# Herald <br>  <br> Wow! It's time for Powwow 

Weekend activity to honor Native American culture<br>By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer<br>A celebration of Native y American culture will be on display Saturday and Sunday during the Big Spring Powwow at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The public is invited. The public is invited. event and there is no Native American religion involved; there will be no medicine men and no ceremonies," said and no \(\begin{aligned} \& ceremonies," said<br>\& Randy\end{aligned}\) McKinney, Powwow<br>committee treasurer. "A Powwow is a wonderful experi- ence; the drum alone will lift your heart and make your feet want to dance. "Dancing has always been a big part of the Native American culture, as it has in many cul. tures. Most people think of war dances or rain dances. However, Native Americans dance for many reasons a good hunt or harvest, marriage or childbirth, or just for the fun of it. These dances would last<br>for days." The eve for days." The event gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday with gourd dancing, followed by the grand entry, where all the dancers entry, where all the dancers enter. " The drum hosts are respon. sible for keeping the event flowing without interruptions, and the names indicate what type of music and songs the hosts perform," said Connie Lesser, secretary for the Powwow commit- tee. "The Southern Drum host tee. "The Southern Drum host this year is Otter Trail from<br>\section*{Oklahoma. The Northern Drum host is Eagle Point Singer from} Austin.<br>"The Southern Drum host plays music that is low in pitch and slow, while the Northern Drum host will provide music pitch." fast-paced with a high Arena director will be Fabian Galvan of Lubbock and the mcee will be Tim Harjo of Ada, Okla. The head female See Powwow, Page 3A

Schedule of Events Saturday 10 a.m. Gourd Dancing
11 a.m. Grand Entity Contest Dancing 5 p.m. Dinner Break 6:30 p.m. Gourd Dancing 7 p.m. Grand Entry 10 p.m. Close

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Christian Worship 11 a.m. Gourd Dancing 12 a.m. Grand Entry Contest Dancing
5 p.m. Closing

## Whiz kid

 BSHS's Weber earns spot in international fair Special to the HERALDHannah Weber, a Big Spring High
School freshman, has qualified to compete at the 2007 Intel International pete at the 2007 Intel Internation
Science Fair and Enginearing Fair. Weber is the first student from Big Spring to qualify for competition at the
International Science Fair. Her project, The Enzyme Effect on Anaerobic Decomposition," won the top prize at the Regional Science Fair, held at the in Odessa.
Her project studied the effect of com-
mercially available enzymes on the effimercially available enzymes on the effi-
ciency of septic systems. Weber also won ciency of septic systems. Weber also won
a $\$ 12,000$ scholarship to UTPB and was a $\$ 12,000$ scholarship to UTPB and was
awarded the United States Air Force

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Big Spring High School student Hannah Weber holds her trophy while posing with University of Texas of the Permian Basin P President W. David Sclence Fair and Engineering Fair.

## Tax Aide help

 continues at Senior Center
## By THOMAS JENKINS By THOMAS

 Staff WriterArea residents who Area residents who
need assistance with filing their federal taxes will have four more
chances to utilize the AARP sponsored TaxAide, as the tax season
officially comes to a close on April 15. The annual AARP TaxAide program is in full swing now, according to program $\begin{gathered}\text { coordinator } \\ \text { Gloria }\end{gathered}$ Hopkins, and while the deadline to file while the deadine to file
federal income tax returns may seem far in the future, she and her staff will be hard at it
every Monday until then every Monday untithen.
the Senior Center from 8 a.m. until noon on
Monday, and will continue each Monday at those same times through April those that are homebound and can't get to the center with their tax information, if they will call us, we'll be happy to pick up he information and get the taxes ready. eer-based program is designed to help people that might not otherwise re able to file a tax return. AARP program provides free federal tax See TAXES, Page $3 A$

## Rep. Heflin appointed to national committee

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| USTIN - State | state and federal agriculture and | are sensitive to how proposed laws and regulations impact | concerns of my constituents on a national level, helping to | federal-state issues currently facing all legislative bodies. |
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| Legislatures by Texas House | Among other | health care, education and | laws will be.' | ties for policymakers to |
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| week. | Agricultur | energy efficiency and renew- | only 11 NCSL standing commit- | pressing state issues. |
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| Environment and Energy | Committee seeks to ensure that | "My service on this commit- | stituents and Texas by helping | House District 85. |


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LOCAL

## Obituaries

Arthur "Bug" Brown Jr.

*Arthur "Bug" Brown Jr., 81, of Bis pring, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, in held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday March 16, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.
He was born Febr. $\underset{\text { Texas. }}{\substack{\text { He wa }}}$
Arthur had lived in Big Spring since 1976. He had worked for LTV and was chosen Man or the Year in 1960. He was an independent real estate broker and had worked a Wal-Mart as a door greeter. He served in the United
States Army during World War II and was a highly decorated solider with several awards, including the "V" Device Bronze Star. Arthur was a Mason and a Christian.
Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Pam and James Rinehart of Midland; one sister, Valla great grandchildren; one nephew; and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents and tw
Tons. family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E. Seventh St., Suite A, Bi spring 79720
Arrangements are under the direction of Nalleypickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big
Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Doris Laverne Hendrix


Shoreacres, formerly of Big Spring, died March 13 , 2007. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 15, , 2007 , from 6 p.m.
to 7 p.m., at Rosewood Funeral Home in Pasadena. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2007, at Rosewood Funeral Chapel. Interment
will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery.

| Doris is survived by her husband |
| :--- | and Ray, Diana Gotcher and husband Jack, an Debra Hicks and husband Ben; son Gary Hendrix; siblings Melba Newberryy and Ray Dean; eight grandchil

dren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Take Note

- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH will have stations of the Cross Friday at 6 p.m. A fish fry will follow in the ch
are $\$ 5$ per adults and $\$ 2.50$ per child.

BIG SPRING SYMPHONY CHORUS REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN at the first United The rehearals are for the April 21 concert and will fea ure spiritual music and Mozart.
CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COL LeCTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS These are given to new mothers who cannot afford hem. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at $263-3517$ or leave a message at
Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations Christ Commun
are appreciated.

- JIMMY FISHER AND CALCULUS have booke the Big Spring Memorial Auditorium for 8 p.m Saturday, March 24 . The band plays a variety of
music, including rock and blues. Tickets will be $\$ 20$ music
each.

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to driv cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This require
just a few hours commitment each month. To volun teer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Chris is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th.
meal is free. Call 26440771 for more information.
$\bullet$ THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and own ers of found pets. To volunteer or for more informa tion, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).
ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to work in the office and perform patient services.
more information or to volunteer, call $263-5999$.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per weel to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunter, please call $263-4016$ before 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents who have been abused or neglected. For more info whation on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at
$263-9699$ 263.9669.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday and $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ - Foday: Highway 87, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault with intent to cause bodily injury - family vio lence. -CHARLIE EVERRETT RYERSON, 61, transient Wednesday on a charge of public intox

- JOSHUA MIER, 24, of 624 Ridgelea, was arreste Wednesday on charges of theft, possession of marijua
na and possession of a controlled substance.
- LARRY DON MARTIN, 46, transient, was arres
ed Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication
- in the 2700 block of Gregg Street
in the 1700 block of FM 700 .
in the 1200 block of 11th Place
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 2700 block of Gregg Street. OR LESS was reported in the 2700 block of Greg Street. FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 900
block of Goliad.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1400 lock of Highway 87.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in
the 2900 block of Highway 80 . reported in the 400 block of Edwards.
- ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY NJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of Highway 87


## Sheriff's report

## The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol

 lowing activity:Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail Note - Ofincials with the Howard County Jail - JACQUELYN RAY BROWN, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke pro bation for driving while license invalid.

- ABEL MORELION, 41, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of fail ure to identify and a motion to revoke probation fo - YCIDRO VILLAREAL JR., 39, was arreste Wednesday by DPS on charges of no driver's license violation of a promise to appear and driving while
-MELISSA VELASQUEZ URANGA, 42 , was amimes ed Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for assault/family violerice and bondsman off bond for disorderly conduct - vulgar language.
- DAINA C, ARMSTRONG, 28, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke pro bation for credit abuse
- PAUL VIERA JR., 20, was transferred to the coun DONALD RAY the BSPD on a charge of theft. Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for driving while license suspended.


## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergenc Medical Services reported the following activity: -TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of $N$ Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC. of Interstate Highway 20 . One person was transporte to SMMC. HighwDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Sunse Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.


## Weather

Tonight....Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40 s. Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to th southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon
Southeast winds around 10 mph .
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph .
Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50 s.
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50 s.
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50 Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thun derstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 50s.


## Bulletin Board

## If you have Items for the Bulletin board

 Herald news room at $263-7$
## TODAY

TODAY Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W . Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant. - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard

6479. . itizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels. $\stackrel{-}{\text { - American Legion Post }} 506$

- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 281 for more information.
AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. - Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in
the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell the He.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.
SATURDAY
- American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry, 3203 W

Big Sprin

Highway 80. Delivery is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; serving is noon to 3 p.m. Plates are $\$ 8$ each. Call $263-2084$ to
order. - Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at
Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to Gollad
follow.
follow.

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call $267-7043$ or $263-6305$ for $\stackrel{\text { Big Spring Sq }}{ }$


## MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served a 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 30
W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at $5: 30$ pm Call 1-800-39288677 or 263 -0391 or $263-1758$. - Take Off Pounds Sensiblys (TOPS) No. TX 1756 miees at $5: 80 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side do - Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Event Center, 1607 E-Third St.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at $6: 30$ p.m at 610 Abrams St


## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) Winning numbers drawn: 3-26-27-29-35-37 Number matching six of six: 0 .
AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-10-12-18-22
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: $\$ 27,567$.
Winning tickets sold AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn
Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: $2-2-9$

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2 volunteer police, 2 others die in Greenwich Village shootouts NEW YORK (AP) - A gunman rampaged through a strip of restaurants
and bars in a trendy Manhattan neigh and bars in a trendy Manhattan neigh-
borhood, killing a pizzeria emplovee and two unarmed volunteer police officers before other officers shot him to death, the mayor said.
Gunman David Gavin had a fake
beard, two guns beard, two guns and 100 rounds of
ammunition, ammunition, Mayor Michael
Bloomberg said early Thursday. "'Tonight was a horrible night for the New York Policice Department and for our city," he said. "Two men who volunteered their time to make our city
the safest big city in America lost the safest big city in America lost
their lives helping to keep it exactly that way.
The shooting began around 9 p.m.
Wednesday, the mayor said. Gavin, 32 , Wednesday, the mayor said. Gavin, 32 ,
went into a Greenwich Vill went into a Greenwich v tage pizzeria, asked for a menu and then shot an
employee 15 times in the back before fleeing, Bloomberg said. Police identi${ }_{35}$ fied the employee as Alfredo Romaro,

Nicholas Todd Pekearo and Eugene
Marshalik, two of the clty's nearly 4,500 auxiliary police officers, responded to the shooting and approached Gavin, who
street and fired at them.

## Jury votes for death penalty for

 killer of Jessica Lunsford in Fla. $\underset{\text { Wednesday }}{\text { MiAM }}$ (hat a $\mathrm{A} \cdot$ jury decided offenderay should get the death penalty for the kidnapping, rape and murder of 9 -year-old Jessica Lunsford, who was buried alive in trash bags just yards from her home.The jury, on a $10-2$ vote, brushed aside pleas for mercy and a life sen-
tence from defense lawyers based on claims that John Evander Couey, 48, is mentally retarded and suffers from chronic mental illness. Jurors deliberated for about one hour. The final decision on Couey's fate Howard, who is not bound by the jury's recommendation but is required to give it "great weight."

## POWWOW

## dancer is Nicole Shu

 Norman, Okla.Accordila. According to committee members, the public is
encouraged to attend the encouraged to attend the
Powwow. Newcomers, however, are asked to follow a few simple do's and don'ts.
Stand Standard Po
quette includes quette includes: Don't call a dancer' Much thought and effor goes into the making of dancer's outfits. Often, pieces of the regalia are Feathers, in particular are considered sacred and highly valued items. - Don't touch a dancer's - Many of the items worn
may be very fragile or
valuable, and many outfits may cost in excess of $\$ 4,000$.

- Pointing with the fingers is considered bad manners by som
- Use courtesy when pho tographing - The master of ceremonies will let you know when it is unaccept able to take photographs, dance competition is usually OK.
- Do not enter the dance area after it has been blessed - At the begin ities, the dance area, or arbor, is blessed. Walking or running into the arbo after that time is prohibit
ed. - Stand during the grand entry - The MC will
the grand entry and ask
everyone to stand. Visitors everyone to stand. Visitors through the flag song and invocation.
Vendors offering many different wares will be at drive is scheduled with al onated canned goods iven to local food banks. Sunday, the event begin with a special Christian
worship service at $9: 30$ worship service at $9: 30$
a.m. in the arena, followed by gourd dancing and the grand entry.
Admission to the owwow is $\$ 2$. Children For more information about the Powwow, con act Lesser at 264-8203.
Contact Staff Writer 7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringher ald.com


## WEBER

Connued from Page 1A Certificate of Achievement for
an outstanding science an outstanding science fair pro-
ject. International Science will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. in
May. The International Science

## TAXES

preparation assistance to peopreparation assistance to peo-
ple who cannot afford professional tax help, such as seniors,
people with disabilities, those people with disabilities, those
that don't speak English and that don't speak English and people with low-to-moderate
income," said Hopkins. "People income," said Hopkins. "People
need to be sure to bring all of


#### Abstract

and Engineering Fair was More than $\$ 1$ million in awards founded in 1950 and is the will be granted at th world's largest student science competition. The International Science Fair. In addition to the competi competition. The International In addition to the competi- Science Fair brings together tion, students will have the Science Fair brings together tion, students will have the nearly 1,500 students from more than 40 nations to compete for each other, attend cultural scholarships, tuition grants, activities such as a symphony internships, scientific field trips and the grand prize - a $\$ 50,000$ college scholarship. the pertinent information with them, including a tax booklet if one was received through the mail, W-2 forms and 1099 forms. They also need to bring any forms that show their 2006 earn ings and their 2005 tax returns We also need a social security card for every person named on the return and a the person filing.


card and hat pin exchange, where Weber will exchange pins representing Big Spring
and Howard County with students from around the world. dents from around the world.
The students will also have the opportunity to visit with at least 10
Laureates.
Weber has participated in the local, regional and state science
dents who can't afford to have their taxes prepared by a professional, and the heart and
soul of the operation is its vol-
unteers.
"AARP
many special volers explain deductions and how people may claim them on their tax returns," she said. "These volunteers help people complete
their returns, right down to any
fairs for the last four years. She has advanced to the
ExxonMobil Texas Science and ExxonMobil Texas Science and she has participated. She is involved in $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{BSA}$ Venturing BSHS journalism assistant business manager and is on the high school swimming team. She is the daughter
Franklin and Molly Weber.
refunds that may be due them. at 1901 Simler Drive on the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. For more information on the program, contact Hopkins at 267-6733.
Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by
e-mail
citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## TERRORIST

> capture, his radical ideol-
ogy and self-confidence came through. He expressed regret for tak
ing the lives of children ing the lives of children
and said Islam doesn't give a "green light" to killing. Yet he finds room for
exceptions. "The lan-
guage of the war is vicguage of the wa
> 31 attacks, his role in drew al-Qaida closer to plots of the early 1990 s than the group has previing the 1993 World Trade Center truck bombing in which six people died. Six people with links to
global terror networks were convicted in federal court and sentenced to attack.
> Mohammed made clear that al-Qaida wanted to
down a second transAtlantic aircraft during Richard Reid's operation. And he confessed to the beheading of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in a section of the statement that was excised frome Associated Associated Press has
learned. Pearl was abducted in January 2002 in Pakistan while researching a story on
Islamic militancy. Mohammed has long been a suspect in the slaying, which was captured on video.
President announced Mohammed and $\begin{gathered}\text { Bush } \\ \text { that }\end{gathered}$ alleged terror operatives had been moved from secret CIA prisons to the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { U.S. Naval } \\ \text { Guantanamo } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Base at at } \\ \text { Bay }\end{array}\end{array}$

## AN <br> ENCOURAGING <br> WORD


year. They are considered operatives and is limiting the 14 most significant the information it proThe military began the that it wants to prevent hearings last Friday to the disclosure of sensitive determine whether the 14 information.
should be declared can be held indefinitely and prosecuted by military tribunals.
If the 14 are declared enemy combatants, as expected, the military would then draft and fil charges against them
The detainees would be tried under the new mill tary commissions law signed by Bush in The military barred reporters or other independent observers from the sessions for the 14 cized the U.S. decision, and The Associated Press arguing that it would be "an unconstitutional mistake to close the proceed-
ings in their entirety." The transcrits in their a claim by Mohammed that he was tortured by the CIA, although he said he was not under duress at Guantanamo when he
confessed to his role in confessed to his role in said its interrogation practices are legal, and it .

Kenneth Roth, executive
director of Human Rights Watch, questioned the legality of the closed-door sessions and whether the confession was actually
the result of torture. the result of torture.
"We won't know that
unless there is an indeunless there is an inde-
pendent hearing," he pendent hearing," he
said. "We need to know if said. "We need to know if
this purported confession would be enough to con
vict him at a fair trial or would it have to be sup-
pressed as the fruit of torture?"
In listing the 28 attack he planned and another three he supported,
Mohammed said he tried to kill international leaders including Pope John
Paul II, President Clinton and Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf
beach bombing of a Keny
ing of a nightclub in Bali, ndonesia. In 2002, 202
ted a statement claiming
that the hearings are nightclubs there two bombed.
was responsib ncluated' planned" "Attack's against the Sears Tower tate Buildin the Empire York Suilding and New York Stock Exchange in
New York City, the Panama Canal, and Big
and Heathrow Airport in London none of which happened.
The Pentagon also The Pentagon also
released transcripts of the released transcripts of the hearings of Abu Faraj alBinalshibh. Both refused
to attended the hearings to attended the hearings,
although al-Libi submit-
 that the hearings are
unfair and that he will
not attend unless it is cor not attend unless it is cor rected.
"The d
The detainee is in a
lose-lose situation," he
said.
Al-Libi, whose name means he is a Libyan, reportedly masterminded two bombings 11 days
apart in Pakistan in December 2003 that targeted Musharraf for his
support of the U.S.-led war on terror. suspected of helping Mohammed with the $9 / 11$
attack plan on New York City and Washington and is also linked to a foiled plot to crash aircraft into
London's London's Heathrow conducted in his absence

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The City of Forsan HOME Program provides help to eligible homeowners within the city limits for
home reconstruction (replacement) with a five year deferred forgivable loan. A program information sheet is available from Forsan City Hall. Applications will be taken March 21,2007 , at $9: 00$ A.M. at
Forsan City Hall, 106 East Main Street. Applications will only be then this Forsan City Hall, 106 East Main Street. Applications will only be taken this one-day unless there is
further notice. If you cannot attend the intake, please call Pam or Maeva at (888) $424-7270$ or (512) turther notice. If you cannot attend the intake, please call Pam or M i) Proof of 6 months income or SS letter.


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## Our Views

## Tuesday vote: Girls in Texas deserve better

Sometimes one has to wonder just what our
state legislators are thinking. That's particu-
larly true in the case of Tuesday's vote in the larly true in the case of Tuesday's vote in the
Texas House of Representatives in which that body approved a bill - by a 119-21 margin -that
would keep the human papillomavirus vaccine off the list of required shots for school attendance, tentativefy circumventing Gov. Rick Perry's executive
order. Let us all remember that this vaccine protects girls
against strains of HPV, a sexually transmitted virus against strains of HPV, a sexually transm
that causes most cases of cervical cancer.
The measure still needs final approval in the House and approval in the Senate. And while it's also pos-
sible that Perry will veto the legislation, the 119 votsible that Perry will veto the legislation, the 119 vot-
ers that approved the bill are way more than enough ers that approved the
to override a veto.
Perry's order asked Health and Human Services
Executive Commissioner Albert Hawkins to adopt Executive Commissioner Albert Hawkins to adopt
rules to vaccinate all girls entering the sixth-grade as rules to vaccinate all girls entering the sixth-grade as
of September 2008. Parents could refuse the shots for their daughters.
A spokeswoman for Perry estimated only 25 per-
cent of young women in Texas would get the vaccine cent of young women
if it is not required.
'Governor Perry's executive order on HPV would help to protect 95 percent of young women in Texas cer," said spokeswoman Krista Moody. "The governor believes we should protect as many young
women as possible - rich and poor, insured and women as possible - rich and poor, insured and
uninsured - while maintaining parents' rights to uninsured - while maintaining parents rights during his tenure in office, this time we believe he's making perfect sense.
The same cannot be said for the House.
Republican Rep. Dennis Bonnen of Angleton, lead author of the bill said it "will not take away the
option for a single girl or a single family in this state option for a single girl or a single family in this state
to choose to vaccinate a child. It simply says a family must make that choice, not a state government."
Where, we wonder, would we be today if lawmakers had said the same thing about smallpox or polio vaccinations?
Perry has for some time acknowledged weeks the Legislature has the authority to supersede his man good public policy that will save young women's lives.
His critics argue the vaccine, called Gardasil, which was approved by the Food and Drug
Administration last year, is too new and its effects Administration last year, is too new and its effects
need to be further studied before mandating it for Texas schoolgirls. Cervical cancer can usually be prevented if precancerous cervical lesions are found by a Pap test
and removed. Doctors recommend women get Pap tests once a year, but about half of the women in the U.S. who develop cervical cancer have never had a Pap test.
So, while the New Mexico legislature passes pro-
gressive legislation for require the HPV vaccine for girls in our neighboring state, lawmakers in Austin seem willing to stick their heads in the sand.
Texas' girls deserve better.
Texas' girls deserve better.

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## A Small Prayer

by K. Rae Anderson
Our troubles will be less, Lord, if we let You handle them.

## Libby: Whose fall guy is he? <br> British Butler Report both con- cluded that Wilson's findings <br> Special Prosecutor Patri

$T$cease, from starter to finby
has been based has been based on the left's depraved obsession President Bush and the lie that Cheney lisu us and Vice President Cheney lied us into war. Though I won't pre
sume to substitute sume th as a juror and will never downplay the actual commission of perjury, I have serious doubts
that Mr. Libby lied as opposed to having an imperfect memory
over matters not that over matters not that critically important motive to lie He had
 motive to lie. He had tion had nothing to hide concern-
ing its decision to attack Iraq and ing its decision to attack Iraq and
particularly the yellow cake urani um flap, despite the left's endless cacophony to the contrary
The relevant facts in this unfored. Most Democrats, because of overwhelming public support for the war, were politically compelled to support the Iraq war res-
olution. But when the war became less popular and the Democrats' antiwar base demanded accountability for the Democrats' heresy they manufactured the fiction that the administration lied about
Enter Joseph Wilson, who was willing to put some teeth into their false claims. Wilson corrob rated the Democrats' claim that
Bush lied in his 2003 Sate Bush lied in his 2003 State of the Union address in saying, "The British government has learned
that Saddam Hussein recently sought significans quantities of uranium from Africa." (Note tha the Brits still stand by their state$\underset{\text { Wilson }}{\text { ment. }}$
he had investigated the claim him self in Niger and determined it was baseless. But the Senate Intelligence Committee and the
cluded that Wilson's findings did
more to substantiate, than debunk, the Saddam-Niger connection. The Senate Intelligence committee also found that Wilson lied in saying he had discredited certain forged
documents, since those very docu documents, since those very docul
ments weren't discovered until eight months after his trip to Niger. Finally, the Committee con tradicted Wilson's claim that Cheney, rather than his wif
ommended him for the trip ommended him for the trip. lied about Iraqi WMD - as opposed to having properly relied on the best intelligence available to it (and Democrats) - it had
nothing to cover up, but it did nothing to cover up, but it did
have the right - and duty protect its reputation, especially since the Democrats' false charac terizations were damaging America's image in the world, something they profess to exalt If Cheney inv disclose that Valerie Plame was Wilson's spouse, his motive wasn to punish Wilson by exposing his wife's highly disputed covert status. It was
But none of this mattered to Democrats, because it didn't fit their template that "Bush lied, people died.
From the beginning, Democrats into something they knew it was not: a smoking gun against the administration. At the outset of the prosecution, Sen. Harry Reid shamelessly said, "The Libby into what this is really about: how the administration manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to sell the war in Iraq and attempted to destroy those who
dared to challenge its actions. As dared to challenge its actions. As cloud now hangs over this administration." (Reid and others said virtually the same thing after the
verdict.)

Democrats' conspiratorial lunacy as evidenced by his bizarre and outrageously inflammatory statement to a D.C. jury in closing argument, "There is a cloud over iar? How could Fitzgerald possibly say that in good conscience, know ing and having known from the very beginning of the case, that the leaker and Armitage was no friend of the administration and even less supportive of the Iraq war? Predictably, the liberal media has also made its best efforts to Watergate. Early on they were praying for and predicting that Rove would be indicted. And
despite the unconscionably belate despite the unconscionably belated revelation that Libby was not the
leaker, MSNBC reporter David Shuster stuck with the Democrat template, asking Libby, after the verdict, "Are you willing to go to jail to prote

## Cheney?"

Protect him from what? How many times can we repeat that
Libby was neither charged nor convicted of leaking - because he
didn't do it? No matter. They just didn't do it? No matter. They just
continue to push the theme that continue to push the theme that "the wrong guy was convicted." all right, but there is no right guy because there was no administration misconduct here. Libby is also the fall guy, but not for
Cheney, Rove or Bush. He's the left's sacrificial lamb. He's the left's sacrificial lamb, an expendable human being whose criminal
ization is necessary to perpetuate their abominable and politically self-serving myth that Bush, Cheney and Rove lied us into wa To find out more a bout David
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## Japan on a (California) roll apan. It's already trounced our auto industry, now it's <br> those balls just show how desper- <br> Wa Lamborghini is to a Lexus.

Iour auto industry, now it's
aiming for our hearts and aiming
minds.
Well, not ate we are. We're scraping the bo the real breakthroughs were to be found in the Japanese pavilion. For starters, there's GoGo Curry the top curry chain in Japan, aiming to open in the States next
month. The only food GoGo se is a bowl of rice smothered in thick, lumpy, dark brown sauce. It looks so revolting you'd think we could rest easy, but my God - it tastes like a cross between curry teriyaki and Juilia Chiclar
drippings. It's spectacular! And then it's topped with a helping of meat, chicken, shrimp or egg. How can the Colonel possibly compete with THAT?

So much for America's fast food advantage. But extremely slow "In Japan, you're either trained as a sushi chef, a tempura chef or a kaiseki chef," according to food publicist Steven Hall. Kaiseki, he believes, is the next big thing: a
meal consisting of many tiny deli cacies, each served in an attractive little dish.
Tapas meets Toyota. Can't miss. And just as we've all got a fondue pot somewhere in the basement from that brief moment of
Swiss cultural hegemony, so we may soon have a home tofu maker, too. Those machines are on the way, as are Japanese straw berries the size of cupcakes and
Wagyu beef, which is to Kobe beef
ally looks (and tastes) like highpriced lard, And since when have Americans been able to resist fatty meat?
In a d
In a desperate attempt to promote all-American ingenuity,
homegrown purveyors were ing things like Carmi Flavors' pancake-scented coffee. "If someone wants chocolate chunk with fish, we'll make it, toos," said the salesman, John Duff

## dropping.

A chicken company was pushing its new dipping sauce that tastes like raspberry jelly and, unfortunately, makes dinner taste like a school lunch. And then there's
Molson Coors' orange juice-fla. Molson Coors orange juice-fla-
vored concoction, Blue Moon. result is a beer that tastes great at breakfast
I'm not sure that's what our country needs
Whether orange beer, fatty beef or Japanese curry is going to be guess. But I think we can all pret ty much predict the fate of the mozzarella balloon. And American

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## Entry-level surprises:

## Suzuki SX4 shows virtues beyond value

By TERRY box The Dallas Morning News Life dealt me a mean hand the oth so I thought. There I was, a gray slumped over the steering wheel of an odd-looking $\$ 15,000$ Suzuki sedan. What was next: a one-bedroom apartment, a stack
of credit card bills and two or three ex-wives? Then I turned the key in my 2007 SX4, and those loser stereotypes started
to fade. But admit it: to fade. But admit it
Older, supposedly more affluent drivers look awk ward in entry-level cars. And while sometimes felt as if I were on my way to bankruptcy court, Suzuki's surprisin virtues.
For one thing, the $S X$ is the lowest-priced all wheel-drive car available in the U.S. Many of us old muscleheads prefer rear
wheel-drive because that's the best configura tion for handling and per formance - not to men tion burning rubber. Bu
if I had kids and a tigh if I had kids and a tigh I'd give this sedan a look because of the safety and stability of all-wheel
Also - and this may surprise you - Suzuk
was the fastest-growin Japanese automaker in the U.S., last year. The company's car sales were $\operatorname{up}_{\text {Toyota's }} 23$ percent, twice Toyota's rate.
gling, Suzuki's cars are starting to provide goo value. (Anyone remember the Samurai, a favorite of My silver Reports?) sticker price of $\$ 14$ ad which included a 100,000 mile warranty, 24 -hour roadside assistance, destination charges, mats and a full tank of gas. The ca cylinder engine crankin out a respectable 143 horsepower and a full complement of front, side and rear airbags
Open one of the car's four doors, and the firs spacious it seems. Th Suzuki is short; tall and rather ungainly, but its design permits a very use-

ful height of 63 inches. It handle as confidently as to yours

also has an enormous the Suzuki - especially wraparound windshield in lousy weather. that makes it feel kind of The Suzuki leans in cor-
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Bain-basement WRX. The SX4 is no rock- The ride, thanks partly et. It needs nin
It needs nine long seconds very decent. (The SX4's from a standstill. While mostly a result of the all he engine is smooth and wheel-drive.) Fuel conow and lively in the sumption was nothing here's not much point in special for a four-cylinder revving the SX4 past 4,000 rpm. No horses are in the theoretical red line of $5,800 \mathrm{rpm}$.

## I found the brakes to be kind of grabby, which

 may well have been from car also recorded some longish stopping distances in a couple of mag. azine reviews, so there may be some relationship. undoubtedly affected were the car's pork At 2,900 pounds, the SX4 is 200 pounds heavier than a Honda CivicBut then a Civic doesn't need to tran some

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Hands are used to hold a crying baby. They stay busy cleaning a house or working on a keyboard. They express love to a sweetheart or compassion to a hurting friend. They can be folded in prayer.

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The camp children ages 8 to 17 and is open to players with all ability levels. Siegel has been
Director of the TTU Director of the TTU
Tennis Camps since 1993. For additional information, contact
Mr. Siegel at (806) 742 . Mr. Siegel at (806) 742 .

April softball
classic update
The MidlandSoftball Association is hosting
the April Classic the April Classic
Softball Tournament, at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Midland, April 14-15. USSSA Registration
is required and there is required and there
will be a men's and will be a men's division. Entry fee is $\$ 180$ 10th deadline. For more information, call Mario Gonzales at (432) $889-7625$ or
visit www.midlandvisit www.midiand-
softball.com


NCAA tournament for Texas men
Today, March 15
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-
Salem, N.C. Boston College (20-11) vs. Texas p.m (21-12), 12:2

Today, March is
At Rupp Arena in
Lexington. Ky .
Louisville ( $23-9$ ) vs
Stanford (18-12), 12:40
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(22-8), 30 minutes

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## Ariday, March New Orlean

Arena in New
Orleans, La.
Memphis ( $30-8$ ) vs. North Texa
12:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16
At
Snokane Memorial Arena in Spokane, Wash.
Texas (24-9) vs.
New Mexico State (25-8), $7: 25 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## Law's Aggies: From bottom to top <br> By JEFFREY McMURRAY

Associated Press Writer
LEXINGTON ing the doldrums of a terrible freshman season, Acie Law IV remained confident Texas A\&M would eventually become a ba Of course, he figured he'd be an Of course, hime the Aggies blos somed. thanks in large part to Instead, thanks in large part to
Law, Texas A\&M took the fast lane to success.
"I knew that this program was headed in the right direction, Wednesday, "but I could never imagine that it would happen so quickly.'
Three years after that ugly debut season - the Aggies wen become one of the nation's most dynamic point guards. He led the Aggies within a whisker of its first Big 12 regular-season championship and a third seed in the region. There was even some sentiment the Aggies deserved a better seed.
But as the Aggies (25-6) prepare for their first-round matchup Thursday against 14th-seeded thinking a lot more about the experiences of his junior year than his freshman one. After all, last year as a 12th seed, Texas A\&M knocked of opening round and nearly beat LSU, which advanced to the Final Four, in the second. The Aggies know as well as anybody hat upsets not only can but do
happen in March

 background during game action at the American Airlines Center In Dallas, Wednesday
night. Phoenlx defeated Dallas, 129-127, 207.

## NCAA bracketology basics

It was not too long ago cerned with how many like the football teams that there were two sea- passes Colt McCoy and - ARIZONA (8) vs. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { sons in the State of Texas } & \text { Stephen McGee are going Purdue (9) - Both teams } \\ \text { - football and spring } & \text { to complete in spring closed the regular season }\end{array}$ football. Not anymore, not games, then you're going with high-profile coaches like Bob Knight at Texas Tech, Rick Barnes at Texas and
now Billy
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Gillispie at
Texas A\&M.
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still king in
Texas, but
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Texas A\&M's guard Acle Law (1) drives to the basket past Louisiana State's $\begin{gathered}\text { mct photo? Tom Fox/Doalases Mominge Nom }\end{gathered}$ Mitchell (22) in the first half of game against LSU. the Aggies have a No. 3 seed and are ready to make some noise in the NCAA tournament this year
In the field now, every team is Billy Gillispie, who took over dents and so many former stua good team," Texas A\&M guard after the disastrous 2003-04 sea- dents that really care about their Before last year, the Aggies al football power back on the bashadn't won an NCAA tourna- ketball map.

Suns shock Mavs with 2 OT victory

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS - When the DALLAS - When the second overtime began in a game that already had
plenty of thrills, Amare plenty of thrills, Amare
Stoudemire was ready to settle things.
So he went to the bas-
ket. Hard. Between points and
fouls that got fouls that got Dallas
Mavericks starters dis Mavericks
qualified,
starters disstrong start got the Phoenix Suns going toward a 129-127 victory Wednesday night in a tense, thrilling game
between the league's betse teams.
"He's a great finisher," marveled teammate Steve Nash. "That was quite performance." Stoudemire had 41
points and points and 10 rebounds, two-time MVP down the two-time MV down the
stretch. He scored 10 points in the final minute of regulation, capped by
tying 3 -pointer with 27 See mavs,
seconds left. He finished with 32 points, 16 assists and eight rebounds. 33 points, his most in three seasons with Dallas, and Dirk Nowitzki added and soints, 16 rebounds eight points and seven rebounds in the third quarter, when the Mavs turned what had been a 16 -point deficit into a 15 point lead going into the
fourth quarter. Phoenix ralli ing the fourth by makin eight straight shots and 10 -of-12. While that set up Nash's great finish, four missed free throws by
Dallas - including two Dallas - including two equally important. The Mavericks remained shaky at the start of overtime, then Jason Terry scored five points in the final 48 sec ver Nash with 4.5 sec See MAvs, Page 2B


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chance，＂Gillispie said．＂To win， rs，and it＇s an advantage to be in a state that has a lot of really good
players．＂
Tops among them is Law，a lefty sharpshooter from Dallas with a penchant for hitting big shots，who averages nearly 18 points and five
assists．
＂I＇m a totally different player，＂ Law said．＂Biggest thing is mind－ set and my mentality．I＇ve matured lot．＂
rare that anybody but Law ends up with the ball． ＂He＇s very patient，＂Penn guard Brian Grandieri said．＂He＇ll cross you over once，pull up fast and cross you over again．His poise is
unbelievable．They don＇t call him ＇Captain Clutch＇for nothing．＂ The Aggies have been to the tour nament eight times but never beyond the second round．If they make it this time，a friendly crowd may await in San
Not this weekend，though．Rupp Arena is just about 80 miles from home for sixth－seeded Louisville which the Aggies could face next if
the Cardinals get by Stanford． which the Aggies could face ne
the Cardinals get by Stanford．

Coach Glen Miller says tourna ment experience，a current 10－game winning streak and an earlier matchup this season against North Carolina should give his team plen－ y of confident．
＂I don＇t think
Miller said．
Penn boasts the Ivy League＇s two eading scorers，forward Mark Zoller and guard Ibrahim Jaaber． Texas A\＆M＇s players said the Quakers＇ability to get the ball inside for high－percentage shots is what scares them most．
＂We expect to play good basket ball and

## MARCH

Butler received a No． 5 seed for a reason．（4）vs． Davidson（13）T The Terrapins
seven－game $\begin{gathered}\text { enjoyed } \\ \text { winning }\end{gathered}$ seven－game winning
streak that included two streak that included two one over North Carolina， a team that just might －NOTRE DAME（6）vs． Winthrop（11）－As much as I would like to make everyone around the
Herald happy，Notre Dame is eighth－best in the
country when it comes to country when it comes to
scoring．The Irish will avoid the upset－sorry． Miami，OREGON（3）vs． Miami enjoyed its last－ second 3－point shot by
Doug Penno that won the Mid ．American
Conference title game． There are no more mira－ cles．The Ducks will GIA TECH（10）－What happened to the high scoring Runnin＇Rebels？ UNLV is making its first 2000 and it looks it will be Georgia Tech．
Texas
Christi（15）A－Corpus Badgers are one of the best teams in the country and Texas A\＆M－CC has already had a terrific sea－ son by making the field First Round
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Niagara（16）} & \text { The } \\ \text { Jayhawks are riding an }\end{array}$ 1－game winning streak and just knocked of the Longhorns and the best
player in the country player in the country
（Kevin Durant）．Unlike in recent years，the Jayhawks are poised to
make a tournament run． make a tournament run．
－Kentucky（8）vs．VIL LANOVA（9）－Upsets are always going to take
place in March．A No． seed over a No． 8 hardly qualifies as an upset，but I＇m taking it and moving
on． vs．Illinois（12）－Again， this is numbers game． The Hokies of Virginia
Tech would be double－ Tech would be double－ and that has to mean
something．What，I have no idea，but I like VT． NOIS SOUTHERN ILLI NOIS（4）vs．Holy Cross kidding，the Salukis of kidding，the Salukis of
Southern Illinois have a great name and won 13 straight before losing in the Missouri Valley Conference title game They should win easily．
－DUKE（6）vs．Virginia Commonwealth（11）－ Duke may be a No． 6 seed， but there is no question that they will make it out f the first round．
－PITTSBURGH（3）vs． Wright state（14）－This
one is all about the con erence．Pitt just lost to a very good Georgetown eam in their tournamen and a No． 3 seed does not ose to a No． 14 very often． Gonzaga（10）－Gonzaga een a Cinderella favorite or the last several years， but they are missing the offensive star they used to
downplay it，＂Stackhouse

## MAVS

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onds to go that the second OTtoudemire helped Phoenix take it from there，although it still Nowitzki as time expired to end Dallas＇ 23 －game home winning streak and tighten the race for the top seed in the Western Conference ＂This was a big game． We aren＇t going to try to
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coach Rick Pittino could
not win in the NBA with coach Rick Pittino could
not win in the NBA with
the Boston Celtics，but he the Boston Celtics，but he
should have no problem should have no proble
getting past Stanford． getting past Stanford． Penn（14）－Finally we Penn（14）－Finally we
get to A\＆M．It has been the year of the Aggies and Acie Law IV hits 51.3 per－ cent from the field and 44.9 percent behind the arc．Not sure what he
shoots when the game is shoots when the game is
on the line，but he is the real deal．With the Aggies in the South Regional，I＇m expecting a very deep run that could land A\＆M in
the final four．Don＇t look know，but College Station know，but College Station
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averaging 80 points a
game and this one should be a tussle．I＇ll tak Indiana in a close one． - UCLA（2）vs．Weber State（15）－The Bruins may have lost two
straight，but this is a no－ brainer．UCLA wins big． EAST REGIONAL First Round
－NORTH CAROLINA （1）vs．Eastern Kentucky （16）－The Tar Heels average 87.1 Tar Heels game and are a No． 1 seed． Eastern Kentucky，well they are Eastern Kentucky．North Carolina - Marquette（8）vs MICHIGAN STATE（9）－ Does Michigan State coach Tom Izzo have any March magic left in his bag of tricks？I think so，
at least enough to get to round two．
$-\quad$ SOUTHERN CALI－ FORNIA（5）vs．Arkansas Arkansas after a loves Arkansas after a good
showing in the South showing in the South
Eastern
Conference Tournament and the Trojans have lost three of their last five．It would be a great upset pick if
everyone was not weigh－ ing down the bandwagon I＇ll take USC－they ar not playing Texas in the

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Rose Bowl．$\quad$ up，I＇ll take Tech in an －TEXAS（4）vs．New
Mexico State（13）－The
Longhorns start four Longhorns start four freshmen，but one is the best player in the country
（Durant）．Horns＇coach Barnes hates playing on Sunday in the Big 12 Tournament and an over－ time loss to Kansas was certainly not what he hoped for，but Texas
should have no problem in the first round．
－VANDERBILT（6）vs． George Washington（11） would not care to see this would not care to see this
one．I＇ll take one．I＇ll take Vandy， the fall．WASHINGTON STATE（3）vs．Oral Roberts（14）－ESPN has
raved about Washington State and what a run they have made．Before flip－ night，I heard that No． 3 seeds make it to the final Nour almost as often as nows for Oral Roberts． －Boston College（7）vs． TEXAS TECH（10）－The Red Raiders have the all－ time winningest coach in Knight and everyone
loves to see him win for the post－game press con－
ference．Get your guns
upset and hope they can make a nice run． vs．Belmont（15）－The
Georgetown Hoyas Georgetown Hoyas ar
one of the best teams in one of the best teams in
the country．This should be a sleeper for them． SOUTH REGIONAL First Round Central Connecticut State Central Connecticut Stat
（16）－Look for the Buckeyes to make it to the Elite 8 ．
（8）BRINGHAM YOUNG （8）Xavier（9）－This is another toss up that ha football：Take BYU here but i footbe miss the light －TENNESSEE（5）vs Long Beach State（12）－
It＇s said that Chris Lofton It＇s said that Chris Lofton
is one of the nation＇s best guards in the country and that he can knock down the 3－point shot with reg ularity．Sounds good to
me．Take the Vols． me．Take the Vols． ALBANY（13）－This is
another numbers game There is no way that a No． 4 seed should lose to a
No． 13 seed，but they call No． 13 seed，but they call
it＂March Madness＂for a it＂March Madness＂for a
reason．I＇ll take Albany in the big upset．
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## Annie's Mailbox :: Advice for those in need



Internet porn. I am in a should be forced to play
similar situation. My hus- with Betsy just because band even uses Viagra for
Counseling for her is a good idea, so she doesn't
have to feel inadequate as a woman. To the men out there who are blaming the
women in their lives, after seeing what you are doing and looking at, who
would want to sleep with you? Get help before your marriage is the tech person at our house, and I've got down pretty tight. Good luck to him trying to fig.

Perv
Dear
least
least you've found yell, at own way of dealing with who takes Viarried man can watch porn has a serious problem. quite a few children on our block, ranging in age from 5 to 11 . The kids are The problem is playing The problem is one little is pushy and always invites herself into the group. Most of the kids
don't like to play with her. we like to go outside and play with just our children. But as soon as Betsy hears us, she comes running over and won't
take "no" for an answer. take "no" for an answer. I
can't tell you the number of times we've had to go inside just to get away
from her. inside just
from her.
The real
The real problem is
Betsy's mother. If the kids say they can't play or don't want to include Betsy, her mother comes
outs makes the other kids feel guilty until they let Betsy in. The
mom also allows Betsy to phone people multiple go to their homes over kids can play. dered and don't know what to do. We have told mean or rude, but I don't think it's fair that they
she lives on our street. han moving? Frustrated Neig. Dear Frustrated: Betsy has obviously learned her poor social skills from her mother. Still, when chil-
dren play outside in full view, it is unreasonable and cliquish not to include other neighborhood kids. Under those your children, we will play with Betsy, like it or not. If Betsy intrudes when you are in your backyard,
however, you should escort her home and tell
her (and her mother) that his is family-only time, sorry. When she phones
repeatedly, tell her she is allowed only one call per day, remind her when she
calls back, and hang up. The same goes for ringing The bell. Since her mother won't teach her these things, you'll have to. Dear Annie: My son is 9
years old and has recently been diagnosed with Attention Deficit
Disorder. He may also be a little bit oppositional defiant. I am trying to find the best way to help
him. He is on medication and we have been trying to get him into therapy.
I've been reading a lot about a new procedure called neurofeedback. Is this something that really
works? Is it worth the works? is it worth the
expense? - Frustrated Mom
Dear Mom: The jury is
still out on neurofeedback till out on neurofeedback or children. Studies have but generally, the children who do best with it are also in a comprehensive treatment program
that includes counseling that includes counseling,
behavior modification and sometimes medica-
tion. There are also videogames that use neu-
rofeedback to promote retraining the brain -a cheaper alternative, if you
want to try them. (Check out smartbraingames discuss all options with your son's doctor.

