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Candidates field questions, make pitch at forum

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Nine of 10 candidates seeking two elective Howard County offices took advantage of Tuesday night's Candidates' Forum to present their views and respond to questions from a panel of local reporters.

The forum, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, was sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, KBST Radio and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and was attended by approximately 250 people.

Commissioner candidates Bill Crooker and Max Green, both Republicans, and Marvin Wise and Gerald Wooten, both Democrats, appeared. Democrat Bill Mims did not participate after indicating Tuesday afternoon that he would take part.

Sheriff candidates Woodie Howell and W.B. "Bill" Jennings, both Republicans, and Democrats Barney Edens, Woody Jumper and Jimmy Wallace also participated.

All four commissioner candidates cited a need to expand the county's tax base and create new jobs, although none of them cited any specific plan to be able to achieve those goals.

Questions ranged from the tax base issue, to the county's substance and abuse program. Other questions related to former Big Spring mayor Max Green's being able to utilize his experience in that elective office to help him if elected commissioner.



Candidates for Howard County sheriff and commissioner are shown during Tuesday night's Candidates' Forum at the Dora Roberts Community Center. From left, sheriff candidates Jimmy Wallace, Woody Jumper, Woodie Howell, Barney Edens and Bill Jennings. Commissioner candidates, from left, Marvin Wise, Max Green, Gerald Wooten and Bill Crooker. The forum was attended by about 250 persons.

Other questions pertaining to the duties of the job included management of grants, the non-appearance of certain departments at commissioner's meetings when that department is on the agenda and the combining of efforts by county and city.

Candidates were also queried about the courthouse renovation, the jail bond election, the

county's role in indigent health care and the county's expenditures on studies and surveys for the proposed jail.

The candidates were also asked, in light of the declining tax base, if they felt the job they sought warranted a \$30,000 annual salary, in light of the fact the court meets twice monthly and there is no public

office in the courthouse to allow taxpayers ready access to commissioners.

In order of response, Wooten said, "I think we're responsible for more than the meetings. I would be available. I plan on extending the job to the public."

Crooker offered, "I have found that the job varies with the commissioner. I use a table and the

telephone in the meeting room. Perhaps it's not too accessible to taxpayers, but it works."

He added that, "I spend a great deal of time (as commissioner) relative to my business, but I feel I earn my salary."

Wise said he "feels the commissioner makes the job. He does the job and he's probably on the job 24 hours a day."

He added that he wanted to see one of the meetings changed to a night meeting to make it more accessible to the public.

Green said "I think the people at the top are generally the ones who would have to sustain cuts, if there were any. I would review the county department heads to try to gain efficiency. If I think it (salary) doesn't justify, I'll work to reduce it."

The race that has drawn the most attention in the county, that for sheriff, took the last half of the forum.

And in a race that has had its share of tense moments, both Edens and Jumper gave the audience its share of laughs.

Edens, when asked about "letting a prisoner escape," ended his explanation with, "As to letting him escape, I didn't... he escaped all by himself."

And Jumper, making a point that Howell failed to answer a question, asked, "Now let me make certain I understand the question. The question was 'Why did you get into law enforcement?,' was that the question?"

When advised that it was, he added, "Good, because I wanted to be sure I answered the right question and told why I got into law enforcement and not why I stayed in it. Here's why I got into law enforcement..."

The testiest moments in the forum came when Howell was asked about testimony in the Wallace versus Howard County

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City officials, Ivie meeting with FAA over Airpark

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

City officials and former Colorado River Municipal Water District General Manager Owen Ivie will meet today with officials in the Federal Aviation Administration officials to discuss the city of Big Spring regaining control of McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

City Manager Gary Fuqua and Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard are making the trip to Fort Worth to meet with representatives of the Airports Divi-

sion of the FAA's Southwest Regional Office as well as representatives from the offices of U.S. Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison as well as from Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

According to Fuqua, Ivie recently made the trip to Washington, D.C. to talk to the FAA and Gramm about the possibility of the city regaining control of the airpark.

"This has been an ongoing process for a couple of years now and it's also a part of our master plan," Fuqua said.

He added when the base initially got started the city turned the land over to the government for base purposes and it ended up changing hands a couple of times between the city and the FAA.

As for today's meeting, Fuqua said, "We're just going to talk about the feasibility of regaining the airpark. What we propose is gaining control of the land with the exception of the aeronautical sections."

"According to the master plan, ownership control of this major resource is of the upper-

most importance to the economic and physical growth and development of the community because of its potential as an industrial and business park.

"The plan also states without the right of land ownership on which current airpark facilities are situated about half of the city's market for economic development of the property is eliminated.

"The only way the airpark can truly benefit the city as a whole, according to the plan, is to be owned and operated by the city of Big Spring."

City making plans for wastewater treatment plant permit review

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In July the city's wastewater treatment plant permit will be up for renewal and City Engineer Ralph Truskowski is making plans for the process, which could end up saving the city money in the long run.

He has recommended Big Spring hire the Dallas firm of Camp-Dresser and McKee as consultants as the city fills out the 40 pages of documentation required by the state.

Having the consultants help with the documentation will be an advantage to the city because two of the firm's members helped design Big Spring's wastewater treatment plant.

Truskowski told council funds for the permit process, which is renewable every two years, are in the budget.

Depending on what the state finds, based on the documentation submitted by the city, the consultant's fee would be between \$3,000 and \$8,000.

He said, "What the state does is a complete review of the plant's operation every two years. They treat it like a new operation and can add any new requirements they feel are necessary."

State action will depend on the report findings.

"They have a lot of tests we're required to perform on our permit, but with a new type of permit we're seeking, we may not have to perform so many tests. I'm hoping we can save \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year, based on the good performance we've had," Truskowski added.

The plant has also been recommended for a state award based on the plant's operations.

Rabies bait airdrop termed success by West Texas director

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The airdrop effort to combat the rabies outbreak among coyotes and foxes throughout parts of the state has been a success.

Dr. James Alexander, director of the West Texas Rabies Response Center in San Angelo, was in Big Spring Tuesday as the Rotary Club's guest speaker to tell Rotarians just how successful the January Oral Rabies Vaccine Program airdrop was in 79 Central, West and South Texas counties.

During the process airplanes dropped about 2.5 million vaccine-laden baits statewide, up from 850,000 distributed last February in the first airdrop.

In South Texas, a rabies strain that affects coyotes started in Starr County in 1988 and has spread northward since then. That strain of the rabies virus was successfully halted using the same techniques that were recently used in the West Texas baitdrop.

The Texas Department of Health dropped 70 baits per square mile in rural areas of the 79 counties. The effort cost an estimated \$4 million.

The vaccine baits were dropped in a semi-circular pattern throughout parts of cen-

tral and western Texas counties, a 240-square mile area, creating a barrier of immunized foxes that should prevent the spread of fox rabies to areas outside of the "drop zone."

Three of the planes used in the drop are specially designed computerized planes belonging to the Canadian Ministry of the Interior. The dual engine planes are designed to handle projects such as the bait drop.

The bait drop program will be an annual occurrence for the next six years at a cost of \$2 million a year.

Howard County's rabies case count is halted at 53, but state officials have the count at 41 because 41 of the cases were testable in the rabies lab in Austin.

Alexander told the Rotary the situation is progressing as far as what the state has been doing to stop the spread of the disease.

He added the rabies virus is like the flu and is present in different strains. Texas has seen two strains of rabies in skunks; there are 13 different strains among skunks; there is four different strains among foxes, and Texas has experienced the most serious of the fox strains - the Gray Fox strain.

HOLD IT!



Steve Starr directs traffic while work continues on the Airbase Road rebuilding project in the background.

Howard Co. Trivia

When did the City of Big Spring acquire the current Mount Olive Cemetery?
Jan. 9, 1936

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A NATO-led force ousted hard-line Croat police from a Serb area of Sarajevo. Page 5.

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Astonished that no one would come to the aid of two girls being molested, a Dallas electrician did what he said he hoped someone would for his daughters. Page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **73** ▲ Highs **20**
Lowes ▼

Partly cloudy
Highs in low-70s. Lows 20-25. Light winds this afternoon, with wind advisory tonight and clear.

Tonight **Partly cloudy**

Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Sunny, highs 45-55. Mostly clear night, lows 20-30.
Friday: Partly cloudy, highs in 50s.
Saturday: Mostly clear, highs 65-72, lows in 30s.

"Thelma" found guilty, faces up to 99 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A 36-year-old Canadian faces up to life in prison for her part in a telephone dating service robbery last year.

Rose Marie Turford, one half of the duo nicknamed "Thelma and Louise," showed no emotion upon her conviction Tuesday in state District Judge Mary Lou Keel's court.

Jurors deliberated 4 hours before rendering the verdict against Mrs. Turford, a wife and

mother of three boys who faces from probation to life in prison. Jurors were to begin deliberating punishment today.

The registered nurse and London, Ontario native was found guilty in the first of three Harris County aggravated robbery cases against her.

In this case, she was accused of robbing Javeed Gondal, 54, at gunpoint.

On Feb. 3, 1995, the three-time divorcee was waiting in his

home for a female companion he had contacted through a telephone dating service.

When he opened his front door, Gondal was greeted with a gun barrel. He testified that Mrs. Turford was holding the 9mm handgun.

Mrs. Turford's attorneys had tried to convince jurors that their client robbed men under duress and that she was pushed into criminal acts by her co-defendant, Carolyn Stevens.

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 women each face an aggravated robbery case in Galveston.

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

Fugitive record producer arrested in Mexico

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities tracked down a Houston man charged with sexual assault, cocaine possession and child pornography by following one of his closest associates.

Mexican authorities arrested Huey Pervis Meaux, 66, a well-known record producer, at a Juarez motel on Tuesday and turned him over to the FBI in El Paso.

Houston police spokesman Jack Cato said Meaux, who has worked with Freddie Fender, Ronnie Milsap and the Sir Douglas Quintet, skipped out on his \$120,000 bond when he failed to appear at hearings Feb. 8 and Feb. 9.

He also faces a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Houston bail bondsman Edd Blackwood, who posted Meaux's bail, said bounty hunters and authorities spotted Meaux's friend and business associate, James Davis, in Las Vegas days ago, and followed him to Dallas, then to Juarez.

Davis, who had accompanied Meaux to all his police and court appointments, disappeared at the same time and was assumed to be traveling with him, police said.

Davis was arrested at a Juarez residence shortly before Meaux was picked up at a hotel there about 3:30 p.m.

It was unknown whether Davis faces charges in connection with Meaux's plight.

Arrangements for his transfer back to Houston had not been finalized as of late Tuesday, Cato said.

Police say Meaux used drugs to lure numerous children into the "playroom" at the back of his leased Sugar Hill Recording Studio offices in Houston.

Officers who raided the offices Jan. 29 confiscated hundreds of videotapes and more than 1,000 Polaroid photos showing Meaux in sexual encounters with girls as young as 8, although most ranged from 13 to 15. One young boy also was involved, police

said. The back room of the offices contained a king-size bed, wall mirrors and a doctor's examining table with stirrup. About 15 grams of cocaine were found in his office, officers said.

After authorities charged Meaux with possession of cocaine and child pornography, another victim came forward, leading to the sexual assault of a child charge.

One of Meaux's alleged victims, Shannon McDowell Brasher, has filed a lawsuit accusing Meaux and his associates of sexually abusing her from age 9 to 16, while she and her mother lived with him.

Investigators say they believe Meaux may have sexually assaulted scores of children at his office over the past 20 years.

While his music business career was developing, Meaux systematically recruited and abused children, gradually gaining their trust before using drugs to ensure their compli-

ance, police said.

Meaux could receive a life term if convicted of sexually assaulting minors, but the 10-year statute of limitations has expired in the cases of two young women who recently came forward to police and helped break the case.

Meaux was among a group of independent record producers who flourished in the early days of rock 'n' roll, playing a significant role in the development of Gulf Coast music.

He is best known for recording such hits as "She's About a Mover," by the Sir Douglas Quintet, and "Before the Next Teardrop Falls," by Fender.

Meaux was known as the "Crazy Cajun" when he broadcast a radio show in Port Arthur in the 1950s and later in Houston from 1970 to 1975.

In 1967, he was sentenced for transporting a minor to a recording convention in Tennessee for immoral purposes. He served 14 months in Texas.

Passer-by tackles molester after dozens ignore attack

DALLAS (AP) — A 38-year-old electrician says he was astonished that no one came to the aid of a 12-year-old girl and a 17-year-old woman when they were assaulted on a busy street during rush-hour traffic.

"I got out of my truck and just tackled him," said Stephen Ybarra, 38. "I was just thinking that I have two daughters that age. I hit him in the ribs and hit him in the jaw and held him down until police got there."

"I couldn't believe no one would help little girls," Ybarra told The Dallas Morning News. "That's just sickening."

The attacks occurred Tuesday on the streets of an area north of downtown known as "Little Mexico," not far from the southern toll booths of the Dallas North Toll Road.

Sgt. Byron Fassett of the child-exploitation unit said 21-year-old Augustine Reyes approached the 12-year-old about 5:40 p.m. on a sidewalk. After flirting with her, he threw her to the ground and fondled her, police said.

There was plenty of light for passers-by to see what was happening, Fassett said.

Minutes after throwing the 12-year-old girl to the ground and fondling her, Ybarra chased Reyes.

The second victim said her screams went unanswered until Ybarra arrived.

"People going by heard me, but they just looked," she said. "He was coming out of his truck, and he just got him — took him away."

Reyes was charged with two

counts of aggravated sexual assault. He was jailed Tuesday at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

Ybarra put the 12-year-old in the truck with him and his ex-wife and began chasing the suspect as he ran.

The 12-year-old said, "That man was touching me, and he wouldn't let me go."

Ybarra said as he sped after the man, he saw another outrage: The same man had a 17-year-old woman on the ground and was molesting her, too.

"That's when I jumped out of my truck and tackled him," Ybarra said. "There were a lot of people out there. She was just screaming, and they didn't do nothing. They just stood there."

Ybarra, who stands about 5 feet 5 and weighs 260 pounds, said he used his bulk to hold the struggling attacker down while someone else called 911.

During the struggle, Ybarra said, the man begged him to let him go.

"I said, 'No, I don't think so. You're going to jail.'"

TEXAS BRIEFS

Jail space for juveniles in high demand across Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — So many juveniles are being processed into Texas Youth Commission facilities that some detention centers are dangerously close to capacity, a spokesman for the agency says.

"We are in trouble. If we run out of room, our only recourse is to release some kids. We certainly don't want to do that. We can either release some we already have or shut the front doors," said Jerry Dollar, spokesman for the Texas Youth Commission. With no respite, criminal justice officials could be forced to release young offenders early or turn away new inmates, officials said.

Counties throughout the state have been sending more and more youngsters to Texas Youth Commission facilities, Dollar said.

"Business is booming," said Joe Alley, assistant chief for prevention services at the Nueces County Juvenile Justice Center. Alley said the estimate of 50 referrals is just "sort of a goal."

Medical-malpractice insurer seeks 23 percent rate increase

HOUSTON (AP) — Citing growing losses from rising misdiagnoses among doctors in HMOs and other managed-care practices, one of the state's largest medical-malpractice insurers is seeking a 22.9 percent rate increase.

"We're not attributing the rate increase entirely to that trend," said Joel Whitcraft, vice president of Medical Protective Co., in an interview with the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal. "But we have identified increased losses due to misdiagnoses. And what we're saying is that managed care puts greater responsibility on primary-care physicians to do more."

Managed care is supposed to cut costs by using primary-care physicians as "gatekeepers" to more expensive specialties.

The theory is that many people used to seek treatments from specialists unnecessarily, driving up medical costs. With managed care, access to specialists is limited by insurance companies.

But in a rate request filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, Medical Protective Co. argues the "gatekeepers" are costing it money, and that they are a major factor behind its need to raise malpractice rates.

Former ag commissioner candidate charged with theft

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A Northeast Texas dairyman who was the 1994 Democratic nominee for Texas agriculture commissioner has been charged with felony theft.

Marvin Gregory, 57, was booked into the Hopkins County Jail on Tuesday after he was charged with theft of more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000. He was arraigned and released on \$25,000 bond.

Gregory insisted that he was innocent and blamed the charge on revenge for his support of bringing a Pilgrim's Pride poultry processing plant to the Sulphur Springs area last year.

"It's very, very politically motivated," he said. "Ninety-eight percent of it is from my involvement with Pilgrim's and my efforts to get them to come here. It's basically been a nightmare for me and my wife."

District Attorney Frank Long rejected Gregory's assertion.

Some railroad merger issues resolved by union vote

FORT WORTH (AP) — Merger-related issues with two unions have been resolved, according to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp.

That means about half its unionized workers have ratified their agreements.

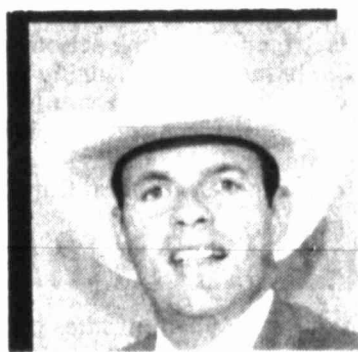
The agreements combined the different sets of work rules resulting from the merger of Burlington Northern Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The Supreme Court is the single greatest threat to the Constitution."

— Ben James O. Eastland

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Candidates' Forum a worthy effort; questions raised

Tuesday night's Candidates' Forum, sponsored by this newspaper, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and KRST, attended by an estimated 250 persons and featuring nine of 10 candidates in two locally contested races, came off without a hitch.

And we believe that everyone associated with the event is to be saluted for their efforts to help inform and educate the voting public about those persons who want to be on the public payroll.

Was anyone's mind changed during the event? Will we ever know?

The important thing is that for better than 90 minutes, four panelists, wielding questions turned in by the public to the Herald and KRST, queried the candidates on a wide variety of issues.

With a few exceptions, the candidates answered in a straightforward manner.

Yes, there are questions that were not asked and there were some answers that did move tip-toeing around the question that responding to it, but, by and large, the evening went well.

At the Herald, we feel public forums such as this are part of our responsibility to the community. We believe one of the goals of a newspaper should be to inform and educate and we are working toward that goal.

We are not, however, to the point where we will sit back and wait for the votes to be counted for this newspaper has an ongoing responsibility to this community.

We'll spend the time between now and election day checking out responses to Tuesday night's questions. We already have at least three responses that were contradictory to information we had developed during candidate research. We commit to you to verify those responses and either affirm them as accurate or tell you who's not telling the truth.

Lady of laughs leaves us with pleasant memories

Miss Pearl wasn't a farmer, but she raised corn in its form. Turned out in gingham dress, blouses and bowties, she was a country comedienne who was corny as corn. She knew she was corny. We knew she was corny. But she made us laugh — not least at ourselves.

For Miss Pearl was anything but a hayseed. Born Sarah Jewell Colley in Centerville, Tenn., as a girl she learned the classics and drama. She originally aspired to be Shakespeare, and in a manner of speaking she succeeded — as a female. Instead in Nashville, her "Howdyyyy"s and self-deprecating jokes (and her private affection that eventually made her the grand dame of the Grand Ole Opry).

What was her appeal? Perhaps it was that she knitted us up, our tight house and lifted the weight of our pretensions with her wit. In 1922, as many Americans lived in the country as in the city. Thirty years later, when Miss Pearl hit her stride, most Americans were living in cities or suburbs, but there was still country. And a funny show. Pleased with their progress, the majority could now chuckle at their former selves — exaggerated in the person of Miss Pearl.

For Miss Pearl seemed an ingenue from the past, she was greatly good at predicting the future through the medium of humor. Miss Pearl. The \$1.99 price tag that dangled from her hat, signaled the conspicuous consumption of postwar America, and her occasional man chasing stories anticipated the blurring of sex and comedy as rural proprieties faded.

And as for Miss Pearl, she should have no trouble passing through the newly gates. After all, St. Peter is a country boy, too.

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V-chip gives parents direct, not remote control

Some issues, in this case, with the V-chip. As a parent, I am thankful for the government's attempt to regulate TV sets.

These chips will permit parents to block shows they don't want their kids to see, such as those that are violent, sexually explicit, or plain stupid.

At first, this struck me as being a fine idea. I've channel surfed the cable stations enough to know that at night, it is a shower of heavy sex and blood splattering violence.

I've also flicked on those comedy shows in which the mother wails and the father considers the height of wit.

Can't I grade, but I think that children are better off not seeing the first 10 seconds of the Kama Sutra or hearing some comic boast about the size of his male appendage.

At least that's what I thought until I heard various wise people explain on TV and in the press why the V-chip is such a dumb idea.

It's so obvious, I don't know why I didn't think of it myself. As they put it, all a parent has to do is turn off the TV.

It's up to parents to monitor what their kids watch on TV. If parents accept their responsibilities, they don't need a V-chip.

How can anyone argue with that?

And now that I think about it, that's similar to things I've been saying for years.

For example, there is the problem of education, and the many kids who go through eight years of primary school and four years of high school without learning to read, write, or do arithmetic.

I've always said that the lion's share of the blame should be aimed at the parents.

Use some of this in simple math. In a typical week, a kid is in school for about 30 or 35 hours. And he or she will be only one of 25 or 30 kids who one teacher must deal with. On the other hand, a parent or parents will have responsibility for about 130 or more hours a week. And most parents don't have to deal with 25 or 30 little creatures.

Then there are the four or five very important formative years before the kid starts school when the parents have sole responsibility. Thousands and thousands of hours. And you can add even more hundreds of days and thousands of hours when the kids are on summer vacation, Christmas vacation, spring break and all the holidays.

If you look at the numbers, you'll see that kids are exposed to teachers only a fraction of the time that they are supposed to be under the control of mommy and daddy, or one of them. So I've always believed that teachers and the schools get far too much of the blame for the rising number of near illiterates that are being produced in many school systems.

My theory also extended to the rising crime rate among young people.

If kids are to learn right from wrong, it is the parent or parents who are supposed to teach them. Who else is supposed to do it? By the time a cop, a judge or a prison guard gets involved, it's a little late. And while it is thoughtful of a basketball star to go on TV and make a public service announcement aimed at wayward youths, it's unrealistic to expect some 15-year-old to say, "Hey, that slam dunker says we should be good lads. So let's stop dealing drugs and dump our guns and forget about robbing the grocer or the caddy driver and see if we can find a good Scout meeting to attend."

But whenever I wrote something like that, I would be promptly slapped down by those who took more sociology courses than I had.

They would say, "You can't blame the parents for educational failures. It is a failure by the school systems and an uncaring society." Or, "How can you blame parents for the crimes and other anti-social behavior of their children when they themselves are vic-

tims of an uncaring, insensitive society?"

And when this was explained to me, I would have to slap my head and say, "How could I be so stupid as to expect someone to take responsibility for encouraging their children to learn to read and write and not to go out at night and mug children?"

I remember how everyone booed and jeered at a guy named Bernie Epton, who ran for mayor and was asked at a big gathering, "What will you do about our children dropping out of school?"

And he said, "As the mayor of Chicago, I won't be able to do anything about your kids dropping out of school. Keeping your kids in school is your responsibility."

Everyone agreed Epton was a mope, and he lost.

But now many of the people who say that I was an unfeeling fool for suggesting that parents have responsibilities and that Epton was insensitive saying the same thing are preaching something entirely different. Now it's the parents' job to turn off the TV or make sure the kids are watching something nice.

That's a start, I guess, but there should be more to parenting than knowing how to use a zapper.

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Clinton's find political scandals don't just go away

By JAN THOMASSEN
Scraps toward news service

WASHINGTON — The sudden appearance of three unsealed notes from a White House party meeting system, and any Republican demands for funds to continue the Senate investigation into the Whitewater case and related scandals.

This is particularly true since Lindsey had told the Senate panel that he hadn't taken extensive notes at the meeting.

Like Hillary Clinton, Madison Guaranty billing records, Lindsey's notes just sort of materialized among some documents he had turned over to his

minutes of the discovery that he had committed suicide?

Then why all the White House strategy meetings about Whitewater?

Then why all the faded memories by White House aides and friends during Senate testimony?

Then why all the "lost" and suddenly found documents?

Then why all the memos that make earlier testimony by several, including Clinton, look somewhat less than truthful?

Then why did the First Lady have to be convinced, finally by her husband, to permit the naming of a Whitewater special prosecutor?

If this whole business is nothing but a political herring about irrelevant matters, then why should half the White House staff, it seems, be brought into it in one fashion or another?

The answer, of course, is obvious. There is something to hide and there are things to lie

about. Some may be small things that merely show the Clintons to be embarrassing, less than genuine, as though that should surprise anyone.

But once the dissembling begins, it just gets more elaborate. Take Hillary, for instance. It should be perfectly clear at this point that she was named one of the top 100 lawyers in America during her Arkansas practice days not because of ability but because of influence.

There is more than ample evidence that on numerous occasions she was oblivious to ethical considerations and, in fact, arrogantly unconcerned about appearances of impropriety.

Stuck with this, congressional Democrats can do nothing but protest the Senate's continuing investigation and defend the Clintons as victims of attempted political assassination. So far they have been successful in preventing an open-ended continuation of the hearings.

By BRUCE TINSLEY

John H. Walker's column returns Sunday

Managing Editor John H. Walker is resurfacing the back grounds on the candidates for Howard County sheriff and county commissioner, precinct 1 and has taken the day off from column writing. His column will return in Sunday's Herald.



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By MIKE FEINSTEIN
Associated Press

Pat Buchanan says it "appears inevitable" that Bob Dole would be the face of Dole's presidential campaign. He intensified his front-runner status also-ran over the face of Dole's primary sweep.

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"Bob Dole has said, charging it, "ugly." He called the campaign "hollow, a sell."

"We think we can set up with our nominee," Buchanan said.

"We're going to way to San Diego kind of Republican think is the party," he said, speaking in Miami.

In New York,

GOP v

WASHINGTON — Extreme Republican voters turned to candidate who Clinton. A quarter of voters said that important attribute Dole's supporter his three decades ago, according Tuesday. They said budget deficit an

THE VOTE

% precincts reporting:	%
Dole	45%
Alexander	1%
Buchanan	2%
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Forbes	2%
Gramm	1%
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Lugar	1%
Taylor	1%
Delegates for the winner:	2

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Buchanan says Dole looks to be GOP nominee

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

Pat Buchanan said today that it "appears inevitable" that Sen. Bob Dole would be the Republican presidential nominee, but he intensified his criticism of the front-runner even as several also-rans were dropping out in the face of Dole's eight-state primary sweep.

In Albany, N.Y., publisher Steve Forbes, Dole's other major rival, after attending a breakfast cancelled the rest of his morning events and called a news conference with "a major announcement" about the status of his campaign. Forbes spokeswoman Gretchen Morgenson tried to dampen speculation Forbes would drop out. "It is major but remember, he has said in the past, he's in it for the long haul," she said.

As Dole flew to Texas to pick up the endorsement of Gov. George W. Bush — and the blessings of his father, former President Bush — two more rivals for the GOP nomination, Lamar Alexander and Dick Lugar, were making their exit announcements later today.

Buchanan promised to carry his conservative message across the country, calling Dole's campaign "hollow, an empty vessel." Dole supporters called for party unity, but Buchanan continued his sharp attacks.

"Bob Dole has no ideas," he said, charging that Dole won "ugly." He called Dole's campaign "hollow, an empty vessel."

"We think we can fill that vessel up with our ideas if he is the nominee," Buchanan said.

"We're going to fight all the way to San Diego, create the kind of Republican Party we think is the party of the future," he said, speaking to reporters in Miami.

In New York, which votes

Thursday, a tracking poll conducted Sunday through Tuesday for the New York Post and Fox 5 television said Dole was gaining strength in the aftermath of his eight-state sweep Tuesday. The poll said Dole was the choice of 48 percent of 566 likely Republican voters, up almost 6 percentage points from Tuesday. Forbes was at 19 percent, while Buchanan trailed at 15 percent. The poll had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Dole's clean sweep of all eight "Junior Tuesday" states severely wounded Buchanan and Forbes, and many party figures said that Dole had a lock on the GOP nomination.

"It's over," Republican pollster Bob Teeter said, surveying Dole's sweep. Buchanan accepted as much, with a caveat: "I still think there's a very, very long shot that Senator Dole could stumble badly."

Buchanan was coy about whether he would support Dole under all circumstances, avoiding answering the question directly.

He told one interviewer, "There's no doubt Senator Dole's nomination appears inevitable," but told another, "I still think there's a very, very long shot that Senator Dole could stumble badly."

He wavered on whether he would support a GOP ticket headed by Dole and said many of his supporters probably would not.

"They certainly would not, as of this moment, given the character of the campaign Senator Dole has conducted with the attacks and the extremist nonsense, all the rest of it," he said.

As for whether he might bolt to a third party, Buchanan hedged.

"I'm not saying I'm ruling anything like that in ...," he said. "I'm not saying what I'm going to do at all. I'm going to

the Republican convention. I've always supported the nominee."

Buchanan recalled recent history: Ross Perot's independent bid in 1992 which won 19 percent of the national vote, and, many observers think, assured President Clinton's election.

"There's a huge broad mass of middle America that's unrepresented ... My view is these people are not going to go unrepresented forever," he said.

Perot this year is forming a third party, but hasn't said who its nominee might be. He and Buchanan see eye-to-eye in their opposition to the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement, which Buchanan blames for much of the economy's troubles.

Publishing heir Forbes, the other troublesome rival for Dole, said he is in the race "for the duration."

With the prize seemingly within grasp at last, Dole kept his emotions in close check at a Washington rally. Still, he beamed.

"Thank you, Colorado, thank you, Connecticut," the Kansan ran through the roll call of states that had come through for him.

"Thank you Georgia, thank you Maine," he said, finishing the list — Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Republican caucuses were conducted in Minnesota and Washington state. Results trickled in slowly, but a straw vote in Minnesota looked good for Dole.

Dole did his best to make his nomination seem forgone, locked up. "We've found a leader to bring the Republican Party together," he said, directing his fire at President Clinton.

Clinton faced only minor opposition in the four states that held Democratic primaries.

Dole added 199 delegates Tuesday to the 91 that he had won

earlier, giving him 290 of the 996 needed to win the nomination. Forbes is a distant second, with 72 delegates. Buchanan has 62.

On Thursday, New York state votes, with 93 delegates at stake, and next Tuesday offers a lode: 362 delegates.

Dole predicted he would pick up 90 percent of the delegates in New York.

Forbes said he hoped to do well in New York but acknowledged he only had a few days. "I don't know whether that's going to be time enough to do it."

Forbes was disappointed by Jack Kemp's decision to withhold an endorsement. Forbes wanted to announce it in Buffalo, N.Y., which cheered Kemp when he played professional football there and then sent him to Congress. Forbes and Kemp both champion supply side economic ideas; Forbes got in the race when Kemp decided not to.

Forbes and Buchanan said they'll slug it out with Dole.

"I don't know if I'm going to be the nominee but it's going to be a Pat Buchanan party," Buchanan said. "We're going to write the platform for them."

He opposes free trade, abortion and immigration.

His persistence worried pollster Teeter, who remembered how Buchanan harassed President Bush in the primaries four years ago. "If he hangs in there and pounds at Dole, it's a problem," Teeter said.

He insisted that Dole is unstoppable: "It's over, it has been over, this just kind of confirms it."

Gov. Jim Edgar of Illinois also drew that conclusion. "If he doesn't have it wrapped up, he's close," he said.

Charles Dunn, a political scientist at Clemson University in South Carolina, said: "No one can now challenge Dole after a victory of this magnitude. Any-

one who stays in after this only invites disgrace on himself."

Alexander chose Nashville to announce his withdrawal. He had portrayed himself as an outsider with government experience and championed sending federal power to the states, and welfare to charities.

Lugar never caught on. His best day was his last — in Vermont, where he broke into double digits for the first time. 11

percent, but still finished only fifth. "I have no Don Quixote idea here of competing endlessly with no prospects," Lugar told Vermonters.

What voters told pollsters showed that Dole had succeeded in labeling Buchanan an extremist. More than half said they thought Buchanan is too extreme. Andrew Dickens, an Atlanta doctor, said, "I'm scared of Pat Buchanan." He voted for Dole.

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GOP voters think Bob Dole can beat Bill Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rejecting Pat Buchanan as too extreme, Republican primary voters turned to Bob Dole as the candidate who can beat Bill Clinton. A quarter of Dole voters said that was his most important attribute.

Dole's supporters also valued his three decades in Washington, according to exit polls Tuesday. They said the federal budget deficit and the economy

and jobs were the issues that most influenced their choice.

Dole cut deep into Buchanan's conservative base and left Lamar Alexander and Steve Forbes far behind.

"I don't think any of the other candidates are capable of winning," said Bill Rowman, a Smyrna, Ga., stockbroker who voted for Dole. "I don't like Forbes' flat tax. Buchanan is too radical. Alexander seems like a

nice guy, but he has no political pizzazz."

More than 12,800 voters were interviewed in Georgia, Maryland, Colorado, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Voter News Service, a cooperative of The Associated Press, ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC.

More than half said they worried that Buchanan is too extreme. Asked whom they would choose if Buchanan and Dole were the only candidates, nearly two thirds said Dole.

Dole's age — he's 72 — bothered some voters. About 30 percent said it would hurt him as president, but a quarter of those people voted for Dole anyway.

Sixty percent said age would make no difference.

"His age? Why should it matter?" asked 67-year-old Anne Moretti of Barrington, R.I. "I'm getting there myself."

Almost 30 percent of Dole's

voters named his experience in Washington as his most important quality. While the rest of the field cast themselves as political outsiders, Dole insisted voters "are looking for someone with hands on experience."

Overall, 13 percent of voters said experience was the most important quality in a candidate. Slightly more ranked the ability to beat Clinton first, and three fourths of them voted for Dole.

Only seven percent were looking foremost for a candidate who was not a career politician. They voted overwhelmingly for Forbes.

Buchanan led Dole two to one among the one-fifth of voters who most wanted a candidate who stands up for what he believes in.

"He's pro life, he's pro America, he's pro defense — all the things I stand for," said Buchanan voter Grady White.



Primary results

Bob Dole swept Tuesday's primaries, including five states where the winner takes all delegates.

THE VOTE	Colorado	Connecticut	Georgia	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Vermont
% precincts reporting:	39%	90%	79%	84%	78%	57%	66%	72%
Dole	45%	54%	40%	46%	53%	48%	67%	41%
Alexander	10	5	13	7	5	8	20	11
Buchanan	21	15	31	25	21	25	0	17
Doman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes	21	20	12	15	13	14	0	17
Gramm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keyes	3	2	3	2	5	2	0	0
Lugar	1	1	0	3	1	2	3	14
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Delegates for the winner:	14 of 27	27 of 39	36 of 15	8 of 32	32 of 37	37 of 16	12 of 12	

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No. 3 man in Cali drug cartel shot to death

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A \$2 million price on his head, one of the world's richest drug traffickers was shot to death by police two months after he slipped out of a maximum-security jail.

The killing Tuesday night of Jose Santacruz Londono, considered the No. 3 leader of the Cali drug cartel, followed a U.S. decision last week to deny Colombia some aid because of failures in the drug war.

Authorities were elated at the death of 53-year-old Santacruz, whose Chevrolet jeep was intercepted shortly after 11 p.m. by police in the northwestern city of Medellin, once home to a rival drug gang.

"It is a way of showing the world that this country is not an executioner but is rather the main victim of drug trafficking," said President Ernesto Samper, who has been plagued by charges he won office with drug traffickers' cash.

In an interview with RCN radio, Samper said the successful manhunt was "vindication" of Colombia's efforts to dismantle drug gangs that provide most of the world's cocaine.

Last week, President Clinton decided to cut off some U.S. aid to punish Colombia for not doing enough to fight drugs, partly because of evidence of drug corruption in Samper's election campaign.

But U.S. officials were furious when Santacruz fled Bogota's La Picota prison Jan. 11 apparently with the help of corrupt prison guards, and warned his escape would also influence the decision whether to certify Colombia as an anti-drug ally.

A police patrol chased Santacruz's car after an informant tipped off authorities to his whereabouts, said Gen. Alfredo Salgado, Medellin police commander. Santacruz's bodyguards, who were in another car, opened fire on the police and fled. A pistol was found beside Santacruz's body.

None of the police, who wore bullet-proof vests, were injured. Colombian television ads offered a \$2 million bounty for the capture of Santacruz, who

was arrested in a restaurant July 4 in the affluent northern section of the capital, Bogota.

Gen. Jose Serrano, the national police chief, hinted a reward might be paid. "Maybe someone won the lottery," he said.

Santacruz had been hiding out in Medellin for at least two weeks because he thought police would be combing Cali, the cartel homebase where he owns scores of properties worth hundreds of millions of dollars, Serrano said.

"He never thought we would look for him there," he said.

Medellin, 210 miles north of Cali, was the headquarters of drug lord Pablo Escobar, whose rival cartel fought a terrorist war against the Cali gang as well as the state for years. Security forces killed Escobar in a Medellin safehouse in December 1993.

Police were able to take advantage of hostility in Medellin toward the Cali cartel to get good information on Santacruz's trail, Serrano said.

He added that he believed Santacruz would never allow himself to be captured alive because he was bored in prison.

Santacruz had been linked to drug trafficking since the 1970s and had been indicted in several U.S. cities. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said he set up cocaine laboratories inside the United States.

He was believed responsible for the 1992 killing of journalist Manuel de Dios Unanue, who was investigating cartel operations in New York, as well as the 1989 murder of a Colombian state governor.

Five other leaders of the cartel, including reputed founders Gilberto and Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela, were arrested last year. One trafficker, Victor Patino, was sentenced to nine years in jail and the others are awaiting trial.

A seventh cartel kingpin, Helmer Herrera, has eluded months of police raids. Serrano, the police chief, said Herrera travels by taxi, shunning the luxury cars associated with drug traffickers, and sometimes disguises himself in women's clothing.

NATO-led forces evict hard-line Croat police force

HADZICI, Bosnia Herzegovina (AP) — Surrounded by NATO-led troops threatening force, hard-line Croat police left this Serb area of Sarajevo today shortly before a multi-ethnic police force took over.

A bomb exploded at the Hadzici police station soon after the unauthorized Croat police left and the new police — Croats, Muslims and Serbs — entered the building. The bomb shattered windows but injured no one. Explosives found on the roof of the building were rendered harmless.

The 18 unauthorized Croat policemen had moved in to Hadzici late Tuesday to oppose plans for the suburb to be handed over to the ethnically mixed police force by 9 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) today. Their presence had jeopardized the hand-over and laid bare tensions within the Muslim-Croat federation, the counterweight to the Bosnian Serb republic in divided Bosnia.

Initial reports said the officers were from Mostar and Kiseljak, cities controlled by Bosnian

Croat hard-liners opposed to the fledgling federation. But NATO officials said later that the Croat outsiders were from Croatia.

There was no immediate reaction from the Croatian government.

The hard-liners oppose the federation. But they are miffed at being left out of the federal police force, composed of Muslims, Croats and Serbs with the ethnic mix varying according to region. They complain the Hadzici force has too many Muslims.

After an appeal from U.N. international police officials, French troops with the NATO-led peace force moved into Hadzici during the night. About 100 of them surrounded the suburb in 20 armored personnel carriers equipped with heavy machine guns or cannons, said Lt. Col. Richard Pernod, a NATO spokesman.

The unauthorized Croat police left 90 minutes before 9 a.m. Asked if the soldiers would have used force if the Croats hadn't withdrawn, Pernod

replied: "I think we would have used it."

All Serb-held Sarajevo suburbs are to be turned over to the federation by March 19, under terms of the Dayton peace accords. Hadzici is in the third suburb to be handed over in the past few weeks.

The situation in Hadzici further escalated tensions between Croats and Muslims. If the Croat-Muslim federation, created in 1993 after U.S. pressure, fails to function, the whole Dayton agreement will unravel.

Although Croat officials had a say in the makeup of the federa-

tion police force and Croats are represented on the force, they nevertheless accuse the Muslims of "undermining" the federation by making its police force "mono-ethnic" — or Muslim only.

The Bosnian Croat leadership says that Muslims are setting up "parallel institutions" outside the federation structure meant to cripple federal organizations. It also says Muslims are not interested in promoting Croats within the federation.

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Beleaguered Israel cracks down in West Bank towns

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Striking back against terror attacks that have paralyzed the peace process, Israel's army blockaded more than 1 million Palestinians in their West Bank communities and sealed the houses of Islamic militants suspected in four bombings.

Hebron resembled a ghost town today after Israeli troops set up roadblocks and shut down colleges and charities suspected of links to the Hamas movement that seeks to destroy the Israel-PLO accords.

"We will arrest anyone who may belong to the Hamas," vowed Israel's army chief, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak. "We will harm all those who were connected to attacks."

In an about-face, the military wing of Hamas said Tuesday it would heed a call from the group's political leaders to halt bombing attacks until July. The wing, Izzedine al Qassam, claimed responsibility for four bombings in nine days that killed four bombers and 57 other people. The latest explosion, on Monday, killed 13 peo-

ple, half of them children. The bombings have forced Israel's beleaguered government, its popularity plunging ahead of May 29 elections, to abandon its defensive policy toward such attacks.

Thousands of troops set up roadblocks on Tuesday around 465 West Bank towns and villages. The army arrested more than 100 suspected militants and sealed the homes of 10, including three of the suicide-bombers who staged the latest attacks.

In the West Bank village of Burka, soldiers forced all males older than 15 into the main square and made them sit on the ground as the army questioned them one by one.

But the focus of the campaign appeared to be Hebron, the last Palestinian city under full Israeli control. Prime Minister Shimon Peres announced that Israel will not withdraw its troops from the city until the PLO amends its covenant to revoke calls for Israel's destruction. The pullout was to have occurred this month.

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New study

NEW YORK (AP) — A new number of health problems multiply enough to cause liver disease, a study may open the door to a new therapy for liver disease, hepatitis, a study found.

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆ It was two Algonquin tribes, the Michi Gama and the Michi Sepe, that gave the names to the states of Michigan and Mississippi.

◆ New York and Vermont lead the United States in maple syrup production but the Canadian province of Quebec produces more maple syrup than all 50 states combined.

Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112

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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

Learn more about chronic fatigue syndrome at seminar

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Do you feel fatigued, have a low grade fever, sore throat, painful lymph nodes, muscle weakness, sleep disturbance and/or difficulty concentrating?

These are some of the symptoms of chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome. The month of March has been designated as National Chronic Fatigue Awareness Month and a West Texas support group is hosting a free seminar about the illness on March 16.

West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome (WTLF) will conduct the workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. that Saturday at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ auditorium in Midland. The church is located at the intersection of Andrews Highway and 3500 West Golf Course Road.

Within the last year, several

Big Spring residents have been attending the support group meetings, according to WTLF President Linda Hagler.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Samuels of Dallas. Samuels has experience in osteopathic, environmental, preventative and nutritional medicines as well as homeopathy, chronic degenerative disease and chelation therapy.

Hagler said the doctor will be discussing the American Biologics Microscope and how this high-tech equipment has aided in the diagnosing of the blood as well as determining how well specific treatments are working within the body.

Hagler added the information presented will be interesting and beneficial to those who have CFIDS/FMS, as well as anyone who wants to learn more about chronic degenerative illnesses, diagnosing and treatment.

The information table will open at 12:30 and close 30 min-

utes following the meeting. Questions about the seminar can be directed to Hagler at (915) 520-3500 or Keith Adkins at (915) 520-7256.

The CFIDS Association of America has stated the complex illness is characterized by incapacitating fatigue, neurological problems and a "constellation of symptoms that can resemble many disorders, including: mononucleosis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, AIDS-related complex, Lyme disease, post-polio syndrome and autoimmune diseases such as lupus.

Dr. Mark Loveless, an infectious disease specialist at Oregon Health Sciences University, stated a CFIDS patient feels every day significantly the same as an AIDS patient feels two months before they die.

One belief about the illness is it is a yuppie flu and a benign, self-limited illness affecting only whites with high incomes.

New research has proven that

not to be true and it is twice as common in African-American and Native American populations as in the white population. The average income of those who suffer from CFIDS is \$15,000 a year.

The Centers for Disease Control said CFIDS is diagnosed when a patient fulfills two major criteria and either eight of 11 symptom criteria or six of the symptom criteria and two of three physical criteria.

The major criteria are "new onset of persistent or relapsing, debilitating fatigue or easy fatigability in a person who has no previous history of similar symptoms, that doesn't resolve with bedrest, and that is severe enough to reduce or impair average daily activity below 50 percent of the patient's activity level for a period of at least six months." The physician must also rule out any other disorders through a thorough evaluation based on history, physical exam and lab tests.

CFIDS INFORMATION

The Centers for Disease Control's symptom criteria include onset of the symptom complex over a few hours or days and 10 other symptoms including:

- profound or prolonged fatigue
- low grade fever
- sore throat
- painful lymph nodes
- muscle weakness, muscle discomfort or myalgia (pain or aching)
- sleep disturbance
- headaches of a new type, severity or pattern
- neuropsychologic problems including photophobia, seeing spots, forgetfulness, irritability, confusion, difficulty thinking, inability to concentrate and depression.
- impairment of speech and/or reasoning
- visual disturbances such as blurring, sensitivity to light, eye pain, frequent prescription changes
- psychological problems including anxiety, panic attacks and/or personality changes
- chills and night sweats
- shortness of breath
- dizziness and balance problems

- sensitivity to heat and cold
- intolerance of alcohol
- irregular heartbeat
- abdominal pain, diarrhea and/or irritable bowel
- numbness of or burning in the face or extremities
- dryness of eyes and mouth
- hearing disorders or sensitivity
- menstrual problems including PMS and endometriosis
- hypersensitivity of the skin
- chest pains
- rashes, allergies and sensitivities to odors, chemicals and medications
- weight changes without changes in diet
- hair loss
- light-headedness
- feeling in a "fog"
- fainting
- muscle twitching
- seizures

The CDC's physical criteria, which must be documented on at least two occasions at least one month apart, are:

- low-grade fever
- sore throat
- tender or palpable lymph nodes

Lactase deficiency means finding new ways to get your daily calcium

Some people are not able to drink more than one cup of milk in a day. They may have a problem with digesting or breaking down the natural sugar in milk.

The name of the sugar is "lactose." Lactase is a substance that is naturally present in the intestines that helps digest lactose. This is referred to as having a "lactase deficiency," those with this problem may find bloating or cramping after drinking about a cup or so of milk.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

This condition does not usually occur until a person is older because some people have less lactase as they grow older. Sometimes it may develop (usually temporarily) in babies in relation to a viral infection treated with

antibiotics.

Most people with "lactase deficiency" may find that they can drink milk in small amounts with meals through the day and have no problem. They can generally drink whole milk or chocolate flavored milk better than skim or low-fat milk. Usually yogurt with active or live cultures and all hard cheeses cause no problems. Most people can also enjoy cottage cheese or processed cheese slices.

Buying and taking lactase additives in either liquid or tablet form helps some with this deficiency, while others find adding the commercial form of lactase directly to milk a better solution. This supplement helps you to break down the milk sugar and may allow you to enjoy more milk. Milk is not only a good source of calcium but also has other nutrients like protein and some B vitamins.

If you are having a problem with drinking enough milk, you may want to check with your doctor about taking a cal-

cium supplement. Also, make note of the following foods which can help add calcium equal to the two to three servings of milk you need each day.

Each of the following foods has enough calcium to equal 1 cup of milk: 7 medium or 3 ounces of sardines, including bones; 2 cups mustard greens; 7 corn tortillas; if the flour is enriched (read the label) - 7 to 8 inches across; 3 ounces canned salmon, including the bones; 1/2 cup or 4 ounces of tofu (if made with calcium sulfate); 1 cup collard greens, frozen; 4 oz or 1 1/2 waffles, 7 inches across enriched milk with milk and eggs; 3/4 cup or 4-1/2 ounces Mackerel with bone (includes 2-2/3 tsp. fat).

Some foods that you can eat that are equivalent to the calcium level you will find in 1/3 cup of milk are: 1 cup cooked dried beans; 1/2 cup turnip greens or fresh bok choy; 1 cup broccoli; 1 medium square cornbread; 2 pancakes; 3 ounces of shrimp; 5 slices of bread made with enriched flour.

useful against several other genetic liver diseases in people, such as galactosemia, which strikes in about one in 20,000 live births and is treated with dietary restrictions, and a form of alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency that occurs in about 1 in 10,000 births and can cause liver failure in childhood, Grompe said.

With hepatitis B and C, which are caused by viruses, liver cells might be equipped with a gene to make them resist infection and so gain a growth advantage, he said.

In still other diseases, such as an inherited condition that gives dangerously high cholesterol levels, scientists would have to create a growth advantage, he said. Liver cells could be given not only the gene needed to correct the disease but also a second gene, which would protect those cells as scientists administered a drug to make uncorrected liver cells die off.

IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

Asian vegetables are more mainstream than ever; exploring the possibilities for adding variety to meals with them is intriguing.

A new guide to Asian vegetables should be in the bookstores by May. It's called "Beyond Bok Choy," and the author is Rosa Lo San Ross, a New Yorker who was raised in Macao and Hong Kong.

The \$25 hardcover book from Artisan Publishing (a division of Workman) is billed as the "first book to help consumers identify, choose and cook the enormous variety of increasingly available Asian vegetables."

If travel plans will take you to Indianapolis during March, consider booking a relaxing candlelit meal at Conner Prairie's historic William Conner Estate.

Conner Prairie is an Earlham College museum and restored village with costumed interpreters depicting life in the early 1800s. It's six miles north of I-465 in Indianapolis.

If you're lucky enough to get reservations, you'll use a candle-lantern to walk a winding dirt path toward the stately home of your "hosts," William and Elizabeth Conner. As you enter the house, you'll step back into 1836.

Hot spiced cider will be handed out in the dining room, where you'll find hot popcorn, cheese and crackers. If you want, tie on an apron and join in meal preparations by grinding coffee, churning butter, making crackers or cleaning vegetables.

The hard parts of the meal will have been completed, so you'll soon be seated with 11 other guests to sup on cressy soup (onions, carrots and herbs); baked hindquarter of shoit (pork); chicken simmered with wine, mushrooms, parsley and shallots; pickled beetroot and eggs; warm "slaugh"; warm bread; and cheesecake with fruit sauce.

Afterward there'll be a tour of the home and parlor games.

Heartside Suppers are \$40 per person Monday-Thursday. Please see BAG, page A8

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

• Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

• TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

• Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

• Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

• Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

• Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

• VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

• Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

• Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361

ext. 7077.

• "The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

• Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

WEDNESDAY

• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neusey, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

• Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Ayford.

• Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

• A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

• Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

FRIDAY

• Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

• Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

New study may open door on therapy for liver diseases

NEW YORK (AP) — A small number of healthy cells can multiply enough to take over a diseased liver, a finding that may open the door to gene therapy for liver diseases such as hepatitis, a study in mice found.

A major barrier to gene therapy of the liver has been scientists' inability to deliver corrective genes that work long term in more than just a small percentage of liver cells.

Researchers studied mice born with a lethal genetic defect in all of the 30 million or so cells that made up their livers. They found that transplants of as few as 1,000 healthy cells replaced more than 85 percent of the organ's cells within two months, saving most animals' lives.

The healthy cells were able to take over the liver because they had the gene the other cells lacked. That enabled them to survive while the other cells died off.

Scientists may be able to use such an approach against liver diseases in humans, said researcher Dr. Markus Grompe. In some diseases, scientists might have to create the advantage that enables the healthy cells to take over the diseased liver, he said.

Grompe, an assistant professor of molecular and medical genetics and pediatrics at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, reported the work with other scientists in the March issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

Dr. George Wu, chief of the gastroenterology and hepatology division at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, said that the work is intriguing but that it would be "quite a leap" to say the strategy would work in humans.

The mice had a condition mimicking a rare human disorder called hereditary tyrosinemia type 1.

The approach might also be

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Keeping older dogs healthy

(NAPS)—Tips for keeping Fido fit:

- Your older dog's overall health is dependent on good nutrition.
- Avoid feeding dog "people food" or a diet solely of canned dog food.
- Older dogs are resistant to change, so avoid sudden changes in daily routine or diet.
- Maintain a daily exercise routine.
- Be aware older dogs are more prone to health problems such as decreased hearing and vision.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Ag Expo

The Ag Expo will be March 21 and 22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It is open to the public. Times for this event is as follows: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exhibitors are to set up from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 25th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner will be in conjunction with the Ag Expo at 6 p.m. Admission is free to all farmers and ranchers, but a ticket will need to be picked up at the chamber office in order to have approximate count for food. Exhibits will be opened to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be providing the entertainment.

Friday: Marcy Weir with Creative Memories will be having a demonstration at 10:30 a.m. She will be showing you how you can create a family scrapbook and how to preserve it with the different supplies she uses.

History tour

The Big Spring State Park will feature a "100 Years After" History Tour on Thursday, Mar. 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

You can take a tour of the century old rock carvings on Scenic Mountain. Visitors can learn about the history of Big Spring State Park while watching the sunset. Reservations are not required. The fee for the tour will be the usual \$3 a car park admission. Call 915/263-4931 for more information.

Meeting date has changed

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 the month for this month only because of spring break next week. The scheduled speaker is Harcy Wilkerson, candidate for district attorney.

THE LAST WORD

Many a man would rather you heard his story than granted his request.

—Lord Chesterfield

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

—Lucille Ball

The shortest and best way to make your fortune is to let people see clearly that it is in their interests to promote yours.

—La Bruyere

In each of us there is a little of all of us.

—Lichtenberg

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Lowfat Mexican food is possible with some creative substitutions

MCALLEN (AP) — Velda de la Garza of McAllen knew it could be done.

As a registered dietitian, she was concerned about the health aspect of the delicious foods of the Hispanic culture.

And by applying her knowledge to the foods she loved cooking, she found a better way to prepare them.

"What you eat can be as good as the best medicine," said De la Garza, whose extensive experience has included working as a dietitian for M.D. Anderson Hospital and as a consultant for the University of Texas Health Science Center. She wanted to put her knowledge in a book, and her husband, a cardiothoracic surgeon, said to do it.

The book, "Healthy Mexican Cooking: Authentic Low Fat Recipes" (\$14.95), was about five years in the making, as De la Garza compiled recipes, analyzed them, contacted a publisher, edited and reedited.

The 256-page book, published by Appletree Press, Mankato, Minn., is available at many bookstores or by calling (800) 322-5679.

The author gives concise overviews of some diseases and obstacles to good health and how eating habits assist in prevention.

De la Garza uses oil to make white-flour and wheat flour tortillas. For tamales, she uses corn oil margarine, chicken instead of pork and mozzarella

cheese, a lighter cheese.

The author feels children can be programmed to eat right, to make better choices. Although her children are normal, and eat candy and fast food occasionally, they also compare the fat grams at the grocery store. Little things make a difference. And she packs their lunches to make sure they get what they need.

"Better health is a gift you can give them," she said.

The following recipes are from the book's storehouse, which De la Garza believes will make a difference in helping people follow a healthier lifestyle.

POBLANO CORN RELISH
"Maiz con Chile Poblano"

2 fresh Poblano chiles
1 small onion, diced
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 cup frozen corn kernels
2 tablespoons cilantro
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Nonstick cooking spray
Preheat oven to 500 degrees.

Rinse Poblano chiles and prepare baking sheet with aluminum foil. Place on baking sheet and roast, occasionally turning until skin has completely blistered. Immediately place chiles between damp, clean kitchen towel and set aside.

In a skillet sprayed with nonstick cooking spray, saute onions and garlic until onions are translucent. Add frozen

corn kernels and continue to warm about 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, remove chiles from towel and peel off outer skin. Remove stem and seeds. Chop chile into small pieces. Add chile, cilantro, salt and pepper to corn mixture and heat for about 5 minutes more. Serve warm or cold.

Nutrient analysis for 1 serving: 45 calories, trace fat, 0mg cholesterol.

ORANGE CHICKEN
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate
2 cloves garlic
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon red chili powder
1 small jalapeno, seeded and diced

1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 pounds chicken breasts, skinned

1/2 cup onions, cut in strips
8 small red potatoes, scrubbed and cut in quarters

Set crock pot to high.

Add orange juice, garlic, pepper, cumin, red chili powder, jalapeno and salt to blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Place chicken breasts in crock pot and pour orange juice mixture over chicken. Top with onions and potatoes.

Cook for 6 hours on high. Chicken temperature should reach 160 degrees before serving.

Nutrient analysis for 1 serving: 465 calories, 2.6g fat, 98mg cholesterol.

GIDDY UP COWBOYS



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Complete with cowboy hats, Joshua Pedigo and Jordan Wooldridge work on a paper in their class at Moss Elementary School Friday. Students and teachers at the school were dressed in cowboy garb as part of Public Schools Week last week.

Brain scan can diagnose tumors

NEW YORK (AP) — A new scanning technique can distinguish between different types of brain tumors with impressive accuracy, enabling many patients to avoid sometimes risky biopsies, a study suggests.

Conventional brain scanning can detect a tumor, but it usually takes a biopsy to discover the tumor's type and whether it is cancerous. That can mean injecting a needle or performing surgery.

The brain scan in the new study correctly classified 90 out of 91 tumors in patients, showing it can differentiate among the five most common kinds of adult brain tumors, researchers said.

Such scanning might let doctors get a diagnosis and pro-

ceed with treatment without having to do a biopsy when a biopsy would be risky because of a patient's age or the tumor's location, Dr. Douglas L. Arnold said.

That risk is present in a substantial minority of brain tumors, said Arnold, an author of the study at the Montreal Neurological Institute, part of McGill University in Montreal. The study was reported in the March issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

Once diagnosed, brain tumors are generally treated with surgery, radiation or both. Some benign tumors are just watched to see if they turn cancerous.

For patients with such benign tumors or with tumors treated with radiation, the new technique would mean they could avoid surgery altogether. And

for patients whose tumors require surgery, the technique would at least spare them the initial biopsy.

The new test is a variation on a standard technique called magnetic resonance imaging. Researchers used a technique called proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy, which revealed levels of six chemical compounds within the tumors.

Dr. Edward R. Laws, a professor of neurosurgery at the University of Virginia who was familiar with the work, said the technique could be useful for more than half of brain tumors because of its impressive accuracy.

He said he was skeptical it would become widely used because of problems in getting new diagnostic tests accepted by insurers for reimbursement.

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and \$45 Friday-Sunday. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. and last about three hours. Reservations: (317) 773-0666 or 1-800-966-1836.

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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

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Bunning, Weaver make Hall

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jim Bunning still has to decide what cap he'll wear when he's inducted into the Hall of Fame. Earl Weaver could wear his backwards.

Bunning, a menacing side-arm pitcher, and Weaver, the fiery manager of the Baltimore Orioles known as much for his nose-to-nose confrontations with umpires as his record, became two of the four newest members of the baseball Hall of Fame Tuesday.

They were elected by the Hall's Veterans Committee, along with Negro Leagues star Bill Foster and 19th century baseball innovator Bill Hanlon.

Bunning, a 224-game winner with the Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Phillies who is now a member of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, was finally elected after several close calls.

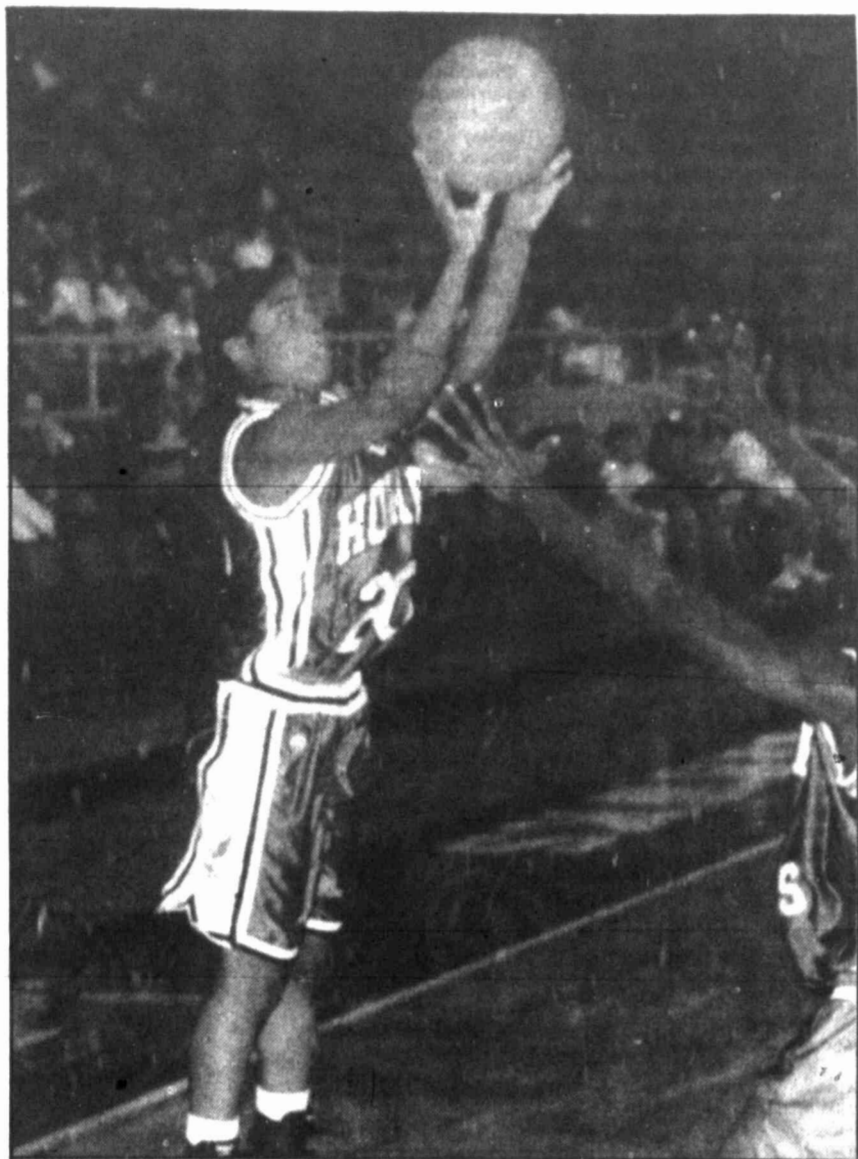
He never received the necessary votes in 15 years on the writers' ballot, failing to impress some voters despite being the first pitcher to pitch no-hitters in both leagues. He was particularly stung by the 1988 vote in which nine writers' ballots were returned blank.

Despite uncommon support from his ballplaying peers as well as from media members who saw him win many games for bad teams, Bunning's Hall election was a campaign even the Congressman didn't think he would ever win.

"The near misses didn't bother me until 1988 when nine ballots were sent in with no name on them," Bunning said. "They were obviously trying to keep people out instead of trying to get them in. I was convinced that I was never going to get in."

Bunning spent nine seasons

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Howard College's La'Tonya Kindle, shown in this file photo, scored 15 points to lead the Lady Hawks to a 69-63 win over McLennan Community College Tuesday.

Howard hangs on to take Region V opener

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

ODESSA — It had the makings of a long, drawn-out kill for Howard College, but McClellan had something else in mind.

Howard's Toni Westfall scored eight of her 10 points during the final two minutes to keep the Lady Hawks in the Region V Tournament, as they defeated McLennan 69-63.

Everything was going well for Howard offensively. Post Donelle Jones scored 10 points for Howard and kept the ball on Howard's side with four offensive rebounds.

Sunny Fuller and La'Tonya Kindle kept the Highlasses honest the first half, hitting two three-pointers each. It looked as if the Lady Hawks were on their way to a blowout with a 38-26 lead at halftime.

Suddenly, everything that was going Howard's way changed, and McClellan seized the opportunity. The Lady Highlasses launched a 15-0 run

to prevent a blowout and turn it to a playoff game. Before Howard could blink, MCC tied the game at 48-48.

So what happened? Lady Hawk coach Terry Gray says the answer is simple.

"We had a defensive breakdown," said Gray. "And we missed very crucial free throws."

Gray was referring to 10 free throws the Lady Hawks missed during McClellan's run. Jones went scoreless the second half and missed six free throws. The Lady Hawks were 16-34 in free throws.

Gray acknowledged Howard's season-long struggle on the line.

"We haven't been that great in free throws this season," said Gray. "We are last in the conference in free throw shooting. It was just exploited this game, and it's something that we have to concentrate on."

But it wasn't long before the Lady Hawks reclaimed control and picked up their defense to shut out MCC in the final two

minutes. Westfall, meanwhile, added a batch of jumpers inside the paint.

"We had a rough time defensively," said Westfall. "We weren't shooting well. We just had a lapse."

"I felt that something had to be done. We were about to lose the game. It wasn't just me who stepped it up, the whole team did. It was either that or the end of the season."

La'Tonya Kindle led the Lady Hawks with 15 points. Fuller added 12 points to go along with Westfall's 10. Howard is now 28-3 for the season. McClellan ends the season with a 21-9 record.

The Lady Hawks face No. 1 seed Grayson County (29-0) today at 6 p.m. Howard defeated Grayson in the Region V finals the past two years. This time the teams meet in the semi-final round, and Gray wants the team to stay focused.

"The key now is rest," said Gray. "We have to be mentally

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SWC basketball - colorful if not great - takes final bow

DALLAS (AP) — There were plenty of eulogies to mark last year's passing of Southwest Conference football. As the league dribbles into basketball oblivion, the memories are much fewer and further between.

Face it, there weren't many glory days on the men's SWC hardwoods.

Unless there's a March Madness miracle, the conference will die without ever winning an NCAA championship, the only notable sport in which a conference team didn't win it

at least once.

There were some great teams and some great names, including a fair share of current and future Hall of Famers. But by and large, SWC schools always appeared hesitant about using a ball without stitches.

The league was nothing if not colorful. Patrolling the sidelines were Guy V. Lewis and his polka-dot towels, silver-tongued Abe Lemons, jut-jawed Gerald Myers and the ageless Shelby Metcalf.

The conference boasts some impressive alumni. Akeem

Olajuwon (he wore his H-less first name on his jersey), Michael Young, Larry Micheaux, Rob Williams and Greg "Cadillac" Anderson are a few, and they all played together at Houston.

They came to be known as "Phi Slama Jama, Texas' tallest fraternity." For three seasons, Lewis' high-flying Cougars ruled a conference in the midst of its basketball heyday.

Houston made the NCAA Final Four from 1982-84, and the 1983 team is considered one of the finest in college history.

The Cougars were upset in the title game by a scrappy Jim Valvano-guided North Carolina State when Lorenzo Charles slammed home a last-second Derek Whittenburg airball.

"We were the better team," Olajuwon said later of the 54-52 loss. "We know that we were supposed to win. But we did not win."

The Longhorns, led by Johnny Moore, won the 1978 NIT for the league's only post-season tournament championship.

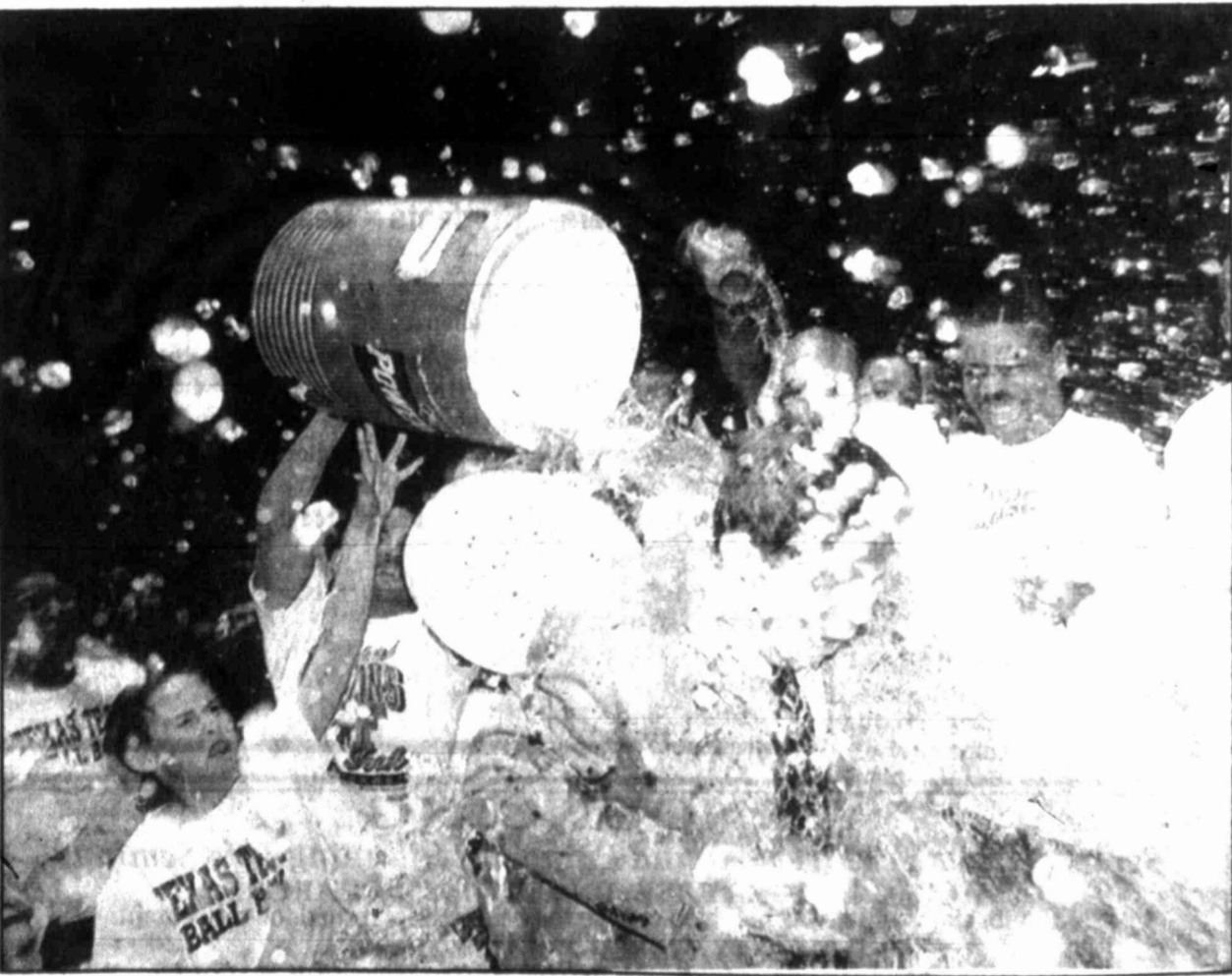
Before the '70s, the league

labored mostly in anonymity, content to rest on its football laurels while the state's basketball powers existed at Texas Western (now Texas-El Paso) and Houston, which had some outstanding teams in the 1960s before joining the SWC in 1975.

The brightest spot before then came in 1956 when Jim Krebs, who at 6-8 was considered a giant, led Southern Methodist to 20 straight victories and a 26-4 record. It took Bill Russell and eventual champion San

Francisco State to end the streak. Please see SWC, page 2B

ICY CELEBRATION



Texas Tech players celebrate their Southwest Conference championship by dunking head coach James Dickey with ice water last Saturday in Lubbock.

'Naive' Packer meets with Jackson; tries to soothe remark controversy

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS basketball analyst Billy Packer and the Rev. Jesse Jackson agree on at least one thing: Packer might be a bit naive.

Packer said he spoke with Jackson Tuesday about his use of the term "tough monkey" to describe a black player from Georgetown, Allen Iverson, on Saturday during a CBS telecast. He later admitted to being naive.

In Washington, Jackson suggested that Packer's response to criticism "shows him to be incredibly naive or insensitive."

Packer originally told the Washington Post that he "was not apologizing for what I said, because what I said has no implications in my mind whatsoever to do with Allen Iverson's race."

After his telephone conversation with Jackson, Packer said, "He gave me some good advice and I respect him. He asked me

to understand that people are sensitive, and I understand that."

"In my mind, it was an endearing comment. He brought it to my attention that some people don't think so."

At the same time, Packer said, "the word naive is probably a pretty good word" to describe him.

"I've never looked at people as black or white since I was a kid," he said. "I am absolutely not a racist, and anybody involved with me knows that."

"I apologize to anybody who is sensitive to what I said, but I'm not apologizing for people thinking that I'm a racist."

Packer made his most recent statements at a round-table discussion of CBS Sports broadcasters gathered to map out the network's NCAA tournament strategy. Both former coach George Raveling and former NBA player Quinn Buckner,

both of whom are black, were at the seminar and threw their support to Packer.

"I've known Billy since I've been at CBS, and in no way shape or form do I think he intended that as a racist remark," Buckner said. "I know the remark can be interpreted as insensitive, but Billy Packer is a fair man."

Raveling, who played against Packer in college, said that for "anyone to suggest Billy is a racist is a joke. There's probably nobody in this room who hasn't said or done something they wouldn't change if they had an Aladdin's lamp. Was it ill advised? Probably. We all make some mistakes along the way. I wasn't offended, just concerned."

Raveling said that in his work with the Black Coaches Association over the years, "I don't know anybody who was more supportive than Billy."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

ON TAP

Today
Basketball
Howard College women vs. Grayson County, 6 p.m., Odessa.

Thursday
Baseball
Big Spring at Brownwood tournament, TBA.

STATE/NATION

Stars shoot down Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Stars were determined to play a patient game and let the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim dig a hole for themselves. "That's just what happened Tuesday night, as Jason York, J.F. Jomphe and Bobby Dallas made critical mistakes in front of their own net. Joe Nieuwendyk, Jere Lehtinen and Mike Lalor turned them into goals, en route to a 3-1 victory — the Stars' eighth straight against Anaheim.

"They play well, positionally, and they try to frustrate you into playing their kind of style. But we didn't let that happen," said Mike Molano, who assisted on all three goals. "We just tried to take what they gave us and tried not to force things."

"We started slow, and defensively we were a step slow, but in the second half our defense picked it up," Robinson said.

Build it and they'll come

CLEVELAND (AP) — NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue asked the Cleveland City Council to approve the location of the current Cleveland Stadium as the site of a new stadium to be built for a new NFL franchise.

Sampras drops the Cup

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras, who led the United States to the 1995 Davis Cup title, won't play in the second-round match-in the Czech Republic.

Sampras said that the timing of the match — April 5-7 — convinced him not to play. It comes just after major tournaments in Indian Wells, Calif., and Key Biscayne, Fla., and right before he plays a series of events in Asia.

ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Basketball
College
Conference USA 1st round, 6 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
Illinois at Michigan State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Conference USA 1st round, 8 p.m., PRIME.
Patriot League championship, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA
Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

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Big-number Cuban prospect impressive in Marlins' loss

The Associated Press

One of the more familiar peculiarities of spring training are the young players and retrained wearing numbers more closely resembling those of offensive linemen than baseball players.

These are the hopefuls who enter the game when the roster guys begin taking laps in the outfield. By the time they get to the clubhouse, the regulars often can be found teeing up for a late-afternoon round of golf.

So, a player wearing No. 61 doesn't figure to be around very long.

No so with Livan Hernandez, the 21-year-old Cuban defector hoping to become a local hero in Miami. He got a head start Tuesday by pitching three scoreless innings in the Florida Marlins' 9-1 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

If Hernandez can't beat out left-hander Chris Hammond or one of Florida's other veteran starters, he'll begin the season at Triple-A Charlotte.

"When you see the way he pitched today, that's going to make decisions hard," manager Rene Lachemann said.

Hernandez showed Atlanta why the Marlins signed him to a four-year contract worth up to \$6 million. He retired nine Braves in a row after allowing an infield single to Marquis Grissom leading off the game.

"I think I can pitch in the major leagues," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "Obviously it's something you

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need to show on the field that you can do. So far I have shown it."

Fans in South Florida — with the largest Cuban population outside the island nation itself — will get their first look at Hernandez when he pitches Sunday against Toronto at Joe Robbie Stadium.

"It's going to be my first chance to perform in front of the Cuban and Latin community," he said. "I hope they will feel good about it."

Hernandez allowed just one hit and struck out two, but Jermaine Dye hit a grand slam to help Atlanta win at Viera, Fla.

The Marlins, who split their squad, also lost to the New York Mets 4-2, falling to 0-6. Among the 20 teams training in Florida, only the Marlins are without a victory.

In the game with the Mets, at Port St. Lucie, Jeff Kent and Kevin Roberson homered for New York.

Mets ss 4, Astros 0
At Kissimmee, Fla. top draft pick Paul Wilson and Hector Ramirez pitched three scoreless innings apiece.

Wilson, the first pick in the 1994 amateur draft, allowed four hits and two walks, but escaped trouble in the first and third innings with double-play grounders.

Pirates 9, Phillies 8
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At Bradenton, Fla., pinch hitter Keith Osik, a replacement player last spring, singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning for Pittsburgh.

Mark Whiten went 4-for-4 for Philadelphia.

Rangers 3, Yankees 1
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Juan Gonzalez, trying to put an injury-filled 1995 season behind him, homered and made a fine defensive play for Texas.

Gonzalez hit his first homer of spring training, in the fourth inning, off loser Rich Monteleone.

Reds 5, Tigers 3
At Plant City, Fla., Barry Larkin and Hal Morris had run-scoring singles in the seventh inning for Cincinnati.

Bret Boone homered in the fourth for the Reds.

Blue Jays 4, Twins 3
At Dunedin, Fla., Joe Carter had a homer among three hits, scored twice and drove in a run as Toronto won its third straight game.

Carlos Delgado, who homered in Toronto's previous two games, added two hits and an RBI.

Dodgers 5, Expos 0
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Los Angeles scored four unearned runs, and Ismael Valdes and five relievers combined on four-hitter.

BASKETBALL

College Scores

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the Tigers and six with ... He said he still ... which of the two caps he will don at the induction ceremonies in Cooperstown.

"I'll decide and I don't have to determine that right now," he said.

When word reached Capitol Hill that Bunning was on his way to Cooperstown, he received a standing ovation on the House floor.

Weaver was about 90 yards from the pin at the ninth hole of a Miami area golf course when his wife, Marianna, arrived on a golf cart to deliver the news of his election.

"My knees got weak and my body got weak," he said. "I ended up bogeying the hole."

Based on some of his on-the-field conduct during his 17 years as a manager with the Orioles, it would have been hard to picture Weaver walking the quiet fairways amid the civility of a country club.

Weaver, his cheeks billowing as his face reddened, would frequently turn his cap backwards to unleash his anger nose-to-nose with any umpire who had wronged the Orioles with a missed call.

Weaver's election, however, was based more on his ability to assess baseball talent and lead than those moments he spent flailing his arms in disgust or kicking dirt at an umpire's knees.

Weaver led the Orioles to a record of 1,480-1,060, and won six AL East championships. He managed 17 seasons and his only losing year was 1986, his last in the majors.

The Orioles reached the World Series four times, but only won the championship in 1970. In 1971 and 1979, Baltimore lost the Series in seven games, both times to Pittsburgh.

Since retiring though, Weaver has spent time reflecting upon his career. He's even grown to like umpires.

"The umpires that I see now ... we embrace ... we shake hands. There were only a few that were bitter, but time passes," he said.

"You know I had the record of getting ejected 90 times. But those umpires made over 10,000 or 20,000 calls and I really thought they only got 90 wrong in all that time."

Weaver, who retired in 1986 and was never fired, recalled that before he left for each game his mother, Ethel, who died at age 91 last year, would urge him "Don't get thrown out of the game tonight, don't get thrown out," only to have to call her the next day to explain his actions.

"I've never been proud of any of those incidents," he said.

Nellie Fox also received the required 75 percent support for election. But because the committee is allowed to select just one modern-day major leaguer, he was left out when Bunning got more votes.

In 1985, in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America, Fox missed out in the closest vote in history.

The new inductees will be enshrined on Aug. 4. Hall officials said the induction ceremonies might not have been held if no one had been chosen.

Region

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Many people may say that the Howard/Grayson game will be one of the highlight games of the tournament, and Brock will be the first to agree.

"It will be a great match," said Brock. "Both teams are similar. We're defense oriented, have good perimeter shooters, and have good size on the post."

Howard (69) - Howard 3 2 8, Kindle 5 2 15, Westfall 5 0 10, Williams 1 4 8, Fuller 2 6 12, Swetlock 3 2 8, Jones 5 0 10, totals 24 18 69.

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Howard 38 31 - 69
McCleNNAN 26 37 - 63

Three-point goals - Howard, Fuller 3; McCleNNAN, McKinney 1, Jackson 1, Walker 2. Total fouls: Howard 14, McCleNNAN 21.

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TRANSACTIONS

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AUTO RACING - TREADWAY RACING-Named Buddy Lindholm team manager. BASEBALL - Major League Baseball - ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Named Ted Uhlendorf major league scout. American League - CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Signed Bobby Thigpen, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

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Crank-it-up Mavs shoot down Nets

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks had a height disadvantage of five inches per man against the New Jersey Nets. The Mavericks' solution was to shoot from long range ... and shoot and shoot and shoot.

The Mavericks went 18-for-49 from 3-point range, matching their NBA record for conversions and shattering their league mark for attempts, and they cruised to a 127-117 victory over the shellshocked Nets.

George McCloud led the long-range barrage with 30 points and went 7-for-20 from beyond the 3-point line. Jim Jackson scored 28 points, including four 3-pointers, and Jason Kidd had 26 points, nine assists and four 3-pointers.

"The way we're playing right now, if you come on the court, you're looked on as a scorer," said Jackson, who set a new career-high for 3-pointers. "If you have the shot, you've got to take it. Even when you prepare to play us, it's hard until you actually see the shots going up and see us scrambling."

The Mavericks, winners of three of four, set the previous 3-point records with 18 conversions against Denver on Feb. 29 and 44 attempts against Vancouver on March 1.

Since coach Dick Motta went to a three-guard lineup four games ago, the Mavericks are averaging 124.3 points and have converted 62 of 172 3-pointers,

compared to 14-of-43 for their opponents. Motta turned to the small lineup out of necessity following injuries to forwards Popeye Jones, Jamal Mashburn, Terry Davis and Cherokee Parks.

"If you go 18-for-49 in 3s, it's like shooting about 54 percent from 2," Motta said.

Shawn Bradley, the Nets 7-foot-6 center, exploited the Mavericks' undersized inside players for a career-high 32 points. Bradley also pulled down 15 rebounds as the Nets were losing their fourth straight. Armon Gilliam scored 24 points and P.J. Brown 20 for the Nets.

New Jersey shot 54 percent from the field, but the Nets were only 2-for-5 from 3-point range. Dallas consistently beat New Jersey down the floor in the second half and used a trapping defense to force 18 turnovers for the game.

"That's not our style of ball," Bradley said. "They lit it up. Their shots were falling and it just sort of mushroomed."

The Mavericks broke the game open with a 19-3 run at the start of the fourth quarter, expanding their lead to 114-91 with 7:00 to play. McCloud and Scott Brooks hit 3-pointers during that spurt, and Lucious Harris converted a three-point play.

Dallas connected on seven 3-pointers in the third period.

Olajuwon's 'CBA All-Stars' holding fort for hurt Rockets

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — They're Hakeem Olajuwon and the CBA All-Stars.

With Sam Cassell joining Houston's already long injured list, Olajuwon turned to CBA refugees Eldridge Recasner and Sam Mack as the Rockets held off the Portland Trail Blazers 100-93 on Tuesday night.

The game was supposed to mark the return of disgruntled Portland guard Rod Strickland, but he watched from the bench because of a groin pull as the Blazers lost for the 10th time in 12 games since the All-Star break.

The names have changed, but the system remains the same for Houston, with Olajuwon finding teammates for wide-open 3-pointers.

"They are the all-stars of the CBA," Olajuwon said. "I've got to give Rudy Tomjanovich credit for finding these guys to fill our holes."

After Cassell underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow Tuesday, Houston has seven ex-CBA players on its roster. Still, the Rockets are off to a 2-0 start on a five-game road trip with victories against the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland.

"It's just phenomenal what these guys are doing," Tomjanovich said. "When all this injury stuff kicked in, we talked about believing that we could win. We have a lot of excuses that we could use, but we're determined not to use them."

Recasner scored Houston's

final eight points and the last six of the game. His 14-footer with 35 seconds to go put the Rockets ahead 96-93, then he made four consecutive free throws in the final 19 seconds to clinch the victory.

"We left LA Sunday and they didn't know who me and Mack were," Recasner said. "We're trying to show how good CBA players can be in this league."

Mack, playing in his sixth game since signing with Houston on Feb. 22, made seven of 10 field goals, 4-for-6 from 3-point range, and scored 19 points, his most since joining the team.

"They didn't play like guys you never heard of," Portland's Chris Dudley said. "Those are NBA players the way they stepped in and just buried it. They didn't miss a step."

Olajuwon, pounded on defense by Dudley and Arvydas Sabonis, was 11-for-28 from the field and scored 23 points. Olajuwon also had nine assists, but had to contend with foul trouble most of the second.

Robert Horry added 19 points. Gary Trent scored 17 for Portland, but left the game with a dislocated ring finger on his right hand after grabbing an offensive rebound on a missed free throw with 1:14 to go and Houston leading 92-91. He lost the ball on the play and Recasner made two free throws with 1:08 to play to make it 94-91.

"It really upset me because I had the rebound over Hakeem and he ran into my hand," Trent said.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 7:

You are in touch with your intellect and feelings more than ever this year. One-to-one relating is highlighted, and it brings you success in financial matters. You get what you want, so be careful what you wish for. If you are single, you can make a big splash on the singles' scene. Romance will be yours, if that is what you desire. If attached, the two of you bond and become even closer. LIBRA is a friend.

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) Defer to someone, and be more centered. Follow your instincts, and make a "must" appearance. You earn a career laurel and need to handle your responsibilities. You meet new people and are ready to grab a new offer. Your instincts are right on. Tonight: Say yes. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on your goals, and be sure of what you want from friends. Good news will affect your work and your professional status. Relationships flourish, if you are willing to put in the effort. Concentrate on one item at a time. Tonight: Work late. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay on top of changes. A career matter has been brewing, and you need to discuss it with a partner. You are in charge of this work situation. You have a lot of responsibility, and you might be overwhelmed. Balance all demands carefully. Be cheerful. Tonight: Be wild. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Accept your limits as you pursue your desires. You cannot get away from how important your family life is to you. Stay anchored, and don't let change intimidate you. A partner reaches out to you with great news. Tonight: Enjoy a lazy night! ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be more forthright about what you are thinking. One-to-one relating is important and brings new information. Discussions involving money open new possibilities. You are very creative in dealing with work and a new project. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Finances bring good news and open doors. Others defer to you with ease, if you let them voice their opinion. Creativity marks your day. Be open and loving as you interact with others, but don't let your spending go hay-

wire in your desire to show affection. Tonight: Pay bills. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are on top of the world today and won't let anything stop you. Be in touch with your expectations and what you desire professionally. Ideas float out of nowhere, and you can use your energy to get what you want. Tonight: Wherever you are, that's where the action is. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Gather information rather than give out information. You need more facts to stimulate your endless memory and wonderful imagination. Handle a personal matter very discreetly for now. Examine what is happening with a key relationship. Tonight: Vanish. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Focus on success, change and new beginnings. Make time for a group meeting. A family member may be whispering in your ears about what should be. Trust your instincts, and you will make the most of a situation. Money flows easily. Tonight: It's time for midweek fun. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are in control of change, and the way you approach others makes a big difference. Your professional behavior and image are very important. Others come to you for help and advice. You are on top of the world. Communications are active. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out to someone. Listen to advice from an expert before you make an important financial decision. Spread your wings, and discuss what is on your mind. Getting feedback is important now. Be ready to break past restrictions. Tonight: Let your imagination go. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) One-to-one relating opens doors and helps you understand how to deal with someone you care about. Expressing your feelings, opinions and desires makes a big difference in your relationship. Working as a duo is the way to go. Tonight: Go for closeness. ****

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Angry widow feels betrayed by nephew's sneaky acts

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, my brother, "Leonard," stayed with me while he was in the process of getting a divorce.

His son, "Craig," visited him several times. On one of those visits, Craig received an invitation to dinner, and because he had not brought a

tie, I loaned him one of my late husband's ties. I also loaned him one of my husband's rings.

For some reason, Craig had the ring appraised the next day, and asked to take it with him to show his girlfriend. He promised to return it on his next visit. When he came again, he claimed to have forgotten to bring it with him.

After my brother got his divorce, he found his own apartment and I never saw Craig again, although I frequently took meals to my brother and stayed with him for several days in a row when he became very ill. Craig never called or visited his sick father.

Leonard died last month. A few days later, when I went to his apartment, I found it empty — Craig had cleaned it out and didn't leave me even one memento of my beloved brother.

I called Craig to insist that he return my husband's ring. He said, "Oh, I lost that ring years ago."

Abby, I can't afford a lawyer to help me get the ring back, and even if I could afford one, Craig, a pharmacist, would probably fight me for it. I'm not so concerned about the mone-

tary value as I am the sentimental value, but if he sold it or lost it, he should pay me for it.

I want Craig to see my letter in your column and feel ashamed for taking a ring that means so much to me. — NO RING, NO BROTHER, NO FAIR

DEAR NO FAIR: To make sure Craig sees his shameful behavior in print, send him this column. But don't count on getting your ring back unless you take legal action. A judgment in small claims court may force him to return the ring or be in trouble with the law. Good luck.

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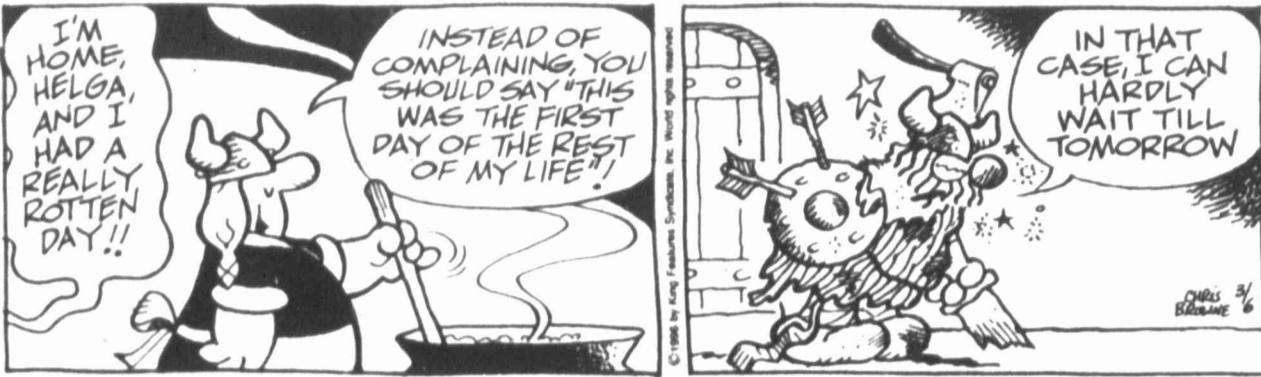
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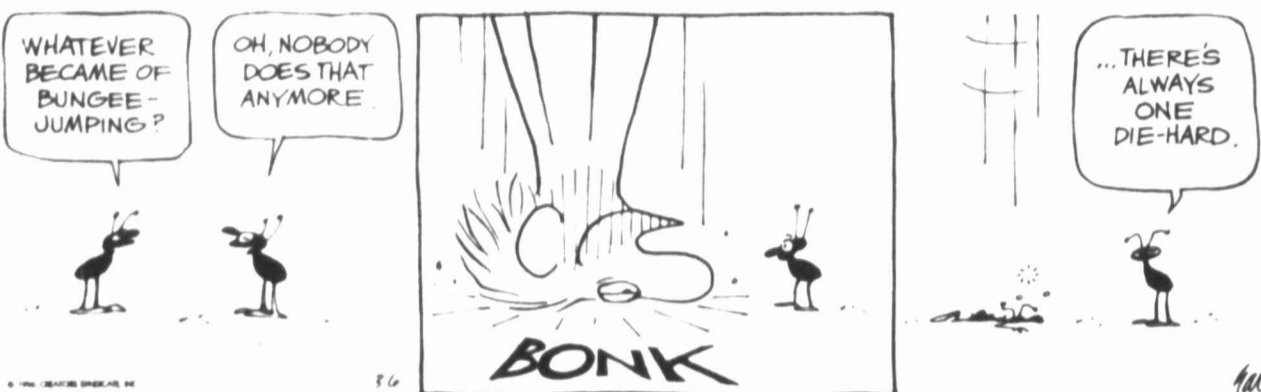
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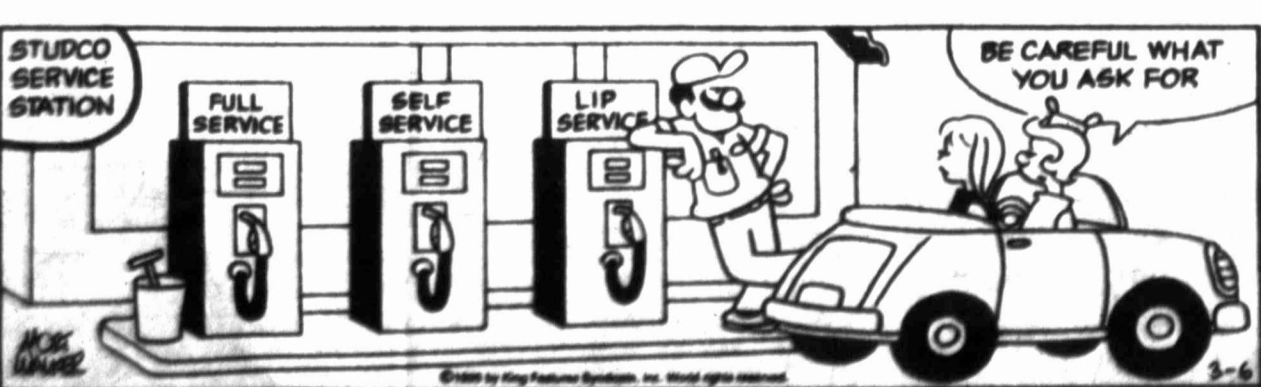
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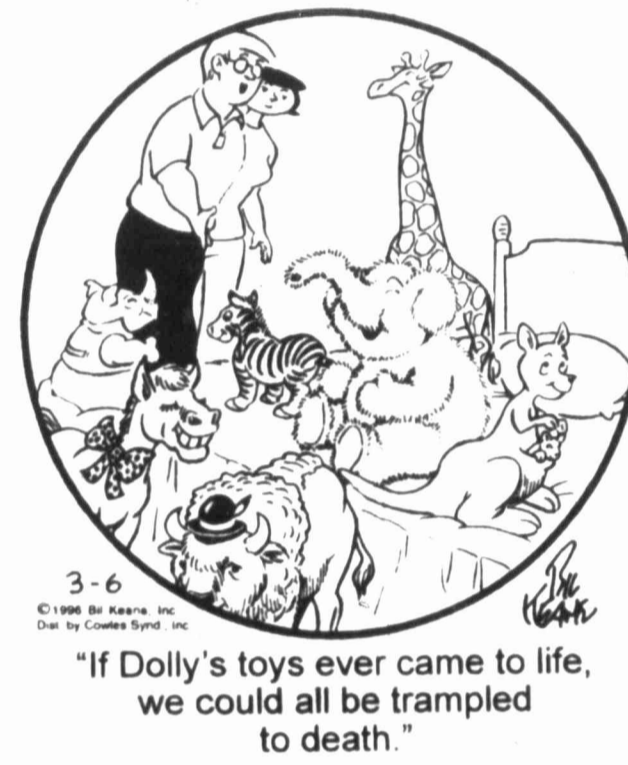
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THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

- ACROSS: 1 Older but... 6 Buddies... 10 Toodle-oo... 14 Talus... 15 - bon Adhem... 16 Time periods... 17 Hustles... 20 Shore... 21 Late comic, Jimmy... 22 Knowledge handed down... 24 Musical group... 25 Solitary... 29 Not a soul... 32 Actress... 33 Clothing... 35 Condiment... 38 Controls... 41 Filthy abode... 42 Expiates... 43 Senator Bob... 44 Commence... 45 Shaded leafy recess... 46 Precipitous... 49 Robert... 52 Goddess of love... 55 Kind of team... 60 On the... (having poor choices)... 62 When I was... 63 Reason d... 64 Mountain nymph... 65 Bribes... 66 Fast planes... 67 Things lacking... 18 Japanese vegetable... 19 Mangle... 23 Agreement... 25 Swiss mountains... 26 Blockhead... 27 Mere... 28 Nothing... 30 Seine feeder... 31 Food scraps... 33 - boy!... 34 Explorer... 35 Heyerdahl... 36 Singer Hank... 37 River in Belgium... 39 Brown butterflies... 40 Wedding vow... 44 Positions... 45 Literature... 46 Sounds of laughter... 47 Italian commune... 48 Belt... 50 Burdens... 51 Actor Wallace... 53 - the line (obeys)... 54 Salamanders... 56 Plant fluids... 57 Govt. agts... 58 Amo, amas... 59 Units of energy... 61 Linkletter or Garfunke!

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In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto. In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy. In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Dred Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court. In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect. In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington. In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II. (A second raid took place two days later.) In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana. In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in India and announced her intention to defect to the West. In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News." In 1987, 189 people died when water rushed through the open bow doors of the Herald of Free Enterprise, causing the British ferry to capsize off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge. Ten years ago: A Soviet spacecraft, the Vega 1, came within 5,270 miles of Halley's Comet, sending back TV images of the comet, which was making a return appearance to this solar system after 76 years. Today's Birthdays: TV personality Ed McMahon is 73. Conductor Sarah Caldwell is 72. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 72.

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Games and munchies go together

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Here are some suggestions on what to serve during the college basketball tournaments, also known as March Madness.
 The bean dip is made with pinto beans, corn and Mexican seasonings. It's topped with sour cream, baked till hot and bubbly and served with crunchy tortilla chips.
 Dried-tomato almond tapenade is simple to make and can be prepared in advance. Any of this sophisticated spread that's left over can be kept refrigerated for a few weeks.
 Serve on crackers, toasted French bread slices and raw vegetables, or use as a spread on turkey, chicken or tuna sandwiches.

LAYERED PINTO BEAN DIP
 For bean layer:
 2 (15-ounce) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
 4 green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces
 4 teaspoons fresh lime juice
 1/4 cup sour cream
 Corn-cheese layer:
 1-1/2 cups cooked corn, well drained
 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded jalapeno Jack cheese
 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 Top layer:
 1-1/4 cups sour cream
 Tortilla chips
 Heat oven to 325 degrees.
 Place half the beans, onions and lime juice in bowl of food processor or blender; cover. Puree until smooth. Spoon into a 2-quart rectangular baking dish and stir in remaining half of beans and sour cream; spread evenly in bottom of dish.
 For the corn-cheese layer, combine all ingredients; mix

WHO'S WHO
 The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,370 attorneys as certified members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin recently.
 This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than 8 percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.
 To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year.
 The following attorneys from Big Spring were honored: Robert D. Miller, Judge Robert H. Moore, III, and Clyde E. Thomas, III.

well. Spread over bean layer.
 For top layer, spread sour cream over corn-cheese layer.
 Sprinkle with ground pepper for a nice look. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve immediately with tortilla chips.
DRIED TOMATO-ALMOND TAPENADE
 2 cups (3 ounces) dried-tomato halves
 Hot water for reconstituting
 2/3 cup whole natural almonds (see note)
 1/3 cup water
 2-1/4-ounce can sliced black olives, drained
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 1 tablespoon dried basil
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 2 large garlic cloves, chopped
 Salt to taste
 In a bowl, cover tomatoes with hot water; set aside at least 15 minutes to soften.
 Meanwhile, place almonds in bowl of food processor fitted with steel blade; process, pulsing on and off until coarsely chopped. Remove almonds; set aside.
 Drain reconstituted tomatoes; add to the bowl of the food processor with the remaining ingredients except the almonds and salt. Process until almost smooth, pulsing on and off and scraping down the sides of the bowl, as needed. Add chopped almonds; pulse on and off to blend thoroughly. Season with salt.
 Serve with baguette slices, crackers and raw vegetables. Can be refrigerated, covered, up to two weeks. Bring to room temperature before serving.
 Note: To toast almonds, spread in an ungreased baking pan. Place in a 350-degree F oven and bake 5 to 10 minutes or until almonds are lightly brown; stir once or twice to assure even browning and watch carefully to avoid burning. Note that almonds will continue to brown slightly after removing from oven.

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Reviews of slick political book and a thriller

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ABSOLUTE POWER. By David Baldacci. Warner Books. 470 pages. \$22.95.

WHITE STAR. by James Thayer. Simon & Schuster. 303 pages. \$22.

The president is a ladies man. Partial to married women. That old "never complain, never explain" outlook. And a powerful man needn't worry about married women selling their stories to the ragsheets.

So he finds himself in the sack of an extraordinarily wealthy and influential older man's trophy wife, in a house that is supposed to be empty. Mr. Prez has a propensity for violence, and she hates being slapped around. Suddenly she is on him with a knife. It is poised three inches from the

president's chest when he yells. Secret Service to the rescue. They blow her away.

So how do any of them explain to her husband, to Congress, to the country, to the world financial markets how all this came to happen even if their job is to protect The Man?

The dirty deeds and cover-up are but half their problem.

Little do they know as they sanitize the room that there is an improbable witness behind a one-way mirror that adds a dimension to the marital relationship in that house. It's a professional burglar who has been casing the joint for weeks, waiting for the household to leave for an extended period.

But they soon guess. And these Secret Service folk who started out as earnest nice guys become sociopathic goons, such

nasty yeggs the author finishes with a statement praising the Secret Service.

The decisions these fictitious agents made, he says, "were decisions any one of us might have made if confronted with the total destruction of all we have worked for."

Maybe. Maybe not. There's the kind of secret that's tough to keep. I'm not sure, in reality, that someone wouldn't have reported the incident, or dropped a dime on a buddy in another agency to spur some proper action.

That aside, there are a couple of good guys who outflank the killer sociopaths in various ways in scenes written as though for a television or movie camera. The bad guys eventually get comeuppance. And for Baldacci, a made-for-

TV story line.

I disliked "Absolute Power" because of its slickness, because I hated most of the people in it, and because I was grossed out by someone undermining the institutions of the body politic, fictionally, just to make a buck.

The final author's note suggests Baldacci knew just how thin was the ice on which he trod.

When Owen Gray was on a mission in Vietnam — stalking, low to the earth, rapt with the danger — he was incapable of contemplation that took him more than eight inches above the ground. He might lie on his belly for two days waiting for the mark ... he thought of nothing else.

It is now years later. Vietnam

is behind him. Owen Gray has a job, three adopted children and a sweetheart. Enter a mad Russian, well, an angry and obsessed Russian, Nikolai Trusov, whom Gray had winged in 'Nam. He steals Gray's sharpshooter rifle from a Marine Corps museum and goes about sniping at people until it becomes clear to Gray that he and he alone can settle this score with a rematch.

It turns out stalking is like bicycle-riding. You do it once and do it well and you don't forget. Thayer's snipers and survivors duel it out in the wilderness of Idaho, stalking one another, setting up traps for one another to make this testosterone-and-suspense-ridden, very bloody novel a page-turning, nightmare-inducing triumph.

Sculptor brings history to life

AMARILLO (AP) — The blast of cannons, the cries of anguish from wounded soldiers, the thunder of horses' hooves rumbling into a battle charge — these are the imaginary sounds that have made Jim Man's sculpting business a worldwide success.

Man is the 35-year-old owner of LeMan's Collection, an Amarillo business that produces and distributes lifelike, metal figurines representing historical battles from America's past.

Sculpted from pewter and lead, connoisseurs of Man's prized work often pay up to \$8,000 for an entire set of Civil War figures, complete with

accessory pieces like cannons, tents, earthen ramparts, wooden fences and other items to make the three-dimensional landscape complete.

"Even though we're the best, we're also the most expensive," Man said. "We outsell other manufacturers three-to-one, but still, it's a fickle market. Only one out of 100,000 people will purchase a complete set."

Besides Civil War figures, the LeMan's Collection offers a set of cowboys and Indians, models from the American Revolution, aircraft from World War II, game hunters, carousel horses, hunter-jumper sets and 1920s golfers.

Man insists that his collec-

tions remain within American themes.

Man started his business six years ago after a search for high-quality, hand-painted soldiers proved most unfruitful. On the advice of a friend who happened to be in the business, Man decided to produce his own high-caliber line. Each item is signed and numbered.

He said toy soldiers were a hobby of his since childhood, and that providing a quality, realistic line of sculptures was a natural, but difficult transition.

"I've starved to death until the last year-and-a-half," Man said. "It's taken me six years to become an overnight success."

MARCH EVENTS

Here is a list of upcoming events for the month of March:

•Gem Show - March 3 at the Howard County Fairbarn. Contact Show Chairman Jerald Wilson at 264-4662 for more information.

•American Business Women's Association Membership Tea Drive is March 3 from 1-3 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

•Bone Marrow Drive - March 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church. This is for the benefit of Meagan Stanley

who has been diagnosed with leukemia. Call Nancy Marshall at 263-8053 for more information.

•100 Years After History Tour on March 14 at the Big Spring State Park. Learn about century-old rock carvings on Scenic Mountain and drink espresso while watching the sunset. Call 263-4931 for more information.

•Colorado City Railroad Trade Days on March 16 and 17. Arts, crafts, antiques, food and entertainment are available in downtown Colorado City at First and Main. Call 728-3403 for details.

•Old Sorehead Trade Days on March 30 and 31. Call 756-3386 for more information.

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