

BRAZOS BINGO OVER \$30,000 won weekly
1805 Briarcrest, Bryan 979-776-0999
OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY

Ag Appreciation Nights
on Wed & Thurs Nights: 6:00 & 8:00

- New times for 2004
- Open Tuesday thru Sunday, 6 & 8
- 1/2 price paper
- *10 1/2 price Bingo Magic Machines
- BYOB
- *2500 package prize each session

LARGE NON-SMOKING ROOM
Great Food • Security • Pull Tables

St. Joseph Catholic Church Brazos Valley Elks #859 BVCASA St. Joseph Catholic School

Tradition



#1178

RED WING SHOES Since 1905 U.S.A.

\$20.00 OFF

Regular price Red Wings with this ad. Not valid with any other offer.
3810 S. Texas Avenue
(979) 846-3813
Open 7 days

4.0 & GO

Feb. 8th - Feb. 12th

Acct 209 Wed 7p
Acct 229 Tue 4p, Thu 4p
Acct 230 Mon 7p
Biol 113 Sun 7p, Tue 7p
Biol 114 Sun 9p, Mon 9p
Chem 102 Thu 5p
Chem 107 Mon 4p
Chem 228 Tue 7p, Wed 7p, Thu 7p
Econ 202 Tue 7p, Thu 7p
Econ 203 Sun 3p, Sun 6p, Wed 4p, Wed 11p
Econ 311 Mon 10p
Econ 322 Sun 9p, Thu 10p
Finc 309 Sun 7p
Finc 341 Sun 7p
Info 305 Mon 5p, Tue 10p, Wed 5p, Thu 7p
Info 364 Tue 10p
Math 141 Sun 7p, Mon 7p, Tue 7p, Wed 7p
Math 142 Sun 4p
Mgmt 211 Mon 9p, Tue 9p, Wed 9p
Mgmt 309 Mon 6p
Mgmt 363 Mon 6p
Phys 201 Tue 5p, Wed 10p, Thu 9p
Phys 218 Sun 10p, Thu 11p
Zool 107 Mon 7p

Tickets Go On Sale Sun. 5pm
Bookmark Us Online At:
www.4.0andGo.com

Taxes

Continued from page 3A

Dependent Care credit if they have a record of their child care expenses, Cavanagh said. "Students with dependents may claim up to \$3,000 per child," she said. While there are numerous resources available to citizens if they experience tax confusion, fewer options are available to international students, Cavanagh said. Erika Sanchez, a Venezuelan graduate student in the civil engineering department, said she is confused by the tax process in the United States.

BATT LINKS
more links @:
www.thebatt.com

"Everything is more difficult for us. I have to talk to someone to help me because I have no idea what to do," Sanchez said. "I may talk to my uncle and see who does his taxes." Sanchez said that in her country, taxes are not taken out of people's paychecks. "I have never dealt with taxes before," Sanchez said. "In Latin American countries, young people don't have to deal with (taxes) until they are finished with school." Many international students depend on

each other to figure out how to deal with their taxes, Sanchez said. "Everyone international I know asks someone else who has done it before," she said. International Services helps only nationals to file for an individual tax identification number for those who qualify for Social Security. The upside of taxes, Sanchez said, is the refund. "I will probably spend it on a ticket to my country or a vacation. I have been here for a year now, so I have some vacationing," Sanchez said. "I want to spend a good trip and a good time."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Douglas donates \$1 million to UC- Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Oscar-winning actor Michael Douglas doesn't believe in that "greed is good" philosophy uttered by his character, Gordon Gekko, in the 1987 film "Wall Street." Douglas gave \$1 million to the University of California, Santa Barbara, for the school's new Center for Film, Television and New Media. The lobby of the new center will be named in honor of Douglas.



DOUGLAS

The 59-year-old actor, who graduated from UCSB in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in dramatic art, said in a statement Monday that he's proud to be associated with the center, which "represents the very best in teaching, research and public service that a campus can offer." "I have watched UCSB become an international leader in education," Douglas said, "and as an alumnus and benefactor, I have the personal satisfaction of having played a part in that transformation."

The new center is the first of its kind in the University of California system. It will include a production suite, instructional and research laboratories, a climate-controlled film and television archive and a 325-seat public theater.

Douglas is a member of the advisory board for the center, which will be funded by private donations of about \$10 million. He won a best-actor Oscar for his role as Gekko in "Wall Street."

Preliminary battery trial for R&B singer Brown postponed

ATLANTA (AP) — A preliminary hearing for singer Bobby Brown, charged with battery after he allegedly hit his wife, singer-actress Whitney Houston, has been postponed from Wednesday to May 5, a Fulton County magistrate court clerk said.

Police responded to a call by Houston to the couple's home near Alpharetta in December. She told police Brown had struck her on the left side of her face. Police said Houston had a bruised cheek and a cut inside her upper lip.

Simple battery is punishable by up to a year in jail or a \$1,000 fine. Normally on a first offense in domestic violence cases, the charge is dismissed if the defendant undergoes counseling.

Houston, 40, and Brown, 35, have been married since 1992. They have a 10-year-old daughter, Bobbi Kristina.

Ripa's sister paid \$15 million by surgeon

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A jury has ordered a Philadelphia surgeon to pay \$15 million to the sister of television talk-show host Kelly Ripa for failing to properly repair her broken ankle. Linda Ripa, 30, was an aspiring model and actress when she was nearly killed in a 1999 car accident that fractured her pelvis, sternum and ankle and endangered her eighth pregnancy.

She claimed in her lawsuit that a surgeon who operated on her ankle three days after the crash rushed her into surgery unnecessarily without telling her of the risks, then improperly set her broken bones.

Medical experts testifying for Ripa at trial said the operation left her foot permanently deformed, made it difficult to walk and caused nerve damage that gives her constant pain.

A lawyer for the hospital where the surgery was performed called the judgment excessive and said he planned to appeal. Ripa had offered to settle for \$2.4 million, but was turned down by the doctor, who said her nerve damage was caused by the crash, not the efforts to heal her.

The jury announced its verdict on Friday. "I'm going to hazard a guess that the plaintiff, and the plaintiff's lawyers, in their wildest dreams, did not anticipate this kind of bringing in \$15 million," said David Corujo, a lawyer for Francis & Taylor Hospital.

Ripa's lawyer, Roberta D. Pichini, said the jury's verdict was just. She said Ripa lost her ability to work as an actress because of her pain, could not accept a \$150,000-per-year job as her sister's personal assistant.

Kelly Ripa, co-host of "Live With Regis & Kelly" and an actress in the ABC comedy "Hope & Faith," testified by videotape in a two-week trial in Philadelphia's Common Pleas Court.



Special Valentine's Financing!

David Gardner's is offering special financing* now through Valentine's Day! Give in to romance and propose with an engagement ring from David Gardner's Jewelers.



DAVID GARDNER'S
JEWELERS ♦ GEMOLOGISTS

WIDEST SELECTION ■ ORIGINAL DESIGNS ■ EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
522 UNIVERSITY DR EAST 764.8786 BETWEEN THE SUIT CLUB & AUDIO VIDEO


*Terms and restrictions apply.

WWW.TEXASHALLOFFAME.NET ♦ 979-822-2222

TEXAS Hall of Fame
25 Years in Bryan-College Station! 1978-2003

Friday, Feb 6th

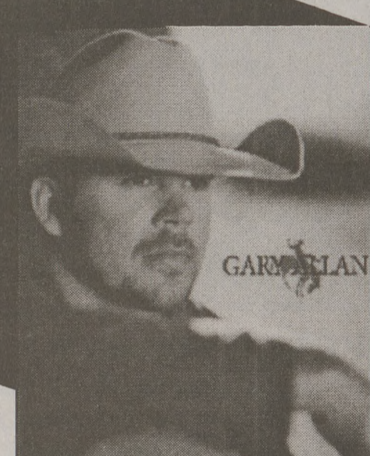
Mark David MANDERS



♦ ALL TICKETS \$7 @ THE DOOR
\$1.50 CHUGGERS & \$2.50 PITCHERS
♦ \$1.50 LONGNECKS & \$1.50 U-CALL-ITS TIL 10 PM

Friday, Feb 13th

Gary ALLAN



♦ ALL TICKETS \$25 AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE AT: THE HALL, BASKINS, AND CAVENDERS
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Texas Hall of Fame encourages you to drink responsibly and always designate a driver. Free soft drinks to designated drivers over 21.