to "Adults Only" (ages 18 and over).

the first-person-shooter genre in its

fledgling years, while causing a stir

because of their use of explicit gore or

new style of open world gameplay.

"Teen" rating, according to NPD.

in youths and violent video games,

legislation prohibiting violent games

from being sold to minors.

In more recent years, the "Grand

biblical horror themes.

The ratings board assigns ratings

Selene is on the run with her new love off beautifully, but it would have been Michael played by Scott Speedman nice if she had had a better script to work with. Her character is two- pires are sporting a bright baby blue After their Romeo-and-Juliet fling dimensional, causing many of slower color, and so does she in most of the

FILM REVIEW

All the charisma and creativity the first film showed has been washed away. The Romeo-and-Juliet quality up to the mountains to awaken the is gone, and it is now replaced by a first vampire and werewolf as a way "Matrix" feeling. Where the first film of seeking salvation, or at least that thrived is the relying on the title of the film. By showing the underworld of society and what happens beneath returns to the director's chair, which everyone's feet, it created this "what means the sequel is anchored down if" of the audience members. Now, the entire movie takes place up on a mountain and the scenery, though twists make absolutely no sense. The at times visually stunning, is nothing exceptional in the end.

The dialogue of the film felt as too long and is as complex as Charlie though the writer Danny McBride ("Underworld") had been watching

"It's not a matter of opinion."

Bushman's research focuses on the and he beleives the findings show a In the PC realm, titles like "Wolfen- concrete link between increased aggresact more quickly and efficiently in stein 3D" and "Doom" helped carve out sion and violent media exposure.

Although he does not want minors to have access to "Mature" rated games, Gee said he believes legislators wanting their ignorance on the issue.

"When politicians are talking about Theft Auto" series has been the target "Here's a form where the young of anti-media-violence advocates for its movies and books, they're the generapeople demand where it would be graphic portrayal of mobster and gangtion that could have read them or seen related lifestyles, while also creating a them," he said. "Hillary Clinton never played 'Grand Theft Auto." Gee said good can be found even in

Gee said politicians and anti-megames like these, although extremely dia-violence advocates usually present than 2004's earnings, according to The violent games are the exception rather the issue as a black and white one. The public asks whether video games "Let's keep in mind that the best- have a positive or negative effect on video games on college-aged people and both in popularity and realism through-selling game of all time is 'The Sims," people, and someone gives evidence adults can be just as severe as those on out the years, they have been the target he said. "What's good about those [con- to prove one case, while ignoring the children, although the consequences of increased scrutiny, mostly due to the troversial games is not their depiction other side

"Any technology is neither good None of the Top-10 best-selling it's getting used," Gee said.

Consequently, the laws in all three ing genre a boost both in the arcades games of 2005 garnered more than a states have had either permanent or Numerous studies have suggested a preliminary injunctions passed against and endlessly gushing blood. Publicly connection between violent behavior them, blocking their enforcement.

The judges in the cases stated freeand assumptions based on these studies dom of expression or overextension of have led policymakers in California, the state's power as reasons for barring Massachusetts and Illinois to pass these laws from being implemented.

enforce the existing rating system all ages a fun mechanism for personal "They increase angry feelings," said wholly voluntarily, 84 percent of the known as the Entertainment Software Brad Bushman, a professor of social psypeople who actually purchase games are chology at the University of Michigan. older than 18, according to the Enter-

is plain without any jokes or character quirks, which makes the movie feel like concrete.

Wiseman relied on special effects heavily through the film, once again showing a "Matrix" quality. In many instances, the CGI works brilliantly, but then there are times when it's not consistent. I do not understand why Beckinsale has three different eye colors in the film. All the other vamscenes, but then the camera moves in close and she has bright jade colored eyes, and then near the end those eyes turned to regular hazel. I'm not sure what Wiseman wanted to accomplish with that, but it shows his immaturity behind the camera.

"Underworld Evolution" has the same pitfall that infects all sequels: a bigger budget. The filmmakers should have kept what worked and left many of the fantasy elements at the door, because "Underworld" showed great creativity and "Underworld Evolution" shows nothing but a dollar sign in place of that creativity.

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tainment Software Association.

In fact, the average age of a game "Early Childhood" (ages 3 and under) effects of violent media on aggression, buyer is 37, and a majority of game players are older than 18.

With regard to video games causing players to re-enact their virtual actions in the real world, federal statistics pres-

ent a paradox. The game industry's yearly growth to pass these restrictive laws only show in sales has been accompanied by a steady downward trend in violent crime, especially in juveniles.

Serious violent offenses by adults 18 and older declined by 58 percent from 1993 to 2004, while juvenile violent crimes fell by an even greater 69 percent during the same period, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics in the

Department of Justice. Bushman said the effects of violent

Whether aggression problems can nor bad by itself — it depends on how stem from video games or other violent media, however, can be debated.

"Do you seriously believe anyone who played a video game and is sick enough to go shoot people — they weren't going to before?" Gee said.

As one of several professors running a Games, Learning and Society program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Gee hopes to see games Although retailers participate and grow in popularity to give players of

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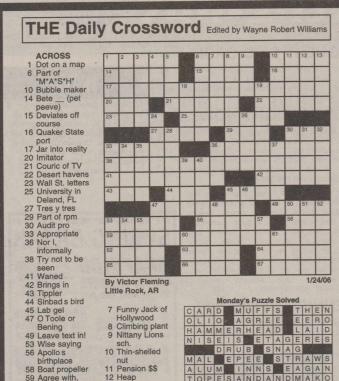
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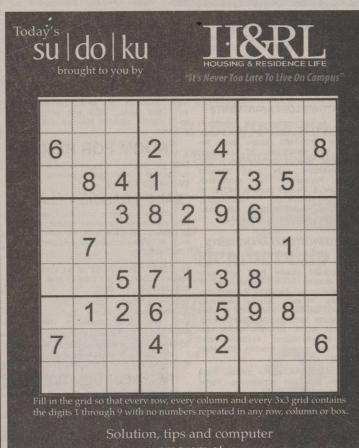
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