# Herald 

# Employment future looks positive for Howard County 

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
Thanks in part to the emergence of the summer work season, the unemployment rate in Howard slide in March, settling at 5.7 per-
cent. 3 pown 3 percent from the February rate of 6 percent, the local unemployment rate is expected to months, thanks to the creation of
"Since the announcement that the VA Medical Center will remain open, and that Solitaire Homes and Fiber Glass Systems are hiring, businesses are feeling confident that the area economic climate is right for new job creation."
-Mary Gregg, Workforce Network assistant manage
new jobs in the area, according to sonal workforce emerge for the Mary Gregg, assistant manager of summer employment season. the Big Spring Workforce Network.

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Jan Hansen, left, and Becky Crane, center, co-chairs of the Pops in the Park Organizing Committee, and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye ValVerde take a moment from going over a list of donors
from last year's celebration. Letters soliciting contributions from last year's celebration. Letters soinciting contributions
for this year's show, set for July 3, will be going out in the mall this week.

# Pops! 

Annual fireworks display, concert seeking support

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| before this year's "Pops | P.O. Box 13 |
| in the Park" concert and | Spring 79721-1391 |
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| Comanche Trail Park |  |
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| donors and prospective | managed to expand the |
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| Crowds have packed the | See POPS, Page 5A |

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To help, call the chamber at 263-7641 or mall donations to the ber oifice at Spring 79721-1391
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which was a fund-ralser for the American Cancer Soclety Relay For Life.

## Voters get some extended time in city election

Early voting polls will be open 12 hours Tuesday and Thursday.
By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer
New election laws in the Lone Star State will give area voters even more time to cast the ballot during early voting in according to local officials.


Saundra Bloom, election voting period. We've scheduled
administrator for the administrator for the county, these days for Tuesday and "Everyone is so accustomed to who has been contracted to Thursday. It's good for people going to city hall to cast their handle the city election, said who can't get to the polls the law provides for a couple of between 8 a.m. and $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
extra-long voting days during
because they have to work." early voting, which begins Bloom said her office is gearMonday. "It's a new law that only effects the city elections," said provide two 12-hour days of since it was created by the early voting during the early

## A $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 7}$ MILLION SPANKING

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - A woman who was spanked in front of her co-workers in what her employer called a camaraderiebuilding exercise has been awarded $\$ 1.7$ million.

Janet Orlando, 53 , was subjected to sexual harassment and sexual battery when she was paddled on the rear end two years ago at home security company Alarm One Inc., a jury ruled Friday. Jurors awarded Orlando $\$ 10,000$ for economic loss, $\$ 40,000$ for future medical
costs and $\$ 450,000$ for emotional distress, pain and suffering. They awarded her $\$ 1.2$ million in puni-
and tive damages.

True to advertising DYERSBURG, Tenn. (AP) - A trailer containing $\$ 100,000$ worth of Red Bull energy drinks seemingly grew wings. A truck driver reported last weekend that
his 53-foot trailer containing 2880 cases of the energy drink was stolen. Geoffrey Winchester said he parked the truck on Old Highway 51. According to the Dyer County Sheriff's Department, another truck must have pulled the trailer away from the truck and hauled off the load Sunday. The truck's window had been disabled, making the thief's flight untrace able. In its commercials, Red Bull claims abie. In its commercials,
that it "gives you wings!"
to the polls.
"If a voter needs a certificate or has a question about their registration they can contac us," she said. The trio of Big Spring City Council seats up for election this year has been pared down to just one, with council mem bers Gloria McDonald and Gre Biddison making it throug the See Election page 3

Legal Aid seeks help
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is seeking private attorneys to volunteer in one of two monthly legal clinics. The clinics are held every first and third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers are asked to participate in one clinic a mo
the afternoon.
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas will be providing short informative sessions at 11
a.m. May 4 and May 17 at the a.m. May 4 and May 17 at the Northside
Community Center, 108 E . NE Eighth Street. If you cannot attend but would like more information, contact Pete Fierro, EJVP coordinator, at $432686-0647$ or 800
$926-5330$.

Clint Grizzard


Clint Grizzard, 72, of Big Spring died
Wednesday, April Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at his res dence. Memorial Services will be 2 p.m.
Monday at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Rev. Jesse Colegrove officiating. He was born April 14, 1934, in he love of his life, Novelyn Taylor, July 1954, in Barstow. They moved to Big pring in 1978 from Pecos. After 30 years of service with Phillips Petroleum Company, Clint retired 10 years ago. Clint loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman, never missing an opportunity to "wet a hook." He was tar and mandolin player, and enjoyed musical gatherings with family and friends. He was a Baptist.
He is survived by his wife, Novelyn Grizzard of Big Spring; two sons, Russell Grizzard and his wife, Lori Gena Grizzard of Prineville, Ore. three brothers Melvin Grizzard and his wife, Carol, Perry Grizzard and his wife, Judy and Asa Wayne Grizzard and his wife, Joan; two sisters, Betty Gracey and her husband, Elton and Ola Mae Ethridge; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Clint was preceded in death by his parents, Robert The family sugges
E. 7th Street Suite A, Big Spring 79720

Arrangements are by Myers \& Smith Funeral Home
Beatrice (Bea) Webb

9Beatrice (Bea) Webb, 88, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in San antonio. Graveside funeral services 2006, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Dave Ring, pasor of First United Methodist Church, fficiating.
She was born March 30, 1918, in Big pring and married Leon Alvin Webb in 940 in Odessa. He preceded her in death May 16, 1991. San Antonio; a grandson, Robert Morris and wife Becky, of Round Rock;'and a granddaughter, Carrie Miller and husband, Nick, of Fort Worth.
She was also preceded in death by her parents, a son,
Lonnie Gene Webb, one brother and two sisters. Lonnie Gene Webb, one brother and two sister Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Online condolences can be made at:

## Jose Vega

Jose Vega, 61, of Odessa died Wednesday, April 26,
2006, in Stanton. Funeral services wêreê help Saturday at 5 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home with interment at Evergreen Cemetery esperanza Vega in Survivors. Survivors include his wife, Hope Trevino Vega; two
daughters, Deborah Munoz and husband, Paul of Pennsylvania and Mychelle Vega of Odessa; a son, Ricardo David Vega and wife, Veronica of Odessa; two brothers, Benny Polanco of Las Vegas and John Mary Ann Polanco, both of Ohio, and Sylvia Pacheco of Odessa; and several grandchildren, nieces nephews and cousins.
and cousins.
Funeral services were under the direction of Stanton
Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday:

- LANA
- LAANA MUNOZ, 43, of 1902 Mittel, was arrested Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language. arrested Friday on six local warrants.
- WILLIAM RYAN LOCKE, 31, of 3005 Cactus, was arrested Friday on four local warrants and a Howard County warrant.

RODRICK LAMONT ESSIX, 32, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday on a Hockley County warrant, two while license suspended - enhanced and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

- SARAH FAULTNER, 26, of 107 Miller Road, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

DANI LUSK, 23, of 1506 Phillips, was arrested Saturce and on charges of possession of a controlled subless.

- OMAR MEDELLIN, 25, of Mineral Wells, was arrested Saturday on a Palo Pinto County warrant and - KEITH RAHN, 23, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. - ANTHONY SANCHEZ, 19, of 3305 Cornell, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
of 1906 E. 11th Place, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consump.
- CHRISTOPHER PERRYMAN, 18, of 538 Westover Road Apt. 104, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
-SASHA TREVINO, 18, of 538 Westover Road Apt. - SASHA TREVINO, 18, of possession of an alcoholic beverage.
- RACHEL GEE, 19, of 2809 Coronado, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving under the influence of - POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 600 block of Owens.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM - FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM
JUSTICE was reported in the 600 block of Owens. JUSTICE was reported in the 600 block of Owens.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 600 block of Bucknell.

## 800 block of Nolan

## Support Groups

SATURDAY 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m

## - Alcoholic

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to no


## MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets at the Spanish Inn on Northwest Third Street at 6 p.m. today. For more information, call 398-5522


## Take Note

RETIRED GUITAR/FIDDLE PLAYER is looking for others interested in playing old-time country and
bluegrass music, just for the enjoyment. Call $264-0182$.

ISAIAH 58 RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE is set for 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at 107 Runnels St. Call 268-1270 for more information.

AARP SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER SAFETY COURSE is May 11-12 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day at the Spring City Senior Center. Cost is
the center at $267-1628$ for more information.

NINE PUPPIES IN COAHOMA NEED RESCUING. Mother is homeless and all are in need of a good

## - KORI MYERS, HOWARD COUNTY EXTENSION

 AGENT, PRESENTS "WHAT'S MISSING FROM

BirthPlace Tour: Monday, May 1 at 7:00pm

Tuesday at the Spring City Senior Center Tuesday. ed at 1901 Simler and is open weekdays from 8 a m until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., providing lunch and numerous activities for senior citizens over the age of 60 .

- AN ACCOUNT FOR JACK HANSON has been with expenses related to his heart surgery. Call 399 4562 or 399-4770 for more information.
- AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION for 21-month-
old Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother, Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with a rare neurological-genetic disorder, Rett Syndrome. ing expenses. For more information, call ¿ $\delta \mathbf{i 4}-7340$ or 816-1024.


## Bulletin Board

If you have Items for the Bulletin board,
Herald nows room at $263-7331$ or emall

## diltoreblgspringherald.com

## SATURDAY

- Hangar 25 Air Museum Silver Wings Ball at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eages Lode Dance at $8: 30$ p.m. a
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third


## MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room. - District Committee
at noon at 610 Scurry
p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitatio. 21 meets at W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 506 p.m. Call $1-800-392-8677$ or $263-0391$ or $263-1758$. - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell tane churcy week christ. A different program is is welcome to attend and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 pm. in La Posada Restaurant
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E . Third in the Bingo Hall. Call $264-0674$ for more information. - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E . Third.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at
- Main. 21 Main
TUESDAY
- Coahoma Senior Citizen potluc luncheon is - Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. - Big Spring Symphony Association board of direcScurry.
- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.
- Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call -VFW for more information
500 Driver Road.
- Sheriff's Posse meets
on the Andrews Highway

Sherifrs Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.

- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Howard County Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Ho
Library conference room, 500 S . Main - Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.


## Weather

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs around 90. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph . Sunday night...Mostly clear Lows in the upper 50 s . Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph . Monday...Partly cloudy. Hig
Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph .
Monday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the upper 50s.
Tuesday....Partly cloudy with isolated showers and hunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. The chance of Tuesday night.
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Thursday....Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and Thursday night. Mostly cloudys in the upper 70s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent upper 50s.
Friday.... Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-17-31-33-37. Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per tickets sold in
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by
the Texas Lottery, in order: $0-2-8$

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## Smith Award <br> ELECTION

 as State Hospital honors its volunteers filing periods uncontest-ed.

By Valerie avery Special to the Herald Longtime volunteer and
retired Big Spring State retired Big Spring State
Hospital nurse Cyneather Hospital nurse Cyneather
Woodruff raised her Jack Y. Smith plaque above
her head and let out a cry her excitement after being named the top volunteer
of the year during the of the year during the
hospital's April 20 luncheon.
"Never in a million
years did I ever dream I would receive this," Woodruff said as The hospital hosts the yearly luncheon to honor
and thank the hospital's and thank the hospital's more than 68,000 combervice over of dedicated Big Spring State Hospital is a 200 -bed psychiatric healthcare center for people with mental illthe Texas Panhandle. Each year, the hospital presents the coveted Jack
Y. Smith award to a volunteer who has shown an extraordinary amount o dedication and compas hospital's earliest and most dynamic volunteer and began presenting the award in 1973. Since his death, his son Edna Faye, have present ed the award to a deserving volunteer.
"Volunteers are ordinary people who "reach beyond themselves," he
said. "This year's winner said. "This year's winner and completes the job She has enlisted her church, started monthly bingo games, helps with employee blood drives
and is involved in all fund-raising activities." Woodruff has con tributed 755 volunteer hours during her career after retiring from the hospital where she began the medical unit.
Keynote speaker Olivia Flournoy, the hospital's acting superintendent applauded the volunteers more than 200 employees in attendance.
She told the audience about her unenthusiastic initial response to being enlisted as a volunteer
during what she had hoped would be a haz summer vacation from high school. But her summer as a teenage volun teer at Wichita Falls State Hospital where her moth-
er worked as a social worker turned her life "As you can well imag ine, I was not the most enthusiastic volunteer But after a short time, I
was hooked. In fact, the was hooked. In fact, the ence led me into a Assistant Superinten dent Jok Simons present ed Lucy Flores with the


Steve Smith and Edna Faye Smith (second from right) presented volunteer Cyourcoey photore Noodruff with the Jack Y. Smith Award during an Aprll 20 luncheon honoring the more than 100 Big Spring State Hospltal volunteers. Acting Superintendent Olivia Flournoy (far right)
was the guest speaker for the annual awards luncheon. The Jack Y. Smith Award is named after Jack Y. Smilth - an early volunteer for the hospital. His son and widow present the award each year at the luncheon.

## Rookie

 Flores began YearFlore with accounting duties more than a year ago but expanded her duties to serving on the Nursing
Scholarship Committee assisting at The Chalet resale shop and with the organization alentine's and Denim ers. She was unanimously selected as treasurer for the Volunteer Council Board and contributed 110 hours in her first year. Shirley Bodin earned the Year Award at of state level during the recent convention. This is the highest award a volunteer can receive statewide, Big Spring Community Relations Billie Christie-Morgan Billie
said.
Bodi
Bodin has donated 3,664 hours since beginning her volunteer career eight earves on the currently serves on the Volunteer
Services Council's Board of Directors. She has also been recognized as Regional Volunteer and
State Star Volunteer Flate Star Volunteer. Flournoy praised the
volunteers for their countless hours raising money for a group of patients who desperately need the assistance. Big Spring State Hospital voltram for safe patient transportation, sponsored the Family Lodge, distributed luggage and grooming supplies and hospital day celebrations and holi"Ghandi said. way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others,' " Flournoy quoted. "Another great said, 'Unless some Seuss,
you cares a whole awful
lot, lot, nothing is go First Christian Church Minister Ken McIntosh praised volunteers during
his invocation telling his invocation telling
them that "Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart."
Prior Prior to naming Woodruff as the Jack Y
Smith award Smith award winner unteers with pins cele brating hourly milestones in their
careers:
Volunteers certified for 100 hour pins: Teresa Anderson, Lucy Flores Griffith Gilbreath, Lucy Hernandez, Linda NoAnny Connie Rodriquez Doris Smith
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200-hour 200-hour bar: Teresa Anderson, JoAnn Connie Rodriquez and Connie Rod
Doris Smith
300-hour bar: Conni Rodriquez and Doris Smith.
400 -hour bar: Charles Smallwood and Doris Smith
500 -hour bar: Mary Jo Finch, Sharon Gutierrez, Gay Smith and Patsy 600-hour bar: Sharon Gutierrez and Gay Smith Corwin, Sharon Gutierre and Cyneather Woodruff 800-hour bar: Tommy Corwin.
1,200-hour bar: Pat Dickerson and Dorothy
Sheppard. 1,300-hour bar: Dorothy Sheppard Doroth 1,500-hour bar: Suzanne Markwell, Ruth Nanny and Nancy Patrick. L,600-hour bar: Betty Lee and
Markwell.
FREE to the public
Weight loss and stop smoking hypnotic therapy
 Donna Gamboa, owner of the San Franciscan Bar and Grill; Internet tech nology specialist Manuel Ramirez; and health-care
professional Cindy Lopez professional Cindy Lopez
will face off for the will face off for the
District 2 place on the District 2
council.
place on the
Incumbent Woody Jumper did not file for re-election to the seat. In Stanton, two of four spots on the city counci
will be contested this year.
Mayor Lester Baker, 14-year incumbent, has drawn two opponents,
officials said. Randy officials said. Randy
Koonce, a computer programmer, and Robert Teveni, an office manager and paramedic, will seek to unseat Baker.
Also contested is the District 1 race, in which
incumbent Christian will face a challenge from registered medical assistan Rosalinda Mindling. Early voting in Stanton
will be held at the Martin


County Courthouse, according to city officials, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. The city of
Stanton will also be tanton wing also be days during early voting, but have not yet decided on the dates.
Three candidates filed or three spots on the ncumbents Ronnie Dodson and Paulette Lindsey, along with newwill Do Dan Shelburne, According to Coahoma city officials, the city's election will be cancelled due to the lack of chalengers.
Bloom Bloom said anyone who sn't sure about their reg-
istration status should contact her office, and if a eplacement card is needd, one can be provided Foe of charge. For more information,

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

## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPELClint Grizzard, 72, died Wednesday, Memorial * services will be at 2 p.m.
Monday at the Trinity Monday at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace
Chapel. Carlota Rodriguez, 3, died Wednesday. p.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Coahoma Cemetery.


Senior Circle Scenic Mountain Medical Center Chapter

May 2006 Activities

May Mall Walking - 8:00 AM

- Coffee @ Parkplace - 10:00 AM
- Supper Club "Red Mesa" - $5: 30$ PM

May 3. Wednesday - Sit \& Be Fit - 10:30 AM

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 AM

May 4 * Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8000 AM - Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 AM

May 8 * Monday

- Lunch Bunch \& Birthday's "Kaleidoscoops" - 11:30 A
- Games - 1:00-3:00 PM
May 9 . Tuesday
- Mall Walking - 8:00 AM
- Supper Club "Casa Blanca" - $5: 30$ PM

May $10^{\circ}$ Wednesday

- Sit \& Be Fit - $10: 30$ AM
May 11 . Thursday - Mall Walking - 8:00 AM
-Coffee © Gale's - 10:00 Am

May 12 \& Friday

- Pot Luck \& Bingo - 11:30-2:00 PM May 14 . Sunday HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY


## Senior Circle Advisor / Volunteer Director

Anita Cline
268-4721


## A prisoner ... but not really



## Our Views

Please join us in observing Day of Prayer

Thursday during "lunch hour," 12:15 p.m nity will gather for reflection our commuat the Dora Roberts Community Center in this community's observance of the National Day of Prayer.
Past local observances have been staged both during the noon hour at downtown parks, and during the evening at the Municipal Auditorium - giving individuals in our community a chance to unite their faith and to "acknowledge The pray for His continued benevolence in each of our lives, as well as throughout our community and the nation.'
The featured speaker for this year's observance will be Brig Gen. Eddy Spurgin of Big Spring, deputy commander of the Texas National Guard. Organizers said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will share "behind the scenes insights on the VA medical Center breakthrough" and other answered prayers in our community.
And the Rev. Sam Segundo, pastor of the Family Faith Victory Center, wilf lead the group in a time of corporate prayer.
Music will be provided by the Rev. Keith Showalter and his wife, Patty.
The event is simple and no
The event is simple and non-denominational, designed to bring together people from various walks of life, professions and religious beliefs, all seeking guidance from a single God. Everyone in unite in a public expression of thanks as well as to ask for God's guidance for our community
Be sure to schedule this observance in your Thursday schedule
There will be plenty of room.
So, please join us. Take a little of your time, just a half hour, to raise your heart, voice and
mind to the heavens, seeking help and hope for mind to the heavens, seeking help and hope for us all.
There simply is no better investment in your life, the lives of your family members and the life

## How To Contact Us

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 In order that we might betere senve yourseveral ways in several ways in which you may contact us:

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- By telephone at $263-7331$


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- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at
ditor @bigspringherald.com or News Editor at newsdesk 9 bigspringherald.com

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A Small Prayer
by K. Rae Anderson
All our experiences, Lord, are opportunities for growth in You.

I
am a prisoner in my own strong a word because my keepers are easily bribedpers are of the feline variety. About 10 or so black, black and white and
tabby cats have tabby cats have made
our little corner of our little corner of
the world their home In order to be able. to exit my house to get to my car, I eithe
have to use my big have to use my big
toe to gently persuade the furry guardians
to let me pass or I have to feed the little
buggers. This entails buggers. This entails
 some high-steppins and of itself because they insist on esconce the exchange is completed my freedom for their food then I can roam freely without fear of injury either to myself or them.
Otherwise, life is good. Especially to the three that have
taken residence inside

Boo Boo, Chewy and Ginger are the current favorites we have cho the youngest, is one of the most needy cats I've ever encountered As soon as I come in from work she is winding her way around my ankles and is reaching up to
me to be picked up. Again she is me to be picked
wanting a bribe.
She is saying to me, "Either pick me up or I will climb you like a tree." So, I oblige her just to escape those needle-like claws she
keeps cleverly hidden until she keeps cleverly hidden until sh
needs them to get her point across. Literally.
The other two are fairly docile. Chewy, still a kitten even at eight months, is big for his age. Weighing 10 pounds at his last
visit to the vet, he is solid, but sweet and affectionate except when it comes to Ginger. They spend their non-sleeping time chasing each other through the house, pouncing and ambushing, screaming and fighting like they
were bitter enemies only to be were bitter enemies only to
found later asleep on my side of the bed in each other's arms.

Chewy's only vice is the toilet.
He seems to have an aversion to He seems to have an aversion to
drinking water out of his bowl and prefers toilet water even when fresh water is available. I can't begin to fathom how or why he makes this decision. Maybe it's because his eyes are too close together.
Last, but not least, is Boo Boo. The matriarch of the house and mother to countless litters. She quietly tolerates the other two. likely her preoccupation with her current litter housed in a cardboard box left in the corner of an unused room. She goes about her business unobtrusive, only asking a while. Whatever their quirks, they are part of our little family. They
me sane and I love them all.
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## To тhe Edito On April 20

On April 20 , we had a fire at a mobile home that we own in Sand Springs. Thanks to the men and
women of the Howard County women of the Howard County
Volunteer Fire Department, who receive no compensation for their efforts, we had very minimal damage.
These
These young men and women do not have to do what they do, but do
it anyway with professionalism it anyway with professionalism
and courtesy. I was so proud of them for the way they handled the situation.
Also, o
Howard
Howard hats are off to the Department and HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan who explained happening.
And to the young man who went to the store and brought back bottled water to everyone, thank you so much! Special thanks also go to
Larry James for unlocking my car after I locked my keys in it. All of you made this very traumatic event so much easier for me and
my friends. Angee and Cassidy James, to handle.
To all of you that deal with these types of situations on a daily basis,
thank you.

Ronny and Angela Lee
Big Spring
To the Editor:
When the people of a nation are no longer capable or willing to do ment will not protect their borders. then that nation will cease to exist. At present a great debate is in progress regarding illegal aliens in
the nation. the nation.
to do nothing that will effectively control illegal aliens.
And it seems that the other side wants to take action that will eff
tively control illegal aliens. tively control illegal aliens.
I think effective actions are

- Stop illegal entry into the U.S.
- Stop providing work for illegal aliens. Place severe penalties on individuals, businesses and government that hire illegals.
- Identify, apprehend and deport ilegal aliens. Some say this is
impossible, but it starts with one then another, then another, etc.
$\stackrel{-}{-} \quad$ Stop using tax money for translating English into other languages for use in the U.S.
children born in the U.S. to illegal alien parents.
- Stop illegal alien access to the welfare and health care systems.
Initiate sanctions upon natio
that export their
dents to the U.S.
- Stop all effor worker" program toward a "guest efficient ond min effective, process shoud be used for tempo-- Contact your elected officials at all levels of government to inform them which side you support.

Art Kownslar

## To the Editor Though Ire

Though I realize that the U.S. has a serious problem of illegal immigration, I can't help but imagine
that American natives, deceased and alive, are rolling over in laughter at the irony involved. The American natives at one time were also faced with the problems that illegal immigrants brought to their
borders. They f
Tivelihoods and lands; and, one can almost be sure that they too expressed negative and unkind
words and feelings about the illewords and feelings about the illegal, uninvited and trespassing pale-
faces who brought with them misfortune, violence, death and outbreaks of diseases and infections unheard of in the New World. Almost as soon as they arrived,
the illegal good Christian immithe illegal good Christian immi-
grants from Europe made it aggresgrants from Europe made it aggres
sively clear that "might makes right." Searching for justification to begin their Manifest Destiny, the European illegal immigrants deter-
mined that the American natives were savages rather than humans. No further justification for con-
quest was required. They somehow quest was required. They somehow them to do away with the American natives and to take away their lands.
Today, U.S. citizens may worry that the same may happen to them
especially if they believe that especially if they believe that
"What goes around, comes around." However, the matter is serious enough that everyone should reflect carefully as to not exasperate the problem with racial slurs, unjust accusations and judg
If indeed laws should be upheld, they should be upheld as much as possible by all sides involved. Everyone needs to remember that this nation was started by immi-
grants who did not go through any legal process of immigration Unless descendants of the European illegal immigrants are willing to accept that their forefathers were criminals, they should
not be so eager today to make crimillegally searching for a better life and better opportunities just as our European forefathers did once before.
Outraged and emotional citizens condemning illegal aliens and instead should focus their efforts on holding responsible the federal government which has failed to
protect our borders and to guard jobs for citizens.
In the meantime, don't forget or refuse to acknowledge that the three branches of government have been in control by Republicans.
President Bush and Republicans in President Bush and Republicans in
Congress have for some time now held out opened arms to foreign labor in the name of free enterlabor in
prise.
Furthe
is full of
Furthermore, the Supreme Court
is full of Republican justic is full of Republican justices who ere appointed by Republican presruled that it is unconstitutional to deny medical services and educa tional benefits to illegal aliens and their children. One can conclude that perhaps the greater crime to our very own Republicans. This our very own Republicans. This
does not mean that Democrats have done much better; however, citi zens will have to withhold passing judgment on them until and if they ever regain control of the govern Finally
Finally, if indeed the U.S. is truly morals, we need to solve the illegal immigrant dilem ma by first agreeing that all people on Earth are the children of God. If faith is lacking, at least acknowl
edge what scientists have proven to be true; and, that is that humans come from one common ancestor. If we can begin to concentrate on these commonalities, then perhaps the solution will be one in which everybody wins.
or bring us closer also endear us ever we attempt to do, we mus faithfully keep in mind and strong ly believe that we are God's chil dren first, renting on God's person al property, before we are citizens race. We must diligently recognize this fact with the uppermost rever ence.
Or,

Or, have we now decided to willingly, arrogantly and defiantly as the Ten Commandments?
bob Montanez

## JOBS

the 12,182 in February. These figures are still down compared
to March 2005, when the total in to March 2005, when the total in
Howard County was 12,480 Howard
employees.
"The Te
rate is Texas unemployment Permian 5 percent, while the Pevelopm Basin Workforce Development Area is listed at 4.3 percent," said Gregg. "Our unemployment rate is one of the highest in the Permian ed at 4.8 percent."
Similar tends have been seen in surrounding counties, with unemployment rates reported at 3.5 percent in Midland
County; 4.2 percent in Ector County; 4.2 percent in Ector
County; 5.3 percent in Martin County; 7.2 percent in Martin County; 5.1 percent in Borden County; 5 percent in Glasscock
$\qquad$
Commerce, the area media, the Big Spring Independent School District and Moore Development for Big Spring have united to repeat last year's event. Job seekers of all ages and skir levels will attend the employment hopes of finding information about the career opportunities our community has to offer."
Gregg said good news travels fast in the Big Spring area, having a positive impact on the "The local Workforce Network has more than 127 jobs is 27 more than last month's number. Job seekers are WorkinTexas.com to find

College, Workforce Netwo
ce Networ
employment, or visit the local office at 310 Owens for assistance. New job orders are being "Since every day. the VA Medical Center will remain open, and that Solitaire Homes and Fiber Glass Systems are hiring, businesses are feeling confident that the area economic climate is right for new recruiting aggressively are StarTek, which is seeking customer service representatives, and Cornell Corrections, which is seeking correctional officers. these employers can contact Carla Gross or myself for more information."
For more information, contact the Big Spring Workforce the Big Spring
Network at $263-8373$.
$\begin{array}{clll}\text { brings visitors from out- } & \text { Lane and Janice Bond, and } \\ \text { side our community and } & \text { Carl and Joyce Bradley, } & \text { and } \\ \text { we think it's important to } & \text { the Big Spring New Car } & \text { M } \\ \text { make sure we continue to } & \text { Dealers Association, } & \text { Jo } \\ \text { have a quality show for } & \text { Wade Choate, Comet } & \text { P } \\ \text { everyone to enjoy." } & \text { Cleaners, Bill and Joyce } & \text { H } \\ \text { Presenters of the event } & \text { Crooker, John and Sue } & \text { P } \\ \text { include the Big Spring } & \text { Damron, Mike and } & \text { Rat }\end{array}$ Herald, Big Spring Area Evelyn Dawson, Sammy Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Dennard, Dr.
the city of Big Spring, the and Mrs. Gabriel Durand the city of Big Spring, the and Mrs. Gabriel Durand
Convention and Visitors
Hollis and Dr. and Mrs. Bureau, them Big Spring Symphony and KBST each providing donations of $\$ 5,000$ or more in funding or in-kind services.
For those unable serve as "Presenters," Hansen noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels - "Star" sponsors that donate $\$ 3,000$ or more,
and "Rocket" sponsors, and "Rocket" sponsors,
donating $\$ 1,000$ or more. Last year, H-E-B was the sole Star, sponsor for the show, while Alon USA, Paradigm Physical Therapy, Robinson
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Medical Center and the Worthy Company were Rocket sponsors.
Other contributors included Jim and Susan Alexander, American State Bank, Jimmy and
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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices. Those interested in making a donation to the
project can do so by conprocting Debbye ValVerde at the Chamber at 263-7641 at rcrane10@cox.net. ber office at P.O. Box Vendor packets are ber office at P.O. Box already available at the 13

The family of Joey Robles appreciates the many kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one the delicious food, lovely floral tribut the delicious food, lovely poral tributes, cards and to each one who attended his service. Special thanks to Father Plagens,

Myers \& Smith Funeral Home.
Sarah Robles, Martha Espinoza Janie, Bonnie, Sandra, Veronica, Ernestina \& Emily

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Please bring Immunization Records, Birth Certificate and Social Security Card.

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Registration packets will be sent home on Monday, April 24, 2006, with your child.

Please return registration packets to your child's teacher or campus office by Friday, April 28, 2006.

This will constitute registration for the 2006-2007 school year.
If you have questions, please contact the principal's office at your campus.

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"We really want to
thank those who support thank those who support people are able to conpeople are able to co
tribute," Hansen said. While committee members begin their fund-raising effort, Becky Crane, who is co-chairing the


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## Garden City students qualify for state acacemic competition

Special to the Herald

Ten Garden City students have qualified for the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet in Austin The competition is set for May 4-6. The students and their events are
Tyler Bednar, calculator and mathematics; Tracy Eggemeyer, informative speaking: Katie Gully, number sense computer science and accounting; Cory Multer, accounting; Erin Hirt, accounting; and Julie Hirt, accounting. Others are Taylor Niehues, number sense, calculator, math, science and computer
science; Colton Schwartz, number science; Colton Schwartz, number
sense, calculator, math, science and sense, calculator, math, science and
computer science; Wade Jansa, number computer science; Wade sansa, number
sense, calculator, math, science and computer science; and Jake Schwartz,
science.
The students qualified for state by placing in regional competition April that competition, Garden City was the that competition, Garden City was the
Region 2, Class 1A Academic Contest champion.
Garden City results are as follows:

Accounting: 2: Cory Multer, 4. Katie
Gully, 5. Erin Hirt, Julie Hirt; 1. Team. Calculator applications: 1. Wade Jansa, 2. Taylor Niehues, 4. Colton Schwartz, 5 . Tyler Bednar; 1. Team.
Computer applications: 7. Taylor Niehues, Brooke Halfmann, Mikel Barton.
Computer Science: 1. Taylor Niehues 3. Wade Jansa, 5. Colton Schwartz; 1 Team.
Editorial writing: 6. Milela Barton.,
Featuring writing: 9 . K'Lann Niehues Featuring writing: 9. K'Lann Niehues Headling writing: 8. Sam Long.
Informative
speaking: Eggemeyer, Tyler Bednar.
Mathematics Wade Jansa, 5. Colton Schwartz Tyle Bednar; 1. Team.
Number sense: 1 . Taylor Niehues, 4 Team.
Ready writing: 8. K'Lann Niehues. Science: 1. Taylor Niehues (high poin biology), 3. Colton Schwartz (high point
physics), 6. Wade Jansa physics),
Spelling and vocabulary: Lauren
Wheeler. wheeler.

## Menus

Big Spring ISD
Monday: No Schoo Monday. No School Tuesday: Breakfast, juice; Lunch, hamburg ers, salad, French fries,
pork \& beans, grapes pork \& beans, grapes, high school second
choice, grilled choice, grill
sandwiches).
and Wednesday: Breakfast, sausage biscuits, fruit punch; Lunch, pepperoni (high school second choice, chicken strips). Thursday: Breakfast, peanut butter treats,
pineapple cups; Lunch,

steak fingers, mashed toes, gravy green bean potatoes, California veg. rolls, burritos. (highs applesauce, rolls Tuesday: Breakfast, bis| choice, chili dogs). | $\begin{array}{l}\text { cuits, gravy, sausage, } \\ \text { grape juice, milk; Lunch }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Friday: Breakfast grape juice, milk; Lunch, al, toaster pastry, orange $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { homemade burritos, } \\ & \text { salad, oranges, milk, corn }\end{aligned}$ smiles; Lunch, tacos dogs.

w/salad, refried beans Wednesday; Breakfast w/cheese, Spanish rice, sweetened rice, sausage cookies, (high school sec- apple juice, milk; Lunch, ond choice, chicken Frito pies, baked beans, salad). baby carrots, sugar cookCoahoma ISD Monday: Breakfast, oat donuts, sausage links, meal, sausage, grape fruit, milk; Lunch, pizza,

## Big Spring PD

 investigating aggravated robberyHerald Staff Report
The Big Spring Police Department is investigating an aggravated robbery that took place
Friday morning Friday morning
approximately 10:50 a.m in the 800 block of Nolan. According to police officials, the victim was
robbed of an undeterrobbed of an undeter-
mined amount of money mined amount of money
at knife point by a man at knife point by a man
and a woman. Descriptions of the robbers was not available at press time. Anyone with informa-
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## PUC OKs acquisition of Cap Rock Energy

Cap Rock Energy Corporation announced Friday the Public Utility Commission of Texas voted unanimously to the company by Cap Rock Holding Corporation, and affiliate of Lindsay Goldberg \& Bessemer L.P. The transaction was approved by Cap Rock
Electric's shareholders March 10. The company previously received approval of the transaction from the Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission Commission.
sents a new area for our company," said Will West, president and CEO of Cap Rock Energy. "It is good for our customers,
our employees and the communities we live in and serve, and it delivers a substantial premium to our shareholders. We believe this transaction
will provide the financial support the company needs to grow and pros per in the future and we look forward to closing this transaction very near future
At a hearing before the
PUC commissioners 19, in comments directed to a representative of Lindsay Goldberg \& Bessemer, $\quad$ PUC
Commissioner Commissioner Barry
Smitherman said, "I'm Smitherman said, "I'm ing capital to our state. I understand your firm has

Special to the Herald $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { a good reputation. I think } \\ & \text { it's going to be benefi- }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { public. Cap Rock and its } \\ & \text { predecessor have provid- }\end{aligned}$ it's goi
cial."
Once closes, the transaction closes, Cap Rock Energy, which is currently listed on the American Stock be publicl yll no longer be publicly traded. In was first issued to the


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## Immigrants across Texas prepare for Monday boycott


planned in Houston, Dallas, Lubbock
other Texas cities. Malone's Cost-Plus, a chain of nine Dallas ${ }_{800}$ supermarkets and over 800 restaurants owned by
Malone's Food Stores Malone's Food Stores
Ltd., will close Monday in a show of support for a community the company has served for 30 years, general ma
Gomez said. Gomez said work force is 95 percen Hispanic and the store's customers are about 90 percent Hispanic. Cozymel's Restaurant, a Tex-Mex chain with at
least two stores in Texas said it will remain open but give all the day's profits to Hispanic charities. "As a company, we had to decide what the best
course of action was for us to take," Cozymel's coowner and CEO Jack Baum said. "We needed to balance our desire to stand together with our responsibility to make ed to work could do so." Immigrants will be
encouraged to petition
lawmakers for permanent residency during the Houston rally, or the Maria Jimenez said. Jimenez was concerned about the turnout, illegal immigrants have indicated they will take the day off from work, but won't attend rallies because they fear immi-
gration officials will come and arrest them.
Their concerns come after federal raids on FCO Systems, a crate and-pallet company whose plants were raided
across the country last week.
In Texas' Rio Grande Valley, which is about 90 percent MexicanAmerican, illegal immi grants were urged to white ribbons and limit ing their spending, not by missing school and work. "This isn't to hurt busieess, but it is to recognize hat we are contributing and one way of doing tha is by withholding our dol-
lars," said Nathan Selzer,
lars," said Nathan Selzer,
codirector of Broyecto co-director of Broyecto Movement for Human Rights.

But workers in El Paso an 80 percent Hispanic border city, with mor
than 450,000 Latinos worry about being fire or losing a vacation or sick day if they participate, said Ana Gonzalez, a spokeswoman with the El of Commerce.
Others are concerned hat protesters in Mexic will block the city's inter national bridges, making in El Paso from Mexico Gonzalez said.
While an all-out boycot could have a significan economic impact in El businesses rely on daily border crossers, local business leaders and immigrant advocates don't think the protest day will take hold. Ruben Garcia, director
of Annunciation House an immigrant charity, an immigrant charity,
said he is not aware of
ny specific plans to orga- residents usually spend El Paso bide boycott in ther las. And because were held just last month, Monday's boycott may be "oo soon, he said. you have to look at is the whole aspect that it neans a day of work, coming on the heels of April 10 where people also were asked to give up a referring to a massive protest across Texas. Mike Breitinger, executive director of Ei Paso's Central Business is a national hold Monday Mexico, and border-area the day visiting and shopping in El Paso. "It's always been a strong weekend," Breitinger said. "It's tough for the Mexican
shopper to not shop that day."
Ruben Garcia said he is encouraging opponents of immigration reform proposals to wait a little
longer before protesting longer before "My own personal preference would be that people think very seriously before not going to work, not going to school, and the indications are from the Senate," he said.

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## School funding package winding through Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) - The closer to a school funding fix on Friday, as Gov. Rick Perry's proposal for in expanded business tax won approval from a key slative leaders tackled a school improvement package.
The tax plan is the cenerpiece of legislative y taxes while addressing the Texas Supreme Court's order that the state fix its unconstitutem before June 1 . The expanded b tax, approved earlier this week in the House, would raise $\$ 3.4$ billion by overhauling the current loop-hole-ridden business tax es to pay. The committee also approved a change in
reported for taxing pur-
poses.
Money generated would
be used to offset school
property taxes, which
lawmakers want to cut by
a third.
The measure next will
be up for debate by the
full Senate.
Also Friday, House
Speaker Tom Craddick
said he and Lt. Gov.
David Dewhurst have
reached a tentative agree-
ment on education
improvement measures
that would include a
$\$ 2,000$ pay raise for every
Texas teacher and some
other school employees.
The plan also would
institute a new $\$ 1,000$ per-
teacher bonus-pay system
for educators who are
able to make improve-
ments in test scores of
minorities.
Agreement between the
who are notorious for not
seeing eye to eye, will
make passage of such leg. islation much easier when lawmakers begin to negotiate a compromise.
Perry has said that he Perry has said that he
would not allow lawmakers to take up education reforms until they approve a new tax structure. We 've been trying to work on some kind of a reform type bill for the last month or so," Craddick said. "The idea was to come up with
something we could say something we could say
to the governor ... this is what we've agreed on." The school reform package would cost about $\$ 1.5$ billion a year, which could be drawn from the state's $\$ 8.2$ billion sursurplus also is expected to be tapped for at least $\$ 2.4$


#### Abstract

jected property tax reduc- debate tions next year.


debate. future years," said Sen Craddick has said the would have business tax winning have a hard time winning final approval from tax-averse House Republicans without
assurances that revenues will only be used for future property tax relief. But Democrats argued that the measure would that the measure would
tie the hands of future tie the hands of future
lawmakers working to lawmakers working
address state needs. "It's pretty much guaranteeing we'll have to raise the sales tax in the of

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## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { EPHRATA, Wash. (AP) } & \text { killing spree and beat and } \\ \text { - A jury convicted a } 15- & \text { stabbed Sorger } 34 \text { times. }\end{array}$ <br> hat the state had not

 A jury convicted a $15-$year-old boy of firstdegree murder Friday for brutal attack on a devel- Eakin, pleaded guilty last opmentally disabled play- year to second-degree mate more than three murder for watching the
years ago. years ago.
Evan Savoie faces 20 to 26 years in prison for the slaying of 13 -year-old found beaten and stabbed o death Feb. 15, 2003, in a recreational vehicle park. the time of the killing, was among the youngest murder defendants in Washington state to be
tried as an adult He had repeatedly proclaimed his innocence, saying Sorger fell from a tree and that he left him injured on a
wooded trail but did not kill him. Prosecutors alleged Richards hospitalized in New Zealand afte falling out of tree
 ing premeditation." Savoie's mother, Holly Parent, said jurors were limited in the information they had to consider. "He's innocent," she
declared, "and I hope the prosecutor's real proud of prosecutor's real proud of ing an innocent boy." Lisa Sorger, the victim's mother, was not in court when the verdict was
read, but hugged prosecutors outside immediately afterward.
"Nothing's going to bring Craig back, but at
least we've finally gotten justice," she said.


Deputy Prosecutor Ed
Owens told jurors in his Owens told jurors in his
closing argument there was no evidence Sorger had ever fallen from a tree. Savoie had blood on his
clothes, access to clothes, access to knives
and deliberately lied to investigators both after Sorger's disappearance and after his body was found, he said. The defense told jurors that police offered no
DNA evidence linking Savoie to the murder and failed to interview everyone at the park that day. Smith also said Savoie
did not have enough time did not have enough time noon and walk home.

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## Mexico votes to decriminalize possession of small amounts of drugs

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Aguilar.
Mexicans would be Mexicans
allowed to possess small
amounts of cocaine, heroin, even ecstasy for their personal use under a bill approved by lawmakers
that some worry could prove to be a lure to young Americans.
The bill now only needs President Vicente Fox's
signature to become signature to become law
and that does not appear to be an obstacle. His office said that decriminalizing drugs will free up police to focus on major dealers.
and prosecutors police legal tools to combat drug crimes that do so much damage to our youth and $\underset{\text { spokesman }}{\text { children," }}$ said $\underset{\text { Ruben }}{\text { Fox's }}$
 The Senate approved the
bill Friday in the final
hours of its closing seshours of its closing session. Mexico's lower house had already endorsed the legislation.
The measure appeared The measure appeared
to surprise U.S. officials. State Department spokes. woman $\quad$ Janelle
Hironimus Hironimus said the department was trying to get "more information"
about it. One U.S. diplomat, who requested anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly, said
"we're still studying the we're still studying the legislation, but any effort drugs would not be helpful." Some worried the law
addiction in Mexico and against people caught heroin, 5 grams of mari- unlike cause problems with the with drugs if they can juana (about one-fifth of United States. Millions of Mexico's youths visit Mexico's beach resorts year.
"A lot of Americans sa already come here to buy medications they can't get up there ... Just imagine, with heroin," said Ulisis Bon, a drug treatment
expert in Tijuana, where heroin use is rampant. In off-the-record chats and through their communications with U.S. officials, Mexican offi-
cials tried to cials tried to depict the
drug bill as a simple clardrug bill as a simple clarBut the changes are clear. Currently, Mexican law leaves open the possibili-
prove they are drug an ounce, or about four
addicts and if at expert
certifies they were caught
joints, or 0.5 grams of
with "the quantity neces-
of about 4 "the equivalent with "the quantity necesThe new bill drops ther
the "addict" requirement, allows "consumers" to have drugs, and sets out specific allowable quantiins, which do not appe
in the current law. Those quantities sometimes eye-popping: Mexicans would be allowed to posses 2.2 pounds of peyote, the butcactus used in some $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cactus } \\ \text { used in in } & \text { some } \\ \text { religious } \\ \text { cere- }\end{array}$ monies.
Police
Police would no longer bother with possession of of about 4 "lines," or half the standard street-sale quantity.
The law lays out allowable quantities for a large array of other drugs, including LSD, MDA MDMA (ecstasy, abou
two pills' worth), and amphetamines. However the bill stiffens
penalties for penalties for trafficking and possession of drugseven small quantities by government employees
or near schools, and or near schools, and
maintains criminal penalties for drug sales. Sales of all those drugs
would remain would remain illegal
under the proposed law,

## Security Council appears headed for replay of divisive debate over Iran's nuclear ambitions

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { UNITED NATIONS (AP) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { weaker }\end{array} \\ \text { - The U.N. } & \text { Security } \\ \text { wanted. }\end{array}$ Council headed for a replay of its divisive
debate over Iran's nuclear debate over Iran's nuclear ambitions, with the
United States, Britain and France at odds again with China and Russia. But this time the stakes are higher.
A new report Friday from the International Atomic Energy Agency,
the U.N. nuclear watchdog, confirmed what diplomats and the world already knew: Iran has refused to stop enriching uranium as the counci The council's three vetowielding Western nations immediately announced plans to introduce a new Security Council resolu-
tion next week that would make Iran's compliance with their demands mandatory. To intensify pressure, they want the resolution under Chapter
7 of the U.N. Charter, which means it can be enforced through sanctions or military action. China and Russia, the two other countries with veto power, oppose sanc-
tions and military action and want the Iran nuclear issue resolved diplomatically, with the IAEA taking the lead, not the Security Council Iran's enrichment pro-
gram has come under gram has come under
intense scrutiny because enriched uranium can be used to fuel civilian power plants, which
Tehran says it wants, or Tehran says it wants, or
to produce nuclear weapons, which is what Western nations suspect the Islamic country wants. It took weeks of painstaking negotiations to craft the March 29
council statement giving Iran 30 days to stop enriching uranium, and the result was much

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more divisive.

With the possibility of sanctions or military action on the horizon, the upcoming negotiations

At least for the moment, the five permanent members all agree on one key point: The best way to
resolve the nuclear standresolve the nuclear stand
off with Iran is diplomacy. But the initial reactions to the report by IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei,
which also accused Iran which also accused Iran
of blocking U.N. attempts to find out whether it wants nuclear arms, showed how far apart the
key players are.
Iran's president, Iran's president,
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, no Security Council reso lution could make Iran
give up its nuclear progive up its nuclear pro-
gram.


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"The Iranian nation
won't give a damn about such useless resolutions," Ahmadinejad told thousands of people Friday in northwestern Iran before
the IAEA report was the IAEA
"Those who resort to should kne of coercion energy is that nuclear energy is a national demand and by tr $\because$ grace
of God, today Iran is a of God, today Iran is a
nuclear country," staterun television quoted him as saying.
Iran's U.
Iran's U.N. Ambassador Javan Zarif was more conciliatory Saturday,
saying "there are a multitude of possibilities for reaching a solution" if all parties agree that while
Iran should not develop Iran should not develop atomic weapons, it has
the right to nuclear the rig
"I believe if you start from these two assumptrons and not draw arbi-
trary red lines then we
will be able to reach a mutually acceptable negothe British Broadcasting
Corp. Corp.
He
ac He accused Western nations of lacking politi-
cal will to resolve the problem and creating "an unnecessary crisis" by
bringing in the Security bringing in the Security Council. "We have said from the
very beginning that very beginning that
bringing the Security Council into the picture does not help because
Iran does not respond Iran does not respond well to pressure," he said. Iran's deputy nuclear
chief, Mohammad Saeedi, said uranium enrichment would continue and was installing two country was installing two more
164-centrifuge cascades at 164-centrifuge cascades at
its enrichment plant in Natanz. Iran successfully enriched uranium for the first time earlier this month, úsing 164 centrifuges.
unlike in the ther
Netherlands, where the sale of marijuana for medical use is legal and it can
be bought with a prescripbe bought with a prescrip-
tion in pharmacies tion in pharmacies. And while Dutch
authorities look the other way regarding the open way regaraing the open nated coffee shops something Mexican police
seem unlikely to do - the seem unlikely to do - the for heroin and cocaine. Sen. Miguel Angel Navarro of the leftist Democratic Revolution
Party argued against the Party argued against the "This authorizes the consumption of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, and a variety of
drugs that can only be drugs that can
bought illicitly."

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## IN Brief

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HC sets annual sports banquet Howard College's annual sports banquet will take place Sunday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the
arena floor beginning arena floor beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets for the event are $\$ 8$ and one may pay at the door Reed at 264-5040.

## HC sets girl's

 summer basketball camp dates Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three sum to be held at Dorothy to be held at Dorothy Garret Coliseum. run from June $5-8$ from 9 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. The campis for kindergarten is for kindergarten
through third grade through third grade and the cost is $\$ 50$. The second camp an individual day camp, will also take place June 5-8. This camp goes from 1
p.m. to 4 p.m., costs p.m. to 4 p.m., costs
$\$ 60$ and is for grades four through eight. The third camp is a shooting and position camp and it runs from June 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp costs $\$ 60$ and is for grades
through 12.
For more informa For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registra-
tion for all three tion for all three
camps is also encouraged.

## Coahoma sets date

 for athletic banquet Coahoma ISD has set the schools annufor May 8 atthe cafeteria.
The banquet wil honor the school's athletes. The nicht includes a $\$ 6$ meal to nonathletes and that includet roast beef and at the trim mings.

## Summer bowiling

 Juagues now forming summer bowling leagues are now form Ing at Big Spring All summer leagues are only it of 16 weeks lons, undthere,are leaguo ion all The Generation em bowls Thusd Wh with song one Sin aach tean, Jumbi Showiers are between

## Martinez, Abner reach finals at regional meet

- Tubb advances to state in Class A

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor SAN ANGELO tor
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uniors
and Katy $-\mathrm{Big}$ Spring juniors Chris
Martinez and Katy Abner Martinez and Katy Abner of two running events after successful runs Friday at the Region 1-4A track meet in San Angelo. Martinez tried to
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Friday qualify sixth incazar The top two finishers in each event advance to the state meet.
"I felt so good, but I hi a rail near the end of the race and that kind of slowed me down," said
Martinez. "Man I felt good though." Abner ran in Saturday's finals of the 200 -meter dash after qualifying in the eighth position Friday with a time of 26.32. She did not qualify
for state in the pole vault as she placed fifth with a mark of $9-6$ and failed to reach the finals of the 100 meter dash, as well. "It was a lot better than comparing the $200-\mathrm{meter}$, to the 100 -meter. "I felt good about the run, but


Howard sophomore Palge Rulz fres a pltch to the plate against $\begin{gathered}\text { MERALD photo/Troy Hydo } \\ \text { Clarendion College }\end{gathered}$ Howard sophomore Palge Rulz fres a pltch to the plate against Clarendon College
Friday at Foundation during a doubleheader with the Lady Bulldogs. The Hawks won Friday at Foundation during a doubleheader with the Lady Buildogs. The Hawks won
the twinbill 90 in six Innings in Game 1 and won Game 2, 3-2, In elght Innings. Rulz got the win on the mound in both games as she tossed a no-hitter in the first game and relleved Nicole Dickson in the second egame.

## Howard sweeps Clarendon

\author{

- Ran c three hits, three fynsfleads Hawles to easy win By taby hYDE <br> Sports Editor <br> The Howard College softball team
Clarendon Friday at Foundation
}

Field, but the games down the Lady Bulldogs were nothing alike. 1. ${ }_{9-0}$ Hawks won Game behind a no-hit perfor mance from sophomore Paige Ruiz and three hits and three runs from
freshinan Alisha Rams nd then had to come from behind to take in Game 2, winning in eight innings. "We just didn't hit the ball in Game 2," said Howard head coach Kelly Raines. Howard jumped all

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Big Spring Junior Chris Martinez runs in the prelliminaries of the boy's $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ Herato photo/Troy Hyd rin Friday In San Angelo during the Region 1-4A track meet. Martinez ran a personal-best 1:59.79 in
the race and qualified for Saturday's finals.

## Steers gearing up for second round of spring football

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor
For the second straight year, the Big Spring high be conducting spring we condu
The biggest reason
head coach Tim Holt head coach Tim Hol
wanted more workouts wanted more work plain and simple. "School is starting earl er and earlier these days and this year if we didn't have spring workouts we would almost have no two-a-day practices," said
Holt, who will begin his Holt, who will begin his
second year as head second year as head
coach after guiding the team to a 4-8 record and playoff berth last season. "We are getting 18 days in the spring and trading in
the six days we would the six days we would
have had in the fall." have had in the fall."
Holt wants the community to be heavily involved with what they are trying to do at the school and said the workouts will be open to the
public. He added that he is almost positive having spring workouts is the best thing for any team. "We always seem to be ahead of the game entering the fall after having
workouts in the spring said Holt. "The spring will be used to narrow down who the starters are going to be so we can go
right to work in the fall. right to work in the fall. Things can change over the summer, but we
should have a pretty good idea of where we are during the spring.
The practices will begin Monday at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and run through May 27. Practices for the four weeks will be
at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. at $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays. The first Saturday prac-

tice will be at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the second Saturday practice will be at 10 a.m. ecause of prom and then will begin two Saturdays final Saturday (May 27 ) with the spring game. "We want the community to be involved so we wants inviting anyone who wants to come watch to do so," said Holt. Holt said he isn't going to make changes to the
offense which was run last year, but the defense will most likely be simplified.
"I am excited about this year," said the secondyear coach. "We're trying or raise expectations on
work ethics, academics and self-discipline and we want to have the chance to be successful."
A lot of last year's even better according to Holt. Ryan Tannehill, who will be a senior at the start of next year, returns at quarter year agd is stronger than "He further under stands the reads and the
spring will be used to pol spring will be used to pol-
ish things he is already good at," said Holt. "He should have a big year." The starting fullback and middle linebacker will again be Lance Tissue. Tissue is bigger st year and Hol See STEERS, Page 28

## TRACK

Continued from Page 1B meter relay did not take
place, while both the girl's and boy's 3,200 meter runs were also delayed until Saturday. The Steers have a team in the relay and sopho-
more Mistie Aguilar will un in the girl's portion of the two mile, while the boy's two mile race feaures Big Spring junior Michael Rodriguez and
sophomore Zack Dawson. Rodriguez is one of the avorites to advance to tate as he enters with the secon
Sophomore Brandon ntiveros ran in the premeter dash Friday, but was not fast enough to reach the finals. Junior of the 300 -meter hurdles due to an apparent hip injury.
Freshman
Catherine Leubner ran in the premeter run Friday but did neter run Friday, but did Senior Monica Fierro competed in discus as
well, but could do enough o advance to state. The wo advancing throw

## STEERS

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expects him to have a Caleb Choar. Caleb Choate (running Desmond Garcia (linebacker), Rudy Rodriguez linebacker), Matt Lozano and Scott Fankhauser wide receiver) all had ing to Holt. "We are going to
include Scott in the passing game this year besides his duties as kick-
er," said Holt. "A lot of er," said Holt. "A lot of
those other guys play the


Blg Spring Junlor Katy Abner, second from right, runs in the $\mathbf{1 0 0 - m e t e r ~ d a s h e l o ~ p h o t o / T r o y ~ H y d o ~}$ 1-4A track meet in San Angelo Friday. Abner didd not quallify for Saturday's finais in the event, but did run in the finals of the $\mathbf{2 0 0}$-meter dash. She also placed fifth in the pole vault, but did not earn a trip to state..

Abner ran against Fort
Worth Dunbar's Victorial Worth Dunbar's Victoria and 200 -meter the 100 dashes. Jordan set records Friday in both events as she
crossed the line in the 100 with a time of 11.55 and set a new record in the 200 as well with a time of
24.00 . 24.00.

Region 1-A/2A track

ABILENE
ABILENE - Heavy ould not stop Griday er this week as well and ophomore Justin Grady was a regional qualifier rom advancing to the state track $m$.
next month.
Tubb headed to the regional meet in the triple jump and will advance to state after finishing second with a leap of $43-08$.
Tubb just advanced to the

 Parker, Giorgio Taylor and Chayson Holt could
all see playing time as well.
"If those kids move up to varsity they will play because I don't like hav ing players just stand on "We need the kids to play and develop and standing only slows down the development of these young guys."
The Steers finished The Steers finished 3-2 in District 4-4A last year, season in several years without Andrews, which moved down to Class 3A Big Spring was 4-8 overall last year

## Texans pass on Bush, take Williams

By ANDREA ADELSON AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK NEW YORK - Mario Williams, Reggie Bush ind Vince Young all went draft Saturday as expectNot Matt Leinart.
The 2004 Heisman Trophy winner took a
slide to No. 10 , finally picked by Arizona after picked by Arizona after ate need of a signal caller passed on the Southern California quarterback. I went No. 10. There could be worse things in ife, you know?" Leinart
think things happen for a champion Texas at No. 3.
reason, I fell to Arizona And the Jets, who have reason, I fell to Arizona
for a reason, and I look for a reason, and I loo I think it's a good fit for We." Williams went No. overall to Houston, one
day after the North Carolina State standout defensive end signed a six-year, $\$ 54$ million contract. Bush, who teamed
with Leinart at USC and was projected to be the top pick overall, nex went to New Orleans. The Titans went for a younger, faster version of
the aging Steve McNair the aging Steve McNair,
taking Young of national Chad Pennington recovering from his second rotatheir large, loud contin. gency by choosing Virginia left tackle D'Brickashaw Ferguson
fourth. Leinart then dropped out of the top five when
Green Bay selected Sreen Bay selected Ohio Hawk, and slipped further when San Francisco - which has its future quarterback in 2005 No. 1 Mark Alex Smith - took Varnon Davis. tight end

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Coahoma falls to Lubbock Coronado in playoff warmup

By TROY HYDE Sports Edito
LUBBOCK Bulldogettes played better Friday against Lubbock Coronado in a playoff warmup game, but the Coahoma lost 9-4. Coronado got five runs in the first two innings and only had one inning where it did not score a least one run. The Buldogettes got on the
board with two runs in the third inning and then added one run each in the fourth and sixth innings. "We played a little better, but they are too good of a team to make mis-
takes against and they made us pay," said

And Leinart kept falling - past Oakland, Buffalo nd Detroit
It was something of a surprise, considering he
would likely have been the top overall pick las year if he left school early as a junior. The left-han der, who has played in pro-style offense, succeed-
ed Pro Bowl quarterback Carson Palmer Puarterback and fits the classic dropback model.
But there have been questions about his arm strength that might have contributed to his slide.

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## Playoft Softball



## Midland sweeps Hawks in twinbill

- Errors plague Howard up no runs on two hits. In two losses to rival Stevie Lewis had two Chaps; Midland seeks WJCAC championship
By TROY HYDE Sports Editor
MIDLAND hits to lead Midland a
the plate. Flynn
Stachowski threw all MIDLAND $\begin{aligned} & \text { up five hits and struck } \\ & \text { out five to get the win on }\end{aligned}$ Western Junior College Athletic Conference base-
ball title will come down ball title will come down
to two games as Midland to two games as Midland
College and New Mexico College and New Mexico
Junior College both swept their two games Friday. The Chaps' sweep came
at the expense of Howard at the expense of Howard College, however. The Hawks gave up six runs in the first inning in then committed three errors in Game 2 and lost another close one, 5-3. Howard fell behind early as Eamonn Donovan walked four batars in the frror in the outand an error in the out-
field added the troubles. The Hawks allowed six runs in the inning and had only five hits at the plate in the game.
Sophomore Will Basom had three of Howard's five hits as he homered and doubled. He played a part in all three runs as he scored twice and
knocked in sophomore knocked in sophomore Daman Aaron on the
home run in the fifth. Howard's 1-6 hitters went a combined 1 -for-17 in the game.
The one hit came from
Aaron and the Aaron and the other hit
in the game came off the bat of $\quad$ Bryan Minzenmeyer, who started at second base. Donovan took the loss in the game as he gave up hits and struck out seven and walked four in 4.1 innings. Sophomore Matthew Shepherd pitched the inal 1.2 innings and gave at press time unavailable


## Hole-in-Ones

Max Coffee (his sixth)
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used a 7 -iron
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Larry Bob Conway (his third)
Comanche Trail Golf Course
No. 1
5-wood
Witnesses: Jerry Dudiey and Jim Roger


Big Spi Weeke

- Tennessee passes on USC all-American Leinart in favor or Texas all-American Young in NFL draft

By TERESA M. WALKER AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. The Tennessee Titans had their choice of quarterbacks Saturday, and
selected a younger and faster version of the man faster version of the man
who has started for them in that position the past nine years.
Vince Young will succeed Steve McNair, the man who has mentored recent years. That relationship may not continue as teammates with the Titans, though, because the team wants to rework McNair' pricey contract for relief from his $\$ 23.46 \mathrm{~m}$ salary cap number. Third pick, had three outstanding quarterbacks to
choose among. Matt made McNair the No. 3 yard dash in 4.57 seconds Leinart had worked pick overall in 1995, then The crowning moment of under Titans offensive watched him take the his Longhorns career coordinator Norm Chow franchise to its only came Jan. 4 in the Rose at Southern California, Super Bowl and two AFC Bowl when he passed for and Jay Cutler of championship games. 267 yards and ran for 200 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Vanderbilt was the senti- } & \text { Thet helped lead them } \\ \text { mental pick locally. } & \text { to make, including an } 8 \text {-yard }\end{array}$
scramble on fourth down mental pick locally.
But the Titans have $\begin{aligned} & \text { to make the } 6 \text {-foot-4, 229- }\end{aligned}$ scramble on fourth down
for the winning touchexperience gambling on He is faster than Leinart down and the national experience gambling on $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { He is faster than Leinart } \\ \text { athletic ability }- \text { they } \\ \text { or Cutler, running the } 40-\end{array}\right)$ championship.


## Last-second shot puts Sacramento back in business

By GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer
SACRAMENTO, Calif When Kevin Martin got the bounce, the Sacramento Kings got
new life in the playoffs new life in the playofrs Spurs got a taste of the empty disappointment that comes when a fairly lucky shot goes against
you.
Martin tossed in a twisting, three-bounce, wronghanded layup over Tim and the Kings grabbed a $94-93$ victory in Game 3 Friday night, cutting the Spurs' lead in the first
round series to 2-1. After just three
this series already has more than its share of dramatics. The top-seeded Spurs won an overtime thriller in Game 2, with
Brent Barry's game-tying regulation $\quad 3$-pointer bouncing twice on the rim and backboard before falling through.
"Now they know how we felt after that game,"
said Bonzi Wells, who said Bonzi Wells, who
had 19 points and 14 had 19 points and 14 bouncing on the rim, and went in. Hopefully that's on their mind going into
the next game." the next game.
Game 4 is Sunday in Sacramento, with Game 5
back in San Antonio on Tuesday.
Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said it all: "Great game. What goes
around comes around, I around
Muess." Bibby's pass to Martin on the Kings' final fastbreak led to an improbable finish to the second straight game in this series - and it made Martin, who had just 10

## COAHOMA

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points and six rebounds Duncan and the King veteran starters until his clinching bucket "The ball finally Martin our way," said was simpho claimed he draw a foul trying to remarkable drive to his hoop. "I knew once Mike gave me the ball, there were only 4 seconds left. I had to go to the rim. had to wo for it", choice. I Neither team led by more than four points in the fourth quarter of Game 3. Michael Finley hit a go-ahead 3-pointer for the Spurs with 41.1 seconds left, and Ron
Artest turned the ball artest turned the ball
over with 27
seconds remaining in his return from a one-game suspen-
sion. The Spurs ran down the clock until the final seconds, and the Kings didsecond despite a mere 3between the shot clock and the game clock. But Manu Ginobili capped a errible game by losing seventh turnover "I just kind of lost it," worst said. "It was the worst turnover of my career. I really don't know what happened. I'm We had the game, and of course I let it go." Bibby, who had 25 points, rushed the ball to midcourt and fed Martin. He drove the lane and
lofted a right-handed shot from the left side over Duncan, who blocked six shots in a dominant performance also featuring 29 points and
pointed with Shelbi and for a first time out it was a solid effort. Martinez had one hit and two runs at the plate, while seniors Ashle New the mound," said two hits


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Along came Arizona,
which needed a quarterback to learn behind Kurt Warner. The addition of Leinart is another huge piece to offense for the
Cardinals, who signed Colts running back Edgerrin James as a free agent and have the best
receiver tandem in the receiver tandem in the
NFL in Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin. Vanderbilt's Jay Cutler, the final quarterback of
the "Big Three," went to the "Big Three," went to Denver at No. 11 after the
Broncos traded up four Broncos traded up four
spots to get St. Louis' pick. The Rams get Denver's No. Rams gick, and also got a third-round selection (No. 68 overall). was already gone by the time the No. 1 pick was announced - and with the crowd booing and chanting "overrated" Williams proudly hugged
commissioner Paul Tagliabue after his name was called at Radio City
Music Hall, home to the famed Rockettes. "I came from behind. I'm an underdog, basical"There's kind of a chip on my shoulder."
Though Bush was projected as the top selection, the Texans made the sur-
prising and bold move for prising and bold move for disrupter got a deal worth $\$ 26.5$ million guaranteed. Williams, who has been described as a cross between Julius Peppers saw his stock soar after his amazing performance at the NFL combine in February. The 6-foot-6 1/2, 292-pound Williams ran



Big Spring freshman Catherine Leubner photo/Troy Hyde in the Big Spring freshman Catherine Leubner runs in the
$\mathbf{8 0 0}$-meter run at the Region 1-4A track meet Friday in San Angelo.
SPURS
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## rebounds

rebounds.
The ball bounced delicately on the rim before falling through as the
buzzer sounded, setting buzzer sounded, setting
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Arena. A 12 rebounds for the Kings and Bibby had 25 points and eight assists. Wells and Bibby scored eight points apiece in the Kings survived a physical
final period in a game feafinal period in a game fea-
turing 48 fouls and 56 free hrows. 48 fouls and 56 free Artest also turned in a defensive gem on Ginobili after sitting out Game 2 for elbowing the Argentine forward in the Spurs victory. Finley scored 17 points, hitting four 3-pointers in the Spurs' latest outstanding performance by a
reserve from their loaded reserve
bench.
Duncan made a solid efforts for the Spurs, but

Dallas fights off Colorado to stay alive
By ARNIE STAPLETON AP Sports Writer
DENVER - The Dallas DENVER - The Dallas
Stars finally showed up in the playoffs, and just in time.
Not only that, but they avoided an early exit with a 4-1 win over the
Colorado Avalanche by playing 60 minutes of des peration-fueled hockey after two straight over time losses in which they blew the lead in the clos ing minutes of the thir period. start to finish." Stars cen ter Stu Barnes said.
The best-of-seven
Western
Conference Western Conference series returns to Dailas
for Game 5 on Sunday for Game 5 on Sunday.
The Stars are hoping to join the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs and the 1975 New York Islanders as the only teams in league history to win a playoff series after falling behind

Ginobili and Tony Parker managed just 20 points on 7 -of-21 shooting for the defending NBA champions.
Artes
Artest couldn't conceal his excitement about being back in uniform for his first home playoff game with the Kings: He
grabbed the opening tip and drove straight to the hoop for a layup attempt, drawing a foul from Parker. He - scored Sacramento's first six points. and finished the first half with 13 poin
and eight rebounds.


## Life semand ${ }^{\text {serald }}=$ Hospitality House

## Big Spring's blg heart opened to visitors

$T$They travel to Big Spring from all over the world,
including Canada, Amsterdam, New York City including Canada, Amsterdam, New York City,
Columbia, Costa Rica and California, as well as from Texas communities such as Dallas, Lubbock and San Juan.
And while they arrive at the Hospitality House virtual strangers, intent upon securing their position in the visitors waiting line at one of the local prisons, they leave
the house each weekend with new friends and cose bond of family.
"If it weren't for the Hospitality House, I'd still be
sleeping in my car or staying in a hotel when I could sleeping in my car or staying in a hotel when I could affrord in. This pace isa Goa send. 1 couldn't afford to keep coming if it weren't for the Hospitality House," said
Plainview native Vanessa Mijares, 46, who has been traveling to Big Spring to visit her husband for nearly four years.
And other women who frequent the local ministry use phrases like 'blessing' and 'restful' and 'thank God for the Hospitality House.'
They make us feel right at home and I rest better here hotel, and it is so nice to have a Christian environment," said Marcell McDave, who has made the trip from Lubbock to Big Spring for almost four years.
The Hospitality House is a local Baptist ministry that provides shelter and lodging for families who have
loved one incarcerated in a local prison. Now in its 11th year, the facility houses up to 39 adults every weekend except for a handful of holidays each year, such as Christmas and Easter.
Wayne and Frances Bristow are the directors of the house. Their on-site job means they work every weekend the individuals and families seeking shelter
"We do not charge for the weekend, but most do leave a donation. We really don't question them about wh their loved one is in jail, that's very stressful. We just make them feel welcome, Wayne said.
Frances bristow said the week is spent preparing the house for the weekend guests. She makes beds, does property for the families she feels are like her ow family.
"At first, I did it all by myself and I can tell you, it takes a long time to do the laundry. Now I have two volunteers, Beverly Johnson and Bonnie Wheat, wh come help once a week. After you learn how to do this, What's not so hard is making 29
size beds and one queen bed each week, as well as the laundry. While the house does not supply groceries for the families, a kitchen is equipped with beverages and staples for the weekend visitors
These families go through so much and they and families we have just fallen


Women gather at the dining room table after the meal at the Hospltality House on Saturday nights to discuss their ilves and their futures. Maria Guerrero, 80, below left, holds her great-granddaughter, Ximena Balderas during the evening meal at the Hospitaility House. This was Guerrero's first visit to Big Spring. Erika Balderas, below right, of San Juan, holds her children, Alessandra, 4 and Ximena 18 months. She travels more than nine hours to visit her husband.

said.
Funded through the Big
sain Spring Baptist Association, the mission of love for them.
"We really feel we were led do this. Frances expressed an interest to me after the other directors retired and they couldn't find someone to take
over. We prayed about it and accepted," Wayne said. And a large component of the ministry, aside from providing shelter, is the church service, conducted in Spanish at 5 p.m. every Saturday, by Andres Rodriguez. April 21 the guests threw a birthday party for Rodriguez, preparing for him a meal of molé. The Rev. Dwayne Wheat said in the course of the nearly 11 years of operation, there may have been
as many as 300 as many as 300
professions of faith made at the house. And the Bristows said they know the

as evidenced from refuge to these families, calls and e-mails they receive. are facing serious promies who come here don't ask for the details, we do our best to sympathize and listen if they ask us to," Frances said.
The Hospitality House is open for tours in an Open House from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., community to see the facility and meet the Bristows. Renovations are being done now to expand the bathrooms of the house as well as create a children's playroom and additional bedrooms.
For at 263-5752 or 263-1673.

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> Hospitality House Open House

Sunday, May 7 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

1202 W. Fourth St.


A plaque, left, hangs in one of the hallways at the house, proclaliming the mission and philosophy of the ministry. Brothers Jesus Paz, 8 and Adrian Paz, 11, of Dallas, above right travel with their mother, Paula Paz and their sister, Crystal Paz, 12, above left, to the Hospitality House twice each month to visit their father.

## Engagement



Lauren Beth Gembler and Kyle Allen Newton

## Gembler, Newton to wed

John and Robin Newton and Jack and Regina Tonn of Big Spring announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Kyle A
The groom-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Forsan High where and a 2004 graduate of Texas A\&M University, management. He is a sales representative for Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth.
The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Round Rock High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas A\&M University, where she received a bachelor's degree in tor with Protiviti Inc. in Dallas.
A May 20 wedding is planned at Kindred Oaks in -
Ports to Plains available for presentations Need a program for your Rotary Club, Lions Club Plains Corridor Coalition staff is available.
"We really want to get out to the communities and let people know about the great progress and momentum that Ports to Plains continues to build," said Ports to Plains President Michael Reeves. "It's great way for us too because we get to hear the concerns of
Reeves says that the natur projects makes such speaking op Ports to Plains tant to the continued success of the corridor effort. "With such a large and long-term project people may not see the construction and progress first hand in their town, so it is important to provide them with
those updates on our progress. The grass roots support we have enjoyed has been essential in our past success, and we want people to see the impact they are having.'
The coalition staff is available to make presentations from Denver to Laredo and beyond. To schedat (806) 775-2338 or (806) 775-3373.
The Ports to Plains Corridor is a congressionally designated high priority corridor that runs from Denver, Colorado to Laredo, Texas. For more infor
mation go to www portstoplains.

Maverick Players present "Cooking with Lard" "Cooking with Lard" include Gerry, the chatty will be served up as the café waitress and Eloise,
next offering of Maverick an AWOL resident of next offering of Maverick an AWOL resident of native Texans now living in Chicago, "Cooking with Lard" is an origingal meat protester, a lawyer, Café in a small Central orange hair among other Texas town somewhere Austin before you get to Austin and about three miles past th
and Waffle.
The play follows the lives of 16 women during on not-quite-ordinary day at Addie's. The characters are portrayed by four Thomason, Trudie Dodge, Jane Moore and ydia Willis. May 5 is opening night reception. Box office hours are 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Folger Midkiff in Midland. Scheduled performance dates are: May 5-7; May 11-14; and May 18-21. Tickets are $\$ 7$ for Thursdays and Sunday and Saturdays.
Thomason's characters

## JACK \& JILL

 DAYCARE


Lisa Marie Rocha and Troy Janssen

## Rocha, Janssen to wed

Marcos and Ramona Rocha of Big Spring announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie Rocha to Troy Janssen, son of Don and Karlene Janssen of Shawano, Wis.
The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2004 Midland College graduate with an associates degree in appled science in weterinimal Hospital of Big Spring as a veterinarian technician. The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Shawano High School, Shawano, Wis. He spent six years with the U.S. Navy Seabees and SEALS. He The couple will be married at 11 a Big Spring. The couple will be mared Heart Church

## Who's Who

## Lisa Marie

Rudolph Tonner
The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Lisa Marie Rudolph Tonner of
Big Spring has been rec Big Spring has been rec ognized for academic States National Honor Student Award winner. Tonner, who attends Big Spring Junior High
School, will appear in the School, will appear in the
United
States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally. She is the daughter of
Rebecca and Jon Tonner Rebecca and Jon Tonner
of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Beatriz Burton of Big Spring and Robert and Mildred
Tonner of Williamsville, N.Y.

## Nicole Bright

Nicole Bright,
daughter of Mary and Rob Bright of For Ashby, has been selected to be a state finalist in the $\begin{array}{ll}2006 \text { West } & \text { Virginia } \\ \text { National }\end{array}$ Scholarship Program at Scholarship Program at
the University of the University
Charleston May 12-14. Bright is the grand daughter of Frank and Isidora Morphis of Sand Springs and Bob and Jacqueline Bright of
Elkins, W.V There will be a state

## Ink Happens.

Permanent Laser
Tattoo Removal at
Artisan Medical Laser Group
winner and four runners up in two age divisions The winner in each age division will receive a $\$ 1,00$ cash award and a trip to Nashville, Tenn., as the West Virginia
ambassador to compete ambassador to compete
on a national level for more scholarships and awards.
Each
Each. student accepted as a leader and achiever in America has been chosen and invited to partici
pate because they have pate because they have
been recognized as an outstanding student based on scholastic achievement, leadership, community involvement rior academic record rior academic record.

## In the Mrilitax

## Army Pvt. Chasten M. McNew

Army Pvt. Chasten M. McNew has graduated from basic combat military training in Fort Sill, Lawton Okla.
During the eight weeks of training, the soldier stud ied the Army mission and received instruction in dri and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, militar courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first ald training in human relations. McNew is the son of J.J. grandson of Betty Birdwell, all of Big Spring

Army Maj. Jacky S. Howard
Army Maj. Jacky S. Howard has returned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy after being deployed to member of Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), an interagency and multinational organization
CJTF-76 is a combined and joint rotation unit sup porting the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The soldier joined other units that comprise CJTF-76 to help the and democratic society Mission objectives of the combined joint task force included humanitarian assistance, establishing security, defeating Al-Qaida and Taliban forces, and deter ring the re-emergence of terrorism.
U.S. soldiers are committed to staying the course in Afghanistan and standing firm with the Afghan people to prevent the establishment of a stable and secure environment.
Howard is a brigade deputy operations officer with 12 years of military service.
The major graduated in 1989 from Forsan High Echool and earned a bachelor's degree in 1994 from He is the son of Dena R. Howard of Big Spring and Jack Howard of Estancia, N.M

## Births

Luke Issac Ram p.m. April 25 , 2006, a boy, was born at 3:12 ounces and was $181 / 2$ inches long.
His parents are Yvette Soliz and Lorenzo Ramirez of Big Spring. His grandparents are Artie Soliz, Noe Soliz, Elizabeth Torres and Alex Ramirez.
Luke was welcomed home by big sisters, Paige and
Eliza.

Leila Shaunacee Franco, a girl, was born at 1:46 p.m. April 21, 2006, weigh
His parents are Bobby Franco and Reyna Estrella of Big Spring. His grandparen̂ts are Joel and Maria Estrella and Maria E. Lira, all of Bíg Spring and Jose Franco Sr. of Van Horn.

## Big Spring blood drives scheduled.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful Flea market at the Big
Spring Mall from 10 a m. until 2 p.m. May 6 . all Spring Mall from 10
- Bio Snring Hioh So
- Big Spring High Sc

May 10. Call Sharion R - VA Medical Center from 8 a m ant 2643641
11. Call Iva Jo Hanslik at $264-4824$. until 3:30 p.m. May - TravelCenters of America from

May 15. Call Sonya Bravo at $264-4444$ a.m. until 2 p.m. from 10 Lan-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State 268-8387.


Looking for something exciting for your children this summer? Something fun and safe?
The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of America
Have the Answer!
Enrollment for our Summer Camp Program May 25, 2006; 6:00PM-8:00PM 811 West 5th, Big Spring, Texas Ages 6-18

Everyone who registers on this day will receive a free membership for 1 year.
The first 150 to register will receive a free Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club t-shirt.
Come down and Join the fun - Tour the facility.
There will be door prizes, refreshments, information about program and qualified staff on hand to answer all your questions.

Come see what your children will be doing this summer: Computer Lab, Games, Character Building Activities, Food, Field Trips, Art Classes, and Much, Much More!
If you would ilike more information, please oall 432-267-8239

## RSVP VOLUNTEERS CELEbRATE WITH BANQUET



In the top left photo, Rose and Raymond Stukel are two of the
the Lfetime Achlevement Award at the RSVP banquet the Lifetime Achiovement Award at the RSVP banquet Thursday in the Dora Roberts Community Center. In the top
right photo, Dorothy, also known as Sherry Hodnett, skips ight photo, Dorothy, also known as Sherry Hodnett, sklps photo above, June Waters, Dolores LeVier, Barbara Inin and Nancy Patrick attend the banquet. In the right photo, Dorothy makes it to the RSVP wizard, Nancy Jones, along with the Lon, portrayed by Giendla Brown, the Tin Man, played by Rose Stukel and the Scarecrow, also known as

## RSVP celebrates hours of service to community

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Lion; Gloria Hopkins as Features Editor the Bad Witch; Good The Dora Roberts Witches, Cindy Lopez and with more than 300 RSVP Munchkins, Janice Bond, volunteers Thursday for Lisa Brooks and Becky the annual banquet honring National Volunteer Week and the local volun-

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City of Big Spring with tea and the served tables meal was catered by Big John's Feed Lot.
RSVP Advisory Council members performed the original play "A Tale of oz... 40 Years Later," writ The play told the tale a retired Dorothy, search ing or a place to call home. She meets a variety of characters on her way to the RSVP wizard, portrayed by director Nancy Jones.
Others in
ncluded Prissy the cas as the Scarecrow; Rose Stukel as the Tin Man; e-mail life@bigspringher Glendia Brown as the ald.com.


Mini weekend peels and micro lunctime peels help
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ำ BODY FOCUS medical spa Dr. Steve Immed 1501 W. 1th Place 105



May 19-20, 2006 Blankenship Field

On May 19 and 20, many of your friends and neighbors will run or walk on a track for 24 hours at Blankenship Field in an effort to put cancer on the run. At 10 p.m. on Friday, May 19, there will be a chance for you to participate in a candle lighting ceremony to honor special people in your life who have battled cancer or are undergoing treatment now.
Luminaries may be purchased for a donation either by filling out and returning the form below or at the event preceding the ceremony.

Please Print
I would like to purchase___ luminaries for a donation of in honor/memory of
Please write the following message on my luminary

Purchased by:
Address:
Make checks payable to: ACS / Relay for Life
Return to: Carolyn Brooks Lucy Griffith
P.O. Box 13 OR 2509 E. 24th Coahoma, TX $79511{ }^{\text {OR Big Spring, TX } 79720}$

## Reason to celebrate

## Weatherford A\&M Composites plans to expand

by andreia meduin

Staff Writer
A\&M Composites Corporation has reason to celebrate. The local company, now known as
Weatherford A\&M Composites, is planning to grow and expand to better serve its customers. "We're already bringing in new
machines and will eventually be machines and will eventually be
hiring new employees," said gener-
al manager Brenda Thomas. iberglass tubes for a variety of uses including reverse osmosis water systems, oceanography studes, antennas, and oil field equip "We have even built parts for jection seats in aircraft," said Marsha Bishop, office manager. Starting from scratch in a smal
office in Houston, original owner

Mike Niklasch is now acting as consultant to the growing compa$y$. To be closer to family, Niklasch moved the company from Houston to Coahoma where it
remained until more space was remained until more space was
needed. It was then moved to its present location on the Snyder highway.
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Across the country, gas prices affect the cost of pizzas and flowers

## $\frac{\text { By JIM SUHR }}{\text { AF Business }}$

$\qquad$ AP Business Write The rising price of gasoline could do more than drive up the cost of com-
muting or taking a vaca tion. It could also force you to pay a little extra to have your lawn mowed,
send flowers to your send flowers to your
sweetheart, get a pizza sweetheart, get a pizza
delivered or have a flat tire fixed. Around the country,
from a florist in Delaware from a florist in Delaware
to a pizza maker in Chicago, businesses that use lots of gasoline to make deliveries and sertheir prices - or seriously thinking about it - to cover their costs. In many cases, these hit with fuel surcharges hit with fuel surcharges
by their suppliers. And that, too, is putting pressure on them to pass the
costs along to their cus-
tomers. strates the many smal
ways in which $\$ 3$-a-gallon ways in which $\$ 3$-a-gallo nary people.
Leigh Sorrells, owner of a bike shop in Danbury, Conn., said that because of higher fuel prices,
bicycle makers are charg ing him an extra $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$ for each bike shipped. He said he has yet to raise prices, but is giving customers fewer freebies,
such as bike accessories "It's all going to come around, and that's the downside," he said. "Whether it's. food, my stuff, this stuff, that stuff - everything is going to get more expensive." Florists, with a fleet of six trucks that generally
handle 100 deliveries a

## EDS wins $\$ 1.7$ billion contract from Kraft Foods

$\underset{\text { Electronic Data Systems }}{\text { PLANO }}$ Corp. said Friday it received a seven-year,
$\$ 1.7$ billion contract to handle technology needs for Kraft Foods Inc., the world's second-largest food and beverage compa ny. centers and manage deskservers for more than 60,000 Kraft employees around the world.
EDS partners including EDS partners including Dell Inc., Microsoft Corp.,
Cisco Systems Inc. and EMC Corp. will play a key role in providing

## Public Records





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Betty Thomas Property: A tract out of Section 46, Block 33, T-2-N Date Filed: April 21, 2006 Grantor: Charles R. Poisall Grantee: Victor P. Torres and Property: T Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S Date Filed: April 24, 2006

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Garantor: Larry P. Smith and Marcy J. Smith Sonya Lacy Lot 2 and the $S / 28$ teet of Dalb Fivo. Apli 19, 200

## Summer is almost here - does your teen want a tan?

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| here, and that means | thousund of t teens are hitting the tanning salons to get that perfect tan

for that important night But for that important night. But
before your teen gets a tan consider this: tanning isn't as healthy as it looks.
Tanning beds have been mar
keted as a "d keted as a "safe" alternative to
sunbathing outdoors sunbathing outdoors; $h$
tanning is actually an unhealthy habit. In spite popular beliefs, tanning salons may not be a good alternative to tanning in the sun, sa experts from Texas Cooperative Extension and the Research from the Ame Cancer Society indicates: - Women who visit a tanning salon at least once a month have a 55 percent greater risk of developing melanoma, the
most serious type of skin can cer than women who don't go to tanning salons
risk of developing melanoma two and a half times greater if they visit tanning salons at
least once a month than for least once a mon'
women who don't go to salons.
Do you still
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think it's OK fo your son or daughter to visit
tanning salon or tanning salon or
to lay outside to to that "perfect
gen"? Tanning, whether outdoor or indoors, is
caused by UV caused by UV-
(ultraviolet-A)

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 radiation. This radiation caus es damage at an even deepe level than sunburn and changes underlying skin structure in a way that can lead to ture in a way that can lead Since UV-A damages the sk at a deeper level; it took scien tists longer to determine that it did cause changes that could
be precancerous. That is why tanning beds were once marhad not caught up to them. Current figures from the American Cancer Society show
twice as many cases of melanoma in Americans tha were reported 30 years ago and the numbers are still going up. Researchers are look-
ing for a science-based alternative way to tan safely. In the meantime, tanning salons advertise a "base tan" that can offer protection from sunburns, and young women seem
to be buying it. A recent study to be buying it. A recent study
showed that by age 19, nearly half ( 47 percent) of white women had used a tanning booth three or more times "There's a whole tanning
industry that's trying to pro industry that's trying to pro-
mote ultraviolet exposure as good thing, and that's a problem," says Dr. Martin Weinstock, chair of the

Skin cancer advisory group
The problem is because the radiation that causes tanning also causes deep skin changes that can lead to skin cancer. has been injured. And this kind of injury accumulates, so every suntan further damages the skin. In addition, tans speed up the aging process and increase the risk of skin can-
cer. You don't wish old-lookin skin on your son or daughter at a younger age. If you were a "sun worshiper" in your younger days, think about how
your skin might look better if your skin might look better if influence over your children's behaviors. You could also be saving your child from developing some kind of skin cancer in the future. This year alone, about 2,200 people will
die of nonmelanoma skin can cer, and 7,400 will die of melanoma. One day, your child

If your son or daughter would like a little more color in their skin, promote a safer alternative and try one of the the market. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Cancer Council encourage you to tak charge of your child's health now, which will lead to a
healthier tomorrow. For More Information on this topic and other Family and Consumer Science topics contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236. Educational programs of Texas Cooperative ple without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.
Kori Myers, M.Ed., is the Cooperative Extension Service
Family and Consumer Service agent for Howard County. She can be reached at

## More companies using consumers to carry the message

By KORTNEY STRINGER Detroit Free Press Companies want to ma
a star - in ads at least. a star - in ads at least. You might have heard that nary people like you to make ads to get the word out about their products. Now, marketers are taking the concept of con-sumer-generated ads a step further and getting average Joes to

This is just the latest wa advertisers such as McDonald's Corp. and WRIF-FM are trying to stop people from ignoring or avoiding their ads by using
devices such as digital-video recorders. By getting consumers involved in their marketing, advertisers hope they'll buy or use their products and services - and encourage others to do the same.
Jo that end, McDonald's this casting call for consumers to be featured on its cups and bags. The Oak Brook, Ill.-based fastfood chain solicits consumers to submit digital photos and
personal stories of up to 100 personal stories of up to 100
words about what they love to www.mcdglobalcasting.com through May 31 McDonald's said it will pick
as many as 25 consumers to be
the stars on its packaging based on their entries on
the Web site, which is the Web site, which is Winners are to be notified in August. "We're thrilled to bring
these personal images these personal images
from around the globe literally into the hands of our 50 million customers in a unique and fun way," said Mary Dillon,
McDonald's global chief McDonald's globa
marketing officer marketing officer.
At a time when reality television sheds light on the ordinary lives of everyday people, advertisers are finding ways to
similarly shine the spotsimilarly shine the spot
light on their customers Unilever's Dove soap and beauty products company got lots of attention last year when the company began using women
of all shapes and sizes in its ads as part of its glob al Campaign for Real Beauty. The company fol lowed up by using little girls - noi models - in its Super Bowl XL spot.
To be sure, using To be sure, using new but rather a twist on an
old idea. Bentonville, Ark old idea. Bentonville, Ark
based Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the
world's biggest retailer, ha

## $\underset{\text { International, an or or }}{\text { Wed }}$ International, an oil and gas company, became its biggest customer after four and a half years of buying their products. "Eighty-five percent of our customer base was Weatherford," Weatherford," explained

 Detroit radio
station WRIF, which uses the Likewise, Detroit Area Chevy "Everything that who might not drive Chevys to rocks" slogan, become customers. The group began looking is looking for young adults to act as "street teams" to help market its new vehicle lineup

- Cobalt SS sedan, HHR small car, Equinox compact SUV and Colorado pickup - at events in metro Detroit over the summer. The Chevy dealers are looking for eight Michiganders ages 18 to 24 to drive Chevy vehicles to concerts, movies and othe out the summer to attract oth ers in that coveted age group to purchase a Chevy.
The Chevy dealers group is marketing the event on the Web sites of local radio stations 89X at www. 8
WHTD-FM
www.hot1027detroit.com The Detroit-area dealers group said using ordinary people to market the cars is a par-
ticularly effective way to reach ticularly effective way to reach young people.
"As a general rule, we inter-
act better, and we listen to our act better, and we listen to our
peers," said Matt Robbie, the geers, saphs promotions manager. "We all want to keep up with the Joneses, even at 18 years the Jon
old."


## A\&M

Continued from Page 4C
Development for Big ling company took off and now has cuitamersers.
over the unites 5 staes.

## RECORDS

Grantor: Mitchell A. Jones and Joer Kent Reed
Grantee: Donald W. Carrell and Bianca Carrell Lot 7 in Block 2, Lockhart

## FALLOUT

## day, has scaled back lastminute deliveries at the

 edge of its territory to just one run per day waste, like running 15 miles for one delivery. We've had to open our eyes to some of those things," said florist John Zimmerman.said, he raised his delivery charge by as much as $\$ 1$ - the cost is now $\$ 6$ to $\$ 10-$ but that doesn't may have to increase it may ha
In Greenville, Texas, Crew Cut Lawns, a landscaping and lawn care service with $\$ 180,000$ four of equipment and

Date Filec: Appil 19, $2006 \quad$ Proenty: Lots 1and 2, equipment


Suburbans, has raised prices 5 percent and
stopped offering free irri stopped offering free irri-
gation estimates to outly gation estim
ing callers. ing callers.
At American Tire Inc At American Tire Inc.
shop in Wheeling, W.Va., Tom Fredericks has doubled his $\$ 5$ charge for road service calls to fix flat tires. He said he may
also have to increase also have to increase made from oil. Connie's Pizza, a
Chicago-based chain tha makes about 10 million pies a year, has a fleet of
60 delivery trucks use a total of $\$ 10,000$ to use a total of $\$ 10,000$ to
$\$ 12,000$ in gas per week president Marc Stolfe said.
The $\$ 2$ delivery che compang a $\$ 2$ delivery fee. But basoline prices, that no longer covers the overhead costs, Stolfe said. So
far, he has yet to raise the

delivery charge for fear of losing business. "We're trying to find
other ways to reduc other ways to reduce costs," he said. "If this is
permanent, I don't know permanent, I don't know
where else you can go." While filling up his four-wheeler at a gas station in East Peoria, Ill., Jason Johnson, 36, said
that if pizza shops start that if pizza shops, start
charging more for deliv. charging more for deliv-
ery, he will stop having pizza delivered.
"I'm just the kind of person that if I'm paying for it, I'm not going to pay, them to
But Roland Lahne, 70, is resigned to the prospect of paying higher prices "We don't sorts of products. We don't have a choice. You can't do without. You said. "If it costs more, I have to pay more.

## we'll eventually will be able to hire more people, able to hire more people.", The new equipment and customer equipment and allow the company to create new products thereby attracting more customers and the eventual hire of new employees

${ }_{\text {information, }}$ contact
will help local economy.
Thursday and Friday the company celebrated with an open house for its weathers and friends. Weatherford A\&M
Composite Corporation is $\begin{array}{ll}\text { located at } & 1409 \\ \text { lor } \\ \text { Highway }\end{array}$

To contact Andreia
Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or e-mail newsdesk@bigspringherald.co $m$


Strayhorn
Date Filed: April 25, 2006
Grantor: Colorado Bridge Inc. Co.
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## United 93

## By BARRY KOLTNOW

The Orange County Register David and Peggy Beamer don't think it's too soon for Hollywood to be turning out movies about the ter rorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The Beamers' son, Todd, perished in a field near Shanksville, Pa., after he and other passengers overwhelmed the four men who had hijacked their Boeing 757 and thwarted a planned assault on the U.S. Capitol
They've seen "United 93," the movie that sparked national debate in the media, and they think the rest of America should see it as well when it opens Friday.
"I can't speak for every family member, but as far as I know, the family members who have seen the film are unanimous in their support of United 93,"" said David Beamer. "This is an important story about real people fighting a real battle in a real war. This story needs to be told factually and accurately for this generation, and generations to come."
The Ohio couple said the movie was very difficult to watch - it was easy for them to recognize the actor portraying their son because he was wearing an Ohio State cap similar to the one Todd Beamer was wearing that day - but they still felt it was worth it.
"Maybe it would have been too soon in the first two years," Peggy Beamer said. "But this is the right time. If Hollywood had waited any longer, the evidence would have been hearsay. This way, the families had a lot of input." British filmmaker Paul Greengrass, who wrote and directed the film, said he did not make "United 93 " to end the debate on whether it was too soon, but rather to join a larger


David Alan Basche as passenger Todd Beamer tries to reach home in Universal Pictures' "United 93."
debate that has been ongoing since the attacks.
"It was the most important event of our lifetime, and a great debate has been going on since then about how our world was changed, and how we should react to our new world," he said. "The debate has been at times angry, but always passionate
"Every newspaper, maga zine, TV station, radio station, bookstore and Internet site has been involved in the debate," he added. "So, isn't it time that film makers joined that debate?"
Greengrass, who has a Hollywood blockbuster on his resume ("The Bourne Supremacy"), is better known in filmmaking circles for his documentarystyle film "Bloody Sunday," about the 1972 civilrights march in Northern Ireland that resulted in the deaths of 13 people when British soldiers fired into a crowd of protesters.
He approached "United 93 " with the same style of filmmaking. The story of the doomed 91 -minute flight is told in real time after some early footage of the flight crew arriving for work, passengers idly passing the time before boarding and the terrorists saying their morning prayers.
But before a single frame was shot, Greengrass and his associates spent the better part of a year meet-
ing with the families of every passenger on the flight. During extensive interviews with the families, personal histories of the victims were collected, and anxieties were calmed
"Paul was very sensitive to our feelings," David Beamer said, "and the movie reflects that sensitivity."

Greengrass said he received the approval of every family member, which he said was an important factor in deciding whether to proceed with the project.
"I explained to each family member that in my other films about terrorism, I always tried to maintain the dignity of the victims' families. I also tried to ask why a certain event happened. I think I was able to build a foundation of trust by making myself accountable. I feel an accountability to the families, and to the audience.
"But talk is cheap, and I told them that they would be the first ones to see and judge the completed film, and that if they didn't like what they saw, they were free to disassociate themselves from it."
With the families in his corner, Greengrass said he began compiling research beyond the family histories, using transcripts of voice recorders on the plane, as well as phone calls made from the plane,
and declassified documents that recounted what happened in the control towers and at various government facilities.
"From all that, you can deduce a very clear picture of what happened aboard that plane," the director said.
Greengrass also relied on the expertise and recollec tions of many airline and government employees who were hired to play themselves in the movie.
"We used an identical 757 as our set," Greengrass said, "and I had a real flight attendant and two real pilots in my cast to keep me on track.
"An example of how they helped was in showing the attack on the hijackers. There seems to be this widespread idea that the passengers ran a serving cart down the aisle at the attackers. But the airline people were unanimous in disagreeing with that theory. They said it would be impossible to do that, given that it is difficult enough to move those carts at a slow pace.
"So, using their professional judgment, I made a rational deduction that the passengers rushed the hi jackers on foot. Later, I depict them using the serving cart to try to break through the cockpit door, but that is based on recordings in which you hear thumping and crockery breaking that
is consistent with a cart being pounded against a door."
One of the "actors" in the film who is playing himself is Federal Aviation Administration official Ben Sliney, who was working his first day as the FAA's national operations manager on Sept. 11, 2001.
Originally, Sliney was invited to be an adviser on the film, but at a dinner in London, where the film was shot, he was asked who he would like to play him.
"My wife said George Clooney, but that's just because she wanted to meet him," Sliney said. "Then they asked if I thought I could play myself, and I said: `'ve been playing me for 60 years, so a couple more hours shouldn't make much of a difference.'"
Sliney, a former attorney who is now FAA operations manager in the New York City area, said he agreed to participate in the film because he wanted to make sure Greengrass got the control-tower scenes right. He said he is pleased with the film's accuracy, and added his support to the argument that it is not too soon for movies about 9/11.
"In 1950, five years was not a long time," he said. "But today, all of our lives are condensed. The whole

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## What you expect from Williams; even more the film

## By PHILIP WUNTCH

The Dallas Morning News
You know what to expect from a Robin Williams vehicle. "RV" is better than what you expect.
The movie is funny enough to temporarily divert Robin's further drowning in Chevy Chase quicksand. That's qualified praise, without a doubt, and the praise grows even fainter in retrospect. The slapstick moments are completely predictable, but director Barry Sonnenfeld stages them with finesse. And some of the dialogue is sprightly and even witty
Then there's Williams himself. He's a gifted physical comedian, and his vulnerable presence suits his sad-sack role. You know that somewhere along the line the titular vehicle's plumbing will go awry, and Williams will wind up with a feces facial. A runny joke, but Robin manages to swim through it
He plays soft drink executive Bob Munro, who's losing job security as his dishonest boss favors younger talent. Bob's un-


Kristin Chenoweth, from left, Jeff Daniels, Hunter Parrish, Chloe Sonnenfeld and Alex Ferris star In movie, "RV." grined when he suggests an RV road trip to Colorado in hopes of regaining the intimacy they once shared.
They would be even more indignant if they knew
grateful family is cha- Bob's real reason for the feld execution is better summer trip: to deliver a than the gags deserve. sales pitch that might save Also superior to the mahis job. The plot mechanics are tired, with Bob repeatedly juggling personal and professional calamities. But the Williams-Sonnen-
erial are Jeff Daniels and Kristin Chenoweth as kindhearted hicks with their own RV. Chenoweth, in particular, is a delight as a

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world saw $9 / 11$ happen, and the way the media and communications work these days, five years is a very long time. Besides, it's important to have movies like this because I think the world is getting too complacent."
David Beamer seconded that notion, saying that the film is not only inspirational, but also a "reminder that there is an enemy out to destroy us."

Veteran actor Christian Clemenson plays 38 -yearold businessman Thomas Burnett, one of the leaders of the passenger revolt.
"Yes, I hesitated for a long time before accepting the role," Clemenson said. "The last thing in the world I wanted to do was to

be part of an exploitative movie that didn't respect the victims, their families and the event itself.
"But when I heard that the families were behind the project, and then I met Paul, so I knew this was not going to be a cheesy Hollywood version of Sept. 11."

Clemenson said Greengrass created such a realis tic set (the actors were
even served the same meal as the passengers of Flight 93) that he found the work unsettling.
In fact, he said, he was unable to speak to the actors portraying the hijackers until two weeks into filming.
"Paul kept them away during the rehearsal period, and then had them separated from us during filming," the actor said. "As a
voluptuous variation of Dogpatch's Daisy Mae from the old Li'l Abner comics. Their first interaction with the Munro clan rekindles some of the chemistry of Jack Nicholson's similar episodes in "About Schmidt." Don't expect any other "Schmidt" echoes.
By comparison, Cheryl Hines, JoJo Levesque and Josh Hutcherson have little to do but look skeptical and petulant as, respectively, Bob's wife, daughter and son.
The film begins promisingly with Bob imitating Sylvester Stallone as a Tickle Monster to his adoring pre-school daughter. In the next scene, the daughter has turned 15 and denounces dad as a total dork.
Not to worry. It has a happy, sappy ending.
Grade: B-minus Starring Robin Williams, Jeff Daniels, Kristin Chenoweth and Cheryl Hines. Directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. Rated PG (language, innuendo, potty humor). In wide release. 98 min. min.
people are ready to watch a movie like this," the filmmaker said. "But if they are ready, then I want them to see an honest account of what happened. That's the least I can offer to this debate."

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| ILC | A Baby Story Baby <br> SpongeBob SpongeBob |  | Cloen Swoep (CC) |  | Trading Spacee (CC) |  | Whilo You Were Out (CC) |  | Marthe (N) (CC) |  | School Lunch |  | Killing the Kide |  | Killing the Kide |  |
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5 Inning-ending plays,
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8 Squealers
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22 Ancient Greek
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28 "Venus" singer
29 Aspirin shapes
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32 Writer Bombeck
33 Passes time with
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35 English Empire
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43 Charged atom
43 Unwelcome guest
45 Filmmaker Kurosawa
47 Peat place
48 12/24 and 31
50 Queens, in Spanish
Harder to find
53 Daydream
Are going to
Blazed a trail
59 Dockworkers' org.
60 Foolish behavior
61 Buddy
62 Actor Beatty
63 Ribs, for example
65 Saigon celebration
66 Tribal rite
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UP IN THE AIR: Have a pleasant trip
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| 70 | Fake quarters | 8 | Horse holder |
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| 71 | Theater-ticket request | 9 | Some batteries |
| 74 | "This is only __" | 10 | Pod prefix |
| 75 | Add bubbles to | 11 | Summer refreshment |
| 76 | Jeanne ou Marie: Abbr. | 12 | Sancho Panza's |
| 77 | Elevator inventor |  | donkey |
| 78 | UN Day month | 13 | Like a gymnast |
| 81 | Notre Dame team | 14 | Parts |
| 82 | Blessed events | 15 | Running pace |
| 86 | tree (stuck) | 16 | Grub |
| 87 | Pres. advisory group | 17 | Plaines, IL |
| 88 | Amateur | 20 | Plastic-plate material |
| 89 | Part of a roast | 25 | Govt-sponsored |
| 91 | Unimportant items |  | radio broadcaster |
| 93 | Actress Suvari | 26 | Rock bottom |
| 94 | Simpsons outburst | 31 | With gusto |
| 95 | Attaches, in a way | 33 | One a day, e.g. |
| 97 | Produces | 34 | Excited reaction |
| 99 | Go for _(swim) | 35 | Chest protector |
| 102 | Preconceived notions, perhaps | 36 37 | Milne marsupial Lint catcher |
| 105 | Latest news | 38 | Monsieur's moming |
| 106 | Cooking oil | 39 | Key play in a gridiron |
| 107 | Enjoy, as benefits |  | game |
| 108 | Contemiporary of | 40 | Ancient seers |
|  | Agatha | 41 | Effortiess high marks |
| 109 | Sell-congratulatory statement | 44 | Move, in real-estate jargon |
| 110 | Click open | 45 | WWI grp. |
| 111 | What walls may have | 46 | Korean car |
| 112 | "A mouse!" | 50 | Part of a |
| 113 | Remnants |  | Mayberry addr. |
|  |  | 52 | Swiss river |
| DO | WN | 53 | Singer Apple |
| 1 | Diplomat Eban | 54 | From now on |
| 2 | Enlist again | 55 | Genealogy diagram |
| 3 | Certain political speeches, to some | 56 | Venerable lexicon: Abbr. |
| 4 | Countered | 57 | Volcanoes, e.g. |
| 5 | Crunched numbers | 58 | -dieu (prayer bench) |
| 6 | What Smokey wants | 60 | Reach |
|  | you to be, re forest fires | 61 | Dickensian expletive |
| 7 | Labor-contract terms | 63 | Lucky |


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| 68 | Texas balliplayer | 84 | New Deal prog. |
| 69 | 68 Down, for one | 85 | Cold time |
| 70 | Heron cousin | 88 | "Nothing doing!" |
| 72 | W. alliance | 90 | Rock-tour assistant |
| 73 | Unspecified degree | 91 | Couch alternative |
| 74 | Slanted | 92 | Actress Hyams |
| 77 | Balding needs | 93 | Fuel-economy stat. |

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## Bodog Battle: Only for best, brightest ow do you go from a <br> in the U.K., Germany, the U.S.

Hmusic business nobody to the toast of the industry in a little more than a month? Just ask Calvin Ayre.
Ayre, founder and CEO of the Bodog Entertainment Group, would have probably been lucky to get a cab about a month ago. Granted, he controls an onlinegambling empire valued at over $\$ 1$ billion and ranked in the Power 10 online companies by eGaming Review, processing $\$ 7$ billion in wagers in 2005.

OK, so maybe he could have got ten a cab, but what about getting his phone calls returned by high ranking record company executives?
Doubtful, at best.
So how did Ayre manage to round up more than 2,500 bands all across the nation - and the world, for that matter - for what's being billed the "battle of the bands to end all battles of the bands?"

Well, the promise of a $\$ 1$ million record contract may have had something to do with it.
With over 20,000 band registrations anticipated, an excess of 150 live shows in 17 major markets nationwide and a worldwide record deal with Bodog Music up for grabs, the Bodog.com Battle of the Bands is possibly the most aggressive music contest anywhere.
This is a no bull music competition. There are no sign-up fees, no image consultants. No judging panels with Hollywood has-beens or ancient music moguls. This spectacle is about bands, music, fans and a $\$ 1$ million grand prize.

Whoever emerges as the win ning band will no doubt be primed for superstardom. Along with the cash, the grand prize in cludes guaranteed international distribution, touring, videos, marketing and publicity.
When Ayre decided to start the $\$ 1$ million battle of the bands, he knew he needed a twist on the concept. I mean, the idea of a battle of the bands is nothing new, even if a great deal of this partic ular contest is within the confines of cyberspace.
Ayre knew he had to set himself apart from the rest, and that's exactly what he's done.
That idea is a reality showstyled competition with a military vibe that works like this: The top 20 bands with the most online votes every week will be eligible

to play a show in one of the preliminary rounds (AKA "Boot Camp") beginning May 1.
Bands need to rally their fan base to buy tickets to the shows and out-promote the other 10 "Boot Camp" acts on the bill to be one of the three bands to advance to the semifinals, AKA "In the Trenches."
Once bands reach that stage, fans will pick the top two acts by filling out a ballot at the show, with a third-place "wild card" band getting a bid based on online voting. The 12 bands In the Trenches will then battle for just two spots in the next round, "City Wide Warfare," in which they will face off against the top 12 vote-getting bands in their town. Got all that?
The simple part is this. Each city will crown just one winner and that champ will move on to "The Battle to End All Battles." The winner gets a record deal with Bodog Music, cash, prizes and some guaranteed marketing muscle to get their name out there. Easily, every unsigned bands' dream.
Only the strongest, most talented, fiercely aggressive and hard-est-working bands will make it to the semifinals and finals. With a slew of international sponsors aboard there are several prizing
levels still to be announced, but only the best of the best will win the grand prize.
Bands can register on the official Bodogmusic.com Web site. Once a band signs up, a profile is created and made available to the public. These profiles are the bands online identities. They contain the band name (with logo), location, genre, a bio, streamed mp3s and pictures.

Also available is a section for band stats where friends can be added, page hits viewed and messages received. A unique peer-topeer network has been especially created for voters to register. Here, fans of the Bodog.com Battle of the Bands can also create their own profile and will be able to add links to their favorite bands in the competition and find friends on the network.
This unique community will link bands to fans and the entire competition to the masses, including interactive message boards and more.
Of course, for those that know of Ayre, this battle should come as no surprise.
A self-made billionaire, Ayre has been making aggressive moves in television and pay-perview entertainment. Last year he launched Bodog Music, an international music label with offices
and Canada.
Ayre is the head of the digital entertainment powerhouse Bodog.com and has emerged as the face of online gaming. Having built a billion-dollar, truly 21st Century empire, he is now determined to find the "Best Band in America."
And as states already known for close music ties - California, Tennessee and New York, just to name a few -- have certainly made their presence known in the contest, the Lone Star State refuses to be left out.

Touting designated markets in Dallas and Houston for the purposes of the contest (and later serving as locations for the competition concerts), Texas bands have certainly taken up the call for "the best band in America."

As of this week, the following bands are in the lead in the Dallas Market:

1. Rustic Circle (Big Spring)
2. Last Year's Resolution (Tulsa,

## Okla.)

3. Elocation (Frisco)
4. Hanging By A Thread (Weatherford, Okla.)
5. Modico (Fort Worth. TX)
6. Six Stigma (Wichita, Kan.)
7. Against Seventy Two (Lawton, Okla.)
8. Mood Ring (Austin)
9. Hasten (Bentonville, Ark.)
10. Craz Productions (Dallas)

In the nationwide race for musical supremacy, the following bands are in the lead:

1. Piranah (Nashville, Tenn.)
2. Poptart Monkeys (Berwick, Penn.)
3. Stukface (Bay Area, Calif.)
4. Rustic Circle (Big Spring)
5. Downshift (Folsom, Calif.)
6. Fallen Under (Richmond, Va.)
7. Perfect Lie (Charlotte, N.C.)
8. Fear of Water (Milwaukee, Wisc.)
9. Sinch (Doylestown, Penn.)
10. Jade of Days (San Jose, Calif.)
To support your favorite bands and vote - or just check out the music - visit www.bodogbattleofthebands.com
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