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YOU WATCH THE ELECTION RESULTS?  
NOPE  
OKAY, YOU TOO  
HARD TO HAVE A GOOD NIGHT WITH ALL THESE POLITICIANS!!  
KNOW WHAT I MEAN? IF I HAD A PENNY...  
OKAY, CODE RED MOVE TO PLAN B!  
WE ARE NOT MAKING LIFE-SIZE REPLICAS OF OURSELVES OUT OF BEEF JERKY.

**Beernuts** by Rob Appling

DUE!! FIRST MY CELL PHONE AND NOW MY SANDALS?? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU HAVEN'T CHEWED TO SHREDS??  
HMMMM...  
OH I KNOW!! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHEW UP YOUR UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR LIFE.  
YOU JUST LOST ALL YOUR DR. PHIL WATCHING PRIVILEGES.

**Library**

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insecure, knowing your American history is a way to feel more secure," Burchfield said. "It's beneficial to know your American history. Its not a blueprint for the future, but it helps us figure things out."

Burchfield said the Bush Library is a great place to learn about American history.

"It's (the Bush Library) a nice asset to have close by that you can come over and see the real things of history," he said. "I think when people (look back through history), they will know this country has been through a whole lot in its short 200 year history and will survive and persevere."

On Wednesday, the library will commemorate the fifth anniversary of its dedication with a celebration in the library's rotunda. The event is open to the public.

**Syphilis**

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specialist for University Relations. He said increased rates in the South are historical.

"If you look back 50 years, southern states have always had higher rates," Randall said. "This is due to lower literacy rates and less awareness of what the disease can do. The message just doesn't get through in the South."

The two groups with the highest incident rates are drug users and homosexual men, Chatterjee said. It is important for the project's success to pick

a speaker with the ability to make an impact because these groups are the hardest to reach.

"It is the key messenger who must deliver the message of how serious syphilis is," he said.

Since overall syphilis rates are lower than ever before and the disease is easy to detect and treat in its early stages, the CDC set its plan to eliminate syphilis in the United States in 1999, Chatterjee said.

Syphilis can be eliminated but not eradicated because it is transmitted by sexual contact, Chatterjee said.

"In order to eradicate it, this effort would have to be

**State**

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they're going to start winning every statewide race."

Perry, who won a full term after succeeding President George W. Bush two years ago, led Sanchez, a banker who spent at least \$59 million of his own money on the race, 59 percent to 39 percent with more than half the expected votes counted.

In the weeks approaching the election, the gubernatorial campaign centered on the state's growing homeowners' insurance crisis, questions about shady business dealings and respect for law enforcement.

Some analysts estimated Sanchez and Perry could spend as much as \$100 million combined, breaking the 1990 record of \$53.4 million for a Texas governor's race, even adjusted for inflation.

Cornyn, elected attorney gen-

eral four years ago, was leading Kirk, the former Dallas mayor, by 56 percent to 43 percent.

Cornyn maintained that Kirk is too closely tied to out-of-state liberals and soft on defense issues. Kirk countered that he forged a bipartisan reputation as mayor and was better suited to work with leaders of both parties.

In the race for lieutenant governor, often considered the most powerful elected office in the state, Dewhurst was attempting to move up from land commissioner. He depicted Sharp as an out-of-step liberal, while Sharp touted support from business leaders.

In legislative races, the GOP was trying to win control of the Texas House for the first time in 130 years.

Texans were voting on 32 U.S. House races, including six in which an incumbent was without major-party opposition and three more that were uncon-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

**Robbery avoided at Bryan Bank Monday**

Staff at the First American Bank in Bryan foiled a robbery Monday after clearing the building and leaving the safe locked inside, Bryan police said.

A man entered the bank at 12:15 p.m. and handed the teller a note demanding money. The note said he had a bomb in the Lt. Chris Farris of the Police Department.

**Jury decides fate of brothers convicted of murdering five**

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Defense attorneys pleaded with jurors Tuesday for mercy on two brothers who were convicted of five killings including a quadruple murder of friends who were forced to engage in sex acts before one was shot in the head.

Reginald Carr, 24, and Jonathan Carr, 22, showed a visible reaction when they were convicted Monday after a two-month trial. On Tuesday jurors began considering whether they should be sentenced to death or to life in prison.

**Justices struggle over constitutionality of Calif. 3-strike law**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A conflicted Supreme Court debated Tuesday whether it's unconstitutional for life in the name of public safety.

Justices are considering striking down California's three-strikes-you're-out law, the toughest in the nation. The ruling, expected next year, could curb states' efforts to impose long sentences to punish other criminals or signal that other states can strengthen their laws.

**Correction**

In the article "To vote or not to vote," on page 3A of the Nov. 4 issue, College Station's Justice of the Peace incumbent is George Boyett.

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