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Candidates' Forum tonight at 7 at Dora Roberts

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Today is the day 10 local candidates seeking the offices of Howard County Sheriff and Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3 face the public and their questions in a candidates' forum.

Candidates will get a chance to offer their views on specific issues as they answer questions previously submitted to the Herald news staff and the news staff of KBST from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Candidates for the office of Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3 includes Republican incumbent Bill Crooker, who is seeking his eighth term as Precinct 3 commissioner; Republican challenger and for-

mer Big Spring mayor Max Green; and Democratic challengers former Howard County Engineer Bill Mims; Marvin Wise, runner-up to Crooker in 1992; and Gerald Wooten.

Sheriff's candidates include Republicans former Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Woodie Howell and retired Department of Public Safety Trooper W.B. "Bill" Jennings; and Democrats Barney Edens, who is currently a sergeant with the Howard County Sheriff's Department; Woody Jumper; and former Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Jimmy Wallace.

Because an overflow crowd is expected to turn out to hear how the candidates stand on specific issues, security will be provided by the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

The doors will be opened to the public at 6:30 p.m. as well as the candidates who will be briefed at that time as to the

About the forum:

When: 7 p.m. tonight (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Where: Dora Roberts Community Center
Seating: First-come basis for approximately 500 with approximately 100 standing room only.

Questions: Presented by a panel of local news reporters. None taken from the floor.

Campaign material: None allowed in facility other than lapel buttons.

Radio: Live on KBST-FM

Cable: Rebroadcast at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

format of the evening's agenda. The schedule for the forum will be based on the two-hour time limit and the doors will be closed at 7 p.m. and the forum will begin at that time.

In the interest of fairness and because the questions that will be asked at the forum have been previously submitted, questions will not be allowed from the floor.

KBST will broadcast the forum live and TCA Cable will videotape the forum and replay it this Thursday on Cable channel 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Campaign literature and signs will not be allowed inside or outside the community center nor will leaflets and fliers be allowed to be placed on vehicles outside of the community center.

Interest in all of the local races has resulted in a heavy early voter turnout.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray's office was open last Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for early voting and 167 voters took advantage of the opportunity.

So far a total of 1,510 (1,011 Republicans and 499 Democrats) residents have cast early voting ballots with early voting continuing at Ray's office through Friday at 5 p.m.

Ray's office has also mailed out 61 ballots to Democrats and had 30 returned so far and 59 to Republicans with 32 having been returned. Today is the last day Ray's office can mail out ballots to voters and all mailed ballots must be received at her office by 7 p.m. March 12.

Dale Brown in last week at Big Spring FCI

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Dale A. Brown, warden of the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution for the past two years, is in his last week at the facility. Brown, who will be opening the low security institution at the Federal Correctional Complex in Beaumont, was roasted by FCI Big Spring staff Saturday night at a good-bye banquet held at the Big Spring Correctional Training Center.

Department heads and staff expressed gratitude, gave out gifts and reminisced about past experiences with the warden. "We love you, man" echoed through the room a multitude of times as an expression of the staff's appreciation of Warden Brown.

Associate warden of operations, Randy Davis, said, Warden Brown possesses qualities exceptional in a Bureau of Prisons warden. "Most people show you what they think you should see... But he's (Brown) genuine." He said Brown is a compassionate warden, who dreaded disciplining staff members when they were in error, but he did it, and did it well

because he was the boss. Davis said he saw some who had been the recipients of disciplinary actions among the attendees at the roast, a testimony to their continued respect and admiration for Brown.

Sam Pratt, associate warden of programs, said he personally learned a lot from Warden Brown about "sanitation, sanitation, sanitation... and sanitation."

Pratt said the warden is an expert at handling inmates. "You've heard of the good cop-bad cop routine, he (Brown) can do both at the same time," Pratt said.

Warden Brown was also recognized for his open-door policies and his unique management technique, "Management By Walking Around."

A third generation Bureau of Prisons employee, Brown praised the bureau as an employer. "The Bureau (of Prisons) has been good to me and my family. My Dad retired from the Bureau of Prisons, my grand-dad retired from the Bureau of Prisons and I'm going to retire from the Bureau of Prisons," he said.

Warden Brown's parents

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Dale Brown, warden at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution, is in his last week at the facility.

Lack of moisture now at critical stage for farmers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Telling a farmer in Texas "we need rain" is like telling him to sit back and not worry about it. Farmers in and around Howard County will tell you the obvious doesn't need to be overstated.

The main concern of Howard County farmers right now is having enough moisture to work the land and get in prepared for planting cotton in mid-May.

Howard County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Rick Lyles said, "Everyone is concerned about rain. We'll plant as late as the middle of June, but we'd like to plant by the middle of May. We're definitely having problems preparing the land because of the lack of rain."

The large clods left in fields because of no moisture can cause several problems, especially with the West Texas wind known for its springtime activity.

Lyles added, "Producers in West Texas hope for good rains in the fall so we can have underground reserves. Even with good planting rains, we still need above average summer rains to sustain the crops."

The dry conditions have already taken a hold of wheat crops in the South Plains and Texas Panhandle.

Wheat producers need an inch or so of rain to salvage and kind of yield.

Some wheat has already died according to Amarillo agronomist Brent Bean and more may follow.

Just as in Howard County, the last significant rainfall in the South Plains and Texas Panhandle came in September.

Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson said, "The situation is just about as critical as you can imagine. The worst may be yet to come because March is traditionally a dry month. With the wind we may also see soil erosion become more of a problem."

Richardson also pointed to underground reserves as a major problem and because of it, irrigation is not an option in Howard County.

"A major problem is that we don't have enough underground water reserves," he said. "We need moisture down deep because we've almost depleted everything."

According to the Agriculture Research Service in Big Spring, the last measurable rainfall the area received was on Oct. 30, measuring a mere one-one-hundredths of an inch.

Knott farmer Larry Shaw said the last time he had any measurable rainfall in his area was around Oct. 2.

Shaw also recalls the year 1979, the last time there was a major drought in the area.

"It was just about like this in 1979. What we did was lift our rows as we prepared to plant and didn't plow them very deep," Shaw said.

He added 1979 turned out to be one of the best crops ever because the area received 13 inches of rain during the growing season or summer months.

"The odds of getting a good crop without much underground moisture is very slim," Shaw added.

Though farmers began that year with extremely dry conditions, they got rain during the growing season, which sustained the season's crop.

"We got almost a bale and a half per acre that year," Shaw said.

The last time Big Spring received over half an inch of rain was June 10, 1995 and the total annual rainfall for 1995 was near 18 inches.

Big Spring is historically a dry area. During one period of time the city went 672 days with rainfalls of less than a half an inch which finally ended in 1917, according to Agriculture Research Service records show.

The longest period of time with out rainfall in the local area is recorded as 98 days, which ending in September 1950.

TxDOT ready for hard core work to start on Airbase Road

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Transportation is beginning hard core work on the Airbase Road expansion plan.

The expansion plan encompasses the intersection of Business Interstate 20 and Airbase Road and continues around to the intersection at West 16th and then to the intersection with FM 700 at the National Guard Armory, David Elmore,

engineering specialist for TxDOT, said.

The main purpose of the construction is to improve access to the main entrance to the Air Park, he said. Elmore said the first phase of construction, the placement of concrete culverts and end treatments as well as utility adjustments to the area, has been completed.

Monday, the contractor, Price Construction of Big Spring, began the "main emphasis of the construction work," Elmore

said. They are preparing the sub-grade, taking the existing surface and grinding it up, he said. He said next week, while the Big Spring Schools are closed for spring break, construction will focus on the area in front of the Kindergarten Center. "Next week they will do the majority of the foundation" there, he said. Elmore said a flexible base, or caliche, will be laid down on the prepared roadway and will be followed-up later with asphalt.

According to Elmore, the road work will widen the existing road significantly. "The roadway right now is 18 feet wide, the new roadway will be 32 feet wide," he said.

The construction was planned at the city's request and is being funded cooperatively with federal, state and city funds. Elmore warns drivers to keep alert when traveling in that part of the city. "The key thing is for traffic to watch for flagmen and the equipment that's working."

Autopsy ordered in questionable death of 57-year-old male

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County Peace Justice China Long has ordered an autopsy in connection with the death of 57-year-old Wimley Doyle White.

White, 57, was found dead in his home located in the 400 block of North Lancaster after police responded to a welfare concern call.

According to Capt. Lonnie Smith of the Big Spring Police Department, officers were

required to force entry into the residence and found White in the bedroom area. Long pronounced White dead shortly after 7 p.m.

Long said she ordered an autopsy for several reasons. She said White died alone, was

found fully clothed at the scene and had only a mild history of illness.

"He had a history of some illness, but not to the point of causing death," she said. "I didn't know what caused his death, so I ordered an autopsy."

Howard Co. Trivia

When did Capt. R.B. Marcy die?

Jan. 22, 1887

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Minnie Pearl dead
Country music comedienne Minnie Pearl is dead at age 83. "Howdeeeeeee" is silent. Page 5.

Jury selection starts
Jury selection in the Whitewater trial of President Bill Clinton's former cronies gets under way in Little Rock, Ark. Page 5.

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Thelma testifies
A real-life Thelma says she was set up by Louise on a robbery spree. Page 3.

Senate candidates bicker
It's almost like kids, the arguing back and forth between Democratic Senate candidates. Page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **85** ▲ Highs **52**
▲ Highs **52**
▼ Lows

Partly cloudy
Highs in mid-80s. Lows near 50. Gusty winds with blowing dust.

Tonight **Partly cloudy**

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Fair and dry, highs near 80 and lows near 50.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, cooler.
Friday: Partly cloudy, cooler.

OBITUARIES

Wimley White

A private memorial service for Wimley Doyle White, 57, Big Spring, will be held at a later date. His body will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. White died Sunday, March 3, 1996, at his residence following a sudden illness.

He was born on April 27, 1938, in Sweetwater. He had been a resident of Big Spring for numerous years. He retired from Texaco after 20 years as a pumper in the oilfield.

Survivors include one daughter: Kimberly Scott, Arlington; two sons: Del White, Lubbock, and Roderick White, Fort Hood; his mother: Robbie Lee White, Midland; one sister: Eva Carter, Dallas; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry White. The family will be at 903 Father Delaney Street. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Byrdeen Painter

Service for Byrdeen Painter, 83, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in a local hospital.

Charlene Driver

Service for Charlene Driver, 83, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at her residence.

Madeline Hendricks

Graveside service for Madeline Hendricks, 81, Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park with Kenny Smith, pastor of the College Heights Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hendricks died Monday, March 4, 1996, in a local nursing home.

She was born on May 3, 1914, in Pattonville, and married Wm Odell "Bill" Hendricks in June of 1968, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25,

1984. She came to Big Spring in 1940 and worked at the Crawford Coffee Shop. She then moved to Richmond, Calif., and worked as a welder at Kiser Shipyard during World War II. After the war, she returned to Big Spring and worked at the Settles Coffee Shop for 17 1/2 years.

Survivors include two sisters: Georgia Luce, San Angelo, and Margaret Abby, Abilene; several nieces and nephews including Bobbi Hooper and Ronny Moser, both of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

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

Sharon Elizabeth McLean

Sharon Elizabeth McLean, age eight years and 10 months returned to her heavenly father on March 2, 1996. Sharon was the beloved daughter of Chuck and Angela McLean of El Paso, and formerly of Big Spring. She died as result of an accident in El Paso. Graveside funeral services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Leo Free, pastor of Living Water Ministries, and Sam Soleyn of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating.

She was born on April 28, 1987, at her family's home in Big Spring, Texas but now she is in Heaven dancing with Jesus. She had a smile that would light up the world. To everyone who knew her, she will be remembered for her soft and gentle spirit. She was a special gift from above who was filled with compassion for those around her. Everyone who knew Sharon was amazed at her ability to demonstrate God's love to everyone and everything.

Sharon's greatest love was for her family. She shared an uncommon closeness to her six sisters and one brother. During her brief life she had been a tree climber, insect collector, rollerblader, puddle splasher, and cartwheel turner.

Survivors include her parents, Chuck and Angela McLean of El Paso; six sisters, Allison, Megan, Rebecca, Sarah, Hannah and Christina McLean all of the home; one brother, David McLean of the home; grandparents, Don and Carol Rowell of Waco and Rolland and Jessie McLean of Austin; great-grandparents, Perry and Verdine McLean of Lampasas; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends, including best friend, Jessica Hughey.

Pallbearers will be Pete Sanderson, Alan Knight, Tony Lester, Geoff Hughey, Billy Turner and Charlie Atkerson. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at Living Water Ministries, 1008 Birdwell Lane.

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

Paid obituary

Mrs. Odis Milam

Service for Mrs. Odis "Maud" Milam, 92, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East 4th Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Funeral Home. Mrs. Odis "Maud" Milam, 92, Big Spring, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Georgia Hallford, 59, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Byrdeen Painter, 83, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Charlene Driver, 83, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Park. Mrs. Milam died Monday, March 4, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1903, in Padgett, and married O.G. Milam on Oct. 13, 1923, in Olney. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1987. She moved to Big Spring in 1937 from South Bend and was a homemaker. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Roy E. "Yvonne" Ray, El Paso, and Mrs. Ellis "Betty" Smith, Big Spring; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Sonia Lancaster and Billy Don Whittington, three brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, William Black Medical Research Building, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 640 W. 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032 or The American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

BROWN

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were in attendance at the banquet and he thanked them for their constant support. His father retired as a captain for the Bureau of Prisons, after 26 years of service. Brown said his father's service with the bureau was an inspiration for him and cited an incident where his father diffused a hostage situation single-handedly.

"When I came to Big Spring I wanted to make it a little bit better than it was, and I think we did that," he said. Noticeably sorrowed at leaving Big Spring, Brown said, "I don't know why I'm going to open a new prison... But when you've worked for the BOP for 25 years and you're used to saying 'yes,' when they ask you to move, you say 'yes.'"

Brown expressed his gratitude to the community of Big Spring as well as to the institution's staff. He said through the years he and his wife have come to think of moving in a positive way. "You don't lose friends you just get the opportunity to make new friends."

Brown and his wife, Sherry, were presented with many gifts. However, he said the one he would treasure the most was a scrapbook of his time at the institution. He said Sherry and his daughter, Mindy, a senior at Big Spring High School, will finish out the school year prior to joining him in Beaumont. Mindy is planning on joining her two brothers, Kerry and Gerry, at Texas A&M University next year.

"I think the overriding factor is that Big Spring has been able to accomplish a great deal under his (Brown's) leadership... Staff across the board are going to sincerely miss him," Brad Wiggins, FCI Big Spring executive assistant, said.

"Dale (Brown) will be the first warden of the largest low security institution in the Bureau" at the new Beaumont facility, he said. According to Wiggins, the low security institution, of which Brown will be warden, will be activated by late-summer.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•JOSEPH PRATT, 44, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released after paying a fine.

•CAROLYN SUE HENDERSON, 36, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•KENNETH WAYNE FIMPLE, 32, of Lenorah, was arrested for outstanding warrants from New Mexico.

•JOSE PEREZ, JR., 20, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LLOYD LUCIAN SOBOLEWSKI, 41, of 3304 W. 80 Apt. # 3, was arrested for outstanding local warrants and public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 3300 block of East Marcy and the 3300 block of East FM 700.

•THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of Gregg, 1100 block of Gregg, 1700 block of Wasson and 2300 block of Wasson.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of Lexington, 1600 block of Cole, 700 block of Bell and 400 block of West Sixth.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 1600 block of East 17th, at 17th and Runnels and 1200 block of Gregg.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 200 block of East 10th.

•HARASSMENT in the 1400 block of East 18th.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2200 block of Runnels, 1200 block of East Third, at Wasson and West Marcy, 700 block of West Interstate 20 and 1300 block of Madison.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1300 block of Ridgeway.

•WELFARE CONCERN in the 1500 block of East 17th.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 500 block of North Birdwell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•STEVEN DUANE STRICKLAND, 19, of P.O. Box 2534, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was later released on \$25,000 bond set by the 118th District Judge.

•SCOTTY MURL CASSELMAN, 36, of 1014 E. 21st, was arrested for violating parole. He pleaded guilty in 118th District Court and was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with 120 days credit. He was transported to TDCJ Middleton Unit in Abilene.

•RECKLESS DRIVING on Highway 350.

•FORCED ENTRY in the 500 block of South First in Coahoma.

•VANDALIZED MAIL

BOXES at Jeffrey and Dealey Road.

IN BRIEF

Water department work will result in low or no pressure

The Distribution and Collection Department, Utilities Division of the City of Big Spring, informs you of the following maintenance activity: Valve installation. The following areas will experience no water or low water pressure: Wren Street to Airbase Road, W. 16th to Webb Lane, all of Cherokee, all of Chickasaw, and Kindergarten Center at 229 Airbase Road. This will occur Thursday, March 7, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Forsan ISD now accepting transfer requests for 96-97

The Forsan Independent School District is now taking transfer applications for the 1996-97 school year. Applicants should come by the Administration Office of the Forsan Schools to apply. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Transfer applications must be signed by the parent or legal guardian.

West Texas GOP Women will meet Thursday at BSSC

The West Texas Republican Women's Club will meet Thursday at noon at the Big Spring Country Club. The meeting has been changed to the first Thursday of this month only because of spring break the second week. The speaker will be Hardy Wilkerson, candidate for district attorney.

Coahoma Fire and EMS will have Saturday open house

The Coahoma Fire and EMS will be having an open house on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a free blood pressure check, glucose screening and a fundraiser bake sale.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 81.85 cents a pound, up 37 points; April crude oil 19.30, up 10 points; Cash hog steady at 50 cents; higher at 49.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at 62 cents even; April live hog futures 48.30, down 17 points; April live cattle futures 62.40, down 32 points. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5592.92 Volume 132,966,450

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TODAY

- VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.
•Coahoma Senior Center project group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.
•Cancer support group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., room 213, VA Medical Center, and 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

- West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call (915) 686-0647.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

Table with market data including Ford Motors, Halliburton, IBM, Laser Indus LTD, Mesa Ltd. Prt, Mobile, NUV, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, I.C.A., New Economy, New Perspective, Van Kampen, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

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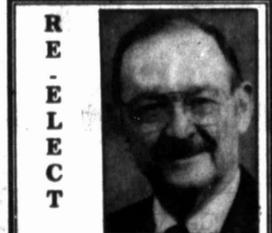
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Odam blasts Bryant over ad

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Senate candidate John Odam, who has never held an elected public office, is fit to be hogtied over a mailing by Democratic primary opponent John Bryant that accuses him of "feeding at the public trough."



ODAM

The direct-mail ad by U.S. Rep. Bryant features a photograph of a whole roast pig, ready to be served up. Beneath it are photographs of Odam, with his mouth open; U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, also a Democratic Senate candidate; and Republican incumbent Sen. Phil Gramm.

"They're living high on the hog," says the mailing. "Had enough of these guys feeding at the public trough?"

Odam, a Houston lawyer who lost a 1990 bid for attorney general, said Monday he was outraged.

"He (Bryant) has fed at the trough of special-interest money his entire career. ... To turn around and talk about some private citizen feeding at the public trough is the height of blatant hypocrisy," Odam said. "It's misleading. It's reprehensible."

Odam and Chapman spokesman Tom Stewart said the mailing represents the first negative advertising in the Democratic Senate race and shows Bryant's desperation.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal called Bryant a "master

hypocrite" and said the congressman "has squeezed lobbyists so hard that for 10 years, he got half of his campaign money from their PACs (political action committees). He even let a lobbyist for the computer technology industry association pay his way to Super Bowl XXVIII in Atlanta."

Neal also called Bryant "the king of pork." He said Bryant voted to spend taxpayer money to study a minnow's mating habits, a warming hut for ice skaters on a Connecticut pond, and an Alpine slide and restaurant at a Puerto Rico resort.

"When he starts spending taxpayer dollars, he doesn't just settle for the little piggies. He buys whole hogs," Neal said.

Bryant campaign manager Gray McBride responded, "This must be a really good, effective, persuasive piece of mail because everybody today is hollering like a stuck pig."

He said the other Democratic candidates have made negative statements during the campaign.

The mailout says Chapman took 71 trips funded by lobbyists and taxpayers in 72 months. Chapman spokesman Stewart says Bryant also has taken trips funded by lobbyists and special interests.

The mailout says Gramm opposed lobbyist reform, which Neal said Gramm supported, and that Gramm "raked in more than \$20 million in special interest contributions."

In addition, it cites Odam writing a check for \$500,000 to his own campaign. Odam later took back \$300,000.

Asked how Odam could have been "feeding at the public

trough" when he hasn't held public office, McBride said Odam was a lawyer for insurance companies who "reap huge profits and pay out as little as possible when working people file claims."

"That's how John Odam makes his living, taking money out of our pockets and putting it into his. That's feeding at the public trough. We are the public," he said.

Also running in the Democratic primary is Dallas-area teacher Victor Morales. Republicans challenging Gramm are Hank Grover and David Young.

In other political news:

Chapman unveiled television commercials he said will air in selected areas of the state for the rest of the campaign. One ad cites his proposal to cut spending on defense of foreign countries and put that money into Medicare and veterans health care. The second calls for a higher minimum wage. In both, Chapman promises to "put Texas first."

"We feel very good about where we are. Clearly, the momentum is on our side," said Stewart, Chapman's campaign spokesman.

Republican congressional candidate Ron Paul accused incumbent Rep. Greg Laughlin's campaign of using a phone bank campaign to make "vicious, untrue assaults ... through misleading telephone calls" that are misrepresented as GOP polls. Laughlin's Todd Smith denied the charge. "is simply untrue."



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Thelma & Louise jury told defendant was victim

HOUSTON (AP) — Rose Marie Turford and another woman became known as "Thelma and Louise," but her attorneys told the jury that she was under duress during a series of robberies, pushed into criminal acts by her co-defendant.



Rose Marie Turford, 36, sits at the defense table during her trial in Houston. Turford, along with Joyce Carol Stevens, became known as "Thelma and Louise" for their cross-country flight to avoid prosecution.

In closing arguments Monday, defense attorneys David Hill and Robbie Malone tried one last time to convince jurors that Turford was a victim of her "manipulative cohort," Joyce Carolyn Stevens.

The jury deliberated for about 90 minutes on Monday before breaking for the day. The panel was asked to return this morning to resume deliberations.

Turford, 36, a psychiatric nurse and mother of three, testified about her role in a Feb. 3, 1995, robbery that is the basis of the charges against her, as well as nine others. The victims were older, married or foreign men the women located through a phone dating service.

Stevens, 31, a former psychiatric technician, avoided trial by pleading guilty to three cases of aggravated robbery. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

"The issue in this case is whether or not she was under duress when she committed these robberies," Hill said. "Carolyn Stevens, over a long period of time, weaseled her way into the life of Rose Marie Turford, a woman who had never been in trouble before."

Stevens, Hill said, "was able to take her and twist her and

try to manipulate her and turn her world upside down and inside out."

The women met two years ago while working at Spring Shadows Glen psychiatric hospital. Turford testified she became a guardian and friend to Stevens.

Jerry Mungadze, a psychologist who has interviewed Turford 12 times since her arrest, testified that her occupation helped to make her vulnerable to such tactics.

Victims of manipulation are

chosen for their caring natures or needs, which the perpetrator takes advantage of, he said.

Prosecutor Dan Rizzo called the defense claims "ridiculous," and placed equal blame on both women.

"They were traveling, having a good time, robbing folks," he said.

"There was a game going on between those two women, and frankly, I don't think anyone can explain it," Rizzo said. "But to make a defendant a victim in this case is offensive."

Grand jury accidentally indicts deputy

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Sexual assault charges against a former Nueces County deputy sheriff have been dropped after prosecutors learned the grand jury didn't mean to indict him.

Prosecutor Roy Hudspeth said Monday that a member of the grand jury called to explain the mistake after learning about the indictment in a news report.

"It's an unfortunate accident," Hudspeth said.

Joe Blanco, the former deputy, had been arrested Thursday night or Friday and posted bond, authorities said.

Blanco had been charged with aggravated sexual assault against a female inmate at Nueces County Jail, Hudspeth said.

Blanco was fired about three weeks ago after he had been charged in connection with the assault, according to Chief Deputy Pete Peralta. He said the department's internal affairs division investigated and disciplined Blanco.

Peralta said he could not discuss the investigation or discipline.

"All I can tell you is he is not employed with the department,"

Peralta said. Defense lawyer Fred Jimenez said Blanco posted bond Thursday or Friday, but he would not comment on the case.

The law prevents the DA's Office from requiring a grand jury foreman to double-check final indictment papers with the minutes taken during the day.

But Hudspeth said the office will begin asking grand jurors to use care when signing papers. The indictments will also be double-checked by prosecutors, he said.

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Lawyer says Jim Chapman lost more than once

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Chapman, who tells campaign audiences he lost only his first case as a district attorney, lost two others, says a lawyer who defended those clients.

Chapman's press secretary, Tom Stewart, said Monday that an assistant district attorney — not Chapman — prosecuted the two cases Taylor won.

"These verdicts weren't on any technicalities," Taylor said. "It was just a knockdown, drag-out jury trial where the jury said, 'Not guilty.'"

Chapman's press secretary, Tom Stewart, said Monday that an assistant district attorney — not Chapman — prosecuted the two cases Taylor won.

"I asked him (Chapman) about them. He said both cases were tried by assistants," Stewart said.

Chapman, a Sulphur Springs congressman, is one of four Democrats seeking the party's nomination to challenge Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in November. Chapman was district attorney for the 8th Judicial District in East Texas from 1976 to 1985.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Voters quickly forget what a man says."

-Richard Nixon

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Keyes and his ego problems

Alan Keyes is a brilliant and eloquent spokesman for his message of moral revival in America, but he's not a serious contender for the Republican presidential nomination and he ought to quit complaining about his recent exclusion from TV debates in South Carolina and Georgia.

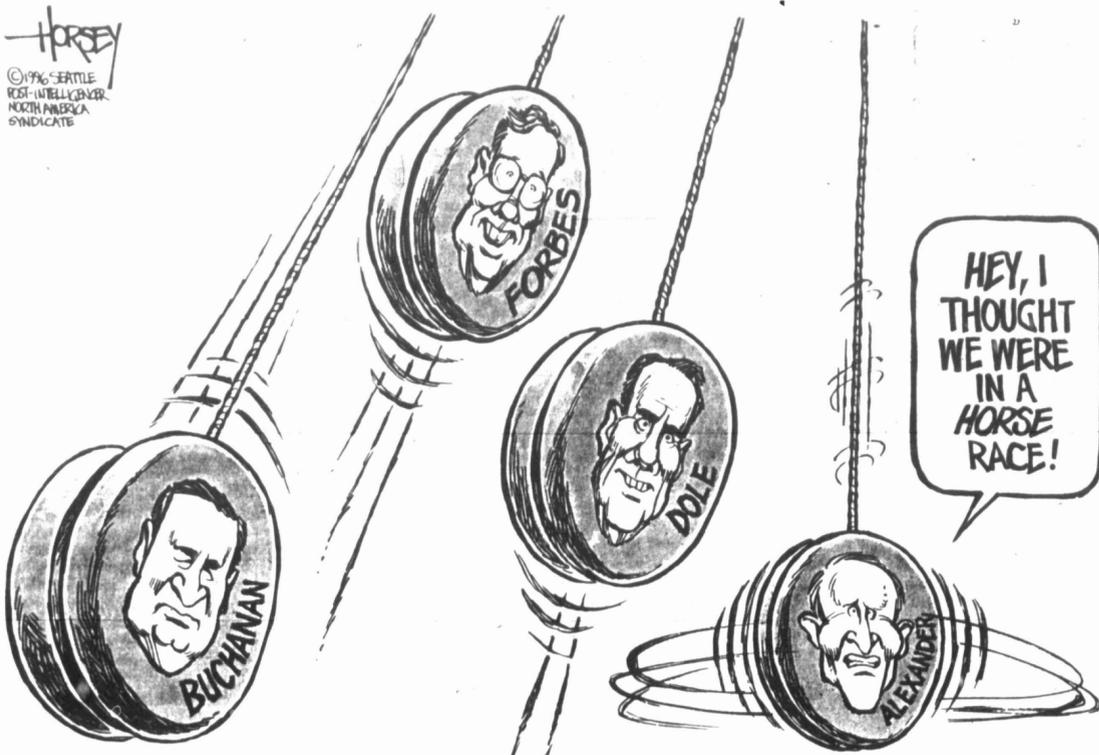
He's a thoroughly decent, dignified man and he does have a right to question his arrest when he tried to enter TV studios in Atlanta. Still, he should also know he was not bumped from the verbal fray itself because someone disliked his style. Only the top four vote-getters were asked to participate. That makes sense. Primaries are supposed to be about choosing presidents, and it's therefore legitimate for debates to include only real presidential prospects.

Not every candidate is a real prospect. Ours, after all, is a land where only minimal qualifications are needed to get on many primary ballots. To be regarded as serious, a candidate needs to garner public support. Even though Keyes has received a fair amount of electronic and print exposure, he has barely scratched in any of the votes to date.

When those staging debates decide to include even those who will not be factors in the primary election, they may do the electorate a disservice. The New Hampshire debate was a prime example. Because eight candidates were taking part, there was no time for any of them to say much. One of them, Morry Taylor, reminded you of the kid who hasn't done his homework but raises his hand anyway. The event at times seemed less a debate than a circus.

Keyes is too smart to believe he's going to get the Republican nomination for president. He's using the campaign to preach his moral beliefs, no doubt hoping to influence the Republican Party and alter the country's direction. He's entitled to do so, but others are likewise entitled to ignore those who would use the presidential-selection process for the sake of a personal agenda that has nothing to do with selecting a president.

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The death of a caring mother

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

Ann Tiefenbach died last week, suddenly and without warning. She was doing a favor, giving a friend a ride to work Wednesday in Salinas, Calif., when an oncoming van crossed the center line and crashed into her car.

Her friend and the van's driver survived the accident. Tiefenbach died at the scene. A 30-year-old single mother with three young children.

Tiefenbach had worked hard this past year to "turn her life around," or so said those who knew her. She wanted, they said, to get off welfare. To get an education and become a physical therapist. To have a car she could count on and a life she could be proud of, both for herself and her children.

It was happening, too, they all agreed. Ann was making it happen.

Last year she enrolled at Monterey Peninsula College in classes such as psychology, child and adult development, women's history and physical fitness. She got help with child

care, among other things, through CARE, a program for single parents with AFDC benefits who carry a minimum of 12 college units.

She went to class and studied hard, and if her car didn't start she walked to school, books on one hip, a baby on the other.

She won an award for her grade point average (3.3), became the star of her aerobics class and was even singled out recently by an instructor as an inspiration, a role model for other single moms who hope to turn lives around.

Those were some of the things I heard about Ann Tiefenbach last week when I went to the school to talk to her teachers and friends. They told me how bright, how energetic, how alive she had been. When you felt like giving up, they said, Ann made you want to keep going.

Most of all, they said, she was a good mom, gentle and caring. "She wouldn't leave her kids with just anybody," said her friend and fellow student, Maria Moore. "She always made sure that they were taken care of."

No one knows what crossed her mind in those final seconds as she lay dying. It seems fair to say her last thoughts were probably for her children: Shaw, 11; Jazmine, 3, and Kayla, 18 months. What would become of them?

It's a question that haunts most parents: What would my kids do without me? Without us? The answer, at best, is sobering; at worst, it is terrifying.

Usually, when children lose both parents (to death or drugs or other tragedy), if there are no family members willing and able to take them — and if the parents have not legally named guardians to act in their behalf — the children are made wards of the court and placed in foster care to await adoption. Siblings are kept together, if possible, but there's a shortage of foster homes and no guarantees.

Tiefenbach perhaps took comfort in knowing her children's fathers are still around. Shaw lives with his dad, Paul Tiefenbach (Ann's ex-husband); Jazmine and Kayla's father, Gary Strothers, plans to make

a home for the girls. Friends at the college's Children's Center have offered to help with babysitting and meals. They're having a raffle to raise money for burial and other expenses, maybe fly Ann's mother in from Germany.

Jazmine doesn't know about any of that. Friday, she was back at school, making "apple sauce" from sand. She doesn't understand what's going on. All she knows is that her mom is gone and never coming back.

That's a lot to know for someone so small. She hasn't learned yet how a community can rise up, how people can reach inside their hearts and find the goodness to ease a tragedy. She doesn't know that strangers can care about her and her brother and sister. She's too young to understand it now. But someday I hope she will.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

TEXAS OPINIONS

Austin American-Statesman on air time for candidates:
The major television networks say that Rupert Murdoch's motive for offering leading presidential candidates free air time on his Fox network is to curry favor with Congress so that telecommunications law will be more the way he wants it. So what? Who cares? Free air time is a good idea and the networks should make the same offer, or a version thereof.

For his part, Murdoch will offer an hour of prime time to the candidates in the evening the day before the election. During the month leading up to the election, Fox will broadcast previously taped segments in which the candidates briefly address each of 10 important issues as defined by the American people.

There's not a single thing wrong with that, and plenty that is right.

The Dallas Morning News on reporting child abuse:
In many cases when a child is being abused, a teacher is the child's first line of defense. That's why it is so important that teachers comply with the law to report suspected child abuse.

Because of the recent unfortunate experience of Arlington teacher Patsy Arnold, teachers might be less willing to get involved now. But that would be even more unfortunate for the thousands of Texas children who need help.

Ms. Arnold made a call to the child abuse hot line of Tarrant County last March after a teenage student told her that a leg bruise had been caused by her mother. Despite being promised confidentiality by the hot line attendant, Ms. Arnold was confronted several weeks later by the student's parent. She has sued the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on the grounds of violating the rights of people who report abuse.

By law, every person must report possible child abuse. To be sure, the likelihood that one could be confronted by the accused could have a chilling effect on complying with the law. But Ms. Arnold's case is an aberration.

Ms. Arnold was identified by name in a letter to the student's parents from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service. But the identity of a person reporting abuse (and any other person whose life and safety may be endangered) should never be disclosed. In fact, the confidentiality of the person making the report is assured under the law. The release of Ms. Arnold's name was a case of human error.

According to a new law regarding confidentiality and disclosure of child abuse cases, the student's parents, upon request to the agency, would have been provided a copy of the case report that does not contain the identity of the person reporting abuse. However, in an attempt to balance the rights of everyone involved in such a serious matter, the law does require that the edited report disclose the pool of names of those contacted.

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. We ask that you keep your letters to 500 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas, 75721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter.

YOUR VIEWS

Readers claim Buchanan misrepresented in editorial
To the Editor:

RE: Editorial, "The Republican Struggle with Pat" Feb. 26, Big Spring Herald.

You completely misrepresented Pat Buchanan.

We have watched and listened to Pat Buchanan for years. We regard him as a gentleman. He is straight-forward and honest in his speech. He is strictly American in his convictions. He is a promoter of the American traditional values that made our country the great nation that it is.

Why didn't you specify, with quotes in context, the negative allegations you made of Pat concerning Hitler and The Holocaust? Was it because they were 'trumped up' allegations?

You said that Pat Buchanan would "kick Evolution out of the schools." Evolution is an unproved theory and should not be taught as truth. Evolution should be 'kicked out' as well as other false ideologies that are taught in our public schools.

Paul and Virginia Chappell
Big Spring

School officials appreciate handling of 1996 spelling bee
To the Editor:

We would like to compliment the Big Spring Herald and especially Kristie Carruthers for the excellent manner in which they conducted the 1996 Howard County Spelling Bee.

A very professional job was done by all involved. We really appreciated your selection of Dr. Mary Dudley as the pronouncer. Dr. Dudley did a terrific job as usual. A special thank you to China Long, Janelle Britton, and Floretta Parrish for serving as the judges.

We would also like to thank all the sponsors who donated the extra incentives for the

spellers. The students have put in many hard hours of study to reach this point and we know that they appreciate the packages.

Again, thanks to Kristie and the Big Spring Herald for a job well done.

Royce Cox, Jean Broughton, Andrea Clark, Janice Rosson, Ron Moss, Steve Waggoner, Bill Tarleton and Helen Gladden
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Tennis Booster toumey a success due to support
To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the citizens of Big Spring that helped make the annual Big Spring Tennis Booster Tournament a smashing success. Those persons and businesses that supported our tournament program are greatly appreciated. The parents that worked on our facility, the concessions, and our best ever program, were the reason our event was first class. Thank you Big Spring!

Ralph T. Davis
Big Spring

Reader says media bashing of Buchanan "disgraceful"
To the Editor:

The continued bashing of Pat Buchanan by the media is disgraceful. They call him racist

and an isolationist. If other countries had to do business with the amount of litigation, over-taxation, and Governmental regulation they would not be able to compete with American corporations. This is not even considering the deference in wages. Rush was wrong, Ross Perot was right! Companies are leaving America!!

Mexico dumps dirty oil on America and GATT tells us we have to buy it or pay a fine. How can this be in our best interest? American technology leads the world, our factories produce and our farmers feed the world. Level the playing field and foreign corporations would not be able to compete. America does not need other countries, they need us!

The media assaults Mr. Buchanan's character and ignores Bill Clinton's lack of character. They call Mr. Buchanan racist because his co-chairman Larry Potts spoke to an audience with some "Skinheads" in it. I do not understand their connection. By the way, Larry Potts is Jewish, and Mr. Buchanan is supposedly anti-semitic.

Most mis-quoted is Mr. Buchanan's comment that it would be easier to assimilate 1 million Englishmen in Virginia than it would to assimilate 1 million Zulus. Talking about Hitler as a good military strate-

gist or the 20 million Christians that died in World War II does not make light of Hitler or the Holocaust.

Americans do want Buchanan and we are voting for him!

Gregory R. Williams
Big Spring

Where would we be now if our veterans had stayed at home?
To the Editor:

This letter is going to be short, but not sweet. In World War II, Korea and Vietnam, draft dodges (sic) went to work on the highway patrol ahead of the draft board, as the state could keep them out of service, except in some cases, the family could keep the youngest out of service to run the family business.

Where would we be today if the Germans had outfitted their jet planes with bombs.

If all of the Veterans had stayed at home instead of fighting we would be in a sorry state of things.

Eugene Wood
Big Spring

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In accordance with an election policy shared with all local candidates, today is the last day for letters regarding candidates.

No letters regarding any local candidate will be published between now and May 12.

MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley



Minnie Pearl dead at 83

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Minnie Pearl, whose homespun humor and shrill "Howdyyyyy!" made her the first country comedian known worldwide, died Monday. She was 83.

Miss Pearl, who was forced to give up performing after suffering a stroke in 1991, was admitted to a hospital in Nashville on Feb. 25 for a brain seizure or stroke.

Her boisterous, cheerful "Howdyyyyy!" I'm just so proud to be here!" her wide-brimmed straw hat with its dangling \$1.98 price tag, her toothy grin and her calico and gingham dresses were her trademarks on more than a half century on the Grand Ole Opry country music show and 20 years on the syndicated television show "Hee Haw."

Much of her humor focused on a longstanding search for a "feller." A typical quip: "Kissing a feller with a beard is like a picnic. You don't mind going through a little brush to get there."

"Minnie Pearl" was a happy, hopeless character created from a composite of several women she had known early in her life.

In contrast to her stage role, Miss Pearl, whose real name was Sarah Ophelia Cannon, was gracious, cultured and sensitive. She was married to Henry Cannon, her manager, and lived next door to the Tennessee governor's mansion in Nashville.

She also sang and played the piano, but she was best known for her humor.

Miss Pearl was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1975 and was voted Country Music Woman of the Year in 1966 by the Country Music Association.

She was diagnosed as having cancer in 1985 and underwent a double mastectomy. She

recovered and continued to perform and do volunteer work with the American Cancer Society.

In 1987, she received the American Cancer Society's Courage Award, which was presented to her by President Reagan at the White House.

In 1991, she suffered a mild stroke that prevented her from attending a White House ceremony the following year in which she was one of 13 recipients of a National Medal of Art. Her husband accepted the award on her behalf.

About her long career, she said in 1989, "It's like wedding anniversaries — it seems forever and it seems like no time at all. It seems that I've always been on the Opry and that I've always been Minnie Pearl."

The youngest of five girls, Miss Pearl was born in Centerville, 50 miles southwest of Nashville. She studied dramatics at what is now Belmont College in Nashville and wanted to be a serious actress.

But while touring with an acting company from Atlanta, she created the Minnie Pearl character that was to become her life's work.

"I soon realized that comedy is much more fulfilling and fun," she said. "I never planned to be a comic, but through a series of events, I ended up as Minnie Pearl."

Miss Pearl made her first appearance on the Grand Ole Opry radio show in 1940 at a time when it was unheard of for a woman to do stand-up comedy. For 27 years, she toured with the biggest stars in country music, including her close friend Roy Acuff, the late "king of country music."

She said in 1987, "I have no intention of retiring as long as I have my health. I'd like to go out with my hat on with the price tag."

Four Israelis dead, nine wounded in border clash

MARGOLYOT, Israel (AP) — Arab guerrillas ambushed an Israeli patrol on the border and then set off a bomb that killed four soldiers that crossed the frontier to pursue the attackers in south Lebanon, the army said today.

Two guerrillas were reportedly killed in the firefight, which left nine Israelis wounded. Communiqués circulating in

Lebanon claimed responsibility in the name of the Iran-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, which opposes Israel's control of southern Lebanon, and the Palestinian Islamic Revolutionary Army, a coalition of groups opposing the PLO's peacemaking with Israel.

The Palestinian group's communiqué today said two attackers were killed in the border

infiltration attempt and a third escaped despite an intensive Israeli manhunt overnight.

The blow came as Israel tried to cope with the loss of 57 victims in four suicide bomb attacks by Islamic militants since Feb. 25.

The army said an Israeli unit patrolling the electronic border fence near this collective farm was fired on and one soldier

wounded Monday night.

Reinforcements were summoned and a large force backed by attack helicopters pursued the Arab guerrillas into south Lebanon. During the chase, guerrillas triggered the explosive. Four Israeli soldiers, including a Druse Arab lieutenant colonel who commanded the force, were killed.

The army said guerrillas from the Shiite Muslim Hezbollah in south Lebanon were responsible for the attack.

The daily Haaretz said the guerrilla operation appeared to be a sophisticated ambush that lured Israeli troops toward the explosive, planted near the scene of the original ambush.

Vietnam turns over U.S. remains

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Standing at solemn attention, U.S. military and civilian officials today sent homeward remains believed to belong to five U.S. servicemen missing from the Vietnam War.

The repatriation was the first this year in an 8-year-old cooperative U.S.-Vietnamese search — slowing reducing the U.S. missing-in-action count, a few boxes of bones at a time.

A full 23 years after the war, 1,610 service members remain missing in Vietnam, and another 547 in Laos, Cambodia and China, by Washington's count.

Vietnamese officials handed over the latest boxed remains in a ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport. U.S. ser-

vicemen carried the boxes onto an Air Force transport plane for Hawaii, where Army specialists will try to identify them.

One set of remains, believed to belong to a serviceman killed in action in central Vietnam, was handed in by a Vietnamese citizen, said Lt. Col. Tim Bosse, commander of a Hanoi-based military detachment in charge of MIA work. He said he did not know why the man did not come forward sooner.

The other four sets were found by U.S.-Vietnamese teams digging at sites in northern and central Vietnam in January and February. Bosse said some remains included teeth, which are valuable in identification.

Two sets were pulled from a

massive excavation site in a Tay province, west of Hanoi, where a B-52 was shot down while taking part in the 1972 "Christmas bombings" of North Vietnam.

Over 67 days, U.S. servicemen and local farmers dug 8 feet deep over 5,130 square feet in search of the widely scattered wreckage.

At some sites, searchers found personal effects, such as eyeglass frames, Bosse said.

The United States has been digging at battlefields and airplane crash sites in Vietnam since 1988. U.S. researchers also have pored through Vietnamese documents and interviewed hundreds of Vietnamese witnesses.

Di's admirer arrested after badmouthing Queen Mother

LONDON (AP) — An ardent admirer of Princess Diana was arrested outside Buckingham Palace while handing out leaflets proclaiming the queen a devil, a newspaper reported.

It was the second arrest for Klaus Wagner, 37, a German orthopedic surgeon said by The Sun newspaper to have been following Diana for months.

Scotland Yard confirmed that police arrested a 37-year-old man outside the palace Saturday for alleged breach of the peace. Other than saying the man later posted bond, police would give no further details.

The Sun said Wagner was arrested while ranting at tourists and handing out leaflets. He was taken to a psy-

chiatric hospital for evaluation, but released three hours later.

On Jan. 12, Wagner was arrested outside a health club frequented by Diana. He had been carrying signs expressing his devotion to the princess. Authorities later dropped a charge of obstructing the high-

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Whitewater jury

Separating fact from politics

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — From the start of jury selection, lawyers for President Clinton's Whitewater partners and for the man who succeeded him as governor did their best to weed out political biases.

"This is a judicial proceeding, not a political one, or it's not supposed to be," W.H. "Buddy" Sutton, attorney for Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, told prospective panelists.

Few potential jurors said they knew about the case Monday, the opening day in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Tucker and James and Susan McDougal.

"I have not paid any attention to it," said one woman. "My husband reads the paper."

Most said they had seen newspaper or TV accounts of the case, but couldn't remember specifically what they said.

Of 16 people interviewed, the closest anyone came to describing the case came when one person said, "It's about real estate and it has nothing to do with Whitewater."

The trial does involve real estate, to a point, but mostly it's about whether the defendants used money borrowed from federally backed lenders the way they said they would. It doesn't have anything to do with the Whitewater land development company that gave independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation its name, but it is a part of the ever-growing probe under his Whitewater umbrella.

Arkansas' Democratic governor and the McDougals are accused of misusing nearly \$3 million borrowed from a pair of federally backed lending companies.

The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton, saying he can counter claims made by David Hale, who ran one of the lending companies. Hale is expected to testify for the prosecution that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured him to make bad loans, including one for \$300,000 to Mrs. McDougal 10 years ago.

Clinton has called Hale's allegation "a bunch of bull." Whether the president will testify in person, or through videotape or satellite, has yet to be determined.

If convicted on all counts, Tucker faces up to 52 years in prison and possible removal from office. McDougal faces up to 95 years and Mrs. McDougal up to 40 years. They also face fines totaling millions of dollars.

Jury selection started from a 185-member pool. Ten potential jurors were picked Monday. Once 56 potential jurors are chosen, attorneys will narrow it to a panel of 12 and six alternates.

In a 12-page questionnaire filled out two weeks ago, prospective jurors detailed their political leanings and whether they or their spouses had given money to or worked for a campaign. U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. ordered the responses sealed.

The president and Hillary Rodham Clinton were 50-50 partners with the McDougals in the Whitewater land development in Arkansas. Tucker became governor when Clinton went to the White House.

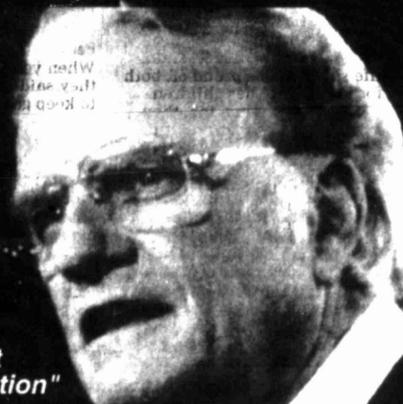
Clinton and his wife say they were only passive investors in Whitewater and had no irregular dealings with the McDougals' Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan. Its collapse cost taxpayers \$65 million.

McDougal faced similar charges with two of Mrs. McDougal's brothers in 1990. The charges against one brother were dropped during the trial, and McDougal and the other brother were acquitted.

"It's the same courtroom, the same judge. I expect the same result," McDougal said as he walked into court. His ex-wife and Tucker had no comment.

The defense claims bias is behind the charges, and last week Howard gave it the right to question witnesses about political motivations. Starr sought to keep politics out.

BILLY GRAHAM A TELEVISION SPECIAL



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Lady Hawks launch bid for fourth Region V title



Howard College's Summer Swoboda (34) drives to the basket during action earlier this season. The Lady Hawks begin play at the Region V tournament tonight at 6 p.m. against McLennan Community College.

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

When the Howard College Lady Hawks begin play tonight in the Region V basketball tournament, they will not have their accustomed view from the top.

For the first time in several years, the Lady Hawks will not be one of the tournament favorites. That honor lies with Grayson Community College, ranked No. 1 in the nation.

And, for the first time in five years, Howard, which has won the Region V tournament the past three years, won't even be the No. 1 seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Frank Phillips won that distinction.

The Lady Hawks are favored to win tonight's first game vs. McLennan Community College at 6 p.m. in the Odessa College Sports Center. After that, however, Howard will be decided underdogs.

But head coach Terry Gray is not even looking past tonight, and he hopes his team is of a similar mindset.

"They have to focus only on their next opponent," Gray said. "If we win tonight, we get to play another game. If we don't, we get to go home and enjoy spring break. One at a time is the key."

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In other games tonight, Grayson faces New Mexico Junior College at 1 p.m., Frank Phillips takes on Cisco at 3 p.m. and Midland faces Weatherford at 8 p.m.

Howard, which finished as WJACAC co-champ with Frank Phillips, will face a McLennan team seeded third from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. The Highladies' only four conference losses this season came against the top two finishers in the league, Grayson and Weatherford.

Gray calls this one of the toughest tournament fields ever, and there is some justification to his comment. On one side of the bracket is the No. 1

and No. 5 teams in the country (Grayson and Howard), while the No. 11 and No. 17 teams in the nation (Frank Phillips and Midland) are on the other side of the tournament bracket.

Until last Thursday, the Lady Hawks believed they would be the top seed from the WJACAC. But a dispute between Howard and FPC regarding tie-breaking procedures resulted in a league ruling in Frank Phillips' favor.

"We spent a week preparing for Cisco (the No. 4 seed from the NTJACAC), and then we were forced to shift gears," Gray said. "But we've had some time to get ready for McLennan. If anything, Thursday taught us how to shift gears quickly."

Howard's major weapon will be its team defense, which finished the season as the second-best in the nation. Howard allowed an average of 50.7 points a game, while Western Nebraska finished first with a 50.2 per-game average. Those were the best two collegiate defensive averages in the country, regardless of classification, Gray said.

Another interesting note, statistically, is that freshman guard LaTonya Kindle recently set a school record for three-point goals in a season. Her current mark of 44 three-pointers eclipses the old mark of 41 set by Linda Waters in 1990.

Kentucky retains top spot; Tech moves to seventh

The Associated Press
Marquette was on the verge of being one of the Top 25's one-week wonders.

The Eagles crashed the rankings five weeks ago at No. 24, but were gone in the next voting after losing road games to North Carolina Charlotte and Tulane. They were back in Monday at No. 21 after a week that saw them register wins over two ranked teams, Louisville and Cincinnati.

"Certainly it means a great deal more now that it did when we were ranked earlier in the season in terms of the NCAA selection committee," Marquette coach Mike Deane said Monday. "It's got to help for seeding purposes. What's nice is that we got in there earlier, got out of there quick, made a little appearance, and now we're there at the end when it counts."

There will be one more poll this season following the announcement next Sunday of the NCAA tournament's field of 64, and by then rankings are window dressing as teams start to play for the national championship.

Kentucky was one vote shy of being a unanimous No. 1 selection this week. The Wildcats (26-1) matched a school record with their 25th consecutive victory Saturday and also became the first team in 40 years to go unbeaten in the Southeastern

AP TOP 25

Conference regular season. They received 65 first-place votes and 1,649 points from the national media panel, 73 more than Massachusetts, which got the other No. 1 vote.

The Minutemen (28-1), the regular-season champions of the Atlantic 10, were the only team to beat Kentucky this season and had the No. 1 rating for nine straight weeks until the Wildcats moved to the top spot last week.

The next three spots were held by conference champions as well, with Connecticut of the Big East moving up one spot to third. Purdue of the Big Ten jumped one spot to fourth and Kansas of the Big Eight dropped two places to fifth after losing the regular-season finale to Oklahoma.

Georgetown moved up two spots to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Texas Tech, Cincinnati, Villanova and Utah.

Arizona led the Second Ten, followed by Wake Forest, Syracuse, Memphis, Virginia Tech, Penn State, UCLA, Georgia Tech, Iowa and North Carolina.

The last five teams were Marquette, Louisville, Iowa

Please see POLL, page 7

Another man done gone: Jones now a Ram

IRVING (AP) — The dismantling of the Dallas Cowboys continues.

The St. Louis Rams on Monday offered Cowboys middle linebacker Robert Jones a five-year contract worth more than \$10 million, including a \$3 million signing bonus, that he was expected to sign today.

Jones becomes the fourth Cowboys defensive starter in two weeks to leave the club.

"Robert decided this was a good situation," said Jones' agent, Jordan Woy. "The Rams were the team that we focused on. He had a very good trip up there. He told me to hold off talking to other teams to see where things went."

Woy spoke to Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones Monday, but the team was

never in a position financially to compete for the middle linebacker, who made \$515,000 last season.

"The \$3 million bonus made it difficult for the Cowboys to sign him. I talked to Stephen Jones, and he was happy for Robert," Woy said.

Jones had a career-high six tackles for losses last season, but was not an impact player and rarely played in passing situations. He had two fumble recoveries and no interceptions in four seasons.

The Cowboys have only \$2.5 million under the league-imposed \$40.9 million salary cap to sign draft picks and other replacements for departing free agents, and to rework running back Emmitt Smith's contract as promised.

The lack of money has been a common theme since Feb. 16, the first day that free agents could sign elsewhere.

Linebacker Dixon Edwards signed with the Minnesota Vikings last week. Cornerback Larry Brown and defensive tackle Russell Maryland signed with the Oakland Raiders two weeks ago. All four unrestricted free agents left the Cowboys for contracts worth at least \$2 million per year.

Starting safety Brock Marion, a restricted free agent, visited the Miami Dolphins Monday. If Marion signs an offer sheet, the Cowboys have a right to match the offer. Dallas is not expected to match the \$10 million offer sheet that the New York Giants gave to backup offensive line-

man Ron Stone, another restricted free agent.

Darrin Smith, himself a restricted free agent, is the only starting linebacker from the 1995 Super Bowl team who can resume his position next season. Edwards was third on the team in tackles last season with 109, and Robert Jones was fourth with 100.

The Cowboys are expected to use some of their picks in the NFL draft April 20-21 to replenish the linebacker corps.

The Cowboys have only four linebackers left: Smith, Godfrey Myles, who started 11 games last season but underwent reconstructive knee surgery last month, and seldom-used reserves Jim Schwantz and Darryl Hardy.

Rangers put Hill on spot - No. 1 pitching spot

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Ken Hill wants to please his new employers, the Texas Rangers.

General manager Doug Melvin signed Hill to replace Kenny Rogers as the ace of the staff and help the Rangers get into the playoffs for the first time in franchise history.

Hill wants to do what's expected of him.

"I don't feel any pressure but I know what they expect of me," Hill said. "I know what to expect of the other guys, too. I'm not one man that will take them to the pennant."

"It takes a full team effort and that's what we have to get. I know my role and I'll do it to the best of my ability."

Did he feel a need to make a first impression?

"Naw, not at all," Hill said. "They know what I'm capable of doing and I know what I'm capable of doing regardless of what kind of start I have. It's just a matter of getting the work and making sure you get your mechanics together."

Hill, a Cy-Young runner-up in 1994, ran into problems with his mechanics last season.

His delivery came apart after a 4-0 start with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was 2-7 with a 5.91 ERA in his final 10 outings for the Cardinals. He allowed eight runs in 2.2 innings in his last start.

That's when the Cardinals traded him to the Cleveland Indians. Hill straightened out his difficulties and finished 4-1 in 11 starts for the Indians.

"It got to a point where I was throwing across my body," Hill said. "Then, I got to Cleveland where I got a little bit more help and support. It came together in time for the playoffs."

During Hill's 2-7 stretch with the Cardinals, his teammates scored only 31 runs and were shut out four times.

Hill was 2-1 with a 1.84 ERA in four postseason appearances, including one start and one relief assignment against Atlanta in the World Series.

But Hill's days with the Indians ended during the contract process.

"There was an opportunity to stay there but when they made an offer it was unfair, so they ran out of time," Hill said.

"There's a deadline with arbitration and they didn't offer arbitration, so that was it."

The Rangers were glad to see Hill available as a replacement for Rogers, who signed with the New York Yankees.

"Potentially, it could have been trouble once the decision was made that Kenny Rogers wasn't coming back and that he would be a free agent," general manager Doug Melvin said. "If we had lost Hill, there weren't too many pitchers left out there."

"But we were able to replace the people we lost."

Hill's glad to find a home. He's wearing his fourth different major league uniform since April. He's signed through next season and with an option for 1998.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

ON TAP

Today
Baseball
Howard College at Ranger (DH), 1 p.m.
Basketball
Howard College women vs. McLennan, 6 p.m., Odessa.

Thursday
Baseball
Big Spring at Brownwood tournament, TBA.

STATE/NATION

'Admiral' sinks Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — When the Denver Nuggets play San Antonio, the story is invariably the same: They lose control of Spurs center David Robinson and, ultimately, the game.

Robinson had 28 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots Monday night, leading the Spurs to a 101-90 victory.

In three games against the Nuggets this season, Robinson is averaging 28.0 points, 14.3 rebounds and 4.0 blocks — even better than his overall statistics.

"David was awfully good," Spurs coach Bob Hill said.

"Their offense goes through David, and he made good decisions," Denver guard Bryant Stith said.

Hill and Robinson agreed that better defense in the second half made the difference.

Just kidding, guys

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Eleven days after he vowed his days with the Portland Trail Blazers were over, Rod Strickland rejoined the team.

Strickland missed six games after storming out of a shootaround Feb. 22 saying he no longer could stand to play for coach P.J. Carlesimo.

Ex-player arrested

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles "Hawkeye" Whitney, a former NBA and North Carolina State player, was ordered to remain jailed on charges he kidnapped and robbed a White House aide at gunpoint.

ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Basketball

College
Midwest Coll. Conference
Tournament, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Sun Belt Conference
Tournament, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA
Orlando at Charlotte,
7 p.m., TNT.
New Jersey at Dallas,
7:30 p.m., PRIME.

Golf

Seniors
From Los Cobos, Mexico,
6:05 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

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BASKETBALL

College Scores

SOUTH
Maryland 88, Florida St. 78
SOUTHWEST
Oral Roberts 96, Hampton U. 54
TOURNAMENTS
Colonial Athletic Association
Championship
Va. Commonwealth 46, N.C.-
Wilmington 43
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Championship
Carnegie 52, Fairfield 46
Mid-Continent Conference
Semifinals
Valparaiso 78, E. Illinois 65
W. Illinois 68, Cent. Connecticut
St. 66
Missouri Valley Conference
Championship

Tulsa 60, Bradley 46
Northeast Conference
Semifinals
Monmouth, N.J. 57, Marist 56
Rider 74, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 70
West Coast Conference
Championship
Portland 76, Gonzaga 68

Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kentucky(65)	26-1	1,649
2. Massachusetts(1)	28-1	1,576
3. Connecticut	27-2	1,520
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4. Purdue 24-3
5. Kansas 24-6
6. Georgetown 25-1
7. TexasTech 22-4
8. Cincinnati 24-5
9. Villanova 23-5
10. Utah 23-5
11. Arizona 20-5
12. WakeForest 22-7
13. Syracuse 21-6
14. Memphis 22-4
15. VirginiaTech 20-5
16. PennSt. 21-7
17. UCLA 20-10
18. GeorgiaTech 21-7
19. Iowa 20-9
20. NorthCarolina 20-8
21. Marquette 19-10
22. Louisville 20-8
23. IowaSt.

24-3 1,368
24-6 1,268
25-1 1,240
22-4 1,118
24-5 1,087
23-5 1,004
23-5 997
20-5 974
22-7 740
21-6 725
22-4 691
20-5 652
21-7 644
20-10 636
21-7 423
20-9 384
20-8 251
19-10 216
20-8 185

24. Wis.-GreenBay 25-3
25. MississippiSt. 19-7
Others receiving votes: George Washington 103, New Mexico 84, Stanford 36, Boston College 31, Georgia 30, Bradley 29, Duke 27, E. Michigan 24, California 23, Coll. of Charleston 14, Michigan 13, Ark.-Little Rock 7, Arkansas 7, Oklahoma 5, Tulane 5, Drexel 4, Fresno St. 4, Santa Clara 3, Temple 3, Indiana 2, Montana St. 1, Tulsa 1.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	44	15	746	—
New York	33	24	579	10
Miami	27	32	458	17
Washington	26	33	441	18
New Jersey	24	33	421	19
Boston	21	38	356	23
Philadelphia	11	46	193	32

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	52	6	287	—
Indiana	38	20	655	14
Cleveland	33	24	579	18 1/2
Atlanta	32	26	552	20
Detroit	31	26	544	20 1/2
Charlotte	28	29	491	23 1/2
Milwaukee	21	36	368	30 1/2
Toronto	15	41	268	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	39	17	696	—
San Antonio	39	18	684	1 1/2
Houston	39	20	661	1 1/2
Danver	24	33	421	15 1/2
Dallas	20	37	351	19 1/2
Minnesota	18	39	316	21 1/2
Vancouver	11	45	196	28

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	45	12	788	—
L.A. Lakers	36	21	632	9
Phoenix	29	28	509	16
Sacramento	25	30	455	19
Golden State	26	32	448	19 1/2
Portland	26	33	441	20
L.A. Clippers	19	38	333	26

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Sunday's Games
Phoenix 121, Dallas 114
Toronto 100, Cleveland 89
Indiana 103, Charlotte 100
Monday's Games
Houston 111, L.A. Lakers 107
New York 109, Golden State 94
Washington 108, Sacramento 99
Tuesday's Games
Boston 105, Milwaukee 98
Detroit 99, Atlanta 93
Orlando 110, Philadelphia 97
San Antonio 101, Denver 90
Washington 96, Vancouver 81
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Seattle at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Monday
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Eric Gundersen and Brian Bark, pitchers.
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Ozzie Canseco, first base man-outfielder.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated Muggsy Bogues, guard, from the injured list.
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed John Salley, center-forward, to a 10-day contract. Placed Bill Wennington, center, on the injured list.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Sam Mack, guard, for the remainder of the season, and Jaren Jackson, guard, to a second 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Cornelius Bennett, linebacker, to a four-year contract.
BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with Mark Maddox, linebacker, on a three-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Re-signed Mark Rodenhauser, center.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

Wild and crazy times a-happening in Florida

The Associated Press
Aside from its stated purpose — getting ready for the regular season — spring training has always been a time for the players to relax and forget about pennant race pressures for a while.
The Florida Marlins, winless in their first four outings of the exhibition season, are doing just that and more.
On Monday, in a 6-3 loss to the Montreal Expos, the Marlins forgot what a strike call looks like. And it was only the first inning.
Montreal's Moises Alou took a called third strike from Kevin Brown to end the inning, but none of the Marlins understood plate umpire Joe West's signal. So they remained on the field.
The Florida dugout, thinking a ball had been called, began yelling at West.
"He said, 'Well, if they want to stay out on the field, I'm going to let them stay,'" Brown quoted West as saying. "We're all out there in la-la land not knowing what's going on."
Before the game ended, however, the Marlins did something right. They broke a scoreless streak of 24 innings with three runs — unearned — in the ninth.
Carlos Perez and six other Montreal pitchers combined on a six-hitter, and F.P. Santangelo had three RBIs in the game at Melbourne, Fla.
Perez, who struck out the

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first two batters he faced, allowed no runs, one hit and one walk in two innings.
White Sox 9, Twins 6
At Sarasota, Fla., Frank Thomas, enjoying one of his best spring training starts, had two doubles and two RBIs for Chicago.
The Twins had 15 hits, but stranded 11 runners. Rich Becker had two doubles and an RBI, and Todd Walker added two hits and drove in two runs.
Cardinals 5, Phillies 3
At Clearwater, Fla., relief ace Dennis Eckersley — making his Cardinals debut — gave up a two-run homer to Todd Zelle.
Eckersley, obtained Feb. 13 from Oakland, won despite allowing two hits in his only inning of work because of the Cardinals' two-out, four-run fifth.
Philadelphia's Darren Daulton, trying to make the switch from catcher to left field, dropped a fly ball to tie the game. Tom Pagnozzi followed with an infield single.
Braves 7, Dodgers 3
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Fred McGriff went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and John Smoltz pitched two scoreless innings.
Marquis Grissom singled twice and scored two runs for the Braves, who had 12 hits against five Los Angeles pitch-

ers.
Smoltz surrendered three hits, but kept the Dodgers off the board. He was followed Chad Fox, who allowed only two hits and one earned run in three innings of work.
Mets 5, Tigers 4
At Lakeland, Fla., New York's Edgardo Alfonzo, Butch Huskey and Jay Payton all doubled and scored in the eighth inning.
Tony Mitchell made it a one-run game with a three-run homer off Steve Dixon in the Detroit eighth. But Bob MacDonald pitched a hitless ninth for the save.
Starter Bobby Jones pitched three perfect innings for the Mets, and was the beneficiary of an attack that included four doubles among 14 hits.
Blue Jays 5, Pirates 0
At Dunedin, Fla., Carlos Delgado homered for the second straight day, and four Toronto pitchers combined to one-hit Pittsburgh.
Marty Janzen, Tony Castillo and Mike Timlin worked six innings of hitless relief after starter Pat Hentgen yielded the lone hit while walking two and striking out one.
Royals 6, Indians 5
At Winter Haven, Fla., Scooter Tucker — 0-for-20 in a brief trial with Cleveland last year — finally got a hit in an

Indians game, and his homer proved decisive for Kansas City.
Tucker connected in the seventh inning off Steve Kline.
Cleveland's defense contributed to a four-run third. First baseman Julio Franco and second baseman Carlos Baerga made errors on consecutive batters. The Indians have made nine errors in four games.
Astros 4, Reds 0
At Kissimmee, Fla., five Houston pitchers, including starter Shane Reynolds, combined on a two-hitter.
Derek Bell had two hits and drove in a run for the Astros, who scored three runs — one earned — on five hits in three innings against Mark Portugal.
Rangers 3, Red Sox 1
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Mark Brandenburg, competing for a spot on the Texas staff, struck out four in two scoreless innings against Boston.
Tim Wakefield, two days after signing a new contract with Boston, allowed a run on four hits with three strikeouts in three innings.
Jose Alberro got the save for Texas when Boston left the bases loaded in the ninth. All told, the Red Sox stranded 14.
Athletics 10, Giants 8
At Scottsdale, Ariz., Oakland marked the 1996 debut of slugger Mark McGwire by rallying for three unearned runs in the ninth inning against San Francisco closer Rod Beck.

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Lady Steers lose to Sweetwater
The Big Spring girls softball club fell short against Sweetwater 32-25.
Big Spring used five different pitchers; however, the Lady Steers were plagued with errors resulting to their loss.
The Lady Steers connected with 18 hits led by Melissa Martinez hitting her second grand slam of the year along with a double.
Angie Phillips, Mandi Lance, and Erica Lansperry and Heather Spence each hit two singles. Sunni Smith, Jessica Canales, Amanda Hale and Michelle Steward each hit a single.
Stefanie Kennedy and Melissa Mouton both hit a dou-

ble and a single.
Big Spring goes to 9-4. The next game will be at Andrews Friday.
Ackerly baseball meeting today
An organizational and sign-up meeting for Ackerly area Little League players will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Sands school cafeteria. Interested persons need copies of birth certificates. Registration cost is \$20 per child.
For more information, contact Terry or Dorothy Nichols at 353-4244.
Umpires needed for little league
The Umpire Association is needing umpires for the 1996 season. You must be 18 years of age and interested in working with kids. For more information please call Mike King at 267-2939.

Poll

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State, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Mississippi State.
In addition to Marquette (20-6), Mississippi State (19-7), a preseason Top Ten selection, moved back in this week, its second appearance in the last seven weeks.
Deane felt the Eagles deserved the ranking recently, and it was cemented with the victories over Louisville and Cincinnati in the final week of regular-season play in Conference USA's first year.
"I was surprised that some of the teams that were ranked ahead of us (the last few weeks) were ranked ahead of us anyway. But these last two wins certainly justify that we're a Top 25 club," Deane said. "I think that there are a number of teams with more losses in there than we have, and the fact that we're 6-1

against teams that were ranked when we played them suggests that we might even be considered higher, based on what we've done, not on who we are or what we are, but based on what we've accomplished."
"We did what we had to do to turn the voters' heads a little bit in our direction. I think we're one of those teams that's sneaking up now on clubs, media and coaches. All of a sudden we've gotten a renewed respect because of the win at Louisville and the win against Cincinnati. It's exactly what we needed."
Dropping out of the rankings were then-No. 24 George Washington (20-6), which beat Massachusetts but lost to St. Joseph's on Saturday in its regular-season finale, and then-No. 25 Stanford (17-8), which lost to California in its only game last week.

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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) Say yes to an offer that knocks on your door. Think through a change with care. Unusual developments help guide you down a new path professionally and emotionally. Reach for the stars. Gather more information before devising a plan. Tonight: Defer to someone. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Work is demanding. New facts and figures help you learn how to get what is important to you. Come to a better understanding with a co-worker. Be willing to brainstorm to find solutions. A positive outlook allows you to break new ground. Tonight: Work late, if you must. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your playful side comes out as you deal with a close partner. One-to-one relating opens new doors and helps you determine priorities involving someone close to you. You can make important decisions successfully today as long as you are open-minded. Tonight: Be a snuggler. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your family maintains a high profile today. Be more nurturing and caring with someone. You feel good dealing with work. Don't bring work home today, because your focus needs to be home, not work. Tonight: Discuss your expectations with someone who cares about you. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Communications open doors involving work. Stay open to all possibilities. A partner or boss has a wonderful idea to share. Your star shines brightly right now. Zero in on what you want. Touch base with your long-term needs. Tonight: Take a midweek break. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You deal with finances creatively. You are willing to take a risk, but first make sure it is a good idea. Seek out an expert to get

informed feedback. You view a change in plans positively. Follow your instincts with a child or loved one. Tonight: Stay focused. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You personally radiates and generate new ideas. The unexpected occurs with friends and loved ones. Maintain a sense of humor as you deal with finances and romance; the best advice is not to mix the two. Let yourself be inspired. Tonight: Do whatever you want. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Cut back, and deal with change in a positive way. Someone's opinion makes a big difference in how you perceive a situation. Pull back, think and make choices. Examine your priorities, gather new information and recharge your batteries. Tonight: It's cocoon time. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Aim for the bull's-eye. The arrow may wander, but it hits the spot anyway. The unexpected occurs; your sense of humor helps you maximize today's fun-filled energy. How you deal with others and how you see yourself is in flux. Tonight: Plan midweek socializing. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Maintain high visibility today. Others seek you out for feedback and want to know your perspective. Examine your financial expectations. Your positive outlook and attitude get you ahead. Creative financing may be in order. Tonight: Go out with a co-worker. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Break free from previous restrictions as you make positive decisions. Venture into new areas without trepidation. You are exposed to some interesting and fascinating ideas. A risk may benefit your career. A partnership could be iffy. Tonight: Reach out to someone. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You revel in changes because of a partner's new point of view. Your instincts are right on, though erratic. Stay centered about what you need in a money matter. A discussion with someone who is in the know brings you important feedback. Tonight: Go for change. *****

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WANTED LIVE RATTLESNAKES The AMBUCS are now buying Rattlesnakes for a price quote and quote and pickup call either 457-2289 and leave message or mobile 270-8783.

REAL ESTATE

Acreeage for Sale 504

10.35/acres, \$110/monthly, 8.64% int. Northwest of Stanton, Martin County, Call Forest America, Mon-Fri, 9:00-5:00, 1-800-275-7378.

Buildings For Sale 506

BUILDING for Sale or Lease: 1200 E. 4th. Financing available. Call 512-331-0732. Business building 2106 Scurry, excellent for retail, was beauty shop. Call 264-0312 or 394-4401. Ordered Wrong! 14x16 Add-a-Room. Delivery and financing available. 563-1807.

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Houses for Sale 513

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612 CAYLOR, 3/1, den, needs work. \$15,000. Call 264-0137 after 5:00pm. FOR SALE/RENT: 2-bedroom, 1-bath. Washer/dryer connections, refrigerator & stove furnished. Call 267-8901.

HOMES FOR SALE

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*4 bedroom 2 bath, huge walk in closets, vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, with tons of cabinets, separate dining area, lackless carpet, huge utility area. 8.25 v.a.r., a.p.r. \$271.00 month 360 months, \$1895.00 down. homes of America, Odessa Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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Mobile Homes 517

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Furnished Apts. 521

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ONE BEDROOM. Upstairs apartment. \$200/monthly, \$150/deposit. You pay bills. Call 267-2296.

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PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS NON-SMOKING APARTMENTS AVAILABLE ALL BILLS PAID 1425 E. 6TH 263-6319

Unfurnished Apts. 532

ALL BILLS PAID Section 8 Available Rent based on income NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

Unfurnished Houses 533

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Central heat, refrigerated air, fenced yard. 433 Dallas. \$450 month, \$200 deposit with references. House is on market to sale \$29,900. Call 267-7347.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Carpet, small clean house. Nice neighborhood. No Pets \$425 267-2070.

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH. Central heat/cooling, washer & dryer connections, stove & ice box Call 263-7760.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. 1602 Virginia. 267-3841 or 556-4022.

FOR LEASE to Responsible family 2-bedroom, 1-bath. Excellent condition. \$375/monthly. No bills paid. No petal Deposit and references required. 263-3514, 263-8513.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom 1-bath, carpet, fenced yard, good location. \$450/per month, \$200/deposit. 267-4677.

KENTWOOD ADDITION

House for lease w/ the option to buy- 3/2/2 with central heat/air. 806-740-0799.

Also for sale like new Bruton 2 home 96 model trailer. 806-740-0799.

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TUESDAY

MAR. 5

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6 PM	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	News Letter (411679)	Watsons Highway to Heaven	News (2365) Ent. Tonight	News (3768) Wh. Fortune	News (3768) Seinfeld	(05) Senior PGA Golf	Lazo de Amor (80037)	Duck Takes the Movie	Dukes of Hazzard	(10) Movie: On the	Remote (221105)	Mob Justice (574181-13)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (239037)	Invention Movie Magic	In the Heat of the Night	Harry Miller Racing Home	(195817) College Bas.	Uprising Hollywood	Thea Benson	
7 PM	Roseanne Coach	Movie: In the Lake of the Clouds	Apolo: 13 to the Edge and	Highway to Heaven	The Clerk (CC) (71650)	Roseanne Coach	Wings 3rd Rock Sun	Senior Start (46103132)	Guerra y Alma	Treasure Inside Out	Country in the Rockies	It Could Happen to You	(45) Movie: (CC)	John Hagee (88582)	Biography Anna Lee	Biography (431308)	Wild Discovery	NBA Basket- ball Orlando	Scott Stalk NBA Basket	National MCC Champion	Hush Sweet	Hush Comicview	
8 PM	Home Imp Buddies	Woods (CC) (35786)	Back (CC) (55414)	Rescue 911 (322114)	Movie: The Forget Me (CC) (53834)	Home Imp Buddies	Fraser Larriquette	El Premio Mayor	Atlantic Vistas	Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country	Movie: Magnum	(563747) Club Dance	Force (CC) (415476)	The Santa Clause (CC) (2298211)	John Hagee (88582)	Requiem (444872)	Divine Magic Supernatural	Mystery Univ Word-Word	Magi at Charlotte	ball New Jersey Nets	Charotte (2290679)	Video Soul (417834)
9 PM	Turning Point (CC) (3292)	Renegade (91018)	This Old Back (CC) (79114)	700 Club (322114)	Not Murders (CC) (91414)	Turning Point (CC) (53834)	DateLine (CC) (11292)	News (85476) Tonight Show	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	(136018) Country News	Death Wish V The Face of Fear	Love Street Movie: The Rockies	Real Sex Wild Cards	Prise the Lord	Divine Magic Supernatural	Movie: The Deer Hunter	at Dallas Mavericks	kipball Sun Bet Cham-	(15) Movie: Gong My	Benson Roc	
10 PM	News Cheers	Home Imp in the Heat of the Night	Bonnie Ratt Road Tested (853785)	Three Stoges	Bonanza Married... With Children	News Late Show	News Tonight	News (85476) Tonight Show	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	Movie: Bravo (77110124)	(136018) Country News	Death Wish V The Face of Fear	Love Street Movie: The Rockies	Real Sex Wild Cards	Prise the Lord	Divine Magic Supernatural	Movie: The Deer Hunter	at Dallas Mavericks	kipball Sun Bet Cham-	(15) Movie: Gong My	Benson Roc	
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 5, the 65th day of 1996. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on March 5, 1946, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Miss. Said Churchill: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across

the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

On this date: In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. (Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter.)

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1970, a nuclear nonproliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1976, the British pound fell below the equivalent of \$2 for the first time.

In 1977, President Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in program moderated by Walter Cronkite.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dean Cain is 60. Football player-turned-actor Fred Williamson is 58. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 46.

THE Daily Crossword by Eugene Puffenberger

ACROSS

- General at Gettysburg
- Having a dull, steady pain
- Slinging insect
- Shakespearean forest
- Fruit of the blackthorn
- Cigar ending
- Utopian
- Gone by
- Seed covering
- Automobile style
- Limit of a kind
- Czech city
- Stir up
- Practice of having a single mate
- German exclamation
- Papal cape
- Mysterious
- Boater
- Hope oven
- Once more
- Valley
- Explosive letters
- Effrontery
- The Norse gods
- Unknown fellow
- MD athlete
- Concurs
- Ancient ointment
- Goner
- Cloud of interstellar gas
- Mild oath
- Columbian
- Barrett
- Cuttlefish ink
- Algerian port
- Cartoonist
- Thomas
- Violent one; var.
- Laugh heartily
- Stitched
- In² (forthcoming)

DOWN

- Armor
- Earth goddess
- Yemen port
- Kind of look
- Blow up
- Cleopatra's undoing
- Attire
- Hebrew prophet
- One more time
- Affluence
- Open courts
- Assignment
- Martiniac
- volcano
- Actress Merkel
- Gaming cubes
- The end
- Debatable
- Algerian port
- Cartoonist
- Thomas
- Leavening agent
- Gone up
- Hinged fastener
- Others: Lat.
- Sea bird
- Bright star
- Lazy, idle person
- Collection
- Takes into custody
- Civil rights worker, Evers
- Bled, like madras
- Snake
- Alliance acronym
- Anita or Barbara
- Make points
- Recognized
- snuff (adequate)
- Ananias
- Berne's river
- Author Rand

Monday's Puzzle solved:

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RITZ
401 S. Main
263-7400
Child 2⁺ 263-7400 Adult 4⁺

Sally Field in
Eye For An Eye R
7:10-9:30

Katey Graham in
Down Periscope PG-13
8:30-10:30

Grumpier Old Men PG-13
10:30-12:30

All shows before 6 pm
Tuesday Night all Stars 7⁺

CINEMARK THEATRES

MOVIES I

BIG SPRING 263-2479

HAPPY GILMORE (PG-13)
4:20-7:30

*BROKEN ARROW (R)
4:30-7:10

*MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND (G)
4:40-7:00

RUMBLE IN THE BRONX (R)
4:10-7:20

*Pass & Super Saver Restricted