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**Tonight:**



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TONIGHT 32°-37° TUESDAY 75°-82°

## Big Spring night at HC basketball

Tonight is Big Spring night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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. in a pair of key WJCA games.

Those who attend are encouraged to wear red and black clothing, if possible, in support of the Lady Hawks and Hawks.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard County Cactus Room.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, Room 212.

### TUESDAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m. Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Rackley-Swords Chapter No. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

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## Persons attending Friday's chamber banquet should be ready to laugh

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Those who plan to attend the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday should be prepared to laugh.

Keynote speaker Bob Lewis, also known as Tumbleweed Smith, has it planned that way.

"If you're expecting anything serious, forget it," said Lewis, a Texas humorist who has a radio



**LEWIS**

program, newspaper column and one-man show that feature the characters of his home state.

"I'm going to include some nice remarks about Big Spring people I've run into the last 30 years," said Lewis. "And you'll hear some of their voices."

Lewis, who came to Big Spring in 1960, said he can appreciate the town from many different perspectives.

"People are kind, benevolent; they take time to help," Lewis said, recalling his first week in town, when his car broke down and a local couple picked him up.

They offered to take him any-

## BANQUET INFO

**WHAT — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet**

**WHEN — 7 p.m. Friday**

**WHERE — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum**

**COST — \$15 per person**

where he needed to go, a shock to the system for a young man who had lived in big cities all over the U.S. and Europe.

Lewis met his wife, Susan,

during that first week in town, and soon decided he was home.

"I found a whole city full of wonderful characters," he said. "You know that feeling that you are always looking for someone and never knew what you were looking for? Well I found it."

These days he's busy with interviews of unique Texas characters, teaching broadcasting to college students, and giving speeches all over the state. He has spoken at 75 chamber banquets since 1973, and been master of ceremonies at the local banquet once, but never been its keynote speaker.

"I'm thrilled to death they

finally got a classy speaker," Lewis said with a grin.

He said humor is based largely on the surprise element.

"You never know what you are going to hear," he said. "I try to build a tapestry of funny things."

After some of his speeches, audience members tell him how much they enjoyed themselves — with sometimes surprising results.

A diabetic audience member once told Lewis that she had checked her blood sugar before his speech, and planned to take an insulin shot after the show. As it turned out, she didn't need the shot.

## Green Thumb helps older residents find jobs

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

For a Howard County resident aged 55 or older seeking a job, Camilla Pachall, a Green Thumb field operational assistant, is a friend indeed.

"I help anyone aged 55 or older find employment," Pachall said.

Pachall may be found at the Texas Workforce Commission, 310 Owens, all day Monday and from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Friday.

The focus of her duties is to help seniors find employment, as well as serve the needs of employers who could benefit from the valuable skills a senior citizen brings to a work place.

"I think our senior network doesn't utilize all the talent we have available in Big Spring," she said.

Green Thumb is a federal program funded through the Department of Labor. Pachall's role is to help a senior identify assets, and realize their place in the job market.

"I've been there. I know what it's like to be unemployed, and I want to give others hope and help them feel better about themselves," she said.

Pachall performs many tasks at the TWC, in addition to her duties as the Green Thumb assistant.

She also instructs other job seekers filling out the necessary paperwork for TWC assistance, and offers help with the computer-generated job lines.

"I'm a people person, and I want more people to be aware of Green Thumb," she said.

Green Thumb began as a federal pilot program in the 1960s under the Johnson administration. The emphasis was placed,



Camilla Pachall, Green Thumb field operation assistant, helps Texas Workforce Center client Dawayne Webster browse the Internet in search of job openings.

in part, on cleaning roadways and planting trees and flowers, hence the identification with a gardener's green thumb, according to Nita Rodriguez, field operations coordinator.

Rodriguez, whose office is in San Angelo, said the original program hired only men, but has evolved and grown throughout its 30-plus year history.

"We are a partner of the workforce center, and as a partner we are fully integrated into the center services and the employ-

ment opportunities they offer," she said.

She said seniors have a variety of skills that lend themselves to improving the labor market, including stability, and an old-fashioned work ethic.

And seniors balance the work place atmosphere with their younger coworkers, she said.

Employment counseling may be the Green Thumb worker's job description, but often times the emphasis is on the counseling, Rodriguez said.

Many seniors, returning to the job market after years of absence, or those entering the job market for the first time, may be unaware of the skills they offer.

"So we ask them, what do you want to do. And then we listen. We try to help them match up their job with what they enjoy doing."

"Our focus is on the individual. We assess their needs," Rodriguez said.

For more info call 267-7437.

## 2nd Big Spring MS Walk scheduled for March 27

By **JOHN F. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

Big Spring and Howard County residents will again have the opportunity to raise money to help fight multiple sclerosis when the local MS Walk is held on Saturday, March 27.

Troy Tompkins and Leigh Corson will co-chair the local walk, which will get under way at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church and continue through Comanche Trail Park.

Last year, 207 walkers raised

\$15,730 to help fight the debilitating disease. The Big Spring walk finished second to Lubbock in monies raised, where more than 600 persons raised just more than \$21,000.

Other West Texas walks were held in Snyder, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

"We were really pleased with last year's turnout," Tompkins said.

It was the first a walk had been held outside Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Lubbock and Tompkins said the fact Big Spring walkers raised

more money than every other walk other than Lubbock showed the level of compassion in the community.

"We're looking forward to this year's walk, because we feel we will once again get outstanding community support," Tompkins said.

Registration forms will be available in early February and will also be inserted in the Sunday, Feb. 21 edition of the Herald.

Major sponsors for the walk include NTS Communications, American Airlines, Cellular

One, HEB Grocery Co. and Coca-Cola.

Local sponsors include Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Herald, KBST radio, KMID-TV and Furr's Cafeteria.

Last year, the Herald won the West Texas Division Media Award for its efforts in promoting the Big Spring Walk.

Last Wednesday, the Herald was presented with the association's "A Light in the Darkness Award" following the West Texas' Division's winning of the national award for walk publicity and coverage.

## New name for Methodist and St. Mary's hospitals won't affect Malone Hogan Clinic

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Official name changes reflecting a merger between Methodist Hospital and St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock will not affect the name of Malone-Hogan Clinic.

"We have no plans to change the name of Malone Hogan Clinic at this time. Malone Hogan Clinic has been here more than 40 years, and we understand the name is something the community is proud of," said Cecilia Garrison with Covenant Health Care Systems in Lubbock.

The name changes became official today following a lengthy merger process

Methodist Children's Hospital was the first to change its name, becoming Covenant Children's Hospital on Oct. 1, 1998.

Several of the facilities within the Covenant group will undergo name changes, however.

In Lubbock, Methodist Hospital will now be known as Covenant Medical center, while St. Mary Hospital will become Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

Also, Total Home Health Care, a home health agency, will become Covenant Home Health Care.

Garrison said the merger between the two systems has been smooth and positive.

"We are now a co-ministry of

Methodist and Catholic, and we recognize all faiths. This has been the best of mergers, and we've had a good experience. And best of all, with this merger we have unlimited resources," Garrison said.

Covenant Health Systems employs nearly 800 people in nursing and other health support systems, as well as clerical support with Texas and eastern New Mexico, Garrison said.

The system has 250 physicians of varying specialties within the group, she said.

With the merger, the system now has 54 medical facilities, including hospitals and specialty clinics, providing health care in 22 different communities, Garrison said.

New signs proclaiming Covenant Health Systems will be placed in the different facilities in early spring, she said.

Charley Trimble, CHS president and chief executive officer, said this name change should demonstrate the CHS vision "to be recognized as a leader in providing regional integrated health care, promoting health improvement and creating healthy communities."

"We are proud of our histories of service to this community as Methodist and St. Mary hospitals, and we look forward to a future where people recognize the Covenant name as the one they can count on to provide the medical needs of their entire family," Trimble said.

## Murder mystery

### Heritage Museum has fun evening planned for participants

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Always wanted to add a little mystery to your life?

Then join the Heritage Museum's 1999 Murder Mystery Night. Individuals, clubs and groups are invited to be part of this annual event where the goal is a good time.

Participants dress in costume and act out parts in a mystery that they also must try to solve with a series of clues. This year's event will take place Saturday, and reservations are requested by Wednesday.

"This is one of the most interesting and unique events the museum sponsors," said Angie Way, museum curator. "We have so many people who look forward to it every year."

Participants will meet at the museum at 6:30 p.m. for pizza, then break into pre-arranged groups of eight and move to various sites throughout the city. Homes, the museum and other locations are planned to host the games.

All of the games have different settings, such as a western town in "The Good, the Bad and the Guilty," and the oil patch in "Lynched in Lucre Valley."

Characters will range from prim and proper ladies to flappers and outlaws, businessmen to mountaineers. One of them will be the killer.

Settings and time frames for the games vary also. In "Boogie Woogie Bungle Up," guests are invited to a private dinner party at that famous New York City hotel, the "Aldorph Hysteria." Another game is set near Yellowstone National Park in 1925.

Big Spring resident Cindy Kountz, who has hosted murder mystery evenings at her home for several years, said the event makes for a great party.

"Most everybody that plays it wonders why they haven't done it before," she said. "It's really fun, and a different way of getting people together." Kountz will be hosting several games at the same time this year.

"Everyone loves it, and looks forward to it each year," she said.

The length of each game will vary according to how long it takes the killer to be discovered.

Cost for the evening's activities, including the game and opening reception, is \$15 per person, or \$25 a couple.

If you can host a group at your home, or just want to play the game as part of a group, call the museum for more information at 267-8255. The deadline is Wednesday.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth L. Mitchel Ruth L. Mitchel, 71, Coahoma, passed away Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a short illness. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma with Rev. Wanda Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchel was born Dec. 6, 1927, in New York City, N.Y. She married William Glyn Mitchel Dec. 6, 1952, in Sterling City, and moved to Big Spring at that same time. Accomplishments were many during her lifetime. She graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts in 1952. She was an active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and served as president at one time, was a member and served as president of the Mary Jane Club, and initiated the Meals on Wheels in Coahoma.

She was treasurer of the United Methodist Church in Coahoma, where she was a member and a part of the Wesleyan Service Guild, United Methodist Women and church choir.

Mrs. Mitchel was instrumental in starting the Howard County Fair, serving on the board for 20 years and during this same time, she was secretary of the 4-H Junior Rodeo in Big Spring. She worked in the appraisal office and served on the board of directors of the Howard County Appraisal District.

Survivors include: her husband, William Glyn Mitchel of Coahoma; one son, Jeffrey Stewart Mitchel, Sr. and wife, Jeanne of Kerrville; one daughter, Neva Dale Eastes and husband, Arlen of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mary Jean O'Brien of North Brook, Ill., and Barbara S. Gollner of Colorado; five grandchildren, Travis Mitchel, Stephanie Rye, Philip Wainscott, Jennifer Mitchel and Jeffrey Mitchel, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith from 4 to 6 p.m.

on Monday. Pallbearers will be: Don McKinney, Floyd Earls, Buddy Barr, Cecil Drake, Jarrell Barbee and Tom Shirley. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Paid obituary

W.H. "Bill" Eysen, Jr. Service for W.H. "Bill" Eysen, Jr., 83, Fort Worth, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Fort Worth. Entombment will be in the Greenwood Mausoleum.

Mr. Eysen died Saturday, Jan. 16, in Fort Worth. He was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Independence, Kan. He moved to Fort Worth as a child. Mr. Eysen was a graduate of Central High School, attended T.C.U. and the University of Texas at Austin Law School where he graduated in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. Mr. Eysen moved to Big Spring in 1959 where he practiced law. He served as corporation court judge and county attorney. He was a member of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Breakfast Club, Westside Kiwanis Club, member of the State Bar of Texas and the Tarrant County Bar, member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Petroleum Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothea W. Eysen of Fort Worth; four daughters, Amy Arnold of Waco, Helen Eysen of Seattle, Wash., Louisa Hocutt of Sacramento, Calif., and Martha Eysen of Fort Worth; one brother, Timothy D. Eysen of Abilene; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Corman Lorene Voyles

Funeral service for Corman Lorene Voyles, Post, formerly of Big Spring, was Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Voyles died Friday, Jan. 15, in Golden Plains Care Center in Post following a brief illness.

She is survived by: her son, Rex D. Voyles of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Lillian Fay Mann of Dublin, Joyce Reber of Houston, and Pat Burnett of Post; two brothers, Lowell Rowell of Sour Lake, and Aubrey Rowell of Silverton; one sister, Laverne Rowell of Silverton; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home, Post.

Alfred Floyd Anderson

Service for Alfred Floyd Anderson, 90, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, in a local hospital.

Lawrence Oliver

Service for Lawrence Oliver, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, in a local hospital.

Morene F. Passmore

Service for Morene F. Passmore, 66, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at her residence.

Howard County Junior Livestock Show Friday results

Rabbits Grand Champion - Scott Crowell. Reserve Grand Champion - Teri Denton

Class 1 1. Jacob Campbell, SFFA; 2. Colby Floyd, SFFA; 3. Hamilton Hartfield, BSFFA; 4. Dustin Paul, HC4H; 5. Lochie Musgrove, BSFFA; 6. Steven Watson, BSFFA.

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Class 4 1. Teri Denton, BSFFA; 2. Skyler Ashley, BSFFA; 3. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 4. Cristy LaRue, CFFA; 5. Tyler Williams, HC4H; 6. Kristie Gunselman, BSFFA.

Class 5 1. Scott Crowell, BSFFA; 2. Brian Holland, SFFA; 3. Sarah Harney, HC4H; 4. Teri Denton, BSFFA; 5. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 6. Jud Opegaard, BSFFA.

Lambs Grand Champion - Mandi Hanslik Reserve Grand Champion - Kami Hambrick

Champion Fine Wool Cross - Mandi Hanslik, CFFA. Reserve Fine Wool Cross - Kami Hambrick, SFFA.

Champion Medium Weight Medium Wool - Mandi Hanslik, CFFA. Reserve Medium Weight Medium Wool - Kami Hambrick, SFFA.

Southdown 1. Kami Hambrick, SFFA; 2. Cassie Gover, SFFA; 3. Lani Mow, HC4H.

Fine wool 1. Kyland Wegner, BSFFA; 2. Meredith Ware, HC4H; 3. Porsha Yarbar, HC4H.

Light fine wool cross 1. Mandi Hanslik, CFFA; 2. Meredith Ware, BSFFA; 3. Lindsey Marino, BSFFA.

Heavy fine wool cross 1. Kami Hambrick, SFFA; 2. Meredith Ware, BSFFA; 3. Keisha Yarbar, HC4H.

Light weight medium wool 1. Kami Hambrick, SFFA; 2. Cassie Damgaard, CFFA; 3. Landon Wegner, BSFFA.

Medium weight medium wool 1. Mandi Hanslik, CFFA; 2. Meredith Ware, HC4H; 3. Cassie Gover, SFFA.

Heavy weight medium wool 1. Mandi Hanslik, CFFA; 2. Kami Hambrick, SFFA; 3. Mandi Hanslik, CFFA.

Stees Grand Champion - D.D. Wright, HC4H. Reserve Grand Champion - Heather Harris, BSFFA.

British Champion - Teri Denton, BSFFA. British Reserve - Lindsay Moates, HC4H.

American Champion - Chance O'Daniel, HC4H. American Reserve - Megan Kight, HC4H.

Exotic Champion - D.D. Wright, HC4H. Exotic Reserve - Heather Harris, BSFFA.

Helpers 1. Lindsay Moates, HC4H; 2. Emily McCann, HC4H; 3. Emily McCann, HC4H; 4. Keith Brockman, CFFA; 5. Brennan Bailey, HC4H; 6. Nick Bailey, HC4H.

British Light Weight 1. Frances Clark, HC4H; 2. Cassie Gover, SFFA; 3. Sarah Clark, HC4H; 4. Teri Denton, BSFFA; 5. Chris Clark, HC4H; 6. Travis Roberts, HC4H.

British Heavy Weight 1. Teri Denton, BSFFA; 2. Lindsay Moates, HC4H; 3. Kyle Kight, HC4H; 4. Aaron Boadle, BSFFA; 5. Teryn Bibb, HC4H; 6. Brandon Long, CFFA.

American 1. Chance O'Daniel, HC4H; 2. Morgan Kight, HC4H; 3. Megan Kight, HC4H; 4. Chance O'Daniel, HC4H; 5. Jason Key, CFFA; 6. Porsha Yarbar, HC4H.

Exotic Light Weight 1. D.D. Wright, HC4H; 2. Lindsay Moates, HC4H; 3. Chad Born, HC4H; 4. Jason Key, CFFA; 5. Gabriel Louis Ramirez, HC4H; 6. Nick Bailey, HC4H.

Exotic Medium Weight 1. Kyle Kight, HC4H; 2. Lindy Barr, CFFA; 3. D.D. Wright, HC4H; 4. Kyle Kight, HC4H; 5. D.D. Wright, HC4H; 6. Justin Born, HC4H.

Exotic Heavy Weight 1. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 2. Heather Harris, BSFFA; 3. Trevor Bibb, HC4H; 4. Cody McCann, HC4H; 5. Terrell Bibb, HC4H.

Martin County Junior Livestock Show Results

Lambs Light Weight 1. Cole Romine, 2. Cole Romine Breed Champion - Cole Romine Reserve Champion - Cole Romine

Cross Light Weight 1. Cole Romine Breed Champion - Cole Romine Medium Wool Light Weight 1. Sandi Cox, 2. Lee Ann Miller

Medium Weight 1. Halli Tubb, 2. Sandi Cox, 3. Lee Ann Miller Heavy Weight 1. Lacey Cox, 2. Halli Tubb Breed Champion - Lacey Cox Reserve Champion - Halli Tubb

South Downs Light Weight 1. Kiersten Russell, 2. Tyler Springer Heavy Weight 1. Kiersten Russell, 2. Tyler Springer Breed Champion - Kiersten Russell Reserve Champion - Kiersten Russell

Grand Champion - Lacey Cox Reserve Champion - Halli Tubb

Swine Duroc Light Weight 1. Sherra Wells, 2. Shanna Wells, 3. Bobby Decker, 4. Gustavo Rodriguez, 5. Sloan Kelly, 6. Tommy McKenzie

Medium Weight 1. A.J. Ireton, 2. Bryan Creech, 3. Erin Wheeler, 4. Dakota Newman, 5. Bryan Creech, 6. Gabby Rodriguez

Heavy Weight 1. Sherra Wells, 2. Laura McCampbell, 3. Dakota Newman, 4. Shanna Wells, 5. Rolando Rodriguez, 6. Sloan Kelly Breed Champion - Sherra Wells Reserve Champion - A.J. Ireton

Hampshire Light Weight 1. Laura McCampbell, 2. Tasha Decker, 3. Karen Cook, 4. A.J. Ireton, 5. Casey Beddingfield, 6. Cody Beddingfield

Medium Weight 1. Keith Cook, 2. Clint Schuelke, 3. Sloan Kelly, 4. Sherra Wells, 5. Cole Romine, 6. Laura McCampbell

Heavy Weight 1. Shanna Wells, 2. Shanna Wells, 3. Bryan Creech, 4. Sloan Kelly, 5. Mindy Farrell

Breed Champion - Shanna Wells Reserve Champion - Shanna Wells

Black OPB'S Light Weight 1. Chad Metcalf, CFFA; 2. Chad Sloan, HC4H; 3. Lisa Olivias, BSFFA; 4. Clay Hart, SFFA; 5. Dan Campbell, SFFA; 6. Brian Chesworth, BSFFA.

Class 3 1. Ami Williams, HC4H; 2. Chance Nichols, SFFA; 3. Jason Watson, BSFFA; 4. Grant Bartlett, CFFA; 5. Delana Noble, BSFFA; 6. Brandi Cypert, BSFFA.

Class 4 1. Mindy Farrell, 2. Keith Cook, 3. Lacey

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Cox, 4. Clint Schuelke, 5. Kiersten Russell Breed Champion - Mindy Farrell Reserve Champion - Keith Cook

White OPB'S Light Weight 1. Candice Howard, 2. Sandi Cox, 3. Sherra Wells, 4. Derrick Pruitt, 5. P.J. Pruitt, 6. Lacey Cox

Medium Weight 1. Clint Schuelke, 2. Sloan Kelly, 3. A.J. Ireton, 4. Kelsi Howard, 5. Shanna Wells, 6. Sloan Kelly

Heavy Weight 1. Bobby Decker, 2. Dex Allred, 3. Dakota Newman, 4. Gustavo Rodriguez, 5. Shanna Wells, 6. Cole Roraine

Breed Champion - Bobby Decker Reserve Champion - Dex Allred

Cross Light Weight 1. Dakota Newman, 2. Keith Cook, 3. Laura McCampbell, 4. Mindy Farrell, 5. Kandace Schuelke, 6. Lacey Cox

Medium Weight 1. Mindy Farrell, 2. Cole Romine, 3. Sloan Kelly, 4. Candice Howard, 5. Laura McCampbell, 6. Keith Cook

Heavy Medium Weight 1. Shanna Wells, 2. Gustavo Rodriguez, 3. Dakota Newman, 4. Clint Schuelke, 5. Kandace Schuelke, 6. A.J. Ireton

Heavy Weight 1. Cole Roman, 2. Dex Allred, 3. Colter Tate, 4. Sherra Wells, 5. Shanna Wells, 6. Sherra Wells

Breed Champion - Cole Romine Reserve Champion - Dakota Newman

Grand Champion - Sherra Wells Reserve Champion - Shanna Wells

Goats Nannies Light Weight 1. Cody Wells, 2. Kami Huddleston, 3. Colter Tate, 4. Josh Decker, 5. Morgan Jezek, 6. Heather Washington

Medium Weight 1. Cody Burris, 2. Patricia Howard, 3. Laura McCampbell, 4. Kiersten Russell, 5. Kristi Bridges, 6. Kami Huddleston

Heavy Weight 1. Cody Wells, 2. Colter Tate, 3. Becca Briggs, 4. Cody Burris, 5. Laura McCampbell, 6. Trisha Decker

Breed Champion - Cody Wells Reserve Champion - Cody Burris

Wethers Light Weight 1. Cody Wells, 2. Cody Wells, 3. Cody Beddingfield, 4. Cody Wells, 5. Tasha Decker, 6. Kiersten Russell

Medium Weight 1. Cody Wells, 2. Bobby Decker, 3. Cody Burris, 4. Cody Wells, 5. Patricia Howard, 6. Casey Beddingfield

Heavy Weight 1. Cody Wells, 2. Halli Tubb, 3. Danielle Beddingfield

Breed Champion - Cody Wells Reserve Champion - Cody Wells

Beef English Light Weight 1. Dakota Newman

Medium Weight 1. Katie Jo Yates, 2. Kelsi Howard, 3. Eric Tompkins

Heavy Weight 1. Candice Howard, 2. Samantha Yates

Breed Champion - Dakota Newman Reserve Champion - Meagan Mims

European Light Weight 1. Jonathan Tunnell, 2. Josh Tunnell

Medium Weight 1. Dex Allred, 2. Samantha Yates

Heavy Weight 1. Dex Allred, 2. Josh Lunderman

Breed Champion - Dex Allred Reserve Champion - Samantha Yates

American Light Weight 1. Meagan Mims

Breed Champion - Meagan Mims Grand Champion - Dex Allred Reserve Champion - Samantha Yates

Borden County Junior Livestock Show Beef

American Light Weight 1. Kaci Poole, 2. Kylla Culp, 3. Kalli Poole, 4. Kylla Culp

American Heavy Weight 1. Tanner Poole, 2. Kalli Poole, 3. Kaci Poole, 4. J. Ryan Glickhorn

European Light Weight 1. Carey Cox, 2. Kandace Kimmel, 3. Carey Cox

European Heavy Weight 1. Kaci Poole, 2. Tanner Poole, 3. Kalli Poole

BRIEFS

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between Thursday at 8 a.m. and Friday at 8 a.m.: JAMES NICHOLAS WINN, 19, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. EFRAIN MONTOYA MIER JR., 28, was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant. GENEVA LYNN OLIVARES, 23, was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant. WILLIAM LOCKE, 43, was arrested for public intoxication. WILLIAM LEE STILLWELL, 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday: JESUS CARNERO, 49, was arrested for driving while license invalid or suspended. MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ, 31, was arrested for possession of marijuana. ERIC KILMAN, 23, was arrested for bondsman off bond/driving while intoxicated, unauthorized use of a vehicle and motion to revoke probation/unauthorized use of a vehicle. MICHAEL STEWART DEAX JR., 21, was arrested for burglary of a habitation. STEVEN PATRICK MCCOMB, 24, was arrested for theft more than \$1,500 less than \$20,000, and for three counts of forgery of a financial instrument. LESLIE KUYKENDALL, 31, was arrested for assault/family violence. TODD KUYKENDALL, 29, was arrested for assault/family violence.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday: CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 2000 block E. Marcy. DISTURBANCES/FIGHTS were reported in the 1500 block Aylesford, 700 block E. 11th, 700 block E. 11th, 1000 block E. 21st, and 300 block W. Sixth. CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 1100 block North Lamesa. A DOG BITE report was taken at the police station. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2400 block S. Main and 1400 block Princeton. THEFT was reported in the 1800 block Scurry, 200 block North Benton, 2300 block Wasson and 2500 block Wasson. MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1900 block E. 11th, and 2800 block Navajo. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was

reported in the 1100 block Barnes. RUNAWAY was reported in the 4200 block Parkway. The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday: FORGERY was reported in the 1800 block East Marcy. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of State. A window, valued at \$100, was reported broken. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1800 block of Wasson and the 500 block of East 17th. RUNAWAY was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway. MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 700 block of West Marcy, 200 block of West Marcy and at 400 E. Fourth. CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 1000 block of East 21st and the 2500 block of Gregg. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of West Sixth. THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson and 2500 block of Wasson. ALAN DEAX, 21, was arrested for local warrants. CODY HILBURN, 17, was arrested for local warrants. JEREMY MIZE, 22, was arrested for public intoxication. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of Settles. The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 200 block of Northeast 10th. A color television and a cassette/compact disc/stereo, valued at \$400, were reported stolen. OSCAR CERVANTES, 23, was arrested for public intoxication. CLASS C THEFT was reported at the intersection of I-20 and Hwy 87. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 110 block of East Second and 1300 block of Utah. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Settles. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 110 block of Washington. Two vehicles were reported damaged. CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported in the 3300 block of West Hwy 80. MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported at 400 E. Fourth, at Third and Owens and at Pennsylvania and Martin Luther King Boulevard. JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 1100 block of Wood. EDDIE MILLS, 42, was arrested for local warrants. CANDICE EDWARDS, 18, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid. JOSE HOLGUIN, 33, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. A two-door auto, valued at \$6,000, was reported stolen. THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Johnson and the 400 block of Birdwell. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Mount Vernon. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of Settles. DANIEL GONZALES, 50, was arrested for local warrants. BROOKE KERR, 42, was arrested for driving while license invalid or suspended. BOBBY TACKETT, 17, was arrested for class A theft. DON HENSON, 39, was arrested for public intoxication. PATSY HENSON, 41, was arrested for public intoxication. SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1000 block of North Main. DISORDERLY CONDUCT/OBSCENE GESTURES was reported in the 1000 block of East 12th. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of West 18th. Stereo speakers valued at \$200, were reported stolen.

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# Funeral for former Big Spring woman, McDuff victim, held Saturday

WACO (AP) — A murdered prostitute's body was hidden for seven years in a shallow grave before a serial killer helped law officers relocate it.

Remains of Brenda Thompson were reburied Saturday in a pauper's grave at Restland Cemetery.

Authorities believe Thompson was the first of five women abducted and killed by Kenneth Allen McDuff during the five-month period of October 1991 through March 1992.

Hers was the second of three bodies

recovered by authorities after McDuff secretly helped find them before his execution on Nov. 17.

Her remains were found about five miles outside of Waco on Oct. 3, 1998, seven days before the seventh anniversary of her 1991 disappearance.

Thompson's daughter, Kristina Pina, 20; her brother Micheal Thompson, 23, and sister Michelle Quernheim, planned to travel to the funeral from Big Spring.

"I can't speak for everybody, but

we've had a really long time to get over it — not that you ever really get over it," Pina said.

"It already kind of feels resolved. This is just a chance for us to say goodbye since we never got to."

A Fort Worth jury had sentenced McDuff to die in the electric chair for killing teen-age cousins Mark Dunnam and Robert Brand and the rape-slaying of Edna Louise Sullivan.

The death sentence was commuted to life in prison in 1972 after the U.S.

Supreme Court struck down the death penalty as then imposed.

He was released in 1989, along with thousands of other inmates, as Texas prison officials sought to find space for newly convicted felons.

Melissa Ann Northrup, 22, and Colleen Reed, 28, were killed three years later.

Northrup, pregnant and a mother of two, was abducted from a Waco convenience store where she worked. Her body was found floating in a Dallas

County gravel pit about six weeks after she disappeared.

Reed was abducted from an Austin car wash, tortured and raped. It took seven years for her body to be found.

Other women turned up missing in central Texas and McDuff was suspected. He received the death penalty for killing both women.

The bodies of Reed and two Waco women, Thompson and Regina Moore, were found in early October near Waco.

## Clinton's impeachment trial resumes this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate impeachment trial resumes this week, with White House lawyers ready to rebut what Republicans say was hard evidence that President Clinton committed perjury and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Democrats, unswayed by House arguments, continue to call for censure as an alternative to Clinton's removal from office.

Partisan differences also are hardening over the calling of witnesses, with GOP lawmakers saying it's inevitable there will be some testimony and Democrats warning that a battle over witnesses could prolong the trial for months.

One of the House members prosecuting the case, Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., said today nothing should be considered a foregone conclusion. He defended the decision not to call witnesses before the House impeached Clinton but said the Senate has a different role. "If the president wanted to call witnesses in the Senate, certainly he would be permitted to do so, and the House (prosecutors) should have that prerogative as well," he said on NBC's "Today."

Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, also on NBC, said the Senate should have no qualms about consulting public opinion polls when considering Clinton's fate. "That's why the founding fathers selected the politicians and not the Supreme Court" to try

impeachment charges against a president, Cuomo said.

Most polls show strong support for keeping Clinton in office.

Clinton's lawyers open their defense Tuesday and will insist that the allegations against the president aren't supported by the facts and don't warrant nullifying a national election, White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said Sunday.

"We will also point out the significant holes in the presentation by the House of Representatives managers as well as their misleading and overreaching characterizations of the evidence and testimony," he added.

Tuesday night, with the trial recessed, senators will proceed to the House chamber to hear Clinton deliver his annual State of the Union address. "Quite frankly, I'd rather go to the dentist," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on ABC's "This Week."

Last week, "you heard what some might call good old street attorneys make one very strong case," Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said of the 13 House lawmakers who presented the case against Clinton. This week, "you're going to have the best attorneys money can buy make another probably very strong case," he said on "Fox News Sunday."

Following the White House presentation this week and a period for senators to ask questions, the Senate will move to votes on motions, including

House managers' demands they be allowed to call witnesses.

The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, expressing an apparent consensus among Republicans, told NBC's "Meet the Press" that it would be "pretty tough under these circumstances not to have witnesses."

Democrats warned that the trial could be stretched interminably if both sides began calling witnesses, and said they would contribute to that process by seeking testimony from such people as Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and informant Linda Tripp.

"If I'm any reader of the tea leaves in this situation, front and center is going to be Kenneth Starr," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said on CBS' "Face the Nation." We will go through prosecutorial abuse, how he came by information, who he talked to and we're going to put the system of justice on trial."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., suggested on ABC that witnesses could not add to the volumes of existing testimony. "Be real. This is not Perry Mason. This is not something where somebody suddenly comes running in the courtroom and says, 'Oh, my God! I did it,'" he said.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said on CBS that "we are not going to let this spin out of control. The Senate controls the witnesses." Republicans control the Senate, 55-45, and only

a simple majority vote is required to call individual witnesses.

Some senators have resolved not to discuss the trial publicly until it is over. But 19 senators appeared on the Sunday interview shows, and many were clear about their impressions thus far.

"I think the case that was made by the House managers is very, very strong in terms of perjury, in terms of what would happen to our system of justice if there are certain exceptions to lying under oath," Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., said on NBC.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who chairs the House Judiciary Committee, in his closing remarks Saturday "tried to compare what we're about to Normandy, Iwo Jima, the Magna Carta, for crying out loud. Gettysburg. Talk about overblowing and excess. That's what I think the American people feel about this," Harkin said on ABC.

A vote of two-thirds of the Senate, 67 members, is needed to remove Clinton from office, and Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said the president's opponents are "nowhere close" to that mark.

Wellstone and other Democrats said that if Clinton is not convicted, they would still push ahead with a censure resolution condemning the president for his behavior with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

## Pierce storm system rakes Tennessee with tornadoes; eight persons killed

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — A fierce storm system including several tornadoes raced across western Tennessee, ripping apart homes and killing at least eight people.

Six of the deaths Sunday evening came when a tornado touched down in Madison County, said Kurt Pickering, spokesman for the state's Emergency Management Agency. At least 71 county residents were hospitalized, including 11 in critical condition.

Three of the deaths came in a subdivision just south of downtown Jackson, a town of nearly 50,000 in west-central Tennessee.

"I tell you, I've never seen anything like it," sheriff's Capt. Dexter Bowles said. "Mobile homes, cars and trucks have been overturned, and power lines are down. The whole area is totally demolished."

At least 60 homes and businesses in the Jackson area were damaged or destroyed. A new Tennessee National Guard

armory and two UH-60 helicopters were destroyed at McKellar-Sipes Airport. Officials opened two shelters and extra state troopers and military police were dispatched to the area.

Mark and Gemma Fuggent were among about 40 people who spent the night at the Jackson Civic Center. They were watching television when the storm hit their apartment building.

"I grabbed my wife and hid in the linen closet," Fuggent said. "When it was clear, there wasn't even a front to the apartment. The walls the TV and radio were plugged into were gone."

His wife said they lost most of their possessions, "but we're alive and that's what counts."

In Henderson County, some 25 miles east of Jackson, about 30 homes were damaged or destroyed. A woman's body was found in the ruins of her home and her husband was seriously injured, officials said.

Another person was killed in Hardeman County in southwestern Tennessee, authorities said, but details on how that person died were not immediately available.

Power outages were reported in many areas as high winds whipped through the state, snapping tree limbs and power lines.

Tornadoes were seen or touched down in at least a dozen counties.

A tornado that hit near Jackson heavily damaged the Tennessee National Guard's helicopter maintenance and training facilities, a shopping center and apartment complex, said Dan Vaughn, deputy director of the Jackson-Madison County Emergency Management Agency.

A housing development, fire station and funeral home were damaged in Bemis, just south of Jackson, Vaughn said.

The storm dissipated as it headed east early today.

## World markets open stronger today

LONDON (AP) — The London Stock Exchange opened sharply higher today, mirroring a powerful start in the Asian markets following a rally on Wall Street and the easing of fears about Brazil's economic meltdown.

In Brazil this morning, where the government announced it will continue to let its currency, the real, trade freely, share prices on the Sao Paulo stock exchange rose 8 percent. On Friday, Latin America's largest stock exchange soared 33 percent.

At midday, London's shares on the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index were 2.2 percent higher. German shares were higher, and the Swiss Market Index was up, as were Belgian and Greece markets. Toronto stocks opened higher.

Market-watchers credited the gains to recovery last week in U.S. and other world stock exchanges following moves by

the Brazilian government to stabilize the economy in Latin America's largest country.

The moves in Brazil also quelled worries that instability in Latin America could spread to the United States, which is enjoying its strongest economic expansion in decades.

Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 2.4 percent when it became apparent Brazil's government wouldn't step in to protect its faltering currency, the real. U.S. financial markets were closed today for the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

Brazil caused a panic in world financial markets Wednesday when it devalued its currency by 8 percent.

Bourses in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Seoul, Singapore and Manila surged within minutes of opening today, though much of the early gains in some markets evaporated as the session continued. Tokyo's benchmark 225-issue

Nikkei Stock Average opened strong but lost much of its steam, finishing up 0.48 percent.

The Hang Seng Index opened sharply higher in Hong Kong. By the end of trading, the blue-chip index had soared to a gain of 2.5 percent.

The Korea Composite Stock Price Index in Seoul closed up by 1.27 percent.

Markets gained a hefty 4.4 percent in Manila, Singapore's Straits Times Index was up 2.7 percent, and New Zealand's NZSE-40 capital index finished up 2.2 percent.

One weak spot was China, where the two stock markets opened largely unchanged today. Traders said prices could fall because of growing numbers of Chinese companies warning of low profits.

Shares in Taiwan also ended lower on profit-taking following two sessions of government-led stock fund purchases.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

### Work continuing within community on '95 Master Plan

Back in 1995, several hundred Big Spring residents gathered to develop a long-range plan for our community. The project was lengthy, but beneficial in that it helped develop a sense of direction for the community.

Since then, there have been questions — at times more frequently than others — regarding the status of what we know as the 1995 City of Big Spring Master Plan.

For the past several weeks, city staff member Leigh Corson has been reviewing the Master Plan to determine exactly where we are in the process of implementing the ideas developed by our citizens through a lengthy series of meetings.

The bottom line, just as we might have thought, is that we are further along in some areas than others — but those areas generally are the ones that were rated more highly by committee members during the development of the plan.

The evaluation process takes a project from the point where nothing has been done all the way through to completion. There are projects that are ongoing in nature and there are other levels of evaluation, including being in the planning stages to partially implemented.

Some projects rate nearly 70 percent completion including work that has been done and is ongoing and, as we pointed out, there are areas that haven't been addressed because of a low priority rating during the development of the 1995 Master Plan.

Chaired by local businessman Tommy Churchwell, the 1995 Master Plan required many hundreds of volunteer hours. As the public input was gathered, the plan was professionally developed and produced and, as such, was not inexpensive.

To know the plan has not been shelved ... to know that work in continuing ... to know that progress is being made helps us because we know the work of so many volunteers was taken seriously.

As work around our community continues and as areas of the 1995 Master Plan are addressed, we will work with the city to ensure that you are informed of the progress and given a chance to participate.

After all, when we know what's happening, it's easier for us to become an active participant in progress.

## OTHER VIEWS

That there is systematic fraud in Brussels will not have come as a surprise to many. But the EU's back-handed response to the latest disclosures has astounded even its fiercest opponents. The commission has shown itself to be tolerant of corruption, but intolerant of criticism. It now falls to the European Parliament to determine whether the EU, as a whole, can retain any integrity.

DAILY TELEGRAPH, London

The way things work over there they cannot do anything but outst the commissioners. This is sheer madness. But it shows one thing.

The entire EU set-up will not work. Corruption is rife. There is no accountability. You only have to look at some of those commissioners on TV to know they are over-paid, arrogant dimwits.

That's why we should stay out of the European single currency. And we should think carefully about even staying in Europe. This scandal stinks, stinks, stinks.

THE SUN, London

It could not be said that the Europe of Brussels has a great

democratic tradition. It hasn't had the time, and its shape is such that it cannot find a model to copy among its member states.

For example, the European Union is not used to the idea of censure motions or of ministerial responsibility.

So the motion of no-confidence in the Commission tabled in the European parliament at Strasbourg yesterday by the liberal democratic group is only the fifth in the history of the parliament and the first to be taken seriously.

In truth, the Union has no great parliamentary tradition. ... That's why the motion of censure tabled against the Commission for bad management and even alleged fraud in two departments ... is not — as one might think — a sign that things are going badly in "Brussels Land" but paradoxically a sign that things are going better. ...

This learning process will probably not end by the dismissal of the Commission, which would in fact be disastrous, but it will push the services in Brussels to adopt a more scrupulous standard of administration in the interest of its users, who include the citizens of countries outside the EU.

TRIBUNE DE GENEVE, Geneva, Switzerland

# MLK wanted everyone treated the same

I suspect that when our forefathers stepped on the shore of this great land after a long ocean voyage so many years ago, they were weary but joyous.

So many of them were social outcasts. So many of them fugitives from a land where they couldn't even practice the religion they believed in.

I suspect that when they arrived, some of them dropped to their knees, joined hands, and said something like "Thank you Lord. Thank you Lord. Finally, we are free."

Freedom, Kris Kristoferson wrote, is just another word for nothin' left to lose. And nothin' ain't nothin' if it ain't free.

We Americans know all about that. We've fought more than one war in the name of freedom. We've paid a high price. But there is no price too high.

There are dates that symbolize that. Veterans Day. Memorial Day.

Today, there is another date that symbolizes a fight for freedom. Today is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Some people think Martin Luther King is just the name of a street. It's not.

Some people think Martin Luther King Jr. was a militant. A troublemaker. He wasn't.

Some people think he wanted to force this nation into a war over race. He didn't.

Some people think that Martin Luther King Jr. Day is about Martin Luther King Jr. Well, it's not.

What Martin Luther King Jr. Day is about, is the same thing the founders of this nation wanted for themselves.

Freedom. Respect. Equality.

Somewhere, the message got lost a bit. It wasn't applied to everyone.

It wasn't applied to a whole race of people. In fact, history proves it wasn't applied to whole races of people.

Here's what Martin Luther King Jr. Day is about... It's about equality, an equal opportunity for everyone who gives an equal effort.

It's about freedom, the freedom to pursue an education, a job, a lifestyle as good as the man or woman standing next to you.

It's about respect, realizing that you have as much right to be here as I do, because God made us both.

Who was Martin Luther King Jr.? He was a man who wanted no more than any other man. He didn't ask for much. He didn't ask for any more than any man who walked this nation before him.

"When we let freedom ring," said King, "when we let it ring

from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing... Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

Martin Luther King Jr. didn't ask for special treatment. He didn't ask for special schools, only to be able to attend the schools that everyone else attended. He didn't ask for money. He only asked for the same opportunity to make money as anyone else.

He didn't ask for a special kind of freedom. He only asked for the same freedom as our forefathers demand when they first stepped on these shores.

All he wanted, was the same as you and me.

(Bill McClellan is news editor of the Herald.)



BILL McCLELLAN

### Ancient OLYMPICS



### Modern OLYMPICS



## Demos practice politics of personal destruction, too

I sure who coined the "politics of personal destruction," but the first time I heard it was from Rep. Richard Gephardt on TV. Then I heard President Clinton pick it up at that pep rally he rather inappropriately held on the South Lawn immediately after being impeached in the House. Then, again, I have heard Gephardt repeat it, amid calls for a return to civility.

A "return" to civility? Well, we'd have to return quite a way back. When President Reagan nominated Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court, Sen. Ted Kennedy responded in the following civil tones: "Robert Bork's America is a land in which women would be forced into back-alley abortions, blacks would sit in segregated lunch counters, rogue police could break down citizens' doors in midnight raids, school children could not be taught about evolution, writers and artists could be censored at the whim of government, and the doors of federal courts would be shut on the fingers of millions of citizens for whom the judiciary is ... protector of individual rights."

A whole phalanx of Democratic interest groups went after Bork in similar terms. If there were calls for greater civility at the time, they eluded me. Mr. Bork, of course, had been a Yale law professor, solicitor general, and court of appeals judge. Nothing in his record justified this depiction of him as Dracula. But maybe we will reach an Age of Civility if we go a little further back. When President

Nixon nominated the distinguished Clement Haynesworth to the Supreme Court, this same Senator Kennedy, along with then Senator Birch Bayh, led a savage assault upon the nominee. They used tenuous, to put it mildly, charges of conflict of interest and dark imputations of racism. In fact, the Haynesworth nomination was part of a larger Republican strategy to reward the South for its increasingly Republican tilt. Kennedy, Bayh, big labor and the other usual suspects sank Haynesworth.

Some years later, none other than Justice Harry Blackmun told me that the rejection of Haynesworth had been a tragedy and a miscarriage of justice, that Haynesworth was a superior nominee in all respects, and that after his rejection by the Senate, he had served with great distinction as an appeals judge.

I don't suppose we can look for civility following President Bush's nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court. Even if everything alleged against Thomas by Anita Hill were true, it fell far short of what has been alleged against, and pretty much admitted by, William Jefferson Clinton. What was alleged against Thomas really amounted only to asking Hill for dates and talking dirty. There was nothing at all like the bizarre reaches of Clintonian behavior, let alone the charges of serious felonies. Yet Thomas had to endure the shrieking fury of all the usual suspects.

In the current controversy over Clinton, the shrieking all seems to come from one, that is the same -- left -- direction. At that now famous or infamous pep rally after the full House voted to impeach, the president piously implored us to "get rid of excessive partisanship." Evidently not agreeing with that sentiment, Mr. Gephardt labelled the House vote "a disgrace to our country."

Vice President Al Gore added a strange touch, calling Clinton "one of our greatest presidents."

Gore certainly has a way with words. Evidently he was not paying attention when the House Democrats themselves declared that Clinton had "violated the trust of the American people, lessened their esteem for the office of the president and dishonored the office which they have entrusted to him."

Moving on through the recent barrage of civilities, Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., likened the House that impeached Clinton to "Hitler's parliament" and "Stalin's parliament."

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., minority leader on the Judiciary Committee, called the impeachment process "illegal" (?) and "a crime against the United States and the people," perpetrated by "clinical, psychopathic" Republicans seeking to grab power for evil ends.

Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr., a Democratic congressman from Illinois, specified those evil ends: "They are impeaching 130 years of opportunity and hope for every American." Who are "they" in Jackson's sentence? "Old historical forces," Jackson said, forces "responsible for the long dark night of the Negro's legitimate discontent in America." Jackson saw the old Confederacy rising again in the impeachment vote.

Harvard professor Alan Dershowitz had a marvelous civil moment during an interview with Sean Hannity on WABC in New York. Dershowitz tried to make the point that Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia is a racist. Hannity disagreed. Dershowitz went bananas: "You're a horse's ass, a wimp, and a liar. You'll be working for McDonald's in a few years because you're playing ball with racists, and your New York audiences shouldn't be subjected to this."

Hannity didn't take this lying down. "Shut your jackass-profes-

sor mouth," he shot back. "You're a failed talk show host who has the nerve to call people racists after you sat silent when the race card was being played in the O.J. Simpson trial."

Hannity could have added that Dershowitz, in one of his self-aggrandizing books, bragged that all of his clients were guilty, or else they wouldn't have come to him. He is a loud Clinton defender.

While we are meditating on civility and the politics of personal destruction, it does occur that the Clinton operation all along has specialized in exactly that, personal destruction.

Very early on, his minions trashed Gennifer Flowers, who, it turns out, was telling the truth. At about the same time, he sent out aides to stamp down "bimbo eruptions" — undoubtedly giving such aides names of people to threaten and blackmail. When Paula Jones made her allegations (and who, today, really doubts them?) Clinton's junkyard dog James Carville trashed her every week on television. When Kathleen Willey accused Clinton of making a gross pass at her in the Oval Office (who doubts this now?) the practitioners of personal destruction in the White House trashed her.

Early on, Clinton's defamation agent, Carville, declared "war" on TV against Independent Counsel Ken Starr, accusing him of being obsessed with sex.

Last week, when asked if the White House would request Larry Flynt, the pornographer of "Hustler" magazine, not to disclose further sexual transgressions by Republicans, Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart replied: "No."

Make no mistake about it. The chaos and wreckage we now witness in Washington flows from the dark, weird personality of William Jefferson Clinton.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring riders duel at Midland Motocross

Big Spring's Ryan Wester and Duane Fulgham staged a couple of duels during Sunday's 125cc Division racing at Midland Motocross.

In the division's first heat, Wester, a freshman at Big Spring High School, inched ahead late in the race to edge Fulgham, a student at Runnels Junior High School, for the win.

The second heat again saw the two Big Spring riders battling for first place with Fulgham holding a slim lead when Wester fell on the second lap.

Fulgham maintained his lead late into the heat when, on the last lap, the chain on his bike broke, leaving him to limp home for third place.

That left Wester to finish second in the heat and a second-place overall finish for the day.

Hunter Education course scheduled for Feb. 20-21

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

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

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

American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes

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

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

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

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

Lady Vols stay No. 1 in women's rankings

Tennessee remained an overwhelming choice as the top team in The Associated Press women's basketball poll today, breaking a tie with Louisiana Tech to become the overall leader in No. 1 rankings.

The Lady Vols received 40 of 41 first-place votes from a media panel to lead a top 16 that was virtually unchanged from last week. This is the second straight week Tennessee (15-1) has led the poll and the 84th time overall.

Tennessee, which regained the No. 1 spot last week, ran its winning streak to 14 with decisive victories over Georgia and Kentucky. The Vols received 1,024 points in the voting.

The only changes in the next 15 places were No. 4 Louisiana Tech and No. 5 Georgia trading places.

TODAY

JUCO BASKETBALL

6 p.m. \* Midland College Lady Chaparrals at Howard College Lady Hawks.

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HOCKEY

7:30 p.m. — Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Howard hosting Midland in WJCAC showdowns tonight

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Perhaps the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's best rivalry resumes tonight as Midland College's Chaparrals and Lady Chaps pay a call on Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to face Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks.

Not only does tonight's schedule involve four teams expected to contend for the WJCAC's championships, but the 6 p.m. women's game features two nationally-ranked teams.

The Lady Hawks enter their showdown with Midland ranked No. 6 in the nation with a 17-1 record overall and a perfect 2-0 start in conference play, while the Lady Chaps come in with a No. 11 ranking at 16-2 and 2-0.

The men's nightcap will be no less important. Tommy Collins' Hawks come into the game with an 12-5 mark overall and a 2-0 start in WJCAC play, while the Chaps (12-6, 1-1) need a big road win after having opened conference play with a loss to South Plains.

If there were any question as to whether Howard College officials consider the first big showdown of the season for the Hawks and Lady Hawks crucial, one need only look at the decision to offer free admission to all Big Spring residents in an effort to pack the coliseum.

FOR HOWARD FANS UNABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TONIGHT'S FREE ADMISSION, BOTH GAMES WILL BE BROADCAST ON LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. THE LADY HAWKS GAME WILL BEGIN AT 6 ON KBYG-AM 1400. THE HAWKS GAME WILL BEGIN AT 8 ON KBST-AM 1490.

"Big Spring Night," it will also be "Texas Tech Exes Night" allowing Tech graduates free admission. All Howard College fans are urged to wear their red and black clothing to show their support.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery admits tonight's game will be of paramount importance, and expects the Lady

Chaps to make it a struggle for his team. "Midland is one of the best teams in the league and they have played consistently well all season," he explained. "We're going to have our hands full."

"We've played well at home this year, but we have to go over there before the season is through and Midland is always a tough place to play, he added.

"In this conference, all the games are big," Corkery continued. "We're not trying to put any more importance on this one than any of the others, but there's no question we need to be able to win at home against the other top teams in the conference."

"That's always been the key to success in this conference, win at home and then have a better record on the road than anyone else has," Corkery added.

In fact, Corkery says he believes it's too early to tell whether the Lady Hawks and Lady Chaps two meetings will ultimately determine the WJCAC women's championship.

"I really feel New Mexico is as good as anyone in the conference and, after having played at Western Texas the other night, I know they've improved. It's

going to come down to who wins on the road."

The Hawks come into tonight's showdown following a 72-55 win over New Mexico Military Institute on Thursday, facing a Chaparrals squad that rebounded from a conference-opening loss to South Plains last week to take a 69-61 win over New Mexico Junior College.

Collins was not as happy with his team's play in Roswell as he was in its conference-opening win over Odessa.

"We played well against Odessa but then we didn't play as well against New Mexico Military," Collins said. "I think this game is going to answer some questions I have about this team."

In particular, Collins says he'll have a better idea of how his team will respond to what almost assuredly will be a pressure cooker of a game.

"In the years that Raf (Midland coach Pat Rafferty) has been here, our games have been classic," the Hawks boss explained.

"I think this is an excellent rivalry and the fans always enjoy our games. It's going to be a very intense game and I'm sure it'll be a great game."



Coahoma Bulldogette Cassie Tindol dives from behind a pair of Tahoka players to force a possession change in a battle for a loose ball during the Bulldogettes' 83-45 thrashing of the Lady Bulldogs. Teammate Brandie Hart (21) moves in from the other side for support. The Bulldogettes, who survived a scare from Seagraves' Lady Eagles on Friday, play host to Plains at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Falcons pull off overtime upset of Vikings, 30-27

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) —

Two weeks from now, it will be the Atlanta Falcons, not the high-scoring Minnesota Vikings, who will be facing Denver in the Super Bowl.

An improbable 30-27 overtime win over the Vikings set off exultation among the Falcons' long-suffering fans and some of their long-suffering players.

"All I can remember is the ball going through the uprights," said Jessie Tuggle, who has played 12 seasons in Atlanta, most of them for losing teams. "I can't remember one play I made."

The ball that went through the uprights was kicked from 38 yards away by Morten Andersen with 3 minutes, 8 seconds left in overtime.

But this game, one of the best championship games ever, was decided as much by a ball that didn't go through the uprights — the first miss this season by Minnesota's Gary Anderson. It also came from 38 yards out and gave Atlanta possession with 2:07 left in regulation.

That left it to another of Atlanta's heroes, Chris Chandler, to drive the Falcons 71 yards in eight plays for the tying touchdown, a 16-yard pass to Terance Mathis with 49 seconds left in regulation. Another drive by Chandler, this one for 70 yards, set up Andersen's winning kick.

In many ways, Chandler is the archetypal Falcon — he's with his sixth team in 11 seasons and had never been to the playoffs before this season. He was 27-of-43 for 340 yards on Sunday.

"I had to overcome a lot and I never gave up, despite some poor years," Chandler said.

"That drive when we tied the score ranks right up there with any of the big-time quarterbacks," said coach Dan Reeves. "He's done it with the pressure on him, made some big-time throws, hung in there."

Still, Reeves may have been the one who went through the most, taking over a team that was 3-13 in 1996, started 1-7 last

season and turned it around to finish 14-2 this season atop the NFC West. But the Falcons finished the regular season without Reeves, who underwent quadruple bypass surgery a month ago but has been on the sideline now for two playoff victories.

"If I can stand today, my heart's got to be in good shape," said Reeves, who coached the Broncos in three losing Super Bowls a decade ago and joins Don Shula and Bill Parcells as the only coaches to reach Super Bowls with three different franchises.

For a while, it looked like things would go just as they were expected.

The Falcons scored on their first possession. But Minnesota tied it on a 31-yard pass from Randall Cunningham to Randy Moss, then took advantage of two Atlanta turnovers to take a 20-7 lead.

But the game may have turned with 1:17 left in the first half when Minnesota got the ball at its own 18.

Instead of running out the clock, Cunningham threw two passes. On third down, he dropped back, Chuck Smith stripped the ball and Travis Hall recovered at the Minnesota 14.

On the next play, Chandler threw a 16-yard TD pass to Terance Mathis and suddenly it was 20-14 at halftime.

Andersen's field goal with 6:03 left in the third quarter made it 20-17. Minnesota responded with Cunningham's 5-yard TD pass to Matthew Hatchette that made it 27-17 as the Vikings appeared ready to put it away again.

But it wasn't to be.

Minnesota, which scored an NFL record 356 points this year in going 15-1, never really got going. Neither did its crowd — Atlanta never had an illegal procedure penalty, so common for Vikings' opponents at the Metrodome.

"Our offense was supposed to have been so explosive, but we just couldn't make it happen in the clutch," said Moss.

Texas, Kansas will clash tonight in matchup of Big 12's leaders

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) For once, it's not Kansas feeling the physical pain.

The emotional state of the Jayhawks is another matter. Texas brings its 5-0 Big 12 record to Lawrence tonight to play the Jayhawks, 4-0 in league play.

Longhorns forward Gabe Muoneke is questionable for the game after suffering a hyper-extended elbow in the closing minutes of Texas' win over Kansas State on Saturday.

The Jayhawks have their full complement of players healthy for the first time after Ashante Johnson played in a 64-60 loss at Massachusetts.

But the Jayhawks were beaten badly inside by official estimate they were outscored 42-2 in the paint and that didn't leave anybody feeling good.

Also not feeling good is Missouri, which took it on the

chin at Colorado, had freshman star Keyon Dooling sit for most of the second half by coach Norm Stewart and had players talking amongst themselves about their teammates quitting. All that and, as Kansas State coach Tom Asbury says, "we've got a lot of league left."

By the way, Asbury is a little down in the dumps about his team too.

Kansas State fell 65-59 to Texas. No. 15 Kansas lost 64-60 to Massachusetts. Colorado stuffed Missouri 82-63. Oklahoma took a 72-59 pounding from No. 3 Cincinnati. Nebraska beat Baylor 68-55. Iowa State downed Texas A&M 64-43 and No. 22 Oklahoma State defeated Texas Tech 69-55.

Kansas State (12-6, 1-4 Big 12) committed a season-high 25 turnovers and shot 37 percent — a pretty bad combination on the road.

"They (Texas) are very athletic. They are in the passing lanes," Asbury said. "But we have an experienced-enough team to handle that situation."

Still, the Wildcats were in the game until the end until Texas (9-8, 5-0) made four free throws in the final 30 seconds to put it away.

A search for answers about Dooling's status at Missouri (12-4, 3-2) yielded nothing either from Dooling, who was not made available, or from Stewart.

With 17 minutes to play, Dooling got agitated in the huddle during a timeout and appeared to be restrained by Jeff Hafer, although Hafer said that was not the case. At any rate, Dooling went in, missed a layup and got beat at the other end and was not seen again as the Buffs (10-6, 1-2) won their first league game.

Elway has Broncos back in Super Bowl with win over Jets

DENVER (AP) — As he took a Mile High victory lap, the cheers and chants of "One More Year" cascading from the stands, John Elway had the appearance of a triumphant king. The only things missing were trumpets and a chariot.

Maybe after the Super Bowl in two weeks, the faithful from Denver will break those out, too.

"I got a chance to see the fans and look into their eyes and I had a chance to really concentrate on them," El way said after a 23-10 AFC Championship victory over the New York Jets on Sunday gave him his fifth trip to the NFL title game. "Usually, I'm so involved in the football game, it's hard to concentrate on them. So it was nice to be able to do that."

And it was very nice to have Terrell Davis with him against the bumbling Jets. If this was Elway's farewell performance at home, let the memories of the celebrations suffice. His play (13-for-34

for 173 yards) wasn't all that special.

No problem when Davis, the league's Most Valuable Player and fourth 2,000-yard rusher ever, is around. Davis gained 167 yards on 32 carries, scored a touchdown and, once the Broncos (15-2) stopped falling all over themselves to keep things close, was the dominant player on the field.

"Terrell could've gotten 200 yards today," teammate Shannon Sharpe said.

He might need it in the Super Bowl against the surprising Atlanta Falcons and Dan Reeves, who coached the Broncos to their AFC titles in 1986, '87 and '89. The Broncos are 8-point favorites to win their second straight Super Bowl against Atlanta, which won 30-27 in overtime at Minnesota.

It certainly is a juicy matchup set for Miami. Denver coach Mike Shanahan was fired by Reeves as offensive coordinator

in 1992 because Reeves thought Shanahan had taken some power and had too much influence on Elway. The quarterback said after Reeves was fired following the '92 season that playing for him was "hell."

But after their 19th straight home win, the Broncos were more in a mood for celebrating the beauty of their 33rd victory in 36 games at Mile High under Shanahan than recalling uglier times.

"At times, we were best friends," said Shanahan. "He's done a great job with that football team."

Bill Parcells had done a great job with his team, taking over a 1-15 squad and, in two seasons, transforming it into a division winner. In pursuit of their first Super Bowl appearance in three decades, the Jets even built a 10-0 lead, aided greatly by Denver's spotty early play.

Then they fell apart, committing six turnovers, making defensive blunders

and special teams mistakes.

"You can never feel you have a team beat," Pro Bowl cornerback Aaron Glenn said. "They just exploded in the third quarter."

First, however, New York (13-5) got John Hall's 32-yard field goal to close the opening half — the first time since September 1993 Denver was shut out at halftime. Then, Blake Spence blocked a punt early in the third quarter and Fred Baxter recovered at the Denver 1. A play later, Curtis Martin had his only fruitful run of a distressing day (13 rushes for 14 yards), a 1-yard score.

That's when the game turned. On the Broncos' first play, Ed McCaffrey got wide open as safety Victor Green blew a coverage. The 47-yard gain woke up the crowd and the home team.

"They were shutting down our short game, so we decided to go for the bomb," McCaffrey said.



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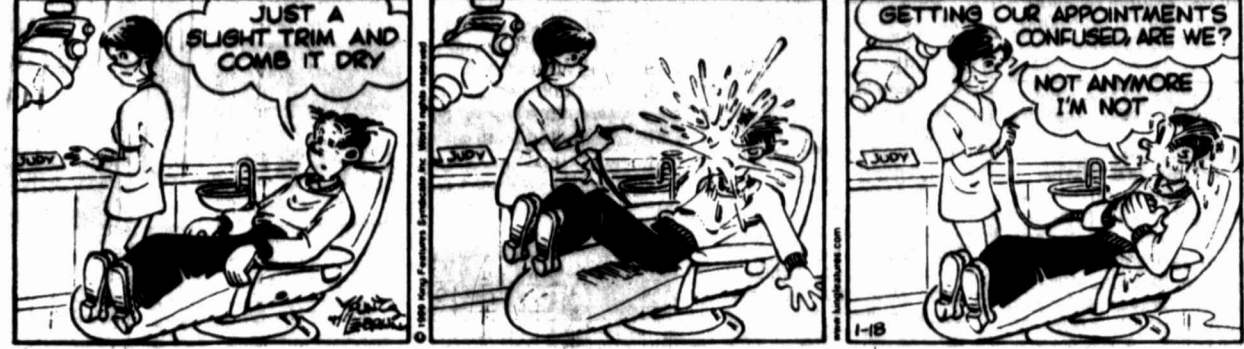
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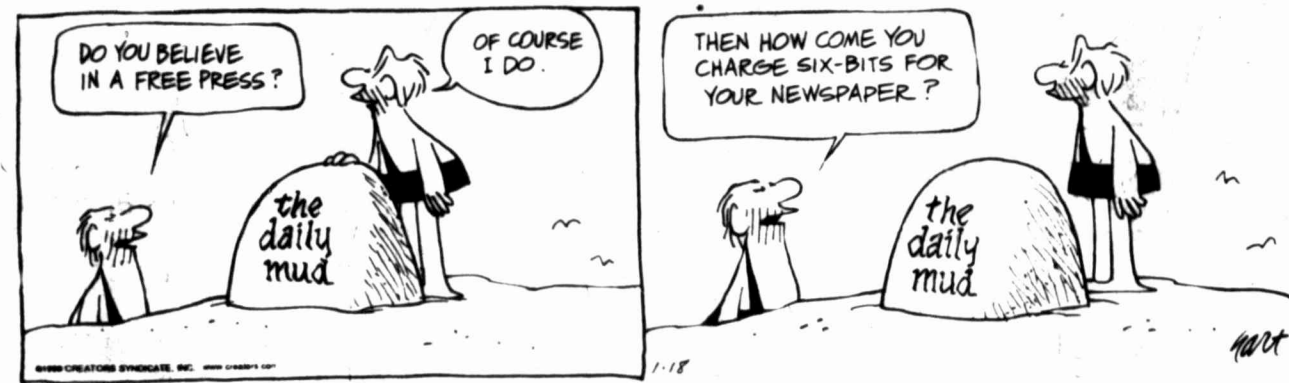
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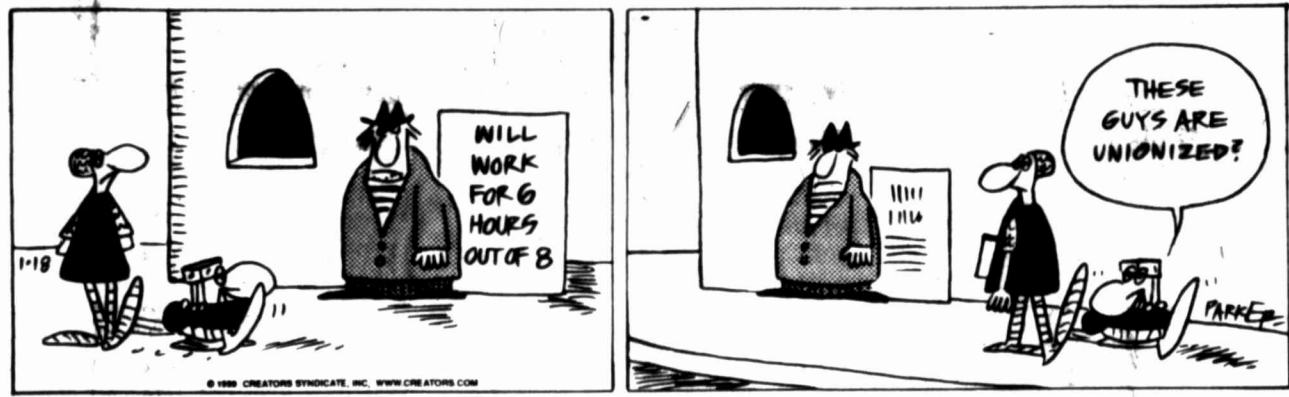
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'Bein' a snowman is a good job, P.J. You only hafta work in the wintertime.'

'Hi, Grampa. Could ya tell me again some of those naughty things Mom did when she was a kid? I'm gonna need some ammunition!'

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1999. There are 347 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Roald Amundsen had arrived first. Scott and his party died during the return trip.

On this date: In 1778, English navigator Capt. James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1782, lawyer and statesman Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, N.H.

In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal colony.

In 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at age 71.

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely maneuvered his plane onto the deck of the USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1919, the World War I Peace Congress opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken the long Nazi siege of Leningrad.

In 1943, a wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the U.S. — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the Boston Strangler, was convicted in Cambridge, Mass., of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed by a fellow inmate in 1973.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after 62 years in business.

In 1996, Lisa Marie Presley-Jackson filed for divorce from Michael Jackson.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court upheld a tough, year-old sentencing system for people convicted of federal crimes, overruling more than 150 trial judges who had struck down the guidelines.

Five years ago: Retired Adm. Bobby Inman withdrew his nomination to be defense secretary, denouncing what he called attacks on his character and reputation. Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh released his final report in which he said former President Reagan had acquiesced in a cover-up of the scandal. Reagan called the accusation "baseless."

One year ago: Pope John Paul II named 22 new cardinals, including Archbishop Francis Eugene George of Chicago and James Francis Stafford, the former archbishop of Denver. The motion picture "Titanic" won four Golden Globes, including best drama and best director for James Cameron.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

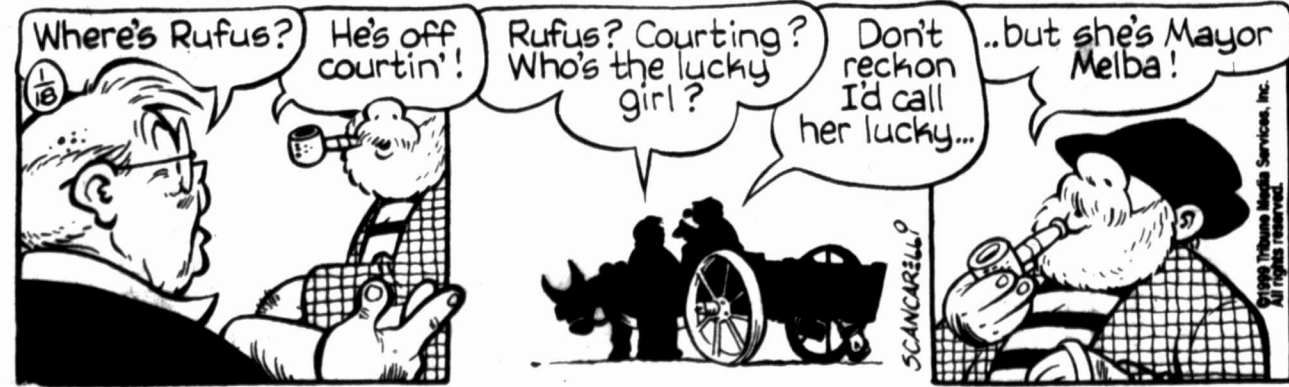
Saturday's Puzzle Solved

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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