Schools unhappy with court's ruling

■ Legislators happy to see battle end

AUSTIN (AP) — With school finance no longer looming over their heads, legislators say they can finally turn their attention to other areas of education

"We have a lot of work to do on quality of education issues, and we've been wanting to do it for some time," says Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee. "Now we have the opportunity to do those things we need to do for the schoolchildren of our

The Texas Supreme Court on Monday upheld the state's latest share-the-wealth school finance law on a 5-4 vote.

That means legislators — for the first time since 1989 — don't have to worry about coming up with yet another way to equitably fund public schools.

"I was surprised but in the same sense, it was pretty predictable. Senate Bill Seven is better for us than the way they were trying to finance schools before we had the county education districts.

"Professionally, I do not see SB 7 as constitutional because there is no constitutional amendment saying it is okay to take local tax dollars from one district and give it to another. But, the Supreme Court has ruled it constitutional," commented Big Spring Independent School District Assistant Super-

Plumlee is referring to the WADA (Weighted Average Daily Attendance) system

intendent Ron Plumlee.

are involved in this program, the amount of state money given to the schools is reduced.

Several districts make up a partnership school district with the property-rich ones giving money to property-poor ones based on attendance records. BSISD receives money from Borden County and Forsan. Senate Bill 7 is still not fully funded by the state and legislators still have to tackle where the

formed by SB 7. When districts money to upgrade facilities will come from.

> "I had chills," Sen. Bill Ratliff. chairman of the Senate Education Committee and author of the latest funding plan, said

> after the court's decision. "I knew that I was uptight and worried about what I would propose next if it came down unconstitutional," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. "I'm not sure

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Seniors urged to watch for high pressure phone fraud

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is warning residents, especially senior citizens, to be aware of a company by the name of "American Choice" who is soliciting people's credit card numbers.

By law, any company wanting to do telephone solicitation in Texas must register with the Secretary of State. The Herald contacted the office in Austin and they stated, "American Choice is not registered with us and that name does not even sound familiar to me."

"The caller identified herself as Katherine York. She is asking people for a \$600 deposit to receive goods. She is not specific on what type of goods though.

"When the person refuses to give the caller a credit card number, York asks for their bank account number so she can transfer funds to American

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TIPS

Here are some additional tips to protect yourself from telemarketing fraud. The information is contained in pamphlets given out by local law enforcement agencies:

·If it sounds too good to be true-it probably is.

•Be cautious if the caller says an investment, purchase or charitable donation must be made immediately. Ask that information be sent to you.

·Ask who is in charge of the company or organization represented. Get specific names and titles.

·Ask if it is possible to obtain the names and phone numbers of satisfied customers in your community.

 Check with your state and local consumer protection offices and Better Business

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MORE THAN A RAG DOLL



After adding the finishing touches to their yarn dolls, Kelci McAdams and Kelli Warrington play with them as local Brownie Scouts were working on projects Saturday morning.

Officers investigating sexual assault

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating an aggravated assault of a child that took place on the west side of town Saturday.

Reports say a female juvenile contacted police late Monday night about the incident. She told officers she was raped by a male juvenile on Jan. 28 and knows the suspect.

The ages of the victim and suspect are not being released at this time and no further information is available.

Big Springers experience 'deadly conduct'

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Several incidents of deadly conduct were reported to the Big Spring Police Department over the weekend.

Deadly conduct is a new offense created by the Texas Legislature and went into effect September 1994 in efforts to punish those involved in driveby shootings.

On Saturday night, the first report was made in the 3900 block of Hamilton. The complaint told officers someone he knew pulled up in a vehicle and fired a weapon at his home. The same suspects/had verbally threatened the home owner earlier in the evening.

Two other incidents of deadly conduct were reported on Sunday evening, but those charges were changed Monday morning to reckless conduct after an investigation.

The two incidents are related after an unknown person fired a BB gun at two vehicles traveling on Martin Luther King Blyd.

In one incident, a one-year-old child was injured. The window the child was sitting next to shattered and glass fragments cut the child's mouth. She was

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Bureau warns consumers of fraudulent agencies

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

John Schmidt, president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, Inc., recently announced a national alert concerning a consumer reporting agency, apparently a front for two credit counseling busi-

The alert, released by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, warns the public of the DBF National Reporting Bureau, claiming to be a consumer reporting service like the BBB, but is linked to two related credit counseling companies on which it it giving the public favorable reports.

Schmidt said as far as the BBB can tell the DBF National Reporting Bureau reports only on the two companies.

He-said, "Sales people for the Please see CREDIT, page 2

credit counseling companies refer to DBF as "The Business Bureau' or 'National Business Bureau.' And DBF's own automated voice response line twice refers to itself as the 'National Business Bureau.' We want consumers to know that DBF is in no way affiliated or connected with any Better Business Bureau,"

The companies in question, which share the same offices in Boca Raton, Fla., are C&S Credit Services and Kimberly Credit Counseling.

According to the BBB, C&S advertises nationally and routinely refers consumers with bill paying problems to the telephone number of the DBF National Reporting Bureau for a favorable report. DBF's address is a West Palm Beach, Fla., mail

Relay for Life starts to come together

By BARBARA MORRISON

Staff Writer

Lisa Brooks headed up a recent organizational meeting of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life was staged recently.

The event is scheduled for May 19-20 and is the society's version of a relay with a new twist. "Relay For Life is a family-oriented team even where participants, presenting corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods and families can walk or run on a track relay style for 24 hours," said Brooks, public information officer for the Big Spring State Hospital Community Services division.

Participants will camp out

Ve still need volunteers who will be willing to work with us by helping to organize and recruit teams to participate.

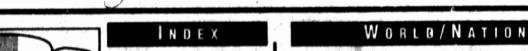
Lisa Brooks

around Big Spring High School's track, and when they aren't taking their turn, will take part in other fun activities, Brooks explained. "We've had an offer from Vision Makers to even set up a spa. It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone.'

Individuals, families and teams from companies and organizations will be welcome to participate. The idea first developed in Tacoma, Wash., and has taken

off across the country. "Right now, we need corporate sponsors who will be willing to provide monetary donations to help us kick this off," Brooks said. "And, we still need volunteers who will be willing to work with us by helping to organize and recruit teams to participate.'

In addition, cancer patients and their families and friends will also participate. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. For more information, call Judy Johnston, cochairperson, at 267-1904.



Texas Trivia model/autress Jaclyn Smith born?

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STATE

Two executed

Two convicted killers were executed early today, marking the first time in 44 years Texas carried out back-to-back capital punishment on the same day. See page 3.

Juvenile crime a priority

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Tuesday

Clear, low mid 20s Tonight, mostly clear, low mid

30s, west winds 5 to 10 mph. Permian Basin Forecast Wedneeday: Mostly sunny, high



in the mid 70s, west winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly clear tonight, low mid 30s, west winds. Thursday: Mostly sunny, high in

the mid 70s, west winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly clear tonight, low mid 30s, west winds.

■ OBITUARIES

Juanita Martinez

Services for Juanita Martine are pending in San Angelo with right now to pick up your local arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died in the home of her daughter Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, after a long illness.

Trella Denton

Services for Trella Denton, 77, Midland, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Trella died Monday, Jan. 30, 1995, in a Midland hospital.

Norman H. Webb

Services for Norman H. Webb. 71, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in a local hospital.

Nathaniel E. Roll



Roll, 78, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, in an Irving hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Immaculate

Nathaniel E.

Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He was born on Dec. 15, 1916,

in Newport, R.I. and married Stephanie Gier on Dec. 19, 1947, in El Cajon, Calif. She preceded him in death on June 1, 1992. He was a Catholic. He served

in the United States Air Force during World War II and retired after 20 years of service. He came to Big Spring in 1961. Mr. Roll worked as the Red Cross Director for this area for many years and later worked as a Jailer part time for the Howard County Shertff's Department.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Edie and James H. Williams, Grapevine; and a grandson and his wife, James E. and Lisa Williams, Arlington.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. Paid obttuary

School

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I even realized how uptight I

"It's amazing. For the first time since 1968, the state of Texas is no longer in court over the funding of its schools." he said.

While lawmakers exulted, lawyers on both sides of the funding case said they were disappointed with the ruling.

'We felt strongly that it was a state ad valorem (property) tax, but apparently the state Supreme Court says it's not," said Dallas attorney Earl Luna.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG **BIG SPRING**

Nathaniel E. Roll, 78, died Sunday. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Entombment will follow in Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

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Norman Webb, 71, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Fraud____

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Choice. When she is refused again, she says 'we can send over a Federal Express man money.' These are extremely high pressured sales tactics and we want people to be aware of what is happening," said Big Spring police officer Terry Hud-

They are preying on senior citizens, especially those who live in local nursing homes. Because the company is not registered with the Secretary of State, it would be wise to not give them any information and hang up on the solicitor.

Be extremely careful when against the solicitor. Their giving out a credit card number number is 1-800-648-9642.

and/or to make a complaint

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Tips

Bureau for information on the organization.

•Be wary of offers for free merchandise or prizes. You may end up paying handling fees greater than the value of the

·If you are not interested, interrupt the caller and say so. If that does not work, hang up the phone.

·If you don't want to get another call from a particular company, ask the person to take your name off their list.

•Never give out your PIN (personal identification number) to your credit cards or ATM cards. ·Legitimate contests do not require your credit card number. Always ask the telemarketer to send you notification in writing that you have won.

•Tear up carbons so a thief cannot use your credit card number.

 Regulations say a card holder is liable for only \$50 in unauthorized chargers per account. It can take months to get unauthorized charges removed from

a bill. ·With counterfeiting, the credit card company presumes you are guilty unless it is convinced you are innocent.

over the telephone. Often times,

a fraudulent company already

has your credit card number

and just needs the expiration

If you are in doubt of the orga-

nization's legitimacy, ask them

for a telephone number so you

can call them back. Also tell

them you want the company to

mail you some information

before you will purchase or

donate anything. If they are not

legitimate, they will either hang

up on you, give you a false

Call the Secretary of State to

make sure a company is listed

address or telephone number.

date to run up your bill.

·You are liable for only \$50 in unauthorized charges on an ATM card if you report the theft within two business days. If you wait more than two days but less than 60, you are liable for up to \$500. If you wait longer, you may be required to pay the full amount withdrawn.

•Read monthly bills and statements carefully. Call the company when you spot an error.

·Watch every transaction to make sure the clerk does not make two slips with your card. Get your card back immediate-

•Never sign an incomplete receipt.

•Treat your cards with the same care you treat cash. Keep your account numbers

confidential. •Do not write the PIN number on the card or keep it with the

card. It's like giving the thief a blank, signed check.

Deadly

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treated and released from bodily injury. Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

firearm.

"When the actor is found, we Brake, public information offi-

that places another person in exceed \$1,500.

imminent danger of serious

"The person knowingly discharges a firearm at or in the "The two incidents on Martific direction of one or more per-Luther King Boulevard were sons, habitation, building or vehicle without because a firearm was not used. whether the habitation, build-A BB gun is not considered a ing or vehicle is occupied," Brake explained.

Deadly conduct is a third will be looking into the possibil- degree felony, punishable by ity of also filing injury to a confinement of two to 10 years child charges against the sus- in the Texas Department of pect," explained Sgt. Victor Criminal Justice and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Reckless conduct is a Class B Brake says a person commits misdemeanor, punishable by deadly conduct when they confinement in a county jail of "recklessly engage in conduct up to 180 days and a fine not

programs, or services, appears Continued from page 1 to be nothing more than a front

drop.

Credit

C&S charges customers \$249 for a do-it-yourself video on credit repair and refers them to Kimberly Credit Counseling, a non-profit corporation that, for \$15 a month, offers to help debtors consolidate their bills and reduce their total debt.

The BBB said complaints to its office in West Palm Beach allege it took so long to get on the Kimberly Credit Counseling repayment program that clean credit records were eventually damaged.

Schmidt said, "The DBF National Reporting Bureau, which did not respond to BBB inquiries about membership,

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 1995

to lure customers into the credit services, giving them the impression that they're getting the unbiased story from the real Better Business Bureau.'

know of any local victims."

Schmidt said the BBB is alertthem money.

He said, "Our motto is get tipped off before you get ripped off. It costs you to get into this program when all you really have to do is request a copy of your credit report, which costs you nothing."

Schmidt also advises consumers in debt trouble to check out any credit counseling offer with the BBB. He added a report on Kimberly Credit Counseling and C&S Credit Services is available through the BBB of the Permian Basin by calling 563-1880 or 1-800-592-4433.

He added, "We've had some" calls locally, but so far we don't

ing people to this front because eventually it would only cost

N THE RUN

POLICE

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

•BENITO RODRIQUEZ, 27 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•THEFTS in the 400 block of Johnson, 700 block of East 11th Place, 300 block of Owens, 1700 block of Wasson, 400 block of Birdwell, 3400 block of West Seventh, 1500 block of Sycamore and 1300 block of North Highway 350.

*SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-TIONS in the 400 block of Tulane, 2900 block of West Highway 80, 2200 block of Thorpe, 3000 block of West Highway 80, 1900 block of Wasson and 4200 block of Hamilton.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 300 block of West Third. A citation for unsafe lane change was issued and no injuries reported.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 200 block of West 10th. A citation for backing without safety was issued and no injuries

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 200 block of South Gregg. No citations were issued and no injuries reported.

■SHERIFF

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

•MICHAEL ROBERT BOLTE, 43 of 435 Hillside, was released after serving time on a possession of marijuana under two ounces charge. ·AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ.

48 of 1504 W. Cherokee, was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$500 as well as criminal trespassing. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
•DONALD VANDERBILT, 19

of 1002 N. Main #46, surrendered to sheriff's office on an evading arrest judgement. He was sentenced to 15 days in county jail. ·ERNESTO RAYMUNDO

GOMEZ, 35 of 207 Galveston, surrendered via district court on a motion to revoke probation for unauthorized use of a vehicle. He was released after posting a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

•MICHAEL CURTIS HAY-DEN MILLER, 18 of Piercton, Ind., was released after serving time on possession of marijuana and unlawfully carrying a weapon charges.

•THOMAS M. KELLEY, 56 of Coahoma, was arrested for public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was released after posting a \$700

IN BRIEF

County court jury has been cancelled

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart's office has announced because the cases have been disposed of, the County Court jury scheduled for the week has been canceled.

Maytag repair 'works' Wednesday

Ol' Lonely won't be so lonely Wednesday when he appears at the Spring City Do-It-Center, Inc., at 1900 East FM700 in Big

Gordon Jump, formerly of WKRP in Cincinnati and now the Maytag Repairman, will be on hand at the Do-It-Center to sign autographs from 10 a.m. to noon.

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What would work?

There are several questions pertaining to how the bond issue for a new county jail and renovations to the library and court house should be presented to the voters.

The Howard County Commissioners continue to work on the issue and are asking for voter input on how the bond issue should be present-

Once a date is selected for the bond election, commissioners will conduct a public hearing to answer any questions.

Please fill out the following survey and return it to the Big Spring Herald by Feb. 7. The address is: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or 710

The returned surveys will be conveyed to the court on Feb. 8. The court would appreciate your input.

1. Which of the following propositions would you like to see on the ballot?

•Three separate propositions ____ •Jail and Courthouse together as one proposition and

library as a separate proposition _ •Jail and Courthouse together with library not part of bond election

•Jail and Courthouse presented as two separate propositions without the library Note: The Texas Attorney General's office probably will not allow the county to combine all three items as one proposition because the library project is not close-

2. Howard County can obtain a \$200,000 grant for the library project if a construction contract is signed by Oct. 1. Would you be in favor of the county borrowing the \$500,000 to \$600,000 still needed for the project?

ly enough related to the jail and courthouse projects.

Yes _____ No ____ 3. Of the three issues, which do you view as the most important? **Other Comments:**

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 1, 8, 3

■ Springboard

TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

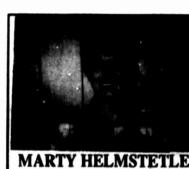
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from

9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. ·Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th

and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or meeting, 615 Settles.

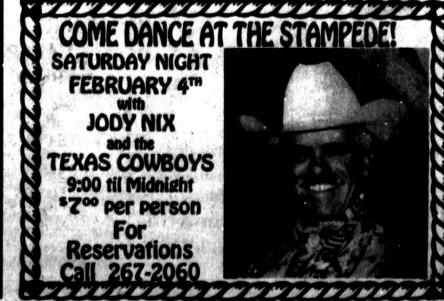
263-3168 before 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed



MARTY HELMSTETLER has recently returned to Big Spring

and is now associated with The Downtowner Barber Shop Appointments available

Wed. - Sat. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Call 263-8401 WALK-INS WELCOME 302 Scurry



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NEWS IN. BRIEF

Well excavation may yield treasure answers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The excavation of a well near the Alamo may provide answers to longtime questions about several legendary buried treasures.

The digging is expected to begin later this week on the well located in front of the Texas shrine and may solve the mysteries surrounding a cache of gold and silver known as "The Treasure of San Saba," as well other hidden prizes.

Then again, the well could just contain debris of the battle, including artillery pieces ordered destroyed before or after the historic siege.

Project director Frank Buschbacher of Tesoro del Alamo said Monday that no matter what the excavation turns up, it will be somewhat golden.

Senate committee approves appointments

AUSTIN (AP) — Former state Rep. Elton Bomer, chosen by Gov. George W. Bush as Texas insurance commissioner, has been recommended for confirmation by the Senate Nominations Committee.

The committee on Monday unanimously approved Bomer's appointment, which could be considered by the full Senate as early as Tuesday.

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Bomer, a Democrat from Montalba in East Texas, told senators he wanted to eliminate discrimination and make affordable insurance available to all Texans.

He said he would work to get rid of fraud, starting by meeting with a Travis County grand jury which has claimed the Texas Department of Insurance ignores fraudulent practices by companies.

Quayle stumping in 'George Bush country'

HOUSTON (AP) - Former Vice President Dan Quayle says his experience in both foreign and domestic affairs will give him the edge as candidates line up for the 1996 GOP presidential nomination.

While courting support in what he called "George Bush Country" on Monday, Quayle said he has "experience that no one else in the Republican presidential primary will have.

"I've been vice president for four years," he said. "I've worked in the Oval Office. I've been through crises on an international basis. I have worked with a president who had to try to get his legislation through the Congress."

Company president admits illegal burning

TYLER (AP) — The president of an east Texas tank manufacturing and repair company has pleaded guilty to illegal burning and the subsequent release of more than a pound of lead waste into the environment.

James W. Blair, Jr., 58, of Tyler, pleaded guilty Monday to violating the federal environmental law against the burning of such waste and failing to notify the National Response Center of the burning. He faces a maximum three years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine.

No prison overcrowding, move on to juvenile crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Juvenile crime should become legislators' No. 1 priority now that the state's prison capacity is up to par, according to a report on criminal justice issues.

For the first time in two decades, the prison system this year will not be overcrowded, said the report released Monday by the state Criminal Justice Policy Council.

That means legislators need to turn their attention to toughening laws for young criminals, said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the council and the report's author.

"No reform and no amount of money spent on the adult criminal justice system can achieve long-term success unless Texas develops a more effective juvenile justice system," Fabelo said in the report.

"If we fail to slow down the crime factory, the adult criminal justice system will once more be overwhelmed by the effects of increasing crime in the near future."

Prison construction over the past two years has increased the number of prison beds to about 100,000. The state will add another 46,000 beds by the end of this year, Fabelo said.

That will eliminate a backlog of 21,000 state prisoners in county jails by June, several months ahead of a Sept. 1 deadline.

Free of an overcrowding problem for the first time since the 1970s, the state should examine whether some jail space can be used for juvenile offenders, said Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush.

"Gov. Bush hopes this clears the way for Texas to think creatively about ways to use existing prison beds in fiscally responsible ways, specifically ... to help get violent juveniles off the streets," Ms. Hughes said.

The report said about 4,000 drug treatment could be used instead for juvenile offenders.

In addition to toughening punishments, the state should enhance social services to reward youths who aren't breaking the law, Fabelo said.



Sam Houston State University student Gretchen Gay Cook, left, makes her point for the death penalty as opponent Catherine Froud tries to make her point during a vigil outside the Walls Unit. Two convicted killers were executed on the same night, the first time in 44 years.

Two convicted killers die

■ Double execution first in 44 years

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Two convicted killers were executed early today 88 minutes apart, marking the first time in 44 years Texas carried out back-toback capital punishment on the same day.

Clifton Russell, 33, condemned for the robbery-murder of an Abilene man in 1979, was the first to be strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He was followed nearly an hour and a half later by Willie Williams, 38, sentenced to die for a 1980 robbery-murder at a Houston convenience store.

"I want to thank my friends and family for sticking with me through all this," Russell said in a final statement.

After a couple of deep breaths and a single gasp, there was no further movement. He was declared dead at 12:29 a.m. CST, eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his

A crowd of about 40 people, most of them students from nearby Sam Houston University, applauded and cheered as witnesses emerged from the prison. A few people carried candles to protest the punish-

Corrections officials removed Russell's body from the chamber, replaced the needles and tubes that carried the lethal chemicals and changed the gurney sheet while Williams was driven the 15 miles from the Ellis I Unit prison, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville, where the death chamber is located.

"Time never was without love and peace in Islam," Williams mumbled quickly in his brief final statement. He gasped once, coughed a

couple of times and wheezed as the drugs took effect. Eight minutes later, at 1:57 a.m., he too was pronounced dead.

By the time of his punishment, the crowd outside had dwindled to just a silent handful of death penalty opponents carrying candles.

"What is remarkable about this situation is not that two people were executed this evening, but that for a combined 29 years the people of the state of Texas were waiting for justice to be done," Drew Durham, an assistant attorney general, said.

Russell was the first put to death because he arrived on death row first, coming April 30, 1980; Williams followed him 10 months later. The executions took place

after the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday turned down last-day appeals for each inmate. State officials termed the dou-

ble execution a coincidence. The dates are set by local trial judges who may have no knowledge of similar actions in other counties. The deaths of Russell and

Williams brought to 89 the number of executions in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976. The total is by far the highest in the nation among states with

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Grace period given as testing debate continues

DALLAS (AP) - State troopers will give motorists with expired January registrations a 15-day grace period as the Legislature considers suspending auto emissions tests now required for the tags, an official said Monday.

But the Texas Department of Public Safety said it cannot guarantee that other law enforcement agencies won't issue tickets to motorists whose auto registrations are not renewed in January.

The Texas House late last week endorsed a 90-day suspension of the federally required testing, following the addition of a proposal to compensate the companies running the pro-

The businesses have complained that jobs and revenue could be lost. But citizens' complaints that the program is too costly and inconvenient prompted lawmakers to propose a moratorium so the program can be revised.

'We will give an extra 15-day grace period for those who have not gotten their registration. stickers because of the uncertainly over the situation on emissions testing," said DPS: spokesman Mike Cox in Austin...

But we want to stress we: have no authority over other; Texas law enforcement agencies: in this regard," he said.

DPS troopers will begin issuing citations on Feb. 16 for those without registration stickers.

TWU students fight co-ed move

DENTON (AP) — The women fighting their school's move to becoming co-ed have built a 'tent city" in protest.

The battle of the sexes is being waged by members of the Texas Woman's University Preservation Society and it will last as long as student protesters feel it's needed, said Sharon Snow, a junior social work major.

"I think we've gotten a lot of positive comments." said sociology senior Rebeca Vanderburg. The tent city is a better form of protest because signs can't talk back to you."

The tents are the latest salvo from the campus group against the TWU Board of Regents.

Powell attends re-naming ceremony

THE WOODLANDS (AP) -Gen. Colin L. Powell was happy to have a Houston-area school dedicated in his honor. But not happy enough to say whether he'd run for president in 1996.

Powell was in this north Houston suburb Monday for the dedication of the new Colin L. Powell Elementary School.

When asked of his possible presidential aspirations, Powell told reporters, "The weather is beautiful."

Powell, 57, then turned his attention to the 430 students seated in the new school's auditorium. He urged the children to love

one another and "accept the gift

of learning." "I'll be back to check on the school," said Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a powerful figure in

the Gulf War. Later Monday, Powell spoke to a standing-room only crowd

If you do use one, vou'll become a Lcharcoal briquet the next day.

Colin Powell

at Trinity University in San

Antonio. "At the moment, I'm still a soldier," Powell said. "There is no real passion in me for politics. But I don't want to rule it out. ... All kinds of opportuni-

ties (are) out there." Powell also urged the crowd not to let the United States become isolationist, adding leaders of foreign countries trust and rely on the U.S. gov-

He called nuclear weapons in countries like North Korea "fool's gold."

"If you do use one, "you'll become a charcoal briquet the next day."



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Quote of the Day

"Everybody gets so much information all day long that they lose their common sense."

Gertrude Stein, writer, 1946

Help court decide on bond issue presentation

he issue of building a new county jail has been percolating along for several years and the kettle is about ready to whistle done.

Today, Howard County commissioners are meeting with the architects to try and finalize the jail plan and a payment plan for the jail and renovations to the Howard County Library and Court-

Right now, the county is looking at three separate issues - a new jail, renovations to the library and renovations to the courthouse. Consideration has been given to conducting a bond election with all three lumped together.

However, the State Attorney General's office has said it may not allow the county to combine all three items as one because the library project is not closeOpinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

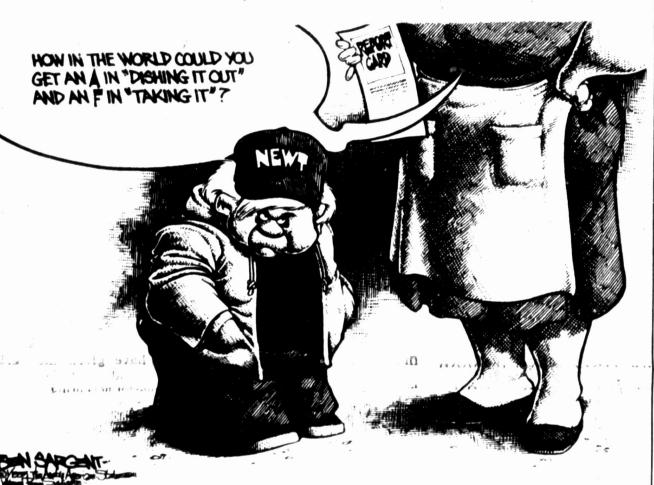
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ly enough related to the jail and courthouse projects.

So, the commissioners are seeking input from the constituents as to how the bond issue can best be presented in order for it to pass. To help the court in this endeavor, the Herald is running a survey on page 2, listing the questions haunting the court right now.

The issue is starting to be resolved, after long discussion. Help the court finalize the plan by adding your input to the measure.



School finance finally legal

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) — Just before sundown Monday, the Texas Supreme Court granted the Texas Legislature a pardon.

With no votes to spare, a majority of five of the nine justices said the way Texas pays for public schools is constitutional.

Not great, Justice John Cornyn wrote, but legal.

"I'm not quite sure it's sunk in yet," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, the Senate Education Committee chairman and sponsor of the latest funding law.

For the first time since 1989, the court isn't telling lawmakers to find millions — or billions — to equalize spending on students in rich and poor

For the first time, lawmakers needn't fear that the court might close the schools.

Calling the intense school funding debates "that bloody battle," Ratliff said he wasn't sure what lawmakers would have done if this latest — their fourth — try had been thrown

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was succinct: "The Legislature has struggled with school finance equity far too long."

How long? Twenty-seven years ago, in 1968, Demetrio Rodriguez of

AP News Analysis

San Antonio went to federal court to argue that the Texas school funding system violated the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment, which guarantees "equal protection of the laws." In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the claim, calling school funding a state issue.

The fight that came to an end Monday night began in earnest in 1984.

That's when San Antonic's Edgewood school district led other poor districts in filing a state court lawsuit challenging the funding system.

In 1987, District Judge Harley Clark agreed with Edgewood. In 1989, the Supreme Court agreed with Edgewood.

The Texas funding system was unconstitutional.

Under the gun and wanting to keep school doors open, the Legislature wrote and rewrote the laws.

The high court kept throwing them out. The system was found unconstitutional again in 1991, and yet again in 1992.

Legislators came and went. Governors came and went. Supreme Court justices came and went.

But the verdict stayed the same. Until Monday night.

In his majority opinion. Cornyn said the current share-

the-wealth plan works. Under it, 96 of the most affluent districts choose one of five options for sharing some of their money with poorer districts.

"Children who live in property-poor districts and children who live in property-rich districts now have substantially equal access to the funds necessary for a general diffusion of knowledge," the judge wrote.

However, he added, "Our judgment in this case should not be interpreted as a signal that the school finance crisis in Texas has ended.'

Lawmakers and new Gov. George W. Bush agree that work remains.

Bush says he wants to shake things up — raising the state's share of school spending, turning most control back to local districts and concentrating on "excellence" in literature, math, science and social sci-

"We all look forward to work ing on the many other education issues," said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

"Our school kids deserve it." **But the Supreme Court no** longer threatens to throw it all out. And the sighs of relief in Capitol hallways were almost

audible. AP Correspondent Michael Holmes has covered Texas politics and government

one unhappy. was borne out: The Texas

Supreme Court upheld the state's latest share-thewealth school finance law.

who live in property-poor districts and live in property-rich districts now have substantially equal access to the funds necessary for a general diffusion of knowledge,' wrote Justice John Cornyn for the 5-4

The ruling delighted legislators, who have struggled with the issue since the high court in 1989 first threw out a finance law and ordered them to even out funding available to school districts with varying property

turned school finance laws in 1991 and 1992.

"It's quite a relief," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "It really was a tremendous rélief to know that we're not going to be facing that bloody battle again.'

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called the ruling good news for all Tex-

"For years, I have said that it is time to get education out of the courtroom and into the rejected premise that the state's classroom where it belongs. The constitutional responsibility is time is now at hand." Bullock

poor schools disagreed with the

Dallas lawyer Schuyler Marshall, representing wealthy districts, said, "Unbelievable. ... Most people expected it to be reversed.'

Cornyn, a Republican. was joined by Chief Justice Tom

SCHOOL FINANCE

Legal battle's over

current school finance law was challenged by property-rich, poor and mid-wealth school districts, one lawyer for the state quipped that it must be constitutional because it made every-

Texas Supreme Court:

and poorest per-student spending.

'Children children who

The Supreme Court also over-

But lawyers for both rich and

"We are very disappointed that the court doesn't agree with us that the school funding is still inequitable and that a lot of children in poor districts are being denied opportunities," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

In his majority opinion, On Monday, her prediction in this case should not be inter-TEXAS

Property-poor school districts said the law, even when

High-wealth districts say the law improperly shifts local

Numerous school districts of varying property wealth

School voucher supporters want to be allowed to prove

fully implemented, will leave a minimum gap of \$600 per stu-

dent, which they call significant. During its phase-in, they

say there is a difference of up to \$12,000 between the richest

funds and amounts to an unconstitutional state property tax.

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their case for allowing the expenditure of state tax money on

evening-out of funding available to property-rich and poorer

— The state defends the law as constitutional and points to

school finance crisis in Texas

However, he added, "This

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Democratic Justice Rose Spec-

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three Democrats: Justices Raul Gonzalez, Jack Hightower and Bob Gammage. This is the first Republican-controlled Supreme Court since Reconstruction.

AUSTIN (AP) - When the Phillips, also a Republican, and a lower court order requiring -lawmakers to find a way to equitably fund school construction needs by Sept. 1.

The majority of justices said school districts challenging the law didn't prove that it hadn't Cornyn wrote, "Our judgment done enough to provide for school facilities.

With the school funding system now blessed by

Supreme AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the positions of parties on the Court, lawmakers have more leestate's school finance law, which was upheld Monday by the way to concentrate on other education reforms.

However school finance will remain an issue: Lawmakers are working to find enough money to fund the current law with a growing number of students, and new Gov. George W. Bush says he wants to turn around the growing reliance on

preted as a signal that the local property taxes. The funding law upheld by the court relies mainly on a combination of state aid and local property tax money. Of about \$16.5 billion in state and local funds, some 45 percent comes from the state.

The law caps local property wealth and requires school districts over the limit to share with the rest of the system. It gives them several options for doing so. Districts face the loss of taxable property or forced consolidation if they don't choose an option.

All of the 96 property-rich school districts that must share this school year — out of a total 1,045 districts statewide chose to comply by either sending money to the state or becoming partners with a poorer

school district. If you state in challenging the law low-wealth districts said it leaves too big a gap between them and richer districts.

Wealthy ones said it improperly shifts local funds and amounts to an unconstitutional state property tax. And numerous school districts of varying property wealth say the state relies too heavily on local property tax revenue.

The law also was challenged by families who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition in a so-called voucher system. The Supreme Court said state District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, who has overseen the long-running school finance battle, was right to dismiss their claims.

CHRONOLOGY

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are key dates in the Texas school finance case:

July 10, 1968 - Demetrio Rodriguez of San Antonio leads parents in filing a federal classaction lawsuit contending the state's public school funding system violates the U.S. Consti-

tution's 14th Amendment. March 23, 1973 — The U.S. Supreme Court rejects the Rodriguez lawsuit, ruling that school finance is a state issue.

May 23, 1984 — The Edgewood school district in San Antonio leads other poor districts in filing a state court lawsuit to change the funding formula. Edgewood is the school Rodriguez's children attended.

April 29, 1987 — State District Judge Harley Clark in Austin rules the school finance system unconstitutional.

Oct. 2, 1989 - The Texas Supreme Court unanimously declares the school finance system unconstitutional. It gives lawmakers until May 1990 to devise a new one.

June 7, 1990 — After four special sessions, Gov. Bill Clements signs Senate Bill 1, giving schools an additional \$528 million in state money.

tion," Cornyn wrote.

Sept. 25, 1990 — State District Judge F. Scott McCown finds the school finance system still unconstitutional, on a challenge by poor school districts.

Jan. 22, 1991 — The Texas Supreme Court again rules the public school funding system unconstitutional.

Feb. 25, 1991 — The Texas Supreme Court votes, 5-4, that wealthy school districts may constitutionally raise more tax money than poor ones.

April 11, 1991 — Lawmakers approve a school finance reform bill estimated to cost \$1.3 billion in new state money over the next two years. It also is designed to shift millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within 188 new taxing districts drawn largely along county lines.

May 3, 1991 — Two suburban Dallas school districts file the first of several challenges by wealthy school districts to the new law, charging among other complaints that the measure creates an unconstitutional state property tax.

Aug. 7, 1991 — McCown upholds the property tax sys-

tem.

Jan. 30, 1992 — The Texas Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, finds the latest system violates the Texas Constitution and gives lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to try again.

Feb. 15, 1993 — Legislature places Proposition 1 on the May 1 election ballot. The proposed constitutional amendment would allow shifting of about \$400 million in property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts.

May 1, 1993 — Voters reject Proposition 1.

May 31, 1993 - Gov. Ann Richards signs a bill giving property-rich school districts several options for sharing some wealth with poorer ones.

Dec. 9, 1993 — State District Judge F. Scott McCown upholds the school finance law, but says the Legislature must come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities by Sept. 1, 1995.

May 25, 1994 — The Texas Supreme Court hears arguments for and against the latest public school funding law.

Jan. 30, 1995 — The Supreme Court upholds the 1993 school finance law.

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Execution

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capital punishment and accounts for about one-third of the 263 inmates put to death

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state to conduct multiple executions in the modern era of the death penalty is Arkansas, which did it twice last year. about

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Governors talking about 'rainy day' fund

WASHINGTON (AP) Republican governors and their allies in Congress are talking about "a rainy day fund" to protect the poor in hard times if welfare programs are converted into state block grants.

The 30 GOP governors were unable to muster enough Democratic support Monday to put the National Governors Association on record in favor of the block grant approach.

The governors were wrapping up their annual winter conference today after hearing from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and once again from President Clinton.

Race's early start puts demands on funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jack Kemp's decision not to enter the 1996 Republican presidential chase highlighted anew the enormous fund-raising demands caused by the race's early start and heavily front-loaded primary calendar.

Kemp, the former New York congressman and Reagan administration housing secretary, cited the grueling fundraising requirements as he announced Monday that he would not seek the GOP nomination.

"Money raising is pure muscle and grit and tenacity, and I just want to talk about the peso and the flat tax," Kemp said, promising to stay active in the GOP issues debate from the sidelines of the presidential

New laws come down on terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wiretaps and new laws making it a crime to assist terrorists with airline tickets, contributions or safe haven in the United States will be proposed to Congress this week by President Clinton.

The aim is to pursue terrorism with the kind of laws now used against organized crime, in the hope that other countries will follow suit, administration

officials said Monday. "We are aiming at those who plan, support or provide financial assistance here for terrorist operations," a senior U.S. offi-cial said. "We are aiming at the guy who pays for the airline ticket to bring the terrorist to New York."

Universe's mass comes in very small packages

NEW YORK (AP) Scientists have produced strong evidence that tiny particles called neutrinos - so slight they were long thought to have no mass at all — do indeed have mass, and may be some of the most abundant matter in the universe, The New York Times reports Tuesday.

Don't miss it!

Budget amendment debate gears up; **GOP looks for cuts**

WASHINGTON (AP) Republicans are hunting for the hundreds of billions of dollars in savings that would be needed to balance the federal budget, as the Senate launches its debate on a constitutional amendment requiring the elimination of the deficit by 2002.

The Senate planned a second day of debate today on the proposed amendment, which the House passed last week. Senate debate on the measure could last for weeks, slowed by outnumbered Democrats who insist the Republicans first identify the vast spending cuts it would force.

"The American people have a right to know what it is that we're proposing to do," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Monday during the Senate's first day of debate.

Republicans countered the \$4.8 trillion national debt, growing by nearly \$200 billion a year, must be addressed.

"With every additional dollar we borrow, we throw more coal into the fire of the runaway. train we are all riding on," warned Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-

amendment would require a balanced budget by 2002, unless three-fifths of the House and Senate voted to allow a deficit.

To be added to the Constitution, it needs approval by twothirds of Senate, a margin supporters say they expect to achieve, and ratification by three-fourths of the states.

The American people have a right to know what it is that we're proposing to do.

· Tom Daschie

For now, the real work is being done behind closed doors. Republicans across the Capitol are gradually moving toward finding the more than \$1 trillion in spending cuts it would take to eliminate the deficit by the deadline and to pay for \$200 billion worth of promised tax cuts.

On Monday alone, several clues emerged as to where those savings might come from.

In one session, a small group of Republican senators and representatives met with Illinois GOP Gov. Jim Edgar to discuss dramatic changes in Medicaid, the rapidly growing program that helps about 30 million poor people pay medical bills. It costs the federal government about \$90 billion a year, with about the same amount coming from the states.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said lawmakers were "moving toward an understanding that we would like to transfer Medicaid with few if any strings" to full state control. In return, he said, states would have to agree to accept less than the roughly 11 percent annual growth the program has recent-



Karen Villagers flee advancing Burmese soldiers on the backs of elephants Monday arriving in the Mae Sot district near the Thai-Burma boarder. Thousands of refugees havecrossed into Thailand seeking temporary refuge as Rangoon increases pressure on the Karen guerrillas.

Defense attorney or madman?

Alleged shooter continues as own lawyer as trial into subway shooting continues

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — A Wall Street securities trader testifled today he was "scared out my wits" when he charged and tackled the gunman who killed six people and wounded 19 on a commuter train.

Kevin Blum also identified the attacker as defendant Colin Fer-

Ferguson, 37, an unemployed Jamaican immigrant who is acting as his own attorney, maintains that someone else carried out the December 1993 massacre aboard a Long Island Rail Road

Blum, 43, a senior vice president at Lehman Brothers, said he was standing in a doorway of an LIRR car when he heard a popping sound like a firecrack-

"Someone yelled out, 'He's got a gun!' or 'He's shooting!'

Blum said. Blum said he crouched over, then looked back over his shoulder and saw the gunman "standing military fashion, holding a gun with two hands and shooting into a seat."

He said he raised his briefcase

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Colin Ferguson

gunman and ending the spree. Police discovered the black gunman was carrying notes blaming white people for conspiring to sabotage his life, and that the suburban railroad was

his "venue" for revenge. Ferguson, who wears a bulletproof vest in court out of fear of retribution, is not a lawyer. Last month he chose to act as his own attorney after a prose-

ly dumped two high-profile attorneys, William Kunstler and Ron Kuby, who were in the midst of mounting a "black rage" insanity defense.

Ferguson requested a copy of Fundamentals of Trial Techniques." He also persuaded the court to provide \$300 to hire a detective to find an alternative

suspect he described as white. In his opening statement, Ferguson dismissed the 93-count indictment as fiction.

Bosnia's government about to burst

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - A simmering dispute over whether Bosnia is becoming a one-party, Muslimdominated state has burst into the open, revealing deep fissures in the republic's leader-

The outcome is pivotal for Bosnia, which has struggled to maintain its multiethnic identity during 34 months of war with nationalist ethnic Serbs.

In a statement read Monday night on Bosnia radio, five of the seven members of the Bosnian presidency charged that Alija Izetbegovic's ruling party and allied Muslim clergy were attempting to dominate the

The statement, coming as government troops fought pitched battles in northwest Bosnia against Serbs and a renegade Muslim force, offered an unprecedented glimpse into divisions in the government over how the nation can survive in the face of dwindling Western support.

"We maintain that the army defending Bosnia-Herzegovina's future must be secular and multi-ethnic, free of the influence or competition of political parties," the statement said.

It was signed by Nijaz Durakovic, a Muslim; Croat leaders Stjepan Kljuic and Ivo Komsic; and Tatjana Ljujic-Mijatovic and Mirko Pejanovic. both Serbs.

It was not signed by Izetbegovic or Vice President Ejup Ganic, both Muslims, who have struggled with the other members of the presidency and with Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic for control of government poli-

In neighboring Croatia on Monday, Serbs rejected a plan aimed at heading off a resumption of a 1991 war. The plan would have given the Serbs some local autonomy in sovereignty.

Silajdzic, Sarajevo's point man with Western governments, was in Washington on Monday appealing for the United States to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia.

His entreaties have failed in the past, and Ganic and Izetbegovic have turned to Islamic nations for help. There are reports that Iran is secretly shipping arms to Bosnia.

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Blum and two other men were

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Hawks shoot down Chaps with 21-0 run

■ Hawks erase 13-point deficit

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

Give the Howard College men's basketball team a 21-gun

That's how many unanswered points the Hawks scored to blow the Midland College Chaparrals out of the water. Howard beat Midland 78-69 Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Trailing 35-22 with little more than two minutes remaining in the first half. **_**relaxed Hawks jumped back played, like I norinto the game when an unex mally do. pected hometown source shot them back. When the sec-

ond half began, an expected source kicked the Chaparrals just as they were falling. With the win, Howard (15-8, 3-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) handed Midland (18-4, 5-1) its first league blem-

Big Spring's Wes Hughes was ering he has played little since **WJCAC play began. The 6-f**oot-1 freshman guard hurried his first shot, missing an off-balance three-pointer. His next two shots, however, nearly brought down the house - an estimated crowd of 2,000.

Hughes nailed a three-pointer to cut Midland's lead to 10 with 2:04 left in the half. After Jermel Bradley scored on a fast break for the Hawks, Hughes sank another trey, making the score 35-30. Howard's Chris Stansel hit two free throws for the final points of the half, and the Hawks went into the locker room trailing just 35-32.

Hughes said he was itching to play Monday, and he told Howard assistant coach Preston

'This afternoon, I was talking to Coach P, and I said that when I get in there, I'm going to light it up, and he just said, 'Well, we'll wait and see," Hughes said. "I haven't been playing much, but every game I've been in, I've done something. Maybe I'll make a three, maybe it's a steal, but every game I try to do some little something to help the team when I get in there."

The fun had only begun. Howard's star shooting guard and WJCAC top scorer Kavossy Lanklin wasn't having one of his highlight-

reel nights, to say the least. He second scored just two points in a first half that saw and him on the bench longer than he was on the court, partly because he com-Kavossy Franklin mitted his third foul just 13 min-

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"In the second half, I just relaxed and played, like I normally do," Franklin said.

In a heartbeat, Franklin darted into the lane and scored the first points of the second half on a short jumper. Within seconds, Franklin, a 6-2 sophomore from Houston, stole the ball from Midland's Kevin Rice at midcourt and scored. After a Rod Jones basket, Franklin nailed a three-pointer, and Bradley followed that with a 6-foot jumper.

When Midland's Rob Foster drove for a layup with 16:07 left in the game, he broke a 21-0 Howard run and a 6 1/2-minute Chaparral scoreless streak. The score was Howard 43, Midland

When asked if he'd seen such a streak before with the Chaps, first-year Midland coach Pat Rafferty said: "I've seen us do it to other people. You've got to give Howard credit, they did a to go to up Howard's lead to 73-



SCOREBOARD

Howard's Kavossy Franklin (30) fires a shot over Midland's Ben Radford (33) and Kevin Rice (4) Monday. Howard defeated Midland 78-69. Also pictured is Howard's Ronnie DeGray (52).

really good job of hanging in 67. there, but we contributed to it a little bit, too.

"Down the stretch, we had some good looks and some open shots, but they wouldn't go in, and we missed some free throws. What really hurt was we didn't block out on free throws. I can think of six or + eight points that Howard scored off of missed free throws

Howard led by as many as 11, 51-40, but the Chaps were far from buried. Twice they cut Howard's lead to two, the second time at 69-67 with 4 1/2 minutes remaining.

That's when the house nearly come down again. Rice nearly stole the ball from Franklin outside the three-point arc, but Franklin regained possession, turned toward the hoop and found a wide-open Ronnie DeGray, who slammed home two points. Howard's Tony Brown hit an 18-footer with 2:36

Stansel, a 6-6 freshman from Kermit, scored on an offensive rebound to put the Hawks up 75-69 with 1:30 left. Midland's D'Juan Baker shot an air-ball their second home win over and a 13-4 edge in steals. Midland in as many seasons

Stansel led Howard with 12 points - he was one of five Hawks in double figures. Baker led Midland with 15.

Midland (69) Phillips 3-15 5-6 12 Baker 6-15 4-8 17 Radford 3-8 0-0 6, S. Franklin 4-7 3-4 11, Rice 5-11 5-8 15, Foster 1-6 4-4 6, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Carrasco 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-63 21-30 69.

Howard (78) Jones 3-3 0-0 6, Burleson 2-4 0-0 4, K. Franklin 5-10 0-1 11, DeGray 5-8 1-2 11, Howell 1-2 4-7 6, Bradley 4-9 2-2 10, Stansel 3-8 6-9 12, Brown 3-5 3-4 10, Lowery 0-0 0-0 0, Hughes 3-6 0-0 8. Totals 29-55 16-25 78.

Halftime - Midland 35, Howard 32. Three-point shooting - Midland 2-14 (Phillips 1-6, Baker 1-6, Foster 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Howard 4-9 (K. Franklin 1-4, Brown 1-2, Hughes 2-3). Rebounds Midland 30, Howard 46, Turnovers - Midland 12, Howard 21. Fouled out - Howell, S. Franklin.

Lady Hawks slam Midland in showdown

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

Left to their own devices, the Howard College Lady Hawks devised a way to regain the Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead.

After Thursday's 68-59 loss to Odessa College, which dropped the Lady Hawks into a firstplace tie with Midland atop the league standings, head coach Terry Gray decided on an unusual tactic: He canceled Friday practice and basically told the team to do whatever it wanted last weekend.

What the team did was practice - on its own - during the weekend. The result of that impromptu work session, several players said, was a strengthened sense of team unity.

Whatever it was, it worked Monday night as Howard regained the WJCAC lead with a 76-59 thumping of Midland College at Garrett Coliseum in women's basketball action.

Aside from holding the conference's leading offense to 31 points less than its season average, the Lady Hawks (21-2 overall, 5-1 in conference) also dominated Midland in other statistical categories.

Howard outrebounded the Lady Chaps 28-23, including a trey, then Rice missed on two-to-one edge in offensive Midland's next two possessions, boards. In addition, it had fewer leaving Howard to celebrate turnovers (17 compared to 23) But all that is just statistics.

What really mattered Monday, post player Amber Lacey said. is that the Lady Hawks played with a renewed purpose.

"Coach Gray told us after the game that this win was ours, that he had nothing to do with it," Lacey said. "What he did after the Odessa game taught us that we can do things on our own ... This win belongs to him, also."

"The team practiced on its own this weekend," Gray said. "As far as getting ready mentally and physically, they did it all themselves."

Despite going six minutes without a point in the first half, Howard held a 34-33 lead at intermission then quickly gained control of matters in the second half.

Sophomore guard Eureka Ray, who led all scorers with 24 points, started things with a jumper. After Midland's Roslynn Dunn answered with a basket, Howard went on an 8-2 run that increased its lead to 44-37 with 15 minutes remaining.

Midland cut the lead to three on consecutive baskets by Stacie Johnson and Tomenia Porter, and the Lady Chaps stayed within three to five points for the next few minutes.

The reason they could not get any closer than that, however, was simple: Howard's defense simply wouldn't let them. The Lady Hawks forced 10 turnovers and collected six steals during the half. In addition, the tagteam duo of Lacey and Summer Swoboda did not allow Midland's leading scorer, 6-foot-3 post player Joanna Kailahi, to score in the second half until only seven minutes remained in

In addition to Ray, Lady Hawks in double figures included Lacey with 16 points, KeeKee Black with 14 and Tiffany Johnson with 10. Kailahi scored 14 points and Rashunda Jarmon and Shannon Jordan added 11 apiece to lead the Lady Chaps, who fell to 19-5, 4-2.

Joanna Kailahi 4 6-9 14; Roslynn Dunn 1 1-3 3: Shannon Jordan 3 4-4 11; Pam Hicks 1 2-3 4; Stacle Johnson 3 2-2 8; Brandy Wright 3 0-0 6; 11; Keoana Carter 0 0-0 0; totals 21 16-22 59.

Eureka Ray 10 1-2 24; Joyce Howard 0 6-6 6; Cathy Grice 2 0-0 4; KeeKee Black 6 2-4 14; Amber Lacey 8 0-2 16; Kyna Cosby 0 0-0 0; Summer Swoboda 1 0-0 2; Tiffany Johnson 3 4-6 10; Stacey Erickson 0 0-0 0; Amy Earnst 0 0-0 0; totals 30 13-20 76.

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Mavs' guard hospitalized

DALLAS (AP) — The first game pitting the top two picks in this year's NBA draft will have to wait for Jason Kidd to feel better.

Kidd, the second overall pick by the Dallas Mavericks, will miss Tuesday's game against the Milwaukee Bucks and No. 1 overall choice Glenn Robinson because of dehydration and flu symp-

Kidd, who has started every game this year, was hospitalized overnight in Dallas and also is expected to miss a Wednesday game road against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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San Francisco 49er quarterback Steve Young waves to 49er fans along a parade route in San Francisco Monday.

training for the

Davis Cup Monday.

Super Bowl adds to AFC's stigma

MIAMI (AP) — How long can this go on?

How long before the AFC comes up with a worthy team to represent it in the Super Bowl? Another decade? Far into the next century? Never?

Each year, the tag "conference of losers" fits the AFC snugly. While the NFC comes up with overwhelming offenses such as the 49ers and Cowboys, or dominating defenses like the Giants, Redskins or Bears, what those teams face in the Super Bowl is, generally, an easy day. AFC teams can't compete.

Only twice in the 11-year NFC reigh that shows no signs of slowing has the AFC club come close. Otherwise, the results are so similar it's scary.

Sunday's 49-26 romp over San Diego that made San Francisco the first team with five Super Bowl victories hardly was a surprise. The efficiency with which it was registered - and the unstoppable manner in which the 49ers performed in the postseason — made it clear this was a team for the ages.

When will the AFC come up with such a squad? Or, failing that, with a team strong enough to offer a challenge in the big game, and squeeze out a win or two? "We know we have to get bet-

ter," Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries said. "We have to get a lot better to be at their Unfortunately, he was speak-

ing for the entire AFC. Sure, the 49ers and Cowboys are a step or two beyond everyone. If they keep trading off Super Bowl appearances for a few more years, this incredible string figures to continue.

This is one streak that could reach 2000 and beyond. Especially if the 49ers continue to toy with opponents on the field and the salary cap off it; especially if they keep attracting the highest quality artisans of the NFL to their organization.

think (owner) Eddie DeBartolo brings something special, because he treats everybody with respect," said Jerry Rice, considered the greatest wide receiver in NFL history.

SHOT OF THE DAY 0 0 Wrong sport! Tennis stars Boris Becker, left, and Michael Stich of the Germany kick a soccer ball while 0

TEXAS SPORTS

Will Haley stay retired?

FORT WORTH (AP) - The nine Dallas Cowboys heading to the Pro Bowl with defensive end Charles Haley have about a week to try to talking him out of retiring.

It won't be easy, says Haley, who is telling friends he's serious about quitting.

"I'm still going to try to talk him out of it," said receiver Michael Irvin. "But just a few days ago, he said he's definitely done.

Stars lose home opener

DALLAS (AP) - Toronto goalie Felix Potvin, fifth in the NHL in wins last year, stopped 43 shots as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Dallas Stars 2-1 in the Stars home opener Monday.

Nation/World

Patriots could receive aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. William Weld said he will propose an aid package within the next month to help the New England Patriots.

Weld's remarks come in the wake of complaints from Patriots owner Robert Kraft, reported in the Boston Globe, that state officials have reneged on financial promises they made when he bought the team a year ago.

Utah guard earns NBA honors

NEW YORK (AP) - Utah guard John Stockton, who averaged 16.5 points and 13.5 assists in four victories last week, is the NBA player of the week. He is closing in on Magic Johnson's all-time assists

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College Indiana at Purdue, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Texas A&M at SMU. 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29). LSU vs. Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN. NBA

Dallas at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Boxing

NABF Welterweight Title bout, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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MONDAYS SCORES Howard 76, Midland 59; South Plains 59, NMJC 54; Frank Phillips 74, Odessa

THURSDAY'S GAMES South Plains at Howard (6 p.m.); Midland at Frank Phillips; Western Texas at Odessa: NMJC open

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MONDAY'S SCORES Howard 78, Midland 69; NMJC 87, South Plains 83; Frank Phillips 90,

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FRIDAY'S SCORES Big Spring 72, Fort Stockton 48; Monahans 54, Andrews 43; Lake View

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Monday's Games Seattle 109, Philadelphia 104 Atlanta 95, Miami 92 Detroit 102, L.A. Clippers 95

L.A. Clippers 7 37 .159 27 1/2

Utah 115, Minnesota 80 New Jersey 99, Portland 98

Golden State at New York, 7:30

Charlotte at Washington, 8 p.m. Dallas at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m San Antonio at Sacramento,

Wednesday's Games Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Denver at Utah, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.

College Scores

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Rock 102, South Oral Roberts 70, Tennessee Tech

Texas-Pan American 70, Louisiana EASTERN CONFERENCE **FAR WEST** Grand Canyon 88, CS Northridge

Long Beach St. 74, UNLV 73, OT Boston U. 67, Holy Cross 54 Duquesne 62, Temple 55 Hofstra 96, Army 76

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SOUTH Appalachian St. 94, W. Carolina 85 Campbell 73, Cent. Florida 61 Centenary 86, Stetson 83, OT Charleston Southern 80, Coastal Coll. of Charleston 82, Fla.

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N.C.-Greensboro 67, Liberty 54 NE Louisiana 82, Jackson St. 71 Navy 65, Richmond 60 S. Carolina St. 78, Florida A&M 68

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Austin Peay 79, SE Missouri 63 Cleveland St. 70, S. Utah 65, OT Detroit 69, Wis.-Milwaukee 59 E. Illinois 72, Buffalo 71 Evansville 66, SW Missouri St. 57 Illinois St. 88, Indiana St. 72

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HOCKEY

NHL Standings

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Los Angeles 1 4 1 3 16 22 Monday's Games Florida 2, Boston 1

Plains College and Monday at

New Mexico Military Institute.

Both SPC and NMMI are 2-4 in

have taken care of business by winning all of their conference

home games. The key Monday

In the locker room, Howard

Franklin was passing the cred-

post players just passed it right

Howard's Lawrence Burleson

said: "We were just waiting for

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Kevin Howell, known to

many Hawk fans as 'Big

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Howard is 3-3, and the Hawks

conference, tied for fifth.

Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Detroit 4, Edmonton 2 Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. San Jose 2, Chicago 1

Tuesday's Games Philadelphia at Quebec, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:30

Toronto 2, Dallas 1

Hartford at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m

Toronto at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Signed Dave Richards and Victor Rojas, pitchers.

NEW YORK METS-Agreed to terms with Tim McCarver and Bob Recalled Chris Taylor, center, from Murphy, broadcasters, on two-year. Denver of the International Hockey HOCKEY

National Hockey League Recalled Mark Ferner, defenseman, Hockey League.

MONTREAL CANADIENS-Sent Donald Brashear, left wing, to Fredericton of the American Hockey YORK ISLANDERS+ NEW

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Former Forsan star scores 18 for South Plains

ate of Forsan High School, scored a team-high 18 points Monday for South Plains

Conaway's strong game helped lead the Lady Texans to a 59-54 win over New Mexico Junior College. South Plains will play the Howard College Lady Hawks Thursday at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Big Springers star in tennis tourney

WACO - Big Spring freshman Hsiao-Hsuan Li won the Waco Major Zone tennis tournament this past weekend, which qualified him for Super Major Zone

beat 📓 San Angelo's Vidale Garza 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) in the finals.

will Li play in a Super Major Zone tournament

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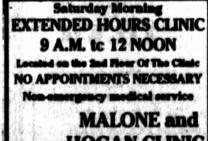
17-18, as will Big Spring's Maria Monica Villarreal, another

Big Spring freshman, reached the semifinals of the Waco tour-She defeated Debra Smith of

Odessa 6-7 (7-1), 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, and she will play Feb. 17-18 in a Major Zone tourney in Wichita Falls.

YMCA schedules volleyball meeting

The Big Spring Family YMCA is having an organizational meeting for the winter coed recreational volleyball league Thursday at 7680 p.m.



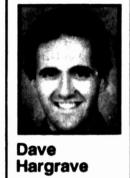
MALONE and **HOGAN CLINIC** 1501 W. 11th Place

SPORTS IN If you missed the Hawks Monday, Jenny Conaway, a 1994 graduite of Forsan High School, cored a team-high 18 points Monday for South Plains

orothy Garrett Coliseum was a basketball fan's heaven Monday night. If you missed it - too bad, so sad!

The women's game was fun

enough for the home folks, but the nightcap was one of those games a witness won't soon forget. The Hawks beat



Sports Editor

Midland 78-69. For the Hawks, this was the second upset win over Midland at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in two years. This one, however, was more important as far as playoffs go.

"This one is much bigger," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "Last year, the playoff situation was already decided, so we were playing for pride, though of course there's no love

lost between Howard and Midland, so it was an intensely competitive game. But this year, the playoff situation is far from being resolved."

Howard could nearly assure itself a spot in the regional tournament in Waco if it wins its next two

games - Thursday vs. South

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means little if the Hawks lose Thursday to South Plains. Collins put it simply:

coming in. They're right behind us, so we have to win that one."



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O.J. Simpson rubs his face at the end of a long day in court as his attorney Robert Shapiro looks on Monday.

O.J. offers his alibi: Night golf

months of anticipation, O.J. alibi: night golf.

He was hitting golf balls toward his children's sandbox shortly after 10 p.m. on June 12 — the same day that, his attorney told jurors earlier, Simpson had suffered an arthritis flareup so severe he struggled to

evidence The will be shown to be contaminated, compromised and corrupted. The gathering of evidence was a complete disaster.

Johnny Cochran Jr.

shuffle cards.

"I have no doubt that the prosecution will have a field day with the varying images of Mr. Simpson both playing golf and being arthritic within a very short amount of time," said Southwestern University law professor Myrna Raeder.

The alibi also appears to contradict previous testimony from limousine driver Allan Park. who said Simpson answered his buzzer at 10:56 p.m. claiming he had overslept and just gotten out of the shower.

In all, Monday was not a good day for Simpson, who is charged with murdering his exwife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito punished defense attorneys for hiding witnesses from the prosecution. And in a move he called virtually unprecedented, Ito allowed prosecutors to make an additional 10 minutes of opening remarks today to address the defense transgres-

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark will be allowed to discuss alleged inconsistencies in the statement of Mary Anne Gerchas, one of the surprise witnesses mentioned last week in defense attorney Johnnie Cochran's opening statement. Gerchas claimed she saw four men running from near the crime scene the night of the murders.

Clark also plans to show four minutes of outtakes from Simpson's recent exercise video, which shows the ex-running back stretching, marching, com-plaining about his knees and later doing pushups. The prose-cution presumably wants to counter defense arguments that Simpson's football injuries would have prevented him from committing the murders.

But Clark won't be allowed to counter Cochran's statement that blood found under Ms. Simpson's fingernails didn't match hers, Goldman's or Simp-son's. Clark argued that Cochran quoted lines from a blood test report out of context.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After · Cochran resumed his opening statement Monday, setting the Simpson finally revealed his stage for claiming a frame-up by investigators eager to nab a celebrity.

> He told jurors that some of Simpson's blood, given to police a day after the killings, is missing, and the blood of his dead ex-wife appeared to have been smeared on a pair of Simpson's socks months after the murders.

> "The evidence will be shown to be contaminated, compromised and corrupted," Cochran said. "The gathering of evidence was a complete disaster."

Cochran said the lead investigator carried a vial of Simpson's blood in his pocket for hours. taking it from police headquar-ters to Simpson's estate about 30 miles away rather than refriger ating it at the crime lab.

Now, Cochran asserted, not all of the blood withdrawn from Simpson's arm the day after the slayings can be accounted for.

He also accused authorities of bloodying a pair of socks months after technicians reported seeing no blood on those DEAR ABBY: This is an open items found at the foot of Simp letter to "Disappointed in

Cochran also sketched out, in detail, what the defense believes was the sequence of events the night of the murders, contending that Simpson was at his estate the whole time.

"He did not, would not, could not, in the time frame, commit these particular killings," Cochran said.

Simpson's lawyers have always contended that he was at home during the murders. But the opening statement marked the first time a lawyer said explicitly what Simpson was doing: hitting golf balls in the front yard of his Brentwood

"Mr. Simpson very often will swing golf clubs, which he keeps all over the place, in the Bentley, in the garage or what-ever," Cochran said. "He will chip or swing his four wood or three wood generally in this direction ... where there is sand where the kids can play."

And that, Cochran said, is what Simpson was doing at about 10:10 p.m. Prosecutors have estimated the murder time at about 10:15 p.m.

Cochran didn't address his earlier suggestion that on the morning of the murders Simpson suffered a bout of rheumatold arthritis to the hands that was so painful, he couldn't shuf-

It wasn't the only contention in the belated wrapup of Cochran's opening statements that raised eyebrows.

In an apparent effort to explain a phone call from a cel-lular phone in Simpson's Bron-co at about 10 p.m., Cochran said Simpson walked outside and used the phone to call his girlfriend, Paula Barbieri, before he started hitting golf balls.

Cochran didn't tell jurors why Simpson didn't just use the phone in his mansion.

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FOR WEDNESDAY. FEB. 1, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Kick back and gain perspective. The clearer you are about your options, the better. Listen to your intuition, and know what's appropriate. Decide which way to go. Followthrough counts. You handle a matter close to you and feel abundant gain. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are overdoing a situation that you need to handle differently. Focus on attaining success, reaching goals and feeling more secure. You visualize life on a deeper level. Understand what you want. Opportunities come left and right. Tonight: Focus on change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take the lead, and be sure about what you want. Do nothing halfway. Be clear about options. Listen to a loved one who cares about you. Popularity is high. You have more choices than you are aware of. Tonight: Work until you are too tired. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22):New dynamics surround a relationship. Get beyond rigid thinking and find solutions. Be open to change and you will feel better. Opportunities are knocking. Work flourishes. Communications with one who is at a distance are difficult. Tonight: Seek insight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One-toone relating is highlighted. You see things differently as a result. Be clear about your and goals. Opportunities for growth come your way. Stay centered, know what's positive for you and get ahead. Tonight: Be aware of what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are more talkative. A partner may seem inflexible. However, saying so doesn't help. Being understanding and more loving will bring positive results. Security is enhanced because of your attitude and positive nature. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get it all done. A unique creative option comes your way. It is important to be more openminded. Fatigue is the biggest problem. Communications are difficult and confusing. Your skillful handling of a situation helps you gain insight. Tonight: Work late. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Solid thinking is your best suit. Do not try to get another to agree with you. A partner, child or loved one is difficult. You might be limiting yourself. Be careful with risk-taking today; it could be fun now but trouble later. Test ideas on a friend. Tonight: Chill out. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Settle down, and take a hard look at a family issue. You might be scattering yourself in too many directions and forcing another to look at life in a more appropriate way. BE upbeat, remain positive and know what you need. Tonight: Be your happy-go lucky self. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Serious talks are important. You gain insight. Remain upbeat, be sure what it is you seek and ask serious questions. Your awareness of which way go is important. Communications are excellent. Put your best foot forward.

Tonight: Chat up a storm. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expenses are high, and you might want to cut back while you can. Stay centered, and know your priorities. A loved one has an odd way of showing care. Be aware of what's going on. Touch base with another. Tonight: Be careful with expenditures. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are empowered, though you might take yourself too seriously. Don't do anything halfway. Career options develop. Look squarely at what you want. Examine your goals and direction. Clarity is a key issue here. Tonight: Ask and you will receive.

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THE ASTERISES (*) SHOW. THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Bratty kids wear out grandparents

Cincinnati," the mother of two small boys who complains because her parents and in-



Abigail Van Buren

laws don't spend

> Are these children part of the new breed I see tearing stores and restaurants

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while their mother looks the other way? Do the children answer the phone with, "What do you want?" in a surly manner? Are they impolite to grandparents who are not permitted to repri-mand them? Prior to their visit, must the house be cleared of every precious object, lest it be thrown across the room? (Why does a 2-year-old have to pick up a crystal bowl or a clock to examine it, while the mother

coos, "Be careful, honey"?) Why do 2- and 3-year-olds have to eat a bite, run outside, return to the dinner table, take a bite, and run back outside repeating this exercise through-

out the meal?
At family celebrations in restaurants, why does a mother (or father) have to remove a screaming 4-year-old and walk him around the block while I, the host of the dinner, must spend good money for a child's meal that is hardly touched?

I have eight grandchildren, only three of whom I can stand for more than 30 minutes. The others are ill-mannered, rude, demanding whiners – all under the age of 9.

My husband, the most laidback guy in the universe, recently returned from a four-day visit with our daughter and her three small children. His two-word comment was stunning: "Never again!" -- WEARY IN WASHINGTON DEAR WEARY: I know the

feeling. And I think I've seen DEAR ABBY: I am one of

those smokers who smoked two packs a day, and I've heard all those lectures about the evils of Many have a "holier than

thou" attitude, but some were from people who were genuinely concerned about my health. My response has always been, "I'll quit when I'm ready!"

Well, after reading the letter in your column from Howard Singer -- the ex-smoker who claimed to have single-handedly been responsible for getting 100 smokers to quit --you can sign me ... "101" P.S. My name is Ken Shafer.

DEAR KEN: A great big congratulations! Several other readers are also singing Singer's praises. This should make Howard Singer's day!

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter regarding some of the stupid questions parents are asked concerning their adopted children.

Our son, Joshua, is a very dark-skinned African American whom we adopted when he was an infant. My husband and I are both Caucasian.

When Joshua was about 4, we attended a pool party at our townhouse complex. I got into a conversation with a lady who was very curious about Josh how old was he when we got him, and where was he from. She looked confused when I answered, "Milwaukee" -- as I'm sure she expected a more exotic locale such as South Africa or Somalia. I almost lost my cool, however, when she asked me in all seriousness, "Are you going to tell him he is adopted?" -- SHARON LEONARD, MAPLE GROVE,

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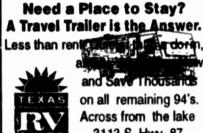
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HI AND LOIS

LOIS FLAGSTON!

I'M SURPRISED

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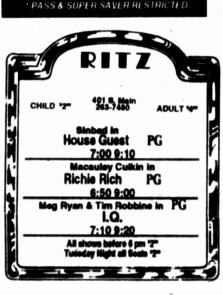
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THE Daily Crossword by Manny Miller

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Monday's Puzzle solved: SPARROWS WHETS ones
27 ibsen character
28 Traffic sign
29 Winged insects
30 imaginary line



Today is Tuesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1995. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Jan. 31, 1945, during World War II, Pri-vate Eddie Slovik, 24, became the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

On this date: In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I,

was executed. In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Aus-

In 1865, Robert E. Lee was named General in Chief of all the Confederate armies. In 1917, Germany served

notice that it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

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soap opera, "These Are My Chil-

announced he had ordered

satellite into orbit, Explorer I.

bomb.

Shepard Junior, Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14, the first U.S. moon flight since the

dren," was broadcast from the NBC station in Chicago. ill-fated mission of Apollo 13. In 1950, President Truman Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II greeted tens of thousands of development of the hydrogen Indians in Ecuador, urging them to fight the modern prob-In 1958, the United States lems of unemployment, malnuentered the Space Age with its trition, illiteracy and alcofirst successful launch of a holism.

by Buddy Hickerson

Vhedaya mean, 'assault'? I HELPED the guy! He's been waitin' to break into television for YEARS!"