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**Ghetto living – for the rich**

By Worldwoman staff

**ARE THE RICH** set to live in ghettos while the poor roam free? That's the spectacle conjured up by senior World Bank economist, Dr Milanovic who found that many of the world's richest 50 million people – who earn as much as the poorest 2.1 billion – feel forced to live in heavily protected gated communities to escape the resentment of the billions living below the poverty line.

The World Bank study doesn't reveal whether rich people regard giving away their wealth as a better solution than building more high fences and hiring more security guards. But the study does suggest the wider the gap between rich and poor the more tension will lead to problems over immigration and resentment leading to terrorism.

Even the poorest 10% of Americans are still better off than two thirds of the World's population. While the poorest 5% – the majority of them women – earn just as much as the top 1%.

But despite the pressing need to reduce global poverty, official development assistance continued to decline from the year 2000, with all kinds of state funding at their lowest levels since 1990.

**Inside**

2. Professor backs stoning of pregnant Nigerian woman
3. Bush set to break Sept. 11 pledge to world's poor
4. Can women end corruption of big business?



Robert Mugabe: "If you give the country back to the whites by voting for the MDC, you will see what will happen."

**Mugabe resorts to witchcraft**

By Sandra Nyaira, Zimbabwe

**EVEN IF I DIE**, I will turn in my grave if the MDC wins the presidential election. Let me warn you that even goblins will be unleashed on you if Morgan Tsvangirai wins.

This desperate threat was uttered by Zimbabwean leader Robert Mugabe at a pre-election rally in Mankwato province in the east of the country.

Mugabe faces his most formidable challenge since he led the southern African country to independence 27 years ago when Zimbabweans go to the polls on March 9 and 10. During the last elections in June 2000, Mugabe's ruling ZANU PF party only narrowly beat the opposition MDC amidst accusations of intimidation and corruption.

The two presidential hopefuls have launched their campaigns, with Mugabe kicking off his re-election bid in his rural stronghold of Mashonaland East province. Tsvangirai's inaugural rally was

Goblins will be released if Tsvangirai wins, says embattled Zimbabwe president

held in the city of Mutema, one of his major strongholds with an estimated 15,000 people in attendance.

The Zanu PF government, which recently enacted three repressive pieces of legislation – the Public Order and Security Act, the General Laws Amendment Act and the Access to Information Bill – to muzzle the media and the opposition is increasingly uncertain of its direction as the tide against its 22-year rule continues to grow.

Mugabe's service chiefs, led by the Commander of the Defence Forces, General Vitalis Zvinorasha, recently tried to scare off voters from backing Tsvangirai by saying they would not accept any new leader who does not have the requisite liberation war credentials.

Mugabe came into power following a long and bitter guerrilla war and 22 years later, relies heavily on

the military to keep the keys to State House and power.

Gen Zvinorasha says: "We will not accept, let alone support or salute, anyone with a different agenda."

Tsvangirai, a trade union leader widely seen as Mugabe's main challenger and who enjoys massive support in the urban areas, did not fight in the 1970s liberation war against the Ian Smith regime.

Michael Quintana, the editor of the Africa Defence Journal said of the army general's statement: "Mr Mugabe would be wise not to rely too heavily on the army to keep him in power if Zimbabwe's voters want him to go."

But Mugabe, who two years ago threatened the same Mankwato voters with death if they voted for MDC parliamentarians, may now be relying on the army to stop a

move towards his MDC rival. Then, voters defied him by putting 57 opposition MDC into Parliament against 43 seats for Zanu PF.

After the increasingly paranoid 77-year-old Zimbabwean leader told voters he would hunt the people of Mankwato if Tsvangirai won the March plebiscite, he made this threat to the province, which almost wiped his party out of power.

"If you give the country back to the whites by voting for the MDC, you will see what will happen."

"The country achieved independence through bloodshed. Who is Morgan Tsvangirai? He is being used by the whites to destroy the country's heritage," says Mugabe. An estimated 100 opposition supporters have been killed so far this year as the election dates draw closer. It now remains to be seen if Mugabe's threats will be taken seriously by Zimbabwe's five million voters when they go to the polls next month.

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**SELENA'S A SIGN OF THE TIMES**

Several close friends were killed in that 1944 battle, and Duchossois, who commanded an Army tank destroyer company, was shot in the side two days later and briefly paralyzed.

Employees would likely agree that he's been compensating for that mistake ever since. More than a few, in moments of candor, use words like "micro-managing" and "second-guessing," for which Duchossois makes no apologies. The hands-on approach and stress work habits have helped him to turn a small company that repaired railroad cars into Duchossois Industries, which took in \$2.3 billion in revenues last year. He is the largest single stockholder in the Churchill Downs racetrack empire.

How small was Thal Car Manufacturing, when Beverly Thal's husband returned from the war to work in his father-in-law's business? Another visual aid is in or-



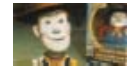
**Weekend TV Choice**

By Mark Wigginton



{ TONIGHT }  
**SUICIDE ISN'T PAINLESS**

America Undercover continues on PBS with *Suicide*, a documentary that sheds light on the growing epidemic of suicide in the USA, a country that records more suicides than homicides every year. The film looks at the devastating impact on survivors as well as the impact on those who have attempted suicide and failed. PBS / 8:00 p.m.



{ SATURDAY }  
**THE REAL FACE OF WOODY**

Everyone knows that Woody is one of the stars of the animated film, *Toy Story*. But you didn't know who was the inspiration for the character. Turns out it's he was a famous football player. Who? Tune in to *The Real Face Behind The Star*. NBC / 8:00 p.m.



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**INSIDE THE CROWE'S NEST**

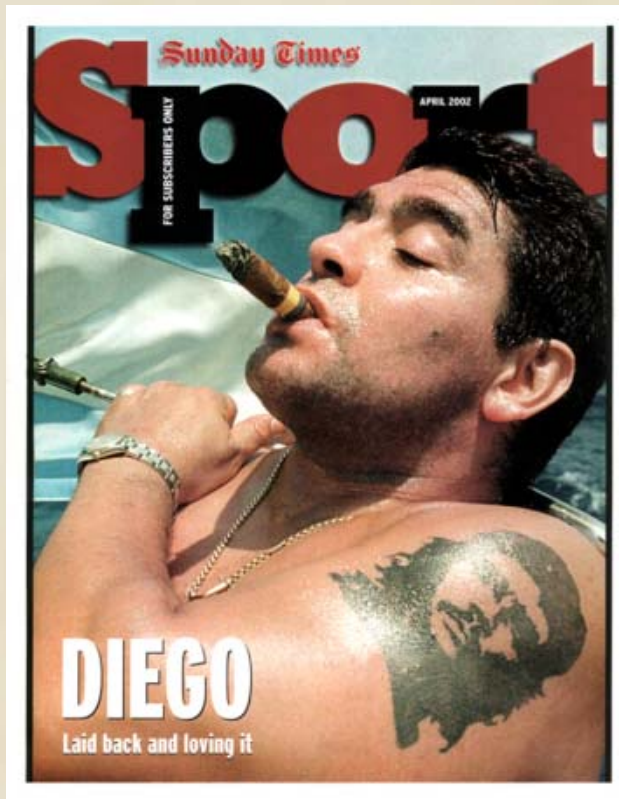
Russell Crowe shot to fame in the movie *Gladiator*. In an evening specially devoted to Hollywood's newest superstar, you can see his first movie, listen to his philosophy and see why the women continue to fall in love with him. CBS / 8:30 p.m.

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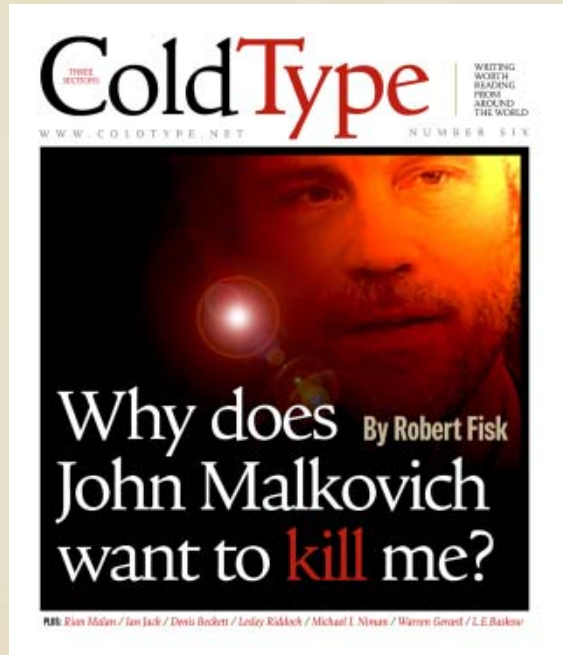
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