

# UnderAge PAGE

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## HOT TRACKS

TOP SONGS ON  
 BILLBOARD'S MUSIC CHARTS

**HOT 100**

1. "I Gotta Feeling"  
The Black Eyed Peas
2. "Down"  
Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne
3. "Party In The U.S.A."  
Miley Cyrus



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**COUNTRY SONGS**

1. "American Ride"  
Toby Keith
2. "Small Town USA"  
Justin Moore
3. "Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress Song)"  
Chris Young

**R&B, HIP-HOP SONGS**

1. "Pretty Wings"  
Maxwell
2. "Break Up"  
Mario feat. Gucci Mane & Sean Garrett
3. "Successful"  
Drake feat. Trey Songz

**THE BILLBOARD 200 (TOP ALBUMS)**

1. "Backspacer"  
Pearl Jam
2. "The Blueprint 3"  
Jay-Z
3. "Life Starts Now"  
Three Days Grace



MonkeyWrench records/AP

**MAINSTREAM ROCK SONGS**

1. "Check My Brain"  
Alice In Chains
2. "You're Going Down"  
Sick Puppies
3. "I Will Not Bow"  
BrEaking Benjamin



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SOURCE: Nielsen SoundScan, Inc., Billboard/AP



**NAME:** Jerikhoal Alvarez  
**AGE:** 16  
**SCHOOL:** Belton High School  
**GRADE:** 10  
**PARENTS:** Dora and Augusto Alvarez  
**GRANDPARENTS:** Rebecca and Tony Rios



**SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH**

**Accomplishments:**

Participates in football as a middle line-backer and fullback. Has placed in several competitions as part of the powerlifting team, lifting 300 pounds in the bench press, 475 in squats and 430 in the dead lift. Runs 100-meter dash in track and throws the shot put and discus. Takes pre AP/IB courses.

**Goals in Life:**

Jerikhoal would love to attend the University of Texas in Austin and pursue a degree in the medical field. He currently is part of the THS Health Science Institute of Study.

**What's important to Jerikhoal?**

Family is the most important thing in his life. They are a great support while his dad is serving the United States in Iraq. One of their favorite things to do is to barbecue at the lake together and watch football games on Sundays. He has a great desire to help others around him. This realization came as he has filled in during his father's absence.

**Spooky Spur**

The Silver Spur in Salado will open doors for the play "Bell, Book and Candle" starting Friday.

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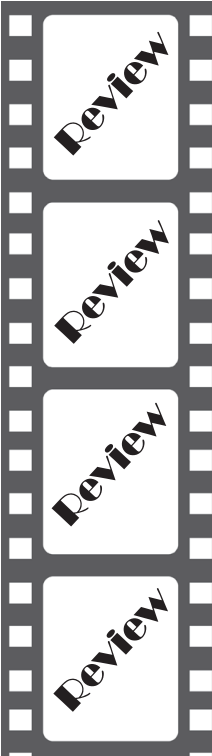
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From music to movies, you can review any new medium in pop culture. Got a new tech device that no one else knows about, send a review. A new band none has heard of, send a review.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**

Thanks to the generosity of the Temple Mall, teens who write reviews for the UnderAge Page can get free tickets to the movies. If you are interested, contact Jerry Prickett at:

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## PANDORUM



Dennis Quaid, left, and Cam Gigandet star in the

sci-fi thriller Pandorum. Courtesy of Overture Films

Despite poor lighting, this sci-fi thriller keeps you intrigued

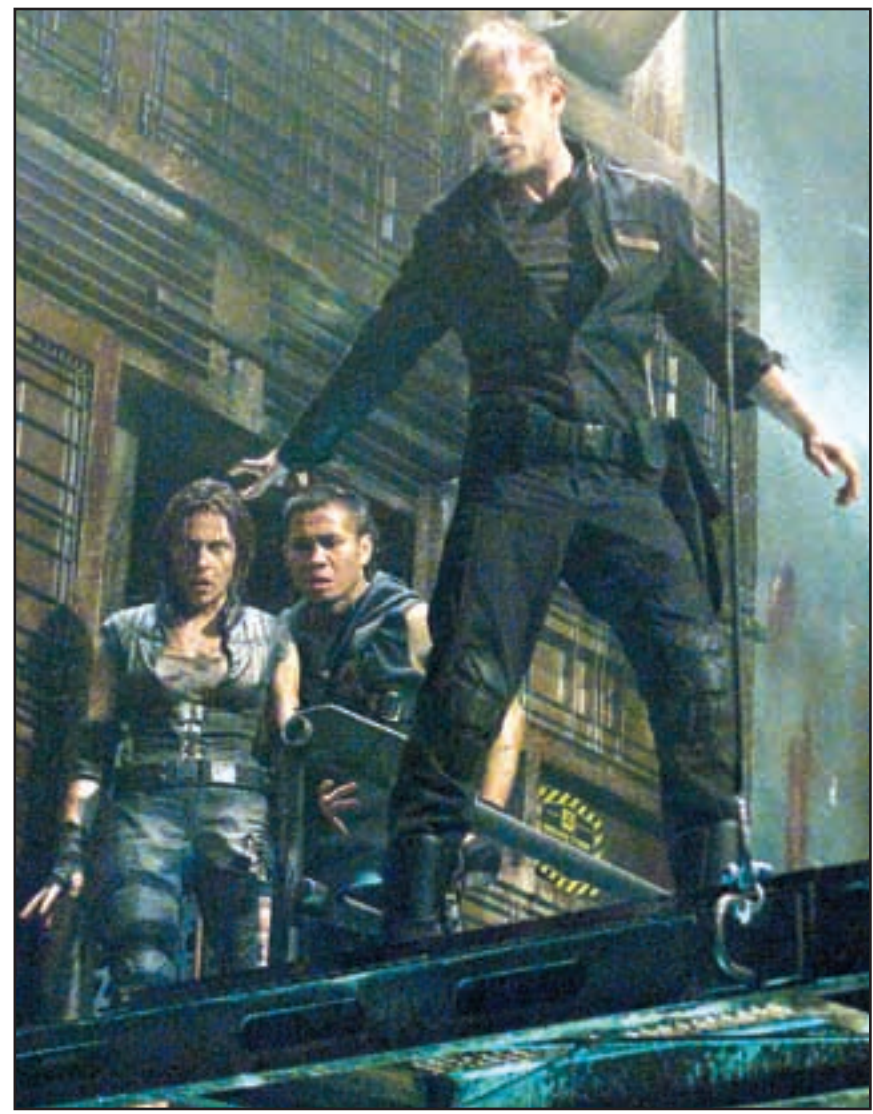
**BY DANIEL COMBS**  
 BELTON HIGH SCHOOL

"Pandorum" is a sci-fi action thriller that tells the story of a human-cargo ship sent to start a new civilization on a far-off planet and what happens when a space psychological disorder called pandorum wreaks havoc.

The chaos that brews within the ship keeps you constantly wanting more and fearing for the main character Bower, played by Ben Foster. When a drug given to the passengers to allow better adaptation to the new planet backfires, creating fearsome human-preying creatures, the passengers adapt to the ship.

The movie's lighting was extremely dim and seemed like a space-esque "Resident Evil." The film's terror scenes are driven by loud noises, which are a disappointment because it brought nothing new, but the movie does utilize them well. The fight scenes were hurt by the poor lighting and often lead to confusion about what happened. Regardless, the movie was great.

Cam Gigandet plays Gallo, found in the ship's vents after seeing the horrors of the ship. It is a chilling role that I enjoyed watching for the entire two hours. At first you want to cradle the petrified man, but slowly you realize he is not all what he seems and may be suffering from more than the horrifying images he witnessed aboard.



Jay Maldment/Courtesy of Overture Films

Antje Traue, left, Cung Le and Ben Foster also star in "Pandorum," the story of astronauts lost in space, succumbing to the madness of pandorum, a space-induced psychological disorder.

The climax pulls the movie together. Unexpected twists leave you feeling compassionate for Bower; disgust for Payton, a lieutenant played by Dennis Quaid who wakes up from a deep sleep alongside Bower; and all-together shocked.

A franchise is planned if the movie

performs well, but I hope they do not act on it. Like all movies, the first is always the best and any future chapters leave a bad taste in your mouth for the entire series. The movie is near perfect for what it is and should not be expanded on. Let the audience make of the ending what they will.

**VIDEO GAME REVIEW: Prototype**

**JAMES HONEYCUTT**  
 BELTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

I'm not sure if you noticed that a new game called Prototype (XBOX, PS3, and PC) is out, but I've played it and it's got to be one of the best games I've ever played.

First, your character can shapeshift into people, or he can change his arms into weapons, which I think is one of the many awesome features I like about the game. You also get to purchase different abilities like gliding, which is a personal favorite.

Prototype has an open world, in which you can run around and cause mayhem or you can kill these mutant things and help get rid of them, and do just about whatever you want. You can hijack vehicles and use guns or pick up different stuff to throw at anything you like.

This game has some downsides, as well. For instance, if you try and get off the island you get killed or if you shapeshift in front of the army they shoot at you. You can't swim either, which I think is a feature they should have added. You can't even fly planes. All in all, I'd give Prototype an 8 out of 10.

**TV REVIEW: FlashForward**

**DANIEL COMBS**  
 BELTON HIGH SCHOOL

If you passed out one day, for only two minutes, and saw your future, what would you do? What if you saw yourself with someone other than your spouse, or her getting a sonogram, or what if you saw nothing at all — everything was black? The ABC drama "FlashForward" is about just that.

The series is a wonderful new mystery that follows in the footsteps of the completely successful "Lost." "FlashForward" introduces several new actors and features a handful of "Lost" alumni in the acting pool. Regardless of where these actors came from they all have given terrific, believable performances breathing life into the series and making you feel their dread of their premonitions coming true.

I look forward to the near future if this show is in it. However, after ABC has pumped out a few seasons I'm afraid "FlashForward" will start weaving conspiracy theories inside of theories and it will appear as if the writers have no idea where they are taking the show. Set your DVRs because this is a show you must see.

**WHEN TO WATCH**  
**CHANNEL:** ABC  
**WHEN:** Thursdays, 7 p.m.