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Coahoma slogan: ‘Small on numbers, big on pride’

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer
COAHOMA - "Small in numbers, big on pride." That's the winning entry in Slogan Contest, as judged by members of the town's community development team. The will receive of the contest, oping the winning slogan, will be announced later this week said Jan Foresyth, facilitator of the community development effort.

The Coahoma team, operating
under the auspices of Howard College's Rural Community College Initiative - which is coordinating community develCoahoma and Forsan received more than 80 entries in the contest, Foresyth said. The winning slogan will b used much in the same way as the Big Spring's "Big Sky, Big signs at entryways into the town, City of Coahoma letterheads and banners. But the organization knows
nough to help revitalize not will meet at 8 a.m
Coahoma fire station. at the This is the second such community effort, and plans call for
volunteers from the city volunteers from the city, pri
vate business and school to help in the effort, which will target unsightly areas in the community, Foresyth said. She added that the clean-ups will become regular clean-ups the town.
the town.
Also, the community development team is looking at severa long-range projects, includin the installations of restrooms at the city park.

The enthusiasm shown by the leam has surpassed Foresyth's "Opectations, she admitted. "Oh, absolutely beyond is what the intent of RCCI wa - to get people involved. RCC gets people together to talk about the issues, to talk abou what needs to be done, and hopefully, it infuses them with better."
Contact Staff Writer Steve Contact Staff Writer Steve ${ }_{234}$ Reagan or by by e-mailing at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Suspect arrested for fraud

Herald Staff Report
A man wanted in thre Texas countien as was other states on charges tha
he defrauded people o Internet purchases was
arrested earlier this week in arrested earlier this week in Big Spring.
James Wilson Tollison, 27 was arrested without inci
dent Tuesday by Howard County deputies at a resi dence in Big Spring on revocation of probation war rant for theft, according to
sheriff's office records. sheriff's office records.
He was subsequently transferred to the Nola County Jail, where h remains in custody in lieu of $\$ 5,000$ bond.
Tollison was wanted in
Nolan, Mitchell and Randall Nolan, Mitchell and Randal
counties after allegedly defrauding people on pur chases secured on eBay, popular Internet auction Aite. Sweetwater Reporter news item Thursday noted in Nolan County alone allegedly paid Tollison for items that they neve received.
Tollison allegedly adver
tised items such as and music amplifiers eBay, collect payment o the items, then abscond with the money, the
Reporter news item stated.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan by calling 263-7331 reporter@bigspringherald.c
 Dora Lozano, left, guides her 2-year-old daughter Jasmine toward a treat as Jasmine and oth
the VA Medical Center Saturday morning. See more Easter egry hunt pictures on Page 10A.

Kennel Club schedules annual dog show for May

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Write
Dorothy Garrett be going will once again early May, as the Big Spring Kennel Club and Concho Kennel Club team up for their annual dog According to Tammie
the event, the show is set travel to these types of much the same manner as for May 4-7 with as many shows, especially with as 800 dogs of every breed imaginable expected compete for top dog. draw a lot more entrie here in West Texas," said here in West Texas," said it, West Texas isn't the
shows, especially
gas prices so high. "The chance to compete four days in a row versus four days in a row versus mount to travel to a twoday show translates into more entries for the competition." the high publicity shows, with jucty dog of West Texas a touch involved. Texas comfort "This show is held the same way the dog shows on television are held, but you're a lot more likely to yoe people dressed in
seans and T-shirts at
 However, the intensity
encouraged to get to the encouraged to get to the Exhibition of the dogs Porter said each d will compete with dog breed, then in groups as breed, then in groups as to the daily award of best of show, with four dogs expected to tak begins at 8 a.m. "As the dogs complete As the dogs complet owners usually take them back to the hotel or to their RV," Porter said. See SHOW, Pase


## Lawmakers to confront school funding again

## By APRIL CASTRO

 Associated Press WriterAUSTIN - Time is nearly up for law makers charged with finding a new way for Texas to pay for public schools. A 30-day special legislative session set
to begin Monday comes about six weeks to begin Monday comes about six weeks
before the Texas Supreme Court's June 1 deadline for the state to figure ou how to designate money other than property taxes to finance schools. The court last year ordered a freeze on school funds if the system isn't fixed by the deadine
ing, and I think the Legislature will respect that," Republican Sen. Steve Ogden said.
The session will be the fifth effort in two years to fix the state's $\$ 33$ billion, 4.3 million-student system.

This time, the Legislature will start with a proposed tax package designed by a panel of state business leaders. dov. commission last year to come up with a new business tax structure after elected officials' repeated failures. The latest proposal, which would expand the business tax and raise taxes on cigarettes
by $\$ 1$ per pack, has more public backing
than any effort so far.
Ogden predicted the session will be "like a very enjoyable sports contest.. not decided until the last seconds. But I think we will be successful.
If adopted, the proposal would initial ly slash school property taxes by a third - $\$ 6$ billion worth. That money would expanded business tax, the cigarette tax and $\$ 1$ billion from a state budget surplus. the tax rate six cents a year for addi
See session, Page 3 A

## Obituaries

## Warren Lee Cooper

Warren Lee Cooper, 71 , of Warrensburg, Mo., for-
merly of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 133 , 2006, at merly of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 13,2006 , at
the Warrensburg Manor Care Center. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at
Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel in Big Spring Trinity Memorial Park Peace
with Raford Dunagan officiating.
The family will receive friends Tuesday morning Chapel.
udie was born Feb. 6, 1935, in Dalhart, the son of He was a graduate of Big Spring High School and was a cattle rancher. He was a member of the Baptist faith.
Survivors include one sister, Laverne McCulloch of Warrensburg, Mo. and Keli Houston of Odessa, Mo.; ne great-niece, Samantha Houston, and one great Rephew, Mitchel Houston, both of Odessa, Mo. Robinson, John Damron and Wendell Edwards. The family suggests memorials be made to the Show Me Christian Youth Home of La Monte, Mo. in care of he Sweeney-Phillips \& Holdren Funeral Home, 617 N Maguire St., Warre our choic
Aelch Funeral under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Olch
Online
condolences www.npwelch.com.

Luz Lopez Aleman

sLuz Lopez Aleman, 70, of Big Spring idence. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006 at the
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiat Memorial Park
She was born Nov. 13, 1935, in Big Luz had worked for the resident o ndependent School District as a teacher's aide and a an attendance clerk, retiring in 1998 after 25 years of service. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was devoted to her family.
Survivors include three daughters, Christina Maria Perez, both of Midland; two sons, David Correa of Big Spring and Pete Correa of El Paso; four brothers, Marcos Lopez and Manuel Lopez both of Dallas, Albert Lopez of Cresco, Iowa, and Raymond Lopez of Big Spring; four sisters, Erlinda Hernandez of San f. Big Spring, and Beatrice Rodriguez of Greeley Colo.; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jose H Lopez on Feb. 12, 2006 and Juanita Lopez on March 12, 1990; a brother, Jose C. Lopez on Nov. 16, 1995, and a great-grandson, Luciano Hernandez on Oct. 25, 2002. The family would like to express their gratitude and to the staff of Odyssey Hospice.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home \& Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at:

## Tom E. Allen

Tom E. Allen, 79, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Apres will be held at 11 a m. Monday April 17, 2006 the Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Rosewood Chapel with th Rev. James Byler of Odyssey Hospice, officiating Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born Aug. 31, 1926, in Cushing, Okla. and married Mary Ellen Newman on Sept. 24, 1976 in Big He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and had worked at Cosden Refinery, retiring in 1984 after 22 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting in Oklahoma and liked to watch football.
He was an active member of First United Methodist A.F. \& A.M.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill Allen of Athens, Ga. and Ben Allen of Kerrville; one sister, Ellouise Gould of
nephews.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home \& Crematory of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com.

## Robert B. Evans

Robert B. Evans, 74, of Big Spring died Friday, April 14, 2006, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending in Hereford. Local
arrangements are by Myers \& Smith Funeral Home.

## Coronado Hills Apartments

1 Bedroom - \$375 • 2 Bedroom - \$475 • 3 Bedroom - $\$ 575$


## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the folowing activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m - BRO sted on a ATKINS, 23, 204 Washington, was arrest
ed.
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- DENNIS WILLIAM, rrested - JOHNNY FAZ, 19, 1002 N. Main, was arrested on - GEOFFREY rested on a charge of DWLS-enhanced.
- DUSTY NALLEY; 27, 538 Westover No. 126, wa rested on two charges of criminal mischief and a oward County warran

JAIME ELISHA VALDEZ, 22, 1610 Main, was warrant.

- TONY CASTILLO, 27, 1610 Main, was arrested on hree Midland County warrants.

RICHARD RENTERIA, 32, 604 Abrams, was - TIMOTHY WILSON 45 ind on a charge of driving while int Springs, was arrest - RICHARD MARTINEZ, 39, 805 E. 15th, was arrest d on a charge of public intoxication

- MICHAEL ROBLEDO, 37, 805 Anna No. 38, was arrested on two local warrants.
lock of Fourth and the 1400 block of 400 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID was reported in the 200 block of Washington and the 2500 block of 11th Place.
- THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.


## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol lowing activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.


## Take note

- HOWARD COLLEGE AWARDS CONVOCATION is 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a rece
information.
- AN ACCOUNT FOR JACK HANSON has been established at T\&P Credit Union for donations to assist with exp.nges
- FORSAN ELBOW ELEMENTAP
e-kindergarten and kindergarten pre-registratic Monday through April 21 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.an. at Elbow
elementary: Call $398-5444$ for more information.
- AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT old MENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION for 21-month old Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with Donations will be applied to travel, Rett Syndrome ing expenses. For more information, call $264-7340$ or 816-1024.
- HOWARD COLLEGE STUDENT ART SPRING SHOWCASE continues with a reception from 5:3 until 6:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call Stacy Slaten at 264-5115

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES HANDS-ON ENERGY WORKSHOP is 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. April 25 downstairs in the Howard County Library.

- ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH meets at 10 a.m Saturday, April 29 at Gale's Sweet Shoppe 1200 E. including drink and dessert. RSVP to Betty Pitts 267 . 1449 or Sissy Jones 213-4452.
- KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL FLEA MAR

KET is 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 6 in the Big Spring Mall parking lot and booth space is available
Applications are available at the mall office or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more infor mation, call 263 -9231.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 Oth REUNION needs addresses and contact informa Kelly at $816-4540$.

- ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to work in the office and perform patient services. F
more information or to volunteer, call $263-5999$.



## Bulletin board

## If you have Items for the Bullietin board

## Herald nows room at $263-7$

## SATURDAY

Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
SUNDAY, April 16

- Easter Sunday. A Communitywide Easter Sunrise Service begins
Ampitheatre.


## MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served a 11:30 a.m.
- Take 0
5 p.m ine Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets a $\mathbf{5}$ p. Th. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 300 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 175 meets at $5: 30$ p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwel 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 the La Posada Restaurant.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m at 610 Abrams St.
until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games. - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at
606 E. Third. 606 E. Third
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in th Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. - Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invite to attend
Ber with Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for din streets. All Masons are welcome to attend. - Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend. - Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m
at 221 Main.


## WEDNESDAY

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 Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to Attend. Call 268-4721

- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.


## Weather

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. West winds 10 Sunday
Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. 10 to 15 mph .
Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds
10 to 15 mph . Tuesday... Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80 s. Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50 s . Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.
Thur
Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night Winning numbers drawn: 4-10-18-20-28. Number matching five of five: 0 .
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night, in

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## Officials warning residents concerning bee swarms

 By thomas jenkins Staff WirterLocal officials are warning area residents to
"bee" careful, as warmer weather yields higher numbers of honey bee the Crossroads area. shal for the city of Big Spring, said the "swarm"
of calls concerning bees is expected to begin bees is and while the presence of "Africanized bees" erwise known as Killer Bees - in the area is a reason for caution, a few simple rules "During this time of the year we generally receive numerous calls from pana bee attack," said not attack unless the hive is threatened. Therefore it is always the best course of practice to simply leave them alone. Usually, the just a few days."
Condray said
tion is the key to safet when bees, whether they are of the more territoria Africanized variety or your everyday
"If they are resting in your yard, try to remove your pets and keep children out of the area until they move," said
Condray. "Use caution when entering sheds or outbuildings where bees might be nesting. The same holds precautions
hold true for wasp nests.


Local officlals are warning local residents to exercise care when dealing with bee swarms. BIg Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray stresses that lit is important to remain calm when encountering a bee swarm. The best course of action is to keep children and pets away untll the bees leave.

Examine your yard and to bee safety," he added. from your property. Seal inch and smaller will pre- appearing as a large
work areas before using
"Start by educating your- all openings that are an
vent bees from entering "ball" of bees, is a natural $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { work areas before using } & \text { "Start by educating your- } & \text { all openings that are an } & \text { vent bees from entering } \\ \text { lawn mowers and other } & \text { "ball" of bees, is a natura } \\ \text { power tools. }\end{array}$ "Prevention is the key possible nesting sites
out of balance and could pay. screening material $1 / 8$

The
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { loophole-ridden } & \begin{array}{l}\text { give less tax } \\ \text { homeowners. } \\ \text { Chisum }\end{array}\end{array}$ relief to give less tax relief to
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { homeowners. } \\ \text { Chisum, a Pampa }\end{array}\right]$
last year's hurricanes. And they may have to pay for $\$ 475$ million in Medicare costs that Texas refused to pay last year. A pending,
Perry has cond the surplus-only idea as a he surplus-only idea as a
short-term, "get outta short-term, "get outta result in a future budget deficit. But Rep. Jim Keffer, an Eastland Republican who leads the
House tax-writing comHouse tax-writing com-
mittee, said it's a good idea to make the option idea to make the option
available - just in case.
Using Using the surplus instead of raising a bevy of new taxes could
become even more attractive in the coming days. Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn is
expected to announce bskc2006@aol.com.

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 Thomas Jenkins at $263-$ at citydesk@bigspringher-
## The Fillin Station <br> 1506 East FM 700 263-1336

GALAXY SWEEPSTAKES PROGRAM TRIPLES BEER SALES

The Fillin' Station, Inc., a Big Spring, Texas conven ience store has been uising a Galaxy Advertising \& Promotions sweepstakes programs to promote beer
sales since February 2006. They announced today sales since February 2006. They announced today
that their beer sales had tripled since they began the that their beer sales had tripled since they began the HIt The Jackpot sweepstakes. Karla Kay Nix,
President, said I Idid not know we could use sweepstakes that pay cash prizes to promote the sale of stakes that pay cash prizes
beer. Galaxy designed the program and assisted us in obtaining approval of the promotion from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Oalaxy is currently assisting us in expanding our sweepstakes promotion programs to products other than beer. We will soon have a website and provide a wiff hotspot and other Internet services that allow our customers to check their e-mail and surf the Intermet. We can do anything
McDonald's. Coke or Starbucks can do except award McDonald's. Coke, or Starbucks can do except awara
million dollar prizes. And maybe we can do that million doll
someday.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibititing the free exercisise thereof; or abridg.
ing the freedom of specch, or of the press; or the right of the ing
people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Governmen for a redress of grievances.
-First Amendmant


Our Views

## Let us remember what this holiday is truly all about

Tned to remember that this holiday is a ned to remember that this holiday is a oly day and we definitely need to take heed of what it is really about Because this holiday is not about the Easter Bunny; or Easter baskets filled with plastic grass; those pastel foil-covered chocolate candies or No, at Easter we celebrate the historical fact that nearly 2,000 years ago a man died, lay in a grave for three days and then got up and began walking around again, telling people that God walking aro
But more than that, he died perhaps the most brutal and cruel death ancient man knew - crucifixion.
He died and was resurrected so that we might be saved from our sins and have eternal iife Easter shold be the most openly joyf
celebration of the year for Christians
After all, this holiday is a living expression of the hope that God has given the world, thanks to the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus
For those of us who believe, there can be no more holy a day.

## Other Views


#### Abstract

The illegal immigration debate is producing plen. debate is producing ty of inflammatory rhetoric; one side sees the breakdown of the rule of law while the other sees blatant racism at work. America needs something that will be something that will be difficult to create in such a hot debate: an immigration policy that is in keeping with the values that built this coun and also works. .. and also work trol of our southern border. We simply have not dedicated the resources necessary to patrol the 2,000 -mile frontier effecadd resources to internal enforcement; there are fewer Immigration agents attempting to crack down on workplac violations and that violations, and that weakness has to have encouraged people to try encouraged people to try to get across the border.

After 9/11 shook the country, Americans made a conscious dec sion that despite the calamity, we wanted to e an open society, tak ing only those security sary to protect ourselves We saw our openness to the world as a strength, as indeed it has been; America's remarkable post to superpower has post to superpower has been built with the labor of those new to our hores. While today's mmigration challenge require new solutions they cannot be fixed by building a long fence or by changing the coun try's essential role as a beacon of opportunity to the world.

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## Letter policies

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## A Small Prayer

## by K. Rae Anderson

Speedy teachers, sluggish Rangers

K
andom thoughts while
stuffing my face: From the Associated Press wi comes the following news
 Mike Argall.
Police had received a tip from a man "who said he had been passed by a small, dark car with South the last month going more than 100," Argall said. A deputy was posted along the highway near Horace, where the the speeding vehicle, each time at around 8 a.m.
"As luck would have it, there was a small, dark car with South Dakota plates heading south at
more than 100," Argall said. Smith was issued a \$135 tick and given 10 of 12 points on her license, he said.
Smith did not return a phone message seeking comment that was left at her oflce
sage left at a Fargo listing for Heather Jo Smith was not immed ately returned.
This only confirms what I long believed - teachers are the only ones who are in a rush to get to

## school each mornin

school each morning.
What? You think you're going to
see kids speeding toward school? I have no scientific proof to validate this belief, but I'm pretty sure that if you made an exhaustive
search of the traffic records of search of the traffic records of high school aged teen-ager, you
would find very few - if any speeding tickets logged during the early morning hours.
After school? Another story, I'm sure. There probably aren't
enough digits on a radar gun read-
out to adequately gauge how fast the kids are going then.
Anyhow, this lead-footed teacher probably had a good excuse for her daily dashes to work.
Maybe she dreams of be Maybe she dreams of becoming a stock car racer

It's baseball season again, which means it's time for me to once again root, root, root for my tea as it makes its relentless march toward mediocrity.
To paraphrase the famous toast Washington: of George
first ingon: The Texas Rangers the American League West last in the American League West. Ten games into the season, and
my beloved Rangers are scorching my beloved Rangers are scorchin
the league with a $3-7$ record. That's three wins and seven lo
es. Three wins in 10 games.
And there's only 152 games left in the season.
go.
It's not easy cheering for a team that stands little or no chance to win the World Series - ever but it's a fine art I've somewhat mastered over the years.

I hear long-suffering fans of
other teams whine and moan about their fate, and I nod sympa thetically.
On the outside.
Inside, I desperately want to tell them to shut up. Misery, contrary to public belief does not love company. Yes, I feel of any fan whose team falls short of success. However, that doesn't mean that I want to hear about it I've got enough trouble just roo ing for the Rangers. Arlington in 1972, it has made the playoffs three times. Each time, they were immediately knocked out of the playoffs by the New York Yankees, baseball's equiva lent to the Black Death. The highlights.
Most years, the Rangers are effectively out of the playoff race about, oh, a week after the seaso begins. After that, the typical
Texas fan quits thinking playof Texas fan quits thinking playoffs how many games the team will manage to win.
Thirty years ago, I would have bet almost any amount of money
that the Rangers would win the World Series at least once before I
died.
Now? Well, they say hope
springs eternal.
Of course, hope never met the
Rangers, either.
While not mumbling incoherently about the pathetic state of his Javorite teams, Staff Writer Steve
Reagan can be contact at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Your Views

## To the Editor:

Thank you to all the individuals and businesses that supported the Big Spring High School art students this year during
their competitions. their competitions.
A special thank you goes to Frank Acosta and Dolline Budke
for helping sponsor the Odessa trip. We were blessed with 10 for helping sponsor the Odessa trip. We were blessed with 10
regional winners, one area winner and, for the first time at regional winners, one
BSHS, a state medalist.
I am very pound of these students and their accomplishments.
Judy TErRLETSKY
BSHS Ary DEPARTMENT
To the Editor:
Nancy Patrick hit the nail right on the head with her letter to the editor, April 7, concerning the jail issue! I have been watching this issue develop for some time now,
thinking that the city and county would finally thinking that the city and county would finally see the light and the advantages of working together to solve this problem.
I guess that I need to stop holding my breath until that pens.
It is time for our city council and county commissioners to get off their backsides and ask the citizens for their help in making this decision. I know from experience there are many people that are capable of resolving this issue.
I met and know most of the city and county officials and a lot of the leading citizens from my days of working for the chamber, the Herald and the state prison system. They are good peo ple and there are plenty of them that have the knowledge and common sense to hammer this out once and for all.
If we can't get this done, the state will!
We must have an open meeting with a mediator, county, city and private citizens to get this under way.
A mediator needs to know what the needs of our community are and how to go about accomplishing these needs. It appears that the one person, who understands these needs and has her ducks in a row is Nancy Patrick
I have never met Nancy, t't she makes plenty of sense to me in her letter. If anyone has a better choice or plan,
out. We need to get this show on the road, people.
I've thrown this open so you will stop sittine.
like I was doing and tell everybody what your thoughts are hink one thing the paper needs to do is have Troy Hyde do feature and pictures of the jail, so the folks can see what the entire fuss is about.
What
swim?
Couldn't agree on a thing
And the surrounding towns pointed and laughed
The butt of the jokes was Big Spring
The end of this story, veill, there's not one
Grown men acting like fools
But next time let's just elect women
We can show you one thing or two
That jail would already be built
Large enough to hold everyone
It would be landscaped and decorated with places to park
A snap of the finger, it's done
We are not choosing up sides for football
it's our city we're talking about
it's our city we're talking about
And I have faith you will do the right them, "hmmm, hmmm"
In the back of my mind there's no doubt.
hyllus hogan
Big Spring
To the Editor
From a "newcomer's" point of view, and as a journalist and the community; thanks for providing an informative and valu he conervice to your readers.
Thomas Jenkins' article regarding a Howard County Commissioners Court proposal to purchase downtown property for development of a 96 -bed jail facility went the distance plus. The article was a clear picture of such a debatable and possibly volatile issu
While searching for information about Big Spring, I went t the Chamber of Commerce and asked representatives about property taxes, city government, economic development, as wel as other plans and proposals the city is working on - and what all that means to those considering investing in and being nvolved with the community.
learned several things. I found that by state statute, cityand distribution developers, but not for retail and services or other commercial ventures. These developers purchase city owned property, at whatever value is agreed and then take on the costs to either renovate or build anew. It's a credit to Big Spring that developers have invested here.
tures, is the impact of a 96 -bed jail facility, positive or negative on the other businesses being considered: From a newcomer's point of view, I would not presume to answer that question, though I would repeat the admonition given by Commissioner Jerry Kilgore, "There's no room for expansion, no parking and could be costly
seems to discount or minimize valid objectionsere's opposition of the project downtown. As Jenkins pointed out in his article Downtown Barbershop owner Larry Knight, who said that he didn't want to sell and that he "should be the one to decide when to retire - not Simer," owns part of the property needed to build which is interesting since an architect hasn't been directed to plan the facility yet, and the cost to the county could be more than residents wish to swallow in bond proposals.
I understand that "compliance" issues are driving the need for the jail facility, but, surely there must be other suitable sites. My thinking is to "move forward and adapt.
I'd encourage county leaders to do the same

[^0]If you can stand one more letter on the proposal for a new jail, 1 guess rll weigh in on the debate. It seems to me that the solu with a little common sense on the part of the commissioners

To The Editor:
There was once a town in West Texas They out here where the west winds blow
That oil wells and cotton Life was laid back, easy and slow
Then one day a man from the state offices came Said "you folks got to build a new jail" Yours is old and it stinks and it's much too small

Now the city was run by some people
Elected officials, I guess
Supposed to support the people
But all they made was a mess
The judge wants the jail by the courthouse Iguess he doesn't own a car
We can't build it here, it's to close,
We can't build it there, it's too far.
Now it made perfect sense to most folks.
Just combine the county and city
Build a jail big enough to hold all the bad guys
But like children the people who ran the small town

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court. If they can't agree, why can't they compromise? Is it that hard to do? If they can't agree on a 96 -bed or a 144 -bed jail, why not come to the middle of the road and build a 120 -bed jail with
the cost somewhere in the middle? Since the jail commission the cost somewhere in the middle? Since the jail commission has already said 96 beds will not be adequate, I would think they must increase it but maybe not to 14 beds. Isn't compromise If they cannot come to an
bring it to the voters with the ballot having the above three choices listed and vote yes or no on the way we want our tax money spent?
My dad was the jailer back in the ' 70 s and I have been through the jail and it was not the best then. I can only image what it
like now, some 30 -plus years later. Especially since it was not in compliance even back then. I have no doubt that it would be in our best interest to build a jail rather than having it closed and having to rent beds for all of the prisoners we incarcerate. That seems like a real waste of money to me.
I won't weigh in on the combined city/county facility since we
can't even get agreement on this iscue sounds like a good idea to me. Their (city's) jail is pretty bad there, too; and yes, I have toured it too.
The only other comment I would like to make is to ask who gave Judge Moore the athourity to contact the Houston firm for its presentation? I understand it was pro-bono, but nevertheless don't believe he is on the commissioners court
nesses that have chosen to stay in the downtown area. I thought we were supposed to be trying to revitalize that area. It will be especially bad to spend taxpayer dollars on that area if, as Mr. Simer said, "We can turn it into a parking lot if we don't build
a jail on it."

Shirley Bodin


#### Abstract

My father was an immigrant. My mother's parents were immigrants. They came during a time when it was necessary to have There were no work permits or green cards. They were inspected for health issues and questioned regarding their reasons for immigration. They were coming here for freedom: religious freedom, social freedoms and the right to work and establish a home and business. The right to own land was a dream of theirs because in Siberia and Latvia they were not allowed any of those things offered in the United States. They came here as legal residents and went through the legal processes dictated by our laws. It took 15 years for my father to complete the process. He was so proud of his citizenship that he gave emotional speeches to Big Spring


his family at every opportunity. He never asked for governmental assistance. Not even when he had to walk New York City


He knew if he knocked on enough doors he would find work. He did. He eventually became a business owner and provided work for several families. He was a generous man who never forgot his good fortune to live in and be a cirizen of he United English. He was self educated. It was difficult, but he knew it was the way for him to succeed.
I grew up knowing how lucky I was to live in this country; that the dictatorship he left was not humane; that communism would not foster freedom of any kind; and that the government
could not and should not take care of our every need. could not and should not take care of our every need.
In this post $9-11$ world, we will only be secure if we some of the caution of the early 20 th century and enforce some

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of the immigration laws already on the books. We want and need residents who want to leave oppressed nations and contribute This is the United States. Flags from other nations are not eth nic symbols, they represent allegiances to other countries. Legal immigrants and those here under legal visas should be furious over these demonstrations. It is not an ethnic issue. It is strict See MORE Letters, Page 6A

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residents find a hive Bees begin to form swarms once there is no more space for the entire colony in their hive. If local residents and a hive they feel must be eradicated, they should call a licensed exterminate
Big Spring area, call the Big Spring Police Department at $\mathbf{2 6 4 - 2 5 5 0}$.

## BEES

Continued from Page 3A find a new home. And while the appearance of these swarms may seem the insects will simply move on in a few days. "Swarming is a natura occurrence and simply means that a hive has become too big for its
housing and split up to seek new shelter," said Condray. "You may see hem gathering in vacant lots and buildings. They some type of cover to pro vide them protection from vide them protection from
the heat and elements.

## MORE LETTERS

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ly a legal point which needs to be enforced for the safety of us all, no matter what ethnic or
I'm proud to be a citizen of the United States. My ancestors sacrificed for my freedoms and rights and they did it legally

They can form their car or building. Most own shelter by clustering importantly, don't stand up in a big ball with the and swat at the bees, as is how they are often cause them to sting found when resting in "If stung, go to a safe trees and bushes. Most of the time they will stop for a few days of rest then move on to find proper quarters." rule to follow if the best is encountered is also the simplest - stay away. "As a general rule stay away from all honeybee swarms and colonies," ered, get away quickly and try to protect your face and eyes as much as
possible. Take shelter in a and try to protect your insect stings."
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phissible. Take shelter in a live" is the thest policy
according to Condray, he said it's not always possi"If. must be eradicated conmust be eradicated contor for assistance," said Condray. "Call 911 if you witness an attack or experience multiple stings."
For a list of licensed For a list of licensed
exterminators in the Big exterminators in the Big
Spring area, contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263 at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## Where did killer bees come from?

By THOMAS JENKINS America in 1956.

## Staff. Writer

Know your enemy. Or
in this case mind in this case, mind your bees wax.
With wa With warmer weather
comes the blooming of the comes the blooming of the the swarming of bees in the Crossroads area. Of those bees, the most
feared is the Africanized variety, which has been blamed for a number of attacks - some fatal throughout the United
States. States.
But where do these bees But where do these bees
come from? Africanized honey bees,
also known as "Africanized bees" or "killer bees," are descenbees imported to South


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would really hope someone that has the author-
ity to change the way it is heading would do so
now.
Like Like one person said, exchange e-mail addresses if you want to bicker and argue, but It is not the place to do your arguing and exhibit childlike behavior. This makes everyone look bad, not just the paper for allowing comments that are placed
there, but also the city of Big Spring for letting there, but also the city of Big Spring for letting
someone from Mesa, Ariz., get everyone someone f.

I THE EDroror:
I really feel the guestbook (on the Herald's website) is getting out of hand. Why would a paper let this continue? It is clearly not being used for which it is intended. about the paper or Big Spring and find constant bickering and childlike behavior going on. I am considering moving to Big Spring and find the paper a big help in making my choice. I realize everyone has a right to vent, write what they choose and even print what they
choose, but I have to wonder why someone would approve comments such as those in the guestbook.

To the Editor
Support Group, would like telf Disentergration hat came by our booth at the Health Fair. It made us feel great that the people of Big Spring wanted to know what RSD is and what it can do for you and your family. help make this possible.

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## For priest, foot-washing symbolic in immigration debate

By LTNN EREZOSKY Associated Press Writer why filled the The men who flled the painted metal chairs of the immi-
gration detention center gration detention center
chapel have come the farthest - from places such as Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala and Brazil. They're dressed in the dark blue uniform of firsttime offenders, as red uniforms orange or criminals or those who have repeatedly tried to ross the border. Many look young thin and list
For the past 15 years,

## WHERE

Continued from Page 6A European honey bee, hey are also known by bees."
Extension County Yeater saion Agent Tommy Yeater said the spread of Texas has been tremendous.
f dsay about 99 percent of the bee hives in up of Africanized bees," said Yeater. "They're not necessarily the same bees that have been migrating. but they have been exposed to the African gene."
Yeater said the impact honey production in the county have been minimal. "We have a few people in the county that pro "My understanding of it

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is these Africanized bees
have had little or no effect
on honey production. The
African bees produce
honey just like the
European bees."
The first land-migrating
swarm of Africanized
bees was detected in the
United States on October
15, 1990. These bees were
captured in a baited trap
in Hidalgo. More
Africanized Bees were
quickly located in
Brownsville as well.
Africanized honey bee
colonies were first report-
ed in Arizona and New
Mexico in 1993 and
Nevada in 1998.
The first California dis-
covery was in October of
i994; one year later more
than 8,000 square miles of
Imperial, Riverside and
northeastern San Diego
counties were declared
officially colonized.
To date, some 152 coun-
ties in Texas, 10 counties
in New Mexico, all 15

12 counties in California have reported Africanized honey bee finds.
The bees reached an apparent climatic limit to their southern range in the middle of Argentina, and their range is expected to be similarly limited
to the southern and to the southern and
coastal states in the United States.
They have hybridized to some extent with resident wild and hive populations of European honey bees,
also called native honey also called native hone
bees. However, many of the basic African honey bee traits remain, includ ing rapid population growth, frequent swarm ing, minimal hoarding of honey, the ability to sur
vive on sparse supplies of pollen and nectar, and a highly defensive nature. Africanized honey bees are more difficult to manage than European honey bees and produce less many beekeepers in Latin many beekeepers in Latin
est in the world," est in the world," said U.S. Rep. Dan Lupgren, R-
California, a co-sponsor of the bill. "If there's a human right to go from a lower standard to a higher standard ... the entire world have a right to come to the United States."
He add bishops added, "I doubt the the idea of support the idea of $\quad 400,000$ Muslims from Turkey saying they are going to
move to Vatican City and control the Vatican." But that debate seemed far away from the Port Isabel Detention Center on Tuesday, where the
immediate future for
 where the beekeeper a hive.
replaces the queen of the
colony, thus assuring that
people should try to do ald.com
most detainees is a return
to their native poverty,
without whatever money they used to sneak past nternational borders. They trickled into the bare-bones chapel room in groups, about 80 in all. Seifert was accompaSteik, a Marist priest from Washington, D.C.; a nun who runs local health programs; and two choir members from Seifert's
Spanish-language parish Spanish-language parish, Spirits seemed lifted by the Mass. The immigrants knew the hymns, and sang and clapped along. Many removed
their slip-on sneakers and
the queens are European honey bees and that mat ing has also occurred Africanized bees ar less selective than our native bees when choosng nesting sites. Many natural and man-made objects have been colo-
nized by Africanized swarms in both rural and urban habitats. Examples include cavities in hollow trees and rock walls,
sheds, porches, crawl spaces, attics and utility meter boxes. Even trash cans, discarded automobile tires and abandoned cars have been selected by swarming bees as a
suitable nest.

## Because most of the bee

 hives in Howard County have been exposed to the Africanized bee genes, Yeater said local residents shouldn't take any chances when it comes to a hive. "This isn't somethin feet washed. They had heir foreheads anointed said is for healing. When Seifert asked how many have children, at east two-thirds raised heir hands. He told them to say their children'snames, and for a few seconds there was an uninelligible scramble of oices. It was repeated for parents and other loved ones.
One detainee was asked he Pa Bible account of sraelites when the weeklong Jew Egypt, a vance that began at sundown Wednesday.
hemselves" They need to call an xperienced beekeeper or take any chances," For a normal, healthy person who is not systematically allergic to receive deadly dose of bee
venom, it would take about 10 stings for each pound of body weight, or 1,500 stings at once for a 150-pound person. For a list of professional exterminators equipped the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.
Note: This story was prepared using information
from Encyclopedias, $\begin{array}{r}\text { Encarta } \\ \text { the }\end{array}$ Smithsonian Institute Encyclopedia and Sting Shield Insect Veil.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263 331 ext. 232 or by e-mail

Stan and Sue Partee want to express - their appreciation to those who helped fight the wildfires on the Garrett Ranch.

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## Bonilla says measure to soften immigration proposal not a done deal

By SUZANNE GAMBOA Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON promise by Republican congressional leaders to soften a measure that makes being in the coun-
try illegally a felony isn't a done deal until rank-and-file party members sign off on it, a Texas border lawmaker said. "It would be very pre-
mature to say something
would go one way or the
other," said Rep. Henry other," said Rep. Henry
Bonilla, a Republican whose district includes whose district includes
several Texas counties along the border. Senate Majority Leaders Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and House Speaker Dennis
Hastert, R-III., announced Tuesday they intend to pass immigration legisla tion that does not subject illegal aliens
tion as felons.

Their announcement same a day after thouacross the country largely in protest of $a$ bill approved by the House in December containing the felony provision. leadership to say something is going to happen, but it's another for the rank and file to go along," Bonilla said Thursday. "It was in the bill and it
the border with the last
names of Reyes, Herrera names of Reyes, Herrera meanor. That amendmen or Lucio - some of them failed 164-257, with many
of members of the
Democratic Party - bor- it der security inty it. der security is as much of Leaders of both parties a concern with them," he have been trading blame said. over who is responsible the final House bill and Monday's rallies. for an amendment offered Republicans are launch by Judiciary Committee ing Spanish-language Chairman James radio ads in New Mexico Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.,
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Center, officials said. He and two other victims were airlifted to the hospital Thursday night after the helifrom Gillespie County Airport.
Edward Nemec, 40, of Austin, was in critical condition Friday. Neal Leonard, of San Antonio, was in sat isfactory condition, said Norma Guerra, a spokes woman for the San Antonio hospital Gayla Leonard of San Antonio officials said.
The Robinson R44 II aircraft traveled about 280 feet before hitting power lines that were about 30 feet off the ground, National Transportation Safety Board nvestigator Frank McGill told the Austin American-
Nemec wa
Nemec was piloting the helicopter but the aircraft's per reported.
Beck, the
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hat would have reduced See PROPOSAL, Page 9A
in 1969 copied and leaked the PentagorfPapers - the ,000-page study of U.S. decision-making in Vietnam ss and the media
Cindy Sheehan, the fallen soldier's mother who start d the August protest, was not at the roadside camp site at the planned "civil disobedience" events and was not arrested either time.
Sheehan and about 100 protesters so far have eturned to the larger campsite on a private lot for nother peace vigil through this weekend, although Bush is spending Easter at Camp David.
The 14 remained jailed Friday afternoon, awaiting a udge to set bail. They were expected to be released on personal recognizance bonds Friday evening on misobstructing a highway passageway, each carrying a maximum penalty of 180 days in jail and a $\$ 2,000$ fine.

Couple sues energy firm over fire damage
AMARILLO (AP) - A Roberts County couple who had about 13,000 acres of land burned in the March wildfires has sued an energy company, claiming it was esponsible for sparking the blaze
According to the lawsuit filed by Joseph and Judy ment and electricity lines that was ignited by equipand its subsidiaries are responsible for. Representatives from Cano and W.O. Operating Co. subsidiary, said Thursday that their companies do not comment on pending litigation
The Hutchisons also allege that the companies despite knowing the region's high fire risk, according to the suit filed Monday in Amarillo state court. The lawsuit seeks compensation for losses of livetock, wildlife, grass for grazing and more than four miles of fencing.
The March wildfires eventually scorched more than including a firefighter, were killed, and thousands of livestock perished


BARGAIN MART
 during the Thanksgiving week protest. McLennan County "If they on whether their cases will proceed. they are doing nothing other than restricting our free dom of speech," said Daniel Ellsberg, who was arrest ed both times. "This needs to be challenged, and if we're arrested again, we'll have a stronger case." Ellsberg is a former high-level Pentagon analyst who


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## Poll：Most have feeling that income tax system is not fair

By WIL LESTER
$\qquad$ WASHINGTON Taxes rise and fall from next but the unpopulari ty of the income tax sys tem is constant． An Ipsos Poll finds that almost six of 10 people say the system is unfair，a
percentage
virtually percentage
unchanged from two decades ago． The perception of unfairness is spread fair－ groups－though their reasons may differ．More than half of those who

## make less than $\$ 50,000$ a ducted in the days befort undu year said it＇s unfair，and the mid－April deadline for ists．

 year said it＇s unfair，and the mid－April deadline for those who make more fome complain the than $\$ 50,000$ felt that way．income tax burden In fact，unhappiness remains anfairly placed with the tax system was across income groups，age groups and education lev－ els．A majority aid the middle of people said the midade class，the self－employed and small in taxes，the poll found． And they think those with high incomes and big businesses don＇t pay enough．
The

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 Dissatisfaction remain igh after numerns changes in tax law since he late 1980s． The Reagan administra－ tion led a tax overhaultwo decades ago that sig． two decades ago that sig－
nificantly lowered tax rates and eliminated or reduced several deduc－ tions．The first President Bush abandoned his read my lips，no new budget deal that raised taxes． The Clinton administra－
tion won passage in 1993 tion won passage in 1993
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sure that blended tax
increases budget increases，budget cuts
and rebates for the work－ ing poor． And the second Bush administration pushed successfully for tax cut
that lowered the to that lowered the top
income tax rate to 35 per cent and slashed tax rates for individuals and manu facturers．
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More than half in the
poll， 58 percent，said mid poll， 58 percent，said mid
dle－income families pay de－income families pay
to much income tax People were almost a likely， 54 percent，to say that about low－income families．

## Many Mexican migrants securing jobs in U．S．even before crossing the border

By JULIE WATSON and OLGA R．RODR SASABE，Mexico When Pedro Lopez
Vazquez crossed illegally into the United States last week，he was not heading north to look for a job．He His future even paid $\$ 1,000$ employer even paid $\$ 1,000$ for a make his way from the central Mexican city of Puebla to Aspen，Colo． Colorado to woing in car pentry because we have a friend who was going to give us a job，＂Vazquez said．
Vazquez，41，was inter viewed along the Arizona border after being deport－
ed twice by the ed twice by
Border Patrol．
He said he would keep

## PROPOSAL

Continued from Page 8A Arizona and Nevada that
say Democrats are responsible．Republicans have said Democrats see a political benefit in main－ taining the felony provi－ sion．
Democratic House California and Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada issued a statement Friday saying Republicans are＂feeling American people on the mean－spirited approach of the House on the Republican immigration bill．＂
＂No amount of spin，by
the Republican leadership the Republican leadership the Sensenbrenner bill－ including the felony pro－ vision－was authored by Republicans and ultimate－ ly passed by
Republicans．＂Pelosi and Reid said in the state－ ment．
Entering the country illegally already is a mis－ demeanor，punishable by up to six months in jail，
although it is usually although it is usually
treated as a civil offense so people unauthorized to be in the country can be quickly deported． Sensenbrenner said in
floor debate making floor debate making ille－ try was targeted at people who overstay visas． He said the provision making unlawful pres－ ence a crime was done at request，according to the request，according to the
Congressional
Record． The administration asked the crime be made a mis－ demeanor，he said． The Senate Judiciary
Committee yoted down a proposal making being in the country a misde－ meanor，but it was in a bill filed by Frist． Seven
Republicans and all of its Republicans and all of its
Democrats with the exception of Rep．Chet Edwards，D－Waco，voted
rying until he got to find job seekers．
His story is not unusu Darcy Tromanhauser，of H．A growing number of the nonprofit law project U．S．employers and Nebraska Appleseed，said migrants are tapping into an underground employ－ ment network that match－ es one with the other， leave before the migrants leave home． ＂It continues to become clear who controls immi－ gration：It＇s not govern－
ments，but rather the mense，＂，said Jorge
mantibanez，director of Santibanez，director of the Tijuana－based think－ tank Colegio
Frontera Norte．

## As debate over immigra－

 As debate over immigra－tion heats up in the United States，more and more U．S．companies in need of cheap labor are employeés to recruit employees to recruit
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## KBSB golf toumer announced for <br> month of Aprll <br> Keep Big Spring ing a golf tournament April 22 at the Big Spring Country Club. For more informatry club at 267.5354. <br> BSHS volleyball <br> meeting announced <br> Big Spring head volleyball coach Jason McAden will be holding a parent-player meeting April 27 in the Athletic Training Center at 8:30 p.m. <br> Anyone to play volleybalia... Is entering seventh through 12th grade througn phon grade attending, For more information, contact McAden at (325) 207-4987. <br> Coahoma Booste <br> Club to meet <br> The athletic booster club at Coahoma wile meet at 6 p.m. meet at 6 p.m. Monday in coach Kim Nichols' class. room to begin plan quet. <br> For more informa tion, contact Donna Wright at 267.6723 . <br> Raghall toumey set to benefft Relay For Lifo <br> A Relay For Life ragball tournament Big Spring ISD Softiall Field April 22

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## Howard extends win streak with WJCAC sweep

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor
SNYDER SNYDER - Two strong and a nice day at the plate by sophomores Darby Brown and Gabe Marchant led the Howard College baseball team to
two more wins in the two more wins in the
Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Hawks shut out Western Texas College in Game 1, 4-0, and then came from behind in throwing to $4-3$ after
B.S. boys dominate distance events at district track meet

- Steers place third in competing at regionals final team standings By TROY HYDE Sports Editor
LUBBOCK races headlined the sec ond day of the boy's District 4-4A track mee at Lowrey Field in Lubbock and Big Spring
was both the victim and the suspect. At the end of the day,
the Steers qualified seven individuals to the region al meet later this month al meet later this month.
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runs.
Junior Chris Martinez won the 800 -meter run with a time of $2: 01.50$ as he edged out Jeremy
Butler of Frenship, who Butler of Frenship, who
crossed the line in 2:01.84 Also heading to regional will be Big Spring sopho-
more Chris Salazar, who took third with a time of 2:04.72.
competing at regionals after solid efforts Friday.
Ontiveros reached the
finals of the 100 and 200 Ontiveros reached the
finals of the $100-$ and $200-$
meter dash, but was able meter dash, but was able
to advance in one event. He took second in the 200 meter dash to qualify, but nearly knocked off
Estacado senior speedster Tonacado senior speedster
Glynn. Glynn finished the race in first with a time of 22.41 , but Ontiveros came across the line in 22.42. Ontiveros was the victim of the close race again in
the $100-\mathrm{meter}$ dash, but the 100 -meter dash, but
this time it was more critical as he did not qualify for regionals. He took fourth with a time of 11.13 and the third-place time was recorded at 11.11 .
Glyme fiso won the 100 olyme iso won the $100-$ 10.86. Tannehill did not have
to worry about being close as he qualified third in 300 hurdles. He crossed the line in 41.24. Eddie Salgado of Andrews won
the race in 38.77. Salgado he race in 38.77. Salgado
also advanced to regionalso advanced to region-
als with first-place finishes in the 110 -meter hurdles and the triple jump. The final regional qualifier for the Steers was Butler, who advanced in the shot put. His final
throw, which was good enough to earn a secondplace finish, was marked at 46-11.25. Pablo
Gutierrez of Andrew Gutierrez of Andrews
won the event with won the event with a big.
time throw of $58-6.75$. time throw of 58-6.75.
Sophomore Sophomore Dylan finals of the 400 -meter dash and was another victim of the close race. He finished in fourth with a time of 52.59 . However, Corey Lee of Andrews

See Bors, Page 2B
innings and giving up no and one RBI, and now runs on just five hits.
Smalley struck out four Smalley struck
and walked one. With a . 432 average.
The Hawh Kelley threw all The Hawks scored two seven innings for runs each in the third and Western Texas, but took fifth innings and recorded the loss. No one had muleight hits in the game, tiple hits for Western half of which came Brown and Marchant. The second game was Marchant and freshman scoreless through five
Dusty Dallas each home- innings before Western red in the game. Texas scored two runs in Marchant had two hits, its half of the sixth to take two runs and two RBIs, the first lead of the game.


Blg Spring Junior Michael Rodriguez, left, and sophop phomore Zack Dawson compete in the $\mathbf{3 , 2 0 0}$-meter run Thursday at the District 44A track meet. The duo finished 1-2 in the advanced to regionals in both events.
eventually before rallying with two runs in the the ninth. "We chased a lot of bad pitches early in the game but turned it on at the right time," said Smith bats in the final tw innings."
The Hawks recorded 13 hits in Game 2. Freshman Ryan Pruitt had three o See HOWARD, Page 2B

## BSHS girls send three to regional track meet

- Abner, Fierro advance in multiple events; Leubner gets berth in $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ meters
By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
$\underset{\text { Suring }}{ }$ LUnior $-\quad$ Big Spring junior sprinter Katy Abner added her
name to two more region al track meet events Friday with two strong runs in the 100 - and 200 meter dashes during Day 2 action of
the District
$4-4 \mathrm{~A}$ track 4-4A track

Field in
Lubbock.
Senior
Senior
Monica
Fierro and
freshman


Catherine Leubner also qualified for regionals. for regionals in the pole vault Thursday after a third-place finish, came in third in the 100 -meter dash with a time of 12.97 . Michelle Egnew of Plainview took the gold
with a time of 12.59 . with a time of 12.59 . 200-meter dash with a time of 26.38 and was just behind Tanquasha Smith of Lubbock Estacado,
who finished the race in who finished the race in
25.83 . Abner spoiled Estacado's bid at a sweep as the Lady Matadors took positions one, two and four.
Fierro will head to regionals in two events as
she grabbed second in the discus Friday after taking the silver in the shot put Thursday. Fierro's best throw in the discus See GIRLS, Page 2B




## Cain takes third in 4-4A golf tourney

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Millwood gets first wh as a Ranger OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Kill Kood struck out seven in his first win seven in his nirst win Texas $\quad$ defeated Oakland, 63, Friday. Millwood, the Rangers' top stiging In freapaciency int offreason, tooka on hitter into the firth the first 13 batters he the first 13 batters has Frank Thomas broke up the shutout with his 450th career homer leading off the Millwood (1-2) went Millwood (1-2) went
seven innings, allowing seven hits as he beat the A's for the career starts.
D'Angelo Jimenez drove in a pair of runs for the Rangers, who won their second straight after opening the season 2 .
Rod Barajas and had RBIs for Texas and Michael Young had two hits.
Barry Zito (1-2) allowed five runs and six hits in seven Bradey homered for Bradiey h
Oakland.

GIRLS

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first place toss, thrown by Nicole Alaniz of Andrew
11009 .
Leubner failed to qualify for the finals in the 400 -meter dash Thursday, but fared much better in as she came in third with a time of $2: 30.89$. The winning time of $2: 26.08$ was recorded by Frenship's Kelsey Miller. Leubner's third-place finish was
good enough, though, to advance her to regionals. Sophomore Mistie Aguilar came up short in $\square$ the $1,600-1$.


Howard freshman Whitney Roden fouls off a pltch agalnst Mldiand Friday antomomon at Foundation Fleld. The Hawks lost two games to the No. 17-ranked Chape.

## No. 17 MC hangs on to defeat HC twice

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
Howard College's softball team dropped two more games in Western
Junior College Athletic Conference play Friday as the Hawks lost two close games in a doubleheader against No. 17
Midland at Foundation Field.
Most of Midand's hits found areas on the field where the Howard defense was not and the Hawks could not catch a
break at the plate or in break at the plate or in
the field. Midand took Game 1, 7-3, in eight innings and won Game 2,
5-4. (Midland) had every hit you just can't practice for," said Howard head
coach Kelly Raines. "It's coach Kelly Raines. "It's
a game of inches sometimes and I felt like they had everything going for them and we
catch a break."
Neither team scored in the first inning of Game run in the second inning. Anna Rico started off the inning with a blast to centerfield which hit off
the top of the wall. Amanda Evans later
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GOLF
Continued from Page 1B through the first two Plain. lainview took the team itle with a 917 and advanced to team also they came in second with a 931. Frenship was third with a 934, followed by Jake Mahan Frenship finished fourth with a 225 , while Trey Welch and Shannon Allen of Plainview placed lith and sixth, respecrated by two strokes. Dylan Dockery of Andrews came in seventh with a 232 .
Big Spring's Brian Hale finished with a 258 to finish third among Steers. Jared Wilkerson scored a 291 and Blaze Carroll added a 299.
will take place April 24-25 at San Angelo's Quicksand Golf Course.

## Coahoma bounces back with victory against Midland Trinity


we picked it up late.
Freshmen P.J. Daylong Freshmen P.J. Daylong
and Donnie Garcia and senior Kacee Coberly all had two hits at the plate to lead Coahoma, which
improved to 15-7 on the season. Daylong tripled
and had three RBIs, while and had three RBIs, while
Garcia knocked in two runs. Coberly had one RBI and stole two bases. "Overall, I was pleased with the effort and was happy to see the guys rebound after

## Due to TAKS testing,

 the Bulldogs' game on the road against Kermit has meen moved to Monday a p.m. It was originally Scheduled for Tuesday. trict action Friday with a trict action Fridaytrip to Hawley.
Bucks' Knicks' Brown misses ailment

- Police question Duke lacrosse team
NEW YORK (AP) coach in the Knicks' $97-80$ loss to the Milwaukee Bucks because of a stomach ailment, and it wasn't back on the bench at all this season.
Brown was hospitalized in Cleveland on Thursday night after becoming ill during the Knicks' $91-87$ Knicks released a state ment Friday saying the 65 -year-old coach was on his way back to New York but assistant Herb Wink against the run the


## LACROSSE

 DURHAM, N.C. (AP) Police tried to interview Duke University lacrosse players at their dorm pooms about the team reported being raped, bu the athletes refused to speak with investigators, an attorneyThe school confirmed that a pair of Durham detectives were on cam pus Thursday night for an hour and 15 minutes, but said they did not exeThe any search warrants. The school's statement earlier Friday by Duke President Richard Brodhead, who told reporters police attempt-
ed to enter the rooms, but ed to enter the rooms, but
then said he had few details.

## - Sports Briefs



Lincicome completed most of her round of 65 before the wind kicked
up. So did Paula Creamer and Seon Hwa Lee, both three strokes back at 10 under. Creamer shot a 64,
and Lee had a 67 . Shi Hyun Ahn (70) was four shots off Ochoa's pace.

BEIJING (AP) England's David Lynn conditions to take a hot conditions to take a one-
stroke lead over three stroke lead over three
players after the second round of the China Open. Lynn had a 9-under 135 total on the Beijing
Honghua International Honghua International
course. Zimbabwe's Marc Cayeux (65), Thailand's Prayad Marksaeng (67) and Portugal's Jose Filipe
Lima (69) were tied for Lima (69) were tied for
second in the event sanc second in the event sanc-
tioned by the European and Asian tours.

## FOOTBALL

 MILWAUKEE (AP) The due date for Brett Favre's $\$ 3$ million rosterbonus - originally scheduled last month - has been moved to July 27 giving the three-time MVP more time to make a decision on retirement. A person with knowl
edge of the decision, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no formal announcement had been made, Favre's agent Bus Cook told ESPN.com Friday that the due date was pushed back, without giv
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 knocked inRBI single. Howard took the lead in the third inning, however. Whitney Roden
reached on an error to reached on an error to
start the rally. Freshman start the rally. Freshman
Honda Rodriguez moved Roden to second with a sacrifice bunt and then sacrifice bunt and then got a bunt single to put wo runners on with two Lopez, perhaps the team's most clutch hitter, came through again for the Hawks as she sent a tworun double to the wall to
give the Hawks their first give the Hawks their first
lead.

| Sophomore | starter |
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| Nicole Dickson |  |
| retired |  | Midland in order in the fourth, but the Chaps tied the game in the fifth. Martiza Martinez started walk and Natasha Sergeeva and Christina Guillen followed with singles. Guillen's hit

knocked in Martinez to knocked in Martinez to
tie the game. Rico also reached base in the
inning with a single, but Midland stranded the bases loaded. The Chaps also stranded the bases loaded in the sixth.
Howard got just one Howard got just one
runner on base in the runner on base in the
fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Roden walked retired in order in the sixth and seventh inning. Midland got all the
bounces and rolls in extra bounces and rolls in extra
innings. The Chaps scored five runs in the final inning and got five hits, but only two reached the outfield as Midland had three infield singles
Karina Dial delivered the
biggest hit, a two-run double, and gave Midland a 7 . 2 advantage. Rams got a hit to move Jennifer Oso (who started on second due to interna-
tional rules) to third in the Hawks' half of the eighth inning. Freshman Jessica Garcia then came through with an RBI single to make it 7-3, but the
Hawks couldn't Hawks
closer.
"They got one lucky hit and more came," said Raines. "Those are just
hits you can't defend." hits you can't defend." Dickson threw eight
innings and took the loss on the mound as she gave up seven earned runs on 16 hits. She is now $14-3$ on
the season. the season.
Nelson gaver Nelson gave up six hits
and two earned runs in and two earned runs in her eight innings and got
the win Midland stranded 14
runners on base, while runners on base, while
the Hawks stranded four the Hawks stranded four.
Garcia and Rams each Garcia and Rams each
had two hits to lead the Hawks, while Lopez had Hawks, while Lopez had
two RBIs.
Sophomore Paige Ruiz returned to the mound for the Hawks in Game 2 after missing last
Saturday's games against Odessa with an ankle injury.
Midlan Midland jumped out to a
-0 lead before 5-0 lead before Howard's bats woke up.
The Hawks closed the
gap to $5-3$ after scoring gap to 5-3 after scoring
three runs in the fifth inning. Rodriguez was hit by a pitch for the second time in the game to start the rally. Rams reached base on a bunt single and
Lopez
knocked Rodriguez with an RBI Ringle to put Howard on the board. Ruiz walked and Dickson delivered an RBI single to score Lopez. Rams scored earlier on a


Howard freshman Allsha Rams throws out a runner at first base during thene Hawke photron doublefive hilts in two games.
Midland College, at second on an attempted Rodriguez However, Howard sac at second on an attempted Rodriguez twice. $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { However, } & \text { Howard } & \text { sac bunt by sophomore } & \text { Elizabeth Oberst pitched } \\ \text { stranded two runners on } & \text { Amanda } & \text { Kuramata. } & \text { the final two innings and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { strase in the fifth inning } & \text { Freshman } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Kuramata. } \\ \text { Kendra } \\ \text { the final two innings and } \\ \text { got }\end{array} \\ \text { the save as she }\end{array}$
and stranded 10 runners on base in the game. "We had great opportunities in the game, but just couldn't get the hits
when we needed them," said Raines. "We aren't getting hits and our confidence is down. We've lost a few games and it's hard to get it back." hard to get it back."
Still, Howard made game interesting. The Hawks scored one run in the sixth to pull to within one. Oso reached on a fielder's choice and
Rodriguez smashed a long single to the wall. Rams also had a hit in the inning as Oso scored the run on a passed ball. Dickson singled in the
seventh, but was retired Freshman Kendra go
Corbin, who hit the ball all all hard all day and had h nothing to show for it, smashed another ball to
the outfield, but Dial made a a great running catch to end the game. "We have to keep. getting better and be ready to beat this team at the
end of the season," said end of the season," said
Raines. "We're young, but we need to play good we need to play good
teams to get better.", Midland's ace Brianna Dairy, who has been up and down this season, got
the win on the mound the win on the mound
after throwing five innings. She gave up three and struck out six hits seventh, but was retired walking two and hitting
allowed
hits. hits. Ruiz threw all seven
innings and took the loss innings and took the loss.
She gave up five runs on She gave up five runs on
five hits, but walked seven hitters. She is now 12-4 on the year. Rams and Dickson had three hits each to lead
Howard. Lopez had an RBI single and scored one run and Rodriguez reached base three times and scored once. The Hawks are now 29 -
11 on the season 11 on the season and 19-7
in the WJCAC They played two games at Foundation Field against
Saturday, but Midland
results aturday, but results
were unavailable at press time.

## BRIEFS

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ing a date. Cook did not immediately return a telephone message from

AUTO RACING RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - NASCAR driver Kyle Busch said he was ticketed for reckless driving after he "chirped" his
tires while pulling out of ares while puling out of fast-food restaurant. Busch received the ticket Wednesday night in a Richmond suburb. The misdemeanor charge car-
ries up to a year in jail, a ries up to a year in jail, a
$\$ 2,500$ fine and a driver's $\$ 2,500$ fine and a drivers Sgt. Don Lambert, with Henrico County police. Busch will appear in Henrico County General
District Court on May 23.

## HOU TENNIS

Fifth-seeded $\begin{gathered}\text { (AP) - } \\ \text { Tommy }\end{gathered}$ Hifth-seeded dominated Andy Roddick on clay again, beating the No. 1 seed a
fourth straight time, $6-7$ (1), $6-4,6-4$ in a quarterfinal match at the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship. Haas will play
American Mardy Fish in one semifinal Saturday. one semifinal Saturday.
Seventh-seeded Paul Seventh-seeded Paul
Goldstein of the United States plays Austria's Jurgen Melzer in the other semifinal
CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Defending cham-
Justine Henin Hardenne kept her perfect record in the Family Circle Cup, beating sev-enth-seeded Dinara
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## Resurrection Sunday service special for local church youth groups

sculptor Wende Parsley, right.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? 'Yes Lord, she told him. I believe that you a


#### Abstract

ong gone are the days when the more abundantly. Easter bunny visits my house. Easter bunny visits my house. I feel so loved and so fortunate to have Colorful baskets filled with chocolate and stuffed toys no longer have a place in my home. Resurrection Sunday, I am filled with gratitude for the wonderful events that have replaced the candyfest. The Easter Sunrise Service is a special place with my two sons and many other youth who are conducting the service this year. What Resurrection Sunday service led by a youth of our community. How blessed are we to have a group of teen-agers willing to stand and profess their faith publicly and gather at 7 a.m. on a holiday to sing, shout and pray to the risen Son of Man, Jesus Christ And what a blessed holiday Absolutely my favorite, more so than even Christmas. I am filled with overwhelming love for my Savior, who chose to sacrifice His life that I may have life and have it

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Marsha 

\section*{res} written in the Holy Word. I believe the Bible is the living word of Iod and a blueprint for a life that fills me each day with wonderment, contentment and peace. And did I mention love?

\section*{And did I mention love?}

For God so loved the world, He gave his I look at my sons and wonder at the love of my God that He would sacrifice love of my God that He would sacrifice His most precious, divine being that I His most precious, divine being that I and all who chose may be reconciled with Him, fully enjoying His love and blessings. blessings. Christ and the agony He endured to reach Resurrection Sunday, to be


revealed in glory and eternal life. I think of the women who found the tomb empty and saw the Risen Savior. 1 marvel at the idea that He is as alive today as He was more than 2000 ago. I celebrate the day with my spiritual
family and have astonishment that the family and have astonishment that the across the globe.
How blessed we are. And how loved. I've known God's love since I was a small child. A series of events led to my meeting my Savior and that meeting changed me forever.
he waiked with me through the dark years, even when I was unaware or
denying. Whether my back was turned away or my heart was His, He never left my side.
It may have also made me odd, weird or even short, but the lasting change is
in my heart and my life, and I am dedicated to reaching each day with a hope of tomotrow and a joy for the moment. our youth, as a community. I ask each confront daily ordeals and trials that make we adults quake and sob. So many problems we never
encountered, such as the life-
threatening drug epidemic, moral
dilemmas such as sexual activity and identity and teen-age pregnancy, assault from other students and even self mutilation are commonplace in the life Let us cover today
Let us cover them with prayer. Let us loving heart that listens and a life to share.
Let us embrace the youth of today as
they reach for adults to they reach for adults to show them a Let us remembe
Let us remember it's Resurrection hopelessness, Jesus Christ lives today to show us miracles do happen, the past is forgiven and we can join together to celebrate.
Go ye ther
'Go ye therefore and make disciples of
all the nations, baptizing them into the all the nations, baptizing them into the
name of the Father and of the Son and of name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. ' Matthew 28:19-20 Pray with me, please.

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K'Leigh Lynn Williams

KLeigh Lynn Williams, a girl, was born
March
$8,2006, ~ a t ~$
8.12 March 8, 2006, at $8: 12$ a.m., weighing
pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Chad and Angie Williams of Big Hayes and Tony Jackson, all of Big Spring and the late Clarence and Judy Williams.
K'Leigh was welcomed home siblings, Trevor and Hannah


Jacob Zayden Padron
J acob Zayden Padron, a boy, was born April 4, and was 20 inches long.
His parents are Peter Jacob Padron and Jury Gomez of Coahoma. His grandparents are Mauro Alberto Gomez and Evangelina Gomez of Coahoma

Turin shroid
The oelligen Whie
$\frac{1}{\text { As incredible as it may }}$ seem, the linen sheet known as the Shroud of Turin is quite possibly, the actual "fine linen" Arimethea for the burial of Christ.
The body and blood images on the Shroud are graphic reminders of the
suffering Christ endured during His torture and crucifixion. And most importantly, they may be direct evidence of these events. In a most unfortunate Passion, this relic of huge potential importance to mankind was itself also defiled through the incompetence, self-serving and arrogance of the The role played by the Archbishop of Turin, who blundered and was pressured into a grievous decision, while his clique of advisers who pursued their own glory and in so doing caused irreparable harm.
Not only was the Shroud widely (and wrongly) conforgery, but it also suf fered irrevocable damage due to a disastrous, unnecessary "restoration."

## New Book

"The Rape of the Turin Shroud Christian how cious relic s most pre condemned was wrongly ed," by William $\begin{array}{llll}\text { ed, } & \text { by } & \text { William } \\ \text { M } & \text { c } & h & \text { a }\end{array}$ Religion/Archaeology;
paperback, 286 pages; the dating is invalid and
Lulu Press; ISBN
Lulu Press; ISBN 1-4116-
5769-1. The book describes the desecration of the Shroud of Turin due to serious
errors in its study and conservation. It is the story of how
this relic, once the subject this relic, once the subject
of worldwide curiosity of worldwide curiosity
and awe, with its haunt ing and still unexplained image of Christ, came to be wrongly dismissed as a medieval fake by the general public, after the poor-
ly planned C-14 dating in 1y planned C-14 dating in!
1988.
And how it suffered major damage in 2002 through an ill-advised "restoration" executed for cosmetic and misguid ed conservation purposes The book begins with the Shroud at the pinnacle of its prestige in the early 1980s, when mil lions of people, including a respectable number of considered it quite possibly the actual burial cloth of Christ with a mysterious imprint of His body. This perception changed almost overnight in 1988 that Carbon-14 dat ing had produced an age of around $1260-1390$ A.D for the cloth.
$\qquad$ condemned, however since the dating method
ology was poorly planned ology was poorly planned,
marred by petty rivalries and scientifically flawed. Incredibly, the dating result has never been con firmed by running a second sample. From studies
done in the last 10 years it appears very likely that
that the Shroud is much
older. It could actually be all. For reasons known only to God and the inner sanctum at Turin, Catholic church authorities have refused all
requests for a new C-14 requests for a new C-14
measurement to be made The final stage in the desecration was an
unnecessary invasive surgery carried out by "restorers" in 2002. vas $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { vale scientific data } \\ \text { irretrievably }\end{array}\right]$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { was } & \text { irretrievably } \\ \text { destroyed, } \\ \text { opportunities }\end{array}$ for research were squandered, materials were taken from the cloth without stringent controls and repairs dating from 1534 the Shroud's visual heritage were removed. This so-called "restora-
tion" was conducted total tion" was conducted totally in secret, without peer review, engineered by an
opportunistic clique around the archbishop of Turin.
It has been roundly con demned by most Shroud researchers as a conservation and scientific disstudy have been altered forever.

## Excepts, comments

 Part I of the book is broad overview of the state of Shroud research in the prestigious journal "Current Anthropology." This article received a published in the journal) from the grand old man of Shroud studies in the

LaRae Dawn Martinez
L aRae Dawn Martinez, a girl, was born April 8 2006, at 4:37 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Her parents are LaChele Mobley and Shane
Martinez of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Dee Mobley, Denise Creekmore and Auggie and April Martinez, all of Big Spring.


Thomas Anthony Hickin
Thomas Anthony Hickin, a boy, was born at 2:51 a.m., Jan. 23, 2006, weighing 8 pounds and
was s parents are Daniel and San Diego, Caiif. His grandparents are MarkPattin and Lupe Pattin of Big Spring and Tom and Kim Hickin of La Habra, Calif. Thomas was welcomed home by sibling. Marissa
Bree.
says author United States, Fr. Peter
Rinaldi of the Holy Shroud Guild: "I find Meacham's paper com plete, lucid, cogent, one of
the finest presentations I have ever read on the subIn a review of the new book posted on Shazon.com, veteran Shroud researchers Joe
Marino and Sue Benford of Dublin, Ohio said "Meacham, $\begin{gathered}\text { Ohio said } \\ \text { obviously }\end{gathered}$ speaks his mind, has a fascinating story to tell and does it with passion ... Politics played a huge Meacham shows in his book how politics is play ing another significant role in Jesus' putative burial cloth.
This book
This book is a 'must read' for any Shroud researcher and highly recommended for any slight interest in the subslight
ject."
LA-b
LA-based photographer and webmaster of shroud.com Barrie
Schwortz (who is Jewish and also believes the Shroud to be genuine) said: "noted archaeologist and Shroud scholar William Meacham gives [in his book] a frank and often critical accounting of what he calls the 'dese
cration' of the Shroud of Turin
From its provocative title to its stinging criticisms of the Shroud's cus todians, this book was sure to spark controversy
... it also reveals a side of sindonology [Shroud research] seldom seen by the general public."


Kaydence Breanna Norwood
 aydence Breanna Norwood, a girl, was born March 17, 2006, at $8: 01$ a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Alma Perez and Marty Norwood of
Big Spring. Her grandparents are Stacey and Lucy Big Spring. Her granderenty and Sand Nood.
Perez and Bud
Kaydence was welcomed home by sibling, Stephen Joseph.


Aaron Patrick Loya
aron Patrick Loya, a boy, was born March 25 2006, at 7:09 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long
His parents are Patrick Loya and Dr. Amy Reese of Big Spring. His grandparents are Larry and Wanda


Kenna Dee Best

Kenna Dee Best, a girl, was born Feb. 16, 2006 at 11:33 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounce parents are Jeremiah and Coahoma. Her grandparents are Patrey Best of Hoppaugh of Vacaville, Calif., Sammy and Debbie Anderson of Big Spring, and John and Holly Best of Coahoma
Kenna was welcomed home by big sister Aubrey

Victor James Spring and Melanie April 7, 2006, at 11:59 a.m. Weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces
was 19 inches long was 19 inches long.
His parents are Jeffr His parents are Jeffrey
and Genesis Martin of Big Spring. His grandparents are Diana and Victor Garza of Big


Mrs. Jonathan Eric Jordan

## Blagrave, Jordan wed

Shelli Lyn Blagrave of friend of the groom. Roanoke and Jonathan
Griend of the groom
Eric Jere Tyler Eric Jordan of Ponder Ashman of Ponder, broth-
were united in holy mat- er of the groom, Jeremy were united in holy mat- er of the groom, Jeremy
rimony during a double Watson of Rhome, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rimony during a double } & \text { Watson of Rhome, } \\ \text { ring ceremony at } 5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. } & \text { Cameron McCandles of }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ring ceremony at } 5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. } & \text { Cameron McCandles of } \\ \text { April 8, 2000, in the 14th } & \text { Decatur, Lance Parker of }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April 8, 2006, in the 14th } \\ \text { and Main Church of } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Decatur, Lance Parker of } \\ \text { Cutoff and Chris Taylor }\end{array} \\ \text { Christ }\end{array}$ Christ with Larry Marshall of Knott Church of Christ in Knott officiat-
ing. ter of Stan and Carla Blagrave of Ackerly. Tee
groom is the son of Gene and Carol Jordan of Crowley and Bruce and Judy Ashman of Ponder. Given away by her par-
ents, the bride wore a ivory, one-piece, strapless corset back gown by
Maggie Sottero. The neckMaggie Sottero. The neck-
line is decorated with a ruched band. The couturier styling of the caught up skirt is embellished
with diamond-shaped pearl motifs.
Following tradition, the bride's dress was new. She wore an 86-year-old
gold bracelet belonging to her great-great-grandmother as something old, and a blue garter was bor-
rowed from her maternal rowed from her maternal
grandmother. grandmother. bouquet was formed by ivory roses, purple hydrangeas and varying colors. of purple Shasta
daisies, ranunculus and daisies, ranunculus and roses. The bouquet was sage ribbon using thench braids effect. Maids of honor Krista Blagrave of Midland and Brittni Blagrave of Ackerly, sis-
ters of the bride ters of the bride.
Bridesmaids were Jaclyn Jordan of Ponder, sister of the groom, Lori Arnet of Keren, Danielle Burrow of Tahoka and Tiffney Watson of k
$\qquad$ western-themed, black, two-button notched lapel tuxedo accented with front and back corded yokes. His boutonniere
was a purple rose, accented with ivory tule and baby breathes joined with silver and purple ribbon. Best man was Jared
Britton of Stephenville,


Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson
Smith, Robinson wed
Kara Smith of Big Robinson, brother of the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Spring and Pat Robinson } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Robinson, brother of the } \\ \text { groom. The groomsmen }\end{array} \\ \text { were Heath Hayes broth }\end{array}$ wedding vows at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. er of the bride and Andy $\begin{array}{ll}\text { wedding vows at } 6 \text { p.m. } & \text { er of the bride and Andy } \\ \text { March 4, 2006, at Midway } & \text { Duke, cousin of the }\end{array}$ Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Binnix officiating. The bride is the daughter of Keith and Debi Smith of Big Spring and
Teresa
Combs of Teresa Combs of the son of Cindy Robinson of Centerville and Roy and Anita
Robinson of Buffalo. The Robinson of Buffalo. The
bride and groom are both bripe and groom are both
supported by various sets supported by var
of grandparents.
The bride was given away by her father, Keith Smith. She was beautifully dressed in a white, A-
line, spaghetti-strapped satin dress with a chapel length train and detailed beading by Alfred Angelo. This was brought together by a short, threetier, pearl-beaded veil
accented by a silver diamond tiara. She carried a cascading bouquet detailed with sunflowers, freshly opened Belladcnnas an

## with greenery.

was Kayla Smith, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Christa Hayes, cousin of the bride and the junior bridesmaid the bride.
The flower girls were The flower girls were
Rhili Childers and Kayla Hancock. The candelabra and unity candle were lit by Spring. The groom wore a black tux, white shirt and royal blue vest and finished off with a yellow tie. The
best man was Nathan

## Elbow pre-registration set

Eibow pre-registration set
Forsan Elbow Elementary pre-kindergarten and Forsan Eibow Elementary pre-kindergarten and p.m. Monday through April 21 at the school. Children who are 4 years old or who will be on or before Sept. 1 are eligible for pre-kindergarten. Students 5 years old or who will be 5 on or before
Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, proof of readency, such as a utlity bill and proof of income such as a pay check stub to the school to register. For more information, call the school at $398-5444$.


Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Glen Hildebrand

## Summers, Hildebrand wed

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sonnet Elizabeth } & \begin{array}{l}\text { youngest son and the } \\ \text { Summers of Forsan and } \\ \text { maid of honor was }\end{array} \\ \text { Tommy Glen Hildebrand } & \text { Summer Pearson, 12, also }\end{array}$ Tommy Glen Hildebrand Summer Pearson, 12, also of Big Spring joinedhands in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and performed by the 2006, in Forsan Baptist groom especially for his Church with the Rev Derrick with the Revey officiating. mother of the groom,
Hildebrand of Big Sprian along with numerous friends of the couple were also present. Father of the bride, Bud Summers of Miami, Fla., was unable
to attend because of his to atten
health.
The children of the bride participated throughout the ceremony. The bride was escorted by her oldest son,
Sharrod Rushing, 7 , who was also the best man. The ring bearer was
Elijah Rushing, 5, her

## Family Science

Easter egg safety Dying Easter eggs in the pastel colors of spring is a
tradition in many famitradition in many famiHowever, if
your family you plans
enjoy hard cooked eggs after
Ea ster E a s ter
Sunday, it is important to follow some
food safety food safety

## tips.

 inspect the eggs before purchasing. Avoid eggs cracks in the shell. When you get home,store the eggs in their store the eggs in their original carton. The eggs stay much fresher than in storage compartments on
the door of your refrigera-
tor. To avoid bacterial contTo avoid bacterial cont-
amination, it is important to wash your hands thoroughly before you handle eggs at every step includ-
ing cooking, cooling and ing cook.
Refrigerate hard-cooked eggs in their carton if you won't be coloring them

Parkison turns 100
Ralph Parkison turns 100 Tuesday and will be honored with a special birthday party at the VA Medical Center and a day named in his honor
Mayor Russ McEwen declared April 18 Ralph Parkison Day in Big Spring and will present a spe cial proclamation to Parkison at the party, which begins at 2 p.m. in room 219 of the hospital
Parkison, originaly from New Mexico, traveled ed to Arkansas. He said when he found Big Spring he had found home.
For more information, call 264-4824.

Engagements


Stefanie Layne Pointon and Ivan Ponce de Leon
Pointon, Ponce de Leon to wed
Malcolm and Tammy Pointon of Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico, formerly of Big Spring, announce the engage
ment and approaching marriage of their daughter Stefanie Layne, to granddaughter of Billy and Peggy Plew of Big Spring and Barbara Pointony and the lat Ivan is the son of Jamie and Guadalup Leon of Mexico City, Mexico. The wedding will take place at 6 p.m. May 6, 2006, at


Adam Parker and Tiffany LeAnn Wheat

## Wheat, Parker to wed

Tiffany LeAnn Wheat of Midland and Adam Parker June 10, 2006, in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Garden City.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Kathy Wheat of Garden City. She is the granddaughter of Doris Schwartz of Garden Can Angelo and George and daughter of Mildred Glass of San Angelo.
The groom-elect is the son of Alec and Nan Parker of
Frisco. He is the grandson of the late Roy and France Frisco. He is the grandson of the late Roy and Frances
Satterwhite of Whitfield and the late Alton and Wilma Parker of Plano. Tiffany is a 1999 graduate of Glasscock County High School. She graduated in May science degree in family and consumer science from Tarleton State University. She is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a master's of science degree in agricultural education. She is employed as a Midland.
Adam is a graduate of Blue Ridge High School in Blue Ridge. He will graduate in December 2006 with a


Laci Jean Webb and Wesley Cade Higgins
Webb, Higgins to wed


## Ruiz, Castillo to wed

Victor Manuel Castillo of Hobbs, N.M., and Kimberly Marie Ruiz of Big Spring announce their 006, in the Howard County Fair Barn. 1 p.m. May 6 The bride-to-be is the daughter of N Richard Ruiz Sr., both of Big Spring. The future groom is. the son of Sandy Castillo and

## Governors, spouses take lead

 for Alcohol Awareness Month Twenty governors, spouses and a lieutenant governor are increasing awareness of childhood drinking nor are increasing awareness of childhood drinking and how to reduce it this month through Town Hall meetings, meetings with students in classrooms and Anita Perry who is educaling citizens about the dan gers of childhood drinking and supporting the Teach Ins.
The Leadership is the nation's only initiative guidby the spouses of governors and armed at prevent ing childhood drinking during the critical ages of 9 to freechildren or

## Menus

Big Spring ISD Monday:
cereal, sausage links, cereal, sausage links, orange juice; Lunch, corn
dogs, potato rounds fresh veggie medley, strawberry banana bars, milk (high school second choice, taco salad). Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, fruit punch, Lunch, spablackeyed peas, Jell-O with fruit, corn, garlic rolls, milk (high school second choice, grilled ham and cheese). pancake-on-stick, grape juice; Lunch, pop corn chicken, mashed potatoes, California vegeta bles, sliced peaches, school second choice meatball sandwiches). Thursday: Breakfast cinny swirl bread, pear halves; Lunch, Mexican
beef wraps, Spanish rice, beef wraps, Spanish rice,
refried beans with cheese mandarin oranges, milk (high school second choice, crispy chicken
patty).

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Friday: Breakfast peanut butter uncrustables, cherry cups; Lunch,
pizza, garden salad, pineapple upside-down cake, milk (high school second choice, hamburg-

## Coahoma ISD <br> C

Monday: Breakfast French toast, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, smothered steak, creamed-potatoes, green
beans, bread, milk, corn beans, bread, milk, corn
dogs. Tuesday: Breakfast donuts, sausage, fruit milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, corn, pears, beef on buns.
Thursday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger pockets, milk, burritos. Friday: Breakfast, oatmeal, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cook-
ies, fruit cup, milk

Forsan ISD
cereal, toast, juice milk; Lunch, pigs in blanket, baked beans, pineapple orange salad, chips, milk.
Tuesday:
Breakfast Tuesday: Breakfast,
French toast sticks French toast sticks,
sausage, juice, milk Lunch, meat and bean
chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast,
breakfast milk; Lunch, chickenfried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, juice,
milk; Lunch, burrito, refried beans, mexicali

## Newcomers

## - Yvonne Davidson, formerly of Lubbock

- John Melander, formerly of Thousand Oaks, Calif He is retired from Lockhead Bobby Duncan, wife, Carolyn, formerly of Marfa - Everlun Petrosky, son, Dabota, 4, formerly of Marfa. He is the production manager a Embrolderyco.com.


## Policies for life! submissions

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Citizens Center
Monday: Lunch, steak fingers, potatoes, carrots milk, bread, pudding. tips and rice, mixed bee etables, milk, bread, fruit salad.
Wednesday: Lunch, smothered steak, noodles pea salad, milk, bread, peach crips.
Thursday:
spaghetti/meat Lunch salad, milk, garlic bread cake. loaf, potat Lunch, meat loa, potatoes, black-eyed peas, milk, cornbread fruit.
Friday: cup, milk Friday: Breakfast, cin
namon rolls, juice, milk Lunch, sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit

## Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls: Lunch chicken, rice broccol and cheese, bread sticks, Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza; Lunch, tacos, grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans,
lettuce and tomatoes, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Breakfast, cheese toast; Lunch, steak fingers, au gratin pota toes, mixed vegetables
hot rolls, fancy gelatin. Thursday: Breakfast sausage rolls; Lunch, chicken nuggets, south west beans, tater tots Friday: Breakfast, Ho Pockets; Lunch pizza corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler.
Stanton ISD
Monday: Breakfast, pan cakes, syrup, cereal, but tered toast, orange juice, manager's choice, maca roni and cheese, mixed vegetables, apples, bread sticks, milk, Ketchup. Tuesday: Breakfast, oat meal, cinnamon toast, orange buttered toast, $\begin{aligned} & \text { to } \\ & \text { milk: }\end{aligned}$ Lunch, chicken nuggets, manager's choice mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapples, ho gravy mik, creame Wednesday: Breakfas $\begin{array}{ll}\text { pigs-n-blankets, } \\ \text { buttered toast, } & \text { cereal } \\ \text { orange }\end{array}$ juice, milk; Lunch, pep peroni pizza, manager's den salad, fruit cocktail den salad, fruit cock. Thursday: Breakfast cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast orange juice, milk manager's chaned chicken, manager's rice, green beans, peaches, hot rolls Friday: Breakfast breakfast burrito, cereal buttered toast, orange wiches, vegetable sticks sandwich salad, fruit pretzels, milk, frozen yogurt, ranch dressing.
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## Jury verdict is more good news for TiVo

By DAVID KOENIG AP Business Writer MARSHALL - In a case urvival, a fe to TiVo's decided that EchoStar Communication Corp. copied key technologies from the digital video
recording pioneer and awarded nearly $\$ 74$ million.
The
10-member jury
spent just about two school secretary. "We just two-week trial. They said hours, including a ciga- felt like there was a victory would help TiVo
rette break, to decide that infringement on all the win other royalty deals rette break, to decide that infringement on all the the parent of the Dish charges. It wasn't unani-
satellite network had mous to start with, but we infringed nine sections of TiVo's patent on technology for digital video recorders that let viewers pause, rewind and fastforward live TV shows. thingere waid jury fore-
involving royatty deals recorders, or DVRs. News of the verdict TiVo shares soaring 21.7 percent, or $\$ 1.75$, to $\$ 9.80$ in after-hours electronic trading Thursday night. If that price holds in regular
trading when the Nasdaq trading when the Nasdaq Stock Market reopens on
Monday, it would mark

52-week high for the
stock. EchoStar dropped EchoStar shares in after -hours trent to $\$ 29.75$ The judge could triple The judge could triple which is subject to appeal - since the jury found that EchoStar had willfully infringed TiVo's patent.
In
In
a statement,
choStar called the ver-
very long process" and said it considered TiVo's patent overly broad. "We believe the decision will be reversed either through post-trial EchoStar said in a statement. The Englewood, it is look company also said it is looking forward
trying its countersuit trying its counter

## TXU Wholesale adding to its windpower

 Contract increases purchases to 705 MW Special to the HeraldTXU Wholesale announced this week it has increased its portfolio of wind power contracts
with a 125 -megawatt (MW) agreement with Airtricity, a world-leading renewable energy company based in Dublin, Ireland
Airtricity will provide
the wind power from its Forest Creek Wind Farm currently under construction about 25 miles south east of Big Spring. The 15 year contract will provide enough power for more
than 24,000 homes and meet the annual energy needs of about 56,000 Texans.
"TXU is committed to building on its leadership position in wind power, man and CEO of TXU Wholesale. "The growing Texas market indicates there is a consumer demand for renewable mitted to adding renew able energy to our portfo lio. We believe fuel diversity is the key to price
stability and dependabili-

Wind Generation Plants in Texas


TXU Wholesale and its affiliates currently have contracts for 580 MW of renewable energy from 702 wind turbines. The Airtricity contract will increase those numbers bines, respectively, when
it goes into effect Jan. 1, 007. Texas' wind-energy California second only to mount of in the capacity TXU largest pholesale is the largest purchaser of wind
energy in Texas and the Southwest, providing enough energy to power more than 113,000 homes

- and meet the and meet the annual energy needs of about
260,000 Texans. reach agreement with
such a strong partner and O'Connor. "Agreements Airtricity's first in Texas applauds TXU's efforts at like this are important to ncreasing their wind keeping up with the call this and We are excited for new wind power as will help other projects Texas and TXU continue ing demands for grow- to set the trend for the ing demands for more nation in renewable purAirtricity CEO Eddie The wind farm is tio


Wal-Mart Super Center recently donated $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ to the local Disable American Veterans Chapter 47. Accepting the check from Wal-Mart aseletant manager Roger McCleery, kneet
 and DAV Junlor Vice commandor J.L. stovene. The funde will be ueed by the DAV to aeclet disabled veterans.

WarMart Super Center recently donated $\$ 420$ to the Cinco de Mayo Committee to assist in promoting the two-day event which is scheduled for May 5.6 In the Heart of the CIty Park ing lof, aesletant manager Joel Gallindo, right and Phoentx Acuffer support manager, left, are Kolly Zant and Raoul Marquez.

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Howard County Outstanding IBC Warr Lattonya Campbell,
Callaston Lane, Fort Worth Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach Pecos
Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
Angela S. Dickinson, 3309 23rd Street, Greeley
Pricilia Domino, 2832 Waco, San Angelo Longview
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Milda L. Fuentes, 502 Street, Lamesa Jennifer Garza, County Road Lucas Shane Courtney Place, Big Spring Jeanie Renee Ivey, 53 State Hwy 71, La Grange Martha Ma Big Spring
Richard Parkway, Big Spring Parkway, Big Spring
Gustabo Alfredo Rios, of 180 Scurry, Big Spring Jovita Cardena Rodriguez, 4203 Muir, Big Spring
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Julian A. Tovar Jr. 511

## TIVO

Continued from Page 5C against TiVo, which is scheduled for early nex TiVo attorney TMas. inn said the verdic gives his company a boos
in its attempt to negotiate licensing deals with cabl operators that use TiVo like boxes from other a last resort, TiVo might file patent-infringement lawsuits against cable companies.
Comcast Corp. recently signed a deal with Alviso
Calif.-based TiVo, but other cable providers have resisted. They -
along with Dish - have taken sales from TiVo by offering boxes and service
at lower prices
(Separately, Tivo said Wednesday it extended an agreement with its largest partner, satellite TV Inc., for three more

Whistle-blower says AT\&T gave spy agency access to network By DAVID KRAVETS

## SAN FRANCISCO

 AT\&T Inc. and a Internet advocacy group court a privacy battle that could expose the reach o the Bush administration's secretive domestic wire tapping program The Electronic Frontier Foundation Said it a former AT\&T techni cian showing that the National Security Agency is capable of monitoring AT\&T's network AT\&T's network capable of conductin what amounts to vacuum cleaner surveillance of al the data crossing the internet, whether that be ing or any other data," whistle-blower Mark Klein, who worked for the company for 22 years. said in a statemen U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker is consid ering whether to unseal documents that Klein pro vided and AT\&T wants kept secret. EFF flied the a courtesy to the phone company, but is seeking to unseal them.Jurors hewed to the rec-
mmendation of a TiVo said.
Both ommendation of a Tivo EchoStar's use of TiVo's patent for a "multimedia time warping system"
cost TiVo $\$ 73.99$ million. That broke down to
$\$ 32.66$ million in iost profits from sales of set-top boxes - $\$ 169.50$ per box - and another $\$ 41.33$ milhave paid in royalties on its sales of more than 4 million TiVo-like boxes. The jury declined to mard TiVo the full $\$ 87$ the company hadn't stamped all of its boxes with a patent trademark, so damages only covered the period after TiVo filed the lawsuit in January Brenda Dotson, a thirdgrade teacher, took copious notes to understand a case that hinged on technical details about DVRs. "We just looked at the maintain the big picture," The EFF lawsuit, filed
in U.S. District Court, in U.S. District Court, lance program that start-
ed shortly after the 2001 terror attacks. The suit is based in large part on the
Klein documents, which Kein documents, which
detail secret spying veoms and electronic surAT\&T facilities.
The suit claims AT\&T company not only providwork that carries voice and data but also to its massive databases stored telephone and Internet records that are updated constantly. AT\&T violated U.S. law tomers as part of the "massive and illegal program to wiretap and datamine Americans' communications" without warKlein said the NSA built a secret room at the company's San Francisco central office in 2003, adjacent to a "switch room where the public's phone
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 Cate, possession of marijuana wo ounces or less, $\$ 750$ fine, $\$ 270$ court costs, 180 days in jail (jailtime suspended, 12 months probation).
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phone call, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 311$ court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Alex Sanchez, theft - more thyan $\$ 50$ less than $\$ 500$, $\$ 250$ fine, $\$ 311$
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Cindy Campbell (Anna Faris) lights up the way in a spoof of "The Grudge" in movie, "Scary Movie 4."

## Being funny comes easy for Faris

## By DANIEL FIENBERG

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There were more than a few moments back five years ago when Anna Faris was ready to bid farewell to the "Scary Movie" franchise.
"Scáry Movie," the Wayans brothers' slasher parody, was a smash hit, but the hastily made
"Scary Movie 2" chilled that momentum in a flash, earning savage reviews and less than half of the box office of the original.
"I think after the second one, it was just really one day at a time I never really imagined even when we were shooting the second one that there would be a third," Faris admits. "I was kept very much out of the loop. I still am. I can't even believe that I'm here, because I can't believe that I've survived. Regina (Hall) and I are the only ones who have been in in all four and I keep thinking, `It's because probably I'm pretty reasonable still, cheap for the studio to hire back.'"
After giving the franchise a year to go fallow, "Scary Movie 3" was entrusted to spoofing legend David

Zucker ("Airplane!") and brought viewers back to the theaters. With the Wayans family off pursuing "White Chicks," Faris suddenly became the series' centerpiece as Cindy Campbell. Originally just a winking take on Neve Campbell's "Scream" character, Cindy has become her own blissfully brainless entity, Faris' creation.
"With Cindy, it's really important to play her very sincerely, and she obviously has no sense of humor, which I think is funny in itself," Faris smiles
She continues, "The main difficulty in playing a character that's not the brightest girl is just the sense of vanity. There are people out there who think that I'm very much like my character and that's a bit of a hard pill to swallow, but I really do have a great time and I think that doing comedy in general is having a lack of vanity and trying not to have too much of an ego. Especially for a young woman, it's easy to be like, 'Oh, I really want to look good. I wish I could look sexy.' But that's not very funny..
Faris is, in fact, obviously funny
and not just when she's playing dumb, though that's usually all that's asked of her. Outside of the "Scary Movie" films, she's done a lot of small parts, though some have magically grown. A case in point would be this winter's "Just Friends," in which Faris' goofy pop star became the centerpiece of commercials after audiences responded to the character
"There just aren't that many roles written for young women that are character-y kind of roles, especially in comedies," Faris says with some regret. "There's always the funny sidekick guy. I think that that's the biggest challenge, that people don't write interesting women very frequently. And then it's easy to just hire a really pretty girl, because it's just serving one purpose, the role.'
Without pausing, though, Faris confesses, "I don't blame the industry. I sort of blame myself a little bit. I feel like if I had a little bit more initiative and I worked a little bit harder, I could develop something for myself."

Don't bet on it

## By MATT WEITZ

The Dallas Morning News
There are many ways to measure the passage of time. Calendars may be more accurate, but in pop culture terms, the question is: Have enough new movies been released to provide fodder for yet another car in the "Scary Movie" train? Because this franchise continues to chug along at a two- to three-year pace.
And with the passage of time comes realization: In this case, that I was way too hard on the re cently released "Slither." At least that film exhibited a palpable love for its genre, something that formulaic exercises in franchise extension - which is what "Scary Movie 4" is - generally lack
David Zucker - who took over the series from the Wayans Brothers with "SM3" - is back, and the style he's exhibited with previous efforts such as "Airplane!" and a number of the "Naked Gun" movies is writ large from start to finish. The formula: throw up a fountain of sight gags, spoofery, celebrity cameos and jokes and count on sheer numbers to carry the day. The beauty of this ap proach is that people tend to remember the funny jokes and forget the lame ones - even if there's 10 times more of them.
Heroines Cindy (Anna Faris) and Brenda (Regina Hall) are back, with Craig Bierko ("Cinderella Man") as Cindy's love interest. As the trio try and save the Earth from an army of marauding aliens, movies such as "War of the Worlds," "Saw," "The Village" and "The Grudge" come up for lam pooning.
The mockery is spiced up by a host of cameos, including Dr. Phil, Shaquille O'Neal, Bill Pullman and Molly Shannon.
Like the gags, many of the cameos don't pack a whole lot of punch, but enough succeed so that the viewer leaves with a mildly favorable impression. Regrettably, this is probably more a function of human psychology
moviemaking skill.
SCARY MOVIE 4
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Starring Anna Faris, Regina Hall and Craig Bierko. Directed by David Zucker. Rated PG-13 (crude and sexual humor, some comic violence and language). 83 min . In wide release.
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## Rock trio poised for national release after winning contest <br> By PATRICK PEMBERTON <br> With their days of smash-

Knight Ridder Newspapers SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - Threes and Nines has a history of being unpredictable.
One time, police escorted the band from a gig after they obliterated their instruments onstage. Another time lead singer Jake Brebes danced so wildly he accidentally kicked a hole in his bandmate's engraved floor bass. And last year in a moment avant-garde comic Andy Kaufman would have appreciated Brebes arranged for a friend to jump on the stage and attack him during a gig.
"It was actually during a part where there's a drum solo," Brebes said. "I stopped, he came up and punched me in the face, and I just laid there for a second and then I got back up, and we went right back into the song."
The most surprising moment in Threes and Nines history, though, came last fall when this band of teenagers beat a bunch of veterans to win the first Winery Music Awards in Paso Robles, Calif. With the upset victory, the band earned the top prize - a contract with RNB.
A national distribution deal with Fontana Distribution means the band's forthcoming album should be sold in stores everywhere. And to promote that, the band is lining up gigs.

## FARIS

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Despite the paucity of opportunities, Faris has man aged to pop up in some impressive places. With her memorable supporting turns in "Lost In Translation" (as a young starlet who Faris swears wasn't based on Cameron Diaz) and "Brokeback Mountain," she's been in films nominated for best picture at two of the last three Academy Awards cere-
ing instruments behind them, the band will focus more on the music, which is a blend of mellow contemporary and classic alternative rock

The band started as a duo three years ago, with Brebes playing guitar and Max Triplett playing drums in a group called Pretty Little Pancreas

In the beginning, the band's future was uncertain.
"We weren't really liking the music we were playing," Brebes admitted.
"Or each other very much," Triplett added.
So they broke up.
A couple of months later, Triplett called Brebes and announced, "I'm playing drums for you again," and they were back on. The band became Threes and Nines - a reference to poker wild cards - and moved from electric to acoustic. Meanwhile, Brebes, who had been compared to Bright Eyes singer Conor Oberst, worked on making his voice less quivery.

Brebes, the band's singer and songwriter, is homeschooled, which allows him more time to write songs - something he often does late at night.
"I have a recorder in my room, and when I record my voice, I'll be screaming in the microphone," Brebes said. "And there's no other music anywhere, so people think I'm crazy, in my room just screaming."
For all his screaming, the
monies. But Faris doesn't show up at parties and she doesn't attend random premieres, she'd rather spend time with her husband (actor Ben Indra) than do the public things the industry expects of designated "next big things."

I really do hate that part of the industry, but I think it's probably true that I should go to some of these things and do some of that stuff," she says. "But at the same time I feel - and maybe this is very naive a little bit like my career is a bit ahead of my publicity,


Threes and Nines band members from lef, Tasha Brttaln on bass, Jake Brobes on giliax, and Max Tiplett on drums, practice in January.
songs the band has completed recording thus far are mellow and catchy inviting comparisons to the Shins and the Violent Femmes. The melody-driven numbers are simply arranged but mature, with clever lyrics that don't reveal the youthful writer's lack of life experience. And while there may be less chaos onstage these days, Brebes' love of the unpre dictable still comes out in the music.
"On a lot of the songs I'll shoot for a really happy, carefree sound and write about, you know, someone killing themselves."
It was that energetic music - along with Brebes' Buddy Holly aura (he wore a suit and thick-rimmed
which I appreciate. I feel like there's room for surprises. I can still make interesting choices and I'm still a bit of a mystery and it's nice. I feel a little bit like a chameleon."
She stops, perhaps enhancing that mystery. Then she lets out a big smile.
"And I'm also a little bit lazy."
"Scary Movie 4" opened Friday.

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glasses) - that helped the band advance to the finals of the Winery Music Awards in Paso Robles
Set to face five other bands in the final battle, the young group pulled yet another shocker: It changed its lineup.
Just days before the third and final round, bass player Tasha Brittain joined the band, replacing an in terim bassist. Brittain, who comes from a musical family, rehearsed with the band just once before the finals.
"I thought, 'Oh great I'm the new guy,' " remembered Brittain, 18. "'If blow it for them they're gonna hate me.'"
The band came in as underdogs, having scoring
the lowest points of the finalists from the previous round. After working out technical kinks, though, they rocked the finals.
"These kids showed up and proceeded to blow everybody away," said Tom Cartwright, one of the judges and president of the RNB label.
Cartwright, who had committed to offering a contract to the winner, liked the band's marketability potential. They had a hip look, youth, good songs, an energetic stage presence and a stand-up bass - all things that made them unique.
The band is currently fin ishing off its 11-song album, due out by late summer.


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| 7 | Hawailan crooner |
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| 18 | '65 Peace Prize recipient |
| 19 | Gossip morsels |
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| 22 | Exemplary one (Matthew 5:13) |
| 24 | Turbine part |
| 25 | Normandy battle site |
| 26 | Interview attire |
| 27 | Like Aesop's grapes |
| 29 | Grocery-cart contents |
| 30 | Carpenter's supply |
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| 34 | Toon skunk |
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| 41 | Studied carefully |
| 45 | Gardner of film |
| 46 | Something fervently wished for (Psalms 21:2) |
| 49 | Change the decor of |
| 50 | Certain housecat |
| 52 | Sob syllable |
| 53 | Roll-call no-show |
| 54 | County center |
| 55 | 34 Across trait |
| 56 | Each, infon nally |
| 58 | Oafs |
| 60 | Goblet features |
| 61 | Sent elsewhere |
| 63 | "Sad to say . .."' |
| 64 | Like a buttinsky |
| 65 | Altar agreement |
| 66 | Fuss over trifles (Matthew 23:24) |
| 70 | Flow back |
| 73 | Wear at the edges |
| 75 | Legendary flagmaker |
| 76 | Paper staffer |


| 78 | Ric | 10 | Covered with hair |
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| 80 | Any Jurassic Park beast | 11 | Snorkel's pooch |
| 82 | Knock senseless | 12 | Guitarist __ Paul |
| 83 | Teeny bit | 13 | More pretentious |
| 84 | Frenzied | 14 | German sausages |
| 85 | Fictional whaler | 15 | Have status |
| 86 | Lanka | 16 | Fissionable unit |
| 87 | Helps in a heist | 17 | Sea dogs |
| 88 | Relief pitcher's success | 19 | "Memories Are |
| 89 | Best to be found (Genesis 45:18) | 20 | Made of $\qquad$ Synagogue |
| 94 | "You rang?" | 23 | It's on the |
| 95 | Brunch buffet offerings |  | Arkansas River |
| 97 | One L author | 28 | Printers' proofs |
| 98 | Shoe emporium | 31 | Needing liniment |
| 100 | Lets up | 32 | Lhasa |
| 102 | Have a late bite | 33 | Attempt, in headlines |
| 103 | Analyze grammatically | 35 | Banana part |
| 104 | Box-office buy, slangily | 36 | Zen enlightenment |
| 107 | Flamboyant | 37 | Gave the slip to |
|  | Spanish artist | 38 | Pleasurable pursuit |
| 109 | Isl. of Australia |  | (1 Thessalonians 1:3) |
| 110 | Rank below marquis | 39 | "Hold it!" |
| 114 | Biblical mount | 40 | Gabor sister |
| 116 | Self-righteous (Isaiah 65:5) | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | Agree (Isaiah 52:8) Red-coated cheese |
| 120 | Steps in | 44 | They may be |
| 121 | Candies on sticks |  | connected |
| 122 | Schindler portrayer | 47 | Valerie Harper sitcom |
| 123 | States something as fact | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | Jima <br> Pal, slangily |
| 124 | Like some complexions | 56 | "Esq." user |
| 125 | Chip or putt | 57 | Each |
|  |  | 58 | Bored with everything |
| DOW |  | 59 | Nose-bag fare |
| 1 | Ornery sort | 60 | speak (as it were) |
| 2 | Med. school class | 62 | Part of the Defense Dept |
| 3 | Textile factory | 63 | Auth. unknown |
| 4 | Play opener | 64 | Mane site |
| 5 | Vintage auto | 67 | Asimov book |
| 6 | Being done elsewhere | 68 | Last Supper cup |
| 7 | Try to slim down | 69 | Pince-_glasses |
| 8 | "To a . . ." work | 71 | Outdo |
| 9 | Shaq's org. | 72 | Loud and blaring |


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| 80 | Went after |
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| 82 | Ended up even |
| 85 | Times to call, in ads |
| 86 | Seek bargains |
| 87 | Fusses |
| $\mathbf{9 0}$ | Spiral-shaped pasta |

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## Has anyone ever told you

 about a special event that is supposed to be happening, only to find out that the person who told you didn't have all the facts? Call 263-7331 to start your subscription to the Big Spring Herald today, and get the scoop on local news and events.
## ‘Stay' sticks with

 youBy THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer
Some movies you just have to see twice to truly appreciate.
Such is the case with the recent DVD offering "Stay," starring Ewan McGregor ("Star Wars," "The Island"), Ryan Gosling ("The Notebook," "Murder By Numbers") and Naomi Watts ("The Ring," "King Kong").
The story begins with Henry Letham's (Ryan Gosling) car in flames. Later, Henry tells his new psychologist, Dr. Sam Fos ter (Ewan McGregor), that he purposely torched his automobile, just as he pur posely sticks the ends of burning cigarettes into his arm. Then, he calmly tells the doctor that he is going to commit suicide in three days.
The movie's setting is during those next few days leading up to the fateful Saturday when Henry plans his own death. Sam is worried about his new patient - he tries to investigate deeper into Henry's life to figure out how to help him, but the more he digs, the more mysterious things get.
Henry can apparently predict the weather and foretell events.
Sam's artist girlfriend, Lila - played by Watts who was also at one time suicidal, starts calling Sam "Henry." Sam and Lila appear to have led different lives in their past than the ones they're living now. Everything seems to change and pass, like a sudden, partly metaphoric hailstorm that

abruptly blows into town. In background shots, we see people walking through the story in pairs, looking almost identical to one another. After Sam and Henry visit the public aquarium together, we see photos in Lila's studio of the very same aquatic mammals that Sam and Henry just left.
Henry claims that one of Sam's friends, a blind psychologist named Dr. Leon Patterson
played by Bob Hoskins - is really his dead father. And Sam begins seeing the same events happening to him again and again, as though he were experiencing a continual case of déjà vu.

What's going on? Is Sam imagining things or losing his mind? Are Sam and Henry a part of the same person? Are we all more than one person inside? Does everyone have a mirror image of himself somewhere?
"Everything you know," says Henry, "is a lie." Is life all an illusion? Things really start to fall apart for Sam when he visits Henry's mother (in a place that looks like the Bates house from "Psycho") and talks with her, only to discover later that the mother is dead! That's when the film really begins to get scary.

Duplicate events. Duplicate lives. Is Sam seeing
dead people? Sam asks Henry why he keeps coming back to him. Henry replies, "Because you're the only one who can help me." What is the connection between these two men who were total strangers a day before?
And what's with Sam's pants? Does he expect a flood? Or is it yet another
powerhouse "Monster's Ball," last year's classy "Finding Neverland," and "Stay," is on a roll the likes of which we haven't seen in a long time, turning in three startlingly dif ferent films directed with the same deft attentiveness and nuanced understanding of character.

Forster's style is subtle and underplayed, paying more attention to shadows, reflections and lights than pastels or jumpy narratives. He's the real thing, a "Class A" director.

Give special attention to the script, easily one of the year's best, by David Benioff. In a film that begs to be sappy, with dead parents and suicidal tenden cies, Benioff finds the twists and turns of the mind much more interesting than the vocal sentiments. The dialogue is crisper than a brand-new dollar bill (you gotta' love them), giving the actors a lot to play with. McGregor has his juiciest role since "Big Fish" and plays it with expert resolve. Watch the emotional complexity that Naomi Watts brings to the troubled girlfriend who must watch the madness on the peripheral plain.
However, it's Gosling who steals the show, looking charmingly uneasy,
digging deep into Henry's fractured mind. Forster works wonders with the actors, keeping a film that is trippier than anything to come out so far this year, strangely grounded in the humanity of the situation.
Films like this don't allow you to anticipate what's coming, deciding to instead sneak into your body and astound you with the widest range of emotions.
And as I sit in front of the screen, theories such as Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD) and alien invasions swirling around in my head, I have to admit, I didn't see the end coming.
And for me, that's one of many marks of a great film.
"Stay" - Four stars (out of five)
Most recent DVD letdown - the remake of "King Kong"
Still in my DVD player
"Shinedown: Live From The Inside"

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    Sports Editor
    SAN ANGELO _ Big Spring senior Chance Cain will play in the regional tournament this season after three strong rounds of the District 4 A golf tournament. Thursday's final round Thursday's final round did not play his best golf in San Angelo, but had a big enough cushion and still advanced. He wound up tied for second with Frenship's $\quad$ Landon
    Waters as both golfers finished with three-round scores of 223 .
    Plainview's Bryston
    Jiminez, who shot a final round 69 , won the district title with a 222. Water
    wound up taking ho the second-place medal over Cain after the two competed in two playoff holes.
    Cain shot under 80 in all three rounds. He shot a 76 Thursday. Cain defeated senior teammate and best 13 strokes as Billalba fin13 strokes as Billalba finBillalba had a better final round than Cain, but dug himself too big of a hole See 00LF, Page 3B

