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## Many businesses to observe MLK Day on Monday

The following businesses will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Post Office, all county offices, all city offices, all state offices, the Government Federal Credit Union, T&P Federal Credit Union, the Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union, Norwest, American State Bank, First Bank of West Texas, First Big Spring Banking Center, Howard County Library, Texas Workforce Commission.

## Big Spring folks get into game free

Monday is Big Spring night at Howard College. All residents of Big Spring will be admitted free of charge.

The Lady Hawks will take the court against Midland College Lady Chaparrals at 6 p.m. and the Hawks will take on the Chaparrals at 8 p.m.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

Howard County Junior Livestock Show at the fair barns, steer show at 5 p.m.  
Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

Howard County Junior Livestock Show at the fair barns, buyer's barbecue at noon, awards program at 1 p.m., premium sale at 1:30 p.m.

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4).

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

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. No specific displays are currently available at the museum, although visitors can learn about the Crossroads role in the development of the region, as well as the history of Big Spring and Howard County through standing displays. 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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## Chamber to put emphasis on business development services

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce foresees a bright 1999, and the emphasis will be providing business development services, as well as recruiting new faces for project volunteers.



**NEWTON**

"We'll be having business

development seminars and seminars that affect all areas of business, such as employment laws," said Terri Newton, executive vice president of the chamber.

"In the past we focused on retail, but this year we will focus on all areas of business, all types of industry," she said.

Pinpointing the exact needs of business and industry within Big Spring will be a top priority this year, as well as reaching out to the community business and industry owners, she said.

"This will not be done from

the desk this year. We're going to be asking what their business needs are and then help them answer those needs so their business will prosper," she said.

By moving out into the work force, Newton said a more personal service and link between local businesses and the chamber will be provided.

And a second focus this year will help tie these efforts together, she said. Recruiting new faces to volunteer for committees of chamber activities will be a priority for the new board president, Chuck Williams.

"We're looking for new volunteers and new participants and new people to be involved from within our 450 members," Newton said.

And Williams heartily agreed. "We hope to have more volunteers from within the chamber of commerce membership organization. There are so many talented people on the chamber membership rolls, and we hope to use those talents to provide a broader base of interest and involvement within chamber activities," Williams said.

And this year, the chamber of

commerce is hoping to recruit and involve the area youth within the organization, Newton said.

"We're planning to become involved in the education system through a mentoring program. The kids are our future, and we've got a couple of projects planned that will involve them," she said.

This year the retail development are of the chamber of commerce has been changed to business development, to reflect

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## Full day planned at junior livestock show

### Coahoma youth's entry takes hog show grand prize

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

Hogs shown by Randall Rich of the Coahoma FFA and Mandi Hanslik of the Howard County 4H Club took grand champion and reserve grand champion as the Howard County Junior Livestock Show continued Thursday.

Rich's medium heavy white OPB, weighing in at 208 pounds, had won its class championship while Hanslik's 219-pound Hampshire had taken top honors in the heavy weight class of the breed.

A total of 113 market hogs were shown in five breeds. Judge for the show was David Graff of Brownfield while Ace Berry and Danny Howard served as ring superintendents.

Action got under way at 10 today with the rabbit show, followed by the lambs at 2 p.m. and the steers and heifers at 5 p.m. The buyer's barbecue is at noon Saturday, followed by the awards program at 1 and the premium sale at 1:30 p.m.

The show got under way with Dee Fryar's medium heavy Duroc taking breed champion honors, finishing ahead of Morgan Kight's light weight hog. Fryar is a member of the Sands FFA while Kight represented the Howard County 4H. Clay Hart of Sands FFA showed the winning heavy weight Duroc.

"It's a class of really good hogs, top to bottom," Graff said of the Durocs. "The top three hogs are all big framed, but No. 1 has the most muscle and still the most leanness as well. There is some growth potential



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

**Frances Clark, a 4-H'er from Grady, prepares her steer for the upcoming show at the Howard County Junior Livestock show.**

in him and he is still young and fresh."

In the Hampshires, Hanslik's heavy weight took breed champion honors, while D.D. Wright's heavy weight, which had finished second in its weight class, took reserve champion. Wright is with the Coahoma FFA.

Teryn Bibb of Howard County 4H showed the winning light weight while Carson Blagrave of Sands FFA showed the winning medium weight Hampshire.

In the white OPB, Rich's medium weight hog finished ahead of Kaylon Stanley's heavy weight hog. Stanley is a member of the Howard County 4H. Tonia Brooks of Howard County 4H showed the winning light weight white OPB.

In the black OPB class, Big Spring FFA's Kristie Gungelman's heavy weight hog took champion honors while Lorin Wolf's light weight took reserve honors for the

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## SHOW SCHEDULE

**Today**  
10 a.m. — Rabbit show  
2 p.m. — Lamb show  
5 p.m. — Steer show

**Saturday**  
Noon — Buyer's/Supporters Barbecue  
1 p.m. — Awards ceremonies  
1:30 p.m. — Premium auction

## Social Security, trade route get look as Sen. Gramm assistant visits here

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Trade corridors, military base closings, and Social Security were among the issues residents wanted answers to when a representative for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm dropped by Big Spring Thursday.

Bill Christian, a Monahans native and Gramm's new administrative assistant for state affairs, met with about 30 community leaders for just over an hour at Dora Roberts

Community Center.

He said, among other things, that Sen. Gramm wants to strengthen Social Security.

"He believes we have got to ensure that people who are enjoying benefits keep receiving them but he also feels there is a better way" to provide for the future of the program, Christian told group. "He wants to give newcomers in the system a chance to dedicate a portion into market investment funds."

Christian called other measures to save Social Security

including raising the retirement age or cutting benefits — as "unattractive and undesirable."

He said that, according to figures Gramm has compiled, allowing workers to invest a portion of Social Security into market investment funds would result in a "much higher standard of living than under the present system."

One of first topics of discussion pitched at Christian was the "Port to Plains" corridor — a

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

**Bill Christian, left, talks with Bill Crooker and Landon Sturdivant prior to his presentation at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Thursday.**



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

## Sunset woman dies west of city in one-car rollover

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

A woman from Sunset was killed and her husband injured Thursday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident on I-20 just west of Big Spring.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Willie Bradford Loper, 55, was pronounced dead about 4:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after being taken from the accident scene by ambulance. Her husband, Horace L. Loper, 68, was reported in sta-

ble condition with a broken shoulder, cuts and abrasions.

Reports said Mrs. Loper was driving west at a "high rate of speed" when she lost control of the couple's two-door sedan while trying to pass a truck.

About five miles west of Big Spring, the car began sliding broadside into the median and flipped twice. Mrs. Loper, not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected.

DPS reports said her husband was also not wearing a seatbelt.

After the accident, packages of meat the Lopers had been transporting in a large cooler were strewn all over the scene.

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OBITUARIES

Charles "Lefty" Morris

Charles "Lefty" Morris died in Austin's Seton Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, after a long battle with cancer.

Lefty was born in Midland on March 11, 1940. He grew up in Big Spring where his friends nicknamed him "Lefty" because of the southpaw's love of baseball. After graduating from Big Spring High School and a brief period at Howard County Junior College, Lefty graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1963. While at TCU, Lefty was an active member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and was on the Student Congress. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, where he was selected as an Honor Council member and a representative to the American Law Student Association. Lefty's interest in government and politics led him to a leadership role in the Young Democrats throughout college. He was admitted to the bar in 1967.



MORRIS

Lefty practiced with the Austin law firm of Morris, Craven, and Sulak, and was Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law. He had been listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" every year since 1987. Lefty was selected by the Supreme Court of Texas to serve on its Advisory Committee from 1984 to 1993. He was a Director of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association for many years and was elected President of that organization in 1983. He also served three years as a member of the Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas, District IX. He was a frequent speaker and author at continuing legal education seminars and wrote the book, "Handling Workmen's Compensation Cases in Texas." He was, in short, a lawyer's lawyer, widely recognized for his highly ethical, reasoned counsel and zealous advocacy. In 1996, he was a candidate for the United States House of Representatives.

Lefty was married for over 33 years to Judy Foster Morris. Together they raised two children, Mark and Manda, of whom Lefty was immensely proud. Lefty is survived by his wife, Judy; two children, Mark and Manda; his mother, Vera Morris of Big Spring; a sister, Gini Sayles and husband, Reed, of Houston; niece, Audrey Scott and husband, Brent, and two sons, Austin and Grant, of Austin; and mother-in-law, Rhea Sue Foster of Big Spring. He was preceded in death by his father, T.R. "Blackie" Morris.

Mrs. John (Annie Ruth) Appleton

Service for Mrs. John (Annie Ruth) Appleton, 81, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, in a local hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at Saint David's Episcopal Church, 304 E. Seventh Street, Austin. Free parking is available at St. David's Parking Garage, entrance on Trinity between Seventh and Eighth Streets. Burial rites will follow at Austin Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles "Lefty" and Judy A. Morris Scholarship Fund at Texas Christian University, P.O. Box 297044-TCU, 2800 S. University Drive, Fort Worth, 76129; or the St. David's Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, 304 E. Seventh Street, Austin, 78701.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home; 3125 North Lamar; Austin; 78705; (512)452-8811.

*Paid obituary*

Betty Sue Fannin Wilson

Graveside service for Betty Sue Fannin Wilson, 48, Henrietta, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Clay County with Rev. Mary Cantrell, pastor of the Joy Texas United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Wilson died Thursday, Jan. 14, in Wichita Falls.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1950, in Big Spring. She was a secretary for Executive Services. She married Steve Wilson on June 21, 1968, in Big Spring. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the National Cushman Club of America, Oklahoma Cushman Club, and the Kansas Cushman Club. She was also a member of the National Thespian Association.

Survivors include: her husband, Steve Wilson; one son, Steve Wilson of Sayre, Okla.; her mother, Thelma Fannin of Big Spring; one brother, Elbert Fannin, of Big Spring; one sister, Deborah Fannin, of Big Spring; and one grandchild, James of Big Spring; her grandfather, John McCartney of Colorado City; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

The family asks that donations be made to Hospice. Arrangements under the direction of Davis Funeral Home, Henrietta.

Opal Francis Pearce Blackstock Clepper

Graveside service for Opal Francis Pearce Blackstock Clepper, 75, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, in the Lamesa Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Dorman Kanard officiating.

Mrs. Clepper died Thursday, Jan. 14, in a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born on March 21, 1923, in Anson. She married Clarence Blackstock in 1941 who preceded her in death. She then married Herman Clepper in 1963 in Lamesa. She moved to Big Spring from Lamesa in 1971 where she had worked at Malone-Hogan Hospital as an LVN. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, Rusty Blackstock of Potosi; one brother, Don Pearce of Lamesa; one sister, Ida Jewel Hantass of Stockton, Calif.; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, Abilene.

James W. Johnson

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He died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, in a local hospital.

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CHRISTIAN

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proposed trade route running from the Panhandle through Lubbock and south to San Antonio. One route is U.S. Highway 87 through Big Spring. Christian said he was familiar with the corridor, and pointed out that Gramm helped to create funding for just such projects last year.

"The application (for funding) was made this month. There are 33 projects in Texas and if I am not mistaken, Port to Plains is among those," said Christian.

However, he said, the 33 projects total as much or more than the funding available for the entire United States.

"We're going to push very hard to see that Texas gets most of that money and that a portion of that includes Port to Plains."

Addressing a question about future military base closings, Christian said that they are inevitable, but Gramm is working to prevent bases in Texas from getting the axe.

"There is a tremendous cost in keeping so many bases open. And because of that, we don't have the resources to fully equip our personnel. We have to make sure our military personnel have the technology they need," said Christian.

As to any cuts, "We need to make sure it is done in a sensible way. We have been working with all military communities in Texas to make sure they can be as strong as they can be in the event of any future base closings. We fully believe Texas will fare well (in the next round of base closings)," he said. We do believe there will be more and we want to make sure they happen elsewhere and we want to make sure Texas is in line to benefit from those."

Asked what might be accomplished in this legislative cycle, Christian said priorities will be addressing Social Security and Medicare woes. Other top general items are the Airport Improvement Program and a focus on reducing the tax burden.

First, however, lawmakers are laboring through the impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton.

"We have gotten calls where people have said 'enough, get on with the business of the people,' but Sen. Gramm believes the impeachment business is very much the business of the people," said Christian, who added the trial be "fair and thorough."

Christian is responsible for keeping Gramm informed on all state projects which deal with federal funds. Prior to his latest appointment, he was Gramm's advisor on transportation projects, military projects and Texas-Mexico border projects. He has been with Gramm since 1987.

DRIVES

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hall, 4-8 p.m. (394-4277). On Thursday, Jan. 21, a drive will be conducted at the VA Medical Center second floor recreation room from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (263-7361). On Saturday, Jan. 23, Big Spring Mall will host United's portable unit in the parking lot from 1-5 p.m. (267-3853).

Appointments are recommended at all of the local drives, but walk-ins are accepted.

The donation process will probably take about 45 minutes.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

including an interview of about 20 minutes before any blood is taken.

"This is kind of a mini-physical," explained Phillips. It also includes some questions people may find embarrassing.

"But if you think about it, if I needed blood, I would like to think the person who gave it had been asked these questions," she said.

Donors must be between ages 17 and 79, and weigh at least 110 pounds. They need to bring a form of identification, and know the names of any medications they are taking. There will be gifts for donors, such as T-shirts and sunglasses.

"For those who have never tried it," Phillips said, "it's like jumping off a diving board. It's scary at first, but once you do it once, you'll want to do it again."

Donors might want to think of giving blood as a way they can share with the less fortunate, Phillips said.

"I'm not a rich person; I can't afford to give lots of money to charity," she said. "But I can donate blood."

STOCK SHOW

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Coahoma FFA, Steven Nichols of Sands FFA showed the winning medium weight black OPB.

In the cross breed class, Howard County 4H's Trevor Bibb took class champion honors with his medium weight hog while Collin McMillan, also with Howard County 4H, took reserve honors with his heavy weight hog. Kaylon Stanley's light weight won that class.

CHAMBER

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the changing emphasis within the organization.

And the chamber will go online this year, as part of the website Big Spring page, Newtons said.

"This page lists all Big Spring's major entities, such as the city and county, and now the chamber of commerce. It will list our goals and all our members, and if they have a website, a person will be able to click onto that right there," she said.

Also, the new website will have a chamber of commerce calendar of events, which should improve tourism. Now, Newton receives about five inquiries about Big Spring each week through e-mail.

She expects the new website address to create more interest in Big Spring events, and that the e-mail and inquiries to increase as well.

"We're expecting to see an increase in tourism. We've hired a new tourism director, and she went right to work and has organized one Air Force reunion here, and is discussing another" Newton said.

Newton said tourism and the Convention and Visitors Bureau has accomplished a great deal this past year for promoting tourism and bringing dollars into the community.

"All the events we've had have been very well attended, and we're seeing the community have an interest in what their chamber of commerce is doing," she said.

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HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Market Goats

Light Weight

1. Blake Coates, HC4H; 2. Kyle Kight, HC4H; 3. Lindsay Wagner, HC4H; 4. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 5. Colby Ditto, BSFFA; 6. Elsa Perez, BSFFA.

Medium Light Weight

1. Meagan Kothmann, HC4H; 2. Blake Coates, HC4H; 3. Nick Bailey, HC4H; 4. Trisha Nichols, SFFA; 5. Matthew Piercefield, BSFFA; 6. Tony Wyrick, HC4H.

Medium Heavy Weight

1. Blake Coates, HC4H; 2. Brett Bennett, HC4H; 3. Courtney Schaedel, HC4H; 4. Blake Coates, HC4H; 5. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 6. Cheryl Coates, CFFA.

Heavy Weight

1. Landon Wegner, BSFFA; 2. Justin Cline, HC4H; 3. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 4. Meagan Kothmann, HC4H; 5. Meagan Kothmann, HC4H; 6. Whitney Oppgaard, HC4H.

(HC4H - Howard County 4H; BSFFA - Big Spring FFA; CFFA - Coahoma FFA; SFFA - Sands FFA)

Market Hog Show

Grand Champion - Randall Rich, Coahoma FFA.  
Reserve Grand Champion - Mandi Hanslik, Howard County 4H.

Duroc

Class champion - Dee Fryar, Sands FFA.  
Class reserve champion - Morgan Kight, Howard County 4H.

Light weight

1. Morgan Kight, HC4H; 2. Carmen Hipp, CFFA; 3. Garrett Nichols, SFFA; 4. Ricky Brackeen, BSFFA; 5. Blake Lanspery, HC4H; 6. Weylin Craig Wolf, CFFA.

Medium weight

1. Dee Fryar, SFFA; 2. Ricky Crawford, CFFA; 3. Rusty Hill, SFFA; 4. Danielle Hill, SFFA; 5. Collin McMillan, HC4H; 6. Tiffany Strong, HC4H.

Heavy weight

1. Clay Hart, SFFA; 2. Tonia Brooks, HC4H; 3. Lochie Musgrove, BSFFA; 4. Tony Wyrick, BSFFA; 5. Russell Strong, HC4H; 6. Justin Cline, HC4H.

Hampshire

Class champion - Mandy Hanslik, Howard County 4H.  
Class reserve champion - D.D. Wright, Coahoma FFA.

Light weight

1. Teryn Bibb, HC4H; 2. Amber Choate, CFFA; 3. Mandy Hanslik, HC4H; 4. Whitney Oppgaard, HC4H; 5. Ricky Brackeen, BSFFA; 6. Clay Hart, SFFA.

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# House prosecutors appeal for Clinton conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecution's tale of perjury and obstruction is unfolding before a jury of 100 hushed senators in President Clinton's impeachment trial, but Democrats who would have to provide the margin for conviction say they are unmoved so far by the presentation.

Rising from their curved, custom-built tables in a chamber steeped with history, House "managers" took turns in their opening statements Thursday to argue for removing the 42nd president from office.

The second of three days set aside for the House's presentation was continuing today with

a summation of evidence and arguments that the president's conduct violated criminal law.

A key decision facing senators is whether to call witnesses during the trial.

"If you boil the case down, somebody's telling the truth under oath and somebody's lying under oath," Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., one of the House prosecutors, said on NBC's "Today."

"And the only way the senators will be able to determine which is which is by seeing the principals, looking at their facial expressions, looking at the tone of their voice and making a determination."

On Thursday, Clinton carried on at the White House, preparing for Tuesday's State of the Union address.

Today he was scheduled to address a reinventing government forum at the State Department before flying to New York City to unveil a new economic initiative designed to encourage investment in underserved inner-city and rural communities.

The opening day of arguments in the first presidential impeachment trial this century was carried out with decorum inside the Senate chamber, where senators sat in silence for nearly six hours with just

two quick recesses. Once senators stepped outside into the hallways, the opening volleys of a political free-for-all got under way.

White House spokesmen derided the case by the all-Republican prosecution team. Democratic senators said they had heard nothing new. Republicans praised the prosecutors' presentations.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., chided Democrats in a written statement for commenting on the substance of the case — contending most Republicans followed his admonition to hold their political fire.

## IMPEACHMENT SCHEDULE

- Today — House presentation continues. noon.
- Saturday — House presentation continues. 9 a.m.
- Sunday — No session.
- Monday — No session (Martin Luther King Day).
- Tuesday — President's presentation begins, not to exceed 24 hours. noon.
- Wednesday — President's presentation continues. noon.
- Thursday — President's presentation continues.
- Friday, Jan. 22 — Senate questions parties. Not to exceed 16 hours. noon.
- Saturday, Jan. 23 — Senate questioning continues.
- Sunday, Jan. 24 — No session.
- Monday, Jan. 25 — Senate considers motions to dismiss or motions for subpoenas of witnesses.
- Jan. 26-31 — Possible days for discovery or for closing arguments, depending on votes on motions.

## Study says state and local taxes in Texas hit \$44 billion a year

AUSTIN (AP) — State and local tax systems raise more than \$44 billion a year, or \$2,252 for every man, woman and child in Texas, according to a new legislative report.

And while the tax structure has been studied often in recent years, "Neither the legislative will nor the support of the public has ever materialized for an alternative to the current mix of sales, property and business taxes," the report said.

The report was issued by the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, which was assigned by House Speaker Pete Laney to study the tax system after a comprehensive tax overhaul plan died in the 1997 Legislature.

"The Texas tax system depends heavily on sales and property taxes," the report said.

Both of those taxes are regressive, it said, taking more from low- and middle-income Texans than upper-income people.

"Moreover, rates of the two taxes have risen to levels that are undeniably high; particularly when compared with rates of comparable taxes in

other states," it said.

"The state continues to impose a large share of its tax burden on business, and the overall system falls most heavily on the 'older' portions of the economy — the capital intensive manufacturing industries, the utility industry and the oil and gas industry. The rapidly expanding service sector of the economy is largely outside the tax system."

While making no recommendations, the report noted that three studies of Texas taxes since the late 1980s have identified a number of similar issues, including:

- Over-reliance on the sales tax as a source of state revenue.
- The need for local property tax relief.
- The need to address property taxes as the key source of public school funding.
- Concerns about equity — both among individuals and among businesses.

Texas has no personal income tax, one of the few states without such a levy.

The study found that state taxes account for 53 percent of the total, which ranked Texas 48th among the states.

## Pentagon: Y2K glitches in defense computers minor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon officials say all computer systems critical to U.S. national defense, including those linked to nuclear weapons, will be safe from program bugs before 1999 changes to 2000.

"We will be 100 percent ready by the end of the year," Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre said Thursday. As of Dec. 31, 1998 the Pentagon had certified that 81 percent of "mission critical" computer systems were ready for the arrival of 2000, he said.

President Clinton had asked all government agencies to reach the 100 percent ready mark by March 1999. The Defense Department will be at

the 93 percent mark by then, Hamre said.

The Defense Department "went into hyperdrive" with its Year 2000, or Y2K, work after realizing last August that it was moving too slowly in preparing the approximately 2,300 crucial computer systems, Hamre said. In all, the Pentagon has about 10,000 computer systems.

Hamre said minor glitches are likely to crop up on Jan. 1, 2000. "I think it's going to clearly be in a category of nuisance," he said. "I'm very confident we won't have major problems."

The Y2K problem begins when computers try to add or subtract dates using only the last two digits of the year — 00 in the case of 2000 — which may con-

fuse computers into reading the date as 1900. Larger, older mainframe computers used by government and big corporations for many vital functions are particularly vulnerable.

The bill for fixing the Pentagon's computers and testing them will reach \$2.5 billion, Hamre said.

Special attention is being given computer systems that affect the U.S. nuclear arsenal, he said.

Hamre said that in December the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, ran a three-day series of about 30 simulated missile attacks to ensure that its Y2K-compliant computer systems would run properly in providing attack

warning and assessment.

"In every case the systems worked as designed," he said.

Some individual nuclear systems, including Trident submarines carrying nuclear-tipped intercontinental ballistic missiles, already are certified as ready for 2000, he said.

By the end of this year, all other U.S. warfighting commands worldwide will run their own tests to evaluate the completeness of Pentagon computer fixes that affect them, Hamre said.

The deputy defense secretary said U.S. officials are working with the Russian government on its 2000 preparations, but he indicated that Moscow has been moving too slowly.

## Fannie Mae offers ways to cut mortgage insurance cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — First came smaller down payments, enabling more people to buy a home.

But there was a catch: The borrowers had to pay more in home mortgage insurance.

Now mortgage giant Fannie Mae is offering both lower down payments and lower insurance costs, by providing new options that will make mortgage insurance cheaper for homebuyers who cannot afford big down payments.

The new insurance options will save homebuyers who make small down payments \$1,100 to \$2,250 over the first 10

years of a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, according to Fannie Mae, a congressionally chartered, publicly traded company that buys mortgages from original lenders such as banks.

Fannie Mae retains some mortgages in its portfolio and packages others into securities for resale to investors.

Franklin Raines, Fannie Mae's new chairman and chief executive officer, was announcing the mortgage insurance plan today at the National Association of Home Builders' annual meeting in Dallas.

"We can cut costs to consumers, qualify more homebuy-

ers, and give them more home for their mortgage-payment dollar by reducing their mortgage insurance costs," Raines said in a statement.

"Eventually, we hope all low-down-payment borrowers will benefit from new approaches to mortgage insurance."

The new options will be available nationwide in early March from some 700 mortgage lenders nationwide that use Fannie Mae's "desktop underwriter" computer software.

About 150,000 borrowers, most of them first-time homebuyers, are expected to take advantage of the options over the next year

or so.

Last April, Fannie Mae launched nationwide a new type of mortgage with a small down payment — as low as 3 percent — and flexibility regarding the source of that money.

The new mortgage, previously available only in limited areas of the country, was designed to help people with good credit histories but little savings who have been unable to buy a home.

But homebuyers making the smaller down payments had to pay more in mortgage insurance to protect lenders against losses from defaults.

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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:

• **STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS** in Howard, Glasscock, Martin and Borden counties, and to their teachers, parents and others who worked hard to make the county shows this year a great learning tool, as well as a great success.

• **THE YMCA**, which has gotten under way with its comprehensive \$835,000 renovation project with the start of a new fitness center.

• **THE HARLEY OWNER'S GROUP**, which warmed us up last Saturday with their annual Boss Hog Chili Cookoff.

• **HOWARD COUNTY'S GOOD HEARTED CITIZENS**, whose donations to the Salvation Army through the Angel Tree project and canned food drives touched more than 1,360 people during the holidays.

• **THE SALVATION ARMY**. Because although the holidays are over, their effort continues year-round.

• **FORSAN QUARTERBACK CADE PARK AND CENTER JERROD FISHBACK**, who were named to the Texas High School Coaches Association 1998 Class 2A Academic All State Football Team.

• **HOLLIE GIBBS AND BRANDI WOODS**, winners in the VFW essay contest, "What Freedom Means to Me."

• **LUTHER KELLY**, whose nostalgia nights radio program on KBST AM 1490 recently passed the 16-year mark.

*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

GOP lawmakers, as well as some Democrats, were skeptical following President Clinton's announcement recently of a proposed six-year infusion of \$100 billion in new Pentagon spending.

Opponents of the proposal said simply it is not enough. That may be true, but it is a promising start and a positive element from an administration that has previously not given a high budgetary priority to military spending.

The proposal would be the largest budget increase since President Reagan's Cold War buildup of the mid-1980s.

Republican Sen. John Warner, incoming chairman of the Senate Armed Services

Committee, as well as Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., the ranking Democrat on the House National Security Committee, have remarked the increase is not substantial enough to meet the military's growing needs.

The military is plagued with falling recruitment and expanding commitments — such as in the Persian Gulf — that justify an increase in the military budget.

Perhaps the Clinton administration's proposal falls short of meeting the financial standard, but the proposal does represent a foundation for a possible bipartisan common ground that previously did not exist.

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# Just a matter of compartmentalization

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — As always, President Clinton's own line of impeachment defense was that he is doing the job he was elected to do, and that the Senate trial won't distract him from it. But House prosecutors argue he can't perform effectively, questioning whether anybody can believe anything he says.

That argument is political, not one of constitutional standards, precedents or legalities. And polls show Americans are on Clinton's side, as they have been for a scandal-worn year. His job approval ratings are still 60 percent and up, even as opening arguments begin in his impeachment trial.

The aim of the Republican prosecutors is to counter the claim that their perjury and obstruction of justice case is about the private, personal misbehavior of the president, not conduct affecting his office.

That was repeated in the trial brief the White House filed on Wednesday, denying the charges Clinton's lawyers said would in any event not warrant impeachment.

"If the Senate removes this

president for a wrongful relationship he hoped to keep private, for what will the House ask the Senate to remove the next president and the next?" the defense preview said.

They said Clinton's "private misconduct" is not grounds to oust him.

The prosecutors contend that presidential lies are not a private matter. "Because all eyes are focused upon that high office, the character and credibility of any temporary occupant of the Oval Office is vital to the domestic and foreign welfare of the citizens," their brief said.

They argued that Clinton's credibility directly affects the nation's credibility. "Indeed, how can anyone in or out of our country any longer believe anything he says?" their brief asks.

"The conduct of the president is inextricably bound to the welfare of the people of the United States," the prosecutors said. "Not only does it affect economic and national defense, but even more directly, it affects the moral and law-abiding fiber of the commonwealth."

But while all of this has been happening, before and after Clinton's Aug. 17 admission of

his affair with Monica Lewinsky, the economy has been strong, a major factor in his approval ratings. The administration boasts of a record budget surplus, a declining crime rate.

"There is no suggestion of corruption or misuse of office," Clinton's defense team told the Senate, "or any other conduct that places our system of government at risk in the two remaining years of the president's term."

And Clinton goes on Senate trial saying he will stay otherwise occupied. "I need to work on the business of the people," he said Wednesday. "The important thing for me is to spend as little time thinking about that as possible and as much time working on the issues ... as possible."

"My opinion is that I should be doing my job for the country," he said.

Clinton has been issuing almost daily proposals for action in Congress this year — \$2 billion for programs for the disabled, \$1 billion for land conservation in the last two days. It is an item-by-item preview of his State of the Union address, planned next Tuesday night despite misgivings in Congress at having him deliver

that showpiece speech after a day's trial in the Senate.

In that setting, the Republicans who control Congress are wary of being seen as too preoccupied with impeachment to deal with other business. So Senate Republicans spent two days in closed conferences on their 1999 agenda, more activity than usual at this point in a new Congress, since major legislation hasn't even been introduced, and when it is, committees will have to shape it for action.

"We certainly want to reassure the American people that we will continue to conduct the nation's business," said Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine.

Sen. Connie Mack of Florida borrowed a Clinton term in saying that the Senate can deal with impeachment and legislation at the same time — "compartmentalization."

"And I would suggest that the person down in the White House is not the only person who has the ability to do that," he said.

"We will carry out the people's work."

Walter R. Mears is vice president and columnist for *The Associated Press*.



## Montgomery reveals itself, years later

When you grow up in a town, you are the last to see it. That's the way I feel about this one.

You may know its streets and alleys, where the old Elite restaurant and the Empire Theater used to be, where Jefferson Davis took the oath to lead the Confederacy, and the quickest way from downtown to your old home, the suburb of Dalraidia. You may know how the Alabama River looks in moonlight and where sparkling Zelda Fitzgerald once lived.

That doesn't mean you have seen it. Atlanta artist Chea Prince had mentioned that he wanted to visit Montgomery's Civil Rights Memorial, the black granite table and wall with the names of martyrs beneath a veneer of running water. It was designed by Vietnam Veterans Memorial creator Maya Lin and is a powerful work.

On the wall is the Bible verse from Amos that the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. often quoted in thunder: "... until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."

So Chea and writer Constance Currie and I load up and drive to Montgomery's Southern Poverty Law Center and the memorial. We stand for a long time with our fingertips in the cool water, feeling the indentation made by 40 names, names that should be as familiar to Americans as Lewis and Clark, or Armstrong and Glenn. Medgar Evers of Mississippi, Emmett Till of Illinois, Schwerner, Goodman and Chaney of that infamous earthen dam. And all the others.

"One day the South will recognize its real heroes," King said 35 years ago. And so it has begun. Penny Weaver's law center office looks out on the 9-year-old memorial, and daily she watches a steady stream of visitors. It is a gratifying, sometimes curious, sight. Busloads of schoolchildren come, and foreigners, and families. Some arrive late at night. One day a dancing troupe from a local college posed in lavish costume in front of the simple memorial.

Maya Lin intended for people to touch her work, to put their hands on the 40 names and feel the flow. Penny sometimes hears parents warn their children against touching, and it upsets her.

"Maybe we should put up a sign that says, 'Please touch,'" Downtown Montgomery is full of new buildings now, which means many old ones were razed. Penny drives us to the site of the old Empire, long

gone. Beside the rubble is a historical marker that, in its way, is as meaningful as the Maya Lin memorial.

One side the marker tells of Rosa Parks, who was arrested in 1955 for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man. The sign is located right at her old bus stop, where she quietly waited each day for a ride to work. You can almost see her there, tired but determined. One day Rosa rode into history.

On the other side of the marker is a tribute to Hank Williams, who once won a talent show at the Empire Theater.

He was a genius, of course, and went on to write poetry that will endure.

Someone in our little touring party mentions an "intersection of cultures," but I don't know about that. Self-serving politicians worked hard at convincing working-class whites and blacks that they had nothing in common. Before the din of race, both sides knew better. Southern whites, after all, not so long ago had been the leading beneficiaries of federal relief programs.

I have not spent much time in Montgomery in recent years. Its place in civil rights history has been both an inspiration and burden in my mind since I sprouted a conscience. But suddenly I am loathe to leave; I wonder what else I have missed.

But we pack it up, anyhow. It's getting late, and in the sky is the threat of rain.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. fell again early Tuesday, when a storm has stranded scores of New Englanders. Snow from Massachusetts canceled flights Thursday. Farthing rain and sleigh on the Ohio Valley Coast.

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# Winter weather hits Northeast again, closing schools, canceling flights

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Snow fell again early today across the Northeast, where storm after storm has collapsed roofs, stranded scores of vehicles on New England highways and grounded hundreds of flights.

Snow from Ohio to Massachusetts closed schools, canceled flights and created white-knuckle driving on Thursday. Farther south, freezing rain and sleet glazed roads from the Ohio Valley to the East Coast.

"These roads are all horrendous," said Karl Sutton, head of emergency services for Hancock County, W.Va. "My

guys are working 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and they're dying. They're just beat."

Three people were killed early today when their car swerved on ice and snow and smashed into a tractor-trailer near Clarksburg, W.Va., said Sgt. Robert Crawford of Harrison County Bureau of Emergency Services.

More than 600 flights were canceled Thursday at the three major airports serving New York City, where up to 3 inches of snow fell into this morning. President Clinton's trip to New York was delayed until today.

More snow and freezing rain were expected today across New England and upstate New York, with heavy accumulations possible in northern Maine and New Hampshire. Things are supposed to improve.

Unseasonably warm temperatures have been forecast for much of the region by Saturday. That would be welcome news in places like Allagash, Maine, which recorded the lowest temperature ever for the state early Thursday — 55 degrees below zero.

A thaw would also help in parts of Missouri, where some students haven't been in school

since December because of snow and ice. Schools in eastern Missouri's St. Francois County were closed again today — the 10th straight day and 24th overall since Dec. 22.

Parking lots, sidewalks and driveways remain dangerously slick in St. Louis, where public schools have been closed six times since Jan. 1.

Things even froze over in Hell, Mich., an unincorporated village about 60 miles west of Detroit, where it was near zero Thursday. And in Commerce Township, northwest of Detroit, a 40- to 50-foot section of roof crashed onto the lanes at the

Wonderland Lanes bowling alley Wednesday.

The same problem has hit the Buffalo area, where more than 50 inches of snowfall since Jan. 1 has brought down barns, churches and other buildings.

"The whole thing fell in like an accordion," Charles Spencer Jr. said of a roof in one room of his home. "Anybody who was out in that room would have been dead."

About 135 state prison inmates were out with shovels uncovering fire hydrants and sewer receptacles in downtown Buffalo, and Gov. George Pataki declared a state of emergency so

several counties would be eligible for state assistance.

Near Boston, the first big storm of the year dumped more than a foot of snow south of the city, snarling the evening rush hour. Dozens of drivers ditched their vehicles.

"It's probably one of the worst commutes since the Blizzard of '78," said state police Sgt. Shawn Lydon, referring to a storm that paralyzed the area. "Basically because of the heavy traffic, the cars that are breaking down, the amount of time it takes to commute — four, five, six hours — that's just extraordinary."

# Murder, mayhem spree may have been planned, investigators suggest

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Two fugitives charged with murder in Louisiana and bank robbery in Iowa reportedly hinted prior to their alleged crime spree of plans to commit major offenses and not surrender peacefully.

The friend of Michael A. Taylor and Timothy D. Taylor told authorities the two 20-year-olds spoke of such plans, investigator Toni Morris said Thursday. The pair, who are not related, have since become the focus of a nine-day manhunt across at least six states.

The unidentified friend said the suspects "indicated to him a plan to commit criminal offenses of this nature and that they might be unwilling to give up," said Morris, a DeSoto Parish sheriff's investigator.

The witness' claim is being treated seriously, said Morris, who called the fugitives dangerous and desperate.

"This same person said that in the recent past both suspects had watched 'Natural Born Killers,'" said Morris, referring to a film about a young couple on a murderous, multistate

rampage.

Investigators are exploring the possibility that the hit 1994 movie may have inspired the fugitives from the Shreveport-Bossier City area.

The Taylors became federal fugitives Thursday when the FBI issued warrants charging them with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The young men allegedly shot to death a southeast Shreveport car salesman who accompanied them on a test drive Jan. 7, then took the dealership's 1989 Pontiac Firebird.

Car salesman Chester Howell, 56, was left wounded in rural DeSoto Parish and died shortly afterward.

The next day, the fugitives robbed Commercial Federal Bank in tiny Lamoni, Iowa, of a large sum of money, authorities charge. FBI officials declined to disclose the amount.

In addition to the robbery and murder charges, they are accused of firing shots at Lamoni Chief of Police Dale Killpack as he chased them into Missouri following the bank robbery. Killpack was injured

when the suspects fired at him, but the wound is not life threatening and Killpack is expected to recover, the FBI said.

The unidentified friend of the pair told the FBI that the two men spoke previously of plans to commit crimes, Morris said. The FBI again wouldn't comment.

But Bill Larsh, head of Shreveport's FBI office, said the investigation has "turned up evidence" that the fugitives "may be willing to use violence" against officers if cornered.

On the other hand, "we also have uncovered some information that they may be suicidal," he said.

"Natural Born Killers," Larsh said, could have influenced the pair.

The FBI directed Michael Taylor's aunt to bring them a copy of the movie, which the two fugitives watched at her house north of Shreveport before vanishing.

# Two wounded in TV station shooting

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A woman carrying a grocery bag of bullets walked into the lobby of a TV station, demanded to speak to a reporter and then went floor to floor firing a handgun, authorities said. Two people were injured, one critically.

De-Kieu Duy, 24, was tackled and disarmed by workers after Thursday's shootings in the downtown building that houses several businesses, including KSL television and radio stations.

"We believe she has a long history of psychiatric problems," Sgt. Ken Hansen said.

AT&T Wireless Services employee **DAVE STURGEON** was

shot in the head and was in extremely critical condition today. KSL building manager Brent Wightman was treated and released.

The incident began when a woman wearing a parka, hat and shooting-range ear protection entered KSL's lobby. Witnesses said she was told by receptionist Colleen Mercy that she couldn't go into the newsroom.

"The lady stepped back from the reception desk and reached and brought out a gun and pointed it right at Colleen, and told her, 'I want to go to the newsroom,'" Wightman said.

Soon afterward, he said, the woman began shooting

Wightman said she spun in a circle, shot into the carpet and then turned back. When she was 10 feet from him, "I knew she was going to shoot me — I don't know why."

"I turned and she nicked me on my right side twice," he said.

KSL radio employee Mary Kammeyer entered the lobby after hearing shots and was confronted by the woman. "She was saying, 'Newsroom, newsroom, where's the newsroom?'" Kammeyer said.

The suspect took an elevator to the second floor, fired several shots, then rode to the fourth floor, got off and shot Sleater, police said.

# Court rules in favor of landlords denying rental for religious beliefs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Landlords can cite religious beliefs in refusing to rent to unmarried couples living together, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 2-1 decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday favored two Anchorage landlords fighting Alaska's ban on housing discrimination based on marital status.

Writing for the majority, Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain said the Alaska law, and a similar ordinance in Anchorage, interfered with property owners' free exercise of religion as

well as their property rights and freedom of speech.

The dissenting judge said the ruling could lead to denials of housing to divorced people, interracial couples and victims of domestic abuse.

The U.S. Supreme Court has not ruled on the issue. If the ruling stands, it will be binding on federal courts in Alaska, California and seven other Western states.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Royce said Alaska would ask the full appeals court to hear the case, and could appeal to the United States Supreme Court.



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# Video leads to assault charges against nurse

BERGENFIELD, N.J. (AP) — A couple who installed a video camera so they could watch their disabled 3-year-old daughter from their bedroom captured a nurse smacking, pinching and manhandling the child, police said.

The child's parents watched the tape, then called police, who on Tuesday arrested Neomita Sabate, a 42-year-old registered nurse, on charges of assault and child endangerment.

"I'm traumatized," the girl's mother, whose name was not

released, said in Thursday's Record of Hackensack. "I don't trust anyone anymore."

The child has a rare chromosomal disorder, and her breathing and heartbeat have to be monitored around the clock. The parents said they bought the video system so they could watch her on a monitor in their bedroom.

The camera was mounted in a corner and was not hidden, police said, but the nurse apparently did not realize it was there.

"I didn't buy it to watch the nurses," the girl's mother said. "I trusted all of my nurses, especially this one, who had been with me more than a year."

The tape also showed the nurse pulling the girl's hair and placing her hand and a washcloth over the child's mouth to stop her from crying. At one point, the girl's mother said, the tape shows the nurse picking the girl up and dropping her in the crib "like a sack of potatoes."

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# 'What freedom means to me'

## Local student essay contest winners say don't take liberty for granted

HERALD Staff Report

Hollie Gibbs and Brandi Woods were named winners recently in the VFW Post 2013 essay contest, "What Freedom Means to Me."

Gibbs, an eighth grader took first place, a \$75 savings bond. Woods, a ninth grader, earned a \$50 bond. Gibbs' essay now goes to district competition this weekend.

This was the first year the local post participated in this "Freedom" essay contest. The group also sponsors a "Voice of Democracy" essay contest each year.

Following are the winning essays.

### "What Freedom Means to Me"

by Hollie Gibbs

I have known freedom all of my life, but not once have I ever thought about what it means to be free — until now. Without freedom, we would not be allowed to make our own decisions, say what we feel, or

do what makes us happy. Everyone is free to choose which direction they follow in life. Yes, we do have rules and regulations to follow. As Riefenbaker said, "Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong."

To me, there are three basic freedoms. First, we have freedom of speech and press. While I can state my opinion about anything, others also have the right to disagree with me. With this, comes the responsibility of not intentionally saying anything that would hurt others.

Second, freedom of worship means I have the right to choose what I will believe. Our country was founded on the belief in God, and many who came to the United States were seeking freedom from religious persecution.

Another is freedom from fear — the freedom to know we are safe in our homes, at school, and at work. Today this freedom seems to be slipping away as we hear news of numerous shootings. We need the peace of mind that nothing bad will hap-



VFW Post 2013 members, from left, Jesse Hernandez, Dealon Stanley and Leo Welch congratulate essay contest winners Brandi Woods, left, and Hollie Gibbs.

pen to us or our loved ones because of violent crimes. Though it may fail, at least our government tries to protect us, unlike that of Bosnia or Iraq. American history is marked by numerous attempts to secure the blessings of freedom

for everyone. The Civil War brought an end to slavery. Even without the cruel hardships, separation from family and friends must have been unbearable. I cannot understand how anyone could mistreat others simply because of

the color of their skin.

Last year, my class learned about the Holocaust. We saw pictures of the Jews starving and dying from horrible diseases. How can mankind be so cruel? We are all God's people; therefore, we all share the same right to be free.

As Americans, we need to remember those who fought, bled, and died on numerous battlefields to protect our way of life. I personally did not realize what price they paid for our freedom until I saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan" about the Allied landing at Normandy. I pray that I will never again take freedom for granted.

### "What Freedom Means To Me"

by Brandi Woods

In the "Webster Twentieth Century Dictionary" freedom is defined as being able to act, move, use, etc., without hindrance or restraint.

Since the beginning of time, people of all races have fought

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## CHURCH NEWS

### First United Methodist Church

"Good Soil Brings Forth Good Plants" (Matthew 13:18-23) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the parable of the sower. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>. Special note: "Super Bowl Sunday" is coming up, and we are designating this for a special local mission project called "Soup-er Bowl Sunday!"

On Soup-er Bowl Sunday, Jan. 31, the Missions Committee will set up a large box for collecting cans for the needy of our town in the foyer of the sanctuary, and everyone is encouraged to bring cans of food on that special Sunday.

Please call 267-6394 for more information.

### College Park Church of God

The College Park Church of God Youth Department will have a chicken-fried steak dinner from 5 to 8 tonight. The meal includes chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, a vegetable, dessert and dinner roll. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Orders will be taken from 1 to 8 p.m. and delivery is free. Call 267-8593.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

There will be an All-Pastor Pizza Luncheon in honor of our newcomers following the 10:30 service on Sunday.

The Vestry's meeting is Monday, Jan. 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### First Christian Church

Members of the First Christian Church are reminded of the Spiritual Development Workshop scheduled tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brook Hollow Christian Church, 2310 South Willis, in Abilene. Early registration deadline has past. Late registration is \$20 per person with noon meal subject to availability. Childcare is available for infants through nine years at \$7 per child and includes lunch.

The Elementary Bible Club resumed meeting this last Tuesday. The Bible Club meets each Tuesday immediately after school until 5:30. Children of the church are asked to invite their friends to join them for fun, food and study. The church will pick up your child at their school. If you would like to have your child picked up, please call Judy Reed at 267-7851 for details and registration.

The Homemakers Class will be having a luncheon program at noon next Wednesday, Jan. 20, and then on Thursday, Jan. 21, the Stewardship Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the pastor's office.

The CYF mid-winter rally is next weekend, Jan. 22-23, at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat.

## CLUB NEWS

### 1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club met in the home of Kim Hancock on Jan. 4. After a short business meeting the club members welcomed Joyce Blassingame. Joyce is a Mary Kay Consultant; she presented a program on skin care. The members were allowed to use the products and get personal help with any questions. Joyce also did a "glamour" makeover on Jeannje Darden, then gave us tips on how we could all look "glamorous." We all enjoyed the meeting and appreciated the time Joyce spent with us.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Kim Hancock and Shelly Phinney.

### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Jan. 18. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

John Barton, safety education trooper, will present a program on the subject, "Driving and Senior Citizens."

Members are reminded to turn in their volunteer hours for 1998 to Elfa Cantrell, chairman of community volunteer services.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

## Kids are eating up these Bible lessons

CHICAGO (AP) — When was the last time you saw a cucumber with bulging cheeks puffing on a tuba? How about a singing tomato? An airborne carrot with yellow pigtails and freckles?

Introducing the main ingredients, er, characters, of "VeggieTales," a series of popular videos that teach children biblical stories and values.

These animated Bible-thumpers are not "The Prince of Egypt," but they are hot — not just with young kids, but among college students who love their flashes of quirky humor.

Chicago-based Big Idea Productions Inc. has produced 11 videos since 1993 and has sold about 7 million copies — 4 million last year. It also has released three veggie music albums and six books.

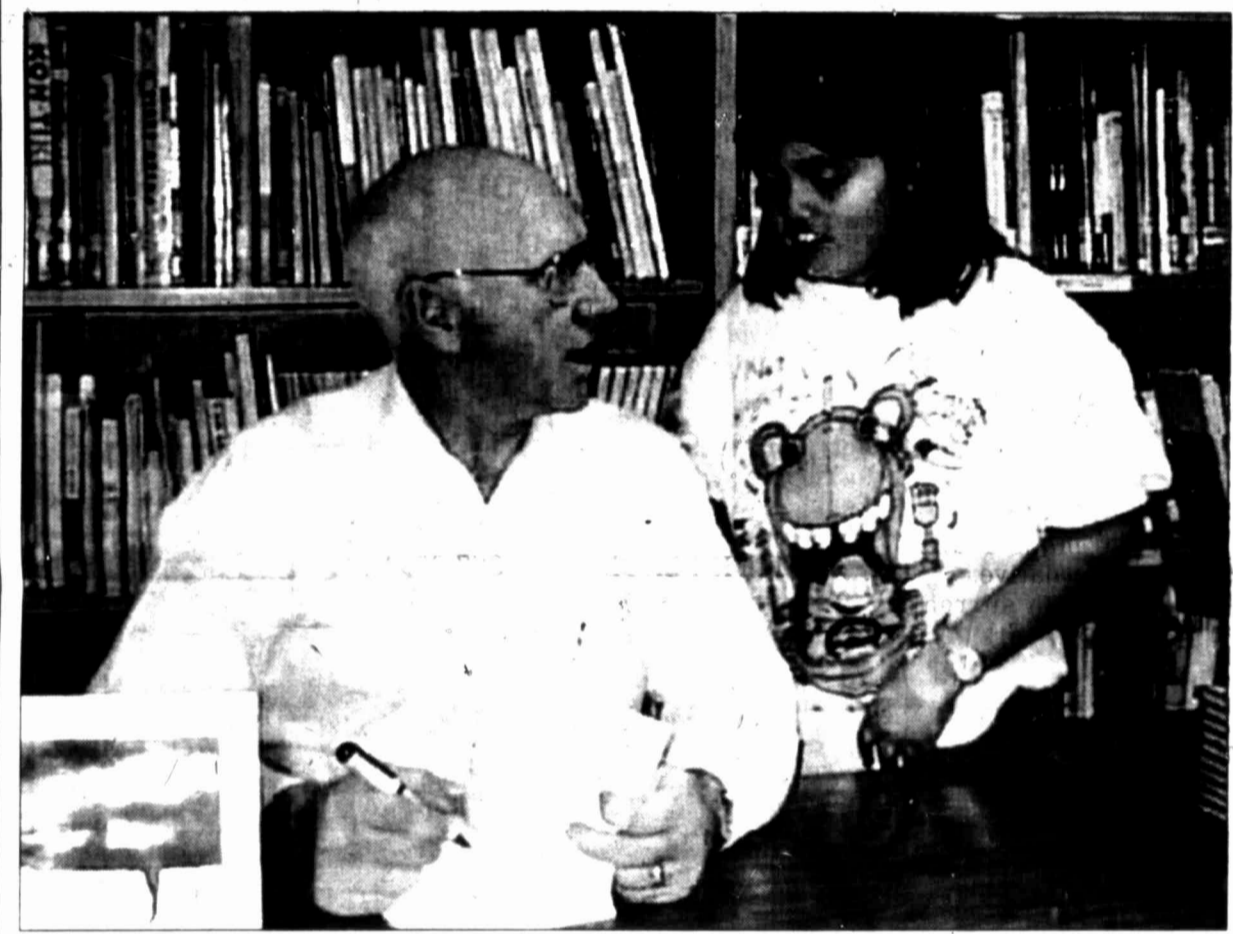
These brightly colored vegetables, who blend rhyming rap with silly tunes and a bit of blues, star in the top 10 selec-

tions among the Christian Booksellers Association's video best sellers. Among all children's videos, not just religious ones, four "VeggieTales" videos recently ranked in the top 30 sellers, according to market researcher VideoScan Inc.

The tales' hosts are the good-hearted but gullible Larry the Cucumber and his wiser sidekick, big-eyed Bob the Tomato.

Larry and Bob — described by the company's founder, Phil Vischer, as the "Abbott and Costello of the vegetable kingdom" — appear in all of the series videos. Guest stars include the likes of 5-year-old Junior Asparagus; his best friend, Laura the Carrot; Madame Blueberry; and a zucchini portraying Moses.

They retell stories of the Old and New Testaments — from David and Goliath to the Good Samaritan — as a way of teaching basic values such as loving your neighbor and telling the truth.



Stephanie Sanchez visits with author Herb Marlow as he signs her book Wednesday at Moss Elementary School. Marlow, a children's author, visited Moss and Kentwood to read from his books and talk to students about writing.

## Some pastors seeking new members take the 'Baptist' out of church name

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Roddy Clyde discovered that he could add hundreds of parishioners to his church simply by subtracting the word "Baptist" from its name.

"I'm not ashamed to be a Baptist, but a brand name can be a hindrance," Clyde said. "Some people mistakenly associate the Baptist name with an angry, judgmental kind of fundamentalism."

Clyde's Trinity Baptist Church in Round Rock, Texas, became the Fellowship of Forest Creek in 1992. Around the country, many other churches are dropping "Baptist" from their names.

The North Point Community Church outside Columbia, S.C.,

dropped Southern Baptist from its name, and John Sharp, its 26-year-old pastor, prefers not to use the title of Reverend.

Although some ministers have been able to attract new members after the change, more conservative Southern Baptist pastors believe deleting the designation goes against Scripture.

"Most Southern Baptist churches have dropped the word 'Southern' from their name — we're no longer just in the South."

"But dropping the word 'Baptist,' I don't think there's anything to gain from doing it," said Harvey Tingle, pastor at the Hampton Place Baptist Church in Dallas.

Tingle said he supports anything that will help Baptists reach more people, but "dropping the word from church names is a change from traditional values."

Ken Hemphill, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, said he doesn't think removing the denomination from a church's name can bring in more members.

"The key issue is not necessarily the name, but changes in the content of what happens in the church."

Most of the churches that drop their Baptist label are otherwise adhering to Southern Baptist doctrine in many respects.

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## YOUR HEALTH

If your New Year's resolution was to quit smoking, turn to the American Cancer Society for help. Their free, Stop Now, Here's How "Quit Kit" is available by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. Or visit their website, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), for more information.

### Tobacco facts

- The annual American death toll from tobacco-related causes is estimated at 419,000.
- Tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illicit drugs, auto accidents, homicides and fire combined.
- In addition to being responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers, smoking is also associated with cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, uterine cervix, kidney and bladder.
- Your chance of heart attack decreases within 24 hours of your last cigarette.
- After one year smoke-free, the excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a regular smoker.

—The American Cancer Society

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**THE ICE HOUSE AND** Mel's Catfish will be holding a benefit for the family of Billy Bingham on Saturday at the Ice House, 1612 E. Third Street. Bingham died Sunday of cancer.

The benefit will include a chili-stew-bean cook-off for a \$10 entry fee. Cooking starts at 10 a.m. with judging at 5 p.m.

All you can eat will be \$5, with to-go plates available.

There will also be a cake walk, auction and a live band entertaining, along with other activities. Call 263-6973 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

Money can't buy friends, but you can get a better class of enemy.  
**Spike Milligan**

Laws go where dollars please.  
**Portuguese proverb**

Inflation is determined by money supply growth.  
**Roger Bootle**

Have you ever to consider what for your soul to be healthy? Today many are concerned for their physical health while little to no thought is taken for our spiritual health. It is amazing how much time, money and effort is put into getting our physical health into one day die. Our bodies can't survive on sufficient food, it is true that many as if that is all this life. But like bodies, we all have needs to be met continually nourish. In Genesis 2:15-17: "The Lord God put Adam in Eden to work it of it. And the Lord commanded the man, to eat of any tree, but you must not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you will surely die." read that verse out asking some questions about you on the day that fruit. Did either die on that day as they would? God cannot lie. simply talking about eternal quality of "er" as many have this verse?

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## What does it take for your soul to be healthy?

Have you ever taken the time to consider what it really takes for your soul to be healthy? Today many are concerned for their physical health while little to no thought is taken for our spiritual health. It is amazing how much time, money and effort is put into getting our physical bodies into health. Bodies that will all one day die. Our physical bodies can't survive long without sufficient food, water and rest. It is true that many are living as if that is all that there is to this life. But like our physical bodies, we all have a soul that needs to be made healthy and continually nourished and fed.



PAUL BASKIN

In Genesis 2:15-17, it is written: "The Lord God took man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat of any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.'" I have read that verse for years without asking some important questions about what happened on the day that they ate the fruit. Did either Adam or Eve die on that day as God said that they would? God is not a liar. God cannot lie. Or was God simply talking about losing the eternal quality of "living forever" as many have interpreted this verse?

Adam and Eve did not die on that day physically. But they did die spiritually. Within the heart of every living being there is a soul that will die in sin unless it is revived through believing and fully trusting in

Jesus Christ. This is a time honored truth. But why is it that among we who call ourselves followers of Jesus Christ there is so much that remains unchanged and looks like the world. The reason: our souls must be nurtured or they will die. We need soul food. Now I am not talking about Bible study and prayer for its sake alone. But times that we are filled up with God and the knowledge of how very much He loves us. We need to know we are loved and accepted and blessed by Him. We all need encouragement and times of refreshing with our God and human beings. He really does love us and desires to nourish us in every way. That is one reason He gave us the Bible to remind us how good He really is.

Our souls need healing. Our attitudes reveal a whole lot about who we really are inside. The old man is often very much alive. God wants to bless us with His life and heal our souls. The world around the Christian who has a malnourished soul is repelled because of what they taste and smell. Our Father wants to place the aroma of His dear Son on His precious Bride and He will and is doing it with those who are willing to die to themselves daily. Are you a healthy soul? Do you want to be?

Romans 6:13 declares: "We are to no longer let sin reign in our mortal bodies...but to continually offer our bodies to Him as instruments of righteousness." Romans 12:1 says that: "We are to no longer be conformed to this world but we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds." Take time with the Father and let Him encourage your soul today. God is good all the time!

Paul Baskin is the assistant pastor of Miracle Revival Center.

## Former rockin' drug addict finds God

LONGVIEW (AP) — Appearances are rarely what they seem.

Just ask Butch Pelaia, local hair stylist.

At a towering height of 6 feet 2 inches, and naturally spiral shaped blond hair falling over his shoulders, Pelaia leaves quite a first impression.

The first surprise is that although he goes by Butch, his real name is Ralph Francis Pelaia III. The second is that at his salon, Divine Appointment, he not only styles hair, but also hopes to help shape souls and lift spirits.

A former rock musician, Pelaia said his former lifestyle included sex, drugs and rock and roll, in that order. One day he caught a glimpse of something on television that helped alter his life.

"I remember watching the preacher and as he was talking about Revelations, I was thinking 'this is heavy stuff'" Pelaia said. "I started praying with him, but by the next day I woke up and forgot."

Despite being a musician, Pelaia said music wasn't his focus as he toured through Austin, San Antonio and Los Angeles. He said he eventually called out to God to help him work through his addiction to drugs and the lifestyle associated with it.

"One day I couldn't take the pain, and I couldn't get high enough, or drunk enough. Nothing worked," Pelaia said. "I fell on the ground and asked God to take away the desire to do drugs."

After this prayer, and meeting a special someone in Longview, Pelaia, a former drug addict and dealer, said he felt different.

"I felt the peace of God and I knew he was real," Pelaia said. "I was on the other side for a long time and I did a lot of bad stuff. I was living out of a van when I met a girl here. Today, she's my wife."

Deciding to go to beauty school at Kilgore College is something Pelaia said shocked him as much as it did his rock 'n' roll friends. Pelaia said he just felt led to it after he finally graduated from Gilmer High School on the night of his 20th birthday.

Although he debated over whether to call his salon using his last name as a catchy title, Pelaia said he decided to call it Divine Appointment, because it describes what God has done for him. His salon is one of several located inside Salon Network.

While he claims to be no miracle worker, Pelaia said he does try to work with people who come into the salon, not with an "in your face," approach to witnessing, but by listening, and if asked, giving advice.

When he is not at work, Pelaia said he enjoys attending Church on the Rock and spending time with his family, his wife Laura, and daughters, Danielle, Brittany and Bethany.

## Ramadan ends when new crescent appears next month

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Memories in a tear.

As it rolls down Youssef Ibrahim's weathered cheek, the retired 67-year-old carpenter, smiling, remembers his first Ramadan with his wife.

His shy, 19-year-old bride chased him out of the kitchen and, laughing, chided him for getting in her way. He waited patiently for her to join him before breaking his fast and then gently kissed her hand in thanks for the meal.

Now, more than 40 years later, it is another Ramadan, the month when Muslims fast during daylight to mark God's revelation of their holy book, the Koran, to Prophet Mohammed. Ramadan began Dec. 20 in Egypt with the sighting of the new moon and will end next week when a new crescent appears, starting the next month in the lunar calendar.

Ibrahim's wife has been dead seven years, and he is kneeling in a dusty courtyard in Cairo's City of the Dead, shivering from the evening chill. The walls of his wife's brick tomb are crumbling, its door covered in dust.

He waits for the call to prayer, when he will break his fast by her gravesite, a somber ceremony he began when she died.

"I miss you, Jehan. I miss you."

The call to evening prayer envelops Cairo. Different lives converge at this moment, brought together by faith and family.

Another day of fasting is over, sacrifice replaced by indulgence, the illicit — at least in terms of food — now licit.

Rutted dirt roads wind through the City of the Dead, home to not only the deceased, but to thousands of the poor who live in the mausoleums for lack of any alternative.

Televisions cast a surreal glow over the tombs. On screen, a young Egyptian actress, singing off key, dances her way through the nightly television show "Ramadan's Riddles."

Cairo's streets, almost always jammed with traffic — are suddenly still as most people already have rushed home to eat.

After hours on his feet standing guard outside one of Cairo's riverfront hotels, policeman Sayed Abdullah is seated on a rickety wooden chair. His meal of a "ful" sandwich, an Egyptian specialty of mashed beans, is balanced in his lap.

Eating slowly to avoid going back on duty, he watches the odd car whiz by. A driver late for the Ramadan meal races by blowing his horn, hoping to get home before the choicest cuts of lamb or chicken are snapped up.

"Look at that madness, that stupidity," says Abdullah, shaking his head. "Always a rush, always the horn. Why not just drive slowly and enjoy the quiet. What if they crashed or killed someone?"

"Is ... a meal worth a life?" he asks.

That is a question Khalid Nassar is asking himself as an irate driver zips by, missing him by inches.

Seated in the middle of a bridge exit ramp, next to a tray of strategically placed broken eggs, Nassar is weeping and doing his best to look pitiful.

"Ramadan is about helping the poor, and I'm poor," says Nassar, an admitted con man.

He explains his game: he begs for spoiled eggs from grocers, then breaks them on the pavement in hopes people will think he has accidentally dropped his family's food.

"God says that we must first try to help ourselves before turning to Him," he said. "That's all I'm trying to do here, help myself."

But Nassar's hopes for sym-

pathy and charity fail. No one stops to give money. Perhaps everyone is too rushed.

Instead, Nassar gets an insult.

"You idiot," yells the driver of a car swerving around him. "You'll be killed, God willing."

At the City of the Dead, Youssef Ibrahim slowly clears away the leftovers of the meal he ate by his wife's grave.

He thinks of his oldest son, Adham, an engineer living in Germany, and smiles. Adham will break his fast with his wife.

He thinks of his other son, Mahmoud, who died of pneumonia two months into his infant life.

"Coming here helps," says Ibrahim. "Now, in Ramadan, more than any other time, I feel how close God is to me. Ramadan is about family. And we're still a family. Death can't take that away."

Ibrahim looks at his wife's grave.

"I'll bring chicken tomorrow. You like that, don't you?"

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to keep their freedom. The Civil War was fought mainly for the slaves to be free. Blacks have only been free for 133 years. Amendments 13, 14, and 15 grant blacks their rights. These rights are abolition of slavery, citizenship, and the right for blacks to vote.

Amendment 19 states that citizens of the United States have the right to vote and will not be denied or abridged on account of sex. Women have only been able to vote for 78 years! Amendment one, the most common, is the freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition.

To me, personally, freedom is very important to every day life. Freedom gives me the ability to wake up every morning and choose what I want to do for that day and then go out and do it.

Without freedom I probably wouldn't be where I am today, or have the same opportunities

that are being offered to me. With freedom I choose what friends I have, what I want to wear, where I want to go to school, what I want to be when I get older, and most importantly, what church I want to attend. In all, freedom has no limits to what I can do!

In conclusion, I think freedom, for the most part, is taken for granted. I don't think everyone realizes how important freedom really is.

Freedom is exercised every day, by everyone, without even knowing that we're doing it, we're just accustomed to it. It shouldn't be like that, freedom is a privilege, it's something we've earned over time. Freedom is very important to our society, even though most don't realize it. I think everyone should ask themselves where they would be without freedom. I know that I would be lost. I think we all would.

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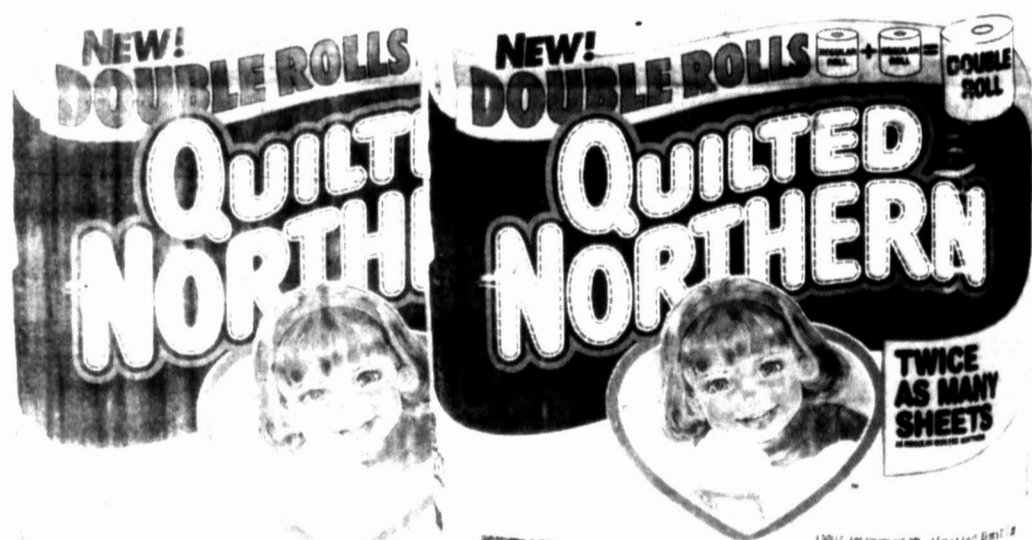
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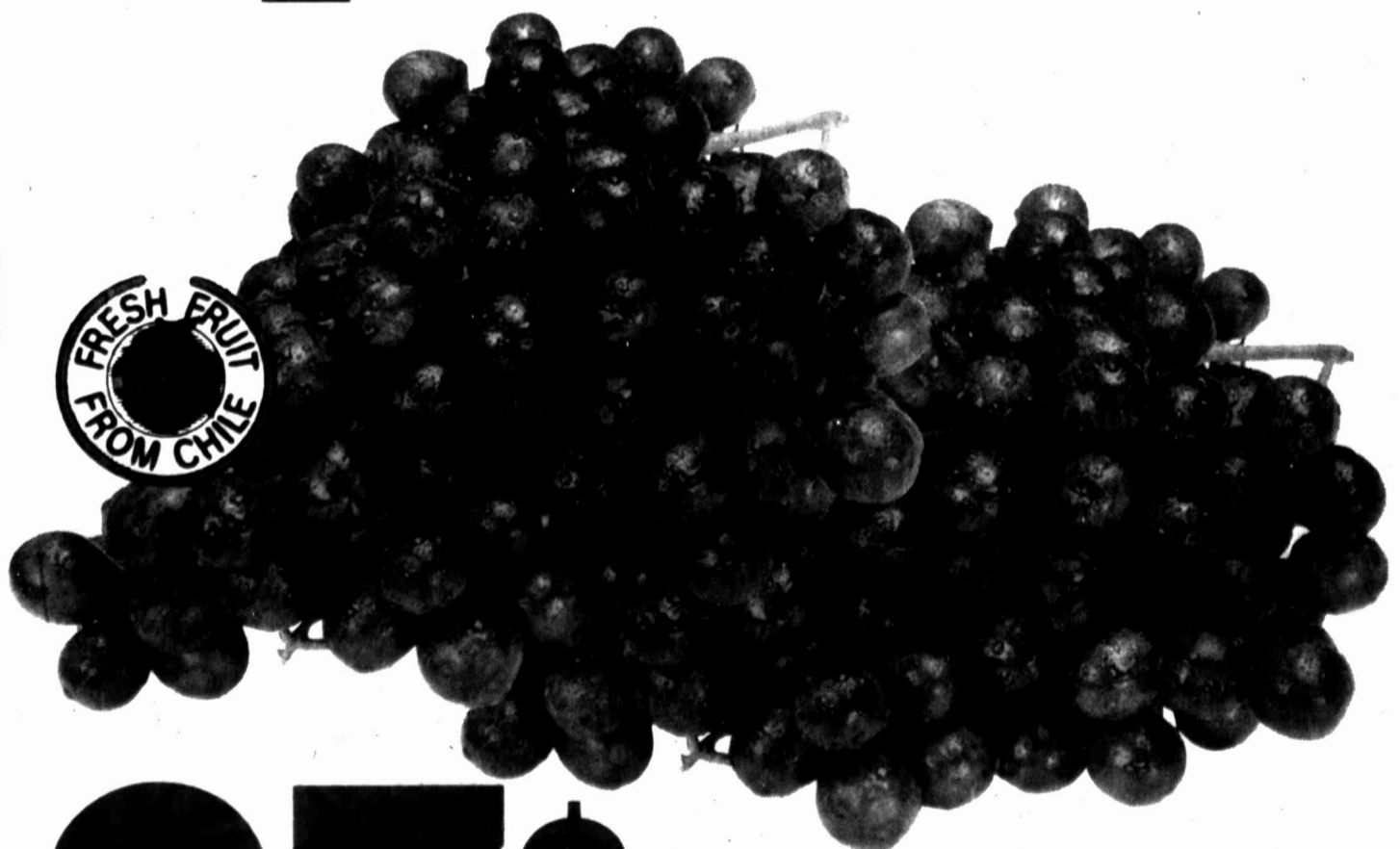
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### IN BRIEF

#### Forsan players named academic all-staters

Forsan quarterback Cade Park and center Jerrod Fishback have been named to the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State Football Team.

Park, the son of Buffs head coach Steve Park, was a first-team selection to the Class 2A squad, while Fishback was named honorable mention.



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To be considered for the academic all-state teams, players must be seniors with an overall grade point average of 92 or above.



FISHBACK

In addition, the athletes are considered based on class rank and size; PSAT, SAT and ACT test scores; academic honors they've received; and citizenship honors they've earned.

#### 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 teach the classes which are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. A few of \$10 is required.

For more information, call Hale at 267-6507 or Dibrell's Gun Shop at 267-7891.

#### Lady Steers freshmen split tournament games

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen will face Merkel at 3 p.m. Saturday in the consolation finals of the Sweetwater freshman tournament.

The Lady Steers rebounded from a heart-breaking 45-44 double overtime loss to the host Lady Mustangs in the tournament's opening round with a 41-33 win over Snyder's Lady Tigers to reach the consolation final.

In the tournament's first game, Dena Cook paced the Big Spring freshmen with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Jessica Woodward added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Point guard Tejal Patel fell just short of a "triple double" as she scored eight points while grabbing 10 rebounds and chalking up 10 steals.

Thursday's second game saw Woodward paced the Lady Steers win with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

#### Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

### TODAY

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

- 6 p.m.
  - Andrews at Big Spring (girls and boys).
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    - Coahoma at Seagraves (girls and boys).
    - Stanton at Tahoka (girls and boys).
  - Forsan at Sonora (girls and boys).
- 7 p.m.
  - Sands at Ira (girls and boys).
  - Grady at Westbrook (girls and boys).
- 8 p.m.
  - Garden City at Eden (girls and boys).

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY:

GOLF  
6:30 p.m. — PGA Hawaiian Open, second round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Alleged link to scandal costs top USOC staff member his job

NEW YORK (AP) — A scheme to gather information on IOC members for Salt Lake City's Olympic bidders has cost a top-level U.S. Olympic Committee official his job, Olympic sources told The Associated Press.

Alfredo La Mont, the USOC's senior director of international relations, was the middleman in efforts by Salt Lake bid chief Tom Welch to buy intelligence about IOC members in Latin America, the sources said Thursday.

La Mont is the first USOC official to be linked to the growing scandal involving alleged bribes of International Olympic Committee members in an attempt to win votes in Salt Lake's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

A USOC statement said La Mont stepped down after informing the committee "of a previously undisclosed busi-

ness relationship with the Salt Lake Olympic (Bid) Committee through the office of former SLOC president Tom Welch."

"We concluded that Mr. La Mont's activities, which he indicated he pursued independent of his USOC responsibilities, nonetheless constituted a conflict of interest," it said.

The statement did not provide details. But sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said La Mont had "passed money — not a lot — a couple of grand a month" to third parties in return for "intelligence information on IOC members in Latin America."

They said La Mont also sent food and dairy products, including the diet supplement Ensure, to contacts in Mexico. Efforts to reach La Mont by telephone Thursday night were unsuccessful. He

did not return messages left on his answering machine.

Phone messages also were not returned by Welch, USOC president Bill Hybl and spokesman Mike Moran.

Dick Schultz, the USOC's executive director who issued the statement, said he could not comment further.

According to the sources, the USOC learned of the connection when La Mont went to Schultz earlier this month after being contacted by Welch.

"He knew everyone was being watched," one source said.

The sources also said that La Mont apparently did the work from his Colorado Springs, Colo., home, but that the committee was checking the hard drive of his office computer to see if any action was taken on USOC property. The sources said they did not know

how long the operation had lasted, but believed it started in the 1990s.

La Mont has been with the USOC since the late 1980s. Salt Lake won the 2002 Games in 1995, on its fifth try.

In the statement, Schultz said information on the La Mont-Welch relationship has been given to two panels investigating the bribery scandal — the USOC Special Commission chaired by former Sen. George Mitchell and the Justice Department.

Those inquiries, as well as ones representing the IOC and SLOC, are looking into possible influencing of IOC members in exchange for votes backing Salt Lake's candidacy for the 2002 Winter Games.

La Mont's alleged association with Welch is expected to become a part of the Justice Department investigation.

## Lady Hawks fend off WTC

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

SNYDER — Good teams find a way to win under adverse circumstances and Thursday night at the Scurry County Coliseum was about as adverse a set of circumstances as Howard College's Lady Hawks will encounter.

Facing a much-improved Western Texas Dusters team, Howard had to fight for its life before leaving town with a 72-62 Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) win.

Howard, ranked No. 6 in the nation, improved to 17-1 overall and 2-0 in conference play while Western fell to 12-6 and 0-2.

"We knew it would be tough," Howard Coach Matt Corkery said. (Western coach) Valery (Jackson) got them prepared to play. They drove the basket and they got to the foul line a lot.

To say Western got to the foul line a lot is an understatement, at the very least.

Western was 20 of 34 from the free throw line, while Howard was eight of just 11 free throws — with four of those shots coming in the last 38.9 seconds when Western committed four of its 16 fouls. Howard was called for 22 personals.

"I thought we were passive on defense, rather than being aggressive because of the foul situation," Corkery said.

Again, when the Lady Hawks needed to toe the line and take care of business, they did.

"I thought when it was time to step up and hit the shots and get the rebounds, we were able to do that," Corkery said.

And no one did a bigger job of stepping into the middle of the fracas than sophomore Ricka McKee, who finished with 12 points and created a number of turnovers.

With Western finishing an 11-0 run to take a 49-48 lead with 10:36 left in the game, freshman Yolanda Grant hit a jumper to put the Lady Hawks back on top, 50-49.

After forcing a turnover, McKee got the ball just to the right of the top of the key and nailed a 3-point shot to put Howard up by four, 53-49, with 9:33 left.

That 3-pointer by McKee was the first of four 3-pointers by both teams over the next 90 seconds — with Crystal Williams hitting a pair for Western and Latasha Moore connecting for Howard.

But with a tenacious Western team, an unusually large and rowdy crowd and the ever-present danger of the Dusters being sent to the free throw

### Hawks romp past NMMI; Now ready for Midland

HERALD Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — Howard College's Hawks got 16 points from sophomore guard Larry Allaway en route to taking a 72-55 win over New Mexico Military Institute's Broncos.

The Hawks were never seriously challenged after taking a 32-24 lead into the halftime intermission.

Now 12-5 on the season and 2-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, the Hawks now look forward to a visit by Midland College's Chaparrals.

Monday will be Big Spring Night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, according to Howard College officials, and all residents of Big Spring will be admitted free.

Those attending the game are encouraged to wear red and black clothing to show their support for Howard's teams.

Howard's No. 6-ranked Lady Hawks' showdown with No. 11-rated Midland's Lady Chaps is set for a 6 p.m. tip, followed by the men's game at 8 p.m.

line, the outcome of the game was anything but certain.

There were four big plays down the stretch for Howard that helped put the game away.

First, freshman post Caryn Ross scored in close on a bank shot off the glass when Karlita Washington fed her with a lookaway bounce pass.

Then, McKee scored a rebound basket with 2:34 left that put Howard up 64-60 just seconds before Grant blocked a shot by Pamela Odhuongo.

That block sent the Lady Hawks back on the attack, with Jovanae St. Cyr connecting on a jump shot to make the score 66-60 with 1:56 left in the game.

St. Cyr scored again a minute later when she cut past the defense to drive the baseline and score off the glass to make the score 70-62 with 51.8 seconds remaining.

A pair of free throws by Washington set the final margin.

Washington led all scorers with 25 points for Howard, while McKee and Moore added 12 points each. Christy Wells led Western with 20 points,



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Howard College forward Jovanae St. Cyr (30) pulls in a loose ball in front of Odessa College's Crecy Vaughns (42) during their game Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. St. Cyr and her Lady Hawks teammates improved to 2-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Thursday night with a tough 72-62 win over Western Texas College's Dusters.

while Williams had 12. Howard outrebounced Western 45-33 but committed 26 turnovers to 23 by Western. Howard had 12 steals to seven for Western and recorded the single block by Grant.

Howard's win sets up a Monday night showdown with Midland College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 6 p.m. It will be Big Spring night with all Big Spring residents admitted free.

No. 11-ranked Midland (16-2, 2-0) held off No. 23-ranked New Mexico Junior College (13-4, 1-1), 77-68 in Midland on Thursday.

Shelley Alderman led Midland with 17 points, followed by Judy Gonzales with 13 and Fatime Ndiaye with 12.

"Midland is playing very well," Corkery said. "They are one of the teams to beat. The conference championship will go through certain teams, and

they're one of them."

In other WJCAC action Thursday, Odessa (12-3, 1-1) beat Clarendon (7-3, 1-1) 69-64 and South Plains (10-8, 1-1) topped Frank Phillips (5-12, 0-2) 83-60.

#### HOWARD COLLEGE 72, WESTERN TEXAS 62

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HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 34, Western 26. 3-POINT GOALS — Howard 4 (Moore 2, Washington, McKee), Western 4 (Williams 2, Lawrence, Wells). TOTAL FOULS — Howard 22, Western 16. FILLED OUT — Howard (Ross, Western (Lawrence). TECHNICALS — None. REBOUNDS — Howard 45, Western 33. TURNOVERS — Howard 26, Western 23. STEALS — Howard 12, Western 7. BLOCKS — Howard 1.

## Is 'Moose' now going to pound?

IRVING (AP) — There could be "Moooooose" calls coming from the Dog Pound this fall.

Daryl Johnston, a fullback so popular his nickname is often cheered on the road, will be available to Cleveland in the Feb. 9 expansion draft. Should he wind up with the Browns, the blue-collar player would likely become a quick favorite of the rowdy home crowd.

Johnston has spent his entire 10-year career with the Dallas Cowboys, winning three Super Bowls while opening holes for Emmitt Smith and making the Pro Bowl twice. He was rewarded before the 1997 season with a five-year contract and a \$2 million signing bonus.

But as Johnston heads into the third year of the deal, his base pay jumps to \$1.25 million and he counts \$1.65 million against the contract. With the Cowboys having to plug many holes, team owner general manager Jerry Jones doesn't appear willing to commit that much to someone who is essentially a sixth lineman.

So Tuesday morning Jones called Johnston's agent, Leigh Steinberg, with an offer.

"Daryl was sort of given a choice: cut his salary dramatically or put him on the list," Steinberg said. "It was somewhat of a surprise."

By exposing Johnston, Jones is playing hardball. If Johnston doesn't get taken by Cleveland — which could always draft him just to trade him elsewhere — then the fullback and his agent know they must be prepared to renegotiate with Dallas or risk being waived.

"Whether he agrees with it or not, I know he understands the things we took into consideration on this decision," Jones said. "I will reiterate this was a difficult decision."

Steinberg said Johnston was being "philosophical."

"He understand this is today's NFL," Steinberg said. "His preference is to stay with the Cowboys on this contract, but if Cleveland picks him he'll graciously go and give them his best efforts."

"But hopefully he'll end up with the Cowboys and end his career there."

Johnston, who turns 33 the day after the expansion draft, re-established himself as one of the league's top blocking fullbacks, less than a year having neck surgery.

Johnston had played 149 straight games before suffering the bulging disk. It's an impressive streak for someone who is primarily a human battering ram.

## Reeves, Green are finally happy right where they are

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Two years ago, Dan Reeves was out of work, fired by the New York Giants after 5-11 and 6-10 seasons and numerous squabbles with the front office.

A year ago, Dennis Green was in upset with instability in the Minnesota front office, in hot water for writing a controversial book about the team and for sexual harassment charges filed against him and ready to jump to Oakland or whatever team would have him.

When Reeves' Atlanta Falcons meet Green's Vikings in Sunday's NFC championship game, they'll be as content as they can be.

Reeves, back from heart bypass surgery a month ago, has the control over personnel he always sought and is

coming off a 14-2 regular season, best in his team's 33-season history.

Green has a contract extension through 2001 from Red McCombs, the new owner, and his personal life seems serene.

"I think one of the reasons we've done what we've done is that Denny finally knows his status," running back Robert Smith said. "And because he's secure, we're secure. You can't imagine what it was like not knowing from day to day whether we'd have our coach."

A year ago, the Vikings were 9-7 and made it to the second round of the playoffs with just about the same team. The only significant addition was wide receiver Randy Moss, the offensive rookie of the year who is the main reason the

team scored an NFL record 556 points, scoring more than 30 points in 12 of 16 regular season games, getting more than 40 three times and hitting 50 once.

Reeves, who started 17 last season in Atlanta, is 21-4 since, including a playoff win over San Francisco last week that put the Falcons in a conference championship game for the first time ever.

He's done it with a quarterback (Chris Chandler), who had never been to the playoffs in 11 seasons with six teams, and pickups like veteran safety Eugene Robinson and linebacker Cornelius Bennett, who had a good year after seemingly being at the end of his career.

But most of all, the key has been a one-time seventh-round draft pick named Jamal Anderson, who in his fifth NFL

season set a record with 410 carries and gained 1,846 yards, the ninth best ever.

Green has made a point of noting that when Marty Schottenheimer resigned in Kansas City that Green's now the senior NFL coach in point of service with one team — by two days over Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher.

But Reeves is the senior coach overall — 17 uninterrupted seasons with the Broncos, Giants and now the Falcons. And this despite heart problems that began nearly a decade ago in Denver.

Reeves says he's still a bit tired.

But he also says he'd be in bad shape if he hadn't gotten back to coaching.

"I know this much — it would be worse if I wasn't doing this," he says. "My doctors agree."

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Service on a one-year contract.

HOW TOP 25 FARED

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday.
1. Connecticut (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh at Hartford, Conn., Saturday.

WPHL

Thursday's Games
El Paso 5, Arkansas 3
Monroe 6, Shreveport 3
Odessa 5, Tuleo 1

Cincinnati no longer owns spotless record

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NCAA ROUNDUP

Diego Guevara made four 3-pointers for North Carolina Charlotte in the final 10 minutes. Then Melvin Levett made what looked to be Cincinnati's biggest 3 of the game, but it didn't count.

at the end," he said. "When he went down and hit that 3-pointer, I was like, 'Oh, no, this can't be happening.'"

North Carolina Charlotte knocked No. 3 Cincinnati from the ranks of the unbeaten Thursday night with a 62-60 victory that had quite an eventful last 17 seconds.

The loss left Connecticut and Auburn as the lone remaining undefeated teams in Division I.

The 49ers (10-6, 2-2 Conference USA) were leading 62-60 when Levett missed a shot and Guevara was fouled grabbing the rebound with 17 seconds left.

Steve Logan led Cincinnati, which trailed most of the game, with 20 points, while Martin finished with 16 and Levett 13.

That's where things got messy. As the Bearcats headed downcourt, Levett buried a 3-pointer. But an official had mistakenly blown his whistle, so the ball was given to Cincinnati out of bounds and the clock was restored to 17 seconds.

"We have absolutely no enthusiasm," Huggins said. "It's like we're just going to show up and win. We've got to stop doing that."

"That one really hurt. That killed us," Levett said of the whistle, which he said he heard as he was getting ready to release his shot.

Stanford 72, USC 55
Mark Madsen had 17 points and sophomore Jarron Collins added career-highs of 13 points and 12 rebounds as the Cardinal (14-2, 4-0 Pac-10) won their 10th straight.

Lead referee Tom O'Neil said the whistle was inadvertent. "As soon as the ball was rebounded the whistle was blown," O'Neil said. "Therefore we had to take the ball out of bounds and reset the clock."

Arizona 74, Arizona St. 73
A.J. Bramlett matched his career-high with 24 points, including the game-winning shot with 10 seconds to play, and grabbed 11 rebounds as the visiting Wildcats (12-1, 4-1 Pac-10) beat their in-state rivals for the seventh straight time.

Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins said he never heard the whistle. "I'm not allowed to comment," he said. "But you can probably guess."

Freshman Michael Wright had 18 points and 12 rebounds for Arizona. Eddie House had 22 points for the Sun Devils (10-7, 2-3), but he missed an off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The 49ers then fouled Kenyon Martin, a 52 percent free-throw shooter, with 3.2 seconds left. He missed the front end of the 1-and-1 and Cincinnati got the rebound, but was unable to get off a shot.

UCLA 72, California 61
Baron Davis, playing most of the second half with three fouls, scored 19 points to lead the Bruins (12-3, 4-1) to their 10th win in 11 games.

"This is a quality, quality win for a team," first-year North Carolina Charlotte coach Bobby Lutz said. "I've been saying all along that Cincinnati is one of precious few teams in the country capable of winning the national championship, and for us to beat them is a real accomplishment."

Geno Carlisle had 14 points for the Bears who had four of their last six games at home.

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was No. 4 Stanford 72, Southern California 55; No. 7 Arizona 74, Arizona State 73; No. 10 UCLA 72, California 61; and Wyoming 96, TCU 93

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Guevara, listed as doubtful for the game with a severely sprained left ankle, missed his first eight field-goal attempts before making four of his last six. His 3-pointer from the top of the key put the 49ers ahead to stay, 61-58, with 2:25 left.

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 13. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water clear; 42 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished around the docks in the evening and over brush piles during the day. Hybrid strippers are good on white jigs and slabs fished in 25 to 30 feet of water. Catfish are slow.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 50 degrees; 1.5' low; Black bass are fair on Terminator spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished in the upper lake and on the flats. Crappie are good on minnows fished around the crappie docks. White bass are fair on jugging spoons. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheese and bloodbaits. Yellow catfish to 16 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

**PROCTOR:** Water clear; 44 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished around the dam and the north shore (use a slow retrieve). Crappie are excellent on minnows white jigs fished against the edge of the dam. Hybrid strippers are fair drift fishing white jigs with a chartreuse trailer from the dam toward the north bank.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water clear; 57 degrees; 35.5' low (a mistake was made last week with the 27' report); Black bass to 8.2 pounds are good on jugging spoons and slabs fished in 30 feet of water. Crappie are slow. White and striped bass are good on slabs, shad and little George's (watch for the birds). Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut and prepared baits fished in 50 to 80 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow on live perch.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water stained; 44 degrees; Black bass are fair on jig and pork combinations fished in the creek channels. All other fishing has been slow. Exercise caution at the boat ramp.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; 49 degrees; 7' low; Black bass are fair on orange and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows fished near the dericks in 18 feet of water. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on large shiners fished at night on the south end of the lake.

**BRIDGEPORT:** No report available this week.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water murky; 52 degrees; 12' low; Black bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps fished over the rocks. Redfish are fair trolling stickbaits. Few fishermen out due to poor weather conditions.

**PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 48 degrees; 17' low; Black bass are slow. Blue catfish to 24.5 pounds are good on shad and shiners fished on the west side of the lake in the shallows. Few fishermen out due to poor weather conditions.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 46 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white marabou jigs fished in Sandy and Hubbard creeks in 8 to 12 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

**KEMP:** Water stained; 47 degrees; 12' low; Black bass are slow. White bass are good on white and chartreuse slabs fished in 30 to 45 feet of water.

**NOCENA:** Water clear; 48 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass are fair on chrome jugging spoons fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. Also try black and blue jugs fished in 10 to 18 feet of water. Crappie are good on jugs and jugging spoons fished in 15 to 30 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on chrome jugging spoons fished in 15 to 30 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

**OAK CREEK RESERVOIR:** Water fairly clear; 43 degrees; 9' low; Black bass to 12 pounds are fair on minnows, spinner and buzzbaits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows and jugs. White bass are fair on minnows and jugs. Channel and blue catfish to 10 pounds are slow on strikbaits and minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet of water.

**OH VIE:** Water clear; 46 degrees; Black bass to 9.79 pounds are fair fished in 2 to 4 feet of water (fish can also be caught in 25 feet of water). White bass are good on slabs and jugging spoons fished in the creek channels in 40 feet of water. Catfish are slow.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 48 degrees; 12' low; Fishing reported generally slow.

**SPENCE:** Water stained; 50 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on Texas-rigged worms fished off the bank. White bass are very good on slabs and minnows fished in 2 to 18 feet of water. Striped bass to 22 pounds are very good on cut baits fished in 12 to 16 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on strikbaits and shrimp fished in 4 to 12 feet of water.

**STAMFORD:** Water murky; 48 degrees; 11' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are excellent on nightcrawlers and minnows fished in 5 to 12 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

**SWEETWATER:** Water murky; 56 degrees; 8' low; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished in the shallows. Few people on the lake due to poor weather conditions.

**TWIN BUTTES:** The lake level is at 12% of normal due to work on the dam. The work is scheduled for completion in April or May.

**WHITE RIVER:** This report will be temporarily suspended pending some change in the condition of the lake. Water level is down about 20 feet.

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I Corinthians 7:29

**Accepting the Unchangeable**  
It is important for us to accept and be aware of the many things in our lives that we cannot change. Accepting something does not necessarily mean we have to approve of it; however, acceptance may be good for our own peace of mind. If it is going to rain, there is nothing we can do about it; however, it is up to us to decide whether rain is a pleasant or an unpleasant thing. Although we do not have control over whether we are born wealthy or beautiful, that does not preclude us from trying to gain wealth, or to improve our appearance. The difficulty is in understanding exactly what we can control. The "Serenity Prayer" alludes to this difficulty: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." As we grow into adulthood, we learn that many things which may, at first, seem impossible to us, are possible with God.  
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lying lips, and from a deceitful  
tongue.  
What shall be given unto thee?  
or what shall be done unto thee,  
thou false tongue?  
Psalm 120:2-3

But this I say, brethren, the  
time is short; it remaineth,  
that both they that have  
wives be as though they had  
none.  
I Corinthians 7:29

And wisdom and knowledge  
shall be the stability of thy  
times, and strength of salva-  
tion: the fear of the Lord is  
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Isalah 33:6

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the feeling of our infirmities, but  
was in all points tempted like as  
we are, yet without sin.  
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shall give delight unto thy  
soul.  
Proverbs 29:17

So teach us to number  
our days, that we may  
apply our hearts unto  
wisdom.  
Psalm 90:12

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lying lips, and from a deceitful  
tongue.  
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The just man walketh  
in his integrity; his  
children are blessed  
after him.  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 16:**  
You are unusually clear and direct this year. Others find it easy to understand what you want. Your personality becomes stronger. In many ways you are unusually innovative and independent. Avoid becoming self-centered; be sensitive to others' needs. You could be so charismatic that others go along with you. If you are single, a very special relationship is possible in late spring and summer. This could be it, but you will need more time to check it out. If attached, your relationship will go through changes and become a lot clearer. Another Capricorn enjoys brainstorming with you.

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)  
Maintain a high level of consciousness when dealing with others. You might be more aware of your influence than they are. Light up another's life; make that extra effort. Take time to deal with a work/image-related matter. Bring family and friends together. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
Reach out for others at a distance. Make that additional effort to visit a friend who might not be right around the corner. They'll appreciate your caring. Invite a loved one or a special friend to come along and join you. Try something totally new. Tonight: Time for some entertainment and escape.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
Much is going on between you and another. Discussions involve the near future and what you expect emotionally. Listen to the drumbeats, consider options. Caring abounds once you move past a somewhat negative feeling. Dissolve boundaries. Tonight: A candlelit night.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
You're much sought after as popularity peaks. Listen to what others think. Invitations arrive in stunning magnitude. Recognize your limits, though you might want to do it all. A younger friend makes a point of letting you know how important you are. Tonight: Throw a last-minute party!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
You get caught up in a project, hobby or favorite pastime. As you juggle activities, remember that it is the weekend. Make time for fun and an easy chat while you do something totally different.

Including a friend helps you bond on another level. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
A child or loved one needs your attention. You could be pleasantly surprised by the possibilities available to you. Together, you enjoy great conversation. Talk up a storm. Be more childlike. Open up to a special relationship. Tonight: Don't hold yourself back.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Take time with family. It might be time for a mid-winter project or perhaps just lolling around. Even if you opt for a lazy day, communications flow. Return calls, catch up on news. Don't be surprised if someone drops in on you out of the blue. Tonight: Don't stray far from the nest.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Make time to clear out errands, visit with friends over a good meal and do some shopping. You are invigorated by another's news. Connect with a brother, sister or neighbor who wants to chat. You could feel like a communications satellite right now! Tonight: Out and about.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Financial brainstorming draws superb results. Even if you think you have come up with an excellent price, you might be surprised by doing some comparison shopping. Don't forget to look on the Internet. Take time with a friend; you might want to treat them. Tonight: Enjoy your self.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Today your word counts. You might think it's about time! Express opinions, feelings and desires. Expect to be heard; you will notice you get that result. Take time to organize your day. Clear out errands; you'll want plenty of time to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Your call!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Take a deep breath and slow down. Your inner voice comes through, especially about money and a key partnership. Evaluate a change in heart and be willing to take action. Think before you take another into your confidence. Perhaps the less said, the better! Tonight: Add some additional allure.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Celebration seems right on. Enjoy yourself and make the most of the moment. Accept an invitation; you need to be with others. Examine long-term goals before spontaneously committing to a plan that could take you in another direction. Tonight: The center of fun!

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**Ties to former in-laws still affectionately bind new bride**

DEAR ABBY: I recently became engaged to marry for the second time. I am still close to my former husband's parents and would like to invite them to my wedding. I think they would be hurt if I didn't.

Mark took driving lessons and obtained his license. The trainer told him that all he needs is practice, but he's too afraid to get it.

My fiancée has no problem with their attendance. A few people have said that it would be ridiculous and improper to invite them to the wedding and reception. A friend suggested that with a sticky situation like this, I should ask your wife to do.

Abby, Mark is 40 years old, and it's only going to be more difficult for both of us as the years go by. My daughter attends private school and dance lessons, both of which I drive her to. Soon our son will be old enough to go to school and participate in sports. I can't split myself in two to provide transportation for both of our children, my husband and our needs. I suggested counseling, but he refused.

Do you have any suggestions? - DRIVEN CRAZY

DEAR DRIVEN: A phobia is defined as an irrational fear. Your husband is phobic about driving a car. There is medical help available for his problem, but in order to get it, Mark must first have a frank discussion with his doctor. Make an appointment for him, and insist that he keep it.

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FRIDAY

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Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels and their programming for Friday, Jan 15. Columns include KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, FAN, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, FSN, ESPN, AMC, and BET.

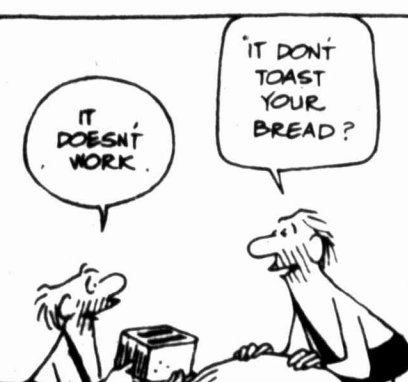
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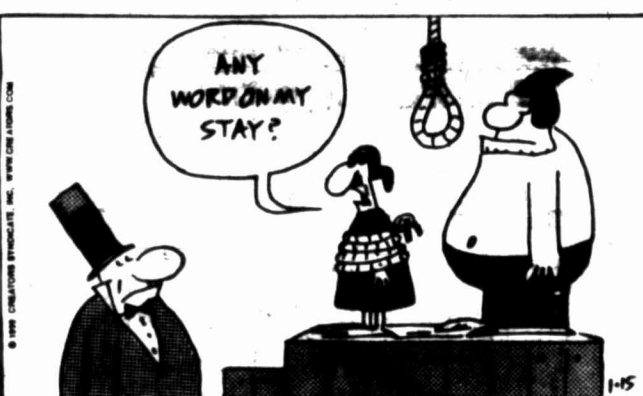
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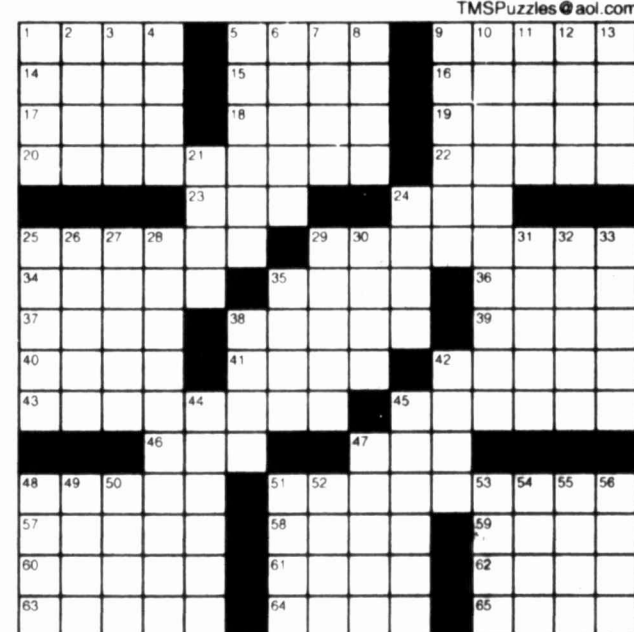
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 1999. There are 350

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. On this date: In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey. In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The tiny republic later became the state of Vermont.) In 1844, the University of Notre Dame received its charter from the state of Indiana. In 1870, the Democratic party was represented as a donkey for the first time in a cartoon by Thomas Nast in "Harper's Weekly." In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland. In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, now the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense. In 1967, the first Super Bowl was played as the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League, 35-10. In 1973, President Nixon announced the suspension of all U.S. offensive action in North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations. In 1976, Sara Jane Moore was sentenced to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Ford in San Francisco. In 1992, the Yugoslav federation, founded in 1918, effectively collapsed as the European Community recognized the republics of Croatia and Slovenia. Ten years ago: NATO, the Warsaw Pact and 12 other European countries adopted a human rights and security agreement in Vienna, Austria. Five years ago: President Clinton paid solemn tribute to victims of Stalinist purges and German occupation during a six-hour stop in the former Soviet republic of Belarus before continuing on to Geneva. Singer-songwriter Harry Nilsson died in Agoura Hills, Calif., at age 52. One year ago: Henry Cisneros' ex-mistress, Linda Medlar Jones, pleaded guilty to misleading federal authorities investigating the former U.S. housing secretary's payment of alleged hush money to her. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman denied allegations that she had sold her influence in the White House. Today's Birthdays: Nuclear physicist Edward Teller is 91. The Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, Cardinal John J. O'Connor, is 79. Singer Don Van Vliet (aka "Captain Beefheart") is 58. Actress Andrea Martin is 52. Actress-singer Charo is 48. Rock singer Martha Davis is 48. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 42. Actor Julian Sands is 41.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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By Roger Coburn Summerville, GA 1/15/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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