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# More bombing

By Robert Barr/ The Associated Press

struck the London Underground and were hauntingly similar to the and a bus at midday Thursday in July 7 bombings by four attackers. appealed for calm and said it a chilling but far less bloody replay of the suicide bombings that killed 56 people two weeks ago.

LONDON (AP) - Explosions shock and disruption in the capital restaurants, pubs and offices.

commuters fled the three affected responsible. Underground stations, sometimes Only one person was reported leaving behind their shoes. such as this," he said at a joint news

lunch-hourblasts, British Transport sniffing dogs sealed off nearby Police said, but they caused major city blocks and evacuated rows of St. "They're done to scare people,

Prime Minister Tony Blair Panicked and screaming was too early to tell who was meeting afterward but said no

"We can't minimize incidents made.

injured in the nearly simultaneous Firefighters and police with bomb- conference with the Australian Commissioner Ian Blair called it prime minister at No. 10 Downing to frighten them and make them

decisions "of a policy nature" were

Police Metropolitan

"a very serious incident."

"We know that we have four explosions or attempts of explosions, and it is still pretty He held an emergency Cabinet unclear as to what has happened," he said outside Scotland Yard.

"At the moment the casualty

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# Student dies last week, cause of death

By Jay Langley/ The Daily Toreador

Chris Chilcoat's mother said he was no with his friends.

a public relations major, died on Tuesday, July 12. The official cause of death has not been determined by the Lubbock medical examiner. His mother, Debbie Chilcoat, said early indications point to a mixed drug kids drinking themselves to death," Debbie than any of his siblings," Debbie Chilcoat

Debbie Chilcoat said her son had been day from this.' partying with his friends on the evening of July 11. When his roommates returned to different than any other college student. He the apartment the next morning, she said, went to class and would occasionally party they found him passed out on the couch. Seeing that he had turned blue, his room-Chilcoat, who was a sophomore enrolled mates called 911. Chris Chilcoat was proin the College of Mass Communications as nounced dead on arrival at the hospital, his mother said.

is not isolated.

"There are cases all over the country of

Chilcoat said. "Unfortunately kids die every said. "He was extremely close to his father."

aware of the dangers of substance abuse, Debbie Chilcoat said.

"No one wakes up in the morning and thinks 'hey I think I'll give myself alcohol poisoning today," she said. "Kids don't think it could ever happen to them."

Despite a divorce in the family, the Chi-Debbie Chilcoat said.

"Chris was probably more into his family

In a tribute to Chris delivered by his fa-College students need to be made more ther, Curtis Chilcoat, at the funeral, Curtis Chilcoat said true wealth is measured in love and not in money. Therefore, Curtis Chilcoat said his son was one of the wealthiest 21-year-olds ever.

Curtis Chilcoat said that, while some fathers and sons have trouble expressing their love for each other, it was never a problem Debbie Chilcoat said her son's incident coat family, from Plano, is a close family, for the two of them. Curtis Chilcoat always told his son that he loved him and there was

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# Students teach others dangers of date rape drugs

By Carlos Bergfeld/ The Daily Toreador

Texas Tech University Health she said. Sciences Center nursing students and students in the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program hosted an information booth Wednesday to teach young men and women Network's Web site. the dangers of date-rape drugs.

Nursing students at the Fox and Hound English Pub and Grille presented statistics on date-rape, gave away pamphlets and handed out special coasters with drug-testpresence of date-rape drugs.

Erin Spencer, a senior nursing said. student from Lubbock, said the students hosted the "Watch That Drink" program to hinder the spread of drug-assisted rape.

but we read in the paper today that Center's Web site. Lubbock has a higher rate of sexual assault than the State of Texas,"

Someone is sexually assaulted to keep young people in the United States every two and a half minutes, according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National

in drug-facilitated sexual assault is to keep an eye on your — Rohypnol, GHB and Ketamine — all produce similar effects when consumed

"They make you feel lighting areas that change color in the headed, and you can even go unconscious for a while," Spencer

The drugs can cause several other problems like seizures, convulsions or even death in the case students who drink need of GHB, according to the Nation- to be more careful than "We're working on prevention, al Women's Health Information those who do not.

Spencer said she hopes the program will continue in future years aware of the potential risks involved with these

"Our main message The three main drugs used that we want to put out drinks or your friends' drinks when you're out at a party or a club," she

Carrie Edwards, an assistant professor in the School of Nursing and coordinator of the "Watch That Drink" event, said

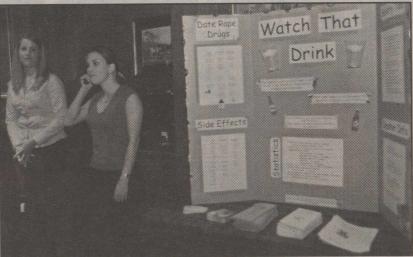


Photo by Caity Colvard Cheryl Howard and Rachel Ray, senior nursing students from Kingwood and Midland, give information on date rape drugs during "Watch That Drink" at The Fox & The Hound on Wednesday night.

> "The number one agent we see alcohol," she said. in drug-facilitated sexual assault is

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## London

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numbers appear to be very low ... the bombs appear to be smaller"

An armed police unit entered University College hospital shortly and there were no injuries. after an injured person was carried in, Britain's Press Association reported.

Sky News TV reported that police were searching for a man with a blue shirt with wires protruding. Officers asked employees to look for a black or Asian male about 6-foot-2.

The attacks, which targeted trains near the Warren Street, Oval and Shepherd's Bush stations, did not shut down the subway system, only three of its lines. The double-decker Hackney Road in east London.

Witnesses told The Associated an electrical fire at the Warren Street station.

Police in chemical protection

Stagecoach, the company said the bus was structurally intact

explosions at three Underground at 8:51 a.m., followed quickly by a bomb going off on a bus. Those London, hitting the Underground the carriage.' from various directions.

Thursday's incidents were more spread out.

bus had its windows blown out on all three stations after the incidents, something was burning. Everyone which began at 12:38 p.m.

"People were panicking. But very Press they did not hear a bang fortunately the train was only 15 but smelled something similar to seconds from the station," witness Ivan McCracken told Sky news.

suits were at the Warren Street him he saw a backpack explode. spokeswoman Susan Domowitz.

station, but no chemical agents The July 7 bombs were carried in backpacks, police said.

McCracken said he smelled which operates the stricken bus, smoke, and people were panicking said the driver heard a bang and and coming into his carriage. He than those detonated July 7, he went upstairs, where he found the said he spoke to an Italian man windows blown out. The company who was comforting a woman after the evacuation.

> "He said that a man was The incidents paralleled the carrying a rucksack and the July 7 blasts, which involved rucksack suddenly exploded. It was a minor explosion but enough stations simultaneously starting to blow open the rucksack," McCracken said. "The man then made an exclamation as if bombings, during the morning rush something had gone wrong. At hour, also occurred in the center of that point everyone rushed from

Losiane Mohellavi, 35, who was evacuated at Warren Street, said, "I was in the carriage and Emergency teams were sent to we smelled smoke \_ it was like was panicked and people were screaming. We had to pull the alarm. I am still shaking.

The U.S. Embassy was closed to visitors about two hours after the McCracken said another blasts as a precaution, but embassy passenger at Warren Street told staff continued working, said

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nothing that could change

Debbie Chilcoat said her son had many friends.

"He was a real people person,' she said. "He made friends wherever he went."

Debbie Chilcoat said people naturally gravitated towards her son.

"As soon as you met Chris you immediately liked him,' she said.

Chris Baggott, a senior general business major from Plano, said Chilcoat was the life of the party.

"He was outgoing and friendly. He loved having a good time with his friends,' Baggott said. "He was always the center of attention."

Rob Shindel is the advisor for the Pi Kappa Phi at Tech. Shindel said Chris Chilcoat would be missed by the whole Tech community.

"He was just a good kid allaround," Shindel said. "He was liked by every one and will be truly missed."

The flags at Memorial Circle will be lowered in Chilcoat's memory on Monday, July 25th.

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There was one reported case of rape with drugs involved in Lubbock last year, Edwards said, but knowing whether or not a drug has been used in a case can be difficult.

"It leaves the body so fast, if somebody doesn't get testing for it quickly enough, they may not know," she said.

Date-rape drugs are usually colorless, odorless and tasteless, Edwards said, and can be added to any drink.

Edwards is the co-coordinator for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program at the HSC, a curriculum wherein registered nurses can receive special certification to treat patients more efficiently in sexual assault cases.

"If somebody's sexually assaulted, when they call the police, the police call us, and we'll be able to do the forensic evidence exam more quickly," she said.

Cheryl Howard, a senior nursing student from Kingwood, said her experiences have led her to believe that date-rape is more prevalent than the statistics show.

"I used to volunteer at the rape crisis center, and I had several cases where the ladies didn't know what happened that night, or they didn't remember six hours of their night," she said.

Students need to remember to be careful when going out if drinking is involved, Howard said.

"The most important thing is to never leave a drink alone, that's how you can prevent it," she said.



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# Climbing gas prices complicating Tech commute

Andrew Wood/ The Daily Toreador

In a time where \$50 for a tank gasoline is common, people are Littlefield. finding many ways to adapt to the several commuters say they are taxes," he said. affected.

for personnel, believes the choice gether, their drive totals 180 miles to drive from Littlefield to Lub- every day. bock is still a better economic decision.

"Yes, it's a pain, but it's still cheaper for us," Gruver said.

Before coming to work for the university, Gruver said he weighed out the options, and expected extra gasoline to be an issue.

elected to work in a place where the continuing rise in gasoline, that is a factor," Gruver said.

In addition to the cheaper

other aspects, such as rules and ning around," she said. regulations, as well as possession of a motor home, have kept him in cient alternative, Cavender said.

high prices. On the Tech campus, I lived over here, I'd pay higher

Dave Gruver, section manager Littlefield to Brownfield, and to- lifestyle.

Carla Cavender, senior special-

Lubbock. She said the is unfortunate, but it is still a necessity.

"It's just part of

An economically "It costs more money, but I've sound lifestyle can help adjust to Cavender said.

living in Littlefield, Gruver said and not spend too much time run-

Carpooling can also be an effi-

Mary Scott, senior adminis-"It's still cheaper tax-wise, if trative assistant for information technology, drives from Idalou. She said the price of gasoline Gruver's wife commutes from for her drive has affected her

> The recent increase in prices for gasoline came as a shock to Scott.

"I was surprised when it jumped ist for research services, com- up," she said. "I didn't know where mutes from Wilson to it came from."

Along with the other commutgasoline is all part of her everyday

what you have to do," for the student union, said he finds the price of gasoline for his drive from Brownfield to Lubbock is affecting his life.

"When you are commuting, it tors," he said. eats into your lifestyle," he said. "You have to buy the cheapest, "It makes you rethink everything. on the lookout for the best bargains said.

CONTINUE to increase in Lubbock as the summer progresses.

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prices as is."

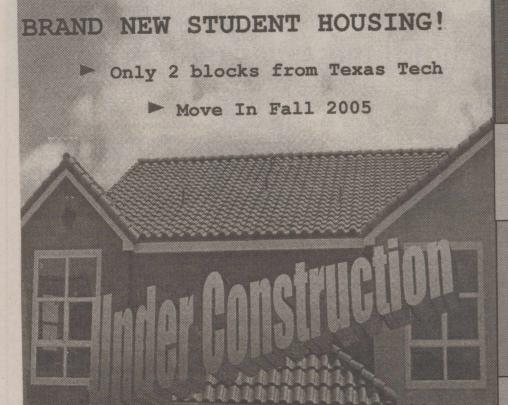
Many events, ranging from necessary. James Drake, unit coordinator the price of petroleum to global expansion with China and India have contributed to the rising cost, to other isolated communities, Drake said.

"There are so many small fac-

rising cost of gasoline ers, Scott said the price paying for I'm not real fond of paying the gas and should try to avoid buying other items that may not be entirely

West Texas citizens are at a disadvantage because of the drive Drake said.

"Some cities, such as New York have subway. Here in West Texas, Drake said commuters should be we do not have that luxury," he



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# sack Rove, Libby for CIA leal

Karl Rove just a few weeks ago. dent Cheney's chief of staff. But the man just can't seem to keep himself out of the press lately (after all, you can't spell "controversy" president's deputy Chief of Staff, I feel the need to share my thoughts ducted on the crimes Karl Rove is suspected of, including leaking the state of the Union Speech anyway. identity of a CIA operative and lying to federal agents.

In 2003, Robert Novak published a column in Time magazine that revealed the identity of Valerie Plame, an undercover CIA operative. He quotes two high level administrative officials as the sources. One of them was almost

Okay, so I know I wrote about certainly Lewis Libby, vice-presito none other than Robert Novak.

Plame's husband is former U.S. Ambassador Joseph Wilson. In 2002, he was sent to Nigeria to find evidence without Rove). So, at the risk of that Iraq had attempted to purchase looking like I have a crush on the plutonium from the country in order to produce nuclear weapons.

on the investigation being con- but Bush said Iraq tried to purchase about Plame after Novak did, the material from Nigeria in his 2003

> Wilson then wrote an opinion piece entitled "What I Didn't Find in Africa" revealing the misleading comments made by the president about the Iraqi Nuclear weapons the 1982 Intelligence Identities program and contends that this was Protection Act, a federal law that done to gain support for the war.

Rove. for the leak In 1980, he agent and intentionally gave the was fired from the Reagan-Bush information to someone unauthorcampaign for leaking information ized to receive it.

Rove told Novak that his fellow statements turn campaign worker Rob Mosbacker out not to be was doing a poor job. Novak pub- illegal, he did lished the information and Rove lie to federal

What exactly did Rove say and crime that Maris it a crime? Matthew Cooper, tha Stewart was Wilson found no such evidence, another Time reporter who wrote jailed for. testified in front of the grand jury FBI first began Hershberger that Rove did not tell him Plame's name or that she was covert, but Plame case, Rove told them that he Wilson's wife worked for the CIA.

Rove might be in violation of only one person has been pros-A few weeks later, the now infa- ecuted for in U.S. history. To have

Even if Rove's agents, the same

When the investigating the

he did learn from Rove that Joseph did not discuss the matter until after the Novak column was published. According to Cooper, however, at least a week before the column

James

Responses in the political world tremendous interest. mous Novak column was published. broken this law, it must be proven have been interesting. Democrats Wilson's article. Republicans have been throwing out a variety of ex- hershberger@ttu.edu.

cuses for Rove hoping one will stick, such as claiming Plame shouldn't have been classified as covert.

I am withholding judgment until the law has run its course. If Fitzgerald finds that Rove's actions warrant prosecution, then that's what will occur.

However, I do think Bush should fire Rove and Libby. They had no business speaking to the press about CIA operatives and by doing so, threaten national security. Taking a strong stand against loose-lipped advisors would be wise.

Whatever the next plot twist Rove spoke of the matter with him is, rest-assured that the nation will be watching this real-life West Wing drama unfold with

There is good reason to suspect that Rove knew she was a covert accuse Rove of intentionally leaking Hershberger is a senior the information in retaliation for English major from Midland. E-mail him at james.

tual human emotion. The lessons

contained within speak against

prejudice, teach about wise choices

and show friendship and love at its

apex. Those are lessons that any

parent would be proud for their

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### Potter books offer moral messages, not Sata Evil can be found in many places. happened in the Renaissance when midnight to ardraws its very base from instinc-

It can be found in men whose idea of reaching heaven involves the horrific slaughter of innocent people. It can be construed as CEOs embezzling millions, cheating the government and their shareholders. To some, evil is embodied by a 16-year-old character in a children's book that, because of its association with "witchcraft," is considered unfit for the children that seek to read it. However, as I stood in line at Barnes and Noble bookstore on Friday at midnight, awaiting the release of the sixth installment of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, I found it hard to believe that anyone in their right mind could see this as

to the world. It's been happening that would "undermine the soul ever since people have been under of Christianity before it can rethe influence of a group or organiza- ally grow properly." My thoughts

the power-hungry Catholic Church, rive. Were these fresh off the Protestant Reformation, people around sought to control the education and enlightenment the Renaissance provided for the general masses. Countless dictators, including the supremely evil Adolph Hitler have used censorship and book burning to suppress any shred of challenge to their authority.

The American Library Association, who sponsors an annual Banned Book week, lists the Harry Potter series as the 7th most challenged book of the past decade. Some Christian leaders have attacked the series, most notably Pope Benedict XVI, who called Censorship isn't a new concept the books "a subtle seduction" tion that seeks to control them. It dwelled on this as I waited for

me all evil-doers who were actively seeking the powers of witchcraft?

Of course not - these were children, not devil worship-

ers. They were merely after the same thing I was, a continuation of a great, epic tale.

What gets lost in this fight is the essence of the story itself. In the latest episode of young Harry Potter's life, which incidentally is a remarkably crafted novel by Rowling, Harry Potter is faced with evils unparalleled in his previous adventures.

This form of archetypical evil him at trey.caliva@ttu.edu.

Trey Caliva

children to learn. However, this would seem not to be the case for critics. Since Rowling has not laid out her characters' devotion to religion, they must be lost souls. We should toss these books out of our libraries, and prevent them from doing any more damage than they have already done. Then again, maybe those who would censor these books

Caliva is a junior math major from San Antonio. E-mail

should read them, and perhaps find

who truly harbors evil.

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# Campus opinions vary on Bush's Supreme Court nominee

Jeremy Reynolds/ The Daily Toreador

Tuesday night, President George W. Bush nominated John Roberts as his first appointment to the Supreme Court. Bush stood confident beside the conservative, Harvard Tech students question where Roberts would stand on some key issues in the future.

business major from Carlsbad, N.M., said she felt this deci- be like." sion signaled the United States is moving backwards and not by the nomination. Bush has always forwards.

"He's too conservative for the tive justice to the Supreme Court. modern times," Perez said. "The first thing he'll overturn is Roe v. said he thought that that was not

The Roe v. Wade decision is the court case that made abortion cord," Rosen said. legal, and groups such as Na-

the nomination.

dean and professor at the Tech Law School, said it is too early to make any kind of judgment about Roberts' political views.

There is no paper trail that would suggest he has ruled for College graduate, but some Texas conservatives more than he has for liberals.

"You can't say he's going to be a conservative judge," Rosen said. Jenna Perez, a sophomore "It is always difficult to predict what a Supreme Court judge will

> Rosen said he was not surprised said he would nominate a conserva-

Roberts is young, but Rosen a problem.

"He has a very impressive re-

Roberts was number one in tional Association for Pro-Choice his Harvard class. He clerked for the Supreme Court. America made announcements Supreme Court justice William

on the Washington D.C. Court of decision about judges. Roberts was not play a role in the decision-mak-Richard Rosen, an associate Appeals —a court which, Rosen nominated twice for the Court of ing process.

> You can't say he's going to be a conservative judge. It is always difficult to predict what a Supreme Court judge will be like.

> > - RICHARD ROSEN

Associate dean and professor, Texas Tech Law School

said, is the most powerful behind Appeals before he was given Senate

Senators," Rosen said. "There will said. be a fight over this, but I don't see a filibuster happening."

ternational business major from court is not long enough to earn a Dallas, said she did not like the Supreme Court nomination. appointment because she felt

O'Conner left the position a be and where his or her loyalties candidate for the position. will rest

said. "Putting an ultra-conservative so Larson said he saw the nominawhite male isn't agreeing with tion as a good sign.

This is the third time Bush has and economics major from Wills can't take too much advantage of denouncing Roberts soon after Rehnquist, and served two years thought of Roberts when making a Point, said gender or race should the situation."

"I don't think ethnicity has any kind of role as long as they're "From the reactions I've seen of qualified for the position," Miracle

Roberts served two years on the D.C. Court of Appeals, and Miracle Denise Rohner, a senior in- said he felt two years on the appeals

"I think it's a bit premature," Bush should have appointed a Miracle said. "Bush might be chooswoman to replace Sandra Day ing someone who shares his political ideals."

Shane Larson, a chemical engilittle over two weeks ago, sparking neering major from Abilene, said a debate on who the next judge will he felt that Roberts was a qualified

There was talk before the nomi-"I think they need more diver- nation that Bush would appoint sity in the Supreme Court," Rohner someone who was too conservative,

"President Bush has to play both David Miracle, a junior finance sides of the field," Larson said. "He

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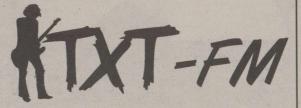


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# Latest book adds dark side to series

Revenge of the Sith" came out and "Enterprise," the latest Star Trek series was canceled, I read an ar-

ticle proclaiming the end of geekdom. With no new Star Wars movies coming to theaters and no new Star Trek episodes on TV, the article said, there was nothing left to be a pathetic, obsessive nerd about.



Jeremy Martin

Last Friday, I wondered if the for a Harry Potter book. Probably not. Obviously nobody who saw me in my giant Sorting Hat costume would ever say there aren't enough dorks to go around.

was made out of a second-hand blood Prince" is probably even sheet duct-taped to an old hula more entertaining. The book folhoop and cinched around the mid- lows a different pattern than the dle with an elastic belt. The sheet other five installments. Instead of was hot and the belt held my arms introducing mysteries throughout flat at my sides for three hours, but the book which are all resolved in I won the costume contest. The the last chapter, Rowling drops one prize was a free copy of "Harry Pot- of the books biggest bombs in the ter and the Half-blood Prince."

the hours I spent belted in a thrift determine its significance. The last store sheet in an over-crowded chapter of the book, in fact, creates bookstore with a broken air conditioner were totally worth it.

In this, the sixth installment, J.K Rowling has given the series an even darker tone. In many ways, this is the evil Lord Voldemort's book; much of the story revolves around his origin. His early years as a student at Hogwarts which the seventh. were briefly mentioned at in "The Chamber of Secrets" are examined, new Star Wars nerds, and we've and we finally get a glimpse of his still got one book left. So, on sectransformation from a troubled or- ond thought, let's hope book seven phan into the most powerful dark wizard the world has ever known.

Harry, of course, has more on his mind than merely saving the et and start dating or something. world from evil. He is 16-yearsold now, and in his sixth year at Martin is a senior English Hogwarts. Classes have gotten major from Lubbock and the harder and his friend's hormones managing editor of The Daily are raging out of control. There are Toeador. E-mail him questions enough hook-ups, break-ups and at jeremy.t.martin@ttu.edu.

While maybe not as good as "The Goblet of Fire" or "The Order of the Pheonix," "The Half-blood Prince" is even more

entertaining.

testosterone to make a season of "The O.C." but Rowling handles it author of that article had ever with good taste. Cursing (not the been to a midnight release party magic kind) is kept to a minimum, Ron and Malfoy make "rude hand gestures" at each other, and Harry keeps his wand in his pants.

While maybe not as good as "The Goblet of Fire," or "The Or-The giant wizard hat costume der of the Phoenix," "The Halfsecond chapter, and lets the reader The point of the story is this: spend the rest of the book trying to more questions than it answers.

Potter fans are going to have The latest book in the Harry the most suspenseful wait yet for Potter series is probably not the the seventh book. Most of the best, but it is still 600-plus pages fans I know will spend the time in between books getting to know their friends and families better, or perhaps learning a knew fulfilling hobby. Just kidding, we'll all be rereading the first six books obsessively looking for little clues and hints about what might happen in

Yep, Harry Potter geeks are the doesn't come out too soon. After that, I guess I'll have to hang my Sorting Hat costume up in the clos-

# 'Psychonauts' offers great alternative to everyday games

It would make things much easier for psychologists if mental ailments could be fixed by jumping into someone's brain and physically correcting their problems.

That's the basic premise behind "Psy-twisted, contorted streets chonauts," a bold new game published by Majesco for Playstation 2, Xbox and PC.

This game is based on one of the most creative concepts to come along in a while and was developed by Tim Schafer's Double Fine Productions.

Schafer either created or helped create several classic adventure games like "Grim part in. Fandango," "Full Throttle" and "Day of the Tentacle" while working at LucasArts in the '90s, and this newest title is mostly a platformer with a good mix of classic adventure es and incredible audio: A Spanish-themed, elements thrown in.

and design - the goofy-looking, colorful characters and environments lend to an art style similar to something Tim Burton would dream who ran away from his parents and a life in the

What really allowed the development team to go wild with the level design is that most of the game's levels take place in impossible dream-worlds inside of characters' minds, all of which reflect the various characters' different (and mostly insane) mental states.

One paranoid character believes there's a by completing training exercises in the camp game into more of a chore than fun. huge conspiracy against him, and the world counselors' minds, but soon things start to get

in his mind is an ordinarylooking neighborhood with and government spies lurking everywhere. Another character is a kind of wannabe-war-hero, and his dream world is a mix of boot camp and the glorious battles he wishes he took

The game also succeeds in having a solid storyline

with great voice acting, good cinema sequencneon-colored level called "Black Velvetopia" The game's best feature is its creative look has a mix of flamenco music and crazy, heavy metal guitar solos.

Carlos

Bergfeld

You play as Razputin (Raz), a young boy circus to become a Psychonaut at Whispering Rock Psychic Summer Camp.

The Psychonauts are a kind of psychicpowered, secret police force, and potential Psychonauts train and hone their skills at Whispering Rock.

their minds - literally.

You must figure out who is stealing the campers' brains and why, and you are welllevitation.

Most of the game-play involves running, as well as beating up on bad guys with your psychic powers.

The game controls beautifully, in fact most of the levels aren't that great of a challenge to One of my favorites was a boss you had to hit a get through, but they're all incredibly fun.

There are also several clever puzzles integrated into the game-play, and every level is entirely different from the previous one.

While in the minds of characters, you can upgrade your rank as a Psychonaut and learn new skills by physically doing things that are really tell the developers love their work, and usually described figuratively: collecting and detangling mental cobwebs, unlocking repressed memories, sorting out mental baggage eo games, but especially to traditional gamers. and collecting figments of imagination.

At first, you help Raz learn new abilities tinue the game, and collecting usually turns a carlos.a.bergfeld@ttu.edu.

This throwback to some of the crappier crazy as some of the children begin to lose N64-era games can be overlooked to some extent because of the incredible amount of figments, your main source of skill upgrades, scattered throughout the levels. You would equipped to do so with tons of great psychic have to intentionally try to avoid collecting powers, including pyrokinesis, invisibility and any of the figments in a level to not get a ton of them anyway.

The game's boss fights are all fairly epic jumping, swinging and sliding through levels, battles and end up being very enjoyable. All of the bosses have patterns you need to figure out, much like the bosses from classic Nintendo games or the Metal Gear Solid series. few times, and then the camera would switch to a boss's-eye-view, similar to the first boss battle in "Battletoads" for NES, as you fled through a kind of obstacle course trying not

> With a game like "Psychonauts," you can I would recommend this incredible, avantgarde game to anyone with an interest in vid-

This presents one of the game's only flaws, Bergfeld is a senior biochemistry as this collecting is basically required to con- major from Lubbock. E-mail him at



# Local band 'sweet' on Lubbock music

By Clara Cobb/ The Daily Toreador

Justin Sitz, a May graduate,

and computer science major from to ride a bike too." Panhandle, is not about to step from a school desk to one inside a cubicle; he is living his dream of having a musical career by playing drums in the Midnight Sweet-

house and I never called them said. back, because this is what I want to do," he said. "I took the LSAT, from College station and moved and did well enough to go to law school."

His twin brother, James Sitz, an exercise and sport science major friend and had never met before We're not just singing and writing supports his brother 100 percent, becoming roommates. At the about drinking beer and smoking and makes every show.

"I'd never even question the Atkins Band. choice at all," James Sitz said. "I think it's perfect."

The Band

George Harvick, a commercial they said describes who they are. music majors from Albany, liter-

call a small town environment. particular relationship." They took piano lessons from the same teacher and went to the same play their music and see other lochurch.

"Jeremy's mom changed my Harvick said. "I taught Jeremy how good life, but it's our life." Sitz, an electrical engineering to pee with his pants up and how

> The first band the two childgigs together before breaking up.

"Over Christmas break one shows. year, we were driving around Albany talking about music, and de-

Harvick moved to Lubbock

The Nail and Harvick duo,

"We go out all the time," Nail

cal artists.

"We love the night life," Har-

The band members said they all get along because they are all from towns with a population of hood friends were in played three 2,300 or smaller. It is not unusual to see one of their moms at their

> "We were in the back smoking cigarettes because we are still ents," Harvick said.

#### The Music

in with John Phillips, a political type of music we play, and we can unique. science major from Archer city. never answer directly," Harvick Phillips and Nail shared a mutual said. "We're not Texas country. time, Phillips was playing in Ben cigarettes and driving down dirt roads."

which began as Smile Factory, soon as being closest to Americana. The added Sitz and Phillips and became songwriting effort is a collaborain life and in love.

"We write love songs that are ally grew up together in what they said. "None of us are tied up in any about different aspects of love,"

Nail said. "We write about both covers. We don't have to ever beg The band members go out to the positive and the negative. We for a record contract." want to tell the truth through our songs and songwriting."

knew exactly where his future is diapers and my mom changed his," vick said. "The night life is not a Hank Williams Sr. to Ryan Adams graduate decision. to Bob Dylan.

> Matt Baker, a junior advertising major from Albany, said he has thing - whatever the future holds, been a fan of the band since they they will keep pursuing their started.

"I love their overall quality of the band. They are great. I've seen them every time they've played

"People always ask what kind of music is what makes the band music."

said he agreed with the band's oth- from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The band

"As a fan, wishing well is my positive."

John Sitz said he hopes the Band members Jeremy Nail and the Midnight Sweethearts, a name tion of their personal experiences band's unique sound can carry music in Lubbock that I know of," their musical career.

music," he said. "We don't just do one day."

#### The Future

John Sitz is neither confused The band cites influences from nor regretful regarding his post-

Sitz and the other band members said they are sure about one dream.

Nail said the thing the band sound," he said. "I grew up with loves about music is the power to relate to other people.

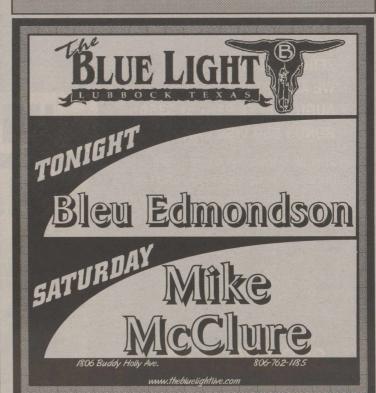
"We want to make good records "I had two companies call the cided to get back together," Nail scared to smoke in front of the par- in Lubbock maybe minus four and have a life-long career," Nail said. "We want to influence peo-Baker said the original genre ple, speak to people, with original

> The band plays regularly at Jazz James Sitz, a loyal fan himself, on Tuesday and Rocky LaRue's offers free C.D.s at those shows.

Chris McCarthy, a senior fifavorite song because it is an originance major from Albany, said he nal love song," he said. "It really likes the hometown band's home-The band identifies their music shows both sides of love, but is still town sound and he never misses a

> "They play the most original he said. "They're the one band in "We are known for original Lubbock that going to make it big





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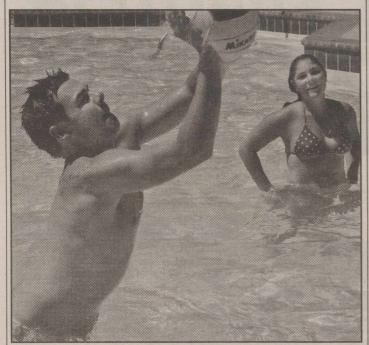


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JUSTIN PARMER, A senior accounting major from Plano, shows off his water volleyball skills to Jessica Miller, a graduate education student from St. Joseph, Mo., at the Raider's Pass swimming pool Wednesday

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# Choral institute draws musicians to

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the sun goes down, the music will stitute of St. John's College, Cam- and Hill conducting. bridge University and Texas Tech of classical music.

"Choral music is my first love," Jeannie Barrick, a graduate student ber of Tech choir for six years.

A soprano in the Tech choir, to a close. she had the opportunity in the past

organist at the college and musi- the country." The stained-glass windows let cal director of the Bach Choir in featuring Tech choir, chamber or- catholic mass. remain as the Summer Choral In- chestral, vocal performance faculty

that caliber is unique. I've learned posed around the 1790s."

ville, Ky, said. She has been a mem- will bring the first of hopefully typical of the classical period. many summer institute partnerships

five days to be a part of the institute mination of a five-day choral con-set more than any other liturgy."

ducting institute," he said. "There David Hill, director of music and are choral conductors from all over

Karl Dent, chair of vocal studin the last of fading daylight at The London, is the institute's featured ies at Tech and tenor soloist in the First United Methodist Church in guest. The institute culminates to- institute's performance, said the downtown Lubbock. Even after night with a liturgical performance setting of the music was that of a

"This is a choral production where choral, soloists and orchestra "It's been a fantastic experience comes together," he said. "This is University come together for the working with David Hill," Barrick a piece from the classical period, end of week's learning and sharing said. "Working with someone of which means it was probably com-

Dent said having soprano, alto, Gary Lewis, director of orchestenor and bass represented in the studying music theory from Louis- tras at Tech, said the performance soloist and chorus performances is

> "This is the most important text of the liturgy of the catholic mass "This performance is the cultext." "This test has probably been



# Henderson, Hicks, Amendola named to all-conference football team

Jeremy Reynolds/ The Daily Toreador

football team.

Running back Taurean Hender- a record for as many years. son, wide receiver Jarrett Hicks, and punt returner Danny Amendola team as the nation's seventh-lead- career-rushing yards. were all named to the 26-player ing receiver in touchdowns, and is He currently is in second roster. The league's media members ranked ninth among the returning place behind former Tech player with 98, and the Tech single-game season with Tech.

voted each player in on Saturday.

when he set the single-season good enough to lead the Big 12. The votes are in, and Texas touchdown receptions record for Tech has three football players on Tech with 13. This mark passed ville, was one of two running the All-Big 12 Preseason Media the previous record holder, Lloyd backs named to the list. He Hill, whose 12 receptions served as became the first player

Hicks is coming back to the season to achieve 2,000

Hicks is coming off a season 98.1 yards per game, which was Welker holds the record with 259; in the 2002 Tech v. Texas A&M

Henderson, a senior from Gatesin Big 12 history last

Henderson sits 23 behind.

Henderson also trails James

receivers. Last season, he averaged Wes Welker for career receptions. freshman reception record with 13

After his freshman year, Amen-Gray by 30 points on dola was hailed the league's top the all-time scoring punt return man with 379 yards list. Henderson set the and 29 touchdowns on returns. scoring record for a He averaged 12.8 yards per return. junior with 108 points. The NCAA punt return record He holds the NCAA re- holder Wes Welker did not have cord for freshmen receptions numbers that high after his first

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