# rollment decline could cost college \$250,000

**News Editor** 

Howard College trustees learned Monday that the school's drop in enrollment could cost the college as much as \$250,000 in annual state funding during the next biennium.

While a preliminary enrollment figure of 2,137 for the spring semester indicates a slight increase from the fall semester's enrollment of 2,104 students, it is still considerably smaller than the spring 1996 enrollment of 2,441.

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College's president, told trustees the declining enrollment will result in a decrease of approximately 70,000 fewer contact hours - the basis on which the college's state funding is based.

\*Figured on an estimated average of \$3 per contact hour, that 70,000 fewer contact hours could result in as much as \$250,000 less in state funding in each of the next two years," Sparks explained.

Sparks told trustees that administrators have spent considerable time trying to establish the exact demographic groupings in which the drop in enrollment is based.

The most significant decline has been in the number of students enrolled for less than six semester hours. During the spring 1996 semester. 330 students were enrolled for less than six hours. This semester, that group has dropped to just 126 students.

"It always concerns you when enroll-

ment falls off, but it's of even more con- ested in cern when it comes in a base year," Sparks added. "I would remind you that we've been restructuring our system to meet the needs of our service area, and some of that decline can be attributed to those efforts."

In addition, Sparks theorized that an improved economy may also have had an effect, as more people find jobs or decide their happy with their current employment situations.

In the process of restructuring its programs, Sparks added, the college will be working with local industry and other employers in an effort to tailor programs to meet industry's specific demands.

"For example, in February, we will be conducting a class for people inter-

Container," Sparks noted. "In the future we be doing more along those lines as these situations arise."

During her president's report, Sparks also noted that the college will host 340 eighth graders from Runnels Junior High School today for "Next Generation Day," a program designed to help them determine what kind of curriculum they should take during the high school careers.

She also noted that bids for the new residence hall at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will be opened at 2 p.m. today. Trustees will then meet at noon on Feb. 10 to award bids for that

In other business Monday, trustees: Heard plans for an upcoming trip to

Austin for the Texas Association of Community Colleges Mid-Winter Legislative Conference. During that trip, trustees and administrators from several area colleges will meet for a working luncheon with State Sen. Robert Duncan.

 Learned that Howard College will participate in Association Community College Trustees video teleconferences on March 19 and July

 Approved the purchase of \$200,000 worth of equipment for distance learning programs through the state's bidding process.

 Approved changes to both the employee handbook and the board's handbook



Lori Metcalf, along with Jesse and Andy, restrict their pet dog as David Neff gives it a rabies shot. The Coahoma clinic was held in March 1995 as a rables epidemic raged in **Howard County.** 

# TDH war on rabies resumes Wednesday with baits dropped

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

FORT STOCKTON - The Texas Department of Health (TDH) resumes its air war on rabies here Wednesday morning when three bright yellow Twin Otter aircraft owned by the Ontario (Canada) Ministry of Natural Resources take to

The site will be visited Wednesday by Assistant U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike

The planes will drop 1.1 million vaccine baits in a 20-mile wide band covering portions of 52 counties in West and Central Texas. The total drop area will cover 20,000 square

This is the second year for the program, whose purpose is to immunize gray foxes against rabies, in West Texas and TDH said the number of cases of gray fox rabies fell from 244 in 1995 to 98 in the first 11 months of 1996.

The gray fox rabies epizootic (epidemic in animals) began in Val Verde County in 1988 and has spread to 48 counties in West and Central Texas.

In Howard County, local officials tallied 53 cases of rabies in 1995, although TDH officials said the count was 41, because only 41 of the cases were testable in Austin.

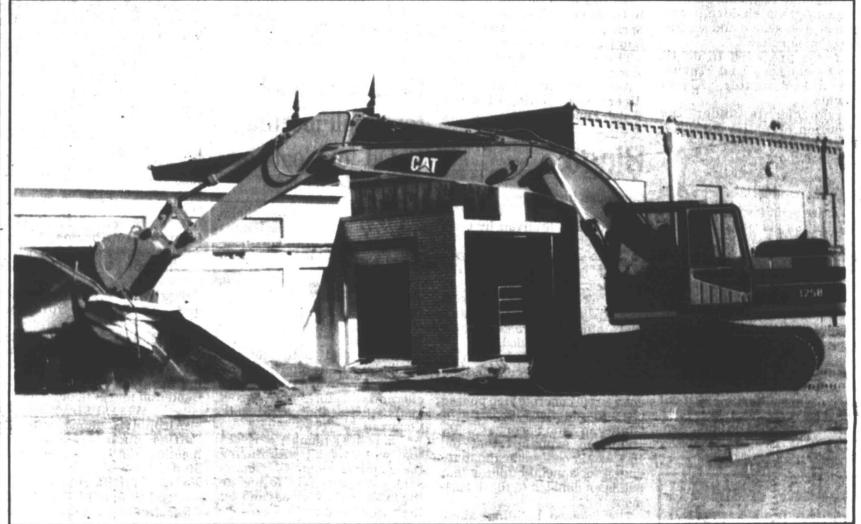
Daily flights will take off from the Fort Stockton-Pecos County Airport at first light, mid-morning and early after-

Project Director Guy Moore said the West-Central Texas airdrop follows completion of a similar airdrop of 1.5 million baits over 21,000 square miles in South Texas.

The final portion of the West-Central Texas airdrop will be staged from the Burnet Airport. Airdrop crews include personnel from TDH, the Texas Army National Guard and the Texas Animal Damage Control Service.

Counties in the drop zone Bandera, Bexar, include Borden, Brewster. Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Crane, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Gillespie, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays Howard, Jeff Davis, Jones Kendall, Kerr, Kinney Lampasas, Llano, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Real, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Travis, Upton, Uvalde,

Ward, Williamson and Zavala.



Willie West of West Excavation in Desoto gets started on the three-week job of tearing down the Boydstun Elementary School building at Owens and Sixth Streets. The Big Spring Independent School District's new junior high school building will be locat-

# Commissioners approve janitorial services contract

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Howard County commissioners on Monday awarded a \$26,232 contract for janitorial services in the courthhouse and courthouse annex Professional Janitorial Services (PJS) of Midland.

The action came during the regular meeting of the commissioners court.

PJS was the lone bidder for janitorial services and had included the new Dora Roberts Howard County Library facility in its initial bid of \$34,632.

Librarian Loraine Redman, however, requested commissioners allow her to hire a parttime employee for 30 hours per week to perform janitorial and cleaning services at the library.

"If you allow me to do this, we will have someone on site during the day — when the library is being used and when the restrooms are being messed up," Redman explained. "I think it would be important to have someone there during the day to keep them (restrooms) clean.'

In addition to Redman's request, commissioners were also discussing floor care, Night meetings being considered

Commissioners will discuss the possibility of having at least one night meeting per month at their next regularly scheduled Commissioner Sonny Choate said he had gotten a call from a

constituent saying he would like to attend commissioner's meetings, but couldn't because of a day job. "I've heard from three or four people since I've been a com-

missioner who have asked about night meetings," Choate said. "I think it's something we at least need to discuss." Commissioner Bill Crooker, the court's senior member with

more than 25 years' service, said he had never had a request made in regard to a night meeting. Commissioners expressed concerns over the number of people required by law to attend commissioner's meetings and the

impact paying those people overtime would have on the county

which was not part of the bid. Commissioners asked two representatives of PJS if they could refigure their bid to provide a cost for floor care in addition to

regular janitorial services. When PJS came back with a \$5,100 bid for floor care in the courthhouse (\$300 monthly) and annex (\$125 monthly), commissioners decided to let Sheriff Bill Jennings use inmates to sweep, mop and butf the floors.

"We did it (the floors) this weekend and we're certainly not professionals at it, but I think it's something we can do," Jennings said.

Jennings also reported to the commissioners that through last Friday, minimum-security inmates had worked 30 1/2 hours in and around the court-

"We worked on the floors and we also moved some desks around in some offices,' Jennings said. "Today, we're washing and cleaning county vehicles.'

Jennings told commissioners the number of inmates in the work program varied between four and seven.

In other action, commission-

Approved two resolutions, on encouraging the legislature to enact a bill that would make funds generated from the aviation industry available on a permanent basis to TaDOT for use as financial assistance grants for local airports

The second resolution was in support of the U.S. Customs Service proposal to add Midland International Airport to its list of port of entry airports for private aircraft;

· Approved depository specifications for county funds;

· Heard a report from architect Phil Furqueron on the status of the re-roofing projects on county buildings. Furgueron said the projects are "about 75 percent complete" but that no payments have been made since the county has not been provided warranty and guarantee information as required.

· Agreed to request bids for two new full-size cars for the sheriff's department.

Jennings told commissioners he wanted "a rear-wheel drive vehicle with the motor in front that's big enough for me to get

He also told commissioners he didn't "want any more frontwheel drive cars ... they aren't holding up.

# Volunteer fire chief wants to start benefit bingo games

By JOHN H. WALKER

**Managing Editor** 

If Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan has his way, the budget for his department will be funded through revenues from bingo.

And even though Howard County commissioners were open in their praise for Sullivan's efforts to ease the burden on taxpayers, they aren't so sure his plan will

State law requires any organi-

zation that operates a bingo game to retain control over the monies raised. That means that the county's fire department would decide how the money would be spent.

State law - the constitution, in fact - requires that commissioners maintain and exercise control over funds expended on behalf of county services, which includes fire protection and is where the stumbling block

came about. As a result, commissioners asked County Auditor Jackie Olson to locate other areas

where county fire departments have operated bingo games and how the money was managed in compliance with state law.

Sullivan's proposal included playing five games of bingo three nights per week at the Howard County Association of Retarded Citizens' recently approved bingo facility at 806 E.

Sullivan told Commissioner Sonny Choate he thought the fire department could raise \$100,000 annually from the allvolunteer bingo...

As commissioners discussed Please see BINGO, page 2

areas of concern in regard to the proposal, Sullivan told them "if we can't get bingo, I'm going to have to come back to you and asked for another \$40,000 over what we get now.

expenditures were necessitated by equipment maintenance. "This (past) weekend was a challenge,{ he said. "We're lucky we didn't lose any houses

Sullivan said the increased

Vol. 93, No. 93 or buildings ... the only pumper I have is at the county barn with the motor out for over 30

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Today: Sunny with a high in the upper

40s. Low in the mid 20s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High around 60. Low in the upper 20s. Extended outlook: Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the 50s. Low near 30. Friday, fair. High in the 60s. Low near 30. Saturday, fair and warmer. High in the 70s. Low near 40.

# OBITUARIES

# Julian R. Trevino, Sr.

Julian R. Trevino, Sr., 90, Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, at his residence. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan. paster, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

He was born on July 19, 1906, in Marathon, Texas and married Manuela Ochotorena on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death on March 1,

Mr. Trevino came to Big Spring in 1926 from Alpine. He retired in 1973 from Webb Air Force Base after 22 years of civil service as a brick mason. He was a member of Sacred-

Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include one daughter, Ernestina Isaac of San Antonio; four sons, Julian Trevino, Jr., Jimmy Trevino and Salvador Trevino all of Big Spring, and Ernest Trevino of San Antonio; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother; two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death also by one son, Fred Trevino and one daughter. Alesia Trevino.

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

# Floyd Anglin

Service for Floyd Anglin, 68, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, in a local hospital.

#### Alice Louise Risner Service for Alice Louise

Risner, 75, Big Spring, was 3 p.m. today in the Turner-Engle Funeral Home, Ohio, with Rev. Gary L. Halstead officiating. Burial will be in the Fairmont

Ms. Risner died Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, in Hortzon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock.

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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Albert Herd, 75, died Sunday. Graveside services. will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Flayd Auglin, 68, died Monday. Services are panding with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

# TWO FOR TUESDAY

SUBWAY

10th & Gregg Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Ctr.



### was born on Dec. 13. 1921, in Tiffin, Ohio. She had been living in Big Spring for one year and formerly lived in Kiwanis Manor in Tiffin, She was formerly a Matron at Seneca County Sheriff's Department. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tiffin. Ms. Risner was a veter-an of the Women's Army Corps in which she served during World War II.

Survivors include one son: David Risner, Big Spring; three brothers: Robert Bean, Warren "Bud" Bean, and Calvin Bean, all of Tiffin, Ohio; one sister: Norma Jean Young, Tiffin, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the

direction of Turner-Engle Funeral Home, Ohio.

### Albert Herd

Graveside service for Albert Herd, 75, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Herd died Sunday, Jan. 26, in a local nursing home. He was born on Feb. 9, 1921,

in Graham. He had lived in Big Spring several years and was a Baptist. There are no known sur-

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

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Choate told Sullivan he commended him for looking for raise to raise funds without holding your hands out to the taxpayer.

"I think it's great that we have taxpayer-supported utility that's offering to raise its own money." Choate added.

While they delayed action on his bingo request, commissioners did give Sullivan the OK to get a 30x40 concrete slab pourgd next to the thred departs facility in Sand Springs.

Sullivan explained that the slab would be used as the foundation for a metal building that had been donated to the depart-

The donated building, along with the current facility, would give the department room to house three trucks.

Commissioners also approved for payment a bill from Pool Co. for two transport truckloads of water used to fight a grass fire last vear

The March 14, 1996, fire, which scorched 6,600 acres, was started by a Union Pacific freight train and Sullivan said the railroad had initially agreed to pay for the cost of fighting the fire.

"They keep bounging me around from here to the district. office to San Antonio ... I've talked to just about everybody,"

Sullivan said. Commissioner Jerry Kilgore asked if a bill submitted to and paid by commissioners in regard to heavy equipment had anything to do with the fire and

was told that it did. "We need to pay our bills and then let's turn this over to the county attorney to get the money from the railroad," he

# have water cut HERALD Staff Report

Several business and residents along Scurry Street and Gregg Street will be without water pressure for about 10 hours late Thursday and early Friday due to maintenance in the area.

The city's Dist bution and Collection Department and the Utilities Division will be working to install two water main valves during this time and water pressure will be lost from the 2000 block to the 2300 block of Scurry and from the 1800 block to the 2200 block of Gregg.

The city estimates that the service interruption will begin around 10 p.m. Thursday and should last no longer than 8 a.m. Friday.

Supervisor Rick Boiles said a valve broken during the recent cold spell is part of the reason for the maintenance.

We had a valve break during the last cold spell. It is slightly leaking so we're going to go ahead and replace it." Boiles said. "We decided to start at 10 p.m. so that we would interrupt as few people as possible. This is really a routine maintenance job and not an emergency.

# Counts, Stenholm town hall meeting slated for Coahoma **HERALD Staff Report**

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Rep. David Counts will hold a joint town hall meet-Friday afternoon ing Coahoma.

The session, which is open to the public, will be at 4 p.m. in the Community Room at the First Bank of West Texas, 500 W. Broadway. Counts said both he and

Stenholm will be offering information on a variety of topics currently before the Texas Congress. There are a number of issues

that will be dealt with during the coming months," Counts said. 'We just want to update the folks on these issues and get their input and ideas."

Counts said he will be talking about issues such as tax reform, nursing home reform and the water bill coming before the legislature

Counts, who said he has been asked by Gov. George W. Bush to co-author the governor's school property tax reform bill, said he will have information that would help illustrate the effects of the governor's tax reform on area busin sees.

Stenholm will be providing nformation on the balanced budget amendment and the balanced budget bill being considered by Congress.

# RECORDS

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# Gregg, Scurry A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

# BRIEFS

**FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC** IS hosting a mobile mammography unit Wednesday. The process takes about 25 minutes and an appointment can be made by calling Shannon Clinic at 1-800-530-4143, exten-

**COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP** at Grady School Thursday at 6 p.m. All junior and senior students and their parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend. For details, call 459-2445 or 459-2449.

# SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

·Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services. ·Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

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## THURSDAY

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

 Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30

a.m., 55 and older. ·Support Group Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third

and Lancaster. -Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

FRIDAY

Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.



# Texas Lottery

POLICE The Big Spring Police Department reported the follow-ing activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: **•ROSEMARY VASQUEZ, 24,** 

of 1002 N. Main #21, was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance. •PATRICIA McINTIRE, 40, of 611 Steakley, was arrested on

local warrants. RICHARD QUIGG, 62, no known address, was arrested for failure to identify and pub-

lic intoxication. MATTHEW MENDOZA, 17, of 1903 S. Monticello, was arrested as a minor in possession of alcohol.

**•MICHAEL SHULTS, 18, of** 1706 Purdue, was arrested as a minor in possession of alcohol. **EDWARD GARCIA**, 17, of 642 Manor Lane, was arrested as a minor in possession of

alcohol. JERRY FIELD BALDOCK, 25, of 2406 Hwy 80, was arrested for driving with an invalid license and possession of mari-

ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ, 18. of 1605 Hardin, was arrested on local warrants.

SHARON THOMPSON, 46, of 1303 Wood, was arrested for not having motor vehicle registration and no insurance. •THEFT in the 1500 block of

Stadium; 400 block of Johnson; 3300 block of E. Marcy; 2300 block of Wasson; and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa **-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in

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block of W. 4th; 1500 block of Main; and the 500 block of N.W. -THEFT OF GAS in the 1600 block of Gregg; and the 400

block of Gregg. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 4300 block of Hwy 80; and the 100 block of Whipkey Drive.

-DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE in the 1000 block of N.W. Third; the 3200 block of W. Eighth; and the 1500 block

of Sycamore. -ASSAULT in the 1500 block of E. 11th; and the 4100 block of

# SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: -DAVY E. CLARK, 42, of

2111 S. Johnson, was arrested on Midland County warrants, and released on bonds of \$1,500 and \$3,000. JUAN STEVEN DAVILA.

18, of 1105 N. Bell, was arrested for carrying a prohibited weapon and on Ector County warrants, and had bonds set totaling \$17,000.

JACK HARVELL, 40, of 1900 M. Birdwell, was arrested for assault and family violence, and released on a \$1,500 bond.



MARKETS

March cotton 74.95 cents a pound, down 31 points; Feb. crude oil 24.02, up 8 points; Cash hogs steady at \$2 higher at 57; slaughter steers steady at 66; Feb. lean hog futures 76.57, down 60 points; Fe. live cattle futures 64.80, down 17 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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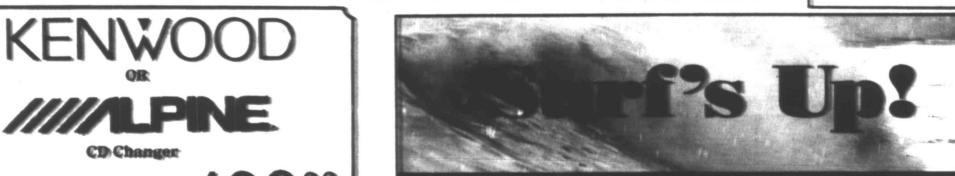
**CLUB NEWS** 

DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon for Friday publication Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry: mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be



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State Sen. Royce West, who

represented Irvin, could not be

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#### s buildings near Houston

PASADENA — Police Sgt. F.R. Davis was with a group of offi-cers who were working out in the weight room of the Pasadena Police Academy when a tornado roared out of a stormy sky. "It sounded like an airplane was getting ready to land on our

The twister, spawned by a fast-moving cold front, struck late in the afternoon Monday in this southeast Houston suburb. The tornado caused extensive and widespread damage to build-

ings, a church and mobile homes, but no injuries were reported.

#### Soldier shoots armed man in border incident

BROWNSVILLE - A Green Beret shot and wounded a man during an exchange of gunfire at a hidden observation post on the Rio Grande, the U.S. Border Patrol said.

Cesario Vasquez, 30, of Matamoros, Mexico, was in stable condition Monday at Columbia Valley Regional Medical Center in Brownsville with a flesh wound in the left shoulder, officials said. No charges were filed immediately.

Aided by night-vision equipment, a six-man Army team was watching a group of eight illegal immigrants wade across the Rio Grande from Mexico Friday night when the immigrants were confronted by a suspected border bandit, Border Patrol Chief Joe Garza said Monday.

### Prosecutor goes on attack against defendant's husband

KERRVILLE - A screaming, frantic Darlie Routier grabbed kitchen towels to cover her sons' stab wounds as she tried to aid the two dying boys, her husband testified.

Darin Routier testified in his wife's defense Monday and also was grilled on the witness stand by prosecutor Greg Davis, who repeatedly accused him of changing his story.

"What we're hearing from Darin Routier is not what we've heard from him in the past," Davis said outside the courtroom. Routier is accused of fatally stabbing 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon Routier on June 6, 1996, in their Rowlett home. Prosecutors allege Routier was upset over financial problems and the burdens of motherhood. They claim she slashed herself to cover the crime.

#### Jurors deliberate fate of Quadro Tracker distributors

BEAUMONT - The fate of three men accused of mail fraud for distributing a device purported to find lost golf balls, drugs and weapons has been handed to a federal jury.

Attorneys delivered final arguments Monday in the mail fraud trial of William Long, Wade Quattlebaum and Raymond Fisk, whose company sold about 1,000 Quadro Trackers to police departments and school districts nationwide.

The device, which costs up to \$8,000, was advertised as a detector of drugs, explosives and other contraband. Federal prosecutors, however, said the tracker was nothing but an empty plastic box with an attached antenna.

Long, 57, of Shreveport, La., faces mail fraud and conspiracy charges, along with Quattlebaum, 63, former president of the Harleyville, S.C.-based Quadro Corporation, and Fisk, 53, former vice president.

#### Capitol engulfed by black leather

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AUSTIN - The pristine wood-paneled corridors and lofty rotunda of the Texas Capitol gave way to black leather as motorcycle groups sought to get legislators' attention on issues ranging from insurance and taxes to, of course, their helmets.

"The Legislature is moving toward discriminating against motorcycles so much that we aren't going to be able to ride them anymore," said Susie Sandstedt, a teacher at Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, donning a black leather vest.

The roughly 200 motorcycle advocates who filled the Capitol rotunda on Monday said insurance companies are making it more difficult for bikers to get coverage.

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#### Force One was carrying **President Clinton cross country**

to the funeral of Richard Nixon when National Security Adviser Anthony Lake came forward with a story of an anxious ambassador and an Iranian arms deal with Bosnia.

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Peter Galbraith, the U.S. ambassador to Croatia was expecting Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to ask him what the U.S. would say about Iran shipping arms bound for

Bosnia through Croatia. At the

time, the United States was supporting a U.N. arms embargo of Bosnia.

As detailed in a newly declassified report of a House subcommittee's majority Republicans, the question set off a chain of events that led to tacit approval of the shipments and sharp criticism from Republicans. It also has amplified concerns about Lake's pending nomination to head the

In the cabin of Air Force One on April 27, 1994, Lake gave

The United States could approve the arms shipments, but would risk being identified by rebel Serbs in Bosnia as taking sides against them.

Lake advised Clinton, and the president agreed, that Galbraith should tell the Croatians he had "no instructions," a subtle diplomatic response that would

could go through without U.S.

and why.

The 600-page report was completed last fall but only recently declassified after a White House security review. A copy was obtained by The Associated Press. It is to be released later this week.

The report says Lake and his aides knew tacit U.S. approval of the arms deal would be "dynamite," and as a result, they kept the CIA. Congress and

#### Bush says he's ready for tough fight over taxes cult decisions. But I believe in businesses that currently Junell, chairman of the House my heart of hearts I'm right." escape the franchise tax -Appropriations Committee. lawyers, architects and others "On the other hand," he

lice change policy about naming suspects

The players were exonerated about 10 days later.

Critics of the police and

media said in the meantime the

controversy disrupted the

team's preparation for an NFL

playoff game with Carolina.

Some members of the media

called for the immediate sus-

Police Chief Ben Click defend-

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ing that a local television

reporter already knew the

names and had broadcast one

Click said the department had

for years released the names of

suspects if they appear on

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is in response to media

inquiries," he said two days

after police identified Irvin and

Williams as suspects. "Had we

not done that, then the question

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In addition, Texas' 6.25 per-

cent sales tax rate already

ranks among the nation's high-

est. Critics say the sales tax hits

the poor harder by taking a

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San

Angelo, said he agrees with

Bush that rising property taxes

"If we're not in a crisis, we

will be in a crisis. I know that

property taxes are not a valid

tax. It doesn't grow with the

economy. It stagnates," said

are a big problem.

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"The only talking we've done

before the news conference.

pension of the two players.

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says he's ready for what could be a tough fight over

DALLAS (AP) — Stung by criticism in their handling of a

high-profile case involving two

Dallas Cowboys, the Dallas

police department says from

now on it will wait until sus-

before identifying them.

Monday.

Sanders.

pects are arrested or charged

The decision is "an interim

action, pending a formal review

of our policy," police spokesman Ed Spencer said

Members of the news media

learned of the new policy when

they inquired into reports that

two professional athletes were

involved in unrelated assault

cases over the weekend in

Prime Time 21, a club owned by

Cowboys defensive back Deion

No charges have been filed in

either incident. In one case, the

wife of a Cowboys player com-

plained that a player punched

her in the face and threw her to

In today's State of the State address to the Legislature, Bush was spelling out his proposal for a \$1 billion tax cut and alternatives to take the place of some local school property taxes.

"I'm confident this must happen for Texas," Bush said, adding that he knows how politically difficult the issue is.

"I know some would rather me not have brought up the issue." he said. "It's going to create a lot of debate and a lot of anxiety. People are going to have to make some very diffi-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Air

Bush and his aides have said the plan to be presented likely will have three components: A tax cut funded by part of the

Saturday. In the other, a 20-

year-old woman said a

Mavericks player pushed and

slapped her Sunday.
"We're concerned about two
things," Spencer said. "One

concern relates to releasing sus-

pects' names before police have

a chance to investigate the

"And the other has to do with

the potential adverse impact the

release of a suspect's name

might have on the investigation

Police were criticized after

confirming at a Dec. 31 news

conference that Cowboys wide

receiver Michael Irvin and offensive lineman Erik Williams were being investigat-

ed in connection with a

woman's complaint that Irvin

held a gun on her and video-

taped Williams and another

man sexually assaulting her.

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state's current cash surplus; a sales tax increase of >-cent to flcent; and a new business activity tax on a company's gross receipts, minus the cost of goods and materials and equipment investments.

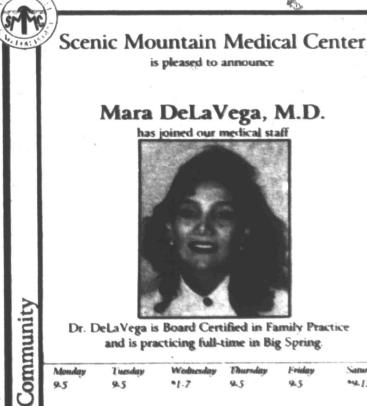
Although the new business tax would replace the current franchise tax and exempt businesses with gross revenues under \$500,000, the levy is drawing fire from some quarters. The proposal would tax many

GOP report: Lake wanted no record of arms instructions

Clinton his recommendation of the best of three options.

Opposing the shipment would thely stop the arms transfer, leaving Bosnia in danger of military collapse.

U.S. allies in the dark.



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OUR VIEWS

# Rabies program good for region

he Texas Department of Health (TDH) resumes its aerial attack on rabies Wednesday in Fort Stockton and it's a program that appears to be working.

Utilizing three airplanes owned by the Canadian government, crews will drop 1.1 million vaccine baits over a 20,000 square mile area, including portions of Howard, Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Martin and Mitchell counties.

This is the second year for the program, whose purpose is to immunize gray foxes against rabies in West Texas. According to TDH data, the program is working. TDH said the number of cases of gray fox rabies fell from 244 in 1995 to 98 in the first 11 months of 1996.

The gray fox rabies epizootic (epidemic in animals) began in Val Verde (Del Rio) County in 1988 and has spread to 48 counties in West and Central Texas.

In Howard County, local officials tallied 53 cases of rabies in 1995, although TDH officials said the count was 41, because only 41 of the cases were testable in the rabies lab in Austin.

It has been more than 15 months since the last case of rabies was reported in Howard County and hopefully, because of programs like the aerial vaccine drops, it will be an even longer time before the next case.

## OTHER VIEWS

Those preachers who preach best are sometimes the people who used to sin most, and that seems to be the case with President Clinton. He has taken up the cause of campaign finance reform with a fervor denied those who have not themselves raised campaign funds through some of the most ethically dubious techniques known to man.

"Act now," he intoned this week. "Don't delay." His sermon, though mostly aimed at Congress, was delivered before a meeting of the Democratic National Committee. He said his party, which took money illegally from foreigners this past year, will now refuse money from non-citizens or the U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies, even though that's legal. He challenged the Republicans to do the same, and also to quit taking socalled soft money, and he challenged Congress to enact other reforms immediately.

Then he got mean, predicting the Republicans would not cooperate.

"Why should they?" he is quoted as asking. "They raise more money. They raise more foreign money. They raise more money in big contributions, and we take all the heat.

There's a mistake there.
This past year, the Democrats were the party of the big contributors; Republicans mostly gathered their campaign treasure through small donations. There's also hypocrisy there.
Each party tends to seek the reforms that will cut off sources for the other side. The Republicans do it, but so do the Democrats

the Democrats.
It's hard to argue that the current system of campaign finance should be preserved as

an emblem of democracy's finest achievement, and it's good to see that President Clinton, the first U.S. president to rent out the Lincoln Bedroom night after night to help finance a campaign, has gotten religion now that he may never run again for public office.

We will make just a few points.

One is that the free speech issue should be taken seriously. When you restrict what people can donate for political messages on, say, television, you are restricting political speech. The Constitution forbids such restrictions, and for a good reason. Democracy without free political speech is a contradiction in terms.

Another point is that public

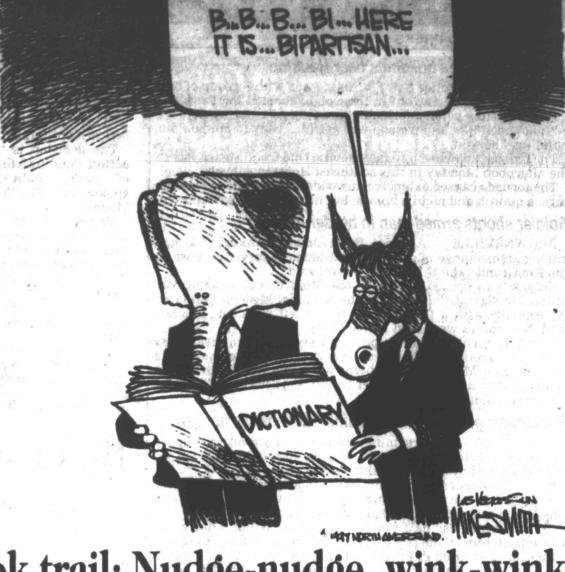
financing, when accompanied by restrictions on private donations, can be very nice for Republicans and Democrats, but very bad for third parties. Public funds are usually allocated to parties or candidates who have had a good showing (of the sort Republicans and Democrats almost always have) on a previous outing. But third parties will have reduced chances of having had a good showing if they were not allowed to spend competitive amounts from private donations. A third party may yet be the salvation of American politics, as has been the case a couple of times in

the past.

A final point is that immediate, full disclosure of donations and who gave them can equip the electorate with considerable, effective protection, and that any contrary argument must assume the American people are incapable

of self-governance.
-Scripps Howard News Service





# Morris on the book trail: Nudge-nudge, wink-wink

WASHINGTON — If it is astonishing to watch the obnoxious efforts of Dick Morris to resurrect himself, it is even more amazing that he thinks he is stil' President Clinton's good friend.

Morris is the expolitical consultant who worked for Republicans and President Clinton at the same time and was forced to resign when a national tabloid revealed he was betraying his wife and his president by consorting with a prostitute to whom he told presidential secrets. Later he admitted he also had a

secrets. Later he admitted he also had a 6-year-old daughter with another woman.

Morris has succeeded in a few short months in making his name a national shortcut. To pull a Dick Morris is to

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**McFeatters** 

betray your family, your mentors and your associates in such a way that you stand for absolutely nothing.

But now Morris is out hustling his \$2.5 million book (he already owns three houses) in which insists that he and he alone

es) in which insists that he and he alone is responsible for every politically effective thing Clinton did to get re-elected.

He comes to press interviews with his 85-year-old father and with incredible sta-

He comes to press interviews with his 85-year-old father and with incredible stamina he repeats his public apology to his wife, who just recently left him. He relives his disgrace (he likens it to falling from a plane without a parachute) 20 times a day to print reporters, radio microphones and TV cameras, explains that he is "fixing what is broken inside me" and vows that

he's gotten past the "arrogance" that led to his double life.

Yet he also gives a hint-hint, nudgenudge, wink-wink that he is still advising the president, although he can't say more until Clinton leaves office. New White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles reluctantly confirms that Clinton still takes Morris' phone calls now and then. Morris says that Clinton has shown "great empathy" to him and even says that in many ways they are very much alike.

In his book Morris expresses amazement that journalists writing books often don't realize what suffering they cause. But he blithely says that despite his own book that consistently disparages the president, the two men are friends forever.

Speaking of the strange "go-between" role he fashioned for himself between Clinton and Senate GOP leader Trent Lott, in whose campaign he also had worked, Morris said that that he wanted to keep 't secret "until I had decided that I would have enough impact on Clinton's strategy to make staying with him worthwhile."

He quotes Clinton (he justifies using quotation marks for huge passages of alleged Clinton dialogue by saying that when the president speaks, one remembers) as saying, "I like subterfuge. That's

why I like you."

Morris sees himself as translating the real Clinton for us and notes that while Clinton is "swift and effective at encoding,

storing and retrieving" information, "he is not nearly as adept at prioritizing, categorizing, conceptualizing or analyzing the material in his position." That's why, Morris says, Clinton is "immobilized by the mass of material he consumes rather than empowered by it."

Morris confirms those stories of bickering in the White House and makes clear he helped foment much of it in the last two years. He even tried to get Clinton to fire former Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who is widely credited with bringing order to the White House.

He said Clinton does not give direct orders or instructions, doesn't really read newspapers and is "not really devoted to formal religion." Morris says he told Clinton what to wear and where to take his vacations and advised him secretly on foreign policy.

The president's notorious temper is documented by Morris, who says, even after 20 years of knowing each other, he wrote Clinton saying his blood chilled when Clinton yelled at him. "His anger deeply disturbed me, all the more so given his normal self-possession and dignity. I watched him as if I were a small child watching a father lose control - frightening in its intensity and its revelation of a father's essential humanity, a discovery no s disquieting when it is the United States." Yet he describes him self as shouting and using bad language to the president. "Fortunately, he got the message and things changed in short order. He approved the balanced budget speech, took on the tough issue of affirmative action, lashed out at tobacco companies, began to issue a string of executive orders, approved the bombing of Bosnia, approved a massive advertising campaign and stood firm in the budget fight in the face of the Republicans."

Morris is very, very slick and bright. He has not, however, seen the light.

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House for Scripps Howard News Service.)

# Dangerous ruse:

By JAY AMBROSE

Scripps Howard News Service

In the movie "Blazing Saddles," a sheriff is threatened by a mob, whips out his gun, points it at his own head, places himself under arrest and conducts himself to jail. Funny stuff.

In the Congress of the United States of America, some members say they've figured out a way to force themselves to do the right thing, only what they've really come up with is a dangerously silly gimmick to try to fool the public. Their idea is similar to the scene in the farcical western, only not nearly so funny.

The plan is to enact a constitutional amendment requiring Congress and the president to balance the federal budget every year.

"This one needs no explaining," said
Trent Lott, the Senate's majority leader, in
formally announcing the inexplicable, that
the amendment would be the Republicans'
number one agenda item in 1997. "There
may still be, somewhere in the hinterland
of America, a citizen who does not understand why the Balanced Budget
Amendment is desperately needed," he
said. "But I doubt it. The American people

excessive federal spending."

The American people may indeed have caught on to the way deficits feed a growing debt whose interest payments are currently chewing up some 17 percent of the

keenly realize the problems caused by

federal budget. But when Lott wrings his hands, saying that the poor, old, defeated Congress has tried every other possible approach to rein in that spending and has failed, one hopes people realize that one approach has not been tried, namely, doing it.

There are dozens of things wrong with this amendment, which, if it got through Congress, would then face a state ratification process, but let's start with a fairly important objection — it wouldn't work.

Unless they first assume a sense of responsibility that has so far eluded them, members of Congress would devise dozens of means to evade the amendment's intent every time it got in the way of a majority's political druthers. For years now, Congress and the president have ignored the Constitution's 10th amendment, which says the powers not delegated to the federal government shall be reserved to the state governments. At the moment, in their enthus asm to limit campaign spending and thus political speech, the president and many congressmen are ignoring the First Amendment, which guarantees free speech. Partly because the budget is so complicated, Congress would not have to be nearly so blatant in its circumvention of this new amendment. A wink, a nod, a little sleight of hand, and the trick would be done.

And who, pray tell, would enforce the constitutional provision, if it were taken seriously? If the president were allowed to reduce spending on his own to correct con-

overspend again gressional extravagance, power would have shifted drastically to the executive. What about leaving this to the courts? The judicial activists might love it, but you could then more or less say goodbye to the two other branches of government.

Advocates of the amendment like to note that states are obliged to balance their budgets and that to havoc results, but that's a half-truth at best. States and many cities may be required to balance cash outgo with cash revenue, but they borrow money as surely as the federal government does.

The Republicans are pressing the amendment, in part, because it's a way to distinguish themselves from the Democrats, whose rhetoric about the budget is otherwise not too dissimilar these days. But this is a shameful style of politics, a means of trivializing the Constitution when everyone knows what is really, truly needed. That's for these elected officials to do their job, for them to screw their courage to the sticking place, for them to put the public welfare, at long last, ahead of their careers.

What we don't need is this piece of theater in which members of Congress try to win applause by saying they'll hold guns to their own heads to make them do what they ought to do anyway. That stunt may have fooled the crowd in the movie. If it fools the citizenry of the United States, we've got some sad years ahead.

(Jay Ambrose is chief editorial writer of the Scripps Howard News Service.)

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# wmaker would make college playbooks secret

AUSTIN (AP) - State Rep. Richard Raymond says it's no secret he's a football fan. But playbooks are another matter.

Raymond on Monday announced a bill designed to keep confidential information contained in school and college sports playbooks, plus other information "directly related to other athletic and academic competitions."

The lawmaker said his bill was sparked by a Texas A&M alum's request last year for a copy of the University of Texas' football plays.

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ter to UT President Robert Berdahl seeking photocopies of offensive plays the Longhorns might use and a copy of the Longhorns' playbook.

His request was made under the Texas Public Information Act, the state law that defines what government records are open to the public.

"I think if all other aspects of a public university are subject to the Texas open records act, and Texas is spending millions of dollars on sports facilities rather than other academic pursuits, then everything in the athletic department should be open to the public," Kelley

said at the time.

The UT president declined, and Attorney General Dan Morales issued an advisory ruling saying the playbook wasn't a public record.

But Raymond, a UT alumnus, said he wants to make sure that playbooks are viewed only by the appropriate teams.

"It is no secret that many Texans like me are true and devoted fans of the game of football and other school-sponsored competitive events, both athletic and academic," said Raymond, D-Benavides.

"My bill will ensure such competitions are decided fair-

ly, by the participants, on the day of the event."

The bill says information would be exempt from disclosure that "could reasonably be expected to affect the strategies or tactics employed in the competition."

Raymond said he had considered recommendations from freedom of information advocates to keep public information relating to the recruiting of a player, coach or other participant; biographical information about players and coaches; and other information "traditionally considered open."

# Canseco return to Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The Oakland Athletics, who have spent the past few seasons trying to recreate their powerhouse teams of the late 1980s, have reached back to the past

The A's reunited the Bash Brothers on Monday by trading for Jose Canseco, who with Mark McGwire formed one of baseball's most explosive combos in the late 1980s and early 1990s

Oakland got Canseco and cash, which will be used to pay part of Canseco's \$4.5 million base salary this season, from the Boston Red Sox for right-

handed pitcher John Wasdin. With Canseco and McGwire combining for 200 homers in 1988-90, the A's won three straight AL pennants. Canseco had five seasons of more than

30 homers for Oakland, including 44 in 1991 and 42 in 1988. "If McGwire and myself can stay healthy the whole year. I think definitely we're going to win our division," Canseco said in a conference call from his home in Miami. "Potentially we can lead the

league in home runs.' Recycling former players has become a theme for the A's in

favor in the second half was

foul trouble, which would

claim five WTC players before

The decisive blow came with

about 13 minutes remaining in

the game, when Cosby sank

both ends of a one-and-one to

launch a 17-4 Howard run. Over

the next six minutes, WTC

managed only one field goal -

a short jumper by leading scor-

er Shawna Gathright — while

the Lady Hawks increased their

The Lady Hawks return to

action next Monday at home

against Frank Phillips College.

Game time is 6 p.m. in Garrett

lead to double digits.

game's end.

# Lady Hawks take 46-32 win, Hawks lose third straight



**HERALD** photo/Jonethan Garrett

Howard College's Niki Sherlock (center) goes up for a shot Monday night against Western Texas College. Sherlock had four points in Howard's 46-32 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win. Looking on for Howard are Latraica Spencer (left) and Jeanine Horton.

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

SNYDER - With the scoreboard, buzzer and publicaddress system failing before the game even started, perhaps a strange game was to be expected.

But when the Howard College Lady Hawks' top two scorers suffered through abysmal first halves, the Howard-Western Texas contest Monday night graduated from strange and went all the way to bizarre.

The Lady Hawks, facing subpar nights from leading scorers Kyna Cosby and La'Tonya Kindle, turned up the defensive pressure to take a 46-32 victory in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action Monday.

The Scurry County Coliseum has never been an over-friendly place for the Lady Hawks in any case, and when much of its electrical system failed before the game began, perhaps it was an omen of strange things to come.

Guards Kyna Cosby, suffering from a bruised tailbone, and

La'Tonya Kindle, who struggled because of a stomach virus, came into the game averaging nearly 20 points a game for the Lady Hawks. But both had extremely sub-par first halves, scoring three and zero points, respectively.

Their troubles presaged a night of offensive futility for both teams, and that was both bad and good news for the No. 20 Lady Hawks, who improved to 20-3 overall and 9-2 in WJCAC action.

As a team, Howard shot just 7-of-25 from the field in the first half, but the Lady Hawks' defensive pressure was as good as their offense was cold, forcing WTC into a 7-for-23 performance from the field in the first half, which ended with Howard holding a slim 22-19

Things didn't get any better for the Lady Dusters in the second half, as they managed to can only four of their 30 shots in the final 20 minutes.

Howard also mangled WTC on the boards, grabbing 44 in the second half to finally get rebounds to only 30 for the some breathing room.

The Lady Hawks' defensive intensity was the key to the game, head coach Matt Corkery

I think we did a good job in our half-court defense ... and Western didn't shoot the ball as well as they're capable, so we were fortunate in that regard," Corkery said. "The key to the game was defensive pressure."

Another bright spot for the Lady Hawks was the play of forward Shawnta Johnson, who helped pick up the offensive slack to the tune of 17 points and 12 rebounds.

"We just knew we had to prepare ourselves, because this is their home and they always play hard here," Johnson said. 'Coach Corkery just told us we had to stay

with (the offense), and it would come to us as long as we played as a team.' The Lady Hawks never did

come close to matching their season average of 88 points a game, but they were able to limber up their attack enough Also working in H

Coliseum. **HOWARD COLLEGE 46, WESTERN TEXAS 32** HOWARD (46) - Bland-Hodnett 0 4-5 4; Johnson 7,3-6 17; Kindle 2 1-3 5; Cosby 1

WESTERN (32) — Behrens 1 0-0 3; Brooks 0 1-2 1; Gathright 3 6-9 12; McKnight 2 0-0 4; McKee 2 0-0 4; Otuoro 3 1-2 7; Willson 0 1-2 1; totals 11 9-13 36. Halftime - Howard 22, WTC 19; Three-

6-11 8; Horton 0 0-2 0; Rice 2 1-3 5; Spencer

2 0-3 4; Sherlock 1 2-2 4; totals 15 17-35 46.

point goals. — Behrens; Total fouls — Howard 17, WTC 36; Fouled out — Brooks, McKinght, McKee, Otuoro,

# Hawks skid continues on road at New Mexico Military Institute, 86-81

**HERALD Staff Report** 

ROSWELL, N.M. - An 11-0 run by New Mexico Military was too much for Howard College's Hawks here Monday night as the Broncos took an 86-81 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win.

The loss was the third in a row for Howard, which dropped to 14-8 overall and 2-3 in WJCAC play. NMMI improved to 11-10 and 2-2 with the win.

Chris Martinez kept the Hawks in the game almost single-handedly, scoring a gamehigh 29 points on 13 field goals and a three-for-three night at the free throw line.

But it was sloppy play, including 34 turnovers, that doomed the Hawks "We shot the ball poorly and

had one of our poorest defensive efforts of the year," Howard Head Coach Tommy Collins said. After playing to a 33-33 tie at

the half, NMMI began to take advantage of the Hawks turnovers and poor shooting to slowly build a lead that Howard would chip away at.

Then, with five minutes left in the game, Corey Wells connected on a pair of three-point plays that put NMMI back on top for keeps and Howard never caught up. The game was a sloppy one

by both teams, with a total of 54 fouls — 33 against Howard called and 67 free throws attempted. NMMI outscored Howard 33-17 from the charity

Howard was hampered further when four players -Clifton Cook, Jack Owens, Elmer Brown and Will Jones all fouled out.

In addition to Martinez, Owens scored 13 and Lewis added 11 for Howard.

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10 10, Josh Roberts 1 1 3-4 6, Adrian Collins 0 0 0-1 0, Corey Wells 5 3 7-9 20, Tony LaCour 3 2 5-6 13, Greg Richardson 3 2 2-2 10, Nate Stewart 4 0 2-4 10, Jason Hunter 0 0 0-0 0, Jeremy Jones 5 0 7-10 17. TOTALS 17 9 33-46 86 HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 33,

NMMI 33. 3-POINT GOALS - NMMI 9 (Wells 3, LaCour and Richardson 2 each, Wailliams and Roberts 1 each), Howard 2 (Owens and Brown). TOTAL FOULS -Howard 33, NMMI 21. FOULED OUT -Howard (Clifton Cook, Jack Owens, Elmer Brown and Will Jones), NMMI -

# Jewell sues Atlanta newspaper, Piedmont College ATLANTA (AP) - Former the first step in what will be a write epic police reports for leaked as a suspect to The

today sued The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Piedmont College, his former employer, saying they libeled him when he was identified as a suspect in last summer's Olympic Park bombing.

The newspapers, nine of their reporters and officials of the college in Demorest, in north Georgia, made false and defamatory statements about Jewell, the suit said.

No damage amount was specified in the 41-page suit, filed in **Fulton County State Court.** 

"The filing of the lawsuit is

security guard Richard Jewell long and hard-fought battle minor infractions." against a billion-dollar corporation that tried and convicted Richard Jewell for a crime he did not commit," said Jewell's attorney, Lin Wood.

He said Piedmont College, its president and a former college spokesman were named as defendants because of statements the officials made to the newspapers about Jewell.

Jewell once worked as a campus police officer at the college. The newspapers quoted Piedmont president Ray Cleere as saying Jewell was a "badgewearing zealot" who "would

Wood said he would let the courts sort out the degree to which each defendant injured his client.

Roger Kintzel, publisher of The Journal-Constitution, said today he had not seen the suit and would have no immediate comment. There was no answer this morning at the office of Wray Eckl, an Atlanta attorney representing the college.

Jewell, 34, was working at the park when a pipe bomb exploded July 27, killing one person and injuring more than 100.

After Jewell's name was

Journal-Constitution July 30. he became the center of intense media coverage, which continued until federal prosecutors cleared him in October.

Earlier, Wood wrote letters to Journal-Constitution. demanding a retraction of certain articles. The newspaper declined, saying its coverage was fair and accurate.

Last month, Jewell reached a settlement with NBC over comments anchor Tom Brokaw made on the air after Jewell's name surfaced as a suspect. The Wall Street Journal said the settlement was \$500,000.

# BSHS tankers 2nd, 3rd; Broyles named best male

**HERALD Staff Report** 

FORT STOCKTON - Big Spring's Slate Broyles was named the outstanding male swimmer of the year at the District 4 swim meet held Saturday in Fort Stockton.

Broyles, a sophomore who swam on both the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay, also won the 100 yard butterfly and the 100 yard backstroke during the meet.

Big Spring's boys also got a first place from Stephen Smith in the 100 freestyle competi-

Broyles' efforts helped lift Big Spring to a second place finish in boys competition behind district winner Pecos. Pecos scored 114 points to Big Spring's 87.

In girls competition, Monahans claimed the district title with 84 points, followed by Pecos with 77 and Big Spring with 71.

Somer Leubner won the 200 individual medley for Big Spring while Michelle Tuttle won the 100 breastroke.

**DISTRICT 4 RESULTS** BOYS

1. Pecos 114, 2. Big Spring 87, 3. Andrews 52, 4. Fort Stockton 34, 5. fonahans 29, 6. Seminole 8.

**BIG SPRING RESULTS** 200 medley relay - 2. Big Spring (Broyles, Jason McVean, Smith and Billy Beckworth), 1:48.48.

200 freestyle - 5. Justin Ball, 2:08.09; 6. Justin Williams, 2:12.31. 200 IM - 2. Smith, 2:09.64; 6. Jason

50 freestyle - 4. Beckworth, 24.57; 5. McVean, 25.89. 1-meter diving - 3. Brent Sisson

Manfried Robinson, 1:07.50; 6. Mayquel Valverde, 1:09.41. 100 freestyle — 1. Smith, 52.21. 500 freestyle — 3. Ball, 5:49.73; 4.

100 butterfly - 1. Broyles, 58.22; 4.

Williams, 6:06.42. 200 freestyle relay - 2. Big Spring (Broyles, McVean, Smith. Beckworth), 1:37.87

**100 backstroke** — 1. Broyles, 57.43; 6. Brian Willberg, 1:13.09. 100 breastroke - 3. Beckworth,

400 freestyle - 3. Big Spring Mike Ditmore, Tino Lucero, Ball, Robinson), 3:54.61.

1. Monahans 84, 2. Pecos 77, 3. Big

**GIRLS** 

Spring 71, 4. Andrews 58, 5. Abilene Wylie 16, 6. Fort Stockton 10, 7. Seminole 4 **BIG SPRING RESULTS** 200 medley relay - 2. Big Spring

(Allison Thomas, Tuttle, Leubner, Melissa Sheedy), 2:07.56. 200 freestyle - 2. Thomas, 2:14.39.

200 IM - 1. Leubner, 2:22.39; 3. Sheedy, 2:40.33.

50 freestyle - 2. Tuttle, 28.38.

1-meter diving — 4. Jill Johansen,

100 butterfly - 6. Ava Martin, 100 freestyle - 2. Leubner, 58.31.

500 freestyle - 4. Amanda Morris, 7:07 94: 5. Netasha Korell, 7:09.33. 200 freestyle relay - 5. Big Spring (Lea Stoudenmire, Jenny McLaughlin, Hannah Fleming, Ava

Martin), 2:04.45. 100 backstroke - 2. Thomas, 1:10.36

100 breastroke - 1. Tuttle, 1:14.28 400 freestyle relay - 2. Big

# NCAA drops one of nine charges against Georgia

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - NCAA coaches were cleared. enforcement officers are dropping one of 10 allegations of recruiting violations by the University of Georgia football

program. The university learned Monday that the NCAA was dropping an allegation that involved former assistant coach Frank Orgel, who was accused of promising a monthly allowance and truck to former Lake Worth, Fla., prospect Errick Lowe, who is now at

Another charge, that either Orgel or former head coach Ray Goff sent three Bulldog players on a recruiting trip, was not officially dismissed, but the

"The University has prevailed on one of the two most serious charges," said Athens lawyer Ed Tolley, who was hired by the university to investigate the charges.

The NCAA held firm on an allegation that Auburn safety Martavious Houston was offered cash to sign with

Georgia. Tolley said the university is "comfortable with its defense" on that accusation.

The school's investigation had found no wrongdoing on six of the 10 allegations, including the one involving Houston.

Tolley said. Georgia officials are to go

on infractions Friday and Saturday in Phoenix. The committee usually announces sanctions within six weeks.

The university planned to discuss imposing additional sanctions on itself today

The program began sanctioning itself with a two-year recruiting ban in Palm Beach County, Fla., home of youth sport organizer Dan Calloway. Calloway allegedly offered local prospects gifts and trips to

Bulldog camps and games. Georgia says Calloway has no official ties to Georgia, none of the prospects signed with the Bulldogs and the NCAA has no proof of Calloway being reward-

The Houston charge is that Orgel offered the former Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., standout \$5,000 in advance and \$300 a month and a car to sign with Georgia, and that Orgel increased the offer after Houston committed to Auburn. Georgia contends that the

testimony from those involved. Since 1987, all 42 NCAA infractions cases involving recruiting violations in Division I basketball and I-A football resulted in loss of scholarships. Of the 28 cases with self-imposed penalties, the

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for parents leave to small children watching a display, telling them, "Stay right here — I'm going to do a little shopping." Children have little conception of time, and will sometimes panic, thinking they have been abandoned.

When they finally locate their lost children, the parents get angry at the kids - often spanking them and verbally berating them for getting lost. Don't they realize that it's the adults' responsibility to keep their eyes on their child - and not the other way around?

Something else we see all too often is a parent telling the child, "If you don't behave, that policeman — or security guard — will get you." This makes children afraid to approach a policeman if they need help. I have seen children ask complete strangers to help them find their mommy rather than Security because they are afraid of policemen.

I don't have any children, but I feel lucky to be able to dry the eyes of lost children and help them find their parents. What if they asked for help from the wrong person? Like it or not, there are a lot of evil people out there just looking for the oppor-tunity to abduct a lost child.

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Embracing risk and walking

a new path seem to be your

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tions. Pursue your desires.

Consider what you want, and

stay focused on it this year.

Your biggest problem will be

confusion over mutual funds

and a partnership. Emphasize

new ways of operation. Seek

more education. Be open to a

fresh approach, and you will

gain enormously. If you are

single, you are likely to meet

someone exotic. A love-hate

relationship is turbulent, but

you are nevertheless captivat-

ed. If attached, your relation-

ship will need reshaping if it is

to flourish. LIBRA challenges

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You do best not trying to for-

mulate a plan. Instead, hang

out. Listen to the news that

comes your way. Humor marks

what is going on. Be direct

with others. Confirm plans.

Confusion marks the day. A

boss doesn't have the whole

story. Tonight: Be all ears.\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Consider what is important to

get done. Bafflement arises

over news that could trigger a

problem in the workplace.

Regroup. Decide to go in a new

direction. Ultimately, you rec-

ognize that a change was long

overdue. Tonight: Head off to

Inadvertently, you could be

the source of chaos. Confirm

what a partner says about

work, his needs and his goals.

You might not have all the

answers. Listen, question and

evaluate. You have the

resources to deal with any

problem. Tonight: It's Monday

Establish better foundations

in discussion with a partner.

You might not agree with what

you hear. In the long run, you

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mental to both of you.

Rebuilding will bring positive

results. Verify meetings.

Tonight: Turn on the answer-

Carefully think through a

work-related issue. You still

don't have all the facts. If you

pull back, you will see how

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Make inquiries. As a result,

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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loose, \*\*\*\* VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Instincts may be inaccurate. In fact, you might be off altogether. Make as few decisions as possible. Stay in touch with your needs. Money matters are highlighted, but defer judgment until clarity improves. Tonight: Head out and about.\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Understand exactly what is motivating you in a situation with a friend. Honesty is a must with a family member who could feign confusion. But your message gets through. Your smile goes a long way to ease the pressure. Tonight: Others wait for your suggestion.\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You feel like all your actions are leading nowhere. This could be particularly so with a partner or financial matter. Be aware of your frustration, but don't feel that you must make a change yet. Wait for additional facts to come to light. Tonight: Take a night just for yourself.\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Remain focused on success and long-term gains. Your ability to understand where a boss comes from and what he wants makes you a winner. Focus on results, not obstacles. Use your high energy and drive. Others want to follow your lead. Tonight: Bring friends togeth-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the initiative. Follow through on what is important to you. Clear your thoughts. The more lucid you are, the more effective your actions. Give a higher-up the respect he needs, while maintaining your responsibilities. Tonight: Count on working late.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Use your higher mind, and detach your emotions. Your view of what is possible enlightens others. Be bold, and be willing to take a risk. A partner may manifest his fears through an uproar. Stay direct, and walk the offbeat path. Tonight: Head to the movies.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Get together with friends, and share what is happening. In a partnership, you are more effective. Polarize your energy. walk in a new direction. Someone's negative reaction originates from fears. Express your ideas in a reassuring manner. Tonight: It's close encounters.\*\*\*\*

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# Parents who lose children sometimes need direction

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love family, I have friends, kids, hobbies, cooking - in short, a life. I call my own mother weekly, not daily. Even her own kids say she can never get enough. If you call her, it's not often enough;

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28th day of 1997. There are 337

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members: flight commander Francis R. "Dick" Scobee; pilot Michael J. Smith; Ronald E. McNair; Ellison S. Onizuka;

Judith A. Resnik; Gregory B. Jarvis; and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe. On this date: In 1547, England's King Henry

VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI. In 1596, English navigator Sir Francis Drake died off the coast of Panama; he was buried at

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana. In 1871, France surrendered in the Franco-Prussian War.

In 1902, the Carnegie Institute was established in Washington D.C.

In 1909, the United States ended direct control over Cuba. In 1915, the Coast Guard was created by an act of Congress.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson to the U.S. Supreme Court, becoming its first Jewish member.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1982, Italian anti-terrorism forces rescued U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, 42 days after he had been kidnapped by the Red Brigades.

Ten years ago: The State Department prohibited travel to Lebanon on United States passports, giving Americans already in Lebanon 30 days to get out.

Five years ago: President George Bush, in his State of the Union address, proposed taxbreaks and business incentives to revive the economy, and announced dramatic cuts in the U.S. nuclear arsenal. A multinational Middle East peace conference opened in Moscow.

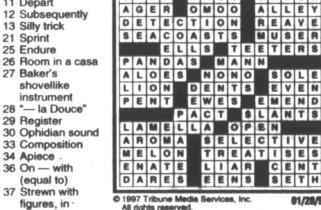
One year ago: The Dallas Cowboys captured their third Super Bowl victory in four years, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. France set off a sixth underground nuclear blast in the South Pacific, the last in a series of atomic tests that generated protests world-

Today's Birthdays: Musiciancomposer Acker Bilk is 68. Author Susan Sontag is 64. Actor Alan Alda is 61. Actress Susan Howard is 54. Actresssinger Barbi Benton is 47. Rock musician Dave Sharp (The Alarm) is 38. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 35. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 32. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 29. DJ Mixmaster Muggs (Cypress Hill) is 29.

Thought for Today: "Success and failure are not true opposites and they're not even in the same class; they're not even a couch and a chair." - Lillian Hellman, American author and playwright (1905-1984).

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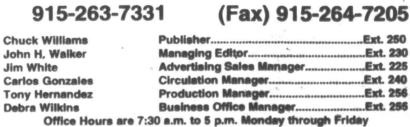
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