

**MONDAY**

January 15, 2001

**WEATHER**

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**TONIGHT** 32°-34° **TUESDAY** 57°-59°

**College holding late registration through Friday**

Late registration at Howard College for the spring 2001 semester began today and will continue until Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Late registration is set through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. On Friday, students may register late for classes from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is a \$5 late registration fee.

After receiving the necessary documentation from guidance and counseling, a student should enroll in their selected classes at the Admissions office.

An opportunity to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test is set for Wednesday at noon.

**Spelling bee practice books to be available**

Teachers who need practice books for the Howard County Spelling Bee need to contact the Herald with the amount they would like to order.

The county spelling bee will be held in early March; the exact date has yet to be determined.

Teachers who need books should call the Herald at 263-7331.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

Senior Circle 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and better are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third. Call 267-3068.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 212. Call Don Scheiber 263-7361, ext. 4088.

Christian Singles Fellowship, 7-9 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Youth Hall.

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**Big Spring native to perform during Bush tribute Wednesday**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

It was still early in the 2000 presidential campaign when local oil company executive and singer Vince Hatfield had an inspiration.



"I was driving in my car between (the Midland and Big Spring)

offices last February," explained Hatfield. "There was a report that, if the election were held that day, George W. Bush and Al Gore would be tied."

"I couldn't believe that," said Hatfield, a Bush supporter who was raised in Big Spring and has produced four country music albums. "Later I just sat down and wrote down my thoughts."

Soon the timely song extolling the candidate was drawing interest. With a few minor changes made

after the election, the song is even more in demand as Inauguration Day draws near, Hatfield said.

He is on the schedule to perform his musical tribute Wednesday when Bush appears in Midland.

The president-elect is scheduled to appear at a rally in Midland before he heads to Washington for inauguration events. Hatfield said he has received word that he will sing about 10:45 a.m. at the event, which is expected to be at Centennial Plaza in

downtown Midland.

While most of his songs don't delve into politics, this one is a hearty show of support for the president-elect. It appears on his latest album, "Please Come to Boston," and will be released as a single nationwide next week.

Interest in the song has come from both the entertainment industry and political arena. Hatfield has letters of support for the song from Don Evans, former campaign staffer for Bush and now his nominee for

commerce secretary, as well as Ed Spacek, brother of actress Sissy Spacek and an music promoter in Austin.

The patriotic song includes two "guest artists" — Hatfield's sons, Joshua, 9, and Zachary, 7, on background vocals. They join him on part of the chorus and a verse that discusses the importance of family.

Hatfield said family has always been a priority for him. Working in the 16-year-old family business,

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**Highway project delayed by weather**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

It's not just city of Big Spring street and water crews that have been having problems as a result of inclement winter weather.

Jimmy Marquez, engineering technician with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and project manager over the U.S. Highway 87 project in Big Spring, said reconstruction of the four-lane road from Interstate 20 to Third Street has been slowed by weather as well.

"We had originally hoped to be switched over to the other side by mid-January," said Marquez. "But as everyone knows, we had some icy weather where we weren't able to work at all during the holidays and then we missed a couple of days with the rain so we are in dire need of a few nice sunny days."

Marquez hopes everything can be switched by the first week in February.

"Realistically, I feel fairly good about being finished with this half of the project by the first week of February," said Marquez. "We need one good week to lay blackbase and another week to a week and a half for laying the sidewalks."

Marquez said the eight-month project still could be finished by mid-May.

"I still believe we can finish up by mid-May," said Marquez. "That's going to depend on what kind of weather we have between now and then."



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

**Eddie Lucero pulls boards away from freshly set concrete while Phillip Gallindo (background) goes about other tasks in trying to get sidewalks involved in the U.S. Highway 87 construction project finished. The project is almost halfway complete and Texas Department of Transportation officials hope to be finished by mid-May.**

The project cost will run around \$3.2 million when completed.

"That is the initial figure, but that is barring we don't have any cost overrides," said Marquez, who added that no cost overrides are expected.

Reece Albert Inc. of San Angelo is the primary contractor for the extensive reconstruction project.

"We ask you to continue to be patient with us as we continue with the project and as we go into switching

traffic over," said Marquez. "Continue to use caution as you travel in those areas of construction and where crews are out working."

Marquez said that when the project is completed it will look much like the reconstruction done several years ago along South U.S. 87 to FM 700.

**Water line repairs unexpected expense for city**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

No rest for the weary. Just when it seemed a little progress was being made in getting caught up fixing the many water breaks in town — pop — there went another one.

In a 17-day period starting Dec. 22, Big Spring employees repaired more than 90 water line breaks. According to Todd Darden, city public works director, the distribution and collection department had nine two-man crews working day and night shifts between the Christmas and New Year holidays until the main breaks ceased. Crews from other departments also responded.

Darden said the unexpected severe weather took a toll on his employees and on the budget.

"During that 17-day period we used 1,145 man-hours of overtime and 1,320 hours of regular time," said Darden.

"There were 95 leaks, in which we used \$24,000 worth of materials to fix. We lost approximately four million gallons of water."

Darden said that he has already had to dip into a third of the budget for overtime and another third for repairs. And it's still January.

"When going back through our records, the last year we had any comparable number of leaks was in 1989," said Darden. "We are sure hoping things will start getting better but this is why this water line replacement program is so

important."

The city council approved a hike in water rates last year so that water line replacement could move ahead on an accelerated schedule.

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**Care Inns expected sign on as operator for veterans home**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Final papers are expected to be signed this week to provide an operator for the Lusk-Sanchez-Lamun State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

"The signing date is expected to be Wednesday," said Charlotte Rogers, vice president of operations for Care Inns of Texas, the company that will be operating the 160-bed home.

"Assuming that takes place, and we believe it will, we hope to take over the keys shortly," she added. The company is already advertising for an administrator and a director of nursing for the facility. Other employees will be

hired once Care Inns takes over the property. Eventually, the home will employ about 150 people, Rogers said. She expected the facility to begin accepting patients in early to mid-February.

"We're excited about it. We're looking forward to working with the community of Big Spring in serving our veterans," Rogers added.

The Texas Veterans Land Board had been seeking an operator for the facility since September. The Park Associates had originally been contracted to operate the Big Spring veterans home and three others being built around the state. However, the company

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Ruthie "Mae" Winbush sings a spiritual song Friday during a ceremony at the VA Medical Center honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. A march in honor of Dr. King will be held at 6 p.m. today. Participants are encouraged to meet in the Nalley-Picke & Welch Funeral Home parking lot on Gregg Street in preparation of the march on Martin Luther King Boulevard.**

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# Democrats not inclined to give Ashcroft a pass to become attorney general

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Ashcroft will soon be mingling with his friends back in the Senate, some of whom are ready to pounce. But it isn't personal, Democrats said Sunday, while making clear they will not give him a pass to become the next attorney general just because they think he's a fine individual. "Advise and consent doesn't mean advise and rubber stamp," said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat and temporary chairman. Democrats opposed to Ashcroft's nomination says his conservative opinions are ill-suited to the job of being the nation's top law enforcer. "Right now we need a healer in Washington, in the form of our president," Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said on ABC's "This Week." Added Boxer, who has announced her intention to vote against Ashcroft, said of him: "This

is an extremist, not a healer." Most Democrats were more circumspect than that, including Leahy. He called Ashcroft a "divisive choice" by President-elect Bush, but disagreed with critics who have tried to paint the former Missouri senator as a racial or religious bigot. "I think all of us who know him, know that charge would not stick," Leahy said on CNN's "Late Edition" of either allegation. Ashcroft's confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he once was a member, begins Tuesday. Interest groups are piling on. On Sunday, the board of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers took what it called an unprecedented step in voting to oppose Ashcroft. "Ashcroft's legacy on criminal justice issues is demagoguery and opportunism," said Edward Mallett, the group's presi-

dent. Bush, in Texas for his last weekend before Saturday's swearing in, said Ashcroft will use the office to enforce the nation's laws, not promote his own political opinions. "John's a team player," Bush told NBC News. "He will not politicize the attorney general's office." Democrats need both a united front and some Republican support to defeat any of Bush's nominees. The Senate is evenly split, 50-50, but Vice President-elect Dick Cheney will cast any tie-breaking votes in favor of the GOP. The main fight is forming over Ashcroft but opposition also exists to the nomination of Gale Norton for Interior secretary. Critics say her strong support of private property rights and state jurisdiction are the wrong fit for a department that manages vast public lands. Ashcroft was the preoccupation on the Sunday talk

shows as Democrats sized him up as someone unfit for the post of attorney general. Republicans rallied behind him and Norton. The Senate tends to show deference to one of its own, and many Democrats concede a president should have latitude in picking his Cabinet, barring ethical problems of the nominee. But some said they could not countenance an attorney general who is sworn to enforce laws he opposes, such as abortion rights and affirmative action. And they had pressing questions about Ashcroft's determined and successful effort to scuttle a black judge's elevation to the federal bench. Missouri Supreme Court Judge Ronnie White is being called by Democrats to testify at the hearing. "John Ashcroft gives me what you call cognitive dissonance," liberal Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota said. "You know, how can a

person that you enjoy and like sometimes have such harsh views?" He called Ashcroft a good friend. "But he's going to be lawyer for all the people in the country, and I think there should be careful scrutiny." Not all Democrats were convinced Ashcroft's positions or role in torpedoing White should stop him from getting the job. "I'm going to see if ... there's anything to disqualify him," said Senate Minority Whip Harry Reid, D-Nev. "At this stage, I don't see anything." Still, Reid said he was troubled by indications that Ashcroft's opposition to White might be rooted in a nearly decade-old legislative feud. As a state lawmaker before he went to the Missouri Supreme Court, White sank anti-abortion legislation Ashcroft pushed as governor. Reid wants to explore that relationship.

"It appears that they've had a battle going on," he said on Fox. "If that's it, you can't have these long-standing feuds if you're the chief law enforcement officer in America." The criminal defense lawyers said they were opposing Ashcroft because of his "ambush" of White, his criticism of using federal money to treat drug abusers and his opposition to a death penalty moratorium, among other grounds. Utah Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch, who will return as Judiciary chairman once Bush takes office, said Ashcroft knows "there's a difference between being an advocate ... and being the attorney general where you have to enforce the laws." And he said Democrats were overreaching against a man who earned the respect and affection of plenty of them. "They know he's a man of integrity," Hatch said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

# Earthquake victims buried in mass graves

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Authorities buried many of the 400 victims of El Salvador's earthquake in mass graves, saying a landslide that wiped out entire families had made it impossible to fully know the identities of the dead. Distraught relatives lined up on Sunday at an improvised morgue in a blood-stained alley to identify some of those mangled and entombed in Saturday's 7.6-magnitude quake. But the need to dispose of the mounting number of corpses cheated some of the chance for closure. One woman looking for a pair of missing cousins

showed up at the morgue in the half-buried Las Colinas neighborhood only to find out that two children who matched their description had already been sent to a mass burial. "My cousins are similar to the ages of the ones you buried, and they are missing," 18-year-old Kenya Marbella told stern-faced soldiers who said it was too late to see the bodies. "How could you just throw bodies in the ground like that?" With no refrigerated facilities, and bodies piling up in the alley near the quake-triggered landslide that covered Las Colinas in a wall of dirt, there was little choice but mass burial, said cor-

ner Mario Alfredo Hernandez. Half the corpses were unidentified. With aftershocks as strong as 5.4 magnitude rattling the unstable mass of soil and rubble, there was no safe place to keep the 182 bodies found in the area so far. Some corpses lay peacefully on the pavement as if the victims had lain down for a nap. Some were covered in trash bags. President Francisco Flores asked Colombia to send 300 coffins. Red Cross official Mildred Sandoval said 403 deaths had been confirmed nationwide. Police also reported 2,000 injured, 4,692 houses

destroyed and 16,148 damaged. Authorities said about 1,000 people were still missing, most in Las Colinas. Saturday's quake off of El Salvador's coast was felt from northern Panama to central Mexico — a distance of more than 1,100 miles. Sunday's aftershocks were centered within a few miles of the capital, according to local seismologists. Pope John Paul II urged international assistance for the nation of 6 million. Offers of help came from Mexico, the United States, Germany, Spain, Taiwan, Britain, Panama, even Guatemala, which itself suffered six deaths in the quake.

# Woman wondering where obligations lie

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter, who is in elementary school, has been nominated to receive a prestigious award. Because of this, she has been featured in the newspaper and is a celebrity of sorts in her town. My daughter wants us to attend the awards ceremony. She mentioned more than six months ago that my granddaughter is up for this award and stands a great chance of winning it. Unfortunately, a physician with whom I am friendly invited me to his son's wedding on that same date. I told the doctor that I may be attending an award ceremony for my granddaughter on the same day. Here is my dilemma: I credit this doctor with saving my life. I had cancer. He referred me to a specialist who discovered it. Since then, I have become social friends with this man. I do not know his son, but many people from my social circle will be attending this out-of-state wedding, and I want to go. My daughter is very upset. She can't believe I would choose to attend a "stranger's" wedding over my grandchild's ceremony, which may very well be a once-in-a-lifetime event. This doctor saved my life and I feel like I owe my life to him. My husband agrees with me, and so do my friends. But my conscience is bothering me, and my daughter is so hurt. She is a sensitive girl, loyal to her family and dependable. I don't want to damage our relationship. What do you advise? I have nine weeks to decide. — TORN BETWEEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



emoney. In this instance, your family should take precedence. Send the bride and groom a lovely gift, along with your regrets. If the doctor is indeed a friend, he will understand why you couldn't be there. Since the award for which your granddaughter is eligible is "prestigious," being a candidate is an honor in itself. That you sacrificed to see her honored may be more meaningful to her and her parents than whether she actually wins. Listen to your conscience. It's trying to give you an important message. DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a great American and martyr of the civil rights movement, who was shot to death in 1968 at the age of 39. Dr. King rose to prominence because of his persistence in the face of violent opposition, and his eloquent pleas for social justice. His principles for non-violence were based on the teachings of Christianity. In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. His words of wisdom are as true today as when they were uttered during his acceptance speech: "Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time: the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. "Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love." God bless America. May we as Americans learn from his example. What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) © 2001 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

# Doctor says Reagan recovering well after hip surgery

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Former President Reagan faces months of difficult physical therapy after undergoing surgery to repair a broken hip. Reagan, suffering from Alzheimer's disease and nearing his 90th birthday Feb. 6, fell Friday at his Bel-Air home. Doctors used a pin, plate and screws to repair the joint Saturday in a 65-minute operation. The first step in what is expected to be lengthy and painful physical therapy will be to have Reagan sit up, said Joanne Drake, his chief of staff. "He is taking very little pain medication which, according to Dr. Kevin Ehrhart, his orthopedic sur-

geon, is quite remarkable for a patient with a hip repair of this nature," Drake said. Ehrhart said after the operation that Reagan's life "is quite remarkable" and "some were remarkably like that of a much younger man, which obviously helps substantially with his recovery." However, the surgeon said, Reagan still faces a "long, uphill struggle." Mrs. Reagan has been at her husband's side since the fall. "She spent the night again in his room," Drake said. The couple's 49th wedding anniversary is March 4, when the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan is scheduled to be christened

by the former first lady. Mrs. Reagan was buoyed by the outpouring of well-wishes from around the world, Drake said, including messages from former Presidents Bush and Ford as well as President-elect George W. Bush. President Clinton sent a message to the former president and his family on Sunday. "Hillary and I are relieved that President Reagan's treatment for his injury appears to have been successful," Clinton said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the president, his wife, Nancy, and the entire Reagan family during this difficult period. We join all Americans in wishing him

a speedy recovery." At the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley on Sunday, dozens of well-wishers signed a giant get-well note. "Godspeed in your recovery. America cannot thank you enough," wrote Christian Horton of the Los Angeles suburb of Mission Hills. Mrs. Reagan urged well-wishers to send greetings to the Reagan Foundation Web site. Reagan's son Michael and daughter Patti Davis visited their father on Saturday and son Ron was expected within a few days. Maureen Reagan has been undergoing cancer treatment at the same hospital.

## HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001:** This year, you flip-flop between being extremely assertive and direct to seemingly diplomatic and understanding. You seek answers and find solutions. You do what you must to make what you want happen. Be realistic about finances now. Understand what your goals are. Do necessary research and investigate possibilities. If you are single, your appeal grows as the year progresses. You will meet someone you really want to respond to, and you'll find a great deal of fun. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from openness and caring. Summer heats up your relationship in a way you will like. **TAURUS** understands you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Another's stiffness might affect your relationship with him. Help make this person comfortable, and ease him past shyness or a self-imposed restriction. Use your financial savvy to sort through a problem that baffles others. Clear out confusion. Tonight: Sort through bills. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Think about and consider important details of a project. Evaluate what is happening in a work situation. You energize in the

afternoon. Claim your power and make an important decision. You have great ideas. Your smile draws others toward you. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Act in the morning. Research in the afternoon. Others aim for what they want. Carefully evaluate a decision that involves a child or loved one. Your creativity seems limitless. Another's helpfulness comes from the heart. Tonight: How 'bout a night off? **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* All eyes turn to you. Your sense of humor comes into play in the afternoon. Someone might not see eye to eye about a business partner or a personal relationship. You play diplomat. Consider new possibilities that arise in a meeting. Groups work in your favor. Tonight: Get together with friends. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Make calls early in the day. Carefully explore alternatives that surround a project. Go for the most efficient way, but don't get locked into rigid patterns. You need to break old ways to achieve greater success and more happiness. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Listen to another's advice about a child or loved one. You need to take time with this person and deal with him directly and

appropriately. What might be especially helpful is walking in another's footsteps. Listen! Tonight: Opt for something new. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Deal with others on a one-on-one level. Though you might not be sure about what is happening with a loved one, you easily get down to basics. Listen to the feedback you get. Remain sure of yourself with financial negotiations. Trust yourself! Tonight: Togetherness counts. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* You're a veritable workhorse of the zodiac. Little can stop you once you are focused. Remember what is important to you. Do not pull back, and stay in touch with your long-term needs. Your sense of humor emerges with a partner. Share a vision. Tonight: Dinner for two. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Understand what is going on with a child. You could be perplexed by his demands and attitude. Deal with someone creatively, and you'll find solutions. Your unusual mind-set allows you to push a money-making project ahead. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Put up your feet. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Deal with family matters. You could be pressuring yourself or creating a problem where there isn't one. Carefully listen to someone who means a lot to

you. Feedback stimulates your creativity and imagination. Plug this special energy into vital areas of your life. Tonight: Be more playful. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Keep talking, and don't take another's comment personally. You could be inordinately sensitive right now. Take a deep breath and think before saying something. Family and goals need to take a higher priority during the next few days. Tonight: At home. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Think about an important decision involving your finances. You might need to disappoint another or let go of a long-term desire. Listen to a loved one in the afternoon. This person simply helps you reflect what is on your mind. Ask as many questions as you need. Tonight: Out and about. **BORN TODAY** Singer Sade (1959), baseball legend Dizzy Dean (1911), model Kate Moss (1974) For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured is The Spoken Tarot. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa. Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. © 2001 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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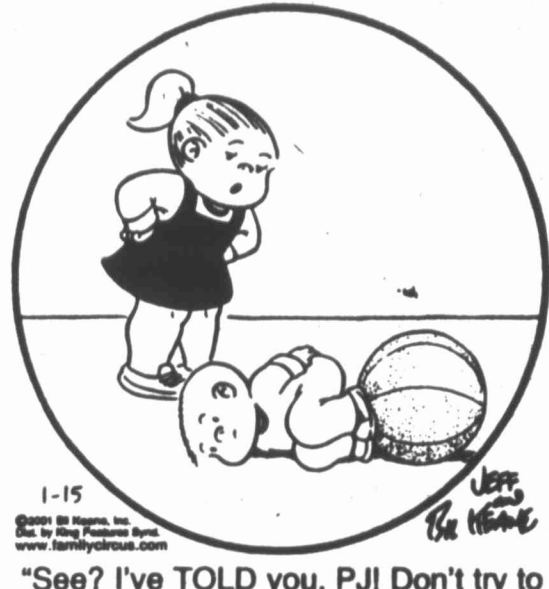
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"Wow! Look at it snow! Doesn't it make you wanna go outside and play?"

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"See? I've TOLD you, PJ! Don't try to sit on a basketball!"

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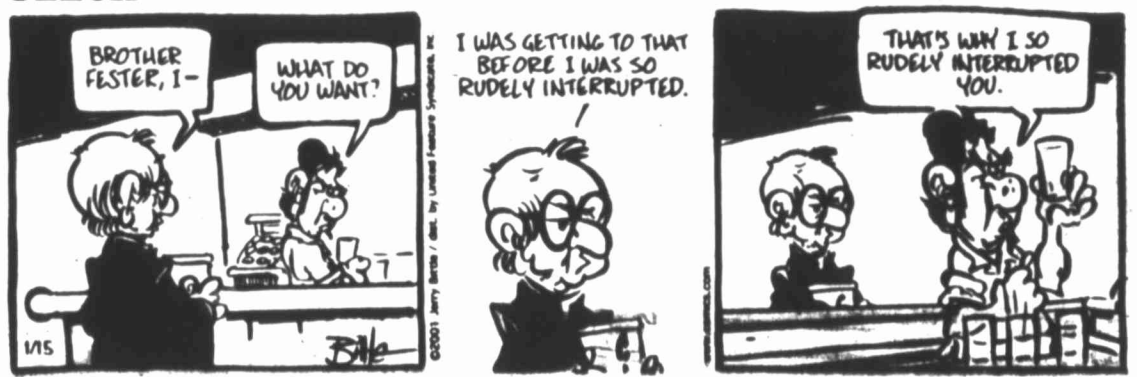
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Monday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2001. There are 350 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.

**In 1559,** England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

**In 1844,** the University of Notre Dame received its charter from the state of Indiana.

**In 1870,** the Democratic party was represented as a donkey for the first time in a cartoon by Thomas Nast in Harper's Weekly.

**In 1892,** the rules of basketball were published for the first time, in Springfield, Mass., where the game originated.

**In 1919,** pianist and statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created republic of Poland.

**In 1943,** work was completed on the Pentagon, now the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense.

**In 1947,** a grisly, still-unsolved murder case came to light in Los Angeles as the mutilated remains of 22-year-old aspiring actress Elizabeth Short, known as the "Black Dahlia" for the dark outfits she wore, were found dumped in a vacant lot.

**In 1987,** the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League in the first Super Bowl, 35-10.

**In 1973,** President Nixon announced the suspension of all U.S. offensive action in North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations.

**In 1992,** the Yugoslav federation, founded in 1918, effectively collapsed as the European Community recognized the republics of Croatia and Slovenia.

**Today's Birthdays:** Nuclear physicist Edward Teller is 93. Singer Don Van Vliet (aka "Captain Beefheart") is 60. Actress Andrea Martin is 54. Actress-singer Charo is 50. Rock singer Martha Davis is 50. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 44. Actor Julian Sands is 43.

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ACROSS

- From
- Authority to decide
- Moves to the beat
- Enthusiastic opinion
- Trapped in the branches
- \_\_\_ Roberts University
- Caspian feeder
- Word before X
- Depend
- Bojangles
- Beset
- Smallest possible
- Star of the 1960 Olympics
- Greek colonnades
- Ere
- Fabrication
- Unclear
- Irregularly notched
- Mineo and Maglie
- Pollution patrol grp.
- Potpourris
- Fashion
- Edison's associate
- Lebowitz and Tarkenton
- Brings joy
- "Giovanni's Room" writer
- Horn or May
- Counterioners
- Cold-cut palace
- Actor Baldwin
- Miniature
- Direct
- Declain wldly
- Sweetheart
- Back end of a kitchen?

DOWN

- Netherlands
- Antilles island
- Indira's clothes
- Racetrack shapes
- Dropped off
- Constitutional
- Part of U.A.E.
- Abominable snowman
- Spotted
- Bookle's numbers
- Third-largest island
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Buddy
- Slightly shifty
- Journalist Jacob
- Ye \_\_\_ Shoppe
- Quench
- Tanker leak
- "We hold \_\_\_ truths to be..."
- "West Side Story" song
- Underway
- Martin's partner
- End of a poet?
- Knickknack
- spot
- Come to a point
- Conductor Sell
- Building wing
- Bestride
- Greek peak
- Market
- introduce subcutaneously
- Contemptibly small
- Nesting's comment
- Israeli seaport
- Derogatory
- Pound to a pulp
- Polster Roper
- Sligger Musiel
- Trunk
- Automobile
- Tenn. neighbor
- Writing tool

Sunday Puzzle Solved

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