## BSISD set to celebrate Public Schools Week

By Steve reagan
Staff Writer
Big Sig Sring Independent
chool District School District officials always encourage parental involve.
ment, but this week they'll nent, but this week, they More than 3,700 BSISD students will help celebrate Texas Public Schools Monday through Friday, with observances $h$ Texas Public Schposes. designed to give schools the designed to give schools the
opportunity to showase posi-
tive things happening in the
district and to encourage parents to visit the campuses, offrcials said. um on flexibility in their scheduling to allow parents greater access to activities, leaning more to ward daytime activities. Big Spring High School held an open house earlier this
school year, so it has no planned observances this week, but the other BSISD campuses
have several activities slated.

Bauer Magnet Elementary is evening and a field trip to Marcy.
nviting parents to lunch every Scenic Mountain Friday.
Goliad Intermediate School
students will also take advanMarcy Elementary parents students will also take advan
unique dress theme every day.
are encouraged to have lunch
tage of daily dress themes unique dress theme every day. are encouraged to have lunch or example, students are with their children at the camMonday, while Wednesday has pus. Morday is reserved for been designated "Pajama Day." for parents of first-graders, and Bauer activities conclude so on.
Friday with a kincer At Moss and Washington Elementary schools, there will be daily dress themes, and par-
ents are invited to attend lunch $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rodeo. } & \text { Elementary schools, there will } \\ \text { Kentwood Elementary also } & \text { be daily dress themes, and par- } \\ \text { has a daily dress theme, as well } & \text { ents are invited to attend lunch } \\ \text { as unique events such as a } & \text { with their children following }\end{array}$ tage of daily dress themes, while Big Spring Junior High well as special events tied woward promotion of reading. While no events are planned at BSHS, parents are welcome to visit the campus at any time lunch (at $\$ 2.35$ per adult) will be served to parents this week
officials said "cafeteria campout" Tuesday

## Jail site

## Commissioners to discuss

 possible location for facility By THOMAS JENKINS nally conceived - west of Staff WriterHoward $\begin{array}{cr}\text { Howard } & \begin{array}{r}\text { County } \\ \text { are }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { Courthouse. } \\ \text { The county jail has been }\end{gathered}$ expected to meet in a spe- a major point of discus$\begin{array}{ll}\text { cial closed session } & \text { sion and division at the } \\ \text { Monday morning to dis- } & \text { county level for the past }\end{array}$ cuss real property being considered in relation to a new county jail facility. The closed session, which is slated on the agenda for the commis-
sioner's court's normal sioner's court's normal of county officials' ongoing struggle to develop a plan to construct a new facility, made even more urgent by a 90 -day dead-
line recently set by theline recently set by the-
Texas Commission on Jail Standards. "They very strongly suggested that we come
back in three months and tell them what we're
going to do to correct the going to do to correct the
problems with our jail," Commissioner Jerry
Kilgore said following a Kilgore said following a
meeting with TCJS in meeting with TCJS in
Austin. "What I got from them was ... they were
saying, 'You better get to saying, 'You better get to
planning for a new facili-
ty.'" Kilgore said the state commission has granted waivers to the local facility since the mid-1970s,
but hinted that its patience may be wearing thin. "They very, very strong. ly suggested that ... if we violate one more standard, we re going to lose
our accreditation," he our accreditation, he was that they are willing to work with us, but they've gone about, as far
as they're going to." as they're going to." ing concerning the jail, commissioners agreed to study building a jail facility - minus the joint law
several years. The exist-
ing jail fails to meet state ing jail fails to meet state
standards in several areas, but the state has granted waivers - or "variances," as the state commission describes
them - on many of these areas, allowing the jail to remain in operation. Jail problems that have been granted waivers include not having at exits from the
jail; inade-
quate fire sup-
prese pression equipment; no reliable means
of remotely of remotely
unlocking and
locking of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cells; } & \text { exit } \\ \text { doors } & \text { that }\end{array}$ swing against traffic; and corridors that are too nar-
Also on the meeting's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with
invoices and purchase invoices and purchase
requests. requests.
County Teresa Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel considerations, as well as
review the county's review the county's and employee manual. County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline cross-
ings and a report on county road maintenance. Jameson is also expected to present the commissioners with cell phone contracts.
See COUNTY, page 3A

By STEVE REAGA
Staff Writer
Howard College trustees are expected to take the first step
toward providing a radiology program when they hold their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in
the East Room of Dorothy Garrett the East Ro
This area has been without a certified radiology program for several years, but plans are on the board to
offer the program through HC's San Angelo campus, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.
Sparks said HC officials initially
tried to organize a joint radiology program with Odessa College and program with Odessa College and

| fell through. But subsequent interest from potential students in the San Angelo area persuaded the college to take another look at offering the course. <br> Pending approval from | to be flat in the district, with 1.6 percent fewer students taking classes this spring as compared to last year. <br> The Big Spring campus reported a very slight increase from last year with 1,222 students, nine more than 2005. The news is opposite in |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sparks trustees and the state | San Angelo, which reported 1,196 students enrolled in classes, 19 |
| Howard officials will | fewer than this time last year |
| program head, wit | Sparks said enrollment figures |
|  | have remained fairly flat since |
| metime during the 2006-07 school | upward spike in the 2003-04 scho |
|  | year. During that year, the district |
|  | reported an increase of more than |
| es of the latest | 200 students from |
| s from the junior college dis- | year, but figures have slowly |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Sparks said enrollment continues See COLLEGE, page 3A

## Beer Burglars

WEST BEND, Wis. (AP) - Authorities are trying to find thieves who stole nearly
$\$ 26,000$ in beer from a delivery truck, but $\$ 26,000$ in beer from a delivery truck, but
first they have to hope the suspects didn't drink the evidence.
A semi trailer loaded with cans and bot-
tles of Miller beer was thes of Miller beer was stolen from a trucking company in Richfield, according to a Washington County Sheriff's Department repor. The trailer was found four days
later - sans beer - at an Oak Creek trucking firm.
The trailer had been dropped off at Millis Transfer Co. sometime on Feb. 17 for delivery to a beer distributor in
Menomonie, authorties said.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - A brochure offering help and advice to those affected
by methamphetamine addiction mistakenby methamphetamine addiction mistaken-
ly listed a telephone number for an adult singles chat line instead of a drug help line. About 60,000 copies were sent to dozens of Tennessee counties before th
error was caught. "rror was caught.
Wally Kirby, executive mistake," saic Tennessee District Attomey Generals Conference, which sponsored the malling The mailer referred to a tollffee number for a drug hot line operated by the
Assoclation of Alcohol and Drug S

## Candidate workshop

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the
demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Monday, Feb. 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd, Conference Center, Rooms A \& B, in Midiand. The workshop will provide interested
community members and individuals thinking about funning for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee, Experienced school board members will explain board members' key
responsibilities.

## Obituaries

Mamie J. Roberts


Mamie J. Roberts, 100 , of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, in a services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday Feb. 27, 2006 at the Trinity Memorial Collom, Home Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of Firs Baptist Church, officiating. Texas and had lived in Big Spring sinc, 1916. She attended Hardin Simmons University for years and had worked for Cosden-Fina as an accountant for 23 years. After retirement, she worked as special duty nurse at hospitals and nursing homes. Member of the Home Bound Sunday School Class and loved Evlyn Coker's Sunday School Class. She was a charter member of the Desk and Derrick Club, a 43 year member and past president of Big Spring
Professional Women, served as chairman of the Easter Proals, a member of Howard County Geneology Society, Seals, a member of toward County Geneology Society,
a member of Cosden 25 -year Club and was active in
RSP RSVP until a month ago. She was a good Christion and had many friends.
Survivors include a granddaughter, Linda Ruth
Padgett of Waco, four Padgett of Waco; four great-grandchildren; her friends ard neighbors, James and Janel Barnhill of Big
Spring; and numerous other friends. Spring; and numerous other friend
and Duppy Padgett; and one grandson, Mike Padgett The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E . 7th, Suite A, Big Spring 79720, or to a favorite charity
Aelch ${ }^{2}$ ements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& $\begin{aligned} & \text { Welch } \\ & \text { Online }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Funeral Home \& } \\ \text { condolences }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Crematory } \\ \text { can }\end{gathered}$ be $\begin{gathered}\text { Big Spring } \\ \text { made }\end{gathered}$
at: www.npwelch.com.

Agustina Vejil
Agmerina Molina Vejil, 74, of Odessa ormerly of Big Spring died Thursday eb. 23,2006 , at Hospice House of
Odessa. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m Sunday at Myers \& Smith Chapel.
Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday,
Feb. 27, 2006 at Sacred Heart Catholic Feb. 27, 2006 at Sacred Heart Catholic
Church with Father James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Trinity emorial Park. County to Jesus and Nicolasa Molina. She attended
school in Knott, and received her GED from Howard
College She lived most of her life in Big Spring before college. She lived most of her life in Big Spring before moving to Odessa.
She was employed at Big Spring Hardware and McCroy's. She also worked at Montgomery Wards in
Big' 3 pring and then transferred to the' Odessa Store where she retired in 1996.
She married Henry Vejil on Oct. 26, 1996, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa.
She was a member of both Sacre
She was a member of both Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big She was also a member of the St. Thomas Alter Society, where she held all office duties. She was also member of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women where she served as president. She was also a member of the Children of Mary Society of Sacred Heart in Big Spring. She also taught Catechism at St. Josep the Catholic Women's Organization as well as a Lay Minister, Eucharistic Minister and Reader
She was also a member of the Ladies Lions Club in Odessa. She enjoyed the Big Spring Steers football and English and Spanish. She is survived by her husband: Henry Vejil of
Odessa; three sisters, Isabel Escovedo, Ramona Molina and Petra Leos, all of Big Spring; five brothers, Frank Molina and his wife Donna of Ocala, Fla., Emilio Molina of Big Spring, Felipe Molina and his wife Mis wife Maria of Holland, Mich., and Amado Molina and his wife Claudette of San Angelo; a sister-in-law Lupe V. Molina of Big Spring; five step-daughters, Lydia Vanderpool, Ida Herrera, Dodie Garza, Benjie Knowles and Sandy Vejil; two step-sons, Frank Veji and Henry
In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters, Luisa Molina and Marciala Macias; and
two brothers. Tereso Molina and Guadalupe Molina
Sr. Pallbearers will be Israel Martinez, L. T. Hinojos, Amado Molina, Jr., Carlos Molina, Tony Molina Henry Morary Pallbearers will be Emilio Molina John Escovedo, Rolando Montana, Rosendo Montana, Jr., Joseph Molina, Sr. and Joseph Molina.
Arrangements are by Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Dorothy Odhong
Dorothy Odibng, 48, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006, at Scenic services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday a Myers \& Smith Chapel. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday at Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. She was born August 6, 1957, in Big
Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Spring. She was a lifetime resident of a member of the Pentecostal faith. She is survived by her husband, George Odhong of Big Spring; a daughter, Nyola Baldwin of Dallas; two ons, Torrance Walker of Mesquite and Anthony Baldwin of Kerrville; mother and step-father, Mary Florence Polk and Lillian Polk, both of Austin; and six grandchildren.
Arrangements are by Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

## Elzora Lee Davis

Elzora Lee Davis, 96, of Sterling City, formerly of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006, in a Sterling City nursing home. Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2006 at the Ackerly ating. She was born on June 3, 1909, in Palmer and married Leon Davis on Aprii 8, 1928 in Elils County. He pre She was a death on Sept. 19, 1969 Christ in Big Spring or 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring
Survivors include her son, Don Davis of Sterling Mo., Joan Partain of Houston and Dorothy Lee Roberts of Florida; one brother, Richard Clark of Ennis; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and five grea great-grandchildren.
She was also preceded in death by one son, Lynn H
The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home \& Crematory of Bi Spring.Online condolences can be made at

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday:

- DOLLY HOGAN, 29, 302 N.E. Second, was arrest ed on a charge of driving while license invalid. - JUAN CARDONA, 20, 109 Algerita, was arrested to stop and render aid and two local warrants.
CHRISTOPHER DANIEL GONZAESES, 31, marijuana in a drug-free zone.
- JACOB STRAIN, 26, 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug-fre
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported in the 800 block of Abrams.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 1700 block of Third and the 1700 block

- EVADING ARREST/DETENTION was reported
- FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID was
reported in the 1700 block of Third.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA was reported in


## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol lowing activity between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday and 8 a .m

- DOMESTIC DISPUTE was reported in the 630
block of Midway.
- PHONE HARASSMENT was reported.


## Take Note

- KIWANIS CLUB OF BIG SPRING ANNUA PANCAKE SUPPER is Friday, March 3 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Howard College cafeteria Ad
- BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB IS SELLING KRISPY KREME DONUTS through March March 13. Contact Marie Wells at 264-3641, ext. 180 to order.


Early Voting Feb. 21 - March 3, 2006
ELECTION DAY MARCH $\mathbf{7 , 2 0 0 6}$

## Bulletin board

 Herald nows room at 263-7331 or omall
## editioreblespringherald.com

SATURDAY

- American Heart Association Gala at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club. Tickets are available at the
door. Call 270-1383.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at 703 W . Third. MONDAY
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or $263-0391$ or 263 -1758 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third


## TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the ward
WEDNESDAY, March
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. - Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic
Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chai attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. - Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Cal 267-6966 or 267-1628.
Spring Country Club
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.
THURSDAY
- Gideon International Big Spring C
meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant. meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in
Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard Colle
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. i Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30
p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.


## FRIDAY

 a.m. until about 3 pm . at St. Mary's Episcopal Chur
tion.

## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night
Number numbers drawn: 2-8-12-18-32
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers draw

## Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s Southeast winds around 10 mph . Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40 s Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 80s.
Tue
Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper
40 s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper Thursday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent Friday Partly cloudy with a 20 er 40 s Friday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of
 are blind - they don't are blind - they don't directing, and they don't give preferential treatment.
That's something operators of the Internet high
way, the major U.S. phone companies, want to change by effectively adding a toll lane: They want to be able to give priority treatment to
those who pay to get through faster. Naturally,
advocates and the Web companies that would be paying the toll are calling "Allowing broadband carriers to control what people see and do online would fundamentally undermine the principles that have made the nternet such a success," committee recently. Cerf who played a key role in building the Internet, is now the "Chief Internet vangelist" at Google Inc. On the Internet, infor mation is carried in of data. An e-mail might be divided into several packets and travel differ ent routes to the destina tion, much like cars have multiple ways of getting somewhere. The packets few even late, but data can be reassembled to reconstitute the e-mail. This design grew out of the military's desire for a
network that was both
simple and reliable. And as the Internet became more widely available, traffic was part of what made it attart of what viduals, startups and big corporations
same footing. Now, howev Internet is being used for things the engineers of have envisioned likes and video, telephone calls and Internet games.
It doesn't matter if an email gets where it's going half a second late, but a half-second's delay in a phone call is annoying, in a fast-moving game can mean a missed shot. Thus, the telecommunications companies want "tiered able to "provide "tiered service," guaranome packets will get to their destination on time. The carriers are under tremendous pressure" from customers to provide more reliable serice, said Shawn White, director of external operaInc., which tracks the performance of Web sites and the Internet. Brief delays, nstance, could result in stuttering video, unacWhite notes.
Whether they tier their service or not, telecommunications companies need to expand capacity. To do so costs money, and the telecoms argue that to pay, one way or anoth-
er. They say it's preferable that the money come from those who need and are willing to pay for bet ter service, rather than spreading the over all users. the cost for building the new capacity out there that the content providers are expecting us to provide," said Jim Cicconi,
San Antonio-based AT\&T Inc.'s senior executive vice president of external and legislative affairs. AT\&T already provides connections between offices of the same compa ny, or between govern
ment offices, using ment offices, using
AT\&T's own lines rather than the public Internet than the pubsic internet. guarantee a certain quality level.
By prioritizing packets, AT\&T could extend that service to the connection
between a Web site and a surfer at home.
To the opponents, abandoning the "network neu trality" principle opens up the prospect of the car riers blocking sites that
don't pay up or that compete with the carriers pewn services carriers'
for instance, by providing phone calls. The carriers have
stoked those fears with stoked those fears with some hard-line rhetoric.
John Thorne, Verizon Communications Inc.'s senior vice president and deputy general counsel, was quoted by The Washington Post as
telling a conference that telling a conference that lunch that should, by any
rational account, be the
unch of the facilities providers." Ed Whitacre, AT\&T's chief executive, has raised eyebrows with simlar statements to the ffect that Google and
Yahoo are freeloading on the Internet, a remarkable assertion considering both companies Internet access fees, and theirnet access fees, and Internet access as well. Brasil Telecom SA, Brazil's third-largest phone company, said in mid-February it had installed the first system tion by type - say, a voice call - and bill the company providing it, addressing what the company calls "revenue leakage." The company would
not give further details on not give fu
U.S. carriers are care to point out that they don't intend to block anyone's Internet access or degrade service
"None of the worst scenarios people have paint-
ed here can take place nor are they taking place," Cicconi said, adding that the government would stop any such abuse, as the Federal Commission did in one case where a phone company that provides Internet services blocked a competing voice-overinternet company. Also, competition among carriers means sites for fear of losing cus-
tomers, Cicconi said.
Opponents say that eve if toll roads leave the rest of the Internet unimpeded, it will stifle innova-
tion. tion.
The next great idea, or Napster or whatever won't have the capital to get themselves in the fast lanes right away," said Ben Scott at Free Press, a
nonprofit that promotes nonprofit that promotes reason the big e-compa nies were so successful were that they started on the same level playing field as everyone else."
Another objection Another objection to packet pr
The Internet2 associa tion assumed that prioritization was the way to go when it started building a super-fast next-generation
network connecting universities.
However, engineers
abandoned that notion after a few years, conclud ing that it's more effective simply to expand the network's capacity for all
traffic - adding lanes to trafnc - adding lanes to
the highway instead of a parallel toll road. The FCC has supported net neutrality in somewhat hedged terms, leading to calls in Congress the principle to be includ ed in a future telecommunications bill.
The telephone and cable companies are arguing against any such law, pointing to the traditionally very light regulation
"The hands-off policy
innovate and respond to consumer McSlarrow, said Kyle McSlarrow, chief execu ${ }_{\&}$ ive of the National Cable Association. For the carriers, part of the attraction of a tiered internet is probably that hey would get away from They're a "dumb pipe." with the unglamorous job of passing along the data that others produce and consume. With tiered ser vice, the carrier would "It's more important. behavior in the industry I would do the same thing If was paid by my share holders," Free Press Scott said. "But rational narkes behavior doesn' necessarily mean good

## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL Ath \& Johnson $267-8288$ Agustina Molina Vejil, 74, died ThursdayVigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Sunday a Myers \& Smith Chapel Funeral Mass will be a 0:00 AM Monday a Sacred Heart Catholic be at Trinity Memorial Park.
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\& Smith Funeral Home.

## Several items on city council agenda

## Dy THOMAS IENKINS

 Staff Writer The Big Spring City Tuesday is set to meet several agenda items up for review. Among the considered are:- Final reading of resolutions extending time to hold property deeded in
lieu of tax foreclosure for a tract of land out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1
COUNTY
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Phil Furqueron, construction administrator, is also expected to make a
report concerning ongoing renovations at the courthouse and the County Library, as well as other county facilities. Lockhart is expected to preside the closed meet ing and consider any situation.
Sheriff Dale Walker is expected to make a pre sentation concerning Live Scan System and as racial profiling. County Clerk. Donna Wright is also expected to address the court, pre enting an amendment to a recent archive proposal and approval of a con
tract for rural property records.
The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commission on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263 7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail ald.com

Lots 9, 10 and 11 . Block 4, Wrights Airport Addition; 9, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition.

- Final reading of a res olution authorizing the mayor to execute a bill of sale for the building to be
removed from 108 N.E. Eighth Street.
- Acceptance of minutes from the January 11 meeting of the Howard County

COLLEGE
decreased since that time. decreased since that time. also means decreased contact hours; Sparks said the college district sustained an 11.2 decrease in that area from the previWhile the


First yeading of a reso Iution authorizing the mayor to execute a lease
agreement with Abusaab agreement with Abusaab

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract amendment with the Colorado River Municipa
Water District - First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with the West
means disastrous for the district, Sparks said offi-
cials will continue efforts cials will continue efforts
to get more students into to get more students into
classes. "We're always looking for ways to increase enrollment and retain students," she said. "We do try to be
in other business
Monday, trustees will consider:




## Our Views

## Gem show

 a sparkling experienceLooking ahead? Hoping to dig up some thing to do next weekend? You are in the right place because the annual Gem and Mineral Show is Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, put on by the Big Spring Prospectors Club
The show is the place to go if you have any interest at all in rocks. From fine-crafted jew elry to rough materials that have only been cleaned up a bit, the show features something from everyone. There will be demon strations in wire-wrapping and sphere mak ing. You'll even be able to purchase a gem
and have it mounted before you leave. The and have it mounted before you leave. The
talents displayed at this annual show are talents displayed at this annual show are amazing.
You'll find things you never dreamed could be fashioned out of rock - from small ani mals to wall decorations; 势既 $b$ urst with color.
It's a great place for gifts, too. Dealers will have finished jewelry, rough rock, mount ings, crystals, novelty items and more for
There's a concession stand for those who get hungry, and as always, plenty of other refreshments. Did we mention hourly door prizes?
Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. It will all be adjacent to the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, of FM 700 .
The Big Spring Prospector's Club is one of the best-kept secrets in our community. They also have one of the longest-running activities in the area. It's the 37th annual show. Make plans now to pay them a visit March 4 5 and join in the fun

## A Small Prayer

by K. Rae Anderson Give us patience, oh Lord, that we may better tolerate others who we do not understand.

Amen

## How To Contact Us

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- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor @ bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk @ bigspringherald.com.


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P.O. Box 1431, Blg Spring. 79721. They can also be e
mailed to editor oblgspringherald.com


## Aptitude test for criminal minds

Random thoughts while wondering about this
weird "rain" stuff falling

Every time I read a story about some dumb criminal, I always wonder whether there's a ceiling to people's stupidity Then, a few weeks er story and I'll learn that the answer is "no." Consider the fol lowing from the


MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) - A man who allegedly mailed a half-pound of marijuana without an address after authorities returned it to its sender.
Steven Coburn, 48, of Mill Valley
was arrested Tuesday was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of drug possession for sale and pounds of marijuana worth \$10,000 at his home behind Tamalpais High School, said Det. Matt Lethin
of the Marin County Major Crimes
of the Marin County Major Crime Task Force.
The private Corte Madera shipto mail the package on Feb. 16 followed company protocol by opening the package to see whether the label was accidentally sealed inside, Lethin said.
"Once they opened it up and saw what was inside, they immediatel said.
Investigators said they are not
sure whether Courn sure whether Coburn forgot to affix the address label or it fell off, but led to Coburn.

He was booked into Marin County Jail and posted bail. A

## Excuse me while I pick my jaw

 off the floor. Sending a half-pound a marijuana ... through the mail??? I mean.I mean ... this may be the stupid Ever.
What random thought zipping through his pi brain actually convinced him tha he could successfully pull off this

If there was a Criminal Aptitude Test, this guy would have aced th thing. He would be a Rhodes Scholar of Criminals, a veritable They really do need a test to determine one's criminal aptitude What the heck ... every school kid in the state has to take an aptitu test, why not would-be criminal
Maybe it wo
like this: $\quad$ ould look something

- Question 1: You are a young
man with a wife and three chil dren. There is no food in the refrigerator, the children's clothe months behind on the rent. You find $\$ 50$ lying on the street. With this money, you buy
A. Food.

Clothes for your children D. Lottery tickets.

- Question 2: Two plus two equals:
A. Four.
B. Five.
B. Three
D. Tuesday
- Question 3: Knowledge
A. Is a good thing.
B. Is a great thing.
C. Is the key to being successful
in life. Starts with an N .
- Question 4: In high school you were named
A. Class president.
B. Most popular.
C. Most likely to collect lint.
- Question 5: If Joe is three miles from home, and he walks at a speed of three miles an hour, home?


## A. One hour.

B. Thirty minutes.
C. Forty-five minutes. needs to steal a car.

- Question 6: To find a job, you need to:
A. Ch k with the employment offic
B. Check the want ads see if they are hiring
- Question 7: Name the key fea ture of your dream home A. Jacuzz B. Game room
D. Bars on the door

If you answered "D" to all the questions, congratulations! You world of crime. And, by the way, let the police know of your where abouts. You know, just so they ca come by and say "hi" sometimes.

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## Let's welcome Chinese tourists

One of the great benefits of China's rapid economic growth over the expanding middle class and as in all societies with disposable income, the members of that gro ing middle class are beginning to explore the world. By some estimates, Chinese trav elers spend $\$ 75$ billion a year trav eling to such destinations as Hon Kong, Singapore, Australia,
France, Germany and Italy everywhere, it seems, but the
United States United States.
In fact, while the number of Chinese travelers has tripled in
the past five years (to 32 million in 2005), fewer and fewer are com ing to America. In 2000 some 250,000 Chinese visited our country; in 2004 just 200,000 did. In other words, Chinese travel to the
United States has United States has been decreasing the dollar has been weak, making travel here less expensive. So why is the United States such an unpopular destination with the Chinese?
It's not. All else being equal, it's safe to say that many more would
be flocking to did between 1999 and 2000, when Chinese travel to the United States jumped 18 percent. But all else isn't equal. Several factors keep Chinese travelers, and their It starts with what the Chinese call "Approved Destination Status," or ADS, which is how the Chinese government designates countries that have complied with certain requirements to facilitate The United States is not on
China's ADS list.
This has nothing to do with any
geopolitical rivalry between our nations but with a combination of unintended consequences and culThe first issue 11, the United States tighter Sep travel regulations across the
 board, requiring all
visa applicants to visa applicants to be interviewed in per-
son by U.S. consula son by U.S. consula is that China covers a vast expanse of ter ritory, roughly com parable in size to the J.W. United States, and

Marriott U.S. consulate offices JR. in the entire nation
To demand that Chinese group trav elers go hundreds of miles for an interview before they even know is hugely burdensome.
To solve this problem, the Chinese want the United States to create a unique visitor visa reserved solely for group applicants from China. The United States, understandably, is relucone country. In addition, for for that the Chinese have done to lib eralize parts of their economy, we still have fundamental differences when it comes to ideas of fairness and free markets. The Chinese ADS program would require the U.S. travel agents exclusive contracts with China
Needless to say, the United States cannot give preferential nies and grant them thavel comp from all inbound Chinese travel business. It would violate our law and our most basic ideas of fair-
ness.

I hope not. After all, the purpos T hope not. After all, the purpose
of diplomacy is to overcome such of diplomacy is to overcome suc
impasses, especially when interests of both countries are clearly aligned as they are here The United States, remember, is suffering a deep and continuing trade deficit. Encouraging increased travel and tourism to this country is essential to bring ance.
Meanwhile, the Chinese are hun-
gry to absorb U.S culture gry to absorb U.S. culture. They buy our consumer products and devour our movies, music and video games. Tens of thousands of
Chinese come to study in schools.
During the Cold War, our gov ernment subsidized cultural exchange programs between the United States and Soviet bloc exposing others to our wayed exposing others to our way of life
would convince them of the benefits of freedom and democracy. That same spirit should apply to China. But we don't need to subsi dize such travel; we just need to let it happen.
The Commerce Department is negotating with the Chinese. Th responsible also nible for visa processin Seventy-five be at the table. Seventy-five other countries hav
signed ADS agreements with signed ADS agreements with China. Of course, we should never free-market principles. But wit enough will, we should be able to create a solution that works for all
sides .
J.W. Marriott Jr, is chairman hotel firm Marriott Internationa

No verdict in baby's death after third day of jury deliberations

## By JULIA GLICK

By JULA GLLCK
Associated Press Writer
McKINNEY - Jurors
in the capital murder
trial of a woman accused
of killing her baby by
severing the girl's arms
went 13 hours without a
verdict Friday, even ask-
ing for definitions of
their role and the term
"deliberation."
Dena Schlosser, 37, has
pleaded innocent by rea-
son of insanity in the
death of her 10-month-old
daughter Margaret.
Prosecutors are seeking a
conviction and a life sen-
tence.
One of the latest among
14 notes the jury has sent
state District Judge Chris
Oldner was a request for
him to define "delibera-
tion" and the precise role
of a juror. Oldner read
what they requested from
Black's Law Dictionary.
Defense attorney David
Haynes and prosecutor
Curtis Howard said they
had never heard of such
a request.
Jurors also asked to

| Dena Schlosser 37, | They surpassed 30 hours <br> of deliberations Friday. <br> The defense says |
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| Schlosser didn't know |  |
| right from wrong during |  |
| the 2004 slaying and want |  |$|$

Covernor wants to expand eavesdropping
$\qquad$ Associated Press Writer AUSTIN - In a plan to battle border Holence,
Republican Gov. Rick Perry is asking the Texas Legislature to expand
wiretapping authority for wiretapping authority for
state and local law offistate
cers.
His
His proposal, part of a
Texas-Mexico Texas-Mexico border security package Perry
has been promoting has been promoting
around the state, is expected to be addressed in the 2007 Legislature. But it could come up in a special session this year if lawmakers finish
ling school finance a civil liberties cate said he is skeptical about widening the scope of law enforcement wiretapping.
"They have a lot of
authority to do that authority to do that
already, and the border already, and the border exactly the types of crimes that they already have authority to do the
wiretapping for," said wiretapping for," said
Scott Henson, director of the police accountability project for the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas.

Currently, Texas invescapital murder and many drug trafficking offenses can include electronic eavesdropping Perry wa by a judge. napping wants to add kidnapging, extortion and aggravated sexual assault
to that list. to that list.
His proposal differs President Bush is under fire for in which eavesdropping on certain terrorism suspects has been conducted without court warrants. Perry wants to judge approve Texas requests to secretly listen in on conversations, his spokeswoman said.
"Criminal organizations that are bringing drugs that's the target of this law enforcement tool," said spokeswoman Rachael Novier.
Perry first mentioned Perry first mentioned
the idea in October when he pledged $\$ 9.7$ million for security along the border. He made that announcement in Laredo, across from the Mexican city of Nuevo Laredo _ the
site of ongoing drug-relat This week in Amarillo This week in Amarillo,
Perry elaborated on his border proposal and wiretapping request alongside Rep. David Swinford, a whom Perry Repubed to whem Perry border safety legislation border safety legislation at the Capitol.
"Texas law officers "Texas law officers
should have the same intelligence gathering tools as their federal counterparts," Perry said. The governor said he chose Swinford to push the measure "because he maker who wants to stop illegal activity in place like Laredo and Del Rio before it impacts towns like 'Amarillo.'
Perry and Swinford are
in contentious races for re-election this year Some of Perry's guberna torial rivals also have spoken about tightening rder security.
the House Shairman of Committe State Affairs n't envision said he doesgoing as far the state oovernment in electronic eavesdropping.

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## Health And Well-Being

## Restoring Continence and Confidence




Dr. Rudy Haddad Board Certified In Urology Fellow American College of Surgeons
"At first, I leaked just a few drops of urine when lifting or coughing. But in
pad and carrying another in my purse. I'm afraid l'll have an accident."
An estimeted 17 mite Amin as urinary incontinence. For some women, the condition is brought on with coughing, sneezing or exercise, For others, it is a strong urge to urinate as urinary incontinence. For some women, the condition is brought on with coughing, sneezing or exercise,
and an inability to make it to the bathroom in time. For all of these women, the effects can be devastating.

Stress urinary incontinence limits lifestyles and relationships because of the embarrassment that accompanies odor and wetness," explains Dr. Rudy Haddad of Haddad Urology clinic. "Typically the symptoms worsen over time, and so lifestyles and relationships are further compromised as the condition progresses.

Stress urinary incontinence occurs when there is uncontrolled urine leakage during a physical activity like lifting, sneezing or coughing. It typically is
the result of hypermobility, a shifting of the urethra and bladder neck from their normal positions, and intrinsic sohincter deficiency, a condition in which the urethral sphincter is unable to close tightly enough to hold urine in the bladder.
Any single condition or a combination of conditions can lead to stress incontinence. Pregnancy and childbitth, aging, medical conditions, infections and medications and obesity are common causes.

Currently, there are no medications available to treat stress incontinence. For (monitoring fuid inake), Kegel exe cises, protecive undergarments and buiking injections ofier temporary solutions.
Fortunately, there also are solutions available designed to be more permanent.

One such solution is the female "sling" system for stress urinary incontinence. Doctors treat incontinence by surgically placing a narrow strip of mate rial-called a sling-under the urethra to give it a point of suppor.
"The sling procedure is a minimally invasive, highly effective procedure," says Dr. Haddad. "It generally takes less than 20 minutes and commonly is periormed on an outpatient basis.

Clinical studies support the enthusiasm that patients and physicians alike have for sling systems. One manufacturer, American Medical Systems of Minnetonka, Minn., reports a study in which more than 95 percent of patients remained completely dry and did not need any protection following the procedure with its MonarcTM Subfascial Hammock.
"The potential to give someone back their lifestyle before in
As with any surgical procedure, inherent risks are present. Although rare, some of the most severe risks with transobturator sling procedures include infection, erosion and vessel or urethra perforation. Some of the most common risks include urinary track infections, urge symptoms and urinary retention. Sling procedures should not be performed on pregnant patients.
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## Governors want assurances on prescription drug costs

By KEVIN FREKING Associated Press W Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON - The Medicare drug benefit could erode states' finances if the Bush administration delays
reimbursing states for stepping reimbursing states for stepping in during the program's trou-
bled start, some governors say. The federal pledge is one of the main issues governors plan to raise with the president at a
White House meeting Monday. White House meeting Monday. Under the new prescription program, the federal govern-
ment is relieving states of the cost of buying medicine for poor elderly people. In exchange, states will make
monthly
payments monthly payments to
Washington to help cover the cost of the benefit.
Many states were upset they had to make this payment at all; some are suing to stop it.

On top of that expense, states
have bought medicine for hunhave bought medicine for hun-
dreds of thousands of poor people who were not enrolled correctly when the program began
Jan. 1. These people might have gone without their drugs without the states' help. The federal government cannot have it both ways, asking states to make their regular
payment and cover the early payment and cover the early
glitches, said Maine Gov. John Baldacci, a Democrat.
"We've put out $\$ 5.9$ million,
and for a small and for a small state like Maine, that's a lot," Baldacci
said in an interview while said in an interview while
attending the National Governors Association's winter meeting.
"We can't be expected to pay
back what we haven't back what we haven't saved. So we want partnerships devel-
oped. We're all tied in this together."

Many members of Congress and the association's chairman, for states drugs on an emerency basis. ${ }^{\text {program }}$ is working more The administration has spent $\$ 6$ million it had anticiopposed legislative fixes, saying pated and is requesting reimit can handle the matter more quickly. The Health and Human Services Department has said the government will reimburse states for administrative costs as well as any dif-
ference between drug costs and ference between drug costs and paymen
The bill for some states could e substantial.
California said it will seek lion. New York has paid an estimated $\$ 115$ million to help older people get medicine. Some states, however, are not seeking a penny because they had little Gov. Mike Hu pated and is requesting reim-
bursement.
"We were one of the states that had some real hiccups in the first weeks," Huckabee
said.
"I'm not going to defend the whole program because there were clearly mistakes made. The mistakes were unintentional, but they still had real-life impact," Huckabee said. lost that more people are getting prescription drugs than ever before, and they're really getting them at a better price than they've ever had them before," he said. "The net result
is a plus, not a negative." Under the program, about 42
million older people and the
disabled are eligible to enroll in smoothly th a private plan designed to subspent $\$ 6$ million it had antici- One of the biggest costs.
is that the program is too com plex. Some critics say benefi ciaries are discouraged from enrolling because they canno
make sense of the dozens of make sense of
In a 39-page memo to insur ers, employers and others run ning the drug benefit, the Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services is asking for Medicaid Services is asking for
advice on how to simplify the advice on
program.
The agency proposed limiting to two the number of drug plans a company can offer per region. Many insurers now offer three With more than a dozen insur sumers can have more than 40 sumers
choices.


Bobbl Long; left, of Metairie, La., greets her friend Nancy
In New Orleans during Mardi Gras festivitlés on Frdday.

## Weather threatens Mardi Gras events big and small

By KEVIN McGILL Associated Press Writer NEW ORLEANS - The Bacchus Lounge is a shell of its former self - gutted
to the studs after o the studs after Hurricane Katrina floodhe Krewe of Dreux was determined to celebrate Mardi Gras at the little neighborhood bar Saturday and, weather
permitting,
march permitting, march
through the surrounding hrough the surrounding

Heavy storms in the Dave Stephens, who that the event will gin forecast threatened to helped gut the bar, said an economy reeling since drown many of the day's Friday. "We're going to Katrina hit on Aug. 29, activities: the large, like see what the weather flooding 80 percent of the
the celebrity-studded does. We plan to march. If city and dispersing more Krewe of Endymion's dee weather prevents city and dispersing more
than two thirds of the parade on elaborate floats that, then we'll party at population.
through the relatively
through the relatively the Bacchus."
unscathed Uptown area; This is the last big signs wriday promising and the small, like the weekend of the annual French Quarter in the ragtag Krewe of Dreux's Carnival season, culmi- streets began filling with 34th annual trek through nating on Mardi Gras, or revelers, many in cos-
the flood-ravaged Gentilly
Fat Tuesday, on Feb. 28 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the flood-ravaged Gentilly } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Fat Tuesday, on Feb. } 28 \\ \text { neighborhood. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { tumes } \\ \text { with parades and street }\end{array} \\ \text { jumpsuits, sexy bustiers, }\end{array}$ "We're winging it," with parades and street jumpsuits, sexy bustiers,
Bacchus and around the T-shirts with obscene sloBacchus patron and city. Tourism officials $\begin{aligned} & \text { gans taking aim at } \\ & \text { Krewe of Dreux member } \\ & \text { and merchants are hoping } \\ & \text { ernment officials. }\end{aligned}$

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## Nation and wi

Al－Qaida claims attack on Saudl refinery ABQAIQ，Saudi Arabia carried out a bold attack on the world＇s largest oil processing facility but were stopped from break－ ing in by guards who fired on their cars， and killing the attackers． Al－Qaida purportedly claimed responsibility for the Friday attack，the first on an oil facility in raised speculation that the militants were adopt－ ing the tactics of insur－ Iraq，where the oil indus try has been repeatedly Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi quickly announced that the attack＂did not
affect operations＂and that Abqaiq operations operate normally．＂The huge Abqaiq processing facility near the Persian Gulf prepares about two－ thirds of the country＇s oil output for export，making Saudi crude to the mar－ ket．
crude oil futures spiked amid han $\$ 2$ a barrel would again target the ital industry．Light swet crude for April
delivery surged as high as $\$ 63.25$ a barrel before set tling at \＄62．91，an increase of $\$ 2.37$ on the New York
Mercantile Exchange Brent crude futures for April delivery jumped $\$ 2.06$ to $\$ 62.60$ on London＇s ICE Futures exchange．
The attack in Abqaiq about 25 miles inland ern Gulf coast，took place at about 3 p．m．－several hours after the weekly prayefson＇tir Fis thy weaty facility was in operation．

Gunmen attack mosque in Baghdad BAGHDAD，Iraq（AP）－ mosque in western Baghdad on Saturday despite an unusual day ime curfew aimed at curbing a wave of sectari an violence，police said． fire，said police Lt．Thaer Mahmoud．There was no mmediate word on casu alties． Baghdad and three sur－
rounding provinces have
been under a daytime cur－ few for two days as rein in violence that has killed more than that has ple since an attack Shiite shrine in Samarra That triggered reprisal attacks against Sunni mosques
Bush Ports deal

## stands

WASHINGTON（AP） The Bush administration its approval for a United Arab Emirates company to take over significant operations at six U．S． ports．The former head of the Sept． 11 commission should have happened．＂ Opponents，including the agency that runs New York and New Jersey ports，took their case to
court，while the company Dubai Ports World stepped up efforts to change the minds of con－ gressional critics． The president＇s national security adviser said the trying to persuade law－ makers－there＇s more time since the company offered to delay its takeover－but the administration wouldn＇t ＂There are questions raised in the Congress， and what this delay allows is for those ques－ tions to be addressed on the Hill，＂Stephen Hadley
said．＂There＇s nothing to reopen．＂
Thomas Kean，a former Republican governor of New Jersey who led the bipartisan probe of the Sept． 11 attacks，said the
deal was a big mistake because of past connec－ tions between the 2001 hijackers and the UAE．

## Army charges seven＂

 with video sex RALEIGH，N．C．（AP）－ The Army has recom－ mended that seven 82ndAirborne Division para－ Airborne Division para－
troopers be discharged following allegations they engaged in sex acts shown on a gay porno－ graphic Web site． Three soldiers face ourts－martial on charges of sodomy，pandering and money．Four others received nonjudicial pun－ ishments，according to a
statement released by the statement released by the
military Friday．

The charges do not men－ tion the name of the site， viously been investigat－ ing allegations investigat diers appeared on a gay pornography Web site．A sion said the charges were a result of that investigation．
The military－themed Web site did not make the division or Fort Bragg，a sprawling post
about 70 miles south of about 70 miles south of Raleigh．
＂As far as we＇re con－ unit，and our investiga tion determined that these seven individuals
were the only were the only ones＂
involved，said 82 nd Airborne spokesman Maj． Thomas Earnhardt．

Medicare may limit drug plan offerings The Bush administration is looking at ways to sim－ plify the new Medicare prescription drug benefit， but initial proposals are
unlikely to win over the program＇s critics．
In a 39－page draft memo－ randum to insurers， employers and others administering the drug
benefit，the Centers for benefit，the Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Medicare and Medicaid on how to simplify the program in 2007.
The agency proposed limiting to two the num－ ber of drug plans a com－ pany can offer per region．
Many insurers now offer three，and since there are often more than a dozen insurers per region，con sumers often ha
than 40 choice
than 40 choices．
The agency also said it expects that an insurer＇s two plans must have meaningful differences to make comparisons easier The recommendations
appear to be a direct appear to be a direc
response to concerns that some older and disabled people are confused by the vast array of options．
Michigan teen down－ loads billionth song WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP，Mich．（AP） －Alex Ostrovsky got more than he bargained for when downloading Coldplay＇s＂Speed of Music Store．
The 16 －year－old＇s pur chase was the one bil
the online music service have now been legally ery that Apple Computer Inc．purchased and down－ ago，charging 99 years most tracks．Ostrovsky＇s selection was from Thelay＇s＂X\＆Y＂album． The youth，who lives in West Detroit suburb of West Bloomfield
Township，was showered Township，was showered
with prizes：a 20 －inch With prizes：a 20－inch
iMac， 10 fifth－generation
iPods iMac， 10 fifth－generation
iPods and a $\$ 10,000$ iTunes gift card．
Apple also said it would establish a scholarship to the Juilliard Schoo Music in his name representing a major force against music pira－
cy and the future of music cy and the future of music
distribution as we move from CDs to the Internet，＂ Steve Jobs，Apple＇s CEO，

Crow recovering from breast cancer surgery LOS ANGELES（AP） Sheryl Crow says she is recovering from breast cancer surgery and doc－ should make a full recov－

Crow had the surgery Wednesday in Los Angeles and is recovering
without ccmplications without ccmplications， Ter publicist，Dave
Tomberlin，told The Associated Press． ＂Her doctors think her prognosis is excellent，＂ said Tomberlin．
In a statement posted on her Web site，Crow called
he surgery＂minimally invasive＂and said she will be undergoing radia－ tion treatment as a pre－ caution．She said she ben－ fited from early detec－


West Texas Producers \＆Farmers Market
would like to invite anyone
Farmers，Crafters，Civic Groups or Individuals wanting to be part of the Farmers Market to attend a planning meeting

## Tuesday，Fehruary 28， 2006

6：00 pm at 215 E ．2nd Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room

## Notice of Unclaimed Property

By Teresa Thomas
Howard County Treasurer
This notice is provided in accordance with Section 76.201 of the Texas property Code regarding unclaimed property．Unclaimed property referenced by the names
on this list is in the custody of the Howard County Treasurer．Individual property amounts consist of unclaimed funds and are each in the amount of from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 100$ ．Any person possessing a legal beneficial interest in the reported property may contact the Howard County Treasurer＇s Office at 432－264－2218，by mail at P．O． Box 2203，Big Spring，TX 79721 or in person at the Courthouse， 300 Main，Room receive the property．The unclaimed property is presumed abandoned and subiect receive the property．The unclaimed property
to Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code．

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A complete list of names including individual
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## Department overcame objections to port security deal

By TED BRIDIS Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON Homeland frst to a United Arab Emirates company's taking over significant operations at six U.S. ports. It was the lone protest mong members of the government commiltee he deal without dissent. The department's early objections were settled eview of the $\$ 6.8$ billion eal after Dubai-owned P World agreed to a series of security restric-
ions.
The company indefinite-
$y$ has postponed its y has postponed its
takeover to give President Bush time to convince Congress that the deal does not pose any
increased risks to the U.S. rom terrorism. Some lawmakers have intensive review. Despite persistent criticism from Republicans and
Democrats, the president Democrats, the president ration's approval of the ports deal and threatened to veto any measures in
 By CHET BROKAW Associated Press Writer PIERRE, S.D. - Gov.
Mike Rounds said he is inclined to sign a bill that would ban nearly all aborions in South Dakota, naking it a crime for docors to perform an aborion unless it was neces. sary to save the woman's
life.
The ban, including in ases of rape or incest, was approved Friday by outh Dakota lawmakers, etting up a deliberate rontal assault on Roe $v$.
Wade at a time when some activists see the
U.S. Supreme Court as nore willing than ever to overturn the 33 -year-old
decision. Planned Parenthood, clinic in the state that rowed to sue. Butions, before the bue. But even nature, money to defend poured in. Lawmakers
ere told during the debate that an anony mous donor pledged $\$ 1$
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Port contalner traffic at the block it. Hearings are to A DP World executive said the company would agree to tougher security restrictions to win con gressional support only if
the same restrictions the same restrictions operators. The company earlier had struck a more conciliatory stance, say ing it would do whateve Bush asked
agreement.
lined' to sign abortion bill

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 Supreme Court is more likely to overturn its 1975Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion now that conservatives John Roberts and Samuel Alito are on the bench
Lawmakers said support among South Dakotans for abortion restrictions gave the bill momentum. aligned," the stars are aligned," said Matthew
Michels, a Republican The legislation wa decried by opponents who said it would particularly impact rape victims and poor women. Currently, a
clinic in Sioux Falls is the only place where abor only place where abor
tions are provided in South Dakota. The closest alternative is a Planned Parenthood location in Sioux City, Iowa, about 90
miles away
"It's a sad state ane choice (for abortion) right now," said Charon Asetoyer of the Native Women
 ligence.
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government committee
that approved the deal, all The report concluded that approved the deal, al
that U.S. spy agencies say they did not know were "unable to locate about the purchase until any derogatory informa- after it was finalized. The
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attacks. attacks.
The The uproar over DP World has exposed how the government routinely national security without national security without
the input of senior administration officials or Congress.
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ODES 19-year-1 on the (1) changed his vote after DP World agreed to the secu rity conditions. Other officials c Baker's account. to sign off on the deal without the successful negotiation of the assurances," Baker told the AP. Officials from the White
House, CIA, departments State, Treasury, Justices, and others Homeland guidance from cause it is responsible orts.

## Slaying of teen after 5 calls to police raises questions

By betsy blaney Associated Press Writer
ODESSA－The dying body of 19－year－old Diana Ponce lie sprawled actross a pool of blood on the kitchen floor，her face blasted by a shotgun，her womb
still holding an 8 －month－old baby girl．
The teenager＇s mother was ound in a nearby hallway of he small home they shared， moaning and clinging to life An empty shotgun owned by once＇s common－law husband， Leo Angel Luna，he beneath the kitchen table where the family ate Christmas dinner just days strewn on the floor That was the disturbing scene police found on their fifth omestic disturbance call to the home in less than 24 hours－a domestic abuse experts to won－ der if officers could have done more to prevent the killings． But police and other abuse experts say the case is a snap－ hot of a system that can only do so much．
ut Leo in jail where he belonged and none of this would have ever happened，＂ said Socorro Pando，the older brother of Blanca Ponce， Diana＇s mother
Police said they were power less to arrest Luna the first four times because there was no
violence．An internal police and the couple moved into a
investigation faund no wrong－duplex with Lisa． doing by officers． ＂There＇s no specific authority for police in the law that just times you take any action，＂ Police Chief Christopher Pipes said．＂It is a little unusual to go somewhere four times in one day，but it＇s not unheard of．＂ she told paramedics that aun shot her，according to a police affidavit．Her baby，Lydia，died after an emergency Caesarea delivery．Her 49－year－old moth er died at the house．
been higher．
Diana＇s 21－year－old brothe escaped the house and is reco ering from a gunshot wound to his face．Her 3－year－old son was home at the time of the shoo Luna，21，is jailed on bail $\$ 1.6$ million，charged with capi tal murder and aggravated assault．A grand jury is sched－ uled to hear his case Monday． interview that he＇s innocent that the shootings were acci－ dental．
Diana met Leo in 2000．She was sad that day because her parents weren＇t celebrating her 14th birthday，so Leo＇s brothe introduced the couple，said Lisa Luna，Leo＇s sister． They hit it off quickly．Within
months Diana was pregnant

Dlana and Leo，who both they were expected to do right．＂ dropped out of school before ninth grade，worked in restau－ said her brother also did some odd jobs and sold some mari－ Juana．
They had fights like＂any nor－ mal couple，＂but it never got Police reports
wise．
On Oct．6，Dian
that Leo threw her told police
kicked and punched her，and
whipped her back with a metal
coat hanger．She said he then
coat hanger．She said he then
aimed a 12 －gauge shotgun at aime．
＂She stated he＇s always
threatens to kill her with the shotgun，＂according to an offi－ cer＇s report．＂Tonight she stat ed he pointed the gun at her
and said＇tonight is the night you die．＂＇
Diana was taken to a shelter for abused women，but four days later she decided not to press charges．She told police and refused to have photo taken of alleged injuries．
Taking back accusations is common in abusive relation ships，experts said． ＂They come back with a lot of promises，say they didn＇t mean it，＂said Carol Wayland，execu－ tive director of a local shelter called Safe House．＂People kind
cqused it，didn＇t do the things reunited with Leo and，Diana reunited with Leo，and the two
moved to her mother＇s relatives said．

Less than two months later， the domestic disturbance calls started．Each began with allega－ ions of Leo assaulting Diana or no reports or arrests，but the internal investigation included the following descriptions： －Dec．27， $12: 59$ p．m．：．After 12 minutes at the house，＂the offi－ violation of the law．＂


#### Abstract

－ $1: 56$ p．m．：A caller said Leo


 was refusing to leave．After an officer learned Blanca wanted Leo＇s rifle out of her house，hedrove Leo－with his drove Leo－with his shotgun nearby house．Leo agreed not to return．Officers were at the house for 16 minutes．
－3：31 p．m．：Blanca alleged Leo pushed and punched her． Police observed no injuries，
determined there was no offense and left after 24 min － offense
utes．
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－6：52 p．m．：A caller said Leo was causing problems and refused to leave．After initially could stay，Blanca and her hus－ band decided he should leave． Officers were at the house for 26 minutes
way to the final disturbance
call，officers heard a report of shots fired．
About that time，according to court records，neighbor Monica pull a shotgun from a white bag and enter the home
＂I came inside right away，＂ said Saldana，who reported hearing gunshots and then see－ ing the man walk from the Alongside him was a young boy，court records show． After his arrest，Leo told The Associated Press that he is innocent，and the shots were William Ponce，Diana＇s broth－ Leo，appearing subdued dur－ ing the interview，cried as he pulled from a chest pocket in his jail jumpsuit a crumpled picture of Diana from her picture meant the world to him．
If the shootings did stem from abuse as relatives allege，they numerous resources for bat－ tered women．

We have come a great long way to develop services，but we do have a long way to go to make sure those services are when the women need them，＂ said Barbara Paradiso，director of the Center on Domestic Violence at the University of Violence at the Uni
Colorado at Denver．

## OdDS AND ENDS

RIVERSIDE，Calif．（AP）and bring it to school fo －School officials have what they hoped would
put a chill on two stu－turn into an annual dents＇plans to wage a＂bring Big Bear to snow day＂at their high Riverside＂ritual． school．
Two Ramona High ended for bringing snow－ to school after officials declared snowballs dan－ erous．
＂Anything that disturbs inappioptiate on a schicol campus，＂said Principal Mike Neece．
＂innything that could cause injury，or could cause a student to get fight，or damage students＇ personal property is just inappropriate behavior．＂ Seniors Michael Sepulveda and Daniel unala made a pre－dawn San Bernardino Mountains to fill their pickup trucks with snow

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 after a school parking lot start of classes Thursday Zavala and Sepulveda were stunned． ＂The school overdid it． In the handbook it does not say＇Do not bring
snow to school，＂，Zavala commented Thursday afternoon．
＂It＇s snow，＂Sepulveda said．
Savala＇s mother Martha Valdez called the boys＇ actions＂harmless＂but sald she supported the
decision by school offi－ cials．
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Officials suspend search for trapped Mexican miners

By IOAN GRILIO
Associated Press Writer
SAN JUAN DE SABINAS, Mexico - Rescuers suspended
the search for 65 trapped the search for 65 trapped
Mexican coal miners for up to three days because of toxic gas levels, enraging relatives of the missing men who accused the government of abandoning them.
The announcement Friday followed five days of backbreak-
ing digging. Officials said th levels of toxic gas were increas ing as rescuers adve increa er into the mine and it deep er into the mine and it looked one survived.
"We can't risk more lives," said Xavier Garcia, president of Industrial Minera Mexico, a subsidiary of mining company
Grupo Mexico SA de CV. "We can't risk another explosion with people inside. We are mak

## heart in our <br> this problem."

Mine operators said the search will be halted while machines pump out methane in the Pastrove the air quality where Pasta de Conchos mine, Feb. 19 brought down tho sands of tons of rubble and filled tunnels with toxic gas. This decision was made carefully in the interest of protecting the rescue crews," said Arturo Bermea, director gener-
al of mine owner Industrial Minera Mexico. He said U.S mine experts also recommended rescue efforts be halted until gas levels were lowered. Crews were expected to return in two to three days, he The news angered families and friends who yelled "you're
abandoning us" from their abandoning us" from their
makeshift camp outside the
mine's gates.
A group of women attacked company executives and govtheir clothing and shouting. Two women were taken away on stretchers, kicking and screaming, while the execuaway by police.
"Only a miracle could save them," Mexican Labor Secretary Francisco Salazar old reporters and relatives who have camped out for five winter
nights outside the gates of the nights outside the gates of the
mine, 85 miles southwest of Eagle Pass, Texas.
Hundreds of rescue workers, most of whom are miners themselves, had advanced 875 yards inside the 1.75 -mile-long mine, of the 65 missing miners were believed to be trapped. But mine administrator
no sign of them, which he said meant they either had been buried under debris or were in Mexican scientists workin with 10 visiting experts from the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration said that because of high levels of toxic gas, nould have survived.
Laura Silva, the wife of a
trapped miner, said the compa trapped miner, said the company should have lowered the gas
levels from the first day levels from the first day.
"The company doesn't care about our husbands," she said. Teresa Contreras, 30 , another wife of a trapped miner, however, said she didn't want more tragedies.
"I want to
"I want to see my husband," she said. "I know he's alive. But my pain is not reason enough beings endanger more human beings who have children at beings."

The Vaffican sent a message to Bishop Alonso Gerardo Garza nity of Piedras Negras, saying Pope Benedict XVI was praying for the miners.
Many of the relatives prayed and sang together around campfires, or attended Catholic
Masses and Protestant services celebrated outside the mine's gates.
In a statement issued Friday, mine owner Grupo Mexico said it will give the 65 miners - if hey are found alive - the annual salary, or about $\$ 75,000$. A company spokesman said if the miners are found dead, the families would receive the pay familie
ment.
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For more than five days, res cuers have dug with picks, shovels, and their hands to
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- Forsan can't find basket in loss to Smyer
by Jeff LaNE
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The Buffs' tallest man, Adam Bailey, gave up six inches to the Bobcats' big
center, Kurt Kerns, who center, Kurt Kerns, who
stood 6-8. But that wasn't a problem as Smyer only saw a small rebounding advantage of 33-25.
No, the area round of the playoffs found the Buffs in a position they
have rarely been in as have were unable to rely on a normally solid perimeter attack.
Call it the pressure of the playoffs or chalk it up to being on the road. say it just wasn't their night. No matter how you choose to look at it, the Buffs simply could not find their rhythm.
Going nine of 29 from
the field is tough for anythe field is tough for anyBuffs always seemed to have some fight in them and, up until a big Smyer fourth period, always seemed to be just a small ent outcome.
The Bobcats came out shooting, connecting on back-to-back 3-painters to open the game Anot th made it 9-0, as they seemed to be on the verge of making short work of
See FORSAN, Page 2B


Garden CIty senior Shaun Maxie tries to squeeze through two Witharral defenders photorroy Hyou before
getting fouled Fiday nlight during the Bearkats' playof loss to the Panthers in Lamese setting fouled Frlday night dduring the Bearkats' playoff loss to the Panthers in Lamesa.
Maxie led the Bearkats with 29 points.

- Witharral comes back from early deficit, beats G.C.


## By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
LAMESA - Witharral used timely baskets and lights-out free throw stretch Friday night at Follis Gym in Lamesa. And it came at Garden City's expense as the
Bearkats were ousted in the Area Championship round of the Class 1 A , Division II playoffs.
The Panthers led by one entering the fourth quarter and scored 21 and eliminated Garden City, $64-55$.
"I just want to play the fourth quarter over again," said Garden City head coach Koby Abney Witharral just hit some them get a little run and we didn't respond to it." One of Garden City's best players - junior
Taylor Niehues - had an Taylor Niehues - had an off night and scored just two points. Three other
starters - juniors Evan Jansa and Alex Halfmann and senior Shaun Maxie - were battling the flu. But neither of those are good excuses for Abney.
"When one of your best players has an off night
its tough and being sick didn't help us either, but those are not excuses,"
said Abney. "We just had said Abney. "We just had to play with the eardowe had and things,
The Bearkats controlled the game early. Maxie See bearkats, Page 3B



Forsan senior Tye Baker, left with basketball, attempts a leaner In the lane Friday night In Wolfforth during the Buffaloes' playoff loss to Smyer. Senlor Jeremy Johnson, right, gets In

## Coahoma starts season with win in opener at tournament

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor season and tournament fourth. Shallowater actu-
opener BROWNFIELD - The "Tad had a great first as its only run came in Coahoma baseball team outing, everyone hit the the first inning. Thucsday. night at the any errors," said innings and gave up one Brownfield Tournament. Coahoma head coach run on three hits and Fifteen strikeouts later by Brad Harman. "The struck out 15 in earning $\begin{array}{lll}\text { senior Tad White and the } & \text { intensity was great and it } \\ \text { was a great first game." } & \begin{array}{l}\text { his first win of the sea- } \\ \text { son. The only run of the }\end{array} \\ \text { suldogs were } 1-0 . & \text { and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Bulldogs were 1-0. } & \text { was a great first game." } \\ \text { The Bulldogs got } 12 \text { hits. The only run of the } \\ \text { The Bulldogs scored all } & \text { game was a solo home }\end{array}$ The Bulldogs got 12 hits The Bulldogs scored all game was a solo hom
at the plate and used a eight runs in three run in the first inning. strong pitching perfor- innings. They scored two Five Bulldog batters got mance by White to down in the second, four in the Shallowater, 8-1, in the third and two more in the See coahoma, Page 4B

## Billalba, Cain in mix after first round of Tall City Invitational

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor
MIDLAND MIDLAND $\quad$ Two $\begin{aligned} & \text { including Andrews' Tyler } \\ & \text { Hogan - after he }\end{aligned}$ senior Big Spring golfers find themselves in the mix for the title at the Tall City Invitational as Tommy Billalba and Chance Cain are not too far back of the leaders in Midland after shooting Friday afternoon roun Billalba is currently ied for fourth place after hooting an 80, while Cain is one stroke behind including Andrews' Tyler
Hogan - after he shot an 81 Friday. The leader is Dylan Dockery of Andrews, who shot a first-round 73.
Frenship's Frenship's and Aandon Austin Berkovsky are currently tied for second with 74s Frenship leads the competition after the first day, but is only shot ahead of Aledo and
Andrews, which for second. Frenship shot

Billalba and five others - a 317, while Aledo and

317, while Aledo and
Andrews turned in 318s. The Steers find themselves in 10th after the first day with a 365 . Senior Brian Hale shot a 7 in the first round riday and is third among Big Spring golfers. Blaze Carroll turned in a 112, while Jured
Wilkerson scored a Wilkerson scored a 107 . The Tall City nvitational continued Saturday, but action were unavailable at press time.

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## BEARKATS

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Garden Melty punto/Troy Hydo Jansa puts up a 3 -pointer Friday during playoff action against Witharral at elght points.


Garden Clty Junior Colton Schwartz tries to score two polnts inside the paint Friday in Lamesa against Witharral in an
Area Champlonship playoff game. Schwartz scored elght points, but Garden City lost by nine.
put Garden City up two, when they got down and but Witharral hit three hit some big shots late in straight free throws to the game. end the period and The three players sufgrabbed a one-point lead fering from the flu still heading into the final led the Bearkats in scorframe.
The Panthers scored the
ing. Maxie finished with
points, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { first four points of the } & \text { Halfmann } \\ \text { period to go up by five, } & \text { scored } 12\end{array}$ period to go up by five,
but Garden City respond- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { scored } 12 \\ & \text { and Jansa }\end{aligned}$ ed with two buckets from Multer and Halfmann to pult back to within one. Witharral then went on
an 8-0 run and Garden City never recovered. We let them get on a roll to start the quarter, but came back and were
fine," said Abney. "They then went on another roll and we just didn't respond well after that." Schwartz scored a layup
with $1: 57$ to game to close the gap to game to close the gap to matured more in the past
$55-48$. The game then became a free throw three years than any Shooting contest and the Panthers passed the test
with flying colors, sink with flying colors, sinking nine out of 10 in the
final two minutes. Maxie kept the game at
seven with two free seven with two free
throws with 1:37 to go in the game, but Witharral scored the game's next
seven points - all from the foul line - and sealed the victory. The Bearkats scored five straight points to end the game, but still
lost by nine lost by nine. "Witharral deserves a points for faker added 16 ton of credit," said which improved to $24-4$ Witharral with Garden take on Nazareth in the City football coach and regional semifinals next athletic director Ken week. Casey Nickelson
Hoskins before coming to also reached double fig Hoskins before coming to also reached double fig-
Garden City three years ago. "They didn't panic 10 points.

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## COAHOMA

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nine of the team's 12 hits. nine of the team's 12 hits
Seniors David Hughes, Kacee Coberly and Cody Griffith each recorded wo hits. Hughes added wo RBIs, while Griffith scored twice and had one RBI.
Two freshman had impressive varsity debuts for Coahoma, P.J. Daylong went two-forthree with a triple and scored twice, while hit, one RBI and scored one run.
Things did not go as well Friday for Coahoma two losses. The Bulldogs lost to Seminole, 12-0, in the first game Friday and dropped the second game o Denver City, $10-6$. Coberly started against loss as he gave up 10 runs - five of which were earned - and seven hits. Junior struck out seven. Junior Ryan Walker pitched one inning of
relief and gave up one relief and gave up one
earned run. The game ended in the fifth due to 10 -run mercy rule.
Hall of Famer Sharp to resign as Texas Tech's head coach

By BETSY BLANEY Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK $\quad$ Texas LUBBOCK - Texas
Tech coach Marsha Sharp hech coach Marsha Sharp has known for the past
couple of years that she
was close to calling it quits.
On Friday, the Women's On Friday, the Women's
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## Bowdens celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss

Horace and Jackie Bowden of Big Spring are celebrating 50 years of marital bliss.
They will celebrate their lives together with family and friends Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at Midway Baptist church. The
Horace Bowden was born in Waxahachie and he fought in the Korean war aboard the U.S.S. Estes in the U.S. Navy for four years
She was born Jackie Williams in Lubbock. She assisted her parents, Tom and Opal Williams in the in Post.
They met through one of her friends, who happened to be a boarder of Jackie's grandmother at the time. Jackie was in town all week, but didn't meet Horace
until their date that weekend. Good thing he wasn' broke by the time the date took place.
They married Feb. 24, 1956, at the home of Tom and Opal Williams in Post.
They have lived in Big Spring the entire 50 years. He worked at Cosden Refinery for 37 years and she was a stay-at-home mom. He is now retired and they both njoy camping.
He now attrib


Horace and Jackie Bowden in 1956, left and today. Year Club and the International Operating Union of They are also m
They have two chillers of Midway Baptist Church. idland and Sheilaren, Mark and Donna Bowden of hildren and four grenden of Dallas, three grand All grandchildren and great-grandchildren live in Midland.
 Wedding


## Juarez's celebrate anniversary with wedding

 Mark Pat and Norma Hilario Juarez bridesmaids were Melissa Chavez sary by renewing their wedding vows bride and Emma Deporto, cousin of the sary by renewing their wedding vows bride andFeb. 18, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate bride. Heart of Mary Church with the Rev. Best man was Larry Mendoza and Richard Regan performing the ceremo- groomsmen were Jose Chavez Jr., Nick
ny. Norma is the daughter of Ofelia Galan Norma is the daughter of Ofelia Galan
and the late Asencion Hilario Sr Mark and the late Asencion Hilario Sr. Mark
is the son of Ruby Juarez and the late Pete Juarez.
Norma was given away by her son-inlaw, Jose Chavez Jr. She wore a white, beaded wedding gown accentuated with pearls and lace. Her veil and bouquet were decorated with silk flowers and
Maid of honor was Pat Mendoza and

## Engagement

Churchwell, Pearce to marry

Chelsea LeAnn Churchwell of Lubbock and Phillip Ray Pearce of Petersberg announce intention to wed at 7 p.m June 10, 2006, in the Firs Baptist Church of Big Spring
The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis Debbie Churchwell of Bi Spring and the grand daughter of Tom and Eva Churchwell and Vaughn and Helen Martin, all of Big Spring. Big Spring High Schate and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University, enrolled as a pre-veterinary student. She is Animal Clinic in Lubbock. The groom-tobe is the
son of Mike and Jania


Chelsea Churchwell and Phillip Pearce
Pearce of Jal, N.M., and from Eastern New Mexico the grandson of Odus and University of Roswell, Louela Kelly of Jal, N.M., and the late James and Lily Grace Pearce. He is a 1995 graduate of 001 graduate of and a New Mexico University of Portales, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He received an allied health degree in occupational therapy

He is ernployment as a teacher and coach for Petersberg Independent School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Price Johnson

## Moore, Johnson wed

Audrey Lynn Moore of Magnolia became the bride of Taylar Pralists for the ceremony were Tim Johnson of Houston at 5 p.m. Nov. 26, Tim Stephanie Taylor of The Woodlands. 2005, at the historic Gartein Verein in Tim accompanied on the guitar. Galveston. Jackie Qualls, minister from in Tricia Fikes, sister of the bride from Mineral Wells, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Terri Barker of Magnolia and he granddaughter of Dean and Edna Husband of Tulsa, Okla., Alvin and Jerine Barker of Keller, and the late William and Betty Moore of Tulsa, Okla. The groom is the son of Dan and grandson of the late Leonard and Madeline Johnson of El Campo and the late Foster Sims and Flo Price of Sterling City
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk, charmeuse, A-line neck. She carried a bouquet of roses, rchids and hydrangeas. Bridesmaids were Meredith Ware of Fort Worth, Leigh Ann Hess of Dallas and Joni Bennett of Harrison, Ark David Guastello of Prairie Village, were Eric Hansen of Broken Arrow Okla., Justin Optiz of Houston and Marshall Stagg of Irvine, Calif. Maddie Erwin of Montgomery was the flower girl and Jason Daigne of Tulsa was the ring bearer.
Following the ceremony, the wedding guests were served a meal of Cajun cuisine. The bride's cake was carrot cake and pecan tartlets were served in honor of the groom.
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blase about these things See SCANNER, Page 5C

## Can't blog your way out of this one

Few companies have established blogging rules but posters be warned

By AMY JOYCE

The number of bloggers continues to grow, but the number of workplace policies explainblogging remains anemic. And hat can cause a lot of workplace angst for both management and workers. Although there are no real statistics on how many people
have been fired for something they wrote on their personal Web logs, the stories peepsonal

## Employers will find themselves dealing with issues related to personal blogs, just as they scratched their heads a decade ago when they tried to decide how to deal with employee e-mail and Internet usage. sonal blog postings on his per- unnamed staffers? There was He was just added to the list, flight attendant who was fired

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Prenup pact roadmap to dollars, sense
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By EILEEN AMBROSE
The Baltimore Sun
Put yourself in Anna Nicole Smith's stilettos.
At 26, you marry a Texas oil tycoon more than 60 years your senior. He dies a you're still wrulgling with your stepson over the multimillion-dollar estate, all the way to the Supreme Court this month. It could have been avoided if you and your octogenarian fiance had drawn up a prenuptial agreement.
Maybe it's a stretch to imagine yourself in the former Playboy playmate's situa-
tion. But with the start of the wedding season just a few months away, it's a good time for engaged couples to consider whether a prenuptial contract is for them. signed before the marriaga agreement signed before the marriage that details
how assets will be divided in the event of a divorce or if one partner dies.
"Lawyers and financial advisers say a "prenup" can spur financial discuselons
among couples and help them avold dis:
putes when married. Or, at least, it can
make things smoother in a divorce make things smoother in a divorce. But a up, and friction can ignite if both sides aren't on board.
Nevertheless,
Neverts say lawyers and financial entering into such pacts
"More people are pets. and wealthier. And they married older protect today than ever before", says who Mayoue, an Atlanta divorce lawyer Marianne Gingrich.
Business ongrich. make sure their, for instance, want to make sure their enterprise remains on their second or so marriage often want to preserve assets for children from a previous union. And even first-timers will get a prenup if one partner has far more assets - or far more debt - than the other, lawyers say.
Eric Brotman, a flinancial planner in Timonium, Md., is drawing up a prenup her first. Brotman said the prenup will

## exclude his business from the marital pot. That way his business won't be at

 risk of being liquidated if the marriage collapses. families could suffer by my having marital problems," the 34 -year-old says. "I can't let that happen.'State law governs marriage, so the rules on prenups vary across the United States. But lawyers say there are certain charac-
teristics prenups generally must have to avoid being successfully challenged if a divorce occurs.

- First of all, both sides must fully dis-
close assets and liabilities. close assets and liabilities. You want to know what you are getting into and what you are missing out on," City, Mo.
-     - Each person must be represented by independent legal counsel.
The agreement must be fair and reason-
able. "It can't be over-reaching" able. "It can't be over-reaching," says
Richard Jacobs, a family lawyer in See PRENUP, Page 5C
(she meant for it to be funny, she said) in her uniform. A
Microsoft employee was canned after he posted a picture that included Macs the company had purchased. And of course there is blogger Heather
Armstrong, who was fired in Armstrong, who was fired in
2002 from her Web design job 2002 from her Web design job leagues on her site, Dooce.com. That's where bloggers get the now-popular term, to be "dooced": to be fired because of
one's blog.
the Society for Human 85 percent of companies do not have a written policy that provides employees with guidelines on what is acceptable to write about in a personal blog, But 8 percent do
o write a policy to explain something that might seem a no-brainer?
Quite possibly: Another survey conducted by the Society See BLog, Page 5C
bars two U.S. airlines

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) Venezuela plans to prohibit
Continental Airlines and Delta Air Lines from flying into this South American nation and is restricting flights by a third major U.S. carri er, American Airlines, the head of the nation's federal aviation agency Fran Francisco Paz, president of the
National Aviation Institute, said Thursday the action was "American
taken because taken because Airlines had
the U.S. the deral no warning of Aviation
Administration had established ment at all. a similar ban We're sort of Venezuelan watching and carriers serv- waiting.'

## the routes to

States 10 years ago due to safety violations. Venezuela said the U.S has failed to recognize improve ments since then.
The orders would take effect on
March 1, Paz told the local Globovision television channel. Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines currently operates a daily route from Simon Bolivar international Airport to Atlanta while
Continental Airlines has daily Continental Airlines has daily
flights from the airport to its base in Houston and weekly flights to New York.
"We are very disappointed by this unilateral action by the Venezuelan government and we are working
closely with the U.S closely with the U.S. departments
of State and Transportation, as well as the airlines who received similar notice, to resolve the issue as quickly as possible," said Gina Laughlin, a spokeswoman for Delta Air Lines Inc.
Continental Airlines Inc carrier is declining any comment on the matter.
Venezuela would eliminate some daily flights by AMR Corp.'s American Airlines between
Venezuela and the U.S., but it wasVenezuela and the U.S., but it was
n't immediately clear which ones The airline operates flights to Seo AIRCINES, Page SC

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## SCANNER

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from time to time some thing comes along that is so cool it makes us sit up device is the. One such RC800 from Planon Looking much like quality pen, the RC800 is actually a 24-bit colo scanner. With resolution from 100 to 400 dots per inch, this incredible little 1.75-ounce piece of tech
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able in seven different able in seven different
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and Crimson Pearl. Currently it works with Windows only.

## PRENUP

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Towson.
A millionaire, for instance, can't insist that a long-time spouse be penniless after a divorce other to sign a prenup.
Jacobs says he successfully challenged a prenup on grounds it was signed under duress. The lawyer groom had whipped out the con
tract for the bride to sign on the tay-ivito the ceremony, hesays. Timing is often an issue to avoid
claims of duress. Partners need reason they are asking for a claims of duress. Partners need reason they are asking for a
time to negotiate and understand prenup, experts say. Sometimes the what they're signing. Mayoue discussion goes easier if the prenup what they're signing. Mayoue discussion goes easier if the prenup
advises broaching the subject six months before the wedding and finishing the prenup a month prior to the trip to the altar

- Certain provisions don't belong in a prenup.
These include spelling out who
will clean the house, how often the couple will have sex or requiring that a mate can't gain weight. "They are not enforceable and They are silly," says Susan Elgin, Individuals from weathy familie Individuals from wealthys amilies
reason they are asking for a
prenup, experts say. Sometimes the
discussion goes easier if the prenup
is raised as part of estate planning, others say.
Adding a sweetener also can remove any lingering bitterness. Mary Maginniss, a financial plan ner in McLean, Va., says one multi millionaire client entered into a prenup before marrying a woman with substantially fewer assets. But s a wedding gift, he gave $\$ 1 \mathrm{mil}$
lion to his bride, Maginniss says so she would have some money in her own name.
Now, that's romantic.



## BLOG

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for Human Resource Management said that 3 percent of 278 human resource professionals in early 2005 said they had
disciplined workers for
$\qquad$
With more than 8 million blogs - and growing - in the United States, employers will find themselves dealing with issues just as they scratched their heads a decade ago when they tried to decide how to deal with employusage. (More then liknel your company has a policy regarding those tools.) Meanwhile, according to the Society for Human Rescource Management, 7 resource profesioman read job candidates' blogs o gather information on them before the company decided whether to hire them.
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in a blog is pubite mation - that is, after all, the whole point. Even

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## if they write under a pseudonym or if they

 pseudonym or if theywrite a blog on their per sonal time, their bosses or co-workers can easily find their online musings And many employers and spend time trolling the Internet for mentions of their company or their
own names, particularly own names, particularly in blogs.
Then, if somethin unseemly comes up, tha jobs. Is that legal? Absolutely. For the most part, unless a company is practicing discrimination
based on race, sex, gender based on race, sex, gender
or national origin, that company can pretty much fire - or not hire - any one for any reason. But, of course, not al blogging is a problem. - $\sim$ is evi ing number of companie host space on the compa ny Web site for company bloggers. The thought is these people are interest-
ed in the company and its ed in the company and its reveal secrets, their blog can be great marketing tools.

## AIRLINES <br> Continued from Page 4C Venezuela from Miami, New York, Dallas-For Danth and Puell for Fort Worth-based American, said the air <br> line was surpri announcement. announcement. American Airlines had no warning of this no warning of this and waiting," Elwell said.

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The Aquarius moon is
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## 'Running Scared is a movie you endure

## By ROGER MOORE

The Orlando Sentinel
"Running Scared" isn't a movie you watch. You endure it, like a brutal beat-down.
It's an opera of excess, an orgy of blood, bullets, abuse, and really, really bad language. It's the director of "The Cooler" trying to outTony Tony Scott, purveyor of "True Romance" and "Domino."
Couldn't stand "True Romance." Couldn't bear "Domino."
But something about this wayHAY over the top dum-dum bullet of a movie hits. Call its boundarybusting badness a Tarantino parody or a "message" or, as is most likely, an instant cult film, but you can't say it doesn't hit you like a big-bore slug at close range.
Paul Walker is Joey Gazelle, a low-level Jersey mob functionary whose job is disposing of guns used in crimes. Only he doesn't. He stashes them, "insurance," he tells his thonged mob moll of a wife (Vera Farmiga, ivery good).
But his lousy neighborhood means he has lowlife neighbors, such as an abusive, meth-making Russian scumbag named Anzor (Karel Roden). Anzor's stepson spies Joey hiding a gun and swipes it. And darned if he doesn't shoot the old man in the middle of an epic, stoned "Vy can't John Wayne not get kilt in 'The Cowboys' dis time?" rant.
Bad news. That gun was used in a bloody shootout with dirty cops in the film's opening scene.
You don't want your own mob figuring out you have weapons that can tie them to crimes. You don't want the Russian mob all over you, either.
You don't want crooked cop Chazz Palminteri coming down on you.
"I got the toughest mob in the world. I'm the law."
And you don't want little asthmatic Oleg, played by Cameron Bright ("Birth"), the creepiest kid in the movies, trotting around Jersey, pulling that gun and dispensing rough Mighty Mouse justice on anybody who crosses his tracks.
"Hëre I come to save the day!"
Kramer turns one long night, played in whiplash flashback, into a nightmarish descent into Hell, N.J.

Oleg crosses paths with murder ous crackheads, brutal pimps, gangsters, cops and a married couple who top them all.
Jerry sprints from one dead end to the next, maniacally hunting down the evidence that would end him, his family, and his family's family, often bringing his own 10-year-old along for the ride.
"You just killed me," he screams at the kid, after one bad lead too many.
Walker takes what is certainly his best role by the teeth and holds his own with every movie wiseguy under the Jersey sun. But Farmiga, a veteran of TV and bit movie parts, chews it up and delivers the movie's best and funniest lines.
"Joey," she tells her mobster husband, "I have never seen evil before tonight. I did not marry an evil man. Shady, maybe. Sleazy, sure ..."
Yeah well, "in sickness and in health," yadda yadda. If you're not laughing with this, you're laugh ing at it. In between gasps.
The mobsters are stereotypes, something veteran baddie Palminteri acknowledges when he calls them "goombahs." The action is so frenetically shot that you're thrown right into the middle of the mayhem - confused, frightened, shocked at what you've just seen, looking to wipe the blood off your popcorn.
It's borderline irresponsible, a virtual horror movie of a gangster thriller.
It's incredibly violent, but there in lies some of the message of "Running Scared." This is what it takes to jolt us these days. This is what can happen with just one loose gun bouncing down the wrong streets.
And this is what happens when you channel Quentin Tarantino and you sleep in Tony Scott's bed Somebody's gonna need to change the sheets.

## RUNNING SCARED

3 stars (out of 5)
Cast: Paul Walker, Cameron Bright, Vera Farmiga, Chazz Palminteri Director: Wayne Kramer
Running time: 2 hours, 2 minutes Industry rating: R, for pervasive brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug conter:


Photo courtesy Now Une Productiona/KRT Paul Walker as mob member "Joey Gazelle," in "Running Scared."


New Une Productions, KRT photo/Larry D. Morreks
Alex Neuberger, left, as "Nicky Gazelle," is sheltered by his mother "Teresa Gazelle," (Vera Farmiga) in New Une Cinema's fast-paced crime drama, "RunGazelle," (Ver
ning Scared."

## Tyler Perry anticipates his 'Family Reunion'

By DANIEL FIENBERG Zap2it.com

LOS ANGELES - When "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" opened last February, more articles were written about a Wes Craven werewolf flick and a supposed comedy pairing Tommy Lee Jones with cheerleaders.
After "Diary" scooped up nearly $\$ 22$ million, Hollywood was stunned. The media was stunned. Film critics, who mostly panned the movie, were stunned. The film's writer, Tyler Perry? Not so stunned.
"I wasn't surprised, I was thankful," says Perry. "Again, being on tour all over the country, you see all of these people and they say, 'We're going, Tyler. We're going to support you. We're going to support you.' And then they go. So I was grateful. I knew they were there, but to have them go was a whole 'nother thing."
"Madea's Family Reunion," Perry's "Diary" fol-low-up, won't be sneak up on anybody. The film, which features Perry as smack-talking, pistol-pack-
ing, audience-friendly Madea, has a slightly higher budget and a few familiar faces (including Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield, and Cicely Tyson), but the same difficult-to-describe style.
"It's schizophrenic that's how I describe it," Perry explains with a laugh. "It's all over the place, man. It's joy, it's happy, it's sad, it's everything. It's just an emotional roller coaster, you know? Even the plays themselves, you come to see them and it's like a stand-up comedic routine. I'm breaking the wall. I'm talking to the audience. It's theater. It's some of everything. It's concert."
One thing Perry, who still tours the country playing Madea to sell-out crowds, doesn't expect is complete acceptance.
"I don't know if it's necessarily about critics or just people in general," he admits. "There's such a disconnect in this country. There's such a just, everybody has their own life and their own world and everybody's in their own com-


Handout/KRT
Madea (Tyle Perry), left, and her court-ordered charge Nildd (Keke Palmer) In Tyler Perry's "Madea's Fanilly Reunlon."


Myrtie (Ms. Cicely Tyson), left, and May (Dr. Maya Angelou) In Tyler Perry's "Madea's Family Reunion."
partment and nobody's represents, this Madea the audience," he says of crossing or peaking to see character represents, what what's over on the other these movies or shows or side or in the other areas. I plays of mine represent." think the main reason that people don't get it is because they don't understand what this character

He adds, "I'm so used to the mediocre reviews or the terrible reviews, when I see a good one - which I don't read or pay attention to - when I hear about it, I'm really surprised, because I expect people not to get it, I really do."
Even if reviewers don't get him, Perry sees his message getting through post-"Diary."
"I'm seeing more nonblack people represented in
his shows.
"I can see it from the stage. It's really amazing, since the movie's been out I can look out in the audience and see 30 percent of people who are not black and that's pretty amazing, especially in a lot of Southern cines."
He notes, "I've always said, even from Day One, I said, "This is universal. Everyone can relate to love, hurt, pain, learning how to forgive, needing to get over, needing the power of God in their life.'

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## Youth doesn't benefit a remake of 'The Fog'

I can just see the development meeting in my mind's eye... A bunch of stuffed-shirt studio executives are sitting around a table, drinking Perrier water and eating organically processed cheese (doesn't that just sound nasty). One says to the other, "Let's remake 'The Fog." But instead of making and retạining what made the original movie semi-marketable, they decided to do it the Hollywood way.
Of course, this meant they had to reject the idea of using seasoned actors and demanded the use of "young, hot actors" that will appeal to the ever-coveted PG-13 audience.
This meant they had to turn to television Wednesday nights, to be exact - plucking Tom Welling from his role as Superboy from "Smallville" and Maggie Grace from her role as the rich pain-in-the-rear castaway from "Lost." They thought they had great replacements for Jamie Lee Curtis and Tom Adkins from the original film.
And to play Stevie Wayne, the independent disc jockey atop the lighthouse broadcast station, they chose Selma Blair.
This actually wasn't a bad casting choice, considering that Blair has the same off-center allure that Adrienne Barbeau had twenty five years ago. Unfortunately for Blair, they never really developed her character as they did with Barbeau.
OK, so I'm a John Carpenter nut. Ever since he gave birth to (and resurrected numerous times ) Michael Meyers from the deep, dark recesses of every baby-sitter's fears, I've been hooked. He's even managed to make one of the best vampire flicks I've ever come across in "John Carpenter's Vampires."

"The Fog," in its earlier incarnation, was tolerable. It's certainly not Jamie Lee Curtis' best film, but it's watchable. The remake? Oh man, where do I start?! Much like the first version, the remake is set in picturesque coastal Antonio Island, Ore. The small, quiet town is honoring its four founding fathers Malone, Williams, Wayne and Castle - with a statue for their courageous discovery of the island in 1874.

Nick Castle (Welling), whose ancestor was a founding father, is the hunky charter boat skipper of the Seagrass. While out on a fishing-excursion with clients, Nick's first mate Spooner (DeRay Davis, providing stereotyped comic relief) extricates the wreckage of a clipper ship and unbeknownst to them unleashes the fog-bound spirits of the schooner that went down more than a hundred years ago.
Back on shore, Nick's rebel girlfriend Elizabeth Williams (Grace), also related to a founding father, surprises by returning after doing her thing in the Big Apple. The next morning, they discover Spooner borrowed the Seagrass but
didn't return it. When they go out to sea, they find three party people dead aboard the love boat and Spooner barely alive because he hid in the freezer from the supernatural fog that attacked them.
The fog also threatens the testy alcoholic Father Malone (Adrian Hough), a descendant of a founding father, who becomes aware that bad stuff is about to go down when at the local cemetery he found scribbled on the wall something from the Bible that's written in the ancient language, "You have been weighed in the balances and found wanting," but doesn't have much of a personality to do anything about it except shout out that one must get off the island.
The remake follows a similar path as the original, but can't resist the temptation to finally show us the ghosts in all their CGI glory towards the end of the movie.
This is a mistake since the ghosts themselves seem like something out of "The Frighteners," or worse, "Ghostbusters"; and aren't that scary at all. In the first half of the film - which is heavy on scary atmospher-


Tom Welling, left, and Maggie Grace, above, star in a remake of "The Fog."
ics - the ghosts remain a shadowy yet unseen presence. These scenes also don't quite work either, maybe because the supernatural element in this movie seems so arbitrary.
There are no ground rules: Sometimes the fog causes cars to stall and die, except for those scenes in which the screenplay requires our heroes to make a narrow escape. As mentioned, early on, Spooner escapes the fog by hiding in a fridge, claiming that the cold saved him. Think this would be a plot point later on? Nope. The plot point is raised once and never mentioned again.
Some kind of ground rules like one usually finds in horror movies (example: vampires can't stand daylight) would have made it easier for the audience, but there are none.
And while I don't do spoilers, I will tell you this: The ending of this film makes you feel like you took an ill-timed bathroom break and missed something important. Bad movie makers! Shame on you!
The acting is sub-par, but
the young cast is attractive and good-looking. Some 1980s-style nudity would have helped though (ever notice how there just isn't as much nudity in modern movies as opposed to those made in the early 80s?),
The cast of this film doesn't hold a candle to the original. Making the cast younger is a blatant grab at the teenage audience, which isn't bad per se, but Welling and Grace just don't carry the film.
And as I've said before, Selma Blair was completely misused throughout the film. Welling at least has a good big-screen appeal, but Maggie Grace better hope that her character survives on her Wednesday night television island because she's nothing special on the big screen.

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