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CHS one-act play on stage at 8 tonight

The Coahoma High School theater department will hold one last performance of the its University. Interscholastic League one-act play Tom Jones" tonight.

The performance will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free to the public but donations will be accepted for next year's one-act play.

Three Coahoma students earned honors at the UIL district contest held on March 23. Jessie Bennett was named to allstar cast. Stephanie McIntosh and Crystal Atkinson were selected for the honorable mention all-star cast.

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building 221 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, the Coahoma Community Center at 11 a.m.

☐ Big Spring Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

☐ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Alzheimer's **Association Greater** West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

☐ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd., at 7 p.m. **Election of new officers** will be held.

☐ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy. ☐ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at

7 p.m. ☐ Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Str. 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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Balloting for runoffs gets under way at courthouse

HERALD Staff Report

Howard Countians have a chance, beginning today, to go back to the voting booth.

It's early voting in the party primary runoffs, with the Democratic race for the U.S. Senate nomination drawing the most widespread interest. There are no races involving local candidates.

Interestingly,

Democratic candidate most Howard Countians favored in the March primary -Ken Bentsen - isn't on the ballot this time. Despite finishing a distant second and third in Howard County, teacher Victor Morales and former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk attracted the voters' favor statewide.

The winner will face the

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The Howard County Volunteer Fire **Department responds** to a tank battery fire on the Wilkerson Ranch Friday night. The fire was one of two fires ignited by lightning from the thunderstorms that passed through the area on Friday.

Courtesy photo

Clerkship a real 'eye-opener'

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald David Smith never again will treat his patients and their medical symptoms in the same manner.

After a six-week clerkship at Big Spring State Hospital as part of his training in the physician assistant's program, his already extensive knowledge of the medical profession has taken a giant leap forward.

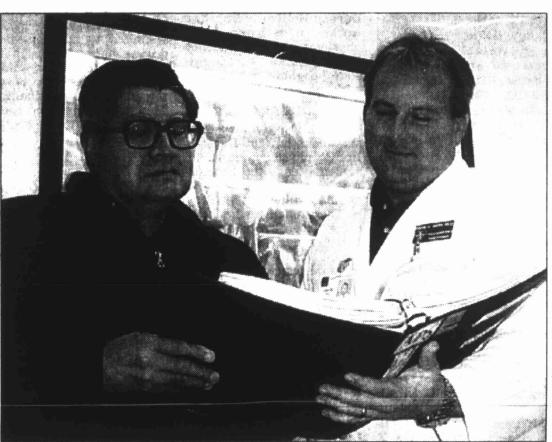
"This was an eye-opener," said Smith, who is in his third and final year of physician assistant's training in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Allied Health branch in Midland. Physician assistants, or PAs, participate in various clerkships for a number of physicians in various disciplines before graduating.

"(Medical professionals) come in and are so focused on the symptoms," Smith said. "I think I will be able to look at patients more 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 righthand man.

Physician assistants are licensed to practice medi-



Big Spring State Hospital staff asychiatrist Dr. Gabriel Durand Hollis looks over a patient chart with David Smith, a student in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's physician assistant program. Smith is participating in a six-week clerkship with the hos-

cine with physician supervision.

pital as part of his psychiatry rotation.

They attend school for more than two years and clerk for another under eight physicians becoming knowledgeable about various specialties, including

family medicine, surgery and emergency medicine.

Smith, who has worked for several fast-paced Lubbock medical offices and noted medical doctors, was surprised at the range of patients and their symptoms, the different methods each physician uses in approaching each patient, and the immense workload of the practitioners. Smith shadows

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BSHS sends students on to regional **UIL** contest

HERALD Staff Report

Seven Big Spring High School students have advanced to regional University Interscholastic League academic contest.

science and From accounting to debate and journalism, more than 40 BSHS students put months of hard work to the test at district UIL contest held Thursday at Andrews High

Regional qualifiers and the subjects they advanced in are: Chris Wigington, literary criticism; Nathan Smith, spelling and vocabulary and mathematics: Ian Coccozza, current events; April Ward, editorial writing, feature writing and news writing; Angela Payne, editorial writing; > Amanda Sheedy, poetry; and Brittney Barrow, prose.

Regional alternates are: Holli Cobb, prose; Chelsea Helsley, ready writing; Janae Giles, spelling and vocabulary; and Sarah Vela, feature writing.

Non-advancing placers are: Smith, number sense; Mark Warington, literary

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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 suspected Palestinian informers for Israel in several West Bank towns ahead of advancing Israeli troops.

The Israeli military expanded its West Bank offensive, conducting sweeps for militants in

boundary with Israel that troops seized overnight, and in Ramallah, taken over by Israel four days ago.

In a televised address Sunday night, Minister Ariel Sharon said Israel was "at war" and branded Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat "an enemy of Israel" responsible for a bloody series of suicide bombings against Israelis.

Arafat has been trapped in

Big sister Jessie Weir, 17, a Big Spring High School senior, jumps with 8-year-old Kelsey at the Kentwood Jump Rope for Heart on Friday. Kentwood students and some volunteer BSHS students jumped to raise money and awareness for the American Heart Association. Those who participated received goody bags donated from local business-

es. The school raised more than \$2,300.

Qalqilya, a town near the his offices in Ramallah, surrounded by Israeli soldiers, since the first day of the offensive on Friday. Fifteen separate explosions were heard in Ramallah on Monday afternoon, but the source of the noise wasn't immediately clear.

The bodies of two Palestinian police were found in a park in the city's center, Palestinian military intelligence said. And the military said three Israelis seriously. At least 22 Palestinians and two Israelis have been killed in left Friday.

Bethlehem just before sun-rise Monday, witnesse ered on the northern edge of said, stopping about 50 Bethlehem. Several buses yards from the Church of carrying Israeli troops had the Nativity, built over the also arrived, and residents traditional birthplace of were anticipating a new Jesüs. Forces also moved into the surrounding vil- See TANKS, Page 2

in the city were injured, one lages of Al-Khader and Beit Jalla, witnesses said.

A few hours later, tanks Al-Khader Ramallah fighting since Bethlehem. But witnesses said that a total of about 40 Tanks rolled into southern Israeli tanks and armored

Little Ceasar's closes; Dominos to take spot By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer No more "pizza pizza."

Little Caesar's Pizza, formerly located at 2111 S. Gregg St., has closed its doors. The pizza restaurant is

the latest of a recent round of closures of "fast food" establishments, 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 restaurants in Big Spring, while Burger King has one other local restaurant.

Domino's Pizza has purchased the Little Caesar's building and will soon move its operation across the street from its current location, 2202 S. Gregg

"We were ready to reimage the store, which was required by Dominoes," said Domino's manager Greg Williams. "We didn't really like the parking lot

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 to us."

Although the deal included Little Caesars' pizzamaking 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. "But it's going to be new signs, new counters, a whole new look. And of course we like the parking

Another plus for Domino's is it has already found a buyer for the old building.

(Big "The Spring Government Employees) Credit Union next door is going to buy this building,' he said. "They're going to level it and turn it into a big parking lot."

OBITUARIES

Will Johnson

Funeral service for Will Johnson, 89, of Big Spring will be 1 p.m. Thursday,

April 4, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Howard Abrams, minister of



Church of Christ in Midland, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson died Friday, March 29, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 18, 1912, in Clarksville and married Izell Bledsoe on Oct. 28, 1934, in Smithville and had been married for 67 years. He had been a farmer, worked at Meads Bakery and retired from the city of Big Spring after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Izell Johnson of Big Spring; five sons, Ulis Johnson, Roy Johnson, and Melvin Johnson, all of Big Spring, Robert Johnson of Lubbock, and Fredrick Johnson of Midland; four daughters, Charles Johnson Green of Big Spring, Willene Knox of Compton, Calif., Jennie Johnson of Monahans and Izell White of Paducah, Ky.; 26 grandchildren; and 51 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 South Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dollie Faye Moore

for Dollie Faye Moore, 86, of Portland, formerly of Odessa and Big Spring,

will be 11
a m
Tuesday,
April 2, 2002,
at the Peace
Chapel at
Trinity
Memorial



Park with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Moore died Saturday, March 30, at a Corpus Christi nursing home.

She was born on July 25, 1915, in Mitchell County and married Edward H. Moore on Aug.. 15, 1933, in Colorado City. He preceded 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. She was a longtime member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

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Survivors include, three daughters, Trilba Jane 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.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Odessa Christian School, 2000 Doran, Odessa 79761.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paul S. Liner Jr.

Paul S. Liner Jr., 64, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in a local hos

in a local hospital. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, at the Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with



the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1937, in Big Spring. Paul was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked for the railroad since he was 18 years of age. He loved motorcycles and body building.

He was a member of

Baptist Temple Church and a member of the Brotherhood of Conductors and Firemen.

Survivors include two sisters, Sharon Gutierrez of Big Spring and Linda Devereaux of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death

by his parents. Honorary pallbearers were all railroad and AA friends.

Arrangements are under

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Penny Anderson

Funeral service for Penny Anderson, 70, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Anderson died Sunday, March 31, 2002, in a Littlefield hospital.

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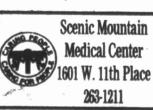
GOP nominee — Attorney General John Cornyn — in November. The three men are seeking to fill the seat that will be vacated by Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

There are three contested

races on the Republican ballot for the runoff. They include Place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court, a battle between Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright. The others are for appellate court judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Place 1 is between Tom Price and Tim Taft; Place 2 between Paul Womack and David Richards; and Place 3 between Guy Williams and Cathy Cochran.

Early voting continues

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To 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 only in that same party's runoff.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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criticism; Mznoj Thangzm, Lincoln-Douglas debate and extemporaneous speaking; Wolfgang Robinson, extemporaneous speaking; Molli Maberry, poetry; and Jacquelyn Bowen, news writing.

PA

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Spring State Hospital staff psychiatrist Dr. Gabriel Durand-Hollis, who has 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. Durand-Hollis' physician assistant students leave the hospital with a great understanding of mental illness, he said.

"The students who have come here have shown an unusual degree of professional 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

read about in textbooks is now up close and personal. "Anyone can read a book, but to be able to recognize psychiatric diseases; you have to ask yourself is it alcoholism, drug abuse, mental illness, dementia," Dr. Durand-Hollis said.

Smith's days begin at 7:30 a.m. when Dr. Durand-Hollis begins making rounds, meeting with patients and prescribing treatments. Smith asks a great number of questions to the experts, such as social workers, therapists and nurses Dr. Durand-Hollis meets with throughout the day.

"(Smith) will witness some things about a patient and will use that," Dr. Durand-Hollis said. "How to interact with every patient is unique.
"You have to formulate a

"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 admiration for the profession, particularly the staff at Big Spring State Hospital.

"I have a very high

amount of respect for the doctors and the staff here," Smith said. "Being able to deal with these patients, as sick as they are, requires a

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

lot of patience."

Dr. Durand-Hollis welcomes sharing ideas with an eager student, he said. "It's a challenge when you work in front of others, but we like to set the example. It is intellectually stimulating, it's interesting, and we enjoy questions and comments."

TANKS_

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offensive, witnesses said.
Israeli forces imposed a
curfew in Beit Jalla and
occupied buildings that
gave them views into
Bethlehem.

The army said it was conducting searches for weapons and suspects in Qalqilya in the northern West Bank, where about 60 tanks and bulldozers moved in late Sunday and troops quickly took control. One Israeli soldier was seriously wounded by an explosion during a house search in Qalqilya, the military said.

Israeli soldiers also seized positions overlooking Tulkarem, tightening their closure of the town, located near Qalqilya.

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4:56 p.m. — 2000 block of Rickabaugh, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:52 p.m. — 3700 block of Carolina, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:53 p.m. — 2900 block of West Hwy. 80, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:59 p.m. — 3700 block of Boulder, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

• NYOLA SHENEKKA McVEA, 28, of 908 NW Second was arrested on charges of theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500 and violating criminal trespass.
• AVEL RAMIREZ, 55, of

508 Young was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
• TERRY WOMACK, 47,

address unknownes was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, consumption on a premise that is prohibited.

• ROBERT BLANFORD,
49. of Lubbock, was arrest-

49, of Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, consumption on a premise that is prohibited.

SUSAN BLANFORD,

45, of Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, consumption on a premise that is prohibited.

• NOEL ORTEGA, 24, of 1311 Park was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

of 1314 Madison was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

WALTER LITTLE, 56.

of 608 W. 17th was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. • DANYA ATKINSON,

24, address unknown, was being held at the BSPD jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

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HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Holbert where \$340 worth of items were allegedly stolen and in the 2500 block of Langley where \$150 worth of items were allegedly stolen.

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ed in the 500 block of east FM-700 and in the area of west. Highway 80 and Interstate 20.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 2200

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• DRAG RACING/RECK-LESS DRIVING was reported in the 1100 block of Baylor.

CORRECTION

In the Dunlap anniversary announcement that appeared in the March 31, edition of the Herald Jannetta Pena should have appeared as Jannetta Penn.

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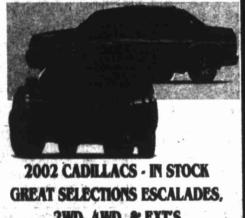
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Senators encourage Bush to get more involved in Israeli-Palestinian conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) -Senators from both parties say President Bush must step up his involvement in the Middle East peace process to try to halt violence in Israel and the West

Sen. Joseph Lieberman said he is seeking "much bolder moves", from the administration.

"I think it'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 throughout the world, to go to the Middle East," Lieberman, D-Conn., said on "Fox News Sunday." Zinni is in the region trying to arrange a cease-fire.

Escalating Middle East violence shadowed Bush's Easter weekend in Texas. In the first attack Sunday, a Palestinian suicide bomber

killed himself and 14 leaders on Saturday, but Israelis and wounded more than 40 in the Israeli city of Haifa.

Later, a bomber blew himself up in the Jewish settlement of Efrat in the West Bank. Four people were wounded.

Meanwhile, witnesses and Palestinian officials said Israeli soldiers opened fire on and killed five policeman when the Palestinians tried to surrender in Ramallah.

Bush said Sunday that the suicide bombings in Israel would not discourage his Mideast peacemaking efforts.

"The president condemns these acts of terrorism," White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe said after the second bombing. "The president will not let these latest attacks deter him from the pursuit of peace."

Bush called five world

none Sunday. He spoke with national security adviser Condoleezza Rice after the first bombing, just before he attended Easter services at a church near his Crawford, Texas, ranch, Johndroe

said. The administration offered no new initiatives and said Zinni would remain in the region

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said Bush must get more deeply involved.

"These suicide bombers are acting now to destroy the peace process," said Specter, who just returned from the Middle East, where he met with leaders including Arafat.

"I think we need to move aggressively with the Arab countries, where we think the financing is coming from," Specter said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Woman accused of murdering husband commits suicide

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) The suicide of a woman accused of poisoning her husband with a horse tranquilizer does not mean the bizarre case is finished.

Several days before she hanged herself, Laren Sims wrote a three-page confession detailing how she and Sarah Dutra, a 21-year-old secretary from her husband's California law firm, killed Larry McNabney and then buried his body, police

Dutra was arrested on murder and conspiracy charges a week ago in California. She has not yet entered a plea and was scheduled to be arraigned

Wednesday. "I think the truth will come out," said attorney Kevin Clymo, who represented Dutra at a recent hearing. "I think the truth is that Sarah is not guilty of murder and I do believe as this story evolves and is presented that that's what

everybody will see." He said Sims' suicide suggests she was feeling a "consciousness of guilt.'

Sims, 36, had been held without bail in the Hernando County jail since her arrest on March 18 in Destin.

Sims was found hanging from a braided bed sheet early Saturday morning in

an apparent suicide, and died Sunday.

McNabney, 53, was last seen alive Sept. 10 being pushed in a wheelchair by Sims at a Los Angeles horse show. A day later, authorities said, Sims started clearing out his office and sold his \$110,000 horse trailer and truck. She shut down his law practice in January and disappeared with about \$500,000 of his assets.

Authorities say Sims had a 113-page criminal record, was wanted in Florida and Washington for credit card and grand theft charges, and had more than a dozen aliases and multiple Social Security numbers.

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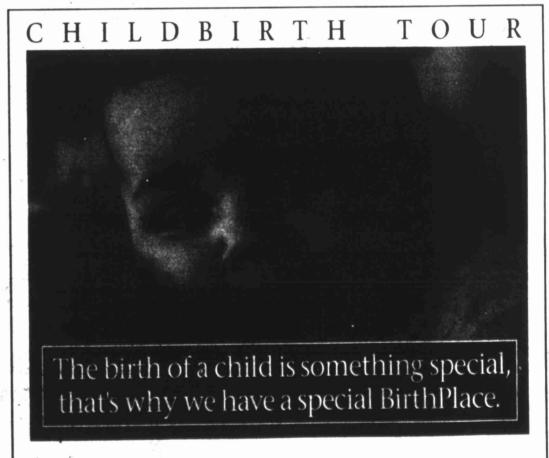
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Five ACU students killed in I-20 crash

ABILENE (AP) - Five Abilene Christian University students from Nigeria were killed Sunday morning when their sport utility vehicle careened off a 'highway' bridge' and slammed onto a concrete embankment.

Trooper Gary M. Rozzell with the Department of Public Safety said the vehicle was traveling west on Interstate Weatherford, when it veered off the bridge and landed on its roof about 30 feet below at 6:35 a.m. CST.

Both male passengers in the front seats were wearing their seat belts, but the three women in the back seat were not, Rozzell said.



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OUR VIEWS

Don't forget to cast your runoff vote

ack to the past. Howard County residents get the opportunity to revisit the March primaries this week during early voting 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 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 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. Senate nomination. The most notable race on the 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 primary elections or not.

Early voting continues through Friday at the Howard County Courthouse. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Election day is April 9.

Your Views

To the Editor: I don't not live on the edge of the city, I live in the middle of the city and have asked that a sewer line be installed that would serve the homes on my street. The houses were built before they were taken into the city limits and I believe that when we were annexed, city water and sewer should have 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 statement really bothers because we are the city.

If you have children, I would hope that you raised them to believe that right is right and wrong is wrong, and no matter how many excuses we make the 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 that they did look at installing a line and that it was deemed to not be cost effective

because there were not enough houses on our street. Then we were told that it would be too expensive to tunnel under Wasson road, and in the process, found that there already was a line under the road that was installed years ago by Bobby McDonald. Now they tell us that it

was not a budgeted item and that they will consider putting in on the budget for the next fiscal year. There will be studies and talk, excuses and laws but the wrong will not be corrected until the current city government recognizes that there is a difference between right and wrong. To continue making laws and excuses won't make this mistake, made by a prior council, morally right. How the council members voted is a matter of public record and I would hope that you would question how your repre-

sentative voted on this

issue and why REVEILLE PATTERSON

That little thing called a t-o-n-g-u-e

good friend, the late Doyle Burke from Newport, Arkansas, always had several funny stories to share

with me each time I saw him, but some time back I saw him when he was almost speechless. It was at the Convention Center in 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 better to remain silent and have people assume you are a fool 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 a high degree of proficiency, it can bring all sorts of rewards. If I were to ask you to state in one word the most powerful part of the human body as it relates to speaking and communication, what would be your answer? If you said the little six letter word, called a t-o-n-g-u-e, you would be

The reason I believe this is true is because I've seen the tongue lift the spirits and motivate a 260-pound man to action, and I've also seen the tongue slash another person to shreds. Yes, the tongue is a very powerful thing and learning to control it is a goal worthy for any person. The tongue is like a two-edged sword: one side is good and the other side is bad. It's how we choose to use it that makes the difference. It's only when we learn to control our tongue and use it for good that we can rightfully expect good things to happen in our lives. In my own experience I have found many people have Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde personalities in respect to their tongues.

When they're in public or "on stage," so to speak, they use their tongues one

stage" you would never know they were the same people. The Bible says in Matthew 15:18, "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 that determines the kind of speech that comes out of his or her mouth. The tongue, on the other hand, is just a protrusile, freely 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 people or even those who are gifted with unusual skills, that learn to control their tongues wisely. It's the people whose hearts are right who exercise self-control and learn to speak only those things which serve to build lasting relationships.

If you have a problem controlling your tongue and you want to do something about it, a good place to start is to examine your heart. When you get your

way, but when they are "off heart right with God and with others, it will be easier to control your tongue. I always admire the soft spoken, gentle person who speaks the truth and is always positive when talking about others. There just seems to be an inner strength that says it's not necessary to tear others down to build themselves

> Until next time, when it comes to our tongue and the words it produces, here is something to keep in mind; automobiles run and airplanes fly, but human beings literally talk themselves forward. A medicore idea well expressed is often more effective than a better idea poorly expressed. Words are the most powerful success tools available to human beings. As I said in the beginning, it's all a matter of how we use that thing we call a t-o-n-g-u-e.

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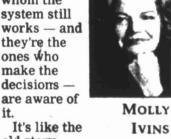
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Republican ballot is for Place 2 on the State Supreme Court, pitting Elizabeth Ray against Health care: We need changes now

ave you noticed that the healthcare system is not working? In fact, it's falling apart. And the most curious thing about

that is how few of the people for whom the system still they're the ones who make the decisions are aware of



old story about frogs and hot water. If you

drop a frog into boiling water, it will leap to get out, but if you drop a frog in cool water and then gradually heat it up, the beast doesn't notice. Or so they say.

Another factor is the now-constant cognitive dissonance we have in this country as a result of the ever-widening gap between most people and the people who run things. If you have health insurance, the system is a pain in the behind but it works. If you don't have health insurance, you are flat out of luck.

And in case you hadn't noticed, more and more employers are deciding not to offer health insurance, or using "temporary" work ers or out-sourcing various tasks so they won't have to cover the workers.

If you don't have health

insurance, the system is an insane nightmare. A new book by Dr. Rudolph Mueller, "As Sick As It Gets: The Shocking Reality of America's' Healthcare" lays out the problems as well as any I've read. But the book is just one more grain of sand in the beaches of evidence we already have that the system is breaking up.

At South by Southwest, the Austin music festival, a panel on health care for musicians - who are largely uninsured - produced 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 and so many of them are 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 play. Ten years ago, we knew the system was a mess and Bill Clinton got elected in large part by promising to do something about it. Hillary Clinton got the assignment and conventional wisdom in the political world is that she blew it. She did make political mistakes in her approach, but the far more important reason the attempt at reform failed is that the insurance industry spent

\$10 million to defeat the bill. Remember Harry and Louise?

Since then, the politicians

have been afraid to try reform. The smartest of them, including Bill Clinton and Sen. Ted Kennedy, have been trying to move the ball incrementally tinkering with 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 not the answer. It won't provide health insurance for a single additional individual.

The most maddening thing about the sheer stupidity of America's health care system is that the far better alternative is perfectly clear. Every other industrialized nation manages to do this better than we do. The answer is universal health insurance, a singlepayer system. Every time we start to get serious about reform, the right wing starts screaming, "Socialized medicine, socialized medicine." And then we're all supposed to run, screaming with horror. But if you want to see horror in action, try the emergency room of any large public hospital in this country. And for a truly hilarious experience, try to get emergency medical help on Christmas Eve. Look, this should not be

a for-profit system. We need to phase out all forprofit or investor-owned provider and insurance

organizations. Mueller suggests a one-time fair buyout of all such organizations. The good news is that doctors are no longer impeding serious reform - in fact, doctors are having such a 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 government program." Actually, what's costly is the system we have now. Americans already spend 58 percent more than the weighted average of similar nations for health care.

"It is a system wasteful beyond belief and manipulated by a lobby focused on providing the highest profits for the their self-interest and investors, and mammoth cash flows to companies that should not exist or not be involved in health care. The system is also paying for an extremely large number of sick people who would not be sick under any decent universal health care system," writes Mueller.

Sitting around deploring. the current system will not fix it — there are citizen action groups all over the country working on this problem. It is easy to find them and get involved. You don't have to be on the Internet; the phone book works fine. We can't wait for the political system to get round to doing something about this: We need to help ourselves now.

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Coahoma's Williams wins gold at Hamlin

Coahoma's Rachel Williams posted a pair of first-place finishes Saturday at the Hamlin Invitational Track and Field Meet.

The Bulldogettes senior was clocked at 12.1 seconds in winning the 100 meters and at 25.4 seconds in topping the 200 meters field..

Teammate Lauren Nichols added a thirdplace finish in the discus with a throw of 108 feet, 8 inches.

ice cream social 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 Spring Mayor Russ McEwen is scheduled, as well as autograph and photo opportunities with Franks, a tight end with the Green Bay Packers.

Country Club slates 3-person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 3-person scramble Saturday and Sunday with shotgun starts slated for 1 p.m. on both days.

Entry fees are \$50 per player, plus the cost of cart rental. However, private carts are welcome.

The field will be flighted for Sunday's round.

For more information or to enter, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Teen League baseball meeting scheduled

A Teen-age League baseball meeting has been scheduled for 7 tonight at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping with the league is invited to attend.

Registration will be from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and the \$65 registration fee.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5

Little League umpires needed

Umpires are needed to call Little League baseball games in the Big Spring area this season.

Anyone interested is asked to contact David Roman at 263-1631, or at 263-4688, after 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio PRO BASEBALL

8:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics, KBST-AM 1490.

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6 p.m. - Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres, ESPN2.

7:30 p.m. - Columbus Blue Jackets at Dallas Stars, FXS.

Maryland, Indiana reverse roles for tonight's title game

ATLANTA (AP) — For all the talk about being a favorite, Maryland still has the feel of an outsider.

The Terrapins have never won an NCAA basketball championship. In fact, this is their first appearance in the title game.

"We're trying to establish ourselves," coach Gary Williams said. "Our program probably hasn't been as smooth as a lot of those other programs.'

He was referring to a program such as Indiana, which already has five championship banners hanging back in Bloomington.

Still, for all the talk about their rich tradition, the Hoosiers seem a bit out of place, having reached the final game of the season tonight as

one of the biggest surprises of any season title in the Atlantic Coast

NCAA tournament. "Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would actually be here," senior Dane Fife said. "I always pictured in my mind that, sure, we could be here, but then there's real-

The Terrapins (31-4) have been primed for this moment ever since they squandered a 22-point lead to Duke in last year's national semifinals, ruining their first appearance in the Final Four.

"I knew we weren't satisfied with what happened," Williams said. "These guys never wavered. You could tell the first day of practice the intent of this team.

Maryland won its first regular-

Conference since 1980 and earned its first No. 1 seed ever. In Saturday's semifinals, the Terps built a 20-point lead over Kansas, another top seed, and held on for a 97-88 victory.

'We've been a top seed basically all season long," star Juan Dixon said. "We stayed strong all season long to get to this point.

Indiana (25-11) certainly has a more impressive pedigree. The Hoosiers are playing in the championship game for the sixth time, and they've never lost after getting this

Then again, this team didn't exactly have a smooth trip to the Georgia Dome.

Indiana started the season 7-5, including losses to Southern Illinois and Butler.

"People got down on us and really didn't look at the schedule," said coach Mike Davis, noting that all five losses came against 20-win teams. "When we lost to Butler, I 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 share of their 20th conference title, but that didn't foreshadow a long run in the NCAA tournament.

Indiana, the No. 5 seed in the South Regional, wasn't expected to make it past the first weekend, let alone knock off top-seeded Duke.

BSHS netters now primed for 4-4A play

By CONNIE EDGEMON Special to the Herald

ANTONIO SAN Freshman Veronica Villarreal stole the show, as far as Big Spring's showing last week at the McFarland High School Invitational Tennis Tounament where the Steers and Lady Steers competed in the gold division against some of the 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 Rose; Odessa Permian; Mansfield; New Braunfels; and Austin St. Stephens.

We are ready for district, the Big Spring coach Sara Course said following 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 4A and 5A state champion teams and players. Mansfield and Carroll High Schools won their regions and went to state in team tennis this fall. Alamo Heights and Flour Bluff have dominated their regions and Alamo Heights has been the state champion for many of the past several years.'

Villarreal opened the tournament by winning her first round match against Myra Arthur from Reagan 6-2, 6-4. After losing her second match to Stephany Canales of Corpus Christi King, she bounced by back to defeat Lindsey Wagner of Permian 6-3, 6-4. She then defeated Caitlin Seykora Mansfield 7-6, 6-2 and Ashley Oliver of Alamo Heights 6-4, 6-2 to finish

ninth. Corse said Villarreal was a topic of conversation among the coaches because they were amazed at her performance and her level of play.

In boys' singles, Jay Shroff won his first round 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 6-4, 6-4. In the third round, he beat Wright Womack of St. Stephens 6-2, 6-3.

In a tough three-set match against Alamo Heights' Max Katz, Shroff lost the first set but came back in the second set winning that set 6-4. The third set was a tie-breaker and Jay finally was defeated 6-3, 4-6, 7-2. In the finals, he played Paul Ordos of Flour Bluff winning that match in three sets 7-6, 2-6, 8-6. He ended the tournament in 11th place.

Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert had a good tournament, finishing 13th in boys' doubles. They won their first round match against Corpus Christi Ray's duo of Abel Arriaga and Andrew Schuster 6-0, 6-3. They lost their second and third round matches, but came back in the fourth round to beat a San Antonio Churchill and closed out the tournament with a win over

a Reagan duo. Derek DeHoyos and Alex Edgemon finished 20th after a loss in the first round to Corpus Christi Carroll's Gloria and Verhuizen. In the second and third rounds, they defeated New Braunfels' Hampell and Richardson 6-1, 4-7, 6-3 and Alamo Heights' Alexander and Mills 3-6, 6-2, 7-3; before dropping their fourth and

fifth matches. Jessica Rodriguez lost her first-round girls' singles match to Emily Gonzales of Corpus Christi Carroll before rebounding for a second-round win over Erica Pena of King 7-5, 6-4. She lost her last three round matches to finish 24th.

Jake Smiley lost his first 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 against Peter Keirn of McAllen, finishing 27th.

Mindy Partee and Megan Roffers lost their first three girls' doubles matches, as did the tandem of Lauren Chesworth and Heather Parnell. Both teams came back and won their fourth round matches — Partee and Roffers topping Funk and Saucedo of Rowe 6-4, 6-2; while Chesworth and Parnell defeated Miller and Santos of Flour Bluff. The two Big Spring teams met in the finals where Partee and Roffers won 6-1, 6-2.

Finishing perfectly, UConn wins another championship

Big Spring third baseman Landon Adkins has trouble coming up with a ground ball during

the Steers' loss to Andrews on March 22. The Steers, who suffered a 6-5 loss to

Levelland on Friday, will play host to Plainview's Buildogs at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Steer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Even the Connecticut players can't decide if they're the best women's basketball team ever.

All they know is that they're the national champions - again. And unbeaten — again.

Pushed to the end by a feisty 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 fashion this season — their average 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 Lobo and Jennifer Rizzotti, you can't be the greatest,' UConn's Tamika Williams said, mentioning two of the stars on the Huskies' first 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

do some good for women's used four guards, and they basketball." And Sue Bird, what do you think?

"My team did a great job," Bird said. "That's why we're the greatest - well. not the greatest, but one of the greatest."

What matters in the end is that they were good enough to beat Oklahoma, and that, UConn coach Geno Auriemma, is saying some-

thing. "This was, without question, the most difficult game we have had to play," Auriemma said. "Oklahoma was unbelievably good. were unbelievably They good. I never thought the game was over until the

buzzer went off." When the buzzer did sound, Connecticut had become the first school to go unbeaten twice. Huskies went 35-0 in winning the 1995 title and they also won in 2000, when they finished 36-1.

Never mind that UConn finished this perfect season with an imperfect game. The Huskies committed 21 turnovers and missed all nine of their 3-point shots. They were so strong inside, it didn't matter. Oklahoma (32-4) often

were overmatched against the Huskies' relentless rebounders, Swin Cash, Asjha Jones and Williams.

Connecticut outrebounded Oklahoma 44-25, the second largest rebounding margin in a championship game, and forced the Sooners into 38.7 percent shooting.

"They just rebounded the heck out of the ball," Oklahoma's Rosalind Ross said. "We were blocking them out, but they're so athletic they could jump right over us.'

Cash was the biggest presence inside with 20 points and 13 rebounds. She got it all started with three baskets in the first 2:41, and was named the outstanding player in the Final Four.

Jones had 19 points, nine rebounds and five blocks. Williams also grabbed nine 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 day. When she's aggressive, there's no stopping her."

Singh ends slump, Houston his first win since 2000 THE WOODLANDS (AP) - The PGA Tour tournaments without a him at bay. I really didn't want to lead at No. 13 when Clarke hit his

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 a 4-under 68 Sunday for a six-stroke victory with a tournament-record 22-under 266 total on the TPC at The Woodlands.

He earned \$720,000 for his 10th PGA Tour title, but didn't rest easy until his closest rival, Darren

Clarke, bogeyed No. 17.
"Darren really played well. It was closer than it looked," Singh said. "He really didn't make a bad shot until his bogey on No. 17. That gave me a six-shot lead. I didn't have any trouble with that."

victory.

"It's been almost two years. I was wondering when the next one would come," Singh said. "It couldn't be at a better time, two weeks before the

Singh became the 14th straight different winner on the PGA Tour, the longest such stretch since 1994, when the tour went 20 straight tournaments without a repeat champi-

Clarke shot a 71 to finish second at 272. Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal was another stroke back after a 70. Jay Haas (69) and Shigeki Murayama (70) followed at 275. .

"I knew I wasn't going to worry about anybody but Darren," Singh Singh ended a string of 50 straight said. "I played really well and kept

worry about him and concentrate on what I was doing.'

Singh's 22-under total shattered the tournament record of 18 under, set by Curtis Strange in 1980 at Woodlands Country Club. Singh's margin of victory matched the tournament record set by Jackie Burke

in 1952. "You always get antsy when you don't win, it's just a matter of how you handle 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 a

solid round and that's what I did." Singh, who missed the cut last week at The Players Championship, birdied the first hole of the final round and tightened his grip on the

tee shot out of bounds.

Singh took his second shot over the water and onto the green, and two-putted for birdie. Clark scrambled to save par.

Singh took a five-stroke lead when he narrowly missed an eagle putt and settled for a birdie on No. 15. When Clarke bogeyed No. 17, the

lead reached six strokes Clarke got his first birdie on No. 5 and reached 17 under with a birdie on No. 7. He made the turn the same way he started the day, three shots

Clarke missed a 3-foot birdie putt on the first hole and narrowly missed a birdie putt on No. 12. Singh blasted out of a bunker on the hole and saved par to maintain his

behind Singh.

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You often hear more information than you want. You would prefer that others pick and choose their words, disclosing less but more significant items. You change the way you process information. You also detach frequently, not always sharing everything you know. Travel, education and greater wisdom become goals this year. Be more impulsive. If you are single, in the second half of the year, you will meet someone who peaks your interest. This person could become more than just a passing interest. Many of you will commit this year. If you are attached, spend more downtime together. After July, plan on that special trip or vacation together. Your relationship becomes much more loving and intense as a result. SAGITTARIUS helps you

understand more. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Your drive and persistence pay off. What you have been considering initiating works! Your innovative thinking breaks barriers, making the impossible possible. Reach out for

those at a distance. You make a difference. Tonight: Relax that overactive mind. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Continue to work individually with those around you. Your sense of what might be workable financially could need an adjustment. Seriously consider another's opinions if you don't want a minirebellion! Tonight: Go along

with another's wishes. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **** Others knock on your door, knowing full well that you might be preoccupied. Express your logic and clarity in a way another can understand. Not everyone needs to be in synch. Honor your free and easy style. Your sense of humor takes over. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July Plunge into work but don't be surprised if someone pulls the rug out from under you. You might not always be in agreement with others, but honor a boss and treat him or her exactly as such. You're not changing this person's ideas. Tonight: Ask for a foot massage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Review a creative proposal, knowing that nothing is written in stone. On the other hand, dealing with the author of this idea needs to be done with a great deal of finesse. Not everything is as it seems. Lighten up with a loved one. Tonight: Play a favorite sport.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Deal with finances directly involving your family and your security. Review a matter closely that involves friends. Carefully check out a situation that involves your loved ones. Juggling different interests takes all your energy, more than actually doing them! Tonight: Happy

at home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Approach a situation creatively, which might mean presenting the same idea in many different ways until someone "gets" it. Your ingenuity comes through for you as a result. Others respond to your

smiling ways. Tonight: Out and about. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Carefully revamp your budget. Think in terms of expenses and what might be necessary. When framing a budget, don't eliminate every little pleasure. You need something to lighten your mood or the mood of the office, if you're dealing with a work budget.

Tonight: Enjoy one of the simple pleasures in life. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You might be surprised by others' responses. You can do a complete about-face and not think twice about it; however, others could be stupefied. Understand others better. Be open to feedback

and, maybe, make an adjustment. Tonight: Ask and expect to receive. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** Step back some, especially if you feel as if you might not have the complete picture. Much could change quickly, if you so choose. Still, play the waiting game, as much needs to come forward. Another's responses could be off as well. Tonight:

sleep. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Your perspective could change considerably with information from a friend or associate. Meetings might not turn out exactly as you think they will. Think in terms of growth and change. Don't obsess about having things go your way. Tonight: Find vour friends.

Yawn. Get a good night's

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Bosses make demands, and you jump. If you're a boss, you could find another's attitude and/or words to be challenging. Understand when enough is enough. Stay in touch with your long-term goals involving your work. You might need a change. Tonight: In the limelight.

BORN TODAY Actress Linda Hunt (1945), actor Jack Webb (1920), actor Alec Guinness (1914) Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

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Too friendly neighbor makes inappropriate offer

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago, my husband, "Rick," and I moved out of state. I began my new job immediately, so Rick stayed behind to arrange the

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sale of our

During this time, a single female friend offered to help Rick paint and clean our house. She also invited him over for lunch and dinner, and told him he could stay overnight at her apartment anytime. He apparently took her up on the offer. I found out because several friends called and said his car was parked in her driveway

I confronted Rick about this when he came home. He admitted he spent the night at her place, but insisted nothing happened. I believe him. The problem is, Rick has to go back there next month to retrieve some items we left behind. This woman has again offered to let Rick eat meals at her apartment and

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sleep over. I told him I don't want him spending the night at her place. I reminded him we have relatives not far away and there are plenty of motels nearby. Rick became indignant and said 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 this. -Worried in Virginia

Dear Worried: should not be sleeping over at another woman's apartment. While you may trust him, it is obvious that you do not trust HER. Also, his attitude about sleeping elsewhere indicates he may like this arrangement more than he is willing to admit.

Tell Rick you trust him, but you would feel more secure if he stayed elsewhere. If he respects your feelings, he will abide by your wishes.

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Today's Highlight in History: On April 1, 1945, American

forces invaded Okinawa during World War II. On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg Pennsylvania was elected the first House Speaker.

In 1873, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born in Novgorod Province, Russia. In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain. In 1933, Nazi Germany

began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewishowned businesses.

the Hawaiian islands, overdraft controversy.

resulting in more than 170 deaths. In 1947, Greece's King

George II died. In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

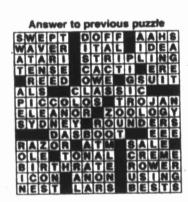
In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television, to take effect after Jan. 1, 1971. In 1977, the U.S. Senate

followed the example of the House by adopting a stringent code of ethics requiring full financial disclosure and limits on outside income. In 1987, in his first major

speech on the AIDS epidemic, President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia. We've declared AIDS public health enemy No. 1."

Ten years ago: President Bush pledged the United States would help finance a \$24 billion international aid fund for the former Soviet Union. The House ethics committee publicly identified 22 current and former lawmakers as the worst In 1946, tidal waves struck offenders in the House bank

Today's Birthdays: Author William Manchester is 80. Actor George Grizzard is 74. Actress Jane Powell is 73. Actress Grace Lee Whitney is 72. Actress Debbie Reynolds is 70. Actor Gordon Jump is 70. Country singer Jim Ed Brown is 68. Actor Don Hastings is 68. Blues singer Eddie King is 64. Actress Ali MacGraw is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rudolph Isley is 63. David Eisenhower is 55. Reggac singer Jimmy Cliff is 54. Jazz musician Gil Scott-Heron is 53. Rock musician Billy Currie (Ultravox) is 50. Actress Annette O'Toole is 49. Movie director Barry Sonnenfeld is 49.



Newsday Crossword SOUND-ALIKE PAIRS by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

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