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CHS one-act play on stage at 8 tonight The Coahoma High ment will hold one last
performance of the its performance of the its
University. Interscholastic League one-act play "Tom Jones" tonight.
The performance will The performance will
be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. high schoo auree to the
Admission is freations will
public but donation public but donations will
be accepted for next year's one-act play.
Three Coahoma dents earned honors at the UIL district contest
held on March 23. Jessie held on March 23. Jessie star cast. Stephanie
McIntosh and Crystal Atkinson were selected or the honorable men-
tion all-star cast.
What's UP...
TODAY
$\square$ Big Spring Chapter
and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building $2211 / 2$
Main. Main.
TUESDAY
Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m.,
Senior Citizens Center - Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, the Coahoma Community Center at 11 a.m. Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at
the Senior Center in the hipkey Room. meets at noon Rotary Howard College Cactus
Room. Alzheimer's
Association Greater est Texas Chapter
neets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library ference room.
a VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall 500 Driver Rd., at 7 p.m. will be held.
a Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the club-
house on Andrews Hwy. house on Andrews Hwy.
O American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m. Str, 7:300 p.m. Masonic
Lodge, 219 Main. INSIDE TODAY...

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please call $263-7335$ plefore $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$, on weekSunday.
Balloting for rulloffs gets
Under way at courthouse
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## Clerkship a real 'eye-opener'

 By VALERIE AVERY Special to the HeraldDavid Smith never agai will treat his patients and their medical symptoms in
the same manner. the same manner
After a six-week at Big Spring State Hospita
as part of his training in as part of his training in the physician assistant's
program, his already program, his already exten-
sive knowledge of the med ical profession has taken
giant leap forward giant leap forward.
"This was an eye-opener," third and final year o physician assistant's training in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
Center's School of Allied Health branch in Midland. Physician assistants, or
PAs, participate in various clerkships for a number of
physicians in various disciplines before graduating. "(Medical professionals) come in and are so focused
on the symptoms." Smith on the symptoms, "I think I will be able
said. to look at patients more
objectively. The patient objectively. The patients may be able to give you
clues. You must look at the whole person.
"It has opened my eyes on how to talk to patients." Upon graduation, Smith
will be certified as a physician assistant allowing him to be a physician's right hand man.
Physician assistants ar
licensed to practice med

BSHS sends students on to regional UIL contest HERALD Staff Report Seven Big Spring
School
students high advanced to regional niversity Interscholast From science and accounting to debate and journalism, more than 40 of hard work to the test at district UIL contest held
Thursday at Andrews High Thursday at Andrews High
School. School.
Regional qualifiers and the subjects they advanced
in are: Chris Wigington, litin are: Chris Wigington, lit-
erary criticism; Nathan Smith, spelling and vocabulary and mathematics; Ian April Ward, editorial writ-
ing, feature writing ing, feature writing and news writing;
Payne, editorial
Angela
writing: Amanda Sheedy, poetry; and Brittney Barrow, prose Regional alternates are
Holli Cobb, prose; Chelsea Helsley, ready writing; Janae Giles, spelling and
vocabulary, and vocabulary; and Sarah
Vela, feature writing. Vela, feature writing.
Non-advancing placers No, Smith, number sense;
Mark Warington, literary
Mat See BSHS, Page 2

## Israeli tanks surround Bethlehem and occupy other towns

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) - Israeli forces massed on the edge of
Bethlehem today, with tanks rumbling briefly into
the town, and militants the town, and militants
killed 10 Palestinian informers for Israel in several West Bank towns ahead of advancing The Israeli military expanded its West Bank offensive, $\begin{gathered}\text { conducting }\end{gathered}$ sweeps for militants in

Qalqilya, a town near the his offices in Ramallah, sur boundary with Israel that rounded by Israeli soldiers,
troops seized overnight, and
since the first day of the in Ramallah, taken over by
since the first day of the
 In a televised address heard in Ramallah on
Sunday night, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Mource of the noise wasn't Israel was "at war" and branded Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat "an enemy of srael responsible for a Palestinian police were boody series of suicide center, Palestinian military ombings against Israelis.
Arafat has been $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ombings against Israelis. } & \text { intelligence said. And the } \\ \text { Arafat has been trapped in } & \text { military said three Israelis }\end{array}$
military said thre Istors. Forces also moved

in the city were injured, one
seriously. At
Palestinians
least
and seriously. At least 22
Palestinians and two
Israelis have been killed in A few hours later, tanks Triday $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tanks rolled into southern } & \text { said that a total of about } 40 \\ \text { Israeli tanks and armored }\end{array}$ Bethlehem just before sun- personnel carriers had gathBethe Mem just before sun- personnel carriers had gath-
rise
monday, said, stopping about 50 a Bethlehem. Several buses yards from the Church of
the Nativity, built over the raditional birthplace of also arrived, and residents were anticipating a new See tanks, Page 2

## Little Ceasar's closes; <br> Dominos to take spot

 by roger cume Staff WriterNo more "pizza pizza."
Little Caesar's Pizza Little Caesar's Pizza, for merly located at 2111 S.
Gregg St., has closed its doors.
The pizza restaurant is the latest of a recent round ostablishments, which have included Taco Bell as well as a Dairy Queen and the Burger King located in the
now also-closed Exxon station at the I-20/Highway 87 intersection. Dairy Queen
has two other resturats has two other restaurants in
Big Spring, while Burger Big Spring, while Burger
King has one other local Domino's Pizza has pur
Domar chased the Little Caesar's
building and will soon move building and will soon move
tis operation across the tts operation across the
street from its current location, 2202 S. Gregg "We were ready to re-
image the store, which was image the store, which was
reauired by Dominoes,"
said Domino's manager said Domino's "Manager
Greg Williams. "We didn't
where we're at. We don't
really like the building. Before Little Caesars moved in across the street, we were
actually interested in that building and we didn't know it was for sale. Now,
four years later, he sold out four years later, he sold out
to us." Although the deal includ-
Little Caesars' ed Little Caesars' pizza-
making gear, 'Domino's making gear, 'Domino's
won't be able to use it and will sell it off, Williams
said. "Most of it we can't use because it's not compatible
with Domino's," he said. Bigns, it's going to be new signs, new counters, a
whole new look. And of course we like the parking
$\qquad$ Another plus for Domino's "The for the old building. The
Government
(Big Employees) oing to Union next door is going to buy this building." he said. "They're going to
level it and turn it into a big

## Obituaries

## Will Johnson

 Funeral service for WillJohnson, 89, of Big Spring
 Survivors include, three Ward of Portland, Wilma Faye Doss and Helen
Laverne Putty, both of
Odessa; one son, Larry Edward Moore of Downey, Calif.; 11 grandchildren;
and 15 great-grandchildren. and
The family will receive p.m. today at the funeral home. family suggests
The memorials Ch o
Christian School,
Doran, Odessa 79761 . Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley.
Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home
Paul S. Liner Jr. Big Spring died on
Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in a local hos-


Spring; five sons, Ulis
Johnson, Roy Johnson, and Melvin Johnson, all of Bi Spring, Robert Johnsoni
Lubbock, and Fredrik
Johnson of Midland; four daughters, Charles Johnso Green of Big Spring
Willene Knox of Compton Calif., Jennie Johnson o of Paducah, Ky.; 26 grandgrandchildren.
The family memorials to Home Hospice, 600 South
St., Big Spring 79720 . the direction of Nalley
Pickle \& Welch Funer

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minister of Birdwell Lan Church of Christ, officiat
ing.
Mrs Mrs. Moore 3ied
Saturday, March 30, at a
Corpus Christi nursing Corpus
home. She was born on July 25,
1915, in Mitchell County and married Edward H
Moore on Aug. 15, Colorado City. He precede her in death on Oct. 2, 1976 . She moved to Big Spring in
1952 and then to Odessa in 1989. She retired from
Malone-Hogan Hospital in 1978 as a nurse's aide. Sh was a longtime member Birdwe
Christ.

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL

 April participate in the
runoff, voters are not required to have voted in the March 12 primary. If a voter did cast a ballot
in the original primary,
however, he or she may vote howe original primary,
only in ine that sheme may vote
party's runoff.
The Associated Press con-

## BSHS

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criticism; Mznoj Thangzm, Lincoln-Douglas debate and
extemporaneous speaking;
Wolfgang extemporaneous speaking;
Wolfgang Robinson, extemporaneous speaking; Molli Maberry,
Jacquelyn poetry;
Bown, news PA PA

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Spring State
psychiatrist
Dr.
Drpital staff psychiatrist Dr. Gabriel worked with three other physician assistant students in the past few years in the state hospital's partnership
with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.
Students can't cram a full course in psychiatry into
six weeks but Dr. DurandHollis' physician assistant students leave the hospital with a great understanding
of mental illness, he said. of mental illness, he said.
"'The students who have come here have shown an unusual degree of profes-
sional maturity and an sional maturity and an
extreme desire to learn," he said. "You can't learn psychiatry in six weeks, but they learn an enormous amount." Diagnoses Smith only now up close and personal. "Anyone can read a book, but to be able to recognize
psychiatric diseases: you psychiatric diseases; you
have to ask yourself is it alcoholism, drug abuse,
mental illness, dementia," mental illness, dementia
Dr. Durand-Hollis said. Smith's days begin at $7: 30$ a.m. when Dr. DurandHollis begins making rounds, meeting with
patients patients and prescribing treatments. Smith asks a
great number of questions to the experts, such as social workers, therapists
and nurses Dr. Durandand nurses Dr. Durand-
Hollis meets with throughout the day.
"(Smith). will witness
some things about a patient some things about a patient Durand-Hollis said. "How to Durand-Hollis said. "How to
interact with every patient is unique.
"You have to formulate a
treatment plan, and no two patients are alike."
Smith will graduate in December of this year, and
is still undecided about what specialty he will enter. Dr. Durand-Hollis' tenure as his primary preceptor has
given Smith great admira given Smith great admiraticularly the staff at Big Spring State Hospital.
$\qquad$ amount of respect for the Smith said. "Being able to deal with these patients, as
tick as the eser, reaurres

## DUNLIASS Your rashion Headquarters

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades K-4, will be held on Wednesday,

April 3, 2002
from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00
Noon in the principal's office.

FEN-PHEN?
The diet drug Fen-Phen was marketed under several names including Redux, Pondimin, Fenflaramine, or Dexieniuramine. If you took these died drugs, you
should know that it may not be too late to opt-out of the nationwide class action for the purpose of pursu-

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Senators encourage Bush to get more involved in Israeli-Palestinian conflict WASHINGTON (AP) -
Senators from both parties
say President Bush must Senators from both parties
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step up his involvement in
the Middle East peace
process to try to halt vio-
lence in Israel and the West process to try to halt vio-
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Bank. Sen. Joseph Lieberman
said he is seeking "much said he is seeking "much
bolder moves" from the
administration. administration. "I think ft's time, with all respect to (U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni), that the
president ask Secretary (of
State Colin) Powell, who has such great stature through out the world, to go to the Middle East," Lieberman, efforts. peacemaking S-Conn., said on "Fox News "The president condemns region trying to arrange a White House spokesman cease-fire.
Escalating Middle East
Gordon Johndroe said after
the second bombing. "The violence shadowed Bush's president will not let these
Easter weekend $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Easter weekend in Texas. In latest attacks deter him } \\ \text { the first attack Sunday, a } & \text { from the pursuit of peace." }\end{array}$ the first attack Sunday, a
Palestinian suicide bomber the pursuit of peace."
Bush called five world
Woman accused of murdering husband commits suicide

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& \text { CRROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) } \\
& \text { The suicide of a woman } \\
& \text { accused of poisoning her } \\
& \text { husband with a horse tran- } \\
& \text { quilizer does not mean the } \\
& \text { bizarre case is finished. } \\
& \text { Several days before she } \\
& \text { hanged herself. Laren Sims } \\
& \text { wrote a three-page confes- } \\
& \text { sion detailing how she and } \\
& \text { Sarah Dutra, a 21-year-old } \\
& \text { secretary from her hus- } \\
& \text { band's California law firm, } \\
& \text { killed Larry McNabnea and } \\
& \text { then buried his body, police } \\
& \text { said. } \\
& \text { Dutra was arrested on } \\
& \text { murder and conspiracy } \\
& \text { charges a week ago in } \\
& \text { California. She has not yet } \\
& \text { entered a plea and was } \\
& \text { scheduled to be arraigned }
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Five ACU students killed in I-20 crash ABILENE (AP) - Five Abilene $\begin{aligned} & \text { Christian } \\ & \text { University students from }\end{aligned}$ Nigeria were killed Sunday morning when their sport
utility vehicle careened off utility vehicle careened off
a 'highway' bridge and slammed ont
embankment Trooper Gay with the Department of Public Safety said the vehicle was traveling west on
Interstate $\quad 20$ near Interstate 20 ne
Weatherford, when veered off the bridge and landed on its roof about 30 .
feet below at $6: 35 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. CST Both male passengers in the front seats were wear-
ing their seat belts, but the ing their seat belts, but the
three women in the back
seat were not, Rozzell said.

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cise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or cise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or
of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to of the press; or the right of the people peaceably
assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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## Our Views

## Don't forget

 to cast your runoff voteBack to the past. Howard County resi dents get the opportunity to revisit the
March primaries this week during early oting in five runoff elections: One on the Democratic ticket and four on the Republican ballot.
For some voters, it's a return to the voting
booth; however, those who didn't booth; however, those who didn't cast a ballot in the primaries can still do so in the runoff elections. The only stipulation is that if you voted in
March, you must stay with that party in the March, you must stay with that party in the
runoff. In other words, it's illegal to vote in the Democratic runoff if you cast a ballot in the Republican primary, and vice versa.
It's the lone Democratic runoff that seems to be generating the most attention. That race pits teacher Victor Morales against former Dallas
Mayor Ron Kirk in the bid for the party's U.S. Mayor Ron Kirk in the bid for the party's U.S.
Senate nomination. The most notable race on the Republican ballot is for Place' 2 on' the ' 8 tate Republican ballot is for Place' 2 on the '8tate Dale Wainwright. The other three races are all for appellate court judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. They are Place 1, Tom Price
and Tim Taft; Place 2, Paul Womack and David Richards; and Place 3, Guy Williams and Cathy Cochran.
There are no runoffs involving local candidates We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to vote, whether you voted in the pri
mary elections or not. Early voting contin Howard County Courthouse. Hours are at the a.m. until 5 p.m. Election day is April 9 .

## Your Views

## To the Editor: I don't not live

 edge of the city the middle of the city and have be installed that would serve the homes on my street. The houses were built before they weretaken into the city limits taken into the city limits
and I believe that when we were annexed, city water and sewer should have
been made available. been made available.
Mayor McEwen has repeatedly said that if they help us it may set a precedent that the city would
have to help others. This have to help others. This because we are the city. If you have children, I
would hope that you raise would hope that you raise
them to believe that right is right and wrong is wrong, and no matter how many excuses we make the
only true way to only true way to correct a
wrong is to do what we have been taught is the morally right thing to do. In the beginning of this
struggle I was told the struggle I was told that
they did look at installing line and that it was deemed

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By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721

## That little thing called a too-n-g-u-e

 the late Doyle
thend, Burke from
Newport,
eral funny stories to share
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hin was almo
speechless was at the
Convention Center in
Little Rock Little Rock
on the day
he received
 a plaque to
mark his retirement from the education profession. He was
asked to say a few words before 600 of his peers. He
simply stated "It's remain silent and have people assume you are a fool
than to speak and no than to speak and no longer
have them assume it." The ability to speak is a
wonderful gift that God has given us and for those who
can develop it to an develop it to a high bring all sorts of rewards.
If I were to ask you to state

way, but when they are "o
stage" you
no stage" you would never
know they were the same
people. The Bible says in
Matthew 15.18 "But Matte. The Bible says in
Misis "But those things that proceed out of
the mouth come forth from the heart and they defile the man." So there you have it - it's really the
heart of a man or woman heart of a man or woman
that determines the kind of speech that comes out of
his or her mouth. The his or her mouth. The tongue, on the other hand
is just a protrusile freely is just a protrusile, fre
moving organ that in human beings serves as an organ of taste and speech. I believe if you will give
this some serious thought you will see that it is not the smart or intelligent peo ple or even those who are gifted with unusual skills,
that learn to control their tongues wisely. It's the pe ple whose hearts are right who exercise self-control and learn to speak only build lasting relationships. If you have a problem controlling your tongue and
you want to do something you want to do somethin about it, a good place to
start is to examine your

heart right with God and
with others, it will be with others, it will be easi-
er to control your tongue.
always admire the soft spoKen, gentle person who speaks the truth and is always positive when talk-
ing about others. There just seems to be an inner strength that says it's not
necessary to tear others necessary to tear others down to build
up. Until next time, when it comes to our it produces, her is something to keep in mind; automobiles run and airplanes fly, but human
beings literally talk them beings literally talk them-
selves forward. A medicore idea well expressed is often more effective than a better idea poorly expressed. Words are the most power ful success tools available in the beginning, it's all a matter of how we use that thing we call a $\mathrm{t}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{g}-\mathrm{u}-\mathrm{e}$.
Jim Davidson is a motiva tiondl speaker and syndica
ed columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034
Addresses


## Health care: We need changes now

 He most curious thing about
that is how
few of the
peopple for
whom the
system still
works st and
they're the
ones who
make the
decisions It's like the $\qquad$ old story
about frogs about frogs
and hot $\qquad$ drop a frog into boiling water, it will leap to get out, but if you drop a fro gradually heat it up, the beast doesn't notice. Or so they say.
Another factor is the sonance we have in this sonance we have in this
country as a result of the ever-widening gap between nost people and the peop who run health insurance, system is a pain in the behind but it works. If yo don't have health insur-
ance, you are flat out of
luck.
And in case you hadn't
noticed, more and more noticed, more and more to offer health insurance, or using "temporary" work ers or out-sourcing various tasks so they won't
cover the workers.
If you don't have health

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| b | 통} well as any I've read. But

the book is just one more
grain of sand in the beach-
es of evidence we already
have that the system is

## breaking up. At South by Southwest,

 the Austin music festival,panel on health care for panel on health care for
musicians - who are large musicians - who are large
ly uninsured - produced
this nugeet: this nugget: Did you know
there are more than 1,000 concerts given every week
by musicians for other musicians to raise enough money for an operation or medical treatment of some
kind? It's a beautiful tradition, but it doesn't work All the generosity of all the musicians in the country. endlessly generous with their time and talent doesn't begin to cover the cost of medical treatment for even a few.

## As they say in bridge circles, let's review the

 circles, let's review theplay. Ten years ago, we
knew the system knew the system was a
mess and Bill Clinto mess and Bill Clinton got
elected in large part by elected in large part by
promising to do something about it. Hillary Clinton got the assignment and conven-
tional wisdom in the tional wisdom in the politit-
cal world is that she blew it. She did make political mistakes in her approach, but the far more importan reason the attempt at
reform failed is that the insurance industry spent
$\$ 10$ million to defeat the
bill. Remember Harry
bill. Remember Harry and Since then, the politicians have been afraid to try reform. The smartest o them, including Bill Kennedy, have been trying to moye the ball incrementally - tinkering with
Medicare and Medicaid, Medicare and Medicaid,
starting a program to
insure poor children. But the system is falling apart faster than they can move
to fix it. A Patients' Bill of Rights is A Patients' Bill of
Rigswer. It won't provide health insurance for a single additional
individual. The most
The most maddening pidity of America's health care system is that the far better alternative is perfect-
ly clear. Every other industrialized. Every other indusdo this better than we do.
The answer is universal The answer is universal
health insurance, a singlehealth insurance, a single-
payer system. Every time we start to get serious about reform, the right wing starts screaming socialized medicine." And then we're all supposed to run, screaming with hor-
ror. But if you want to see ror. But if you want to see
horror in action, try the horror in action, try the
emergency room of any large public hospital in this country. And for a truly
hilarious experience hilarious experience, try to
get emergency medical help get emergency med
on Christmas Eve. Look, this should not be
a for-profit system. We a for-profit system. We need to phase out all for-
profit or investor-owned provider and insurance
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gests a gests a one-time fair buyout
of all such organizations. The good news is that doc tors are ho longer impeding erious reform - in fact, hard time under the current system, they've been radicalized on the subject and can now be counted on
to help with reform. Conservatives reflexively start moaning about the cost of a "big, new govern ment program." Actually, we have now. Americans already spend 58 percent more than the weighted
average of similar nation average of similar nation
for health care. "It is a system beyond belief and manipulated by a lobby focused on providing the highest profand investors, and mammoth cash flows to comp nies that should not exist
or not be involved in health or not be involved in health
care. The system is also paying for an extremely large number of sick peo who would not be sick
under any decent univer under any decent universal
health care system," writes Mueller.
Sitting
Sitting around deploring.
the current system will not the current system will not action groups all over the country working on this problem. It is easy to find
them and get involved. You them and get involved. Y In't have to be on the
Internet; the phone book works fine. We can't wait get round to doing some-
ghing about this: We need to help purselves now.

Coahoma's Willams wins gold at Hamilin Coanoma's, Rachel Williams posted a pair of
first-place
finishes Saturday at the Hamlin Invitational Track and Field Meet.
The Bulld
The Bulldogettes senior was in winning the 100
onds meters and at 25.4 sec onds in topping the 200 meters field.
Teammate
Teammate
Nichols added
Lauren Nichols added a third-
place finish in the discus with a throw of 108 feet, 8 inches.
Ice cream soclal to honor Franks
An ice cream social to
honor former Big Spring Steers star and current NFL Pro Bowler Daniel "Bubba" Franks will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6
p.m. Friday at Steer Gym. The event is being sponsored by the Big
Spring Area 'Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Independent School District, the city of Big
Spring and H.E.B. A presentation by Big McEwen is scheduled, as well as autograph and photo opportunities with the Green Bay Packers.

## Country Club slates

 3-person scramble The Big Spring Country scramble Saturday andSunday with shotgun starts slated for 1 p.m. on both days.
Entry fees are $\$ 50$ per
player, plus the cost cart rental. However, private carts are welcome. The field will be flighted for Sunday's round.
For more information For more information or to enter, call
shop at 267-5354.

## Teen League baseball

 meeting scheduledA Teen-age League
baseball meeting has been scheduled for 7 tonight at the R
Anderson Complex. Anyone interested coaching or helping with the league is invited to attend.
Registration will be
from noon to 5 be Saturday.
Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and the $\$ 65$ registration fee.
For more information, Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

Little League umplres needed Umpires are needed to
call Little League basecall Little League baseball games in the Big
Spring area this season. Anyone interested is asked to contact David Roman at 2633-1631, or at
263-4688, after 6 p.m.
On the Air

## Radio

PRO BASEBALL
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8:40 p.m. - Texas
thletics, KBST-AM 1490
Television
colyge basketball
8 p.m. - NCAA
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Maryland, Indiana reverse roles for tonight's title game

ATLANTA (AP) - For all the talk one of the biggest sum
about being a favorite, Maryland NCAA tournament. about being a favorite, Mary
still has the feel of an outsider The Terrapins have never won an NCAA basketball championship. .
fact, this is their first appearance in fact, this is the
the title game
"We're trying to establish our selves," coach Gary Williams said "Our program probably hasn't been as smooth
He was referring to a program such as Indiana, which already has five championship banners hanging Still, for all the talk rich tradition, the Hoosiers seem a bit out of place, having reached the
final game of the season tonight as
"NA tournament.
I think we would actually be here," senior Dane Fife said. "I always pic-
tured in my mind that, sure, we tured in my mind that, sure, we
could be here, but then there's real-
ityl." be here, but then there's real-
The Terrapins (31-4) have beed The Terrapins (31-4) have been
primed for this moment ever since they squandered a 22 -point lead to nals, ruining their first appearance in the Final Four. "I knew we weren't satisfied with
what happened," Williams said. what happened," Williams said.
"These guys never wavered. You These guys never wavered. You the intent of this team,",
Maryland won tis first regular-
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 another top seed, and held on for a "We've been a top seed basically
all season long," star Juan Dixon ald season long," star Juan Dixon
said. "We stayed strong all season
long to get to this point" long to get to this point."
Indiana (25-11)
certainly more impressive pedigree. The
Hoosier Hoosiers are playing in the champithey've never lost after getting this Then again, this team didn't Then again, this team didn't
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for 4-4A play By CONNIE EDGEMON

Blg Spring third baseman Landon Adkins has trouble coming up with a ground bell during the Steers' loss to Androws on March 22. The Steers, who suffered a 6-5 loss to
Levelland on Friday, will play host to Plalnview's Bulldogs at $4: 30$ p.m. Park.
Finishing perfectly, UConn wins another championship
SAN ANTONIO (AP) -
Even the Connecticut play- basketball." ers can't decide if they're the best women's basketball All they know is that
they're the national they're the national champi-
ons - again. And unbeaten ons - again. And unbeaten

- again. -again.
Pushed to the end by a
feisty Oklahoma Peished Oklahoma team,
Connecticut scratched out an $82-70$ victory Sunday night to cap the program's
second unbeaten season with its third national championship.
The Huskies (39-0) won in
such convincing such convincing fashion victory margin of 35.4 points is an NCAA record they could claim with some validity that there has been
no better team. Could, but won't. "When you've got players ahead of you, like Rebecca you can't be the greatest," you can't be the greatest,"
UConn's Tamika Williams said, mentioning two of the stars on the Huskies' firs
unbeaten team. "Are we up there with one of the best? Yes. Can we challenge one of the best teams? Yes. But the game is
moving so fast, there is going to be another four or
five like us that is going to

 Connecticut outrebounded
Oklahoma 44-25, the second largest rebounding margin in a championship game,
and forced the Sooners into and forced the sooners
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iThercent shooting. "They just rebounded the They just rebounded the
heck out, of the ball,"
Oklahoma's Oklahoma's Rosalind Ross said. "We were blocking
them out, but they're so ath letic they could jump right
over us." over us."
Cash was the biggest presence inside with 20 points and 13 rebounds. She got it kets in the first $2: 41$, , and
was named the outstanding was named the outstanding
player in the Final Four. player in the Final Four.
Jones had 19 points, nine rebounds and five blocks.
Williams also grabbed nine Williams also grabbed nine
rebounds and scored 12 rebounds and scored 12
points. If a ball came off the glass or even if it was just rolling on the floor, one of the three usually grabbed it.
"Swin was incredible from the get-go," Bird said. "She kind of set the tone for the game. Right away, she took it down low and she
was really just pounding all was really just pounding al
day. When she's aggressive
there's no stopping her."
, -4 . In the third round, he Villarreal stole the show, as
far as Big Spring's showing thing that set 6-4. The fast week at the McFarland and Jay finally was defeated $\begin{array}{ll}\text { High School Invitational } & \text { 6-3, 4.6, 7-2. In the finals, he } \\ \text { Tennis Tounament where }\end{array}$ Tennis Tounament where played Paul Ordos of Flour
the Steers and Lady Steers Bluff winning that match in the Steers and Lady Steers
competed in the gold division against some of
state's best programs. Other teams competing were Corpus Christi's
Carroll, King, Flour Bluff and Ray high schools; San
Antonio's Alamo Heights, Churchill and Reagan;
McAllen's Memorial and McAllen's Memorial and
Rose; Odess Permian;
Mansfield; New Braunfels; and. Austin St. Stephens. trict $i_{\text {a }}+$ Dig Spring coach the tournament. "We played this tournament to give the
team some really tough matches. Winning matches
was not as much an issue but having an opportunity
to play these 4 A and 5 A state champion teams and
players. Mansfield and
Carroll High Scher Cayers. Mansfield and their regions and went to
state in team tennis this state in team tennis this
fall. Alamo Heights and Flour Bluff have dominated their regions and Alamo
Heights has been the state Heights has been the state
champion for many of the champion for many of
past several years."
Villarreal opened the to nament by winning her first round match against Myra After losing her second
match to Stephany Canales match to Stephany Canales Lindsey Wagner of Permian 6-3, 6-4. She then defeated
Caitlin
Seykora of Mansfield $7-6,6-2$ and
Ashley Oliver of Alamo Heights $6-4,6-2$ to finish Corse said Villarreal was a topic of conversation they were amazed at her performance and her level of play.
ln bo In boys' singles, Jay match against Corpus Christi King's Nick Acosta 6-3, $6-2$. He was then defeated by No. 1 seed Chase
Holiday of Alamo Heights 6 Holiday of Alamo Heights 6 -
including losses to Southern Illinois and Butler. ${ }^{\text {apeop }}$ down didn't look at the schedule," said
coach Mike Davis, noting that all coach Mike Davis, noting that all
five losses came against 20 -win teams. "When, we lost to Butler,
told our guys we were on our way to having a good season. The Hoosiers turned things around with a 7.1 start in the Big
Ten. They went on to claim a shar of their 20th conference title, but that didn't foreshadow a long run in
the NCAA tournament. Indiana, the No 5 . Indiana, the No. 5 seed in the
South Regional, wasn't expected to make it past the first weekend, let make it past the first weekend, let
alone knock off top-seeded Duke. Bluff winning that match in ended the to
11th place.
11th place.
Michael Roffers and Brian
Wingert had a good tournaWingert had a good tourna-
ment, finishing 13th in boys' doubles. They won
their first round match their first round match
against Corpus Christ Ray's duo of Abel Arriaga Ray s duo of Abel Arriaga
and Andrew Schuster 6-0, 6

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and third round matches and third round matches, round to beat a San Antonio Churchill' and closed out the a Reagan duo. Reagan duo.
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a loss in thished 20th after a loss in the first round to
Corpus Christi Carroll's Corpus Christi Carroll's the second and third
rounds, they defeated New Braunfels' ${ }^{\prime}$ Hampell New Richardson 6-1, 4-7, 6-3 and Alamo Heights' Alexander
and Mills $3-6,6-2,7-3$; befor dropping their fourth and fifth matches.
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first-round girls' first-round girls' singles
match to Emily Gonzales of
Corpus Corpus Christi Carroll
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matches to finish 24 th. matches to finish 24 th.
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two matches before taking two matches before taking
out Corpus Christi Ray's Michael Schrechter 7-6, 6-1 He lost his fourth match
and won in the final round and won in the final round against Peter Keirn
McAllen, finishing 27th. Mindy Partee and Megan
Roffers lost their first three Roffers lost their first thre
girls' doubles matches, a girls' doubles matches, as
did the tandem of Lauren

Singh ends slump, Houston his first win since 2000

THE WOODLANDS (AP) - The
Houston Open had the look of a runaway victory - to everyone but Vijay Singh. Singh won his first PGA Tour title
since the 2000 Masters, closing with since the 2000 Masters, closing with
a 4 -under 68 Sunday for a six-stroke victory with a tournament-record 22-under 266 t
Woodlands.
Hediands. $\$ 720,000$ for his 10th
HG earned He earned $\$ 720,000$ for his 10th until his closest rival, Darren Clarke, bogeyed No. 17.
"Darren really played "Darren rally played well. It was
closer than it pooked," Singh said.
"He really didn't make a bad shot "He really djden't make a bad shot until his bogey on No. 17. That gave
me a six-shot lead. Id didn't have any
trouble with that:
Singh ended a string of 50 straight

PGA Tou
"It's been almost two years. I was
wondering when the next one would wondering when the next one would come," Singh said. ""it couldn't be at a better t
Singh became the 14 th straight different winner on the PGA Tour, the longest such stretch since 1994,
when the tour went 20 straight tourwhen the tour went 20 straight tour-
naments without a repeat champiClarke shot a 71 to finish second at 272. Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal
was another stroke back after a 70 Was another stroke back after a 70
Jay Haas (69) and shigek
Murayama (70) followed at 275. Murayamas (70) followed at 275..
"I knew I wásn' going to worry
about anyboody but Darren,". Singh
said. "I played really well and kept

## him at bay. I really didn't want to

 on what I was doing. Singh's 22-under total shatteredthe tournament record of 18 the tournament record of 18 under
set by Curtis Strange set by Curtis Strange in 1980 at
Woodlands Country Club. Singh's Woodlands Country Club. Singh's
margin of victory matched the tournament
in 1952.
"You
"You always get antsy when you don't win, it's just a matter of hou you handie it," Singh said. "Last year, I got a little antsy, and this year I decided to just concentrate on
playing. Today, I wanted to play playid round and that's what I didi."
singh, who missed the cut last Singh, who missed the cut last
week at The Players Championship,
birdied the first hole of the fingi birdied the first hole of the final
round and tightened his grip on the
ad at No. 13 when Clarke hit his
ee shot out of bounds. Singh took his second shot over the water and onto the green, and
two-putted for birdie. Clark scram wo-putted for birdie. Clark scram ed to save par.
Singh took a five-stroke lead when nd settled for ansed an eagle putt When Clarke bogeyed No. 17 . 15 . ead reached six strokes.
Clarke got his first birdie on No. and reached 17 under with a birdie on No. 7. He made the turn the same behind Singh.

Clarke missed a 9 -foot birdie put
on the first hole and narrowly missed a birdie putt on No. 12
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## Too friendly neighbor

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him spending the night at
her place. I reminded him we have relatives not far
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of motels nearby. Rick
became ind ignant and said became indignant and sald
I should trust him. I do
trust him, but I think the situation could easily get
out of hand. Please tell me how to handle
Worried in Virginia Dear Worried: Rick
should not be sleeping over at another woman's apart ment. While you may trust
him, it is obvious that you do not trust HER. Also, his
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like this arrangement more than he is willing to admit. but you would feel more secure if he stayed elsewhere. If he respects your
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During this time, a single Yemale friend offered to
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pur house She also invited our house. She also invited
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ment anytime. He apparent ly took her up on the offer. 1 found out because everal friends called and said his
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veway.
I confronted Rick about
his when he came home. this when he came home.
He admitted he spent the night at her place, but
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