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Tonight:



TONIGHT **WEDNESDAY**
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Jury selected for sexual assault trial

Jury selection concluded Monday, with eight men and four women scheduled to hear the trial of Jaime Mendez Cuellar, 33, accused of sexual assault of a child.

Cuellar is represented by court-appointed attorney Novert Morales, of Midland. Hardy Wilkerson, district attorney for Howard County, will represent the state in the trial that began at 9 a.m. today.

118th District Judge Robert Moore is presiding during the case.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park
- Eagles lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third
- Texas author Herb Marlow will be at Moss Elementary School at 1:30 and 2:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older
- Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room
- Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club Den, 1607 E. Third
- Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library
- American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main
- Big Spring Newcomers Club contact Pat Mireles for time and location at 267-8741.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

- Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4).
- Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.
- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center CEO resigns, bound for California

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Kenneth Randall, Scenic Mountain Medical Center administrator, resigned Friday to accept a position in California with a larger hospital recently acquired by parent company Community



RANDALL

Health Systems.

"I think he saw the final projects here through, and now he's going where he's needed. He's been here four years, which is a lengthy time," said Amber Rich, SMMC director of business development.

Randall, who came to the hospital in 1995, has headed several million dollars in renovations and remodels to the hospital.

A \$500,000 third floor remodel and patient care redesign will be completed this month, with a grand opening scheduled for late January.

A \$1 million remodel to the

second floor obstetrics created a whole new atmosphere in the labor and delivery unit.

And other improvements have marked Randall's administration, such as a redesign of the emergency room that provided more efficient patient care, Rich said.

Also, a new telephone system, a new computer system and two new diagnostic machines have been added to the hospital.

And eight doctors have been recruited to the hospital staff within the past year, Rich said.

Randall will be promoted to a larger hospital in a larger mar-

ket within the company that owns SMMC, Community Health Systems, out of Tennessee.

"Kenneth's experience in operational turnarounds and addressing capital needs will be an asset to this new acquisition," said Michael Portacci, CHS group vice president in Tennessee.

Randall will move to California to coordinate due diligence and transition of a new large acquisition for Community Health Systems, Portacci said.

Following Randall's promo-

tion, Loren Chandler, SMMC chief operations officer, will act as interim administrator.

"Loren will work with the executive team and board to see that the transition is smooth and that we lose no momentum on issues in progress, while I continue to search for a permanent replacement," Portacci said.

And Rich said she anticipates few problems with the changeover.

"I think the transition will be smooth. We have 35 department managers, and they will still be here," Rich said.

Howard County Junior Livestock Show boasts more exhibitors, more animals than last year

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

An estimated 200 exhibitors began bringing more than 350

head of livestock to the Howard County Fairgrounds this morning as the Howard County Junior Livestock Show gets under way Wednesday.

"All the livestock in barrows, lambs, steers and heifer shows must be checked-in by 8 tonight," explained Howard County Extension Agent Agriculture David Kight. "After that, goats have to be checked in by noon Wednesday and rabbits by 8 a.m. on Friday."

Approximately 200 youngsters — up from 178 a year ago — will be showing 352 animals (up from 328) during the show, which will conclude with the premium sale Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

One change in the show this year is addition of rabbits in place of capons. A total of 88 rabbits are entered.

"We opted to go to rabbits this year," Kight said.

"Last year, we had trouble finding a good source of capons and I even think a few of them died, which is tough on the kids."

Judges for this year's show include David Graff for barrows, Richard Long for lambs, Preston Ferris for goats, Billy Kash for steers and heifers and Eddie Puckett for rabbits.

Competition begins Wednesday at 5:30 with the market goat show. Weight

Youth getting ready for shows in Borden and Martin counties

HERALD Staff Report

Junior livestock shows get under way at week's end in Borden and Martin counties as local and area youngsters prepare for larger shows in Fort



Christy Welch gets her lamb ready for show before last year's Howard County Junior Livestock Show. This year's lamb show is Wednesday, with activities scheduled through the weekend.

cards are due in on the market goats by 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The show continues Thursday with weight cards due on barrows by 8 a.m. Steers will be weighed and classified and papers checked on heifers by 1 p.m.

After that, the market hog show will begin at 5 p.m. while lamb weigh-in cards are due by 7 p.m.

Three shows are scheduled for Friday, with the rabbit show at 9 a.m., the lamb show at 1 p.m. and the steer and heifer show at 5 p.m.

The buyer's barbecue is set for noon Saturday, with the

HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Wednesday — 5:30 p.m., Market Goat Show

Thursday — 5 p.m., Market Hog Show

Friday — 9 a.m., Rabbit Show

— 1 p.m., Lamb Show

— 5 p.m., Steer and Heifer Show

Saturday — noon, Buyer's Barbecue

— 1 p.m., Awards Program

— 1:30 p.m., Premium Sale

meal catered by Al's and Son Barbecue, followed by the awards program at 1 p.m. and

the premium sale at 1:30 p.m. Last year's premium auction brought in more than \$50,000.

County plans to invest tobacco funds

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

While Howard County has not yet received its check for \$571,212 as part of Texas' settle-

ment with the tobacco industry, county auditor Jackie Olson told Howard County Commissioners on Monday that the monies were on the way.

County judge Ben Lockhart told the court he and Olson had discussed placing \$500,000 in a long-term interest bearing account and retaining \$71,000 in a short-term account.

"We are looking at doing it that way because it will allow us to get the benefit for the major portion of the money, but have some short-term funds available in the event we need them," Lockhart explained.

Howard County paid \$343,000

in indigent health care in fiscal 1997 after budgeting \$540,000, Lockhart said.

"We are required by state law to set aside 10 percent of our tax levy for indigent health care. We are thinking of investing this money and earmark all of it to pick up the indigent health care bills," he explained.

"Each year, the county reviews health care applications for residents that are deemed ineligible for the program, he said.

Occasionally, the ineligibility results from an income that may only be \$10 over the acceptable limit, he said.

"Sometimes we'll pay those because that just doesn't make sense," he said, continuing that an income that close probably indicates an inability to pay.

However, the \$571,212 does not have to be used for indigent health care, the judge said.

"We can use this for whatever we want," he said.

The money is the result of a clause in the Texas tobacco settlement increasing payments from the tobacco companies as a result of the 'Most Favored Nation' provi-

sion. When the state of Minnesota and the tobacco industry reached an agreement, the clause kicked in the extra revenue for Texas," comptroller of public accounts Carole Keeton Rylander said.

Each county in the state will receive funds from the settlement in proportion to population. Along with the funds being distributed this month, more money will be paid in 2000 and 2001. Monies over the next two years will be distributed in direct proportion to the amount of money spent on indigent health care.

This \$300 million is in addition to the \$15 billion negotiated by the state with the tobacco companies. The Texas Legislature will determine how to spend that money, but each city, county and hospital district has autonomy over the use of this money, the comptroller said.

"We (Howard County) joined in the suit on the tobacco claims early on," Lockhart said.

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Banquet

Tickets on sale for upcoming chamber event

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, promises to be a soiree of majestic proportions, as this year more than 500 people are expected.

"The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 22, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$15 each," said Terri Newton, chamber executive vice president.

This year's theme, "Rise and Shine in '99" offers a glimpse into the chamber's vision for 1999, an early-bird approach to business and industry in Big Spring.

"This year the chamber of commerce will focus on all areas of business, all types of industry," she said.

Tumbleweed Smith will be the featured speaker at the event.

"Our very own Tumbleweed Smith. We are extremely excited about that," Newton said.

Man and Woman of the Year will also be announced at the banquet, she said.

"And outgoing board members and new board members will be recognized," she said.

Decorating the coliseum has been a challenge this year, and Newton said she's had some very interesting ideas for the decor of the banquet, she said.

"This promises to be a very elegant evening," Newton said.

Newton also said the annual banquet will be an opportunity for community members to socialize and enjoy each other's company.

"This is one event we have to look forward to each year, and we promise not to make it too long," she said.



NEWTON



Ramiro Munoz lays in the final wall section of exterior brick to the new Big Spring Junior High School. The school is expected to be completed in April.

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OBITUARIES

A.D. "Tony" Fisher

Funeral service for A.D. "Tony" Fisher, 55, Palestine, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gregory A. Megill and Rev. Jeff Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Park, Palestine.

Mr. Fisher died Sunday, Jan. 10, at Trinity Valley Medical Center, Palestine.

He was born Oct. 24, 1943, in Rienzi. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was retired in 1996 from the Union Pacific Railroad after 28 years of service. He served in the US Air Force in Turkey and Webb Air Base in Big Spring.

Survivors include: his wife, Sharon Fisher of Palestine; his mother, Elvie Fisher of Corinth, Mo.; three sons, Alex C. Fisher of San Antonio, Kurt A. Fisher of Palestine, and Eric D. Fisher of San Marcos; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edwina Welch Reagan of Big Spring; two brothers-in-law, Thomas A. Welch, Jr. and James L. Welch, both of Big Spring; one grandson; and a nephew, Scott Welch of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home, Palestine.

Paid obituary

Anna Koopp Acton Hughes

A memorial service for Anna Koopp Acton Hughes, 81, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at 1209 Douglas. Burial will be at a later date.

Mrs. Hughes died Monday, Jan. 11, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1917, in Scott County, Minn. She married Harold Hughes on Oct. 30, 1976, in Tucson, Ariz. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1984. She was a Lutheran and had lived in Big Spring since 1993.

Survivors include: four daughters, Dorothy Lefler of Big Spring, Rosie Acton of Boise, Idaho, Lois Daly of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Mary Litchfield of Indianapolis, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association; 3525 Andrews Hwy. Suite 111; Midland; 79703.

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Lottie B. Green, 61, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 PM, today at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Anna Lou (Meme) Brooks, 74, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Billy Bingham, 50, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Anna Koopp Acton Hughes, 81, died Monday. A memorial service will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at 1209 Douglas. Interment will follow at a later date.

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E.J. "Cotton" Bolton

Graveside service for E.J. "Cotton" Bolton, 75, Lamesa, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, with Rev. Gerald Parsons, pastor of Sunset Baptist Church, officiating, in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Bolton died Sunday, Jan. 10, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1923, in Adair Westville, Okla. He married Margaret Fuller on Oct. 5, 1940, in Lamesa. She preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1982. He lived in Lamesa for 60 years. He was a blacksmith and welder. Mr. Bolton was a veteran of the Navy serving in World War II.

Survivors include: three daughters, Helen Soper of O'Donnell, Sharon Fisher and Carolyn Dewees, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Harris of New Castle, and Bertha Showers of Lomax; two brothers, Carol Bolton of Ventura, Calif., and Jimmy Bolton of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

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"We joined early because we thought our taxpayers should have the right to share in the settlement. It's certainly good for Howard County taxpayers," he said.

In addition to the money being distributed this week, another \$1.8 billion will be set into a permanent trust fund that will be divided among the state's counties and hospital districts on a population basis, in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed indigent health care expenses, Rylander said.

Borden County will receive \$14,411; Glasscock County will receive \$25,555 and the Martin County Hospital District will receive \$87,528 as their respective portions of the settlement.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE needs baby food jars to be used for decorating at an upcoming dinner. Anyone who can donate some empty, clean jars is urged to bring them by the office at 215 W. Third before Jan. 20. Call 263-7641 for more information.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program will be closed for all services on Jan. 18-19. The office will open again for services Jan. 20 at 8 a.m.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will have a community blood drive on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 268-4960 for an appointment.

BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING DONATIONS of layette items for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toiletries, large gift bags, flannel fabric. Items may be delivered to Simpler Pleasures, 1305 Gregg, of Family Life Center (northeast door) of First Baptist Church, 8-12 a.m., 5-8 p.m., Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY
•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
•AFAnon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Seniors' diabetic support

group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Rannels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Rannels (formerly the TU building) for further information call Sondra at 267-7220.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

WEDNESDAY

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

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

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

'Mexican Mafia' trial begins under tight security

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Marshals armed with rifles stood guard on neighboring rooftops this morning as jury selection began in the federal racketeering trial of 11 accused members of the Mexican Mafia.

Each suspect is charged with a single racketeering count, which carries a potential life sentence.

The federal indictment against the gang accuses the members of participating in, among other crimes, the shotgun slayings of five people in a San Antonio home last August.

The indictment, handed up in July, accuses the Mexican Mafia, also known as the "Mexikanemi" or "La Eme," of routinely dealing drugs, robbing, extorting, assaulting and killing. The gang is suspected in nine other killings.

The Aug. 8, 1997, quintuple killings, the worst mass murder in modern San Antonio history, apparently stemmed from an order to rob the house, given by Robert "Beaver" Perez, 40, a top lieutenant in the organization.

The bodies of 49-year-old Rodolfo Vara, his 19-year-old daughter, Elbira; her fiancé, Ricardo Gonzalez, 18; 19-year-old Chris Tobias and Edward Medel, 18, were discovered shot in the head at the Vara's duplex.

The federal indictment says 28-year-old Jesse "Chango" Gomez, Roberto De Los Santos and another suspect shot all five. De Los Santos was later a murder victim of his own gang, authorities say.

Six days later, Perez allegedly ordered 24-year-old mob captain Robert "Robe" Herrera and several other unnamed suspects to kill De Los Santos for talking about the crime too much, according to court documents.

De Los Santos was choked, beaten and run over with a car. Officials say the gang was

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born and controlled from inside Texas' prisons.

Federal authorities say undicted co-conspirator Heriberto "Herb" Huerta ran the Mexican Mafia from his prison cell. Perez carried out Huerta's instructions on the street, court documents say.

Among others charged were: Juan "Jon Jon" Johns, 25; Martin "Pancake" Ortegón, 30; Victor "Tito" Peña, 37; Michael Perez, 24; and Joe "Yogi" Sanjoval, 36.

Pagan mother battles for child custody

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A woman started a battle for custody of her 3-year-old granddaughter after the girl's mother went on MTV and admitted she has two "husbands" and is thinking of making it a sexual foursome.

April Divilbiss, who is married to one of the men she lives with and has sex with both, is expected in court Tuesday in a case she says is an attempt to deny her freedom of religion. She described herself as a pagan.

"The government feels they have the right to impose their own morality on us," the 21-year-old mother said. "We practice Wicca and within our religion this is a very moral situation. It's a highly thought of way to raise children."

The case wound up in court after Mrs. Divilbiss appeared on the MTV show "Sex in the '90s: It's a Group Thing" in November. On the show, Mrs. Divilbiss said she was thinking about bringing another woman into the relationship because having sex with two men was tiring her out.

"I felt like, well, if there's another female around, she could help me with that," she said.

That was enough for Donna Olsing and her husband, Gordon, the parents of the man who fathered Mrs. Divilbiss' 3-year-old daughter. They filed for emergency custody were granted it while the state investigates.

Mrs. Olsing said she believes the household is "immoral" and "depraved."

William Monroe, Mrs. Olsing's lawyer, said the grandmother is trying to protect the child. "Raising a 3-year-old girl in a household where the child sees her mother sleeping with two men is abusive and injurious to her health," Monroe said.

Mrs. Divilbiss said she and her legal husband, Shane Divilbiss, 24, brought Chris Littrell, 22, into their relationship shortly after their marriage two years ago.

"They both loved me," she said. "They didn't want to lose their friendship over a woman so they decided to pretty much both act as a husband toward me."

Arrests up along border between Ariz.-N.M.

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Border Patrol agents here apprehended twice as many people in the last quarter of 1998 as they did in the same period a year before, another sign of an ongoing shift in illegal immigration patterns.

From October through December, 13,742 illegal immigrants were apprehended, said Yuma Border Patrol sector spokesman Al Casillas. The agency reported 6,144 apprehensions for the last three months of 1997.

With the border tightening in El Paso and San Diego, Casillas said, people looking to enter the country illegally could be saying, "Let's try elsewhere."

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 8,3,3
CASH: 5,2,12,19,28,33

Yuma is not the only place feeling the brunt.

A record year for apprehensions appears likely in the patrol's Tucson sector, agency officials said. Tucson area agents led the Border Patrol in arrests during the last fiscal year with 387,406. Most enter near Nogales and Douglas.

For the last three months of 1997, agents seized 964 pounds of marijuana. At the end of 1998, that shot up to 6,270 pounds.

MARKETS

March cotton 59.90 cents, up 86 points; Feb. crude 13.10, down 34 points; Cash hogs steady at 27; cash steers steady at 61 even; Feb. lean hog futures 41, up 180 points; Feb. live cattle futures 62.75, up 42 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Volume 236,252,120	
ATT	86 +
Asarco Inc	17 1/2 -
Atmos Energy	29 1/2 -
BP Amoco	88 + 1 1/2
Calenergy Inc.	33 3/4 -
Chevron	83 1/2 -
Cifra	10 1/2 to 10 1/2
Coca Cola	66 - 1/2
Compaq Computer	46 1/2 - 1/2
Cornell Correc.	18 1/2 + 1/8
DuPont	59 1/2 nc
Exxon	72 1/2 + 1
Halliburton	34 1/2 nc
IBM	187 - 2 1/2
Intel Corp	136 - 3 1/2
Mobil	87 1/2 + 1 1/2
NUV	9 1/2 nc
Palex Inc.	8 nc
Pepsi Cola	40 1/2 - 1/2
Petrofina	45 1/2 + 1 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2 nc
SBC Com.	55 1/2 nc
Sears	43 1/2 + 1
Texaco	54 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Instruments	92 1/2 - 2 1/2
Texas Utilis. Co	45 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp	33 1/2 - 1/2
Wal-Mart	79 1/2 - 1 1/2
Ampac	18.09-19.19
Europacific	29.52-31.32
Prime Rate	7.75%
Gold	289.90-290.40
Silver	5.31-5.33

RECORDS

Monday's high 72
Monday's low 26
Average high 55
Average low 26
Record high 80 in 1923
Record low -5 in 1962
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.25
Year to date 0.00
Normal for the year 0.25

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:
MONDAY
3:58 p.m. — 100 block Airbase Road, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.
4:27 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
5:26 p.m. — 2400 block Hale, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:00 p.m. — 1900 block North 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. today:
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy.
•DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE was reported at 400 E. Fourth.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3300 block of West Hwy 80. U.S. currency worth \$150 was reported stolen.
•JOHN KENDREX, 17, was arrested for local warrants.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 700 block of Lancaster. An air conditioning unit was reported stolen.
•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 310 block of Northwest Third.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of Gregg.
•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Abrams.
•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported 1900 block of North Hwy 87. A person reported being stabbed by a syringe.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents through today at 8 a.m.:

•JEANETTE THORNTON, 36, was arrested for evading arrest.

•JOHN ARVIN HART, 29, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ALVIN DALTON POWELL, 59, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ADRIAN LEE HILBURN, 27, was arrested for driving while license invalid or suspended.

•SYLVIA G. STEPHENSON, 30, was arrested for theft by check more than \$20 less than \$500.

•JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY, 19, was arrested for no seat belt.

•FRED GOMEZ CASTILLO, 52, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid, enhanced.

•LEE ARTHUR FINLEY, 29, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•JEFFREY LYNN SCOTT, 38, was arrested for driving while intoxicated third or more offense.

•JONATHAN LEE DOWNEY, 25, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•DAVID LEE AYERS, 44, was arrested for expired driver's license, promise to appear, no seat belt and theft of service more than \$20 and less than \$500.

•JAMES HAROLD NELSON, 41, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

•BOBBIE KINCHELOE PARHAM, 40, was arrested for driving while intoxicated third or more offense.

•VICTOR T. PRUITT, 31, was arrested for revocation of probation/possession of marijuana less than two ounces and for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Arthritis Pain Mystery Solved

OCALA, FL. — An ingredient used to treat inflammation in thoroughbred racehorse legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

Scientists suggest that ARTH-Rx works by intercepting the pain messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain. Although the mechanism is not totally clear, pain is relieved in the affected area because the pain signal actually disappears.

ARTH-Rx is the only product on the market with Neurocaine and is available in a convenient, pleasant scented roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, ARTH-Rx is available in pharmacies, nutrition stores, and even some food stores. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 PGC.

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1998 was hottest year on record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's temperature bumped up a notch last year, rising 0.34 degree Fahrenheit to make 1998 the warmest year on record.

"It is really quite extraordinary. We've got a record and it's one of the largest increases that we've ever seen in one year," said D. James Baker, head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In recent years rising temperatures caused by human industrial activity have raised concerns that the planet would dangerously overheat. That led to the controversial agreement reached in Kyoto, Japan, in December 1997 seeking to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases thought to threaten the climate.

Other scientists, however, contend that the temperature changes could be the result of

normal climate fluctuations and say that, at any rate, some warming might do more good than ill.

"One has to say we're seeing a combination of natural phenomena and a very strong indication of human effects here, we're starting to get out of the range of normal climatic variability," Baker said. "We've got 20 years in a row with annual global surface temperatures above the long-term average."

The NASA scientists, using NOAA and other data, calculated an average 1998 worldwide temperature of about 58.496 degrees F, topping the record, set in 1995 of 58.154.

In its separate calculations, NOAA's National Climatic Data Center said 1998's global average was 58.1 degrees, topping 1997, which it calculated as the previous record year. NOAA

readings for earlier years were not immediately available because of a change in its record-keeping, however.

But both NOAA and NASA agreed that 1998 is the new record holder.

And the warming is beginning to hit home, NASA said. The United States last year experienced its warmest year in the past several decades.

Scientists James Hansen, Reto Ruedy, Jay Glascoe and Makiko Sato of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration's Goddard Institute for Space Studies based their findings on data collected from thousands of meteorological stations by NOAA. They also used satellite measurements of ocean temperature to obtain a second measure of global temperature change that is more uniformly spaced over the world.

The exact results will probably change slightly as late-reporting station data are included, but late data will not alter the conclusion that 1998 easily set records, the agency said.

Part of the 1998 warmth was associated with a strong El Nino, a periodic warming of the Pacific Ocean, that was occurring in the first half of the year.

According to NASA, the largest unusual temperature readings in 1998 were in North America in a pattern that commonly occurs in El Nino years. But almost the entire world was warmer than normal in 1998.

Because the Pacific Ocean temperature has cooled, global temperatures in 1999 are expected to be less warm than 1998, the scientists said. But they expect it to remain above the long-term average.

High-tech executive to investigate UFOs

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A multimillionaire executive has resigned from the Internet firm he founded to promote his belief that many high-tech advancements — including fiber optics and lasers — come from aliens.

Joe Firmage, 28, said he decided to quit his post Friday as the chief strategist at USWeb/CKS Corp. to save the company from "public relations complications" as he pursues his investigations.

"There is a bigger picture out there than just tomorrow's stock price," Firmage said Monday. "I've had explicit con-

firmation that the UFO phenomenon is in fact occurring, and I'd like to be a part of this fundamental revolution in our society."

Firmage said he is willing to risk his career to publicize his theories, one of which is that many technological advancements can be traced to a purported alien spaceship crash in Roswell, N.M., in 1947.

Firmage founded Serius Corp. at age 17. The company, selling programming tools for personal computer developers, was acquired by Novell in 1993 for an estimated \$24 million.

He left Novell and co-founded USWeb in 1995 with several other Novell executives. Last month the company merged with CKS Group Inc. to form a company with \$260 million in annual revenue.

Firmage said his priorities shifted 15 months ago, after an encounter at his Los Gatos, Calif., home with a "remarkable being, clothed in brilliant white light..."

"I don't call them aliens. I call them teachers," he said.

Since that experience, Firmage has been investigating and publicizing what he says is

the existence of UFO phenomena.

Reportedly known as the "Fox Mulder of Silicon Valley" — after the alien-chasing FBI agent from the TV series "The X-Files" — Firmage has published a 600-page manifesto, titled "The Truth."

So far, he says the pursuit has cost him \$3 million and quite possibly his reputation as a savvy high-tech businessman.

"I've done a lot in my life," Firmage said. "I have a lot to be thankful for and proud of. I also have shown that I'm rational and level headed."

Butler says weapons inspectors will return to Iraq with expanded role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief U.N. weapons inspector Richard Butler is promising his agency will return to work in Iraq, possibly with a less intrusive monitoring mission to keep close watch on President Saddam Hussein.

"UNSCOM is not dead," Butler said of the U.N. Special Commission.

Instead, U.N. weapons inspectors are designing an expansive monitoring program to ensure the Iraqi president doesn't rebuild weapons destroyed as required by the 1991 Gulf War

cease-fire, Butler commented Monday.

"We've had one (monitoring system) there since 1994, but clearly in the future it will have to be bigger in scope, range, staffing," Butler said in remarks to a nonproliferation conference sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"We'll be back under this new dispensation," said Butler, who noted that it could take months for the U.N. Security Council and member states to approve such a plan and that the resolu-

tion is not yet assured.

The U.S.-British airstrikes on Iraq Dec. 16-19 — launched after Butler said Baghdad wasn't cooperating with U.N. inspectors — effectively ended UNSCOM's work to ensure Iraq destroyed its chemical and biological weapons and most missiles and does not rebuild them.

Since the four-day attack, Saddam has challenged other U.S. and U.N. controls, including "no-fly" zones over northern and southern Iraq.

Today, in the sixth clash in the zones since Dec. 28, an Air

Force fighter jet fired an anti-radiation missile at an Iraqi radar installation near Mosul in the northern zone.

As in two separate incidents Monday, the U.S. plane did not come under fire and returned safely to base, the Pentagon said.

President Clinton has pledged to continue patrolling the "no-fly" zones as part of a strategy of keeping Saddam contained by diminishing his ability to attack opposition groups and neighboring nations.

Force agencies used UNSCOM

to spy on Iraq have damaged the image of the old UNSCOM system, but Butler has repeatedly rejected the charges. Intelligence help from the United States and 35 to 40 other countries, Butler said, "has been deployed for the purpose of our disarmament and monitoring mandates and that alone."

Butler confirmed that all U.N. monitoring of Iraq has stopped, including high surveillance flights by American U-2 spy planes.

The International Atomic Energy Agency, which was charged with verifying Iraq had halted its nuclear weapons development, last year began a monitoring program like the one now envisioned for UNSCOM.

If the Security Council approves a less intrusive system, UNSCOM would shift its focus from surprise inspections and aggressive document searches to an operation that would widely monitor Iraq to ensure it wasn't resuming major weapons development, Butler said.

Internal Revenue Service opens Web problem site to alert taxpayers to errors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mindful that its mistakes can affect lots of people, the IRS is now operating an Internet Web site to describe errors and what taxpayers should do about them.

"We know that even a little glitch in an IRS system can affect many thousands of taxpayers," IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti said Monday. "They need to be alerted to the problem and what we're doing to fix it."

The Internal Revenue

Service's "special taxpayer alerts" page — located in the "What's Hot" section at www.irs.ustreas.gov — is part of an IRS effort to ensure its just-completed overhaul of most key computers to comply with year 2000 does not cause undue hardship for taxpayers.

The IRS has spent 18 months rewriting an estimated 50 million lines of code to be ready for 2000, when some computers could go haywire if they mistakenly read the last two "00" digits as 1900.

"We're in excellent shape for this tax filing season, but we all know that glitches can occur in a system as large and as old as the IRS," Rossotti said.

Examples of possible errors include huge tax notices, refund delays, mistakes in IRS publications or failure to properly credit taxpayer accounts. The Web site will enable the IRS to let people know if their particular problem has wider implications and what to do about it.

At the close of business Monday, this was on the IRS

Web site: "We have no problems to report to date."

But elsewhere on the Web site, the IRS had previously posted corrections to certain tax publications complete with links enabling people to download the new version.

Also Monday, the IRS unveiled a draft proposal providing \$2 million in grants to

organizations that set up legal assistance for low-income taxpayers involved in tax disputes.

Each low-income tax clinic can qualify for up to \$100,000 in grants, which will be awarded this summer. The taxpayer would pay a "nominal fee" to receive the assistance.

The IRS already offers some tax dispute assistance to the

poor and elderly, but not in a centralized clinic format that can also specialize in helping those for whom English is not the first language, said Marilyn Soulsburg, IRS assistant commissioner for customer service.

"We want taxpayers across the nation to have the same opportunity to get help," Soulsburg said.

Atheist's deep dark secrets to go on sale

AUSTIN (AP) — Three years after the nation's foremost atheist vanished in a still-unsolved mystery, her diaries will be auctioned off to pay creditors and back taxes.

There are some 2,000 pages of handwritten material from Madalyn Murray O'Hair scheduled to be auctioned on Jan. 23. The pages open a window into the mind of a woman who won the 1963 Supreme Court case barring prayer in public schools and who tried to remove the phrase "In God We Trust" from U.S. currency.

Ms. O'Hair wrote often about money problems and sometimes about her desire for power or political office. At least a half-dozen times, sometimes set off in a separate box, she pleaded: "Somebody, somewhere, love me."

Most often, she was the fiery woman who rarely lost an argument or an interview.

"We eat what we like, do what we like, like whom we want and gripe and beat hell," she noted in a volume from the early 1950s.

Ms. O'Hair, her son and her granddaughter vanished in 1995. There were allegations that they took more than \$600,000 from one of several atheist organizations she founded.

She was 77 and suffering from diabetes and heart disease.

The Internal Revenue Service seized her home and possessions for back taxes. Her back taxes and other debts totaled more than \$250,000.

The woman who now presides over those organizations said the auction is an invasion of privacy, and she vowed to buy them for the archives of American Atheists Inc.

"It is horrible they are being sold to the public," said Ellen Johnson. "Can you imagine how upsetting it would be to know someone had your personal ideas?"

Those included Ms. O'Hair's ambitions: "I want money and power and I am going to get it. By age 50, I want a \$60,000 home, a Cadillac-car, a mink coat, a cook, a housekeeper. In 1974, I will run for the governor

of Texas and in 1976, the president of the United States."

There was melancholy, too: "I think atheism is done for this time. I have failed in marriage, motherhood, as a politician.... At age 58, I have never had a bedroom of my own."

The diaries begin in 1953 and end on Aug. 10, 1995. There are two major gaps — from September 1959 to December 1972 and December 1989 to August 1995.

Soon after her final entry — "I think we're relaxed" are the last words — Ms. O'Hair, her son and granddaughter disappeared.

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

With fire hatchet buried, it's time for us to move on

Some where, some how, some one flipped a switch to shine some light over the ongoing war of words between the Howard County Commissioners and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

The result, it seems is that both sides are now willing to sit down and discuss and solve problems, rather than airing dirty laundry and putting in public.

We salute volunteer chief Tommy Sullivan for doing the right thing and issuing an apology to members of the county commissioners court over his actions and admitting the fact he was part of the problem.

Chief Sullivan has done an excellent job of organizing the department and maintaining an effective fire fighting agency. The fact he is man enough to admit when he's made a mistake proves he has the mettle for the job.

Since Chief Sullivan's Dec. 30 letter to commissioners, there has been a meeting between the chief, county attorney Mike Thomas and commissioners Bill Crooker and Gary Simer to establish some parameters for the department.

The volunteer's plan to incorporate, along with the proposal to establish an executive committee to oversee the overall operation of the volunteer fire department, including budgetary concerns, is both timely and well-thought-out.

As we have previously stated, the commissioner's court must be the body responsible for the fire department.

We have no concern over whether or not the volunteers could effectively manage the monies allocated for the fire department, but it is the commissioners court that is constitutionally charged with the oversight on all tax monies.

Let us now leave the more sordid details of this one-time feud behind us and move on to what both the commissioners and firefighters want to do — serve the people of Howard County.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As another holiday season draws to a close, I would like to commend the *Big Spring Herald* for its efforts to obtain a sponsor for each Angel on the Salvation Army's Angel Trees.

Each year my husband and I sponsor as many Angels as we can. I would hope each family in Big Spring would do the same.

Part of the reason so many Angels go unclaimed is the simple fact that the toy the child desires is outrageously expensive.

It is understandable that the child wishes to have a Nintendo 64, a new bicycle, a life-size Barbie, etc.

However, (since) an adult fills out the Angel card. They should encourage the child to choose a less expensive item. Many families would love to help the children in need, but can't afford such extravagance.

LINN HUGHES
Garden City

remarks about Charles Stenholm's vote of conscience, as you called it.

Charles has joined the wolf-pack of snarling Republicans. They smell blood and each one is trying to tear a little piece of flesh from what they consider to be a wounded victim.

Charlie has voted his conscience without any thought of the welfare of the country he has sworn allegiance to.

Right now it stands Stenholm's conscience one, the United States of America 0.

The Democratic voters of this district have kept Charlie in office for 18 years in spite of the fact that once he arrives in Washington he takes advice from and espouses the causes of the people that have always voted against him.

Maybe it is time for our Congressman to stand in front of a mirror and ask himself the question; Am I a Democrat, Republican or hypocrite?

The answer shouldn't be too hard to come up with.

JUL E. REID
Stanton

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The following are a few

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There's no away around the politics of it

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Despite the Senate's self-celebrated unanimity on the way in to the impeachment trial of President Clinton, there will be no route past political lines on the way out. Republicans can rule the proceedings, but they can't convict Clinton without Democrats.

So what's been done simply guarantees a replay, first of the case against the president, then of decisions that are likely to be decided on close to party lines, on questions raised before. Chief among them:

— Whether Clinton's removal from office would be warranted even should the House allegations against him be proved to the Senate. The White House said in defense of Clinton Monday that the answer is "no," while denying the perjury and obstruction of justice charges voted against him and saying that the articles of impeachment should be dismissed.

— Whether Monica Lewinsky and other figures in the sex scandal should be called as witnesses to be questioned before the Senate. Republicans tend to

Democrats and the White House don't want summoned. — And whether, short of the two-thirds conviction vote that still seems beyond Republican reach — it would take a dozen Democrats should all 55 GOP senators vote to oust Clinton — the Senate should censure the president for his misconduct. That's the Democratic option, and it could attract some GOP votes.

There is, of course, no guarantee that party lines will hold, as they largely did when the House voted to impeach.

But this is still a political exercise. There is no more partisan issue than the impeachment and possible dismissal by a Democratic president by a Republican-controlled Congress. Only when Richard M. Nixon's role in the Watergate cover-up was proved in his own, tape-recorded words did his GOP defenders yield to the inevitability that led him to resign the presidency.

The 100-0 Senate agreement on initial procedures on Friday didn't alter that.

Instead, it delayed the decisions that will reflect those political divisions.

The aim was to avoid the open, bitter partisanship of House impeachment, and

Senate leaders may have succeeded in that, since this isn't subject to debate now — only to written questions, closed deliberations and, finally, to votes.

"When this is all over, no matter what the outcome, you will be proud of the Senate and prouder still that our system of government is able to handle even this momentous matter with civility, order and fairness," Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader, said in the Republicans' weekend radio address.

Perhaps, but this is a case that has stirred neither pride nor civility, and fairness depends on who is judging it. Lott said, for example, that in fairness, the Senate should be able to call witnesses should a majority believe that necessary. That would be a Republican majority; Democrats argue that the 60,000 pages of evidence compiled by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is more than adequate.

House prosecutors relied on that record in bringing the charges, but want figures in the case called and questioned in person in the trial. They are irked that witnesses won't be part of the Senate case from the start; instead, they will pre-

sent opening arguments beginning Thursday. In doing so, they are limited to what is already on the impeachment record, which means the case made first in the House Judiciary Committee, then on the House floor.

That should be to Clinton's advantage since it will be the third time that case has been heard and because it will avoid for now any new evidence, which GOP prosecutors had hinted at.

The prosecutors, then the president's defenders, have up to 24 hours a side to argue their cases, without being interrupted by questions. No trial drama there, only speeches, probably repetitive ones since the arguments are on record.

Then questions, in writing and then votes, on a motion to dismiss and on summoning witnesses and considering new evidence.

On those points, majority rules, so 51 votes can continue and expand the Clinton trial, with votes on calling specific witnesses to follow.

But those decisions also will test impeachment strength, and votes by majorities far short of the 67 it would take to oust Clinton could lead to compromise, perhaps censure.

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Witnesses: Not clear which side has more to lose

Although senators have put off for the moment a decision on whether to call witnesses in the impeachment trial of President Clinton, it is by no means clear which side has more to lose if the country hears directly from some of the principals in this affair.

The Republican House managers, who act as prosecutors for the trial, claim they need to be able to call some witnesses — such as Monica Lewinsky and Betty Currie — to make the case that the president not only perjured himself but obstructed justice by encouraging others to lie or withhold evidence. The Senate Democratic leadership has strenuously opposed calling witnesses, as have the president's lawyers.

On Friday, the Senate agreed to postpone a vote on which witnesses to call, if any, until the

two sides have had the opportunity to present their cases and senators have been able to question both the House managers and White House lawyers. But Democrats may be premature in opposing testimony, especially from Monica Lewinsky. Monica just could be their ace in the hole.

Democrats have only one argument to make in President Clinton's defense: that the president's behavior, no matter how deplorable, involved a private, consensual sexual relationship, which he understandably tried to keep secret.

So far, at least, a majority of the public seems to agree. And Monica Lewinsky's testimony would likely reinforce that message, even if the House managers avoid all prurient questions.

There are a number of reasons Monica would make a good defense witness. First, Monica Lewinsky has never behaved like the classic woman scorned. Hell's fury is simply not part of her repertoire. Chances are good that she is still very much infatuated with Bill Clinton and has no interest in hurting him, much less seeing him removed from office. After all, her status

derives from having been the president's paramour. But if the Senate votes to remove Bill Clinton on the strength of her testimony, she is transformed from a soap-opera figure to the villain in a political intrigue.

Remember, too, that in Monica's world, Bill Clinton is still considered a good guy. Even those closest to Monica who might be expected to harbor some animosity toward the man — her parents, for example — have shown nothing of the sort. Monica's mom has from the beginning seemed more titillated than shocked at the president's relationship with her daughter.

And Monica's father — unlike most men whose young daughters have been ill-used by middle-aged cads — has uttered nary a peep about the president's treatment of his little girl. In fact, the object of Dr. Lewinsky's public denunciations has been Ken Starr, not Bill Clinton.

But most importantly, if Monica were to testify, she would no doubt repeat her claim that the president didn't ask her to lie and didn't promise her a job in return for concealing their affair. The

Republicans will present substantial evidence to the contrary, but it is largely circumstantial, based on an amazing coincidence between the president's efforts on Monica's behalf and the filing of her false deposition in the Paula Jones case. Nonetheless, if Monica sticks to her story, she could bolster the theory that the case against the president is really all about sex.

So why won't the Democrats let the House prosecutors call Monica?

Many Democrats admit privately that the situation is too volatile and the stakes too high to take unnecessary chances, even if it means not calling a witness who might help the president's case.

Ironically, by keeping Monica Lewinsky off the witness stand, however, the Democrats will allow the Republicans to build a far stronger documentary record for posterity that the president was guilty as charged. But Democrats aren't worried about history right now. They've got their hands full cleaning up the messes their self-destructive standard bearer has created and trying to keep the muck from rubbing off on them.



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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers freshmen suffer loss in Snyder

The fourth time was definitely a charm for Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen Monday, as they suffered a 33-24 loss to Snyder's young Lady Tigers.

Having beaten Snyder three times this season, the Lady Steers were shocked when the Lady Tigers employed a zone defense, shutting off Big Spring's inside game.

As a result, Snyder was able to pull away to a 22-9 lead in the third quarter before the Lady Steers mounted a comeback bid that trimmed the margin to 26-24 with 3:59 remaining.

That would be the end of Big Spring's run, however, as Snyder closed the game with seven unanswered points.

Dena Cook paced the Lady Steers with nine points, while Jessica Woodward added five more.

Now 8-6 on the year, the Lady Steers will face the host Lady Mustangs at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Sweetwater tournament.

Boyce Hale will be the instructor for the classes which are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. A few of \$10 per person is required.

For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or Dibrell's Gun Shop at 267-7891.

Hunter Education course scheduled for Feb. 20-21

A hunter education course, required for all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, will be conducted Feb. 20-21 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at the corner of Third and Gregg streets.

Clark, who was quoted Monday as saying "tonight may be the night" for her team to upset the Lady Hawks while also complaining about what she called Howard's reputation for "running up the score," literally ran off the hardwood after her team had been drilled by 30 points, 89-59.

Local youngsters play in USTA zone tourney

Several youngsters from Big Spring took part in the year's first USTA Zone Area Tournament in Arlington during the weekend.

Jay Shroff, an eighth grader at Runnels Junior High School, won his division and qualified for championship level tournaments.

Goliad Middle School seventh grader Ame Blacketer won the tournament's 16s division after having won three matches at the Copper Bowl Tournament in Tucson, Ariz., during the Christmas holiday break.

Other local players winning matches were Zach Smiley, Derek DeHoyos, Alex Edgemon, Meagan Roffers, Jake Smiley, Vishal Shroff and Jim Blacketer.

Cliff Green, Michael Roffers, Mindy Partee, Veronica Villarreal, Senica Arguillo and Brian Wingert also competed in the tournament.

BHS Golf Boosters set meeting for Thursday

The Big Spring Golf Boosters Club will hold its first meeting of the school year at 7 p.m. Thursday in the BHS Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring golfers are urged to attend and make plans for the coming season.

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.

- * Tahoka at Coahoma (girls and boys).
- * Forsan at Wall (girls).
- * Midland Trinity at Forsan (boys).
- * Post at Stanton (girls and boys).

7:30 p.m.

- * Big Spring at Snyder (girls).
- * Grady at Borden County (girls and boys).

8 p.m.

- * Garden City at Rankin (girls and boys).

ON THE AIR

TODAY: COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men
6:30 p.m. — Iowa at Ohio State, ESPN, Ch. 30.
8:30 p.m. — Tennessee at Kentucky, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Five players from Crossroads make six-man all-state team

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor



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who rushed for 265 yards and five touchdowns on 22 carries in leading the Trojans to the 62-16 state championship win over the Coyotes.

Others named to the first-team offensive backfield were deep back Shane Mallory of Strawn, and running back Jeremy Holt of Silverton.

Rounding out the first-team offense were ends Wyatt Weinheimer of Groom and Mike Risse of Blanket, center Stoney Burke of Highland and kicker Aaron Thornburg of Trinidad.

Trinidad placed three players — lineman Demond Smith, linebacker James Cherry and safety Corey Westbrook — on the first-team defensive unit with Grant.

Other first-team defense selections were Groom lineman Dusty Crump; line-

backers Arty Wright of Samnorwood, Stephen Loyd of Panther Creek and Joe Kostih of Gordon; and Mullin punter Scott Seago.

In addition to Miller and Gibson, the second-team defensive unit included linemen Juan Rodriguez of Highland and Justin Sullivan of Whitharral; linebackers Andy Leyva of Grandfalls-Royalty, Jimmy Holland of Blackwell and Josh Pough of Balmorhea; safety Matt Hood of Amherst; and punter Shane Bone of Harrod.

The second-team offense included deep back Eddie Chism of Jayton; quarterback Stan Ball of Cherokee; running backs Jeremy Webb of Wellman-Union and Danny Santiago of Grandfalls-Royalty; ends Travis Pruitt of Jonesboro and Ty Hamm of Wellman-Union; center Jamie Shuck of Groom; and kicker Jeff Hopkins of Strawn.

Howard opens WJCAC play ripping OC

Lady Wranglers find it wasn't really 'the night'

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Odessa College Lady Wranglers coach Stefi Clark hung around the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum about as long as her team was in Monday night's Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener with Howard College's Lady Hawks.

Not long.

Clark, who was quoted Monday as saying "tonight may be the night" for her team to upset the Lady Hawks while also complaining about what she called Howard's reputation for "running up the score," literally ran off the hardwood after her team had been drilled by 30 points, 89-59.

Lady Hawks Coach Matt Corkery took it all in stride.

"They've (Odessa) always complained about the margin of victory, but we're not going to change what we do," he said. "We're going to continue to run and trap and do the things we do... we're going to continue to play Lady Hawks basketball."

If there was ever any serious thought in Clark's mind that her team might snap her winless streak against Howard, it had to have disappeared in a hurry.

A Karilita Washington layup and free throw following a Ricka McKee steak and assist gave the Lady Hawks a 3-0 lead just 61 seconds into the game and the Lady Hawks, who led 15-0 before Odessa scored, never looked back.

"I thought we played with a lot better intensity (than against Blinn)," Corkery said. "We played our first (conference) game with the first 10 minutes like we want to see. We kept the intensity up... we had a little lull offensively, but they had dropped back in a zone."

Twelve different players scored for Howard, including five in the game's first four minutes and 22 seconds, when the Lady Hawks were up 15-0.

"I thought we spread the scoring opportunities around and we were pretty even in the minutes played," Corkery said, explaining that he keeps the player rotation going so that the team can maintain its tempo.

"We want to keep the kids in fresh so we can do what we want to," he added.

The third-year coach said he was also pleased with the Lady Hawks play on the defensive end of the floor.

"We didn't give up too many second shots, which is important because they're (Odessa) good shooters. We kept them off the boards, but we still have to get better than that because there are better teams ahead," he said.

Howard outbounded Odessa 39-19 and record 15 steals to one for the Lady Wranglers, but Corkery was concerned about the number of turnovers committed by his team. Howard had 27 turnovers while forcing 38 by Odessa.

"That's about 12 too many turnovers for us," he said. "We had a lot of traveling violations because we weren't mak-



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
Howard College Lady Hawks guard Latasha Moore (24) applies intense defense on Odessa College's Summer Sparmon (10) during Monday's conference opener at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks improved to 16-1 win an 89-59 win over the Lady Wranglers. Moore was among the Lady Hawks leading scorers, finishing the night with 12 points. Now 16-1 on the season, the No. 6-ranked Lady Hawks will continue WJCAC play Thursday night when they travel to Snyder to face Western Texas.

Hawks' rebounding takes Wranglers out of game plan

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

It wasn't perfection, but dang close.

Howard College's Hawks opened Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play in impressive fashion Monday night, dominating every facet of the game in a 77-40 win over Odessa College's Wranglers.

Most importantly, the Hawks dominated the boards, out-rebounding the Wranglers and in the process, denying Odessa an opportunity to employ its trademark running game.

"That was the most important thing... we did a great job of rebounding and that took them out of their game," Hawks head coach Tommy Collins said after seeing his team improve its record to 11-5 on the season.

"We'd stressed the importance of playing with intensity and doing a good job on the boards," he added. "That's their game... rebounding, making the outlet pass and running the fastbreak. But you can't do that when you're not getting the rebound."

"And you can't press effectively when the other team is getting a lot of defensive rebounds, either."

Indeed.

Instead of the Wranglers dominating the tempo, the Hawks did most of the running and gunning.

What's more, Howard unveiled a number of offensive and defensive schemes they hadn't employed during their 15-game non-conference schedule.

"That's something we always do," Collins explained. "In effect we played 15 games as an entirely different team. We've got three different presses and a couple of trapping defenses that we hadn't used until tonight, as well as a number of offensive schemes we'll be using that we hadn't shown to anyone early in the season."

The result was clearly devastating, as the Hawks broke open a tight 4-4 deadlock with a 10-point string of unanswered less than three minutes into the game.

That string was punctuated by 6-foot-2 freshman guard Justin Rhodes' first of six 3-pointers that put Odessa on its heels.

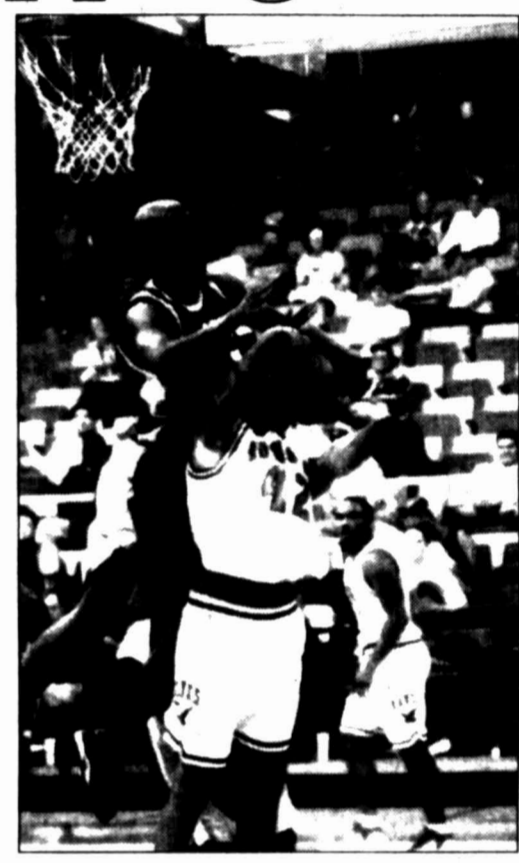
Odessa coach Orlando Ontiveroz immediately called for a timeout, and the break allowed the Wranglers to regroup to some extent.

Wranglers guard Stan Blackmon managed to break the Howard skein with a drive to the bucket for a 3-point play.

But Rhodes, who led all scorers with 24 points, answered with another 3-point and teammate Lamont Roberts nailed another a few seconds later.

Two more Howard runs left the Hawks clearly in control, the latter including a pair of 3-point shots by Rhodes that left him with 21 first-half points, one more than the Wranglers had managed as a team.

While Odessa would manage to play a little better on the boards in the second



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
Howard College post Donald Cesar (42) pulls down a rebound, despite having Odessa's Mike Jacques literally all over him during Monday's conference opener. Cesar and the Hawks romped to a 77-40 win over the Wranglers.

half, the Hawks continued their strong man-to-man defensive play, continually thwarting any effort the Wranglers made at a comeback.

Only once in the final 20 minutes was Odessa able to reel off back-to-back baskets without a Howard answer.

And while Rhodes would manage just one more 3-point shot in the second half, the Hawks extended their lead to as many as 40 points behind the scoring of post Donald Cesar, Roberts and sophomore point guard Larry Allaway.

Cesar finished the night with 12 points, while Roberts and Allaway added 10 points each. In addition, all but one of the players on Howard's roster contributed to the point total.

Odessa, on the other hand, had only one player in double figures, Blackmon finishing the night with 10 points. Guard Kevi Griffin added eight points in support, while guard Terry Odom had six.

Former Stanton standouts Leo McCalister and Marcus Washington were limited to a total of two points. Washington, who started at a post position, was held scoreless, but was among the Wranglers' leading rebounders.

The Hawks now travel to Roswell, N.M., on Thursday to face New Mexico Military Academy.

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Hawks 77, Odessa College 40

Odessa — Mike Jacques 0 0 0 0, Kevin Griffin 2 0 4 8, Ron Burden 2 0 0 4, Marcus Washington 0 0 1 0, Leo McCalister 1 0 0 2, Terry Odom 2 0 2 2 6, Stan Blackmon 4 0 2 10, Richard Gaston 1 0 3 5 5, Lamar Johnson 0 0 2 2, Cody Avary 0 0 0 0, Anthony Davis 0 1 0 0 3. Totals 12 1 13 21 40.

Howard — Derrick Franklin 0 0 1 2 1, Justin Rhodes 2 6 2 4 24, Scooter Owens 0 0 1 0, Lamont Roberts 2 2 0 10, Larry Allaway 3 0 4 10, Don Peace 1 0 2 2 4, Greg Lewis 0 0 7 10 7, Darryl Martin 3 0 0 6 6, Donald Cesar 5 0 2 12, Myron Brown 0 0 1 2 1, Fred Lewis 1 0 0 2 2. Totals 17 8 19 28 77.

Halftime Score: Howard 41, Odessa 20.

Three-point goals: Odessa 1 (Davis); Howard 8 (Rhodes 6, Roberts 2). Total Fouls: Odessa 18, Howard 21. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None. Records: Odessa is 8-8.

Jordan expected to retire Wednesday

CHICAGO (AP) — For six months, Michael Jordan teased, taunted and tantalized a nation awaiting his answer.

At last, he appears to have one.

The greatest player in NBA history and the most popular athlete since Muhammad Ali is expected to announce his retirement Wednesday at a news conference in Chicago, a source with close ties to the NBA told The Associated Press.

If so, it would be the second time in five years that Jordan has walked away.

"This is a man who truly, as far as I'm concerned, is the

modern day Babe Ruth," former NBA great and current Lakers vice president Jerry West said recently.

Just as with Jordan's first retirement, a number of factors — his age, a picture-perfect ending to last season, a fractured beginning for this one — appear to have influenced his decision. And just like last time, Jordan could change his mind and return at some point.

But for now, he is expected to once again leave the game that bears his indelible mark, leave it when he's at the top, the way he said he would.

Jordan did not return a mes-

sage left on his phone, and Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf, reached at his Arizona home, said: "I don't have any reaction. I don't have any comments."

Asked about Jordan's retirement, Bulls spokesman Tim Hallam said, "At this particular time, I can't comment."

His agent, David Falk, said that until Jordan "announces whether he is retiring or returning, anything else is speculation."

And there's been a considerable amount of that ever since Jordan hit the final, thrilling shot in Game 6 of the NBA Finals in Utah.

Steers suffer 63-49 loss in final loop warm-up

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers suffered a 63-49 loss to Midland Trinity on their home court Monday night in what will be their final warm-up before playing host to Andrews' Mustangs as District 5-4A boys' basketball action begins.

The Steers, now 7-14 on the season, dropped behind early, but stayed within striking distance until midway through the fourth quarter, trimming an eight-point Trinity lead to just four, 47-43, before being blasted down the stretch.

Andy Hall paced the Steers with 15 points, while Lance Brock added 14 more.

Trinity, however, put four players in double figures, paced by Thomas Ephrian's 17 points and Nick Whitley's 16. Greg McCabe and Mike Stoltz chipped in 11 more for the Chargers.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13:

Much goes on this year that
you might opt to keep to your-
self. You are unusually cre-
ative, given time to think
through problems. You could
reverse your thinking and
approach situations quite dif-
ferently than in the past.
Dynamic growth and change
occurs mentally and emotion-
ally. Unusual financial happen-
ings are likely as you pull the
money wild card. If you are
single, romance proves very
exciting, although there's an
unstable element. You could
feel like you are on a roller-
coaster ride. If attached, add
more sparks to your relation-
ship. Excitement becomes a
byword. Sagittarius forces you
to reflect.

The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-
Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Change awaits new passages

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
One-to-one relating takes a
new twist. You build a new rap-
port if you can roll with
changes. Gaining a new per-
spective proves exciting and
provocative. Remove the word
"no" from your vocabulary. Get
back to basics with a boss. That
person could surprise you.
Tonight: Let another make the
call.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Defer to others; you simply
cannot contain them. Un-
derstand your limitations. Know
when not to push the
envelope. Stay open to feed-
back. Evaluation takes you in a
new direction. A surprising
development opens doors. Be

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Reach out for others. Your
style of communication might
not cut it. Listen to feedback,
rework an idea and package a
concept differently. You get
surprising reactions from a
child or loved one. Though you
can have a great time, be aware
of an intrigue that could be
playing out. Tonight: Go to
favorite hangout.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Finance need careful han-
dling or restructuring. An
ounce of prevention is worth a
pound of cure. Understand
where another is coming from.
A family member might not be
supportive, but they certainly
are fun. Allow more joy into
your life. Happiness doesn't
have to cost! Tonight: Count
your blessings.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You won't want (or need) to

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dime when in a jam. A change
in perspective could occur. You
are full of energy, but could be
controlling without intending to
be. The unexpected occurs
with money or love. Tonight:
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find you occasionally contrary.
You have strong feelings about
a loved one and a potential trip.
You get what you want because
of your unpredictability.
Tonight: Where your friends
are.*****

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or approach. Tonight: A mid-
week break.*****
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Your ability to get the job
done could be taken for granted.
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on you. Know you can meet the
challenge if you choose. An
associate's twist takes you in a
new direction. Go with the
flow! Tonight: Relieve stress
with a game of ball.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Verve and magnetism are ele-
vated; you might have a diffi-
cult time containing yourself.
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and relationships. A friend
made today could become a
compulsive influence. Un-
derstand what you are walk-
ing into. Tonight: You can be
so naughty!*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Energy springs forth. Listen
to feedback from family as well
as your inner voice. Excite-
ment happens at work. Be
willing to veer in another
direction if you feel something
isn't effective. A co-worker is
fun, though perhaps not stable.
Maintain established bound-
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22nd Street yielding to Johnson
Street, traffic stopping on 22nd
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Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133
Stop Intersections. Authorizes the
City Manager to designate and
maintain stop intersections on
streets as directed by the City
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2146 January 7 & 12, 1999

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12th day of 1999. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 12, 1932, Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

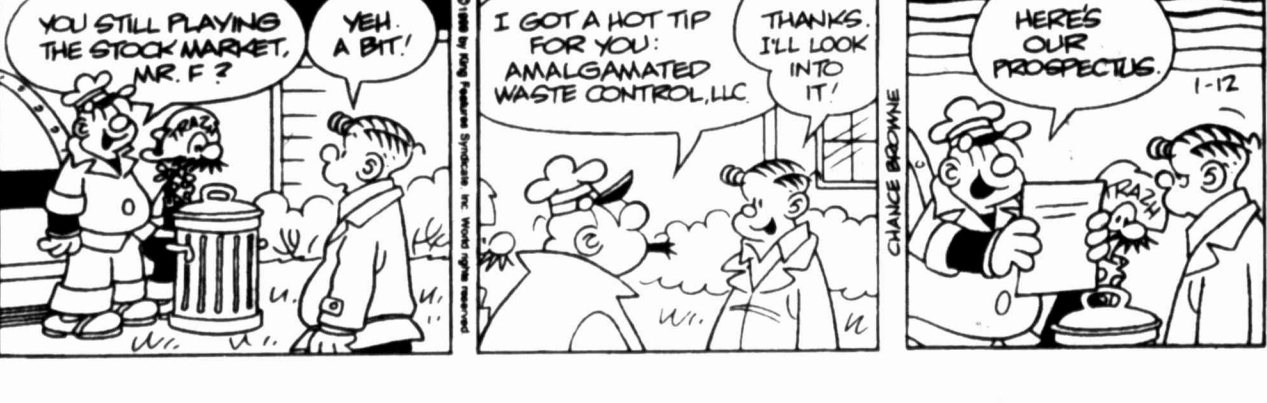
On this date:

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Freer from risk
- Conform
- Gratuity
- Banish
- Karma
- Fish eggs
- Swarms (with)
- Monarch
- Oaf
- Luanda resident
- Frenzied
- Football play
- Unit of radiation wavelengths
- Golfer's gadget
- Mob melees
- Robes in ancient Rome
- Adjective for the Beatles
- Stick it out
- Kind of palm
- Wizard
- Roach or Holbrook
- Old World finch
- Short-term investment, for short
- Gossip sheet
- Combat zone
- Football penalty
- Pennies, abbr.
- Cooking herb
- Actress Vidal
- Affectionate couple
- Group of eight
- Compass pt.
- Female vampire
- Donizetti opera
- Lammermoor
- Observe
- English county
- Arlene and Roald
- Pair
- of roses
- Before birth
- Snarfs
- Musical refrain
- Jots
- Hammer heads
- Drink heavily
- Black goo
- Wetland
- Gentlemen
- Carrier
- Acting the ham
- Barnyard enclosure
- Columbus's port
- Punt-returned's signal
- Shoelace tip
- Lugosi and Bertok
- Showy flowers
- Wharton
- School deg.
- Printable
- Merest grip
- Storm
- Prime meridian letters
- Bob and Elizabeth
- Irregularly notched
- Landing place on a river
- Shapes
- S. American nation
- Board-game cube
- Jazzy instrument
- Be ill
- Prosecuting officers, abbr.

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In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died.

In 1773, the first public museum in America was established, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

In 1942, President Roosevelt created the National War Labor Board.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law school applicants because of race.

In 1964, leftist rebels in Zanzibar began their successful revolt against the government.

In 1966, President Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there ended.

In 1969, the New York Jets defeated the Baltimore Colts, 16-7, in Super Bowl III at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

In 1976, mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie died in Wallingford, England, at age 85.

Ten years ago: President-elect Bush completed the selection of his Cabinet, naming retired Adm. James D. Watkins secretary of energy and former education secretary William J. Bennett drug czar.

Five years ago: President Clinton, en route to Russia, nailed down an agreement with Ukraine to eliminate the country's nuclear arsenal, the third-largest in the world. President Clinton dropped his opposition to having a special counsel investigate his 1980's real estate investment with Arkansas businessman James B. McDougal.

One year ago: Nineteen European nations signed a treaty in Paris opposing human cloning. Linda Tripp provided Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office with taped conversations between herself and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. CBS signed a \$4 billion eight-year deal to televise American Football Conference games on Sunday afternoons; Fox signed a \$4.4 billion eight-year contract to continue showing National Football Conference games on Sunday afternoons.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Luise Rainer is 89. Journalist Martin Agronsky is 84. Former South African President P.W. Botha is 83. Country singer Ray Price is 73. Singer Ruth Brown is 71. Singer Glenn Yarbrough is 69. The "Amazing Kreskin" is 64. Country singer William Lee Golden (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 60.