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Banquet set this evening

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

A social period will begin at 6:30, with the banquet set to begin at 7 p.m.

Featured entertainment the city's own Bob Lewis, also known as Tumbleweed Smith.

Man and Woman of the Year will be announced at the banquet and outgoing board members and new board members will be recognized.

In addition to honoring some of Big Spring's hard-working citizens, the annual banquet is an opportunity for community members to

Grand jury hands down indictment

Howard County grand jury Thursday indicted David Alan Scott, 18, for indecency with a child.

Jury trials in two cases are set for Monday in 118th District Court.

Noel Noyola, 38, is charged with burglary of a habitation.

And Ernest Garcia Jr., 27, is set to go to trial for a felony delivery of cocaine charge.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

Big Spring Squares call 267-7034 or 263-6305 for more information.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizen is encouraged.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1-5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizen is encouraged.

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Settles building window takes flight in gusting winds Thursday

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Winds gusting to 60 miles per hour shortly after noon on Thursday are credited with ripping a ninth-floor window from the Settles building.

No one was injured as the westernmost window located on the building's north side crashed to the sidewalk below.

"As more and more windows are installed, the building gets tighter and tighter," explained City of Big Spring building official Kenny Davis.

At the time, Davis said, "I hope the window just wasn't put in well," but a

later inspection apparently revealed the window had been ripped from the wooden window casing.

In an attempt to alleviate any danger from additional wind and windows problems, city employees sealed the door from the building roof to the penthouse and from the fifth floor to the roof with plywood.

"Hopefully, that will work," Davis said.

Davis said the thought was that the high wind was blowing in those entrances but, because most of the windows had been replaced, pressure built, which resulted in the window's being

ripped from its casing.

Workers from Quality Glass had been at the Settles earlier in the day to install smaller windows between the ground floor and second floor windows, but stopped when the wind began to increase around noon.

Davis said as soon as weather permitted, the ninth floor window would be replaced.

Friends of the Settles chairman Tommy Churchwell said the installation of the smaller windows, as well as the ground floor windows, should move quickly once work resumes.

"They (Quality Glass) said the work on

the first floor windows should move quickly, because they won't need their basket or scaffold to install the glass," Churchwell explained.

Churchwell also said Friends of the Settles is studying ways in which the newly installed ground floor windows might be presented to the public.

"Rather than be able to look in and see the graffiti, we're looking at window display boxes that would allow local businesses to advertise.

"That would allow us to hide the remaining eyesore from the public while

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Chapel plans ready, funds sought

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

If all goes as planned, the newest addition to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

Members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee (VMC) on Monday will begin the effort to raise \$5,000 for an all-faiths chapel to be constructed near the main memorial.

"The chapel will be built of brown split-face brick, like the black brick used in the wall around the main memorial, and will have a metal roof," explained VMC spokesman Jerry Groves.

Site preparation will begin Saturday morning and the actual construction of the chapel will be done by members of the Wilderness Camp prison work force. Building construction is planned to get under way around March 1.

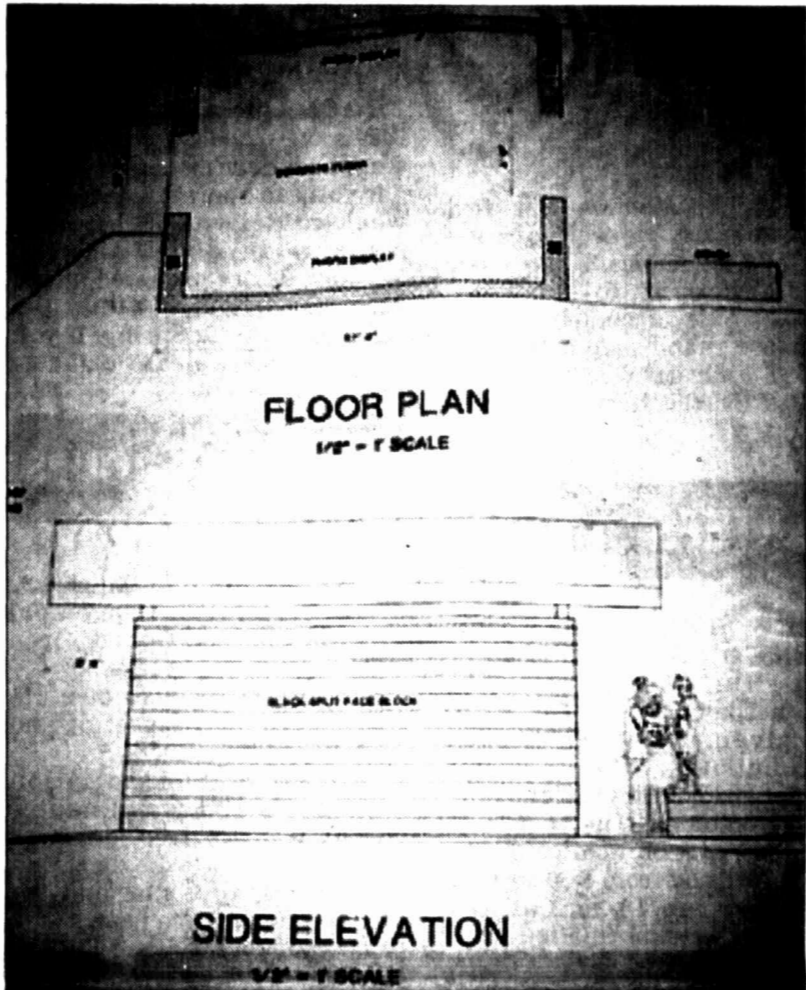
"We can't tell you how much we will be able to save (money) to use someplace else because the Wilderness Camp prisoners will be building the chapel," Groves said.

Groves said the chapel will include picture displays for veterans of all wars, as well as a separate photo display for pictures of veterans from Big Spring and Howard County.

"The photos will be in display cases and they will be copies of the original photos," Groves said.

He explained that while several security devices will be installed in the chapel, members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee don't want to take a chance with an original photo being lost or destroyed.

"There's been enough heart-



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

This is a photograph of the blue print of a chapel planned for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. Site preparation will begin Saturday, and construction is scheduled for March 1. Dedication is set for Memorial Day in May.

break for the families who have lost loved ones," he said. "We don't want to do anything that would allow that to be any more."

Construction of the chapel will leave only three artillery field pieces remaining to be installed from the original plans, drawn up less than a decade ago.

"This (the chapel) will make the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial one of the most complete anywhere, and certainly in West Texas," Groves said.

Persons wishing to contribute to the project may do so by calling Charlie Lewis at 263-0276, or send checks to the Vietnam Memorial Committee in care of Lewis at 1606 Gregg.

First convictions from Purple Cow secured in federal court

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The first two convictions stemming from Operation Purple Cow, a two-year drug trafficking investigation by 15 different law agencies, occurred this week in U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

Michael Shay Vanderbilt and Tally Green were both convicted on charges. These men

were operating a 'crack house' in a residential section near your Goliad Middle School and College Heights Elementary," said U.S. assistant district attorney Dick Baker.

Vanderbilt, 24, was convicted on conspiracy to manufacture, possession with intent to distribute and distribution of five or more grams of cocaine base.

He was acquitted on one charge of intent to distribute

within 1,000 feet of a school.

"The jury couldn't decide if he or someone else had actually done that," Baker said.

Because of a prior state jail felony conviction of a controlled substance, Vanderbilt's recent conviction was enhanced, Baker said.

Through enhancement, he is now facing a prison sentence of 10 years to life, Baker said.

"He will do no less than 10

years. We are waiting on a presentencing report and when that is complete we will know his punishment," Baker said.

Tally Green, 24, was convicted on four counts as well, including conspiracy to manufacture 1.39 grams of cocaine base (crack), possession with intent to distribute, manufacture of 20.57 grams of cocaine base and distribution of 20.57 grams of cocaine base within 1,000 feet of

a school.

"We had one of your surveyors testify, and that house was actually about 640 feet from the schools," Baker said.

Green, who lists his home address as 304 E. 20th, may receive between five and 40 years in a federal correctional facility, he said.

U.S. District Judge Sam. R.

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St. Mary's youngsters take a step back in time

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Third and fourth grade students at St. Mary's Episcopal School got a taste of what school might have been like 100 years ago when they turned back the clock on Thursday.

In observance of the 100th day of the school year, students in Debbie Mullins' third grade class and Cheri Lewis' fourth grade class played the role of students from a bygone day.

"They can study about this all day long, but this lets them gain knowledge they wouldn't otherwise have," explained St. Mary's head of school Carol Hanes.

Hanes said students learned

things might have been a little more difficult than they thought — especially after they were bussed to HEB for their walk to school.

"We told them that when they prepared their lunches, they couldn't use plastic bags or baggies or bring Snackables to eat."

As a result, students ate foods such as beef jerky, fresh fruit and biscuits.

Hanes also said students were made aware that there were no backpacks or footwear, such as sneakers or tennis shoes, 100 years ago.

"They were creative," Hanes said. "Some brought their books strapped together with a belt and they wore boots and shoes that were more like those worn by the students back then."

Hanes said some students complained about the walk to school and while the weather was windier than she would have liked, it was pointed out to

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Pavilion construction due soon

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Construction on a \$36,000 outdoor, covered and open pavilion, planned for the Dora Roberts Community Center, should begin in February.

Lee George, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce DRCC chairman, said a low bid of \$35,900 will be awarded to Johnston Construction.

"This is actually about \$12,000 below what we budgeted for this. We're hoping to have all documents in place by the first of April, and to have the project completed by the end of April," George said at the recent chamber board of directors meeting.

The pavilion will include a 21-square foot covered pavilion, and a 21-foot by 30-foot open air pavilion. The structure will be located on the south side of the center, near Comanche Trail Lake.

The project is also scheduled to include a wrought-iron fence that will prevent vehicles from driving into the area.

In other business, chamber



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce officers recently opened bids for a pavilion that will be built at Dora Roberts Community Center. Pictured are, left, Lee George, Randy Phillips and Chuck Williams, and right, Phil Furquerson, architect.

officers learned membership efforts are continuing to pay off, as seven new members have joined the chamber in the past two weeks, bringing the total to 441 members.

"I encourage you to look through your directories and try to select someone who has

not been on the board or on a committee and give them a call and get them involved," said chamber president Chuck Williams.

Also, Mel Prather, vice president for tourism, said efforts

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we work on it, while also generating some revenue," he said. Persons interested in making a contribution to the Settles project may send their check or money order to Friends of the Settles, P.O. Box 2770, Big Spring, 79721.

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Cummings presided during the trials. These convictions stem from under cover work conducted by various law enforcement agency personnel in an investigation that began in 1996.

The dates given for these specific incidents are July 12, 1997 for Green's manufacture of 1.39 grams, and July 23, 1997, for the manufacture of the 20.57 grams of crack cocaine.

"He manufactured the 20.57 grams of crack in that house, and then he sold the 20.57 grams of crack from that house," Baker said.

Operation Purple Cow, which was executed through arrest warrants for 23 individuals in Howard County Nov. 13, 1998, was the culmination of two years effort by area law enforcement agencies.

Those that participated in the under cover operation were the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, The Big Spring Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Also, the Howard County district attorney and sheriff's department, Internal Revenue Service, Pretrial Services, South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force, Texas Department of Public Safety, United States Custom Service and Immigration Service and the U.S. Border Patrol participated.

The drug bust interrupted the alleged Mendoza cocaine distribution network that had reportedly existed in Big Spring since the 1960s.

Santos Mendoza Sr., 71, along with his wife and daughter, and several other family members, were arrested in a sweep that reached from Midland to Sand Springs.

Baker said the next trial is set for Donald Ray Vanderbilt on Feb. 1.

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are under way to complete the beach at the lake project, as well as refurbishing projects that are being completed at Big Spring State Park.

"And the second-floor windows in the Settles have been placed. We're hoping to marry the Main Street project with the Friends of the Settles to continue efforts," Prather said.

For upcoming community events, the chamber calendar reflects the Heritage Museum Murder Mystery on Saturday and a ribbon cutting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Jan. 29.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-8331

A. Floyd Anderson, 90, died Monday. Services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Big Spring Herald 906 Gregg St. 267-8331. BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$15.00 monthly. MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.00 monthly.

Upcoming events include a community round table Feb. 8 at Dora Roberts Community Center, a ribbon cutting Feb. 12 at EZ Pawn, Around the World in 80 Bites Feb. 27 with the Heritage Museum and the Big Spring Symphony Feb. 27.

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students that 100 years ago, schoolchildren had to go to school no matter what the weather.

She said the teachers worked to make the day as realistic as possible.

"They tried to come up with authentic activities," she said as students worked math problems and did their spelling exercise on slate boards.

Conservatives attack Gov. Bush, 'mushy moderates'

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Presidential hopefuls courted conservative activists Thursday by attacking the early GOP front-runner, George W. Bush, and "mushy moderates" in the establishment wing of the party.

"Mealy-mouthed rhetoric and poll-tested cliches are no substitute for a muscular, substantive agenda," millionaire businessman Steve Forbes told the Conservative Political Action Conference.

Though he did not mention Bush by name, Forbes clearly was referring to the Texas governor and his "compassionate conservative" ideology.

Broadening his attack, Forbes reminded the crowd of influential conservative activists that Bush's father, former President Bush, and Elizabeth Dole's husband, former Senator Bob Dole, lost the last two presidential elections.

With Mrs. Dole and Bush's vice president, Dan Quayle, considering presidential bids of their own, Forbes said the fledgling 2000 field includes names that "sound familiar. But, my friends, we have been down that electoral cul-de-sac twice before. I suggest we try something new for a change — like winning."

Forbes was soon joined by other GOP hopefuls, including former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and activist Gary Bauer, in drawing the battle lines between the party's conservative and establishment wings. The strategy is most important to Forbes and Alexander, neither of whom is well rooted in social conservative circles.

The sniping, coming a year before the first primary votes will be cast, was part of a busy day in GOP politics. Among the other developments:

Quayle said Thursday night he will file a formal statement of candidacy next week, the first step in his bid for the presidency. "I've thought about this for a long time. I've wanted to be president for a long time, and the year 2000 is looking like my opportunity," he said on CNN's "Larry King Live."

"When you say compassionate conservatism, you are basically attacking conservatism because you are saying conservatives aren't compassionate," Quayle said. The Republican National Committee, opened its three-day winter meeting in Washington. The highlight will be the vote Friday to determine whether to oust Chairman Jim Nicholson for the party's poor showing in 1998 elections. Supporters of Florida party Chairman Tom Slade, the only challenger, gained some momentum Thursday but needs several Nicholson backers to switch their allegiance in secret balloting.

A controversial resolution that would have forbidden the RNC from taking money from the gambling industry was rejected by an RNC committee. Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, who received three standing ovations at CPAC, warned against playing politics with religion. "If we are going to try to use God as a wedge issue, I think it's wrong and it's dumb," he said.

Former New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato said he doesn't believe New York Gov. George Pataki has any plans to enter the presidential pri-

maries, but, D'Amato told an Albany radio station, "if the leaders stumble along the way, he could then move to run for president or certainly be selected as the vice presidential nominee."

Pataki announced Wednesday he has formed a political action committee to finance his stepped-up travel across the country for a series of speeches and to make donations to other Republicans.

Bush and Dole did not attend CPAC, but the governor's office quickly responded to the criticism.

"It is somewhat perplexing that fellow Republicans would attack a popular conservative governor of a very conservative state whose overwhelming reelection proved a conservative philosophy can erase the gender gap and attract a record number of minority voters while remaining true to conservative principles," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes in a telephone interview from Austin, Texas.

Alexander, Bauer and Forbes compared Bush's "compassionate conservative" slogan to his father's promise to be a "kinder and gentler" Republican. They want the conservative activists, many of whom are still angry at President Bush for raising taxes, to punish the son for the father's missteps.

"Not long after we qualified our language, we were qualifying our principles," Alexander said, referring to the elder Bush. "We accepted a tax increase ... and soon found ourselves vacating the White House for the first time in 12 years."

BRIEFS

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots starting Wednesday, Oct. 14. These will be given every Wednesday throughout the winter (October-February) to those 18 years or older. The cost is \$5 for those not on Medicaid. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-9775 for more information.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH a grade point average of B or better and college students with a grade point average of B+ or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by March 16 to: Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation; 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012; Lake Forest, Ill.; 60045-5012; fax a request to (847)295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecs.org"

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate grade point average, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year. Applications will be fulfilled by mail only on or about April 9.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS will be conducting a training session for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers and others who are interested in attending the class. The training will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from Monday, Jan. 11, until Friday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. to noon each day. Persons must pass a test in order to qualify for working with the VITA program. Tax assistance will be available from Feb. 1 through March 31 at locations to be announced later. For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the Senior Center at 267-1628.

SUPPORT FOR GULF WAR veterans is available through Odessa Desert Shield, Desert

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Storm Association, Inc.

"We will be setting up some meetings, sharing information, things like that," said Rhonda Simon, a Colorado City resident who serves as area representative of the support group. "There have been some new bills past and we want to get veterans educated on those and get them going back to the Veterans Administration."

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the support group can call Simon at 915 728-2746 or email her at ezresort@bitstreet.com or call group president Vic Sylvester at 915 368 4667.

The group also has a website at www.odssa.com

FREE GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE available now for children and teens needing an eye exam or eyeglasses.

Call Prevent Blindness Texas, Permian Basin Branch Office, at 915 683-0003.

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

FRIDAY

Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter will have a caregiver education series on Jan. 22. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and the presentation will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Midland College Davidson Family Health Sciences Building Health Sciences Lecture Hall, Room 203. The cost is \$25 for professionals and \$5 for family member (at registration, state "Special Fee"). Continuing Education Units will be available through the college. For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

SATURDAY

Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

The STAR Theatre at College Park Shopping Center. Varsity Blues (R) Mon-Fri: 4:30-7:00-9:30. You've Got Mail (PG) Mon-Fri: 4:30-7:10-9:40.

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 1,6,6. Cash: 5,1,6,23,24,39

and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays. West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at HealthSouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

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

MARKETS

March cotton 58.95 cents, down 43 points; Feb. crude 12.23, down 23 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 29 even; cash steers steady at 61 even; Feb. lean hog futures 42.70, up 105 points; Feb. live cattle futures 62.55, up 5 points.

Table with market data including Index 9149.51, Volume 246,397,530, ATT, Asarco Inc, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Calenergy Inc., Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc., DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc., Pepsi Cola, Petrofina, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com., Sears, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utilis. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

THURSDAY 2:50 a.m. — 3400 block West Seventh, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:03 a.m. — Val Verde Road, medical call, service refused

11:35 a.m. — 1500 block Bobby Road medical call, service refused

2:40 p.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:9 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock Methodist.

9:25 p.m. — 500 block Aylsford, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:26 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:45 p.m. — 4200 block Walnut, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today:

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Carey.

FORGERY was reported at 400 E. Fourth.

ASSAULT was reported in

RITZ Rugrats (G) Mon-Fri: 7:20-4:40. Star Trek Insurrection (PG) Mon-Fri: 9:40. Virus (R) Mon-Fri: 7:00-9:20. Prince of Egypt (PG) Mon-Fri: 7:10-9:30.

the 200 block of West 10th.

JUVENILE PROBLEMS were reported in the 2000 block of Goliad and on Wood Street.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of Lamesa Drive.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad.

JESUS RAMOS, 16, was arrested for public intoxication.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1800 block of East Marcy.

CLASS A ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of West I-20.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1600 block of Virginia.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 300 block of Price.

THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Willia.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of West Fourth. Vehicle tires, valued at \$289, were reported punctured.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on I-20 between mile markers 172-76. Windows in a vehicle, valued at \$300, were reported broken by rocks thrown.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was on I-20 at mile marker 172-76. More than \$160 worth of vehicle windows and equipment were damaged by rocks thrown.

FORGERY was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg. The value of the forged document was listed as \$313.90.

THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad. A bicycle, valued at \$150, was reported stolen.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 71 Thursday's low 38 Average high 54 Average low 26

Record high 83 in 1974 Record low 2 in 1918 Precip. Thursday 0.01 Month to date 0.01 Month's normal 0.42

Year to date 0.01 Normal for the year 0.42 *Statistics not available

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STEP MOM (PG-13) DAILY: 4:15-7:10 FRI.-SAT.: 9:50 SAT.-SUN.: 1:50

PATCH ADAMS (PG-13) DAILY: 4:05-7:20 FRI.-SAT.: 9:40 SAT.-SUN.: 1:40

A BUGS LIFE (G) DAILY: 4:35 SAT.-SUN.: 2:00

THE FACULTY (R) DAILY: 7:30 FRI.-SAT.: 10:00

Killed

LITTLE ROCK Tornadoes ripped the second time killing six people leaving thousands of states without power.

Wave after wave of power outages in Arkansas and evening, covering about the nor's mansion.

Much of eastern a tornado watch "The lights flick then it went Stallworth, who Harvest Foods g struck.

Senators

WASHINGTON Senators are press questions for lawyers and House in President Clinton's political trial, possibility of bipartisanship decisions next week.

The questions posed to Chief Justice Rehnquist, who sides to respond today.

Alternating Republicans and procedure will for senators as that they sit silent on pain of impeachment.

The examination narrow the record that was

Discipline

HOUSTON prison officials work immediate recommendation investigation by officers at Texas to the Thant escape of several killers.

The Texas Justice, meet Houston, forming the 59-page probe into the "Martyr" others from prison northeast.

"This was a first major

Terms set

between Swiss Holocaust

NEW YORK for Jewish survivors and today worked for an agreement in coalition wartime losses.

The talks, which Swiss banks Credit Suisse court in New Thursday and after midday Steinberg, executive of the World Jewish Council.

The banks, accused of deposits and belonging to Holocaust last summer money.

Today's agreement who is entitled though details diately available.

How the payment actually be made resolved, said an attorney for

All the sides in a construction are satisfied discussions of conclusion, spokesman Ch

The deal was U.S. District Edward Korman

The parties sign it at a l said.

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Killer tornadoes rake South for second time this week

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Tornadoes ripped across the South for the second time in less than a week, killing six people in Arkansas and leaving thousands of people in three states without power early today.

Wave after wave of twisters hit central Arkansas late Thursday afternoon and evening, collapsing roofs, knocking down power poles and leaving trees strewn about the grounds of the governor's mansion.

Much of eastern Arkansas was under a tornado watch again this morning.

"The lights flickered a couple times, then it went black," said Derrick Stallworth, who was shopping in the Harvest Foods grocery when the storm struck.

"I decided to hit the floor, then I saw the roof coming down."

Severe weather also pounded parts of Mississippi and Louisiana late Thursday, but there were no reports of serious injuries. Just last Sunday, tornadoes tore through Tennessee, resulting in nine deaths.

Two people were killed in the Little Rock area when trees fell on them, and a 67-year-old pharmacist at the damaged supermarket died of his injuries this morning.

In Beebe, 30 miles to the northeast, a 2-month-old baby was blown out of a home and killed and another woman was found dead at her home.

At Center Hill, Searcy school board member Wanda Wilson died when her

mobile home was hit, Superintendent Tony Wood said.

"We're just lucky to be alive," Kelton Keathley said after a tornado wrecked his lot in Beebe.

"It swept everything up," said Lulynn, his daughter.

Arkansas utilities said the storms left 72,000 customers without power, and authorities opened five shelters from the Little Rock area to Newark, 90 miles to the northeast.

Forecasters said perhaps as many as 30 tornadoes hit the state, though it will be days before field checks can confirm an exact number.

The storm that hit Little Rock began southwest of the city, passed near the state's Fair Grounds and entered a residential area that includes the governor's mansion. Gov. Mike Huckabee said he and his family were fine.

"I'm going out to help my neighbors," he said.

The storm passed through a section of town that includes some of the city's oldest homes, knocking down trees, some of them 100 years old.

"It was a real one, in the sky and coming down. Black and white. So many different colors," said Michelle Johnson, describing the tornado after it hit the Harvest Foods store.

The front of the grocery collapsed inward while 15 or so customers, including Stallworth, shopped inside.

Seconds later, the storm had passed and he was pulling others to safety.

"Some aisles you couldn't even see down," Stallworth said. Firefighters used scent-seeking dogs to make sure no one was missed.

At least 60 people were injured, including 45 in Little Rock. Parts of the state also reported grapefruit-size hail.

In Alexandria, La., an apparent tornado ripped apart businesses and downed electrical lines, cutting power to hundreds of residents.

"It was something you could just feel it encircling you," said Rhonda Baker as she surveyed the damage to a mall where she was working late processing tax loans. "My ears started popping as everything went black I couldn't see nothing — and I could feel the building shaking."

Senators preparing written questions for trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are preparing written questions for White House lawyers and House prosecutors in President Clinton's impeachment trial, possibly the last act of bipartisanship before crucial decisions next week on dismissing the case and calling witnesses.

The questions will be submitted to Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who will ask the two sides to respond in trial sessions today and Saturday.

Alternating between Republicans and Democrats, the procedure will be as awkward for senators as the requirement that they sit silently at the trial "on pain of imprisonment."

The examination will try to narrow the conflicts in the record that were highlighted by

House prosecutors and the White House.

Was the job search for former White House intern Monica Lewinsky an effort to persuade her to sign a court affidavit denying a sexual relationship with Clinton? Who asked the president's secretary, Betty Currie, to pick up presidential gifts from Ms. Lewinsky — the president or Ms. Lewinsky herself? Did Clinton try to coach Mrs. Currie for possible testimony the day after his deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against him?

Republicans are in a political bind once the question period is complete. The GOP's 55-45 majority will not be enough to remove Clinton by the required two-thirds vote. The president's popularity continues to soar

while the GOP's call for witnesses could extend the trial that is widely unpopular.

Democrats were buoyed by Thursday's defense speeches on the president's behalf, but Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said today he is counseling his fellow party members not to become smug and declare victory.

"I think we need to give our Republican colleagues a dignified retreat out of this case," he said on NBC's "Today."

Democrats generally oppose witnesses. Most would likely vote for an expected motion to dismiss the case without voting on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice regarding Clinton's efforts to cover up his affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

"I'm more apt to cast a vote,

yes, the deposition should be held, than I am to cast a vote the witnesses should be called. But we'll wait and see," Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, said this morning on "Today."

The motion to dismiss and votes on witnesses, probably Monday, probably would end the bipartisanship that has sustained the trial inside the Senate, although political unity already has evaporated in front of television cameras stationed just outside the chamber.

"There's so much acrimony in Washington, tragically, and so much division over issues and personalities... You may dislike Bill Clinton, and God knows he's given us all some reasons to be disappointed. Rise above it," Torricelli added today.

Clinton wants \$1.5 billion to guard against attacks via computers, chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Targeting terrorists' high-tech threats, President Clinton is proposing nearly \$1.5 billion to help the United States guard against attacks via computers, viruses or chemicals.

Clinton, in a speech today at the National Academy of Sciences, planned to outline a 10-point plan to counter emerging threats from cyberterrorism, biological and chemical weapons.

The threat that "keeps me awake at night," he told The New York Times in an interview, is the possibility of germ attack.

"A chemical attack would be horrible, but it would be finite," he said, adding that it would not spread. But a biological attack could spread, "kind of like the gift that keeps on giving," the president said.

He told the newspaper it is "highly likely" that a terrorist group would launch or threaten a germ or chemical attack on American soil within the next few years.

The president warned that any attack with such would lead to "at least a proportionate if not a disproportionate response."

Clinton's plan, to be included

in his fiscal 2000 budget proposal next month, is intended to ensure the United States is able to defend against, and ready to respond to, any such terrorist attacks, national security spokesman David Leavy said.

In his State of the Union address Tuesday, Clinton told Congress that the nation must upgrade its defenses in light of the advent of technology and "increased dangers from outlaw nations and terrorism."

He cited the bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa, and the retaliatory U.S. air strikes on terrorist strongholds in Afghanistan and Sudan, as examples.

"The bombing of our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania reminds us of the risks faced every day by those who represent America to the world," Clinton said. "We will work to keep terrorists from disrupting computer networks, to prepare local communities for biological and chemical emergencies and to support research into vaccines and treatments."

He wants Congress to approve \$1.46 billion for chemical, biological or cyber security measures.

Disciplinary actions started as board gets escape report

HOUSTON (AP) — State prison officials say they'll begin work immediately to implement recommendations of a special investigation panel that found negligence by some corrections officers at Texas' death row led to the Thanksgiving night escape of seven condemned killers.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice, meeting today in Houston, formally was receiving the 59-page report of the probe into the breakout by inmate Martin Guitierrez and six others from the Ellis Unit prison northeast of Huntsville.

"This was a wake-up call of the first magnitude," Allan

Polunsky, the chairman of the prison board said. "We are very sensitive to what took place at Ellis."

As prison system administrators were releasing the findings of the investigation to reporters Thursday, heads began rolling at Ellis.

The warden, Bruce Thaler, was demoted and transferred. The 26-year veteran of the corrections department had been warden at Ellis for about seven years. His two assistant wardens were transferred.

"Failure to make sure policies and procedures were followed," Wayne Scott, the department's executive director, explaining why the prison's management was ousted. "If the staff on duty had performed correctly, this wouldn't have occurred."

And disciplinary actions, which could be as severe as firing, were being started against at least three uniformed officers.

"Obviously, this was an egregious breakdown in security and procedures at that particu-

lar unit and there is no way to describe it otherwise," Polunsky said. "I don't wish to rationalize what took place there, to apologize for what took place there. It's unfortunate this incident took place but I think in all sense of the word, it was an aberration. I do not feel something like this will ever happen again."

More than 50 recommendations were made by the panel, which conducted more than 300 interviews over three weeks following the escape.

Terms set in pact between Swiss banks, Holocaust survivors

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for Jewish groups, Holocaust survivors and Swiss banks today worked out more details for an agreement to pay \$1.25 billion in compensation for wartime losses.

The talks, which included the Swiss banks UBS AG and Credit Suisse, began in federal court in New York late Thursday and ended shortly after midnight, said Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress.

The banks, which were accused of profiting from deposits and other assets belonging to Holocaust victims, agreed last summer to pay the money.

Today's agreement spells out who is entitled to the money, though details were not immediately available.

How the payments will eventually be made remains to be resolved, said Edward Fagan, an attorney for survivors.

"All the sides worked together in a constructive way and we are satisfied that the intensive discussions found a worthy conclusion," said UBS spokesman Christoph Meier.

The deal was reached before U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman.

The parties are expected to sign it at a later date, Fagan said.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **HOWARD COLLEGE**, which saw a welcome increase in enrollment for the spring semester now under way.
- **MAX WEBB AND NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**, which broke ground Thursday for the basketball court lighting project.
- **GREEN THUMB**, a program at the Texas Workforce Center which helps find employment for senior citizens.
- **ABUNDANT GRACE FAMILY CHURCH**, for dedication services at its new building.
- **DAVID GUNN**, Big Spring High School choir student who recently made all-state choir.
- **ALL BIG SPRING AND AREA** school students who made the honor roll.
- **STANTON STUDENTS KYLE HERM, MAURICE MARTINEZ, CHAD SMITH AND JEREMY SMITH**, for earning spots on the Class 2A All-State Texas Sports Writers Association Football Team.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

At every stage of the impeachment proceedings America's wisecracks have predicted that President Clinton would be let off the hook. And at every stage he has been further embroiled.

So it is impossible to predict how the Senate will vote.

But what matters most about this entire episode is the dispute into which it has brought the American political process.

Whatever one's view of Bill Clinton — and The Express believes he has made his own unique contribution to dragging down American political life — impeachment has been used in a purely partisan fashion, as no more than a political weapon with which to embarrass a political foe. And that is contemptible.

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It was condemned in advance as a partisan putsch based on "sexual McCarthyism."

In fact, the opening three-day presentation offered by the

prosecution team from the House of Representatives was more effective — in both content and tone — than even their sympathizers had dared to suspect. Few now in Washington are talking of kangaroo courts and show trials.

Even Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, a prominent liberal Democrat, who had earlier dismissed the House accusation as "a pile of dung," had by the weekend acknowledged "a forceful case."

That force has made it far more likely that, by a week today, the majority of senators will have voted to call at least a short list of witnesses, and that at least some Democrats will support that request.

Even if only a limited number of central players come to the stand, that will lengthen events and render them more unpredictable.

The President may be obliged to reverse his own brash assertion that he would refuse to testify.

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Impeachment reintroduces the Constitution

By JOHN KANELIS
Amarillo Globe-News

I have struggled for nearly a year to find some good in the interminable — and often disgusting — story about Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. Then it came to me.

The scandal has reintroduced — or in some cases, introduced — millions of Americans to a wonderful piece of work: the Constitution of the United States.

On-line chat rooms have been full of debate over what the Constitution says about how best to dispose of the Clinton mess. Phone lines have burned up over this very matter. Friends have debated the precise language of the Constitution and whether the Founders intended to include lying about sex when they referred to "other high crimes and misdemeanors."

I recently debated the following question with a member of my family: Does the Constitution require the Senate to conduct a trial once the House sends over articles of

impeachment? My family member read the Constitution and said "yes." I argued "no," noting that the Constitution only grants the Senate "sole power" to conduct a trial; it doesn't COMPEL the Senate to do so.

It actually was quite an invigorating exchange. I recommend it to anyone who has an interest in discussing the framework that holds our great Republic together.

People of good will on both sides of the Clinton impeachment issue have argued the meaning of "bribery, treason and other high crimes and misdemeanors." Is there linkage between bribery and treason and those "other" crimes? Or is perjury — a felony under most circumstances — at the very least a misdemeanor that should bring about the president's removal from office?

We have been acquainted with the arcane language of the 18th century. I particularly like this passage from Article I, Section 3, regarding impeachment: "Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from

office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States ..."

We've watched the nation debate whether the Constitution delineates between crimes relating to sex and those relating to the president's official conduct. Is the perjury alleged in the Lewinsky case serious enough to force the president from office?

This is all a healthy exercise, no matter how distasteful the events that brought it about.

Too many Americans have no understanding of their Constitution. They haven't taken the time — until now — to actually read it and to interpret what they think the Founders meant when they crafted it. Too bad we cannot ask the Big Men directly what they meant as they created this nation of laws.

Much of that ignorance has given way to a new enlightenment among many Americans. Yes, it is true that many of us — absent a careful reading of the document — remain wed-

ded to our own biases. Some of us think the Constitution SHOULD say such-and-such, therefore it DOES.

Yet the best news to come from this disgusting scandal is that people who before now had not taken time to study the Constitution are doing so now and are arguing whatever point they want to make with intelligence and understanding.

We should call this an unintended consequence of a president's shocking lack of judgment. He could not have known that when he fell for the intern's thong-flashing that he would introduce millions of his countrymen to the document that created the greatest government in world history.

It reminds me somewhat of the consequence arising from the Watergate scandal: More Americans stopped taking everything their government said at face value. Watergate bred a generation of skeptics who, one should hope, don't become cynics.

Some silver lining, eh?
Now if we can get more people to vote.



Spending a quiet night with a legend

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — By dark I was tired in that good, physical kind of way that leaves your body sore but your mind free. I had spent the day piling tree limbs scattered by the last ice storm.

Tidying up after nature. The potbelly stove was roaring, the porch thermometer showed 20 degrees. Hot stars were burning holes in a velvet sky.

So I settled in to hear the last half of The Complete Hank Williams, that 10-CD, deluxe edition that comes with a book and even postcards. (I started the marathon the night before.)

At 1 a.m. I was still on the couch, listening to Hank's recorded apology to a Washington audience for a 1951 show he failed to make. (He was recovering from surgery.) That pitiful apology is the last cut on the last CD, and the regret and pain in Hank's voice kept me up another hour just thinking.

Boxed sets can be the showiest kind of rip-off, but this one's not. It's all there, all right — Hank and his Health and Happiness Show, Hank in Europe with an Opry troupe,

Hank on Armed Forces Radio, Hank with Audrey, Hank with just his guitar. There's Hank pitching a book on how to write and sell music, and Hank making a plea for the March of Dimes. Hank worked hard for the money his children and wives eventually would fight over.

The book contains the definitive disclaimer from Fred Rose that he was the genius behind the genius: "Don't get the idea that I made the guy or wrote his songs for him. He made himself." But it also makes clear which songs Hank wrote and which he did not.

He wrote plenty. And an amazing percentage of those songs were winners. A dozen or so were profound poetry. I never can decide on my top 10 Hank songs.

I feel the sadness of his death every January. Had things gone dramatically differently, he would be 76 this year. A grandfather. Maybe a regular on the Opry. A living legend instead of a dead one.

But, on the other hand, think of all the bad stuff Hank missed. He never had a chance to get sick to death of his own songs, for one thing. Hank performed a relatively short time, and, by all accounts, loved his work. He had new hits so often that audience requests probably were never a chore.

Hank certainly didn't live long enough to become a has-been, reduced to playing lounges on cruise ships, or rib-

bon-cuttings at grand openings of Piggly Wigglys. He didn't live long enough to align himself with some right-wing politician, or show up on the wrong side of a just cause. He never did "Hee Haw."

Hank's early death spared him many of the predictable mistakes of a hillbilly singer's show business career. He never filed for bankruptcy, or had his assets vacuumed up by the IRS. Hank drank, but at least he never talked about it on Oprah.

There's a kind of purity about Hank's short career that would have been impossible had he lived longer, or later. Think if Hank had been born in 1973, instead of '23. He'd be making those god-awful videos, writing with visuals in mind.

He might have done what Kris Kristofferson did — forsake writing altogether for a movie career.

There'd be no way he could avoid those overproduced music award shows, or sensational headlines in tabloids.

"Hank Beaten Up By Mother." I can see it now.

Instead, we have the lonesome, tragic, midnight-hour body of work that inspires the boxed-set essayist to quote what Ben Jonson once wrote of William Shakespeare: "He was not of an age, but for all time."

That sure seemed to be the case from my winter wallow in a dark Mississippi hollow.

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◆The word "cop" may have come from the initials c.o.p., which stood for constable on patrol. It also may be short for copper, since constables wore copper badges.

◆The Patagonia region of South America is so-called from the Spanish word for "big feet."

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Church prepares for standing room only

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Each Sunday, Abundant Grace Family Church hosts about 35 local residents for services.

This Sunday, they are preparing for close to 500.

The church plans its dedication service Sunday at 10:15 a.m., at 1005 East 11th Place. Evangelist Jerry Savelle will be the guest speaker.

"He attracts many more people than this, wherever he goes," said Abundant Grace minister Robert Rivera. "This is a small place for him."

Savelle has a world-wide ministry, including a headquarters in Kenya, offices in Wales and Australia. He is also a television evangelist. Church members said he will speak on the concept of "faith," but they are not sure exactly what his theme will be.

Members are expecting a crowd, however.

They plan to open doors at the church at 9:15 a.m. and ask that visitors not line up outside the building before 9 a.m. so church workers can get inside to get ready.

After borrowing 300 chairs from First Baptist Church, Abundant Grace still expects standing room only for the service. They have set up "overflow rooms" where guests will be able to view Savelle's message by closed-circuit television.

"We've got many denominations coming together," explained Rivera. He said once they began to advertise Savelle's appearance, they had calls from all over the area and several adjoining states.

"We have several other churches who will be closing down for the day and coming here instead," he said.

The Riveras secured a visit from Savelle because they are good friends with his pilot, Sam Douglas.

When they first learned Savelle could come to Big Spring, Rivera and his wife, Rosie, began feverish preparations.

They had recently moved the church from their home to the building on 11th Place, and were completing renovations.

In only a couple of months, church members remodeled the building, did all electrical work, put up walls and decorated.



Abundant Grace Family Church pastor Robert Rivera, left and member Bill Brown move chairs at the church Wednesday. They are preparing for an expected overflow crowd at Sunday's dedication ceremonies.

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ed. They had plumbers and carpet layers come in to finish those jobs.

"Almost everything you see, we've done it ourselves," Rivera said.

The Riveras are both graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Okla., and the local church is affiliated with

that institution.

Other plans this weekend are a Sunday evening service with David Vasquez from Phoenix, Ariz. as guest speaker, and special music is also planned.

There will be no child care available for the dedication services. Call 263-4190 or 268-9957 for more information.

CLUB NEWS

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met at the home of Diane Murphy for their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 5. A report on the Christmas project was given by Kern Forks who reported that clothing was purchased for names taken from the Angel Tree.

Continuing the theme of Big Spring history, the program was given by Angie Way of the Heritage Museum. She discussed the various federal government relief programs that were developed in Franklin Roosevelt's administration following the Great Depression. Workers from these programs helped build the Big Spring State Park, as well as our city park.

The February meeting will be at the home of Sue Bagwell.

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, Jan. 18, with Betty Franklin, president, presiding.

Fred Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ben Boadle worded the opening prayer.

The volunteers to haul trash Jan. 30, for senior citizens will be Jarrell Barbee and Herschel Mathies.

Betty Franklin was presented an award for bringing in new members in 1998.

Franklin introduced the speaker for the evening, Tom Mills. Mills told about his trip to El Salvador and the work the team did in regard to eye examinations to fit recycled glasses to individuals.

The Lions Club of El Salvador was their host. This club has 1,014 members and are very active. The team took 3,600 pairs of recycled glasses with them. This work is sponsored through Lions Club International.

Anyone having glasses they wish to donate can contact any member of a Lions Club.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Sand Springs Lions Community Center.

Womans Forum

The Womans Forum met Jan.

15, in the home of Pauline Wood with Helen McDonald and Ethelyn McCann as cohostesses. Edna Faye Smith, vice-president, introduced Hayes Stripling, Jr., who talked about his early years growing up in Big Spring and how many changes have taken place since then. One thing he still likes about Big Spring is we measure distance by miles and not minutes and hours as is done in the city.

He was a very enterprising young man.

Hayes is a Methodist and said he felt like he was born in the church. If not, it was because there was not a meeting of any kind that day. He started to school southward at age 5 and had to pay \$15 per month because he was underage. He graduated from high school in 1942 and started to A&M at age 15. His talk was very interesting and humorous.

Thank you notes were read from First Baptist Church and Big Spring State Hospital for contributions in memory of Joy LeWallen.

A \$14 contribution was taken from Mountain View Nursing Home. Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest, Let Hart. We had one new member, Betty Thomas.

Next meeting will be at Ruth Salisbury with Lucy Knox and Ruth Edmondson as cohostesses on Feb. 19.

City FCE Club

The City FCE Club met at Jowill Etchison's home for their first meeting of the month. Frances Zant gave the devotional entitled "Rules for Being Human." The thought was "the most useless thing in my purse." Roll call was answered with "What was your New Years' Resolution?"

There was a report on the District Training Meeting held in Fort Stockton in December. The District VI meeting will be in Monahan April 22. The National FCE is working on how to cut out violence in the USA by asking people to not turn their TVs on April 5.

Lois Johnston gave the program on "Health Facts You Should Know" from the Mayo Clinic.

The State Convention in 2000 will be in Odessa Sept. 12-14 at the Holiday Convention Center. There was a discussion about raising money to help pay for the convention.

BRIEFS

Poster of Jesus draws fire

LONDON (AP) — A group of churches has drawn fire for an Easter services recruiting poster that compares Christ with Marxist revolutionary Che Guevara.

The poster depicts the leader of Cuba's 1959 Communist revolution, his beret replaced with a crown of thorns. The caption: "Meek. Mild. As if. Discover the real Jesus. Church. April 4."

'Souper' Sunday

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Organizers expect 12,000 congregations to join the "Souper Bowl" Jan. 31.

The nationwide fund-raising campaign to help the hungry coincides with pro football's Super Bowl. Church youths ask worshippers to give \$1 apiece as they leave the services. Some also collect canned goods and the proceeds go to local charities.

Faith and works

A look at the relationship between two essential elements

In the Bible, James says, "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (James 2:14)

That is a question Christians have struggled with for a long time. Is just believing in Christ, as our Savior, enough? What is the relationship between faith and works? Let me start with two statements:

1. Faith in Christ, alone, will save us!

The Apostle Paul said, "For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

2. Good works are essential for salvation!

The Apostle Paul continues, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works..." (Eph. 2:10)

During the Revolutionary

War, a man met Gen. George Washington, and said, "I believe in what you are doing, General."

Washington asked him who he was serving under. He said he wasn't serving in the Army but he believed in what they were doing.

Washington said to him, "If you really believe in what we are doing, then get a rifle and help us fight." Faith without works is useless.

Martin Luther, the great reformer, didn't like James 2:14 because he thought it contradicted Romans 4:3, which says, "Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for right-

eousness."

But in Romans, Paul is telling how sinners can become saints and James is telling how saints can verify their faith. Something is wrong with our faith if it doesn't produce some action.

Suppose, says James, a brother comes to your door and says he hasn't eaten for days. If all you do is lead him a Bible study, how much good has your faith done?

"We may agree with our pastor on Sunday but we have wasted our time if it doesn't produce some kind of action. James says, in verse 19, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe - and tremble."

Our faith in Christ should produce good works.

That will verify the faith we say we have.

Darrell Hendrickson is pastor at First Church of God.



DARRELL HENDRICKSON

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church will have a Fifth Sunday Sing on Jan. 31. Following the morning service, there will be a lunch fellowship. New members will be recognized, and following the fellowship will be the Fifth Sunday Sing. Everyone is invited to attend the morning worship, the lunch fellowship and the Sing.

Also, don't forget Baptist Temple has a Parent's Day Out Program on Mondays and Wednesdays. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost is \$8 a day. Call church office for more information or to register your child, 267-8287.

Baker's Chapel Church

Baker's Chapel Church will sell barbecue dinners Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinners will consist of choice of one meat (brisket, pork ribs,

chicken or sausage), potato salad, pinto beans and dessert. Dinners range from \$5 to \$7.

You may pick your dinners up at the church cafeteria, 911 N. Lancaster or call for free delivery, 267-7158. You may call your orders in early Friday afternoon.

First Christian

One of First Christian Church's "Timothys," the Rev. David Holmes, son of Evelyn Holmes, will bless the congregation by bringing Sunday morning's sermon; Rev. Gary Groves will serve as liturgist. Rev. Holmes is serving in Columbia, Mo.

Elementary children are reminded that the new study, "My Bible" will begin at 9:45 a.m. during Sunday school. Also, you are to meet at the church at 3 p.m. Sunday to go to Scenic Mountain for a grand tour by our favorite outdoorsman. Please note the time change!

The community of Big Spring is invited to a "Farewell Reception" to join the congrega-

tion in expressing appreciation to Gary and his family. The Lord has called Gary to First Christian Church, Midland, to serve. The reception will be Sunday, Jan. 31, 2-4 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday is "Gospel Sunday" at First Baptist Church. The Sanctuary Choir will be sharing several selections including, "He Never Failed Me Yet," "Thanks," and "Use Me." We will also recognize young men who are involved in the Royal Ambassador program of our church. Pastor Eddie Tubbs' sermon will be "Coming Home."

If you were involved in the first session of "Sharing Jesus without Fear," taught by Connie Tubbs, be aware there will be an alumni meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel. For those interested in taking this course, it will begin again Feb. 7 with Connie Helms teaching.

The community is invited to see our recently refurbished Family Life Center.

Book touts proof of Noah's flood

NEW YORK (AP) — What? New scientific proof demonstrating that the great biblical Flood really did occur thousands of years ago?

Such is the sensational but speculative implication in the new book "Noah's Flood: The New Scientific Discoveries About the Event That Changed History" (Simon & Schuster, \$25) by William Ryan and Walter Pitman. The authors are geology professors at Columbia University and senior scientists at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.

Some biblical fundamentalists have expended great energy searching for the remains of Noah's ark. However, they should know that the two scientists see no evidence for a worldwide deluge in line with a strictly literal reading of Genesis 7.

But geological research does find reason to believe there was indeed a vast, sudden and deadly flood around 5,600 B.C., close enough to the possible time of

Noah to fascinate biblical literalists and liberals alike.

The Ryan-Pitman scenario was first publicized in a British television documentary in late 1996. The following year they laid out the technical data in the journal "Marine Geology," but that scientific report avoided the all-important links that are central to the current book.

"Till now the best stab at modern scientific corroboration of the Flood was the work of British archaeologist Charles Leonard Woolley, who caused a sensation with his 1929 book "Ur of the Chaldees," said to be the most widely read archaeology book ever published.

The Ryan-Pitman candidate for the great Flood locale is what we know as the Black Sea, bordering Turkey to the north. In 1993, Ryan and Pitman joined a Russian expedition on the Black Sea and used the latest technology to examine evidence of geological patterns, soil layers and forms of aquatic life that existed in

ancient times.

One telltale clue: Freshwater mollusks with smashed shells gave way to saltwater creatures that had intact shells, a biological transition that could be dated through carbon-14 testing of the shell remains.

From such research, the scientists spin this scenario:

Until about 5600 B.C. the Black Sea was an inland freshwater lake, considerably smaller than today's saltwater sea and lying far below the level of the Mediterranean Sea. Then the sea waters broke through a natural dam that existed at present-day Istanbul.

The flood was unusually sudden, powerful and deadly because sea waters were driven by the full force of the Mediterranean.

By their calculations, the water would have rushed through at 50 mph with the power of Niagara Falls 200 times over, inundating farmlands and driving inhabitants into other regions.

SLICE of life!

HEALTH NEWS

High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure (hypertension) is a major risk factor for heart attack and stroke.

- About 50 million Americans age 6 and older have high blood pressure.
- One in 4 American adults has high blood pressure.
- Men are at greater risk for high blood pressure than women are until age 55.
- Blacks develop high blood pressure at an earlier age than whites, and it is more severe at any decade of life.

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FREE GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE available now for children and teens needing an eye exam or eyeglasses. Call Prevent Blindness Texas, Permian Basin Branch Office, at 915 683-0003.

BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING DONATIONS of layette items for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toiletries, large g.t. 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 LAST WORD

Doctor, feel my pulse.
Jane Ace

Invalids live longest.
German proverb

The tongue ever turns to the aching tooth.
Proverb

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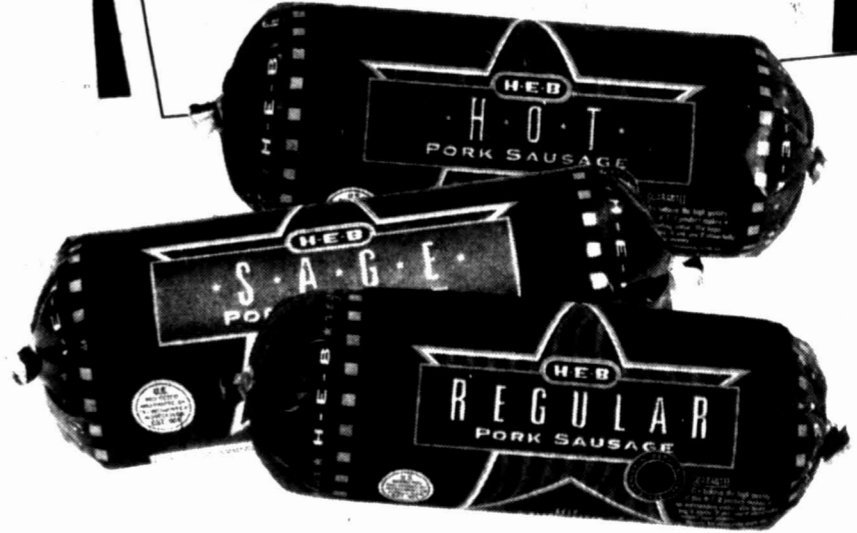
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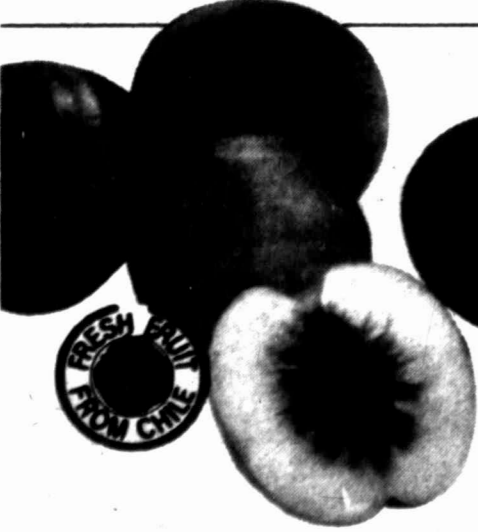
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Mace in good following ang

Howard Collier, softball coach at Abilene Christian University, listed in good following in Lubbock. Mace, this morning, had undergone an a procedure Thursday. Mace, who suffered a heart attack last week, had undergone surgery at Lubbock hospital. Doctors found one percent blockage in the artery. Stan Feaster, sports information director, said Mace was expected to be released from hospital this afternoon.

Softball boost first meeting

The Big Spring Softball Boosters held its first meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the BSHS Athletic Center. All parents of the High School softball team, as well as other interested parties, were invited to attend.

Lady Yearling at Colorado

Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearling team opened the season with a strong fashion show, winning over 500 votes. The Runnels team won a 31-28 overtime game against Seminole's "B" team. Krystle Long's "B" team won the game. Rachel Wester was named Most Valuable Player. The Lady Yearling team got 12 votes. Amanda Lasat was named Most Valuable Player from Ashley Street. The team won over 40-32 in overtime.

Hunter Education scheduled for

A hunter education class is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, at the Big Spring Gun Shop. The class is required for all hunters on or after September 1, 1999. The class will be conducted by the Big Spring Area Game Warden's Office. The class will be held at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. Boyce Hale is the instructor. The class is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call 267-6666.

American Cancer Society offering 1999

Officials with the Big Spring County unit of the American Cancer Society are offering local golfers a chance to win a prize. The prize is a golf bag. The contest is open to all local golfers. The contest ends on February 1, 1999. The contest is open to all local golfers. The contest ends on February 1, 1999.

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HIGH SCHOOL
6 p.m.
Big Spring (girls and boys)
6:30 p.m.
Coahoma (girls and boys)
Forsan (girls and boys)
Stanton (girls and boys)
Garden City (girls and boys)
7 p.m.
Sands (girls and boys)

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TODAY: GOLF
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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FIGURE SKATING
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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IN BRIEF

Mace in good condition following angioplasty

Howard College Lady Hawks softball coach Andy Mace was listed in good condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital this morning after having undergone an angioplasty procedure Thursday.

Mace, who suffered a mild heart attack late last week, had undergone tests at the Lubbock hospital where doctors found one artery with a 90 percent blockage, according to Stan Feaster, the college's sports information director.

Feaster said Mace is expected to be released from the hospital this afternoon.

Softball boosters slate first meeting for Tuesday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring High School softball players, as well as other supporters of Lady Steers softball are urged to attend.

Lady Yearlings post wins at Colorado City tourney

Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearlings opened the Colorado City junior high tournament in strong fashion Thursday, taking wins over Seminole teams.

The Runnels "B" team took a 31-28 overtime win over Seminole's "B" team behind Krystle Long's 14 points and Rachel Wester's nine markers.

The Lady Yearling "A" team got 12 points from Amanda Lasater and 10 more from Ashley Smith in taking a 40-32 win over Seminole "A" squad.

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.

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 will be charged.

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

American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes

Officials with the Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society are encouraging local golfers to take advantage of the 1999 Texas Golf Pass.

The ACS' Texas Golf Pass provides golfers with up to 450 rounds of golf at 259 courses throughout the state for a \$35 fee.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program, as well as 82 others in the Panhandle and West Texas.

Application forms are available at the pro shops at both Big Spring courses.

TONIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

6 p.m.
• Big Spring at Fort Stockton (girls and boys).

6:30 p.m.
• Coahoma vs. Post at Gail (girls and boys).

• Forsan at Junction (girls and boys).

• Stanton at Plains (girls and boys).

• Garden City at Sterling City (girls and boys).

7 p.m.
• Sands at Grady (girls and boys).

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

6:30 p.m. — Sony Open, second round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

FIGURE SKATING
7 p.m. — Grand Slam of International Skating, FXS, Ch. 29.

Fehr says to forget about salary cap for major leagues

NEW YORK (AP) — A salary cap in baseball? Union head Donald Fehr says no chance.

"Baseball players have historically behaved in very different ways than basketball players," Fehr said Thursday at the Sports Summit, an annual meeting of sports marketing and advertising executives.

In the NBA labor deal earlier this month, players agreed to a maximum salary of \$14 million, the first time a union for a major U.S. league agreed to an individual salary limit. They also eliminated some exceptions to teams' salary caps.

Asked if there was any way baseball players would agree to similar provisions, Fehr responded: "We haven't seen

anything so far that suggests we're going to."

During a meeting last week in Carlsbad, Calif., several baseball owners said they would seek massive change during the next round of labor talks in their sport, which probably will be after the 2001 season. Many want a salary cap or maximum, saying it is the only way small-market teams can survive against big spenders such as the New York Yankees, Los Angeles Dodgers and Baltimore Orioles.

Without saying so directly, Fehr made clear players would vigorously resist changes to the system of free agency and salary arbitration, referring to the 232-day strike in 1994-95 that wiped out the World Series for the first time in 90

years. It was baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972.

"At least through today, the memories of what we went through four years ago remain reasonably vivid," he said. "If that remains when we get to bargaining, that should have a beneficial effect."

Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Brian Giles suggested Thursday that players should worry as much as the owners about competitive balance.

"It's gotten worse each year," he said Thursday in Pittsburgh. "The players have to be willing to sit down and work out something that will work for everyone."

"Anytime you're on a winning team, you don't think about those things," Giles said. "But reality hits (when a

player comes to a smaller market). The players have to sit down with the owners so we don't have a mess like we did four years ago."

Vancouver Canucks president Brian Burke, who was on the panel with Fehr, said it was his impression the NBA deal has too many loopholes and that owners should have held out for more rather than settle their lockout after 204 days.

After hearing about the settlement, Burke asked an official of the NBA's Vancouver Grizzlies if the deal was "idiot proof," meaning could it be ineffective in restraining a smart and wealthy team intending to spend more than the limit?

Burke said the response was, "I don't think so."

Hawks stays atop WJCAC

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

HOBBS, N.M. — Howard College's Hawks remained atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference men's basketball standings Thursday night, taking an 84-76 win over New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds.

The Hawks, now 14-5 overall and 4-0 in conference play, seemed to be in trouble at the start of the game as New Mexico parlayed the hot-handed three-point shooting of Brian Russell and Chas Criss into an early lead.

Howard, however, countered with three-point shots from Justin Rhodes and Lamont Roberts and strong play underneath the bucket by Derrick Franklin and Donald "Yogi" Caesar.

As a result, the Hawks rattled off 17 unanswered points, turning a 17-13 NMJC lead into what seemed destined to be a rout.

New Mexico refused to buckle and responded by outscoring Howard 7-2 in the final three minutes to stay within 13, 65-63, at halftime.

But in the second half, despite a number of scoring bursts from the Hawks, New Mexico refused to go away.

"We were very fortunate to win tonight," Hawks head coach Tommy Collins said after watching New Mexico pull to within four points with a minute remaining in the game. "They (Thunderbirds) shot lights out like they always do here, but the important thing was we had some guys that made the plays we had to have if we were going to win."

Collins, who was so frustrated with a couple of back-to-back bad practices earlier in the week that he walked out of the gym at one point, says he continues to be concerned about this Hawks team's cyclic nature.

"This is part of the problem

with this team ... we're up one game, flat the next," he explained. "We're immature and that's why we're not putting together any continuity."

"We're going to have to be ready to play Monday at South Plains, though," Collins added, looking ahead to a showdown with the Texans who share the WJCAC men's lead four games into the conference schedule. "I really believe we will be. We got out of here tonight when we were flat, so I expect us to be excited when we get to Levelland."

The Hawks' 13-point halftime lead didn't last long in the second half, as NMJC rattled off eight quick points after Greg Lewis had opened the frame with a 3-point play.

But just as the Thunderbirds trimmed Howard's edge to eight points, Caesar, Rhodes, Roberts, and Myron Brown combined for a 10-4 run that padded the cushion again.

With five minutes remaining in the contest, however, New Mexico's William Ames and Criss keyed a run that would leave the Hawks with a 76-72 edge and 1:07 showing on the clock.

Caesar responded with a dunk and point guard Larry Allaway hit a pair of free throws that snapped the New Mexico run and allowed the Hawks to coast in with the win.

Sophomore forward Greg Lewis' 10 first-half points allowed him to finish the night as Howard's leading scorer with 16 markers on the evening, while Allaway finished with 13 and Franklin rounded out the Hawks' double-digit performances with 10.

Rhodes, Roberts, Caesar and Brown all finished the night with nine points.

The Thunderbirds got a game-high 24 points from Criss, while Brian Russell and Ames added 15 and 14 points, respectively.

In other WJCAC men's action Thursday, Clarendon upset



Howard College's Derrick Franklin (00) goes up in a bid to block a Midland player's shot in the Hawks win over the Chaparrals last week as teammate Darryl Martin draws a charging foul. Franklin, a freshman from Sweetwater, was one of three Hawks to score in double figures Thursday in Howard's 84-76 win over New Mexico Junior College.

Midland 68-64, South Plains knocked off Odessa 64-60 and New Mexico Military pounded Frank Phillips 91-67.

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NEW MEXICO — Moore 0 1 0 0 3, Criss 5 3 5 6 24, Still 0 1 0 0 3, Smith 1 0 0 0 2, Russell 3 2 3 5 15, Brown 2 0 2 6 6, Stephens 0 0 0 0 0, Ames 3 2 2 2 14, Volel 0 0 0 2 0, Thomas 0 0 0 0 0, Stevens 3 0 3 9 9, Riley 0 0 0 0 0, Tate 0 0 0 0 0, Totals 17 9 15 30 76.
Halftime score: Howard 46, NMJC 33
Three-point goals: Howard 3 (Rhodes, Roberts, Martin); NMJC 9 (Moore, Criss 3, Still, Russell 2, Ames 2). Total Fouls: Howard 23, NMJC 21. Fouled Out: Stevens. Technical Fouls: Caesar.

Washington's 25 leads Lady Hawks to 66-56 win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

HOBBS, N.M. — Howard College's No. 12-ranked Lady Hawks bounced back in impressive fashion Thursday night, as they fought off a comeback bid by No. 23 New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds for a 66-56 win.

It was anything but easy, but the win clearly followed Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery's script for opening each half of a game with a big

burst of intensity.

After jumping out to a quick 13 point lead in the opening minutes of the game, the Lady Hawks saw NMJC steadily chip away at that margin in the first half and enter the half-time intermission trailing by just four, 31-27.

And four minutes into the second half, the Lady Thunderbirds had erased Howard's lead and deadlocked the game at 37-37.

That, however, is where Lady Hawks point guard Karlita Washington began to put her

personal stamp on the proceedings.

The 5-foot-9 sophomore drove in for a short baseline jumper and nailed a three-point shot, but then saw NMJC's Vanessa Dunn and Genevieve Swedor sandwich layups around a three-pointer by Erica Gonzalez that provided the Lady Thunderbird's only lead of the game, 44-42, with 11:28 showing on the clock.

But Washington had 11 more of her game-high 25 points left to score, and that, coupled with freshman Aiesha Love's seven

points down the stretch, was more than New Mexico could handle.

Corkery couldn't have been happier with the way his team responded to the challenge.

"The key point was when they made the run at us there in the second half," he noted. "We responded by settling down, getting on the boards and coming up with some key baskets from Karlita and Aiesha."

Corkery had plenty of praise

See **LADY HAWKS**, page 3B

Rockets still waiting to officially welcome Pippen into fold

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets welcomed their latest superstar at their first practice in eight months.

Then they went home without working out and with Scottie Pippen still not officially a member of the team.

After a delay of nearly four hours in a scheduled announcement, Rockets owner Les Alexander called off the celebration late Thursday night by announcing there was a problem with the wording in the collective bargaining agreement.

"It's going to take some time," Alexander said.

Alexander stressed that the deal would be done, and Pippen already was getting used to his new surroundings.

"I wanted to thank all the fans for being very warm to me around the city the little time I've been here," Pippen

said. "I'm looking forward to bringing a champion here. I can see I'm going to have a wonderful career here."

Jimmy Sexton, Pippen's agent, said the problem was not with Pippen's five-year, \$67.2 million contract. The Rockets and Pippen declined to define the problem.

"There is nothing wrong with the contract," Sexton said. "It's just that with us getting a chance to look at the collective bargaining agreement so late today, we have to work through the night to get it corrected."

"We will have it corrected later tonight. It has nothing to do with the trade."

The Rockets must sign Pippen to put themselves over the salary cap before they can sign their other players.

Under terms of the collective bargaining agreement, teams can still sign their

own free agents even if they are over the salary cap. But if the other players signed first, they could not add Pippen to the team.

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich canceled the scheduled first practice that was supposed to follow the announcement of Pippen's arrival.

The Chicago Bulls signed Pippen, then sent him to the Rockets for a second-round draft choice and forward Roy Rogers. Pippen will be paid \$10.6 million this season.

The Rockets also re-signed free agent Charles Barkley for \$1 million. With typical flare, Barkley signed his contract on the 10th tee at La Quinta, Calif., where he was playing in the Bob Hope Desert Classic.

The Rockets started the day with only three players under contract, center

Hakeem Olajuwon, guard Brent Price and second year guard-forward Rodrick Rhodes, who is out 6-8 weeks following surgery to repair a torn tendon in his right pectoral muscle.

The Rockets called a 5 p.m. news conference to announce Pippen's signing, but delayed the announcement for one hour to complete the deal. That turned into a lengthy wait for the Rockets players, who lounged in their locker room at Westside Tennis Club.

Pippen, 33, had been with the Bulls since the 1987-88 season when he was drafted out of Central Arkansas. He averaged 19.1 points and 5.2 rebounds last season when the Bulls won their sixth NBA championship of the decade.

Pippen will form a formidable front line with Barkley and Olajuwon following the retirement of Clyde Drexler.

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SPORTS EXTRA

WHL PLAYOFFS

Wild Cards
Saturday, Jan. 2
Miami 24, Buffalo 17
Atlanta 20, Dallas 7
Sunday, Jan. 3
Jacksonville 25, New England 10
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 27

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 9
Milwaukee 20, San Francisco 18
Denver 38, Miami 3
Sunday, Jan. 10
New York Jets 34, Jacksonville 24
Minnesota 41, Arizona 21

Conference Championships

Saturday, Jan. 17
Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, 0T
Denver 23, New York Jets 10
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Miami
Atlanta vs. Denver, 5:25 p.m. (FOX)

COLLEGE BOWLS

Saturday, Jan. 23
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1:30 p.m. (TBS)

TABC POLLS

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches top 10 poll, with records through Jan. 16.
BOYS

- 1. Houston Mills (22-2)
2. Fort Bend Willoughby (24-3)
3. San Antonio Holmes (20-3)
4. Duncanville (19-3)
5. Fort Bend Evans (22-2)
6. Midland (19-3)
7. Alief Elsik (21-5)
8. Converse Judson (17-3)
9. Dallas Kimball (21-5)
10. Killeen (20-4)

COACHES

- 1. Smallville Palo Duro (21-1)
2. Longview Pine Tree (18-2)
3. Dallas Madison (22-3)
4. Lancaster (21-1)
5. Port Arthur Lincoln (16-4)
6. Crowley (19-4)
7. Cleburne (22-3)
8. Slaton (18-6)
9. Southlake Carroll (16-7)
10. SA Alamo Heights (17-4)

COACHES

- 1. Kum (21-2)
2. Hubbard (20-1)
3. Beckville (18-3)
4. Edgewood (17-3)
5. Woden (16-4)
6. Farmersville (19-3)
7. Peaster (16-6)
8. Clyde Eula (19-3)
9. Buffalo (17-5)
10. Port Aransas (16-6)

COACHES

- 1. Mansfield (25-0)
2. Alief Hastings (24-4)
3. League City Clear Creek (23-3)
4. Lubbock Coronado (20-4)
5. San Antonio Clark (20-6)
6. Flower Mound Marcus (20-6)
7. Spring Westfield (20-2)
8. Humble (19-5)
9. Granbury (23-2)
10. Canyon (24-0)

How TOP 25 VARIED

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:
1. Connecticut (16-0) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.
2. Duke (18-1) did not play. Next: at No. 8 St. John's, Sunday.
3. Stanford (15-2) beat Washington State. Next: vs. Washington, Saturday.
4. Maryland (17-2) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Sunday.
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6. Auburn (17-1) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Saturday.
7. Kentucky (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.
8. St. John's (16-3) did not play. Next: No. 2 Duke, Sunday.
9. Arizona (12-2) at Oregon. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday.
10. North Carolina (16-4) beat Virginia 71-47. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.
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12. New Mexico (16-3) did not play. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Saturday.
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19. Kansas (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri, Sunday.
20. Syracuse (13-5) beat Boston College 90-51. Next: vs. South Carolina, Sunday.
21. Texas Christian (15-3) beat Air Force 114-87. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
22. Arkansas (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.
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24. Louisville (10-4) lost to No. 5 Cincinnati 81-55. Next: vs. No. 13 UCLA, Saturday.
25. Miami (11-4) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Sunday.

TRANSACCATIONS

BASEBALL
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed LHP Stephen Randolph, INF Junior Spivey, OF Jason Conti, OF Dante Powell and OF Rob Ryan.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed OF Cliff Floyd to a four-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Signed RHP Jeff Tam to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Jim McElroy bench coach. Named Brian Rupp manager of Peoria of the Midwest League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Rashawn McLeod to a three-year contract. G Shammond Williams, G Brian Oliver, F Mitch Henderson, G Jeff Sheppard, F Jason Lawson, F Barkai Hendrix, G Anthony Johnson, C Mark West and F Kebu Stewart.
BOSTON CELTICS—Signed C Dwayne Schintzius and G Marlon Garnett.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Cedric Coleman, F Chucky Brown, G Eldridge Recasner, C Charles Shackleford, C Brad Miller and G Melvin Watson. Re-signed F Travis Williams.
CHICAGO BULLS—Re-signed F Scottie Pippen to a five-year contract and C Bill Wennington to a one-year contract. Signed F Artis Staples.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Damon Bailey, G Litteral Green, F Shawn Harshbarger, F Otis Hill, F Antonio Lang, C Charlie Melvin, F Carlos Strong and F Rocky Walls. Re-signed G Mitchell Butler.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed F Dirk Nowitzki to a three-year contract. Signed F Andy Seay and G Greg Buckner.
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed F Reggie Miller to a one-year contract. Signed F Antawn Jamison to a multi-year contract. Signed F Tony Farmer, F Jeff Gray and G Gerald Madkins to non-guaranteed contracts.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Re-signed F Charles Barkley, F Matt Bullard, F C. Othello Harrington, F Eddie Johnson and G Matt Maloney. Signed G Michael Dickerson and G Bryce Drew to three-year contracts. Signed G Cutting Miller, F Anthony Miller and C John Coker.
INDIANA PACERS—Signed F Sam Perkins to a two-year contract. Re-signed G Travis Best and G Fred Hoiberg. Signed C Mate Skelin, C Todd Lunden and G Carlos Knox.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Re-signed G Darick Martin. Signed F Brian Skinner.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Re-signed F Rick Fox to a one-year contract. Signed

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- 1. Barton County, Kan. (9)
2. Indian Hills, Iowa (5)
3. Kilgore, Texas (2)
4. Tallahassee, Fla.
5. SW Missouri State
6. Bacone, Okla.
7. Spartanburg, S.C.
8. Georgia Perimeter
9. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.
10. Weatherford, Texas
11. Kaskaskia, Ill.
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13. Dora, Utah
14. Schockcraft, Mich.
15. Kennedy King, Ill.
16. Snow, Utah
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18. Utah Valley State
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2. Westark CC
3. Gulf Coast, Fla.
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5. Carrizo State, Okla.
6. Midland, Texas
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13. Central Arizona
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15. Belleville
16. Vincennes

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- 1. Copperas Cove (23-1)
2. Mansfield (25-0)
3. Alief Hastings (24-4)
4. League City Clear Creek (23-3)
5. Lubbock Coronado (20-4)
6. San Antonio Clark (20-6)
7. Flower Mound Marcus (20-6)
8. Spring Westfield (20-2)
9. Humble (19-5)
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11. Canyon (24-0)
12. Dallas Lincoln (17-0)
13. Southlake Carroll (20-4)
14. San Marcos (19-5)
15. Bay City (19-0)
16. Cartledge (23-3)
17. Waco Midway (21-4)
18. Waxahachie (17-5)
19. SA Sam Houston (22-3)
20. Waco (20-2)

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jason Terry did it all for No. 9 Arizona. He scored a career-high 37 points, made some big steals and even came up with a successful psychological play. The Wildcats beat Oregon 85-83 Thursday night in yet another close game for both teams, and it was Terry, the senior leader on a team that starts three freshmen, who got the credit.
"There is one reason we won this basketball game: Jason Terry," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "He did everything that could possibly be done, not only in scoring but steals as well."
Terry, the Pac-10's leading scorer at 20.6 points per game, was 5-of-9 from 3-point range and 10-of-10 from the free-throw line. He also had five steals.
Then there was the matter of getting into the head of Oregon freshman Frederick Jones, who went to the foul line with three second left and his team trailing 84-83.
Terry and teammate A.J. Bramlett spoke to Jones briefly and then he missed both free throws badly.
"I told him, 'You're a freshman, you're going to miss these shots,'" Terry said. "But I was just joking. I didn't think he'd miss them both."

Arizona's Richard Jefferson got the rebound and was fouled with 2.6 seconds left. He made one of two to give the Wildcats an 85-83 lead, and Oregon couldn't get off a desperation shot before the buzzer.
"The veterans on this team are not used to losing," said Terry, whose previous career-high was 30 points earlier this season against Washington. "So when the game is on the line, we take it upon ourselves to win the ballgame."
In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was

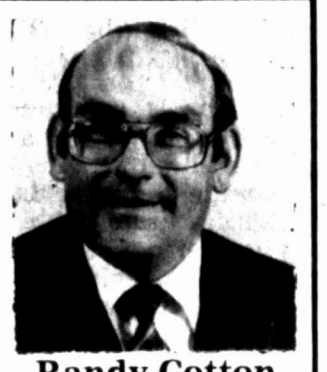
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Brendan Haywood had 12 points and a career-high 16 rebounds as the Tar Heels (16-4, 4-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) set a Smith Center record with 61 rebounds. Willie Dersch had 13 points for the Cavaliers (10-9, 1-6), who missed their first 13 3-point attempts and fell to 3-56 in Chapel Hill.

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Enqvist upends Rafter; Henman also knocked off

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter was upset by Thomas Enqvist. Sixth-seeded Tim Henman was defeated by Marc Rosset. Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna created her own nightmare at the Australian Open.

And that was just in the day session. Under the Center Court lights, No. 26-ranked Wayne Ferreira came back from two sets down to oust ninth seed Richard Krajicek 6-7 (1-7), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. The South African topped Krajicek 75-49 in baseline winners in the three-hour, 19-minute match.

The latest surprises left just five of the 16 men's seeds alive midway through the third round today — and only two of the top eight.

It also ended the immediate threat to the No. 1 ranking of Pete Sampras, who skipped the tournament, citing fatigue. Rafter, the third seed, could have overtaken Sampras by reaching the final.

Six women's seeds were gone. No. 9 Conchita Martinez, a finalist last year, and No. 15 Natasha Zvereva, beaten by American Chanda Rubin, joined Novotna in today's exodus.

"It's really open," Enqvist said after reaching the fourth round by beating Rafter 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. "I feel like I'm playing well enough to beat anyone in the draw, but that is not the same thing as going all the way and winning it."

So far this year, Enqvist has won 11 consecutive matches and won two tuneups for this tournament.

After a foot injury limited him to 17 tournaments last year, "of course you are hungry when you get to a new season," said the 21st-ranked Swede, who has yet to reach a quarter-final in a Grand Slam event. He also reached the fourth round in 1997, and twice in U.S. Opens.

LADY HAWKS

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for the Lady Hawks' inside personnel, who not only limited the Lady Thunderbirds — a team that out-rebounded Midland a week earlier — but also limited Swedor, NMJC's talented 6-foot-2 Swiss post, to just 11 points on the night.

"Our big girls did a good job of guarding Swedor," he explained. "She shoots about 50 percent from the floor and we did a good job of keeping a body on her all night and it paid off."

With Swedor limited to well below her average point production, Dunn was forced to try and pick up the slack. The 5-foot-11 sophomore forward from Los Angeles responded with 16 points, but the rest of New Mexico's lineup simply couldn't provide enough support.

While Washington was the Lady Hawks' only player to finish in double figures, Latasha Moore added eight points for Howard and Love's seven down the stretch made all the difference.

The Lady Hawks, now 18-2 on the season and 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, will now travel to Levelland on Monday to take on South Plains' Lady Texans, and Corkery says the pressure is still on for Howard's women to perform well.

"South Plains always plays well at home, there's no question about that," he noted. "They don't make a lot of mistakes, so we're going to have our emotional level up and be ready to play."

With the loss, the Lady Thunderbirds dropped to 13-6 overall and 1-3 in WJAC play and will play at Clarendon on Monday.

In other WJAC women's action Thursday night, league-leading Midland took an 86-41 win over Clarendon; South Plains defeated Odessa 65-55; and Western Texas was a 78-53 winner over Frank Phillips.

Lady Hawks 88, NMJC 58
HOWARD — McKee 1 0 2 2 4, Ashley 1 0 3 4 5, Washington 8 1 6 9 25, Moore 4 0 0 0 8, St. Cyr 2 0 1 2 5, Robertson 0 0 0 0 0, Charles 1 0 0 0 2, Love 2 0 3 6 7, Grant 2 0 0 0 4, Gardner 0 0 0 0 0, Beaudoin 3 0 0 0 6. Totals 25 1 15 23 66.
NEW MEXICO — Gonzales 1 1 0 0 5, Buchanan 2 0 1 4 5, Beyer 0 0 0 0 0, Potts 0 1 0 3 3, McCreary 0 0 2 2 2, Gonzalez 0 2 0 0 6, Dunn 7 0 2 3 18, Grayson 4 0 0 0 8, Swedor 5 0 1 3 11. Totals 21 2 12 36 56.
Halftime scores: Howard 31, NMJC 27.
Three-point goals: Howard 1 (Washington), NMJC 2 (Gonzales, Potts). Total Fouls: Howard 12, NMJC 16. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

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I Corinthians 7:29

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BUSINESS PROPERTY RENTAL
FOR LEASE... Building on Snyder Highway. Call 263-5000.

FURNISHED ARTS
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

UNFURNISHED ARTS
2/1 Apartments. Move in Specials. From \$275. \$400 one month. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7621

2/1 Apartments. Clean 1 1/2 bedroom, stove/refrigerator. No bills paid. \$200 mon. plus deposit. References. 267-1857, 263-3558.

ER. \$210 - 1 bh. \$235
2 bdr. - \$275
\$99 Deposit
On site Mgr & Maint.
Central H/A
Open Weekends
915-267-4217

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*All Utilities Paid
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*Swimming Pools
1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
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263-5000

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263-5855 263-5000

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1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur.
263-7811 a.m.
393-5240 evenings

UNFURNISHED HOUSES
1612 DONLEY
2 bedrooms, 1 b-h. Big yard.
RENTED.
\$275/mo. Call 1-792 or 204-8006.

2 bdr., 1 bath, 800 East 15th. No Pets. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.
2210 Lynn Drive: 3 bdr. 2 bath fenced, Central AC, 1 yr. lease required. \$600/mn. \$400/dep. No Indoor Pets. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

3 bd., 2 bath duplex. 2107 Main #A. \$250./mo. 915-363-8243.
3 bdr. 1 bath duplex in Sand Springs area. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

3618 Calvin. 3 bdr. brick with C/H/A, fenced yard, garage. 263-3350.
Clean 1 bd. stove & refrigerator furnished. HUD approved. 509 E. 18th. \$215/mo. \$100/dep. Call 267-1543.

Clean 2 bd., 1 bath in Coahoma. Near school. Water paid. Ref. & stove fum. \$325/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-7038 after 5:30pm.

COUNTRY LIVING / INSULATE
3 bd. RENTED by 87.
Home. \$250/mo. Call 267-4462.

FOR SALE: 2 bd., 1 bath trailer for rent. Call 263-0684 after 5:00pm.

Small 3bd. Mobile Home. C/H/A, w/d, stove & refr. \$350/mo., \$150/dep. HUD Midway area. Call 263-5655 anytime or after 2pm 267-3114.

Three bedroom 1 bath
in good condition in a nice neighborhood. Available February 1st. 602 George \$575/mo. + deposit. Call 267-2296.

THREE BEDROOM, 2
1/2 bath apartment, better than a house, gas heat and water included in rent, two car attached carport, washer-dryer connections and "REMEMBER... YOU DESERVE THE BEST". Coronado Hills Apartment, 801 W. Marcy, 267-6500.

Two Bedroom house. One bath, with garage. \$200 dep., \$325 mon. Call 263-4937 after 5:00 p.m.

TOO LATE!
Salesperson must have positive, aggressive attitude. Salary plus commission. Bring or fax resume to: Westex Auto Parts Inc. 1511 Hwy 350 N. Fax 915-267-1680.

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Bring your complete 1040, W-2
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First Time Filers
Welcome!
Call 1000 E. 11th Place
Big Spring
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West Texas Centers For
HMR for opening for Residential Manager for two 6-bed ICF/MR facilities in Big Spring. Duties include training, scheduling, and supervising staff and monitoring residents programs. Degree from an accredited college or university preferred. One year of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities or in rehabilitation therapy activities may be substituted for one year of college with maximum substitution of 4 years. Preference will be given to persons with supervisory experience. Must meet requirements for operating agency vehicles. Salary range \$699.69 to \$794.31 paid biweekly (\$18,192 to \$20,652 annually). Applicants may be obtained at 409 Burnetts, or by calling Jobline 800-687-2769. EOE.

MOVING SALE: Sat. 8-12:00. 602 George St. of Birdwell Lane dining table w/chairs, kitchen items, clothes, toys, kids bikes, lots misc.

INSIDE SALE, everything must go! Saturday, 8-7 5103 Dawson.

Will do tree trimming, trash hauling, yard work, painting, and odd jobs. Call 267-2298 anytime.

Boston Terrier Puppies
for sale. 3 males 2 females. Ready for new homes. 2-2-99. 267-7027.

3/2/1 den, clean ext. large,
no pets. \$595. 267-2070

Do you have a house
for sale? A car? Let the Herald Classified section help you. Call us Today! 263-7331

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on March 4, 1999 at 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, for the purchase of two (2) 1999 1/2 ton trucks with regular beds. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the Big Spring Independent School District's Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at the above set time, place, and date.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION. Quality Oil Pump Service, Inc., 2210 W. Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 23:
Your manner is unusually appealing this year. Your ability to communicate what you feel makes a big difference. Others are comfortable talking with you and trust you to understand. Intuition helps you financially; you could see your funds reach an all-time high. Put some aside for a rainy day. Socially, you're unpredictable but lively. If you are single, a happy romance may arrive out of the blue. If attached, your relationship becomes more indulgent and caring. Hanging out with Aries is fun.

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)
Unexpected news piques your imagination. A must appearance proves to be very special. You receive acknowledgment for a job well done. Listen to your inner voice with someone you adore. Reveal a wish; it is likely to be fulfilled. Tonight: As you like it.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Go within for answers. You could be stunned by another's reactions (or your own, for that matter). Communicate what is on your mind. Remain level-headed and even-tempered. Question choices carefully. Your perceptions change as a result. Another clearly appreciates you. Tonight: Do your thing.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Plans could change. Discuss options with a friend. Keep your eye on the long term. Let others know the depth of your caring. Explain your beliefs and perspective. Your feelings manifest in a way that others can understand. Tonight: Happiest with friends.****

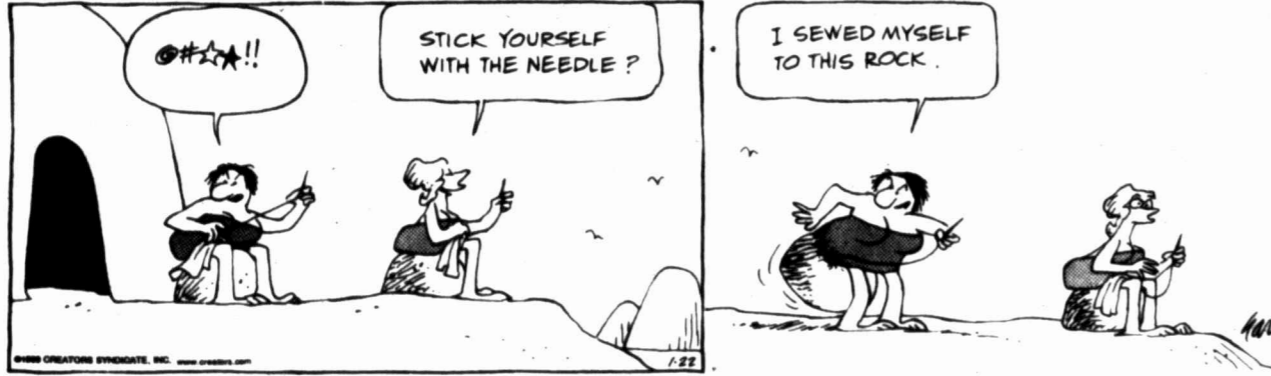
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Imagine and create more of what you want. A partner

FRIDAY		JAN. 22																																		
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12:30 AM	(12:08) Ricki	Lake	Judge-Brown	Earth: Final	Berry Hill	Fry and Laurie	Paid Program	Late Late	Roseanne	Walker, Texas	Hot Dog... The	Movie	Gordo y Flaca	El Blablazo	The Devil and	Max Devlin	Rescue	Movie: Phantoms	Profile for	Murder	Movie: The	Ultimate	Storm Warning!	Movie: The	Ultimate	Last Word	World Cup	Skiing	Movie: The	Ultimate	Movie: The	Ultimate	Movie: The	Ultimate	Movie: The	Ultimate

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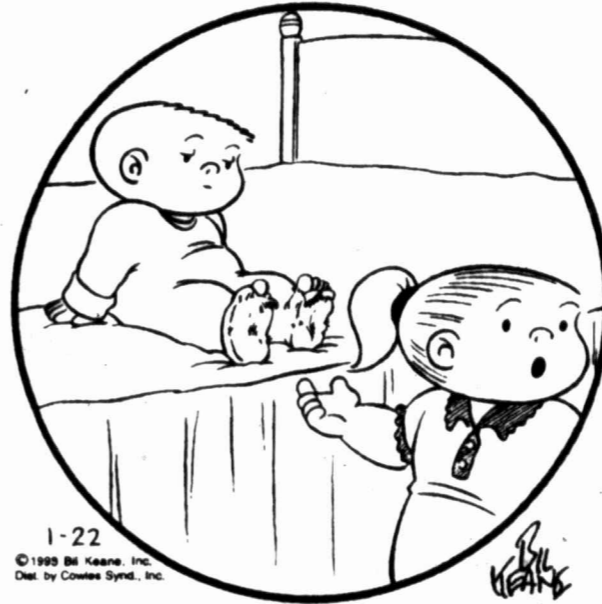
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Friday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1999. There are 343

days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court handed down its "Roe vs. Wade" decision, which legalized abortion, using a trimester approach.
On this date:
In 1901, Britain's Queen

Victoria died at age 82.
In 1917, President Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." By April, however, America also was at war.
In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.
In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time, in Princeton, N.J.
In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.
In 1957, suspected "Mad Bomber" George P. Metesky, accused of planting more than 30 explosive devices in the New York City area, was arrested in Waterbury, Conn.
In 1968, the comedy show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC TV.
In 1970, the first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York and ended in London some 6 hours later.
In 1973, former President Johnson died at age 64.
In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Vegetable dish
- Luge
- Himalayan monk
- Subdivision of a people
- Increase staff
- Actor Sharif
- Bancroft and Meara
- Send out
- Low character
- Ultimate cost
- Ballet bend
- Pinball goof
- Double-check text
- Security mission
- Scandinavian capital
- Hodgepodge
- School official
- G-sharp
- Philanthropist
- Segment of a circle
- Family member
- Take care of
- Procedure element
- Togo's capital
- Quasi-religious group
- Ryan and Cara
- Revived
- Nile queen, casually
- Off-base GI
- Car surface
- Train track
- Whopper
- Juliet's beau
- Gumbo veggie
- Adam's grandson
- Ultraviolet filter
- Lascivious gender
- Bears' lairs
- Affirmatives

DOWN

- Use a stiletto
- Pisa's river
- Bellybutton collection?
- Shelter a criminal, e.g.
- Formerly
- Bridge position
- Knack
- Writer Uris
- Peak
- Golf-ball holders
- Embarrassing loss
- Explorer
- Hernando
- Outer covering
- Set a maximum
- Moran of "Happy Days"
- Discourages
- Keep a ___ (be inconspicuous)
- Soap substitute
- "West Side Story" song
- Packing a rod
- Temperate
- Vivacity
- Whale groups
- Hand-cream ingredient
- Prong
- Underground pit
- Docking place
- Propelled in a high arc
- Whisky cocktail
- Entertainer
- Channing
- Get up!
- Watered silk fabric
- Intestine segment
- Windblown soil
- Country road
- Slow flow
- Old Testament book
- M. Descartes
- Accomplishes

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time, in Princeton, N.J.
In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.
In 1957, suspected "Mad Bomber" George P. Metesky, accused of planting more than 30 explosive devices in the New York City area, was arrested in Waterbury, Conn.
In 1968, the comedy show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC TV.
In 1970, the first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York and ended in London some 6 hours later.
In 1973, former President Johnson died at age 64.
In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.
In 1997, the Senate confirmed Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state.
Ten years ago: In Super Bowl XXXIII, the San Francisco 49ers came from behind to defeat the Cincinnati Bengals 20-to-16 in Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.
Five years ago: "Schindler's List," Steven Spielberg's drama about the Holocaust, won Golden Globes for best dramatic picture and best director. Actor Telly Savalas died in Universal City, Calif., a day after turning 70.
One year ago: Theodore Kaczynski pleaded guilty in Sacramento, Calif., to being the Unabomber in return for a sentence of life in prison without parole. On the first full day of his visit to Cuba, Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass, preaching the message, "Be not afraid."
Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Sothern is 90. Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 71. Actress Piper Laurie is 67. Actor Seymour Cassel is 64. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 62. Chef Jeff Smith ("The Frugal Gourmet") is 60. Actor John Hurt is 59. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 47. Rock singer Steve Perry is 46. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 42. Actress Linda Blair is 40. Actress Diane Lane is 34. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 34. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 34. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 30.