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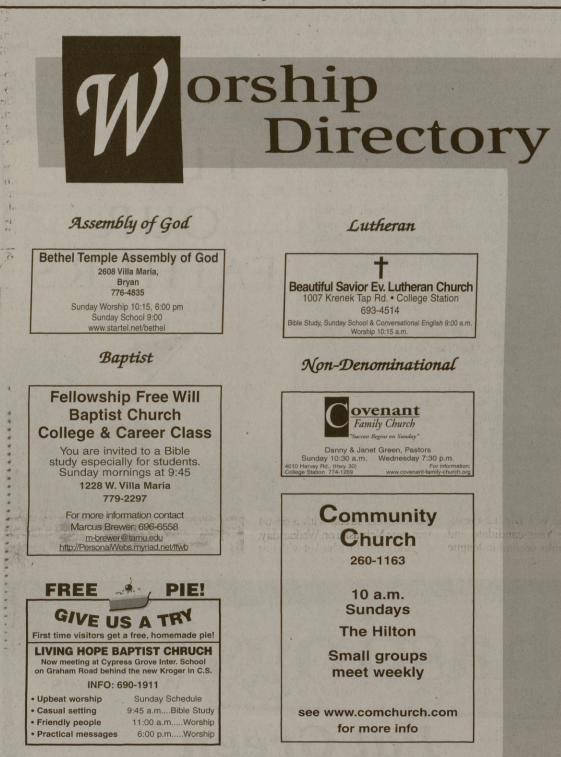
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Headliners

Kissinger, 2welvelead to play Bryan venue tonig

tion of their album.

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Bryan-College Station hosted Kissinger and 2welvelead together when they competed in 3rd Floor Cantina's Battle of the Bands.

A battle of the bands this is not, but Saturday's show should be as powerful and loud as the two bands were two months ago.

Kissinger will team up with 2welvelead again this Saturday night at 3rd Floor to refuel before its tour in April

With the release of their new album Charm, Kissinger's present success comes as somewhat of a surprise to lead singer Chopqper (pronounced Chaw-purr)

"I didn't think it would take off that fast," Chopqper said about the CD that took two-and-a-half-years to make

Produced by John Croslin, Charm took 30 months to record because the band used the sudio when it was empty, so they could record for free.

Since good things finally have come those who waited, Kissinger is taking full advantage of the album's present popularity.

Their tour begins in April with shows in Dallas, Houston and

MOVIE REVIEW

3000 Miles to Graceland

Starring Kurt Russell

and Kevin Costner

Directed by Demian Lichenstein

3000 Miles to Graceland is a hip, edgy action movie

filled with sharp characters and a superbly subtle story.

Michael (Russell) and Murphy (Costner) are ex-

cons determined to make one last big score. What bet-

ter place to rob than a Las Vegas casino during Interna-

These John Woo action sequences have become the in-

dustry standard for action movies, but Graceland still

After Michael and Murphy make their escape, the

ies and bullets flying everywhere in slow motion.

manages to make them seem fresh and fun.

The robbery goes awry in stylish fashion with bod-

Exciting and action-packed, it is difficult to imagine

any other movie this year being cooler.

tional Elvis week?

Austin, their hometown. Chopqper said goals for the band are still evolving.

their own, the band is self-managed

and arranges tour dates and distribu-

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of the connections Chopper during his stint with Vertical zon (VH). "We're looking to get a bigger label," Chopqper said. "We've al-ready had to press our second thou-As VH's original bass the Chopqper left when the band with RCA in 1997 to a Kissinger. sand [CDs]. In addition to recording the CD on

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Garvey into the mix. The qu Kissinger is targeting the East Coast for its nationwide tour because See HEADLINERS ON



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real sparks begin to fly as a series of double-an

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Tightly edited and filmed with a highly energed

reminiscent of music videos, Graceland also show

es an amazing cast of richly drawn characters and

ry that is more of throwback to old classic films

ic filmmaking style and older sensibilities regarding

great characters and story means films can be made

This successful marriage between the moden

The Wild Bunch and The French Connection.

This movie is a glimpse into the future of film

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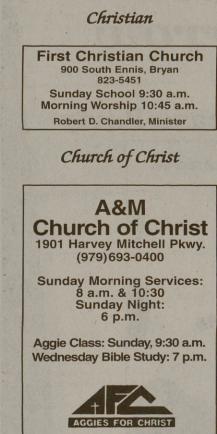
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appeal to the masses, giving them enough eyeand keep them interested, while still appealing to those long for depth in film. Graceland is both an insightful look at loyalty. honor and a madcap road movie filled with wildly ative scenes and amazing visuals. Russell and Costner bring their characters to like

with the greatest of ease. Their relationship is real almost entirely through subtext and small gestures The scenes in which they go head-to-head crackle great energy and offer the film's most enjoyablem

Cox-Arquette delivers her first good performance a feature film. The cast is rounded out with a host other talented actors including David Arquette, Ke (6-0) wil Pollack, Christian Slater, Howie Long and Ice-T.

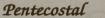
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Don't Miss The Second Coming

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