TUESDAY January 19, 1999

Tonight:



WEDNESDAY **TONIGHT**

45°-49°

Murder Mystery tickets are on sale

The Heritage Museum will sponsor its 1999 Murder Mystery event Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Groups of eight players will meet at the museum for pizza, then move to various sites throughout the city to play one of three games

Cost for the game and opening reception is \$15 per person, or \$25 a couple.

with varied themes and set-

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

Players in the murder mystery games are invited to dress in costume for their parts, ranging from western attire to evening gowns to business suits.

Call the museum at 267-8255 for more information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ 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. for 55 and older.

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans America 7 p.m., Jonesboro Road.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

☐ Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge,

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"Reflecting a proud community"

Dream of summer youth hoops program coming together, says Webb

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Webb, director of Northside Community Center,

started with an idea about a s u m m e r evening youth basketball program. That idea

grew into a dream, and now, thanks to several foundation

become a \$35,000 reality.

"This is really exciting, and my hope is to provide the youth of our community with something fun and athletic and competitive to do in the summer," Webb said.

A summer basketball program is Webb's idea. But toward that end, he knew he needed a way to light up the basketball court. "Cap Electric, in Midland, estimated the lights will cost

he said. Webb said the lights, which will allow basketball tourna-

ground for the lights Thursday,"

ments in the cooler summer divide the talent among the evenings, will be set according to the city youth curfew.

"That way, if the lights are on. they know they can play basketball," he said.

Bleachers and a score board are also part of the redesign of the basketball courts, located to the west of the community center building.

And now Webb is hoping to garner interest in adults who about \$20,000. We'll be breaking will volunteer to be coach, keep score and referee, as well as youth who want to take part in

the tournament play.

teams. This will really pay off for Big Spring, because with us starting kids so young, they will develop these skills and by the time they get to high school, they may really be super players," Webb said.

youth an avenue for activity in the summer evenings. The teams will be divided into age, Webb said if there is an inter-

est in younger students playing, that may be arranged as well. "Our primary reason is to get

"And we'll need someone to kids off the streets and in to a

competitive sports arena," he said.

Webb-intends for the first league season to begin the first week in June, and to last until the week before school begins.

That last week of play will be the all-city tournament, with trophies given to the winners.

His goal, he said, is to provide Along with adult volunteers, Webb is also looking for merchants to sponsor basketball teams. The teams will be divided into boys and girls, as well as the age groups, and will need uniforms.

See HOOPS, Page 2

Former hotel might get a little notoriety

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's best known former eyesore, the Settles Hotel building, may be included in an upcoming Texas Monthly feature on renovated old hotels.

"They're doing the story on old hotels around the state that have been renovated and contacted me," explained Friends of the Settles chairman Tommy Churchwell. "I gave them some background and told them I would get some art to them for their project.'

Churchwell said he is sending a copy of the front, full elevation from the original set of blueprints, which were drawn by the Abilene firm of David S. Castle Co. on Oct. 14, 1929.

"I thought that every place would have a photo and this might be different enough that they would use it," he said.

Meanwhile, work continues on the building.

The placement of windows is now complete on the second floor of the former Settles Hotel, leaving the ground floor windows as the last remaining to be installed

Monies for the Settles Windows Project have been raised by Friends of the Settles with work being done by Quality Glass.

More than 400 windows were removed from the building and the window replacement project has been going on for almost two years, with more than \$55,000 raised. Work has moved from con-

centrating on the windows to further securing the building while improving its appearance. Last Friday, employees of

Bob's Custom Woodwork rehung the front doors to the building after the glass had

See **SETTLES**, Page 2



HERALD photo

Chris Abshier, center, and Terry Sawyers of Bob's Custom Woodwork check the balance of the newly hung glass doors at the Settles building on Friday. The doors were removed to be resized and fitted with new glass panels.

Big Spring police are investigating aggravated robbery Place Laundry, and demanded bank bags lying on a table, and bery," said Sgt.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are investigating an aggravated robbery which took place Monday. "Police were called to the 11th

Place Laundry, across the street from Runnels Junior High School, at about 8:50 p.m. in response to an aggravated rob-

Roger Sweatt. with the Big Spring Police Department, According

Sweatt, about 8:50 p.m. Monday, two suspects wearmasks



semi-automatic handgun. The suspects forced the woman to the safe, and held the gun to her head while they demanded she open it, Sweatt

The clerk explained she was unable to open the safe.

The suspects then noticed two See ROBBERY, Page 2

money from the 72-year-old decided to take the bags, which clerk, threatening her with a contained about \$120 cash, he said.

> They then fled the building. Sweatt said the clerk was uninjured, although very fright-"They scared the fire out of

her," he said.

Rules

Coahoma youth challenges ISD's decision in case of AEP student

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District's Monday trustees meeting consisted of

lengthy executive sessions, an audience of about 40 people and little action.

Coahoma sophomore Chad Metcalf spoke to the board concern-



ing University Interscholastic League rules. and his belief those rules have been broken during the recent County Howard Livestock Show

"This clearly states that a student may not participate in extracurricular activities or scored events if they are in AEP (alternative education program)," Metcalf said.

Metcalf contends that a Coahoma student was given special permission to compete in a livestock contest, contrary to UIL rules, while other students in the district have been held accountable to those rules.

"This is about ethics, and we'll all be losing if this is allowed to continue to go on," Metcalf said.

A Future Farmer's of America student. Metcalf presented copies of the UIL rules to trustees, as well as copies of local school policy, a letter presented to all parents and students assigned to Inner School Suspension (ISS) and a copy of the form that granted special permission to a student.

Board President Gail Wells and other trustees entered into executive session at the beginning of the meeting, before Metcalf's presentation.

"There are areas here we need

SEE CISD, Page 2

Area cotton producers to gather for conference **HERALD Staff Report**

Basin Permian Cotton Stanton Conference in Wednesday offers area cotton producers an opportunity to hear speakers discuss "Cotton Marketing Outlook" and receive continuing education credit.

Registration and exhibit viewing begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Stanton Community Center. The cost is \$10 per person at the door and lunch is part of the registration fee.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a tentative agenda includes a representative from the National Cotton Council, as well as Craig Fincham, Lubbock extension program specialistrisk management, who will pre-"Risk Management

Education." Also 'Row Pattern, Spacing

and Plant Population" will be presented by Dr. Dan Kries. Texas Tech University crop physiology professor, and "Drip Irrigation" will be presented by Joe Henggeler, a Missouri irrigation specialist.

"Reduced Systems" will be the topic by Ted Higginbottom, a cotton producer from Gaines County. "Boll Weevil Management"

will be presented by Dr. Tom

Fuchs, a state pest management coordinator from San Angelo. Other topics scheduled to be presented will be "Water Issues and State Bill 1," by Dr. Bruce Lesikar from Texas A&M University, and "Worker

Borgstedt of Midland. Wednesday's conference will earn attendees two and a half credits in continuing education

Protection Standard," by Shelly



Three-year-old Macie Casillas gets by with a little help from her friends during her recent birthday party at the Westside Day Care Center. Helping her with the candles are Ashley Henderson, right, and Dakota Steelman.

Lawrence Oliver

Lawrence Oliver, 77, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, in a local hospital. Rosary will be p.m.

Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 m

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, Sacred Heart Catholic

Church with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in

OLIVER

Graham, and married Jean Gomez in May of 1945 in Mr. Oliver came to Big

Spring in 1946 from California. He had worked as an auto mechanic for Tidwell Chevrolet, Hughes Motor Company and at other repair shops until retiring in 1987. He was a gun collector and was a member of the Big Spring Rifle

He had served as an aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Oliver of Big Spring, and four daughters, Jean Reboli of Waco, Diana Marquis of Dallas, Theresa Lauffer of Carrollton and Elaine Murphy of Big Spring. He was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Lee Oliver. He is also survived by one brother, Claude Thomas Oliver of Littlefield; two sisters, Anita Heathington of Ralls and Kathryn Ernest of Lubbock, 11 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy. Suite 111, Midland 79703, or the American Lung Association Texas Central Region, P.O. Box 26566, Austin, 78755-0566.

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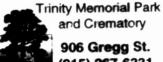
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ruth Mitchell, 71, died Saturday. Servicers were 10:00 AM, today at Coahoma Methodist Church. Burial was in Coahoma.

C. C. Grigg, 85, died today. Services are pending.

Alice Bodman, 87, died today. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Morene F. Passmore, 66,

died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Berea Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lawrence Oliver, 77, died Monday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Memorial service will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Woodrow Jones, 83, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Midway Baptist Church, Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Gooseneck Cemetery, Graham, Texas.

A. Floyd Anderson, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Woodrow Jones Funeral service for Woodrow

Jones, 83, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday Jan. 21, 1999, at Midway Baptist Church with Rev. the Walter McCall, pastor, officiating. Graveside

JONES

service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Gooseneck Cemetery, Graham.

Mr. Jones died Monday, Jan. 18. 1999, in a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 11, 1915, in Jacksboro and married Opal Louise Sullivan on July 4, 1937, in Springtown. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1959 and worked for Cabot Corporation for 34 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Midway Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and had also taught Sunday School for many

Survivors include his wife, Opal Jones of Big Spring; two sons, Frank Wilson Jones of Odessa and Randell Lee Jones of Dodd City; one sister, Thelma Donathan of Idalou: four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Midway Baptist Church Building Committee, 6200 S. Service Road I-20, Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

Morene F. **Passmore**

Funeral service for Morene F. Passmore, 66, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Monroe Teeters, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

She died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Passmore was born Aug. 2, 1932 in Artesia, N.M., and married Tommy Ray Passmore on April 13, 1971, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1992.

She was a homemaker and member of Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Rocky Thomas of San Angelo, Rusty Davis of Clearwater, Fla., Ralph Passmore of Denham Springs, La., and Ronnie Passmore of Big Spring; two daughters, Regenia Moore of Cedar Hill and Penny Passmore of Denham Springs, La.; one brother, Darell Rogers of Amarillo; one sister, Judy Mitchell of Stamford, seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

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

Alice Bodman

Funeral service for Alice Bodman, 87, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Jan. 19, 1999.

C.C. Grigg
Funeral service for C.C. Grigg, 85, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Jan. 19, 1999, at his home.

> **Borden County Junior** Livestock Show results:

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

American Heavy Weight 1. Tanner Poole, 2. Kallie Poole, 3. Kaci Poole, 4. J. Ryan Gicklhorn

American Breed Champion **Tanner Pool** American Reserve Champion

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Kalli Poole

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1. LaShae Johnson, 2. LaShae Johnson, 3. Bobbie Kempf, 4. Brande Wells, 5. Letty Lozano, 6. Tyler

Cross Reserve Breed Champion LaShae Johnson

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1. Shawna Kempf, 2. Holly Thomas, 3. Garrett Thomas, 4. Brionne Jackson, 5. Shiloh Pool, 6. Michele Bond MW Black OPB

1. Tanner Poole, 2. Tyler Wallace, 3. Holly Thomas, 4. Garrett Thomas, 5. Holly Thomas, 6. J. Ryan

HW Black OPB Garrett Thomas, Dore Rodriguez, 3. Holly Thomas, 4. Garrett Thomas, Rodriquez, 6. Cassidy Rinehart

Black OPB Breed Champion **Tanner Poole** Reserve Breed Champion - Garrett

LW White OPB

1. Symeron Rinehart, 2. Caden Nowlain, 3. Sholoh Pool, 4. Shayla Gass, 5. James Bond, 6. Kalli Poole

HW White OPB 1. Brionne Jackson, 2. Hailey Adcock, 3. Lindsey Smith, 4. Heath Gwinn, 5. Brionne Jackson, 6. J. Ryan Gicklhorn

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1. Brionne Jackson, 2. Jessica Ellison, 3. Rowdy Clary, 4. T.C. Stipe, 5. Cassidy Ogden, 6. Cassidy

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LW Hampshire 1. Michele Bond, 2. Kaci Poole, 3.

Derek Rodriguez, 4. April Burchanan, 5. Heather Brooks, 6. Joe Castillo

MW Hampshire 1. Lindsey Smith, 2. Adam Carter, Kyle Pinkerton, 4. J. Ryan

Dwain Wright

Gicklhorn, 5. Megan Brooks, 6. **HW Hampshire**

1. Tanner Poole, 2. Kalli Poole, 3.

Rowdy Clary, 4. Sholoh Pool, 5. Brionne Jackson, 6. J. Ryan

Hampshire Breed Champion -Lindsey Smith

Reserve Breed Champion Michele Bond

1. Kevin Ellison, 2. Shayla Gass, 3. Justin Buchanan, 4. Tahnee Caldwell, 5. Megan Brooks, 6. Heather Brooks

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Cross Breed Champion - Kevin Reserve Breed Champion - Kyle Pinkerton

Grand Champion Swine - Lindsey Reserve Grand Champion Swine **Kevin Ellison**

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been replaced. The doors had to be removed to be resized and fitted with the new glass.

Persons interested in making a contribution to the Settles Project may do so at Quality Glass, 505 E. 2nd, or by calling Churchwell at 267-3857, Mel Prather at 263-7690, Wade Choate at 267-5551, Ben Bancroft at 264-1800 or John Walker at 263-7331.

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more information about that we don't have at this time," Wells said following Metcalf's speech.

"We are not trying to put you off, but we feel like we need a few days to see loose ends tied up. If mistakes have been made, we will rectify them. If mistakes have been made and we cannot rectify them, then we will try to learn from them,' Wells said.

A special board meeting has been called for Monday, Jan. 25, in the teacher's lounge at the high school, to discuss and consider the allegations Metcalf made.

Also, after a four-hour executive session, trustees took no action on the renewal of the superintendent's contract, or other personnel matters.

In other business, trustees rejected bids for two plots of land that had been recently offered to bids, approved a high school band trip to Winter Park, Colo., in April; and set May 1 as the date for a trustees election.

Bill Gressett and Brian Morrow's positions, each threeyear terms, are up for election. Filing will be Feb. 15 through March 17. Early voting begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

Trustees approved a \$4,000 budget amendment to fund repairs and equipment for the high school tennis program.

"Our tennis players are the only athletes we have that do not have uniforms," said superintendent Michael Hartman.

Trustees also discussed at length the AEP program contract with Stanton, and problems found with the current method. The current contract costs the district about \$12,000 a year, Hartman said.

Trustee David Elmore voiced the strongest opinion, saying changes need to be made in the

There are definite problems there and steps need to be taken to correct the problems," he

Elmore said unless the problems are corrected, he favors seeking an alternative to the current contract. Other trustees said they hope to see the problems corrected.

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"And we'll need basketballs."

The youth will not be charged

an enrollment fee, he said. "My idea is that I want the kids involved, and I don't want any economic barriers that

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might preclude that," he said. And Webb said he believes the community will support the summer basketball program, and he welcomes church groups or non-profit organizations who might chose to sell concessions

during the games. "This will be ideal for the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, Boy Scouts and youth groups, just anyone who might want to sell anything from colas to tacos," he said.

Webb has obtained the support of several different foundations to fund this project. He began soliciting the idea to the Permian Basin Area Foundation, and director Jack Swallow was the first supporter, he said.

"They gave us \$5,000, but it was a matching grant, which meant I had to find another \$5,000 to get it," Webb said.

So Webb, who received continuing education credit for a grant writing course, submitted a grant request to several national foundations.

Along with the PBAF, the Dora Roberts Foundation, the Dodge Jones Foundation in Abilene and the Abell-Hangar Foundation in Midland, contributed funds to total the \$35,000 now available. "I can't wait to see a yellow

court," said Webb, gazing out the window of the community "I want this court to be acces-

stripe painted around that

sible and usable seven days a week, 365 days a year," he said.

ROBBERY

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Suspects outside the laundry witnessed the crime, and an investigation is ongoing. Det. Lupe Liedecke is in charge of the investigation. Sweatt said laundry room

attendants need to be aware of this crime, as the suspects seem to be preying on elderly women in unprotected environments. The suspects were wearing

dark flannel-type shirts or jackets, and dark pants. They were wearing bandanas or ski masks over their faces.

Anyone who has any information should call Crimestoppers at 267-TIPS(8477).

BRIEFS

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MED-ICAL 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.

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

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Fire Department/E MS reports: MONDAY

1:25 a.m. - 100 block North Main, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 3:55 a.m. - 700 block North

Scurry, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 5:26 a.m. - 400 block

Nort, west Ninth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:34 a.m. - 200 block Moss

PICK 3: 0,0,4 CASH 5:8,12,14,22,31

Lake Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:06 a.m. — Mitchell County Hospital, medical call, patient transported to Abilene Regional.

2:58 p.m. - 200 block Colorado, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:35 p.m. -100 block Airbase Road, trauma call, service refused.

4:26 p.m. - 3200 block North Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 7:46 p.m. - 300 block E.

Third, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:12 p.m. — 1000 block North Birdwell, medical call, service

refused. 10:32 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Monday's high 69 Monday's low 34 Average high 55 Average low 27 Record high 78 in 1982 Record low 2 in 1930 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.37 Year to date 0.00 Normal for the year 0.37

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. today: ASSAULT was reported in

· CAROL HOLTON, 47, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid. JUVENILE PROBLEM was

the 400 block of Gregg.

reported in the 1600 block of East Third. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported in the 200

block of Goliad. · MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 500 block of West Fourth, at 11th Place and Goliad, and 1300 block of East

Fourth ASSAULT BY THREATS was reported in the 1600 block of Marcy

• THEFT was reported in the 2800 block of Clanton. · RUNAWAY was reported in

the 500 block of Aylesford.

 AGGRAVATED ROBBERY was reported in the 1100 block of 11th Place. · LUIS PENA. 20, was arrested for aggravated assault with

SHERIFF

a deadly weapon.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

· DON RAY HENSON, 39, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense QUINTEIN CROSS TER-ENCE, 28, was arrested for pos-

two ounces and failure to maintain financial responsibility. FRANK HERNANDEZ, 28, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and failure to maintain financial

session of marijuana less than

responsibility. RAUL RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, 33, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

was arrested for driving while intoxicated. DOUGLAS WAYNE CUR-RIN, 29, was arrested for dri-

· RICHARD TORRES, 39,

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Clinton lays out his agenda as trial proceeds

WASHINGTON (AP) - On Lockhart said Monday. trial in the Senate, President Clinton goes before Congress and the nation tonight to make the case for his presidency with a State of the Union address setting an "ambitious and activist agenda" for the remainder of his administration.

Clinton's challenge was to generate interest in his proposals among lawmakers still caught up in the impeachment proceedings against him, and aides said his speech would be brimming with ideas on education, health care, Social Security and other issues.

"At the end of the speech, people will look not at an administration that has entered the last two years of office and is slowing down, but an administration that is energized and is looking forward to moving into the 21st century with an ambitious and activist agenda," White House spokesman Joe

WASHINGTON (AP) — White

House lawyers are mounting an

aggressive defense of President

Clinton only hours before he

delivers a State of the Union

address from the very chamber

where he was impeached for

"high crimes and misde-

In opening arguments before

the Senate, Clinton's defense

team was focusing on conflicts

in testimony gathered by

Independent Counsel Kenneth

Starr, a shift in strategy aimed

at undercutting House charges

of perjury and obstruction of

expressed interest in having

some Democrats from the

House Judiciary Committee

join the defense team, according

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justice, sources say.

Clinton's lawyers

But the address fell on the same day Clinton's defense team began its presentation in the Senate, and White House officials conceded that the GOPcontrolled Congress wouldn't rush to rubber-stamp the agenda of a chief executive many Republicans want to see

removed from office. Undaunted, Clinton's plan was to continue to portray himself hard at work on the nation's business, outlining initiatives to shore up the Social Security system and renewing calls to build new schools, overhaul the campaign finance system and increase the minimum

Last year, Clinton challenged Congress to reserve all of the burgeoning budget surplus to "save Social Security first." This year, he was expected to offer some concrete steps to do

to officials familiar with the

This will be the second year

address has been clouded by

charges of marital infidelities.

He presented his 1998 speech a

few days after the Monica

Lewinsky story was made pub-

At his trial, the switch from

not discussing the facts to dis-

puting many of them could bol-

ster Republican demands for

witnesses to help resolve the

disputes. The White House has

been fighting that prospect but

now expects witnesses, officials

John Podesta, the White

House chief of staff, said today

White House discussions.

consideration by the administration calls for using the surplus to subsidize 401(k)-style accounts that would exist in addition to Social Security benefits, but not replace them.

Clinton planned to embrace a minimum wage proposal sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D- Mass., calling for a 50-cent increase in the hourly base pay in September 1999, and another in September 2000, bringing the rate to \$6.15 an hour. A similar plan was defeated last year.

And an administration official said the president will seek \$1 billion in block grants to the states to continue the welfareto-work program begun two years ago for another year.

Clinton was scheduled to deliver his address at 8 p.m. CST in the House chamber before Congress and a live television and radio audience.

Some Republicans had urged just that. One proposal under Clinton to delay his visit to city communities.

conflicts might exist in testimo-

"We think after our defense

the facts, the law and the

Constitution, have reminded

the senators there are 60,000

pages of testimony from over

100 witnesses that are before

them already, they may find

there is no need for witnesses,"

Podesta said on NBC's "Today."

clude their arguments, he said,

they will move to dismiss the

Senate Minority Leader Tom

Daschle said Monday that wit-

nesses might be inevitable. In

Associated Press, the South

interview with The

When Clinton's lawyers con-

Capitol Hill, and senior GOP senators were encouraging colleagues to adopt a stoic demeanor for the speech. Dennis Hastert, the new House speaker, asked colleagues to be courteous despite "discomfort" over the trial.

Out of respect for the office of the presidency and for the state of our union, we will listen to the president's remarks soberly and with the dignity that befits the United States Congress," Hastert wrote.

Clinton was expected to seek a \$110 billion increase in Pentagon spending over six years and ask the Congress to allow Americans as young as 55 buy into Medicare.

The president has already said that his fiscal 2000 budget to be announced next month will seek tax incentives to encourage Wall Street to invest in underserved rural and inner-

100 senators watching former

Ms. Lewinsky, the former

White House intern, "point to

where the president touched

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., dis-

missed Daschle's warning as

"all-or-nothing" scare tactics

House GOP prosecutors on

Saturday finished a three-day

presentation of their case in

support of two articles of

approved Dec. 19 on mostly par-

The White House will get 24

hours to present its rebuttal.

White House Counsel Charles

F.C. Ruff was to spend several

hours presenting opening

defense arguments today before

that are "just not true."

impeachment that

tisan votes.

Bush makes history today with second oath of office

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican George W. Bush was making history today as the first Texan to take the oath of office

for a second consecutive four-year term

as governor. Bush and Lt. Gov.-elect Perry Rick were scheduled to sworn. shortly after

noon in a tradition-laden ceremony on the Capitol's south steps. Perry, a one-time Democrat, becomes the first Republican inaugurated as lieutenant governor.

"The politics is over for me. Now it's time to be the governor," Bush said. "I think people have come to say this man is an open-minded fellow who's got the best interests of Texans" at heart.

Bush, who won re-election in November with a staggering 69 percent of the vote, leads a state government that's nearly all-Republican for the first time since Reconstruction.

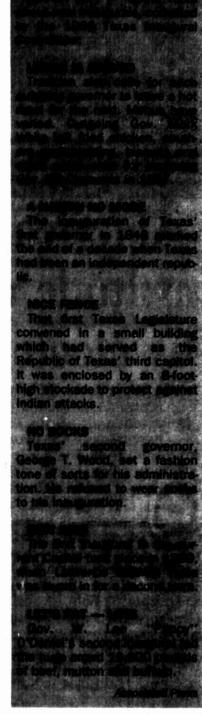
Democrats hold none of the 29 statewide offices. They run only one of the Legislature's two chambers, the House, where their majority of 78 seats is its lowest in a century.

His political popularity, combined with the famous name of his father the former president, have helped to make Bush a front-runner among potential GOP presidential candidates for 2000.

But as he prepared for today's swearing in, Bush said again that he hasn't made up his mind about higher office, even though several national opinion polls have shown him leading other prospective GOP candidates.

And a Dallas Morning News poll published over the weekend showed a majority of Texans favoring a presidential bid. That survey of 514 randomly selected Texans, conducted Jan. 5-6, found 69 percent favoring a Bush candidacy in 2000 and 21 percent epposed. The margin of error was plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Bush is only the second Republican to be governor



INAUGURAL TIDBITS

since the 1870s. Today's ceremony makes him the first person of either party two claim back-to-back, four-year terms.

Dallas oilman Bill Clements was the first 20th century Republican governor, winning elections in 1978 and 1986 Although he served two full terms, his eight years in office were interrupted by the tenure of Democratic Gov. Mark

Impeachment brings out old House-Senate rivalries WASHINGTON (AP) - The DeLay, R-Texas, a strong supbetween the House and the the trial, announced that "it is a Senate.

there is no assurance that wit- Dakota Democrat said witness-

nesses could resolve whatever es could lead to the spectacle of

White House lawyers mounting aggressive defense

that Clinton's State of the Union team has put down the case on

charges

Founding Fathers were so worried about bad blood between the House and the Senate that they forbade the two bodies from even talking about each other. The impeachment trial in the Senate shows how right they were.

Breaking with custom, House prosecutors have been telling Senate jurors how to think and Senate." act. Their advice has not always gone over well.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., got things off on a bad foot when he said in a New York Times interview last month that "the senators' attention span is probably less than an average juror's so we'll need to simplify, simplify, simplify.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., retorted that "that kind of condescending arrogance" would not go over well in the Senate. House Majority Whip Tom

porter of impeachment, provoked another exchange when he suggested that senators study the "reams of evidence" in the Monica Lewinsky affair never made public. To tell the Senate what to do "is not a helpful suggestion," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La. "It will not be followed by the United States

Thomas Jefferson appears have foreseen this potential for discord. In parliamentary rules that he wrote, lawmakers are barred from commenting on the opposite chamber — or even from referring to it directly. Jefferson's rules are still in

effect in the House. 'Quoting them might beget reflections leading to a misunderstanding between the two houses," Jefferson wrote.

there would always be tension

House of The Representatives, which always calls itself "the people's House," is directly elected every two years and presumed to be more attuned to popular sentiment. The Senate, whose members originally were chosen by state legislatures, was presumed to be beholden to the interests of the states.

The purpose of the said Edmund Randolph, an early governor of Virginia, was to provide a cure for the "turbulence and follies of democra-

Lawmakers today must still refer to the group on the other side of the Capitol as "the other body," and are admonished by the chair for speaking directly of the House or Senate

At the opening of this session, The understanding was that House leaders, aware of the unusual situation created by

general principle of comity that certain references to the Senate are to be avoided" and members are "prohibited from urging the Senate to undertake a certain action.

That reminder came after not only impeachment enthusiasts such as Barr and DeLay, but also the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. sniped at the Senate.

"I daresay they are innovative and creative over there on Mount Olympus," he told his House colleagues, "but here we're confined by the strictures of the Constitution.'

"I think Henry Hyde is a fine human being," replied Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., during the debate over how the Senate should structure the trial, "but I don't give a damn what he thinks our rules should be.

Tornadoes had Tennessee residents 'running for life'

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) -Teary-eyed and shaking, Shelby Phifer climbed over the heap of bricks and glass that was once her living room, past the shattered fish tank and overturned furniture, until she found what she was looking for

"The pictures — pictures of my babies," she said Monday, pulling ragged portraits out from under glass. "Everything else can be replaced. All I want is the pictures.

Phifer, her husband and their three children — 5-year-old daughter Page and 9-month-old twin boys - crammed into their home's shower stall as a tornado blew through Bemis, a today. town 2 miles south of Jackson.

A dozen tornadoes roared through western and central Tennessee late Sunday, killing eight people and damaging more than 600 homes, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency said. Damage was reported in 28 counties.

When it was safe, the Phifers climbed out a bedroom window into the dark and went to a shelter. They were hardly prepared for the scene daylight brought. The front and back rooms of their two-story brick home weregone. So was most of the roof. Page's room was open to the. sky, little dresses fluttering in the wind.

In every direction, the devastation seemed worse: a washing machine wrapped around a: tree, crushed cars and: Christmas decorations strewn along the street.

Vice President Al Gore, whose mother was born in the hardest hit town of Jackson, about 85 miles north of Memphis, offered condolences: and planned to tour the area;

Six people in the Jackson area died, including a woman in her 30s and her 10-year-old daughter. A 72-year-old woman died in nearby Henderson County and a 41-year-old woman was killed in Hardeman County.

Wrecked cars and trucks dotted the wind-swept landscape around Jackson while twisted metal, broken boards and clumps of insulation hung from broken trees and power lines.

Nation honors far-reaching legacy of civil rights leader ATLANTA (AP) - From the affliction, the furnace of injus-The federal holiday commem-New Hampshire is the only pulpit at Atlanta's Ebenezer tice, the furnace of oppression

Baptist Church, two foreign-

Nobel born winners paid tribute to the powerful legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

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South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu credited King and other American civil rights leaders for paying the way for the end of apartheid in his country.

"We drew enormous courage from your history. That you of slavery, emerged as strong as you have been," he told the packed church Monday. "You helped us, 10,000 miles away."

During the service, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, presented the 1999 Martin Luther King Jr. Non-Violent Peace Prize to John Hume, who last year shared the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to bring peace to Northern Ireland.

"We believed in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King," Hume said. "We believed that true unity among all Irish people was unity of the heart, not

orated what would have been the civil rights leader's 70th birthday. King was born Jan. 15, 1929, and died April 4, 1968, from an assassin's bullet. President Clinton, joined by

Vice President Al Gore and Washington Mayor Anthony Williams, marked the day by visiting senior citizens at a retirement home. In South Carolina, Gov. Jim

Hodges said at a breakfast honoring King that he wants to make King Day a permanent state holiday

It is currently an optional day off for state workers and state offices were not closed.

state that does not officially recognize the holiday, although legislation is pending to change the state's Civil Rights Day to a holiday specifically recognizing

supremacist group Nationalist Movement drew just three marchers in York, Neb. They were greeted by about 80 spectators who cheered "God

A protest by the white

bless Martin Luther King!" and carried signs promoting racial harmony. In Wallingford, Conn., St.

Paul's Episcopal Church was crammed with 500 people who arrived to sing King's praises.

emerged from the furnace of unity of the soil." Funeral for slain women draws nearly 2,000 mourners

MIDLAND (AP) — Sobbing, distraught and disheartened, family members and friends of three women slain in a triplemurder suicide last week say it's the simple, everyday memories that make their loss so painful.

Some told stories about 67year-old Margaret Compton's constant need to sweep the floor of her small antique shop. Others shared tales about how the three women organized projects to feed the poor.

"Right now it may feel like we're drowning in memories, but soon it will be those memories that will keep us afloat," said religious leader Ronnie White, to the nearly 2,000 people who attended the women's

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Many friends said the most obvious signs that Midland had lost three beloved residents were the darkened lights of her antique store, which was known for remaining open no matter the weather

A small sign taped to the door Monday read: "Closed due to a death in the family.

Doug Jeffers, whose wife Janette Jeffers was killed, said he couldn't measure what losing her would mean for his life.

"My life has been divided into two halves, before Janette and after Janette," Jeffers said. "Everything good in my life started with her. I'll never regret a moment of it.' Police in the Dallas suburb of

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Richardson said Allen Dale Price, 48, shot ex-wife Janette Jeffers, 43, her mother Margaret Compton and Mary Rowland, a family friend, before turning the gun on himself.

Investigators said Price was enraged because Mrs. Jeffers had obtained a court order demanding \$38,000 in unpaid child support. Mrs. Jeffers' 12-year-old son,

Nealon, climbed out a second-

story window when the shoot-

ing started and escaped safely.

Jennifer, her 19-year-old daughter who was the focus of the child support battle, was at the University of Texas. Both Mrs. Compton, 67, and

Ms. Rowland, 63, were visiting from Midland. The shootings seemed to be

the culmination of Price's slow mental breakdown, police said. After Price and Janette Jeffers divorced in 1982, Mrs. Jeffers won custody of the cou-

ple's daughter and eventually

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OUR VIEWS

'America first' attitude needed by elected officials

n Austin on Monday, several hundred Texans marched on the state capitol in protest of low oil prices and seeking support for a plan proposed by new Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews that would eliminate severance taxes on oil and natural gas when it drops below a specified level

While we repeatedly read in the newspapers and hear on the news about how strong the economy is, there are problems in West Texas.

With yet another failed crop behind us and petroleum and natural gas prices at rock bottom, our economy is far from great.

And while Austin may not be the proper place to go to complain about low oil prices, it is a starting point. Given the fact the national and international press is in Austin to cover the inauguration of Gov. George W. Bush — because political pundits every where feel he will seek the Republican nomination for president it's not a bad place to start.

The problem faced by America's petroleum industry is that our nationally elected officials have worked and struggled to ensure that OPEC is protected, that Argentinean oil is purchased and that we look out for everyone except the men and women who keep Americans working in America's oilpatch.

America's farmers and ranchers face a similar prob-

Our own Congress ripped the footing from beneath the wool and mohair industry when they removed financial support, thus guaranteeing Australia, New Zealand and other countries the world market.

Take a drive through communities like San Angelo and Eldorado and Sonora and Ozona and Del Rio and you'll find wool and mohair warehouses that were once thriving businesses employing large numbers of

Today, you might find one or two still operational on a scaled-back level.

While our own cotton farmers struggle, we open markets for cotton from other countries. Our hog and cattle producers face similar problems, as well

No, we don't advocate a policy of isolationism but we do believe our elected officials should be just a little more jingoistic in their attitude regarding their own country and their fellow countrymen.

Yes, we are now part of a world market, but there is nothing wrong with working to ensure that our elected officials have an "America first" attitude as they sit at the negotiating tables.

After all, if our own elected officials don't under stand or care how important our own industries are to us, why should some member of the European Union?

OTHER VIEWS

Most African-Americans never got the 40 acres and a mule promised to them after emancipation in 1865. Instead, they were trapped in no-win sharecropping arrangements and forced into Jim Crow segregation.

Those who oppose affirma tive action and believe discrimination is a thing of the past should review recent evidence of systematic racial discrimination against black farmers during the 1980s and

Long overdue compensation came through when the Clinton administration recently moved to settle a classaction lawsuit brought on behalf of black farmers. Under the agreement, an estimated 4,000 black farmers are eligible to receive the equivalent of \$200,000, including a \$50,000 cash settlement and forgiveness of federal loans. farm aid decisions contributed to reducing the number of black farmers from 925,000 in 1920 to 18,000 in 1992

President Bill Clinton set the tone to make this landmark settlement and recognition possible. The next step should include "affirmative actions" to expand opportunities and increase the ranks of black

farmers STAR TRIBUNE OF MINNEAPOLIS

Will the Teamsters get a bet-

ter Hoffa?

His name is as politically valuable as gold, Kennedy or Rockefeller. It got him elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, though by fits and starts. What James P. Hoffa does with the Hoffa name now could ameliorate what his father, Jimmy, did to it during his glory and g They were visited upon the son in 1996 when James P. Hoffa first sought to unseat incumbent reformer Ron

Carey. It turned out, of course, that the reformer himself needed some reforming. Mr. Carey was kicked out of the union for using its money to beat Mr. Hoffa, his election voided by the **federal government**. .

Mr. Hoffa ... didn't waste his second chance, defeating a comparative unknown ... in a special election.

Now, James P. has an opportunity to redeem the Hoffa name. He can start by using his power to benefit the members ... of the largest labor union in America

NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILYNEWS

Easing of sanctions against Cuba a mistake

ou would think, just as a matter of chance or accident, that Bill Clinton would do at least one thing right occasionally. Apparently, he can't. His easing of

trade sanctions against Cuba is a big mistake. He claims

allowing Americans to send more dollars to Cubans won't help Fidel Castro, but he's lying. The only



place Cubans can spend dollars are in government stores. The extra dollars will end up in Castro's bank account.

In order to wade through the muck of propaganda, let's clear up the difference between the trade sanctions against Cuba and the trade embargo against Iraq. The sanctions in regard to Cuba apply only to Americans and American busi-

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AFFORDABLE

Castro is free to trade with every other country in the world. Cuba can export or import anything it wishes from any country except the United States. Therefore, Cuba's poverty cannot be laid at the feet of Americans.

The sanctions against Iraq, however, are a true embargo. There is a military-enforced prohibition against Iraq exporting or importing anything without express permission of the United Nations. Therefore, the poverty in Iraq is a result of the embargo and of course, the bombing of Iraq's infrastructure.

In Cuban waters, however, there are no American ships stopping anyone from other countries from visiting or investing or doing business with the bearded blowhard dictator

He blames poverty on us, but he's a Clinton-class liar.

The poverty of the Cuban people is deliberately imposed by Castro who, like all communists, confiscated both the land and the people's labor. He exploits both to fill the communist coffers.

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A city's tributes to a not forgotten past

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City takes us to the historic

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lies one of the most shameful

chapters in American history,"

And it's true. Black sports

heroes could travel this coun-

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could eat in most restaurants

or book a room in even a sec-

ond-rate hotel. There was, of

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have gotten a lot more image-

conscious in the past couple of

LOBS JUST

tries, the top Reds live well at the expense of the people.

A few weeks ago, a friend of mine made his first visit to Cuba, spending nearly two weeks there and driving from one end of the island to the other.

He said the country is astoundingly beautiful, the land is fertile, and there are crops and cattle everywhere.

Yet, he said, the people are bordering on malnutrition, and even the stores that take dollars have bare shelves. Obviously, Castro is reserving the island's bounty for his cadre and for export to earn money to support his police

Enforced poverty is a standard communist technique of control. People living on the subsistence level -- and at the mercy of the Communist Party for even that -- stay too busy just trying to survive to have any energy left for overthrowing the government.

Communism truly is a blight on the human race. Communists have more than once used enforced starvation as a means of mass murder. Stalin murdered nearly 12 mil-

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lion Ukrainians by forced starvation, and the deposed communist boss of Ethiopia used it against his enemies

Because of all the communists and leftists in America, Castro's image is blurred, but he is a murderous psychopath. Years ago, I had a long conversation with Huber Matos, one of the Cuban Revolution's most successful guerrillas. He finally broke with Castro and spent years in prison. He said Castro is very much like Adolf Hitler -- a megalomaniac and a ruthless psychopath.

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More recently, Cuban defectors who held high positions in Castro's government have written that he has a pathological hatred of the United States. One even wrote that Castro would order a military attack on the United States rather than give up power. He said the dictator's ego would prefer destruction by the United States than to admit that he is a failed leader.

Clinton and Castro both need to go, and sooner rather than

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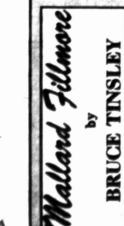
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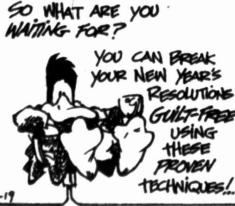
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WINTER X-GAME 8:30 p.m. -ESPN, Ch. 30.

IN BRIEF

Yearlings post 46-40 win In consolation title game

Runnels Junior High School's Yearlings took a 46-40 win over Snyder's young Tigers to take the consolation championship of the Andrews Junior High Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

Dustyn Beauchamp and Howard Johnson scored eight points each in leading the Yearlings to the win.

Runnels reached the consolation final with a 48-47 win over Monahans as Clayton Weaver hit a free throw at the end of the game to provide the final margin. Beauchamp and Tye Butler paced the win with 13 and 12 points, respectively. The Yearlings opened the

tournament with a 42-25 loss to Andrews' host squad.

Mays drop consolation championship to Lamesa

Goliad Middle School's Mavericks got 11 points from Michael Ornales and eight more from Bryson Hall, but couldn't keep Lamesa's young Tornadoes from taking a 32-29 win in the consolation finals of the Andrews Junior High Basketball Tournament.

The Mavs had reached the consolation final with a 52-28 win over Monahans in the tournament's second round, Ornales again leading the way with 13 points. Wesley Smith added 11 more while Tyree Williams and Bryson Hall chipped in six apiece.

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

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Helling signs deal to stay with Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) -Rick Helling, who tied for the 1998 major league lead with 20 victories, agreed Monday to a \$10.5 million, three-year con-

tract with the Texas Rangers. Helling, who had a 20-7 record with a 4.41 ERA in 33 starts, said, "My wife and I felt it was a good deal and we're happy with the confidence the Rangers showed in us for the longterm."

Helling wi'l make \$2.25 million in 1999, \$3.75 million in 2000 and \$4.5 million in 2001.

Helling was one of the play ers with two to three years service who became eligible for salary arbitration because of the 1990 lockout settlement.

"Obviously Rick had a breakthrough season last year," said agent Jeff Moorad. 'As a result, the Rangers felt comfortable extending him."

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6:30 p.m. - Purdue at Ohio State, ESPN, Ch. 30.

WINTER X-GAMES

8:30 p.m. - Day 4 coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Falcons in the Super Bowl? No one expected that one

Vikings, but they for-

ATLANTA (AP) — No one expected the Atlanta Falcons to be in the Super Bowl. Even the NFL was caught off guard.

Coach Dan Reeves was grinning with satisfaction Monday as he discussed his dealings with the league after the Falcons shocked the heavily favored Minnesota Vikings in the NFC championship game.

On Sunday, following Atlanta's 30-27 overtime victory, Reeves met with two NFL officials about the schedule of events at the Jan. 31 Super Bowl in Miami. He couldn't help but notice the itinerary was sprinkled with references to the Vikings.

Then, on Monday, the NFL faxed Reeves a memo that included another

"You could tell they weren't expecting us because it said, 'Atlanta Falcons, head coach Denny Green," Reeves said,

grinning with satisfaction. "They had changed the team from Minnesota

got to change the head THE SUPER BOWL WILL BE BROAD-LOCALLY ON KBST-AM 1490. PRE-

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BEGIN AT 4 Defending champion Denver is an seven-point favorite in the Super

Bowl, which doesn't bother the Falcon's a bit. They have reveled in the role of **underdog** all season, beating a Minnesota team that was a double-figure

"The whole country had them beating us by 11 points, had them on top of the world," tight end O.J. Santiago said. "Every time I looked at the TV, it seemed like Minnesota was on there. There's nothing wrong with that. They

"But at 14-2 (Atlanta's record during the regular season), you think somebody would notice we've got a good team. Now, maybe they will notice us.'

broke a lot of records.

Oh, they're noticing — especially in Atlanta, where the city awoke Monday with a giant "Dirty Bird" hangover.

The party spilled into the streets as soon as Andersen's kick sailed through the uprights, then moved to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, where the team was greeted by more than 5,000 people late Sunday evening.

"You felt like you were in a dream world," said linebacker Jessie Tuggle, who has been with the Falcons for a dozen, mostly losing seasons.

Another 4,000 or so revelers jammed the team's suburban training complex, creating a rush hour-like traffic jam in the middle of the night. The scene was surreal when the players, after taking buses from the airport, appeared on a second-floor balcony, saluting the crowd that had taken over the practice field

"It was absolutely nuts," Tuggle said. 'It was like a rock concert in Suwanee,

Coach Dan Reeves, who underwent heart bypass surgery just five weeks ago, endured a whirlwind schedule Monday After getting only 4) hours of sleep, he appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America," stopped by Piedmont Hospital for a routine checkup, and held his usual postgame news conference in Suwanee.

Lady Hawks upended by Midland

Howard men take wild 68-62 thriller

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

The virtually impossible happened Monday night, as No. 11-ranked Midland College's Lady Chaparrals took a 74-69 upset win over No. 6-ranked Howard College's Lady Hawks on the floor of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Not since February of 1996 had the Lady Hawks lost on their home court, and Monday's setback was their first home loss during head coach Matt Corkery's reign.

In fact, the loss was just the third home defeat for the Howard women in the 1990s.

The men's nightcap, however, saw the Hawks get some measure of revenge as they took a 68-62 win over Midland's Chaparrals, improving their record to 13-5 on the year and remaining tied atop the College Athletic Western Junior Conference standings with South Plains at

With the biggest Dorothy Garrett Coliseum crowd in recent memory on hand, estimated at 2,500, the Lady Hawks saw Midland dominate the offensive and defensive boards and take a 15-point halftime lead before sophomore guard Karlita Washington sparked a spectacular Howard comeback in the final six minutes of play.

Washington, who scored a game-high 29 points, sparked a 16-3 Howard run during an almost four-minute span late in the first half that allowed the Lady Hawks to erase a 63-51 Midland lead and give the Lady Hawks a 67-66 advantage — the first time they'd held sway sine the 8:08 mark of the first half.

But the Lady Chaps' rebounding ability and deadly accurate free throw shooting down the stretch allowed Midland to pull out the win and take sole possession of the WJCAC women's lead, improving to 17-2 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

Midland dominated the boards, pulling down 45 rebounds to the Lady Hawks's 32 More importantly, the Lady Chaps grabbed 23 offensive rebounds, sometimes getting as many a five shots at their goal on one trip down the floor.

"You can't give up that many offensive rebounds," Corkery said following the loss that left the Lady Hawks with a 17-2 mark overall and a 2-1 WJCAC record. "We've just got to be more competitive under the glass.

"Midland deserves a lot of credit," he added. "They've got a lot of depth ... especially inside. They really hurt us there, had a lot of scoring from the paint."

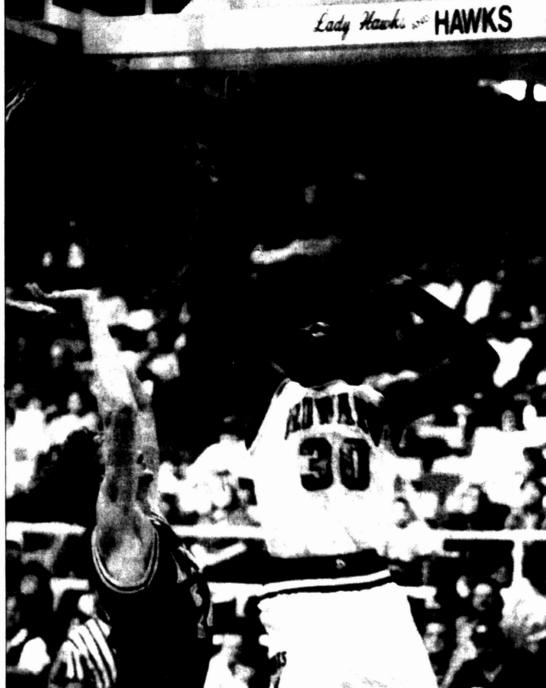
Freshman guard Jhudy Gonzalez did much of the damage inside, using her 5foot-10 frame to score 21 points, while 6foot-2 freshman post Fatime Ndiaye chalked up 18 more.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hawks were unable to put anyone but Washington in double figures. Ricka McKee's nine points and Jovanae St. Cyr's like total were the best support they could muster.

Corkery made it clear the Lady Hawks cannot afford to dwell on the loss, because they must take on New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds in Hobbs on Thursday.

"We probably have our toughest game of the week coming up on Thursday, Corkery noted. "NMJC is extremely tough inside. They out-rebounded Midland when they played and that's where Midland killed us tonight.

"We've got to be ready to play better when we get over there," he added, noting that the Lady Hawks will have another



Howard's Greg Lewis (30) puts a shot off the glass, scoring two of his 13 points over the defensive effort of Midland's Ivan Gatto. The Hawks remained perfect in WJCAC play with a 68-62 win over the Chaparrals.

opportunity to avenge their loss to guard Alvin Brooks, who scored 14 points, Midland. "It's a long haul, that's what we've got to keep sight of. I don't think anyone's going to go through conference undefeated.

We'll have a chance to play Midland again . we'll have to face them on their floor and they're just as hard to beat on their home court as we are, but tonight shows that

anything's possible. Unlike the night's first game, where Midland jumped out to a double-digit lead and held it for most of the game, the Hawks' nightcap win was a tit-for-tat

Although the Hawks enjoyed the lead most of the night, the final six-point margin was the night's biggest, as Howard erased an early 11-7 Midland lead in the first half en route to a 28-25 edge at the

halftime intermission. Midland battled back to take a 35 33 lead with 16:08 remaining in the game before the Hawks went on an eight-point run that

gave Howard a 41-35 advantage. The loss left the Chaps with a 12-7 mark

overall and 1-2 in conference play. Guards Justin Rhodes and Darryl Martin, who shared team-high honors with 14 points each, keyed that short burst, but posts Mike Stewart and Ivan Gatto kept the

Chaps close. Gatto finished the night with a gamehigh 16 points, while Stewart added 14. The Chaps also got double-digit scoring from

and post Mike Cummings, who had 11. The Hawks countered with forward Greg Lewis' 13 points and nine more from guard

Larry Allaway. While Hawks head coach Tommy Collins

admitted the win was far from perfect, he praised his team's defensive play.

"Overall, our kids played with great intensity," he explained, noting that the win over Midland was a big step forward for the Hawks. "Defensively we were outstanding. We didn't have a great game, but we played with a lot of effort and came up with the plays when we had to have them.'

WOMEN'S GAME

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Chicago will deal Pippen to Rockets

CHICAGO (AP) - Keep the door open, the exodus from the Chicago Bulls is picking up

With Michael Jordan trading in his gym shoes for golf spikes, the Bulls are wasting little time in breaking up the six-time champions. Scottie Pippen will be traded to the Houston Rockets, with Steve Kerr and Luc Longley following him out the door.

The Bulls will sign Pippen to a five-year, \$67.2 million deal with an additional \$15 million in incentives — and then promptly ship him to the Rockets. In return, Chicago will get forward Roy Rogers and a second-round draft pick, said numerous league sources who spoke on condition of anonymi-

"I am excited about my new career in Houston, and even though everything seems to be changing, I hope Bulls fans everywhere will understand that it is time for a new era to begin in Chicago," Pippen said Monday night in a statement released by his agent, Jimmy

Sexton. "Chicago has been my home for nearly half my life, and with family and friends here I will always treat the city as home. I only hope the city of Chicago will continue to treat me as one of their own. Thanks for all the great memories.

Kerr, one of the best 3-point shooters in the league, will sign a five-year, \$11 million deal with the San Antonio Spurs, according to a source close to the Bulls.

And Longley, the starting center on the Bulls' last three championship teams, was reportedly headed to the Phoenix Suns. According to newspaper reports, Longley will sign a five-year, \$30 million deal with the Bulls, who will then trade him to Phoenix for forward Martin Muursepp, forward-center Mark Bryant and guard-forward Bubba Wells

The departures of Pippen, Kerr and Longley are only part of the bad news for Bulls fans. Free agent Antonio McDyess has crossed the Bulls off his list of potential suitors because he wants to play for a winner, his agent said.

Phoenix and Denver are now the front-runners in the McDyess sweepstakes, James Bryant said.

'Houston and Chicago are out of the picture," Bryant said. "Tony has analyzed the situation carefully, and he's most at home with those two options."

Bulls general manager Jerry Krause is keeping silent while he wheels and deals, but he said last week the Bulls had three options. If Jordan stayed, Chicago would try and bring back the championship team. If he left, the Bulls would try and sign their own key free agents and make a run at some of the others available.

Miami ends its 39-year absence from college basketball rankings

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miami coach Leonard Hamilton understands the historical significance of finding the Hurricanes among college basketball's top 25 teams. He just hopes his team deserves the same respect come

"I think you have to earn the right to be in the Top 25," Hamilton said Monday from The Associated Press rankings by capturing the 25th spot.

"It's not important on January 18th." the coach said. "Now, would it be important for the school and the kids to get national recognition? Yes, it would. If at the end of the season we're where we want to be, I'll be happy.

The last time Miami was ranked by the AP was the end of the 1959-60 season.

after Miami broke a 39-year absence when the Hurricanes were 10th. The span in-between included a 15-year gap

when the school discontinued the sport. There was no change at the top, with Connecticut ranked No. 1 for the eighth consecutive week and Duke a solid No. 2

for the sixth week in a row Connecticut (15-0), an easy winner over Notre Dame and Pittsburgh last week, received 53 first-place votes and 1,755 points from the national media panel.

Duke (17-1), which beat Wake Forest and Florida State last week, topped 18 ballots and had 1,721 points.

No. 3 Stanford and No. 4 Maryland each moved up one spot, taking advantage of Cincinnati's first loss. The

Bearcats dropped two places to fifth. Auburn rose two notches to sixth. The Tigers were followed in the Top Ten by Kentucky, St. John's, Arizona and North

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Take a back seat. You know what you want; now make plans to zero in on it. There is no reason to put your wishes on the back burner. Getting a perspective is hard right now; not all of your information is correct. Do your best to ferret out what is. Tonight: Opt for a good night's sleep.**** TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Networking and expanding your immediate circle could have a lot to do with making a dream into a reality. Work remains an issue to focus on. You need more feedback; however, you really must know what you want professionally. Tonight: Where your friends

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> Pull back and take an overview. You could find that a partnership increases your ability to move forward. Avoid office gossip, though you might want to listen. Something that's out of sync at work might require profound changes. Make choices in your best interest. Tonight: Talk to a

You have your hands full; information, calls and people keep coming in. Explore options, though with the hectic pace you barely have a second. Rather than blow a fuse, remain even and direct. Screen calls and do what you need to. Tonight: Let another choose.*** **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Others are definitely in control; if you try to buck the trends, you quickly discover this! Listen to your inner voice concerning finances and a very difficult associate. Know that you won't change them. Emphasis is on daily matters, greater success and quality of life. Tonight: Accept an invitation.**** **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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You might feel pressured to achieve. A family member has a distinct idea about what to do and which way to go. Still, you need to respond to your inner core. You have changed; remember that when dealing with others, especially if you feel their reactions are off. Tonight: Home.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Initiate talks. The pressure you feel could be coming from what you think others expect from you. Emphasis is on money and security. You offer much more than you realize. Listen to others, then evaluate some of the positive feedback You get. Tonight: Out and about.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The Sun's passage into your sign allows a new beginning. Financial matters are high lighted. You might not be sure about whether to act now. A friend has a certain agenda and might not be easily put off. You might need to disappoint this individual. Tonight: Treat another.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are personality plus. though something could be brewing behind the scenes. Take some time before implementing important decisions. Sensitivity to others is high, though you could tell off an overbearing or difficult boss without hesitation. Tonight: Your call.****

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Runaway dad isn't welcome to walk daughter down aisle

DEAR ABBY: I need some all. Not only do they take advice about how to talk to my father. I'm getting married soon and do not want him to give me away at the wedding ceremony. He left when I was about 2

years old and

came back into the picture again when I was 16. The man who was more like a father to me, and still is, is my grandfather. He is the person I would like to ask to give me away.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

been able to come up with a diplomatic way of telling my father how I feel. I'm not even all want to spend time with sure I want him at my wedding. He knows I don't value him as a daughter should value a father and has made several attempts to redeem himself in my eyes. However, I am far from impressed.

Since I am sadly lacking communication skills, will you please help me? -- LISA IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR LISA: You communicate your feelings better than you think you do. May I suggest a compromise? Ask both your father and your grandfather to walk you down the aisle, one on each arm. There is no reason to hurt either man on your special day. In years to come you will be happy you made the gesture. The alternative is to walk down the aisle DEAR ABBY: The letter

from "Still Crying in Fairmont," whose fiance, 'Mike,' rejected her after she had spent a year caring for his sick mother, really hit home with me. I was asked to come to Colorado from the Nort west to help a man who had some development property. "Cary's" affairs were in a mess. He hired me, and I tried to straighten everything out. He promised to pay me after everything was taken care of. Like Mike, Cary pledged eternal fidelity and promised we'd have a wonderful life together. I worked long hours every day for six years for him. Cary received some death

threats, and I even risked my life for him. I protected him because I believed him. I spent 18 months in prison because I refused to testify against him. Guess what? When I was released, I came home and found he was living with another woman! He told me he had never cared about me, and has since tried to make me look like the bad guy. I have cried a bucket of tears

and am ashamed for having been taken in. My life has been torn apart, and I ended up with post-traumatic stress syndrome. I finally realized that Cary has done this to people all his life. Well, enough was enough! I sued him for what he owes me. No judgment has been rendered, but I do have a trial

Abby, men like Mike and Cary are the worst criminals of

everything you have, they break your heart. I have been sick emotionally

and physically, and cannot seem to get over it and have turned to God for his guidance. -- DEVASTATED IN DENVER DEAR DEVASTATED: You have my sympathy. There is

give-and-take in all relationships, but it's supposed to be a two-way street. It's clear from your letter that you did all the giving and Cary did all the tak-I'm pleased that you are find-

ing comfort in God I can't think of a more potent combination than God and a good lawyer. I hope you nail the buz-DEAR ABBY: My wife and I

are in our 20s and have the

first grandchild on both sides of the family. Naturally, they her. Because divorce/remarriage in the family, there are three sets of grandparents and two sets of great-grandparents. Some of them see her at least twice a week, the rest at least once a

Abby, my mother is offended that we asked another grandparent to baby-sit for us once. Another problem is a couple of the grandparents think our 5month-old daughter should taste adult food. We have advice from nurses about our daughter's care, but the grandparents think they know better than us or the nurses.

We know that it is good for our child to know all her grandparents and that she is special to them, but we need time with her without them.

Please print our letter. Maybe they will recognize themselves, and then my wife will not have to feel guilty for no reason, and perhaps they will back off and let us parent our daughter without our having to move far away. -YOUNG FATHER IN CANADA DEAR YOUNG FATHER

With three sets of grandparents competing to see who will spend more time with the child, I don't blame you for feeling overwhelmed. Ignore any advice that conflicts with your pediatrician's - and establish a strict schedule for them to see your daughter. DEAR READERS: Today we

celebrate the birth of a great American, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose life was dedicated to furthering equality for those to whom it had been denied. His speech, which began, "I have a dream ..." is a classic. However, another quote of

Dr. King's bears repeating: "The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human, and therefore, brothers. During this final year of the

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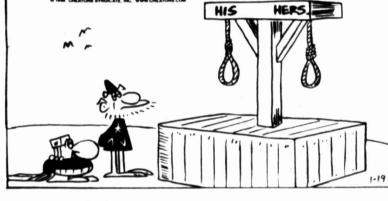
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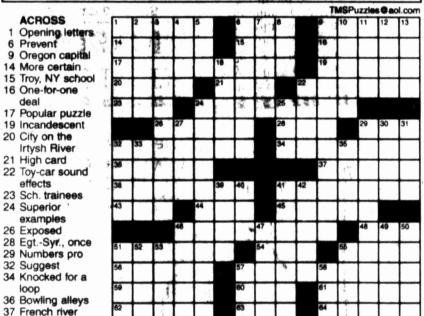
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In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union. In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of

the nation's railroads following settlement of a wage dispute. In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for tele-

vision for the first time, with permission from President Eisenhower. In 1966, Indira Gandhi was

elected prime minister of India. In 1970, President Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; controversy over Carswell's past racial views defeated the nomination.

In 1979, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell was released on parole after serving 19 months at a federal prison in Alabama.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an agreement paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

Ten years ago: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the full Senate approve the nomination of James A. Baker to be secretary of state.

Five years ago: President Clinton visited quake-stricken Los Angeles, where he pledged fast and aggressive federal help. Figure skater Tonya Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, surrendered to authorities in Portland, Ore., after being charged with conspiring to attack skater Nancy Kerrigan.

One year ago: During a ceremony in Atlanta commemorating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Vice President Gore announced that the Clinton administration would propose increasing spending on civil rights by \$86 million. "Rockabilly" pioneer Carl Perkins died in Jackson, Tenn., at age 65.

Today's Birthdays: Actorsinger John Raitt is 82. Actress Jean Stapleton is 76. Actor Fritz Weaver is 73. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 68 Movie director Richard Lester is 67. Actress Tippi Hedren is 64. Singer Phil Everly is 60. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 57. Actress Shelley Fabares is 55. Country singer Dolly Parton is 53. ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 52. Singer Robert Palmer is 50. Singer McGilberry Harry

(Temptations) is 48. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 46. Actress Katey Sagal is 43. Reggae musician Mickey Virtue (UB40) is 42. Actor Paul McCrane is 38.