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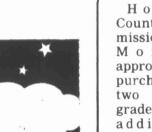
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# Howard County approves purchase of two motor graders

# Staff Writer



PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 28°-29° 45°-50°

# 55 Alive driving class set Jan. 30-31

55 Alive/Mature Defensive Driving Class, will be held on Jan. 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Senior.

This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days.

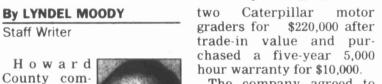
There will be a \$10 fee. To preregister, call 267-1628.

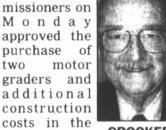
# WHAT'S UP... WEDNESDAY

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and better are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

## THURSDAY

**Gideons** International, Big Spring Camp No. J4206O, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m. □ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m. Giwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479. Christmas in April board of directors meets at noon in the bingo building, 1607 E. Third.





renovation of CROOKER the new district court. Commissioners purchased

Commissioner Caterpillar motor costs to re-establish two 3 graders for \$220,000 after light wells in the building, Crooker.

remove damaged wood due to termites in the basement and perform some work on the flag pole area. Todd Darden, city of Big Spring public works director, spoke to the court about the interlocal agreement with the county to cut down on unsanitary and trashy properties in the county.

"We think this is important to us and by and large the citizens of the county also think so," said Precinct

According to the agreement, a city code enforcement officer on behalf of the county can investigate calls or reports about unkempt yards, unsanitary conditions likely to attract mosquitoes, rodents, vermin or disease-carrying pests and structurally unsafe or hazardous buildings, among other nuisance complaints.

The county and the city will equally pay for the expense of the code enforce-

Bill ment officer. Darden asked if the officer could use the county letterhead and postage machine to send information to county residents.

> Commissioners approved of new hires and changes in the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

> Sheriff Dale Walker informed the court that the deputies are now using fuel cards from Trio Fuels to purchase fuel.

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The company agreed to

purchase the motor graders

back in five years for

Phil Furqueron, architect,

updated the court on contin-

ued renovation of the old

county library building into

a new district court build-

approved about \$14,000 in

Commissioners

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additional

David Clawson, left, and Emundo Martinez, both of Harrison Roofing, climb down from the roof of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark terminal after putting in insulation Monday. One of the agenda items for Big Spring City Council tonight calls for permitting Energas to service the soon-to-be-completed terminal with natural gas.

# City council to call for elections

# Day in court District appeals court will hear controversial DNA case in February

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

A Big Spring man will have another day in court next month in a child-support case his attorney says could have statewide implications on the use of DNA testing. Morgan Wise has

been given the date of Feb. 15 to WISE have his case

heard by the 11th District Court of Appeals in Eastland. Wise and his attorney, Robert Miller, seek to reopen the case of Wise's divorce from Wanda Fryar in light of informaprobability the boys were his; an older daughter was found to be his with 99.9 percent certainty. In May of last year, Wise asked District Judge Robert Moore III to set aside his 1996 divorce case, but the judge refused.

Wise said today that the chance to have his case heard in Eastland gives him hope a resolution may come soon.

"I had thought it might be months before a decision was made by the court of appeals as to whether they would even hear the case," he said. "What gives me hope is the urgency. ... I can't help but think that maybe they saw it and thought something needed to be done.'

In a brief sent to the Eastland court, Miller had



G Friends of the Library meet at noon in the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main

### FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big ry Club Sprin on in the meets **Howard College Cactus** Room.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada. □ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors <sup>i</sup> ed. Signal Mount. Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. 10 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

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By BILL McCLELLAN **News Editor** 

Calling for a May 5 election, bids and grant applications are among more than 30 items on the agenda as Big Spring City Council convenes tonight.

The meeting is set for 5:30 at council chambers, 307 East Fourth St Council members will

call for a May 5 election to

elect a mayor and a District 5 council person. Current Mayor Russ McEwen was voted into office just last May, but that election was held to fill the unexpired term of Tim Blackshear. The full term comes up again this year.

The council seat up for election is District 5, currently held by Joann Smoot

Council members will also consider calling for a

charter election, which would be held May 5 as well. As proposed, the city charter would be amended to elect council members and the mayor for four-year terms instead of three years. As written, it would call for the District 5 seat to be elected in 2001, Districts 1 and 3 in 2002 and Districts 4 and 6 in 2003 - and every

four years thereafter.

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tion discovered later about the paternity of the couple's four children. Wise, a Big Spring rail-

road engineer, discovered his three sons were not biologically his after one of them developed cystic fibrosis. Contracting the disease requires that both parents carry the recessive gene; while his ex-wife was a carrier, Wise was not.

Subsequent DNA testing revealed there was 0 percent

said Wise's Constitutional rights have been violated since he must continue to pay child support for three boys who are not his. The brief said Wise deserves a chance to reopen his divorce case because Fryar's failure to disclose that Wise was not the father of the boys amounts to fraud. Among other points,

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# Spring enrollment up at Howard College, officials report

### By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Howard College board of trustees heard preliminary figures on Monday that indicate the district's spring enrollment has increased from this time last year.

According to information given by Linda Conway, vice president for instruction, the district has 2,399 students enrolled in the spring semester, an increase of more than 150

students from spring 2000. Enrollment is down from the fall 2000 by almost 130 students but Howard College president Dr. Cheri Sparks said that is to be expected.

"We tend to see a drop in enrollment in the spring from the fall," Sparks said.

Early enrollment reports indicate the Big Spring campus has 1,048 students, the San Angelo campus has 947 students, the Lamesa campus has 151 students and the SouthWest Collegiate

Institute for the Deaf has 118 students.

Board trustees accepted a resolution from the Dora Roberts Foundation donating \$200,000 to be used for department scholarship funds, two nursing instructor positions and continued funding for the construction of the softball field.

James Welch, of Lee, Reynolds and Welch, reported to the board about the 1999-2000 college's audit report and said all financial statements were in order.

Welch also updated the list of 11 vendors who where Accounting Standards Board changes.

Dennis Churchwell, director of purchasing, updated the board about purchasing 10 notebook computers that will be used by the San Angelo campus for on-site training.

According to Churchwell, the district accepted the low bid of \$18,870 by Dell Computers for 10 computers costing \$1,870 each.

Churchwell submitted a See **COLLEGE**, Page 2

board on the Governmental awarded medical equipment purchase contracts from the district. A grant had been given

by San Angelo Health Foundation to allow the district to purchase up to \$135,000 in equipment.

Churchwell separated the bids for each item and selected the lowest bid that, met the specifications, he said. The bids totaled \$99.344.93.

# Accident on U.S. 87 takes life of local man

# By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

A Big Spring resident was killed Monday afternoon when the late-model wrecker he was driving ran into the back of an 18-wheeler attempting to make a turn on U.S. Highway 87, about 1-1/2 miles south of Big Spring.

Cameron Heath Carlile, 22, of 814 Angela Road, was pronounced dead at approximately 3:49 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Dr. Terry Springer.

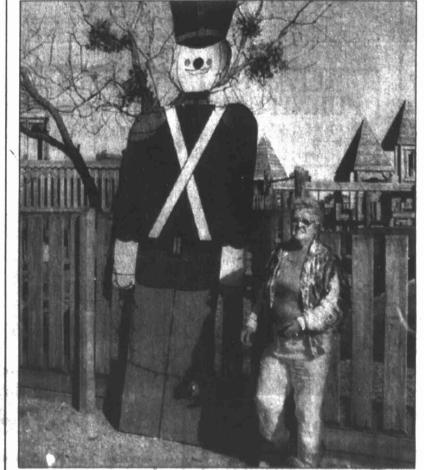
According to Pat Holt, communications support technician from the Midland Department of Public Safety office, both vehicles were traveling north on Highway 87 when the accident occurred.

The driver of the 1981 Peterbilt, Renaldo Salazar of Lamesa, told investigators he was attempting to make a right turn into the Buffalo Country Fina convenience store. According to DPS, Carlile apparently didn't realize the 18-wheeler had slowed to turn, and struck the back of the vehicle with the GMC wrecker, owned by Mitchem & Sons Wrecker Service.

Salazar was unhurt and did not require medical treatment.

DPS said Carlile was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Funeral service for Carlile is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.



Pat Simmons, coordinator for the Festival of Lights, is looking for the twin to this tin man decoration that was stolen in December. Simmons said anyone who has seen the decoration or knows any information is urged to contact her at 263-4607 or the police. The decoration. which was displayed at the Kid's Zone entrance, was taken away in pieces over a two-night period. HERALD photo.

# **O**BITUARIES

# **Kirby Blackwell**

Funeral service for Kirby Blackwell, 72, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Blackwell died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, in a Dallas hospital.

# Cameron **Heath** Carlile

Funeral service for Cameron Heath Carlile, 22, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at the

Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Russ Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of

Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Carlile died Monday, Jan. 22, in a local hospital.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1978, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was employed by Mitchem and Sons Wrecker Service as a driver. He was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his parents, Gayla and Albert Carlile of Big Spring; his father, Mike Rice of Montana; two brothers, Cody Carlile and Lucas Rice both of Big Spring; two sisters, Camie Carlile of Spring and Devon Rice of Great Lakes, Ill.; his grandparents, Ross and Fern Roberts of Coahoma and Elton and Vada Carlile of Colorado City and Doyle and Frances Rice of Big Spring.

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

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machine for \$16,000 plus \$300 a month in maintenance cost.

Currently the county is leasing the machine, which stores records on optical disk.

"It is less cost-effective to lease than to purchase," Precinct 2 said Jerry Commissioner Kilgore.

Precinct 1 Constable Woodie Howell requested numerous items, including a vehicle for law enforcement operation or reimbursement for use of his private vehicle, a salary, an office area, office supplies and access or reimbursement for long distance phone calls relating to the office.

Also Howell requested the county pay for normal law enforcement training and associated costs for state required training the mandated Constable training and professional association fees as paid for the Sheriff's office and law enforcement certificate pay for an advanced certificate as paid to the Sheriff's office because Howell said he has that certificate.

Howell asked for a portable radio, emergency lights, siren and door badges.

Commissioners informed Howell to resubmit his request at the appropriate budget session.

# COURT

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Miller also argued that knowledge of their biological father would be in the best interest of the boys – in part due to their rights of inheritance as well as learning their own genetic histo-

ry. When they go before the court of appeals, attorneys for each side will have 30 minutes for oral arguements, followed by 15 minutes for rebuttal. There will not be any testimony heard. Then the three-judge court will decide whether to send the case back to the 118th District Court or leave the ruling as it stands. 2 3

The case has drawn media

low," said. City Manager Gary Fuqua. "I was very pleased with that."

LOCAL

The council will consider advertising for bids for a fire truck, sewer line for the replacement Capehart subdivision and alum sludge dewatering at the water treatment plant. Awarding a bid for cellular phone service is also on the agenda.

Presentation of the annual city audit as well as Moore Development for Big Spring's annual audit will be addressed, as well as an agreement with Odessa to provide for water testing. Grants dealing with DARE and the West Texas Enforcement Narcotics Task Force are also on the agenda.

A bill of sale and assignment to the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition will be addressed, as will routine airport maintenance between Big Spring and the Texas Department of Transportation. The council is also expected to execute right-of-way privileges to allow Energas to service the airpark terminal, which is still under construction.

Cornell Corrections is on the agenda to award the city a donation for demolition of the Howard House. An update on the time schedule of that demolition is also planned.

# COLLEGE

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Board trustees accepted a \$40,685 bid by Technical Laboratory Systems for a mobile lab. The lab, which can be transported to and from the Big Spring and San Angelo campuses, includes training stations for electronics, mechanical equipment and other industrial technology practices.

John Jasper, provost for the Howard College, San Angelo campus, told board members almost 40 percent of the students enrolled are now attending classes at the West Texas Training Center

facility Jasper said almost 55 classes are being offered at

# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ISD has a workshop set for Jan. 15 in the high school library. Big Spring High School's workshop is set for Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Grady ISD is set for Jan. 24, and Sands ISD workshop will be scheduled later this month.

**THE HOWARD COUNTY** LIBRARY BOOK CLUB will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 5, in the Howard County Library. The book to be discussed will be " Gracious Plenty."

**BIG SPRING SENIOR CIRCLE** will be having a Valentine's Day lunch at noon, Feb. 14, in the SMMC Classroom. For more information call Pam Stephens at 268-4721.

THE HANGER 25 AIR **MUSEUM** located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

"LIFE AFTER LOSS" WILL meet Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. If last weeks session was missed, the second session may be attended.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

### TODAY

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study

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**TEXAS LOTTERY** 

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission

# SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8

a.m. today: • DAVID LYNN WHITE. 39, of 2613 Neil Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (HCSO)

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

• JOHNNIE LEE PUGA, 60, of 611 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

 RODOLPHO GONZA-LES JR., 39, of 1805 Nolan, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid and for not possessing a valid vehicle inspection sticker.

 GEORGE VERNON GONZALES, 47; of 113 E. Aaron Drive, medical call, 16th, was arrested on a one patient transported to charge of possession of SMMC.

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Tuesday, January 23, 2001

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block of W. 4th.

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Monday's low 29

Average high 57

Average low 28

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Year to date 0.43

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Record high 82 in 1972

Record low 10 in 1963

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Sunset Wednesday 6:12 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary

of the Big Spring Fire

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West I 20, trauma call, one

patient transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical

Sycamore, trauma call, one

patient transported to

3:05 p.m. - 4900 block of

4:19 p.m. - 1700 block of

Lancaster, medical call, one

patient transported to

6:59 p.m. - 2300 block of

Wasson, medical call, one

patient transported to

7:15 p.m. - 1400 block of

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South Highway 87, traffic

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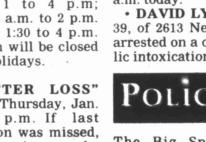
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"We have had problems in the past when deputies in pursuit have run out of fuel," Walker said,

According to Walker, each deputy has a pin number to activate their card. Mile and amount of fuel purchases on whe card are tracked for ceach deputy.

Commissioners agreed to purchase an imagining

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

24th & Johnson | 267-8288

Rosalio A. Calderon, 77 died Saturday. Graveside services are 9:00 AM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Cemetery

### **MALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park and Cremator 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 www.npwelch.com

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Cameron Heath Carlile, 22, died Monday, Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Julian Ross Casino died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:00 tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood **Chapel**. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel

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interest from across the country and even internationally, as well as sparked the attention of lawmakers in the state. Miller said Wise's case could change the way DNA testing is used and recognized in the legal realm.

"This could have a big effect in Texas," he said. "The state of Texas currently presumes the husband is the father if a child is born of a marriage. But that can't be presumed."

Wise has had his visitation rights removed by the district court, but he said he continues to pay \$1,100 a month in child support.

Fryar has declined to comment about the case on the advice of her attorney. The Odessa attorney could not be reached for comment,

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In other business, the council is expected to approve to a lease agreement with Suntrust Leasing Corporation for the purchase of capital equipment. percent interest for five years, and that's for \$1.7

Happy 58th

Birthday



"They are offering 4.41 million. That's amazingly



the facility, which is currently under renovation. The project is a joint effort of Howard College, Angelo State University and San Angelo Independent School

District. Sparks will continue to be the college's president as board members approved to extend her contract for another year.



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HOWARD COLLEGE GUIDANCE AND counseling center has set Financial Aid workshops in Jan. for all for area public school district juniors and seniors, as well as parents. These workshops offer thorough explanations of financial

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**Dan Gutierrez** 

Monday-Wednesday January 22-24

7:00 pm Nightly

The Potter's House

301 E. 2nd St. & Johnson . 264-0819

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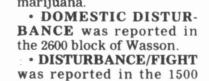
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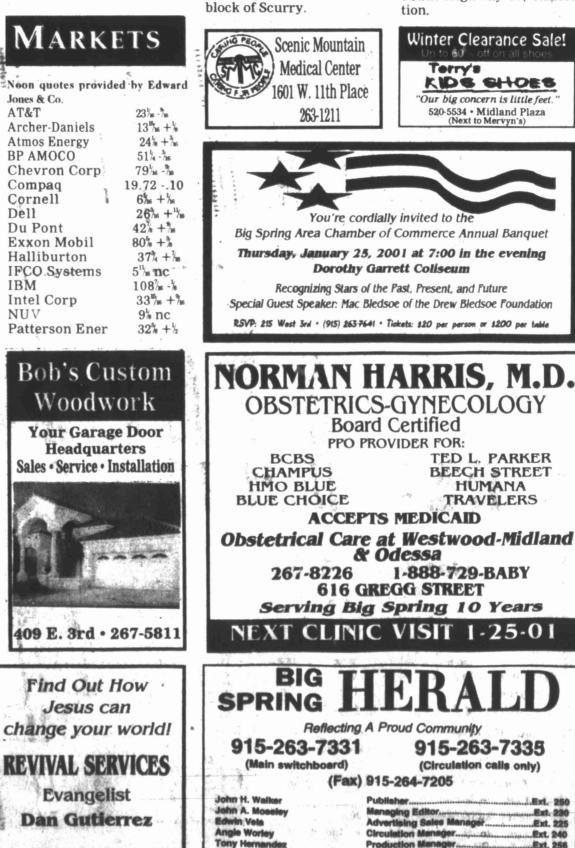
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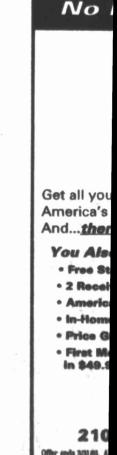
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## **BIG SPRING HERALD** Tuesday, January 23, 2001

# **GENERAL NEWS**

# Four escaped convicts recaptured; a fifth commits suicide

(AP) - Police and federal agents scoured a trailer park for weapons and other evidence after the capture of four of the seven convicts who broke out of a Texas prison nearly six weeks ago.

A fifth inmate killed himself inside a motor home that had been surrounded by authorities Monday in this foothills community about 50 miles southwest of Denver.

The whereabouts of the two other inmates were unknown. Authorities said they may have been in Woodland Park as recently as Sunday and may have left to get more money.

"The story is by no means over," said Mark Mershon, the top FBI official in

WOODLAND PARK, Colo. Colorado. "We have two suspects that are still on the loose."

Tips from residents after the TV show "America's Wanted" Most aired Saturday helped authorities track the fugitives to the Coachlight motel and RV park. Authorities believe all seven escaped convicts had been living in the motor home for up to three weeks. Surveillance of the trailer park began at 2 a.m. Monday, and investigators didn't believe the two inmates on the run slipped past officers. They weren't sure when the men left.

The heavily armed inmates broke out of the maximum-security prison Connally Unit in Kenedy, southeast of San Antonio, on Dec. 13. Eleven days ized he was surrounded, he and killed a policeman during a robbery at a sporting goods store near Dallas.

Three inmates were arrested by SWAT officers Monday after they left the motor home in a stolen Jeep Cherokee and drove to a convenience store.

Captured were suspected ringleader George Rivas, 30. a convicted kidnapper and burglar; and Michael Rodriguez, 38, and Joseph Garcia, 29, both convicted of murder.

All three were armed but did not resist or draw their weapons, authorities said.

Randy Halprin, 23, walked out of the motor home, unaware of the presence of police. When Halprin real-

later, they allegedly shot ran to a nearby trailer, then emerged and surrendered, El Paso County Sheriff John Wesley Anderson said.

Authorities said Halprin, who was serving time for beating an infant, had an old wound he may have suffered during the Christmas Eve robbery.

Larry Harper, 37, convicted of aggravated sexual assault, killed himself inside the motor home after Halprin was captured, authorities said.

Missing were Patrick Murphy Jr., 39, convicted of rape, and armed robber Donald Newbury, 38. Officers searching the

motor home recovered 13 weapons stolen in the Dallas robbery, said Rich Marianos

# STILL AT LARGE



**NEWBURY** MURPHY

of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Investigators were not sure how the men got the motor home. Anderson said they may have bought it with money stolen from the sporting goods store.

Guns, clothing and \$70,000 in cash and checks were taken and Officer Aubrey Hawkins was killed in the robbery. Hawkins was shot 11 times and his body was run over by a vehicle.

Authorities said Rivas expressed remorse Monday while admitting to the slaying of Hawkins.

"He stated that he had a change of heart, change of life and he wanted this to end," said State Patrol Trooper Eric Zachareas.

Federal agents hoped to quickly arrange for the recaptured inmates to appear before a federal magistrate to begin the process of returning them to Texas,

Authorities did not say how they believed the inmates covered the more than 800 miles from the prison in south Texas to

# Bush reinstates abortion restrictions on overseas financial aid

WASHINGTON (AP) the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, President Bush signed a memorandum reinstating the full abortion restrictions on U.S. overseas aid that his father and former President Reagan had instituted before him.

"It is my conviction that taxpayer funds should not be used to pay for abortions or advocate or actively promote abortion either here or abroad," Bush wrote in his executive memorandum to the U.S. Agency for International Development, which oversees family-planning aid to foreign countries.

It was Bush's first major policy action since becoming president on Saturday.

It reverses the Clinton administration's position on unrestricted family-planning aid and bars U.S. money to international groups that use their own money to support abortion

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- either through perform-On Monday's anniversary of ing the surgery, counseling on abortion as a familyplanning option or lobbying foreign governments on abortion policy.

On his first workday in the White House, Bush also gave a written statement to marchers on the 28th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. "The promises of our **Declaration of Independence** are not just for the strong, the independent or the healthy. They are for everyone, including unborn children," his statement said. "We share a great goal, to work toward a day when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law ... to build a culture of life, affirming that every person at every stage and season of life, is created equal in God's image."

Abortion-rights supporter Kate Michelman saw it as Bush's latest act of war on reproductive women's

nomination of staunch abortion opponents to key Cabinet posts — former Sen. John Ashcroft for attorney general and former Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson as secretary of health and human services. Bush "is using his presidential powers quite aggressively already to undermine a woman's right to choose and clear a pathway to the overturning of Roe v. Wade," Michelman said. "I think it's a harbinger of things to come – Supreme Court appointments, judicial appointments ... There's quite a bit of harm that can be done to women's reproductive rights.

"He clearly is bending to the will of the far right on these issues.

"He so quickly shed his facade and his cloak of moderation on this issue," she said

Current law bans the use of U.S. funds for any abortions in foreign countries.

and Bush further banned U.S. aid to international groups that use their own - either through performing the surgery, counseling on abortion as a familyplanning option, or lobbying foreign governments on Mexico City policy because

at a 1984 population conference there.

**President Clinton repealed** entered office in 1993.

"This means that the U.S government will no longer be using taxpayer dollars to try to legalize abortion in abortion policy — in what countries in Latin America, became known as the Africa and Muslim countries in which the people

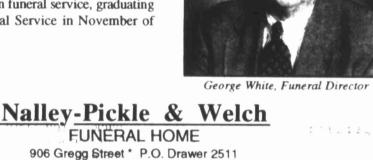
abortion and believe in the protection of unborn chilsaid Douglas dren,'' Johnson, of the National Right to Life Committee.

The politically and emotionally charged issue of abortion promised to test Bush's ability to deliver on his oft-repeated promise to unite Democrats and Republicans

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A warm welcome to George White, the newest member of Nalley-Pickle & Welch's family. Born and raised in Big. Spring, George had a 36 year career as a coach, teacher, and administrator. He retired from Forsan ISD in June of 1999.

George wanted to continue to serve his community and friends. He chose a 2nd career in funeral service, graduating from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in November of 2000.





Man convicted of killing four in train wreck

man was convicted Monday fied that Diaz deliberately red, his veins were of murdering his ex-girl- rammed Wentz's car onto bulging." friend and three others by the tracks. Ortega said Diaz pushed the gas pedal on his car as the 8,000-ton train against Diaz had expired 20 approached. "He said 'Where you going to go ...? The train's coming. You can't do nothing now,' and her daughter Allisa, 2. Ortega testified. "He was

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pushing her car into the path of a freight train.

**Prosecutors said Carlos** Angel Diaz, 23, used his vehicle to ram Candace Wertz's car after chasing her at speeds of up to 60 mph because he was upset she had broken up with him.

Diaz was found guilty of four counts of third-degree murder in the deaths of Wertz, another woman and their two toddlers. If convicted of first-degree murder, he could have been sentenced to death.

Diaz bowed his head as the verdict was read. His mother held her head down and sobbed. The victims' families choked back tears but otherwise said nothing.

The jury deliberated three days before reaching its verdict. They refused to speak to reporters as they left the courthouse.

Defense attorney Allan L. Sodomsky had claimed the. April 20 crash in the Reading suburb of Sinking Spring was accidental.

But a passenger in Diaz's

days before her death. Killed were Wertz, 20; her 2-year-old son John Michael Cortez; Cynthia Jacques, 22;

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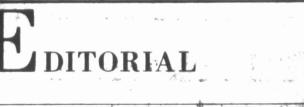
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**OUR VIEWS** 

# We appreciate water group's candid nature

re hope you took the opportunity to attend one of two informational meetings held within the past week concerning the formation or annexation of an underground water district in Howard County.

They were well conducted and informative. Lots of questions were asked and all were promptly answered. The primary speaker, Howard County Extension Agent David Kight, carefully explained each step in the process of forming an underground water district. Also on hand were representatives of the Permian Basin Underground Water District, Texas Farm Bureau and Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Kite explained the disadvantages – the district is a taxing entity; and advantages — local control of one of our most important commodities. He noted that the tax could never be more than 2 cents per \$100 valuation and that cities such as Big Spring and Coahoma, as well as some outlying residential areas, would be exempt.

Our point here is not to show support for or against forming or being annexed into an underground district. Rather, we appreciate the effort that David Kight, and sponsors such as the Howard County Farm Bureau and commissioners court have taken in informing the public. Only by having all of the information available to them can citizens make a clear decision. Due to the positive response from the two meetings, we are assured the process will continue forward — probably toward annexation with the Permian Basin district, since that would be less costly and not as time consuming The Permian Basin district, despite its name consists only of Martin County, and a small portion of Howard County. Not surprisingly, its board has voiced a willingness to allow the rest of Howard County to participate. What's next? A petition that would take at least 50 signatures of landowners within the proposed area for annexation followed by an election. That gives ample opportunity for more questions to be raised and answered. We applaud the sponsors of this effort for taking the time to make sure that citizens are informed. Obviously, not everyone - perhaps not even a majority - will agree that Howard County needs to be in an underground water district. Only the outcome of a vote in May will tell us that.

# Coming from the Clinton camp: more

### repare for spin. Now that Bill Clinton is no

longer president, we can expect his people to attempt to define what his presidency was all about. Call it pre-emptive history. And if you

think this cannot succeed, consider that we've seen it work before. In the weeks and months after Ronald Reagan left

administra

MONA office, opin-CHAREN ion central began to spin what his

tion had meant. Reagan was respected and admired by a large majority of the American people as his term came to an end - and for good reason. Though he had inherited an economy in crisis from his predecessors (inflation was not the fault only of Jimmy Carter), and a weak hand in the Cold War as the Soviet Union continued to extend its power; he departed as a wonder worker. He had revived America's economy and had defeated, without firing a shot, one of the two totalitarian giants whose enormous crimes stained the 20th cen-

But the spinners had other ideas. Keen to delegitimize the Reagan years, they transformed the economic boom into the Decade of Greed and the victory in the Cold War into Mikhail Gorbachev's achievement. Through constant repetition, they planted the idea that supply-side economics had been refuted, whereas in fact, it had been vindicated.

Meanwhile, the Iran-Contra scandal, basically a policy confrontation between the executive and legislative branches, was transformed, by repeated invective, into one of the two great crimes (the other being Watergate) of modern political history.

The media echo chamber can change people's minds. After the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings. majorities said they believed that Thomas was truthful and Hill the liar. After a couple of years of "re-education," those numbers flipped.

What ideas will the Clinton spinners aim to plant in our minds? It's not hard to guess. The outlines are clear.

President Clinton was impeached for a trifling personal lapse by savage Republicans bent on his destruction. The president's lawbreaking (perjury, obstruc-

tion of justice, subornation of perjury) will be obscured and buried, as will his 7month-long bald-faced lie to his family, his cabinet, his friends and his country. His own later acknowledgment that his offenses were grave - for example, his "agreement" with Sen. Joseph Lieberman's Senate floor indictment — will be forgotten, as will the fact that leading Democrats Tom Daschle and Richard Gephardt had to plead publicly with President Clinton to stop lying.

President Clinton's accomplishments far outweigh his failures.

Accomplishments? Yes we enjoyed a wonderful economy during Clinton's tenure. But what did he contribute to it? Secretary of the **Treasury Robert Rubin gets** high marks, as did Clinton's adherence to free trade, but beyond that Clinton was simply lucky enough to take office at the start of a prolonged boom. As for the accomplishments Clinton usually boasts of - welfare reform and the balanced budget they truly belong to the Republican Congress. Yes, he campaigned "to end welfare as we know it;" but he then proceeded to propose record spending increases in every traditional welfare

program. The advent of the

Republican Congress in

1994 saw the first serious drafting, without administration input, of welfare reform legislation. And even then: Clinton vetoed it twice and signed it only after becoming convinced that a third veto would doom his re-election.

It takes your breath away that Clinton and his cheerleaders claim credit for the balanced budget. What, if not that, was the government shutdown about? The Republicans capitulated on some spending but won the larger point - that the budget had to come into balance.

This above all we must recall as the spinners begin their whitewash: Clinton permitted major Democratic donors to compromise our security by selling military technology to the highest bidder, the Chinese. During his tenure, our military secrets suddenly became insecure and our nuclear labs were compromised. Finally, President Clinton's worst depredation of the presidency had nothing to do with sex. It was the surpassing cynicism with which he abused his power as commander in chief. Clinton put our people in danger and killed foreigners just to provide distraction from his domestic/legal difficulties Good riddance.

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## Lady Hawk s set to meet

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Registration available at th Registration per team. For more in

call the YMCA



In the meantime, however, we can say that organizers are taking every step to make sure we are informed.

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# Questioning Ashcroft's integrity

ow perverted the country has become is illustrated perfectly by the confirmation hearings of John Ashcroft, the presi dent's choice

for attorney general. The criticism of Ashcroft? Well, he's a Christian; he doesn't approve of abortion; and

he believes in CHARLEY REESE Constitution. Worse, he once said

the

some kind words about the South and such Confederate heroes as Robert E. Lee

Take the feminists (please I can't stand them). They have embraced Bill Clinton, who has consistently abused his political positions to abuse women: These feminist harpies, by God, stood by their man even though he's guilty of abusing an intern and has been accused of rape. But Ashcroft, a faithful, loving husband, is an anathema. Why? He doesn't approve

of women killing their babies for the sake of convenience. Conclusion? Feminists are more concerned with the mass killing of babies than they are with the welfare of women.

Then steps up Sen. Ted Kennedy. This man is a drunk, a womanizer, a cheater in college and a man who abandoned a girl in the back seat of his car to drown. Had he not been a Kennedy, he would have faced manslaughter charges

And this is a guy who questions Ashcroft's integrity on the unsubstantiated fear that Ashcroft would not enforce laws of which he personally disapproves? What a joke. Kennedy is the scofflaw, not Ashcroft. Kennedy is unqualified to be attorney. general or even a county prosecutor.

And then there's Sen. Joe Biden, the Delaware bigmouth. Biden, you probably won't recall, not only plagiarized the speech of a British labor leader, he plagiarized the man's life. When Biden's lies were found out, he had to bow out of the presidential primary election in disgrace. But, of course, he's wor-

ried about Ashcroft's integrity.

Looking at the crowd of critics brings to mind the cynical statement of a guy who said, "Once you learn to fake sincerity, you've got if made in politics."

Perhaps the treatment of Ashcroft is inevitable. After all, we've become the only country where it is impossible for a politician to disgrace himself so much that it would cost him his career. Lying, adultery,

obstruction of justice, aban doning young women to drown and lying about it, stealing speeches, stealing another person's biography, taking money from any and all sorts of shady characters, seducing male pages, living with a male prostitute - none of that has proven to be an impediment to a successful political career.

Therefore, if it is now intpossible to criticize people for their vices, then the only thing left is to criticize them for their virtues. Poor Ashcroft. Imagine being an honest, God-fearing, wife-loving, patriotic American who still believes in the rule of law and in living a moral life.

The truth is that no one in Washington is more feared and hated than an honest man. That's how corrupt the nation's capital has become. They are deathly afraid of any man or woman who can't be bought, intimidated or swayed by public-opinion polls.

The ideological left, of course, looks upon anyone who has a different opinion as an enemy of life. The ideological left has this odd notion that once its members decide on a position, the issue is permanently settled.

It's a tossup which of the two presents the best example of moral degradation -Washington or television. No wonder they love each other.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Kamilah Ward, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

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Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001

# IN BRIEF

## International LL set to meet tonight

The International Little League will meet 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at MOJO's Restaurant.

Anyone interested in coaching please attend or contact Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or Raymon **Ontiveros at 263-3811**.

## Lady Hawk softballers set to meet boosters

The Howard College Lady Hawks softball team has scheduled its meeting to gather with boosters for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union Building's Cactus Room.

Meals will be \$5.25 each and those planning to attend should call Betty Reed at 264-5040.

## Lady Steers softball parents set work day

Parents of Big Spring Lady Steers softball players will have a work day starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

The parents of all Big Spring softball players are urged to attend.

# Sign-up for adult volleyball league

An organizational meeting will be held on Monday at the YMCA for adults interested in registering a team to play volleyball.

Two leagues are being Co-Rec & formed Ladies Power

**Registration** forms are available at the YMCA. Registration fee is \$100

per team. For more information

call the YMCA at 267-8234. Laker Girls scheduled

# Notre Dame now knows how it feels to be No The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame received its reward Monday for beating Connecticut a No. 1 ranking for the first time in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

The Irish replaced Connecticut atop the poll and ended UConn's 30week run at No. 1, the second longest in history. The Huskies, who lost at Notre Dame 92-76 last week, dropped to second.

Notre Dame's highest ranking previously had been third, the position it held the last six weeks.

"Right now we've made a giant step forward," said Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw. "There

haven't been that many teams that after losing Tamika Catchings to a enth different school to hold the No have been number one in the country at any time. I think we're just thrilled to be there right now."

Notre Dame (18-0) followed its win over UConn with a 72-47 victory at Seton Hall and received 40 of a possible 41 first-place votes from the national media panel.

The Irish had 1,024 points to 978 for Connecticut (15-1), which received the other first-place vote.

Connecticut rebounded from its first loss in 31 games to beat Old Dominion and Pittsburgh decisive-

Tennessee (18-1) slipped from second to third despite impressive victories over Georgia and Kentucky

torn knee ligament.

No. 4 Duke and No. 5 Georgia traded places, and the rest of the Top Ten stayed the same.

Purdue was sixth, followed by Iowa State, Louisiana Tech, Texas Tech and Florida.

The poll had two newcomers, Villanova at No. 24 and Colorado at No. 25.

Villanova made it for the first time in 14 years.

Mississippi State, Baylor and Virginia dropped out.

Mississippi State had been 21st. Baylor and Virginia were tied for 25th.

Notre Dame became only the sev-

1 ranking since the 1994-95 season and the 19th in the 25-year history of the poll. It's the first time Connecticut has not been No. since Purdue led the final poll of the 1998-99 season.

"Hopefully more people will realize that we're a good program," said Notre Dame center Ruth Riley. "We haven't had the tradition like Connecticut and Tennessee have, but I think it proves we're building one of our own."

No. 11 LSU, No. 12 Oklahoma and No. 13 Southwest Missouri State all moved up one spot, while Rutgers fell three places to 14th after losing to Villanova.

# Hawks roll over FPC, 100-85

### **By MICHAEL WRIGHT** Herald Correspondent

BORGER - Despite a 12-0 run by the Frank Phillips Plainsmen to start the Howard Hawks fought back and came away with a big win Monday night in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) action.

The Hawks, up by five at intermission, dominated the

second half of play. Howard limited FPC to 44 second half points while posting 54 of its own en route to the century mark and a 100-85 win.

Early on things didn't look to good for Howard.

Back to back jams by Vadym Matyukevych gave the Plainsmen a 4-0 lead with 18:15 to go in the first half. His buckets fired up Frank Phillips and resulted in a 12-0 run that consumed the first four minutes of play.

Howard's Zacherie Moss ended the FPC run with a slam of his own with 15:

Mose budget marked the start of an 8-0 run by the 52-47 lead and had Andre

The Hawks held on to their lead until Anthony Lewis hit a pair at the line for FPC and Aron Graves was awarded a bucket on a goal tending call. The result was a 27-27 tie with 7:51 left. Howard wasted little time in reclaiming the lead. **Artavius Davis** 

answered the goal tending call with a bucket followed by a three courtesy of Xavier Milligan. Doug Whittler also hit a three for the Hawks and, with 4:49 to go in the half, Howard was up by six, 37-31.

Frank Phillips was unable to nibble away much of Howard's lead during the remainder of the half resulting in a 46-41 deficit for the Plainsmen.

Tarver and Moss started the second half with buckets for Howard and a 50-41 lead. The Hawks didn't stop there. They continued to increase pressure on FPC's offense, forcing turnovers, bad passes and poor shot selections while

continuing to add to their

ical foul to take a



**Tommie Agee** dead at 58 of heart attack

NEW YORK (AP) - The Miracle Mets lost their spark.

Tommie Agee, the center fielder who made two of the greatest catches in World Series history to help New York to a shocking title in 1969, died Monday of a heart attack. He was 58.

Agee collapsed while walking out of a midtown Manhattan office building. **Emergency Medical Service** workers found him in cardiac arrest and used a defibrillator en route to Bellevue Hospital but could not resuscitate him.

Agee was pronounced dead at 1:05 p.m., Bellevue Hospital **spokeswom**an Lorinda Klein said.

"It's a shock to all of us." said former Mets teammate Ed Kranepool. "Tommie and I maintained a close friendship since our playing days. He was a conscientious person who did so much for the kids of the city."

Agee spent 12 seasons in the major leagues with Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, the Mets, Houston and St. Louis.

### to appear at UC game

**Odessa** College officials have provided Howard College Hawks fans with added incentive to follow the Hawks and Lady Hawks on the road when they take on the Wranglers and Lady Wranglers on Thursday, Feb. 22.

The Laker Girls – the Los Angeles Lakers' cheerleaders - will perform during the games.

The Herald will be giving away 50. general admission tickets for the Feb. 22 games on a firstcome, first-served basis.

### Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area basketball coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2000-2001 season to do so as quickly as possible.

Rosters and schedules can be faxed to the attention of Kamilah Ward at 264-7205.

# **AREA GAMES**

### TODAY **H.S. BASKETBALL** 6 p.m. Big Spring at Snyder

(VG, VB). 6:30 p.m.

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men's/women's quarterfinals, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Hawks. His bucket was followed by two three pointers by Derrick Tarver that pulled Howard within four, 12-8

Howard continued to close the gap and, with 11:58 remaining in the half, trailed by two, 17-15. The Hawks tied the score at 21-21 with 10 minutes left as Tarver found his way to the hoop for two. His shot was followed up by Christopher Acker's bucket and a 23-21 lead for Howard.

By MICHAEL WRIGHT

Herald Correspondent

BORGER - The Howard

Lady Hawks overcame an

early surge by the Frank

Phillips College Lady

Plainsmen and walked

away with a 66-53 win here

Tuesday night in Western

Junior College Athletic

The Lady Hawks trailed

for almost 11 minutes of

the first half. They did tie

the score, 13-13, with a 3-

pointer by Lindsey Smith

with 12:30 left. It was

another Smith 3-pointer

that gave Howard a 19-17

lead with 9:08 to go in the

()WJCAC)

Conference

action.

Pinedo and Tarver hit threes that resulted in a 69-55 lead with about 12 minutes left.

The Hawks offense included strong free throw shooting in the second half. By the time Joshua Francis hit 1-of-2 with 1:39 left, the Hawks went 14-of-20 at the line as they cruised to the final 15-point margin.

Tarver paced the Hawks with 26 points, while Moss finished right behind with

Howard hit five 3-point-

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Courtesy photo/Borger News-Herald Howard College's Doug Whittler (40) and Ander Pinedo (44) apply pressure defense to Frank Phillips' Vadym Matyukevych during Monday night's 100-85 Hawks win.

24 Howard is now 2-1 in conference play and 8-11 on the season. FPC falls to 7-9 overall and 0-3 in WJCAC

The Hawks now travel to Hobbs, N.M., on Thursday for an 8 p.m. (9 p.m. Big Spring time) tip against Mexico Junior New College's Thunderbirds.

play. Lady Hawks rally for first conference victory

moved ahead for good. Frank Phillips began the ers in the first half that second half with an 10-2 run that resulted in a 36-36 Hawks go up by eight at tie with 15:40 remaining. The game remained close

Frank Phillips did make until the six minute mark it interesting late in the when the Lady Hawks began to pour it on down Robertson knocked down a the stretch.

Up by three, 48-45, Howard shut down the Lady Plainsmen.

In the last six minutes of the game Frank Phillips was held to just eight points while the Lady Hawks posted 18.

The second half was a Frank Phillips was back and forth battle for unable to overcome Howard's late offensive the most part. That is, until Howard kicked in and attack, which included a

bucket and pair of free throws by Grace Gantt and 2-of-2 at the line by Chris Carmichael. As a result, Howard left the court at the Borger Community Activity Center on the winning end of a 66-53 score. Gantt paced the Lady Hawks with 16 points, while Tashean Thomas

The Lady Hawks evened their WJCAC record to 1-1 Mexico Junior Lady Thunderbirds.

retiring in 1973 with a .255 career average, 130 home runs and 433 RBIs. He was the AL Rookie of the Year in 1966 after stealing 44 bases for Chicago

"He was a great friend, and the way he conducted himself after his playing days were over was admirable. He's gone way too soon," said Ron Swoboda, another teammate on the '69 Mets.

"Tommie Agee was indeed one of the all-time great Mets," said team Nelson chairman Doubleday. "His spirit and soul will be sorely missed by all."

Agee led the Mets in home runs and RBIs in 1969, but is best remembered for his performance in Game 3 against Baltimore.

He homered off Jim Palmer leading off the bottom of the first inning and made two catches that probably saved five runs.

First, he dashed into leftcenter in the fourth inning and stuck out his glove, catching the ball backhanded in the webbing to rob Elrod Hendricks with runners at the corners.

In the seventh, he made a sliding catch in right-center to rob Paul Blair with two outs and the bases loaded.

# No. 4 Kansas gets physical in 85-75 win over Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - As Jose Winston lay motionless on the floor, his coach charged onto the court and his Colorado teammates came to his defense like a group of hock-

ey players protecting their goalie. While their grit and determination was admirable, it wasn't enough to end a decade of futility against the Kansas Jayhawks.

Jeff Boschee had 21 points to lead five Jayhawks in double figures as No. 4 Kansas beat Colorado for the 23rd straight time, 85-75 on Monday night.

The Buffs (12-7, 2-4 Big 12) haven't defeated Kansas (16-1, 5-0) since Feb. **20** € 1991.

W were missing one major iece." Colorado forward D.J. Harrison said. "We're just one step away from being like Kansas. They're not that much better than

Kansas was the only top 25 school

to play Monday night.

With a record crowd (11,363) on hand and a national audience watching, the two teams played an entertaining game that turned confrontational 3:53 into the second half.

Buffs coach Ricardo Patton stormed onto the court after Jayhawks forward Nick Collison was called for a flagrant foul on Winston, who landed on his back and hit his head on the court. Patton whistled at Collison as players from both teams went chest-tochest

Collison, who is 6-foot-9, later apologized to the 5-11 Winston, but not before Patton and Kansas coach Roy Williams got into a brief shouting match.

"I thought that the foul was very cheap and flagrant," Patton said. "Jose probably has a concussion. When he came back in, he wasn't the same."

Collison said he got his shoulder into Winston but did not intend to injure him.

'Nick Collison is not a dirty player," Williams said. "Things are going to be said in the heat of battle. What was said should stay between Ricardo and myself, but I have a tremendous amount of respect for Ricardo.'

Winston sat out less than three minutes and returned with Colorado leading by seven with 13:32 remaining. Things went south from there as the Buffs went 4-for-16 with four turnovers the rest of the way.

The collapse included a sixminute stretch without a field goal before Harrison and Nick Mohr made back-to-back shots in the final 27 seconds.

"I look for a positive," Patton said. "We're getting very close. We laid it on the line but fell short." Still trailing by two with 6:30 remaining, Kansas outscored Colorado 16-4 down the stretch, getting points from five different players in that span.

The production came after Williams challenged his players during a timeout.

"We kept fighting and fighting," Boschee said. "Whenever we needed a basket, we just got the ball down inside and our post players came through."

The Kansas frontcourt of Drew Gooden, Eric Chenowith, Kenny Gregory and Collison combined for 53 points, and point guard Kirk Hinrich had 11 assists for the Jayhawks, who have won nine straight since a 31-point loss to Wake Forest.

"We have so many weapons." Anyone can score on any given, night," Boschee said.

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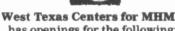
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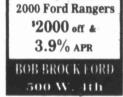
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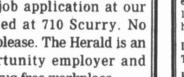
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001: You are unusually dynamic and creative this year. Once focused, you can turn dreams into realities. Let nothing stop you, but remain sensitive to those around you. Sometimes you tend to look at life from an extremely centered viewpoint. Learn to open up to others and be less judgmental. If you are single, you become less rigid and uptight. You have many options during the next few months. Pick and choose. You could meet the sweetie of your life! If you are attached, you opt to make changes on the home front. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April

\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want. New beginnings come from a friendship. You can have what you want. Set goals and plot the path to your dreams. Sometimes you use the practical as a restraint; now let your imagination take the lead. Rethink a financial matter. Tonight: Reach out for what you want.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* The planets give you the high sign. Head in the direction you want to go. Think about what is important to your "public" profile. Something you have wanted for a long time can become a reality. Listen to feedback from loved ones. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Take an overview of problems, and a lot will loosen up. Carefully think through a decision. Enjoy yourself with others. Make phone calls, surf the Net and seek out results. Your perspective might not be the only one. Be a noodge with details. Tonight: Movie night.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for others at a distance, You might have a difficult time coming to terms with another. Work with this person over the next few days. He could change his mind. Defer to another's creativity and ingenuity. Tonight: Togetherness counts. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to another. Your perspective about a work-related matter could change considerably. What seemed difficult is actually a piece of cake. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Emphasize effectiveness. You discover that there is little you cannot do. Be positive about possibilities, even if you don't see the hows and whys. Your creativity remains very high as you deal with others. Understand what another wants. Help him make it possible. Tonight:

Put your feet up and veg. **EIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Use your imagination with another. Think about what you want from a business associate or partner. Brainstorm and listen to this person's ideas. Together you make the impossible possible. Expect a real change in another's attitude over the next few days. Tonight: A midweek romp

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Deal with basics. Once you underline the fundamentals, you can get someone to agree with you. Answers might not come easily, as the person you deal with could be a bit doctrinaire. Both of you need to flow more easily and not get caught up in details or positions. Tonight: Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Changes appear on the horizon. You might balk or feel a bit uncomfortable. Don't hesitate to communicate your feelings. You discover that what seemed difficult is actually quite easy. Brainstorm with others. Return calls. You discover a wealth of information out there. Tonight: Out and about

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Think about what is going on with a child or loved one. Use your strength to deal with finances. You often see matters differently than others do. Recognize your limits on a creative project. Tonight: Take a risk with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* You feel a change coming on. You're about to open up to even more creativity. Your personality sparkles. Laughter sparks the birth of an idea. A decision you make right new will stick. Use 'today's new





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moon for new beginnings. Remember that nothing is impossible. Tonight: What is it that you really want?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\* Sometimes you are more in your mind than in reality. Take a walk or exercise to clear your mind and organize your thoughts. You might not be in sync with another because, at the moment, you are choosing not to share your feelings. Make this OK. Tonight: Think rather than react.

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# **Dad's behavior under**cuts family's healing

DEAR ABBY: My mother committed suicide a year ago. Last year was difficult for our entire family. I was extremely angry with her for the first couple of

months, especially ABIGAIL since it was VAN my 15-year-BUREN old son who

found her. My son and I are both in counseling. He is healing faster than I

The problem I am facing now is my

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with father. I love my father and have tried to help him through this awful ordeal. However, he has never been emotionally available to me or my siblings. The truth is, my mother and father had a terrible relationship throughout their 35-year marriage. My father was especially hurtful toward my mother

Four months after Mother died, my father asked a woman to move into the house. She has taken down all the family pictures and replaced them with her own. It's as if my mother never existed

Father is now talking about marrying her. It's breaking my heart to see him act like nothing has happened. He hasn't even found the time to put a stone on Mother's grave. The last straw was when Father bought a motorcycle. He's never ridden or owned one before. He bought it because this new woman in his life likes to ride.

Abby, I feel like I've lost my mother AND father. At first he kept telling us, "We've got to stick together," but he's never around. and his grandchildren are heartbroken.

I haven't visited my father since she moved in. Tell me, Abby, what should I do? - FEEL LIKE AN ORPHAN

DEAR FEEL LIKE AN **ORPHAN:** Investigate the price range of several lovely markers for your mother's grave. Meet with your father and ask him which one he will pay for, then arrange for the installation. It will give you and your son some closure.

Next, ask for the family pictures that were removed. It's important that they remain with you and your son. Perhaps, in time, you, your father and his girlfriend will enjoy a more positive relationship. Continue your counseling until you are better able to come to terms with your mother's death and your father's behavior.



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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY** The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2001. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, charging its crew with being on a spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.) On this date:

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday

In 1849, English-born Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman in America to receive a Doctor of Medicine degree, from the Medical Institution of Geneva, N.Y.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the ex-kaiser of Germany.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

Nixon announced an accord Rock

had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

In 1985, debate in Britain's House of Lords was carried on live television for the first time.

In 1989, surrealist artist Salvador Dali died in his native Spain at age 84.

Birthdays: Today's Historian Joseph Nathan Kane is 102. Actress Jeanne Moreau is 73. Actress Chita Rivera is 68. Actor-director Lou Antonio is 67. Country singer Johnny Russell is 61. Actor Gil Gerard is 58. Actor Rutger Hauer is 57. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jerry Lawson (The Persuasions) is 57. Sen. Thomas R. Carper, D-Del, is 54. Singer Anita Pointer is 53. Actor Richard Dean Anderson is 51. Rock musi-In 1973, President Richard Clan Bill Cunningham 18 51. singer-musician

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