

THURSDAY

January 31, 2002

WEATHER

Today:



TONIGHT 25°-30° TOMORROW 48°-55°

Volunteers set to help with taxes

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers will begin assisting local residents with their 2001 income tax return Monday.

The volunteers will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday from Feb. 4 through April 1.

Those interested are asked to bring their 2000 tax return, W-2s and 1099 forms along with your tax booklet and other documents showing your 2001 income.

For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur, VITA volunteer, at 398-5522 or 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

□ Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome. **MONDAY**

□ District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

□ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics.

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BSISD to release attendance zone options at forum tonight

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
Big Spring Independent School District administrators will release two new school attendance zone options at tonight's public forum on the proposed closing



MURPHY

of Anderson

Kindergarten Center.

The forum, set for 6:30 p.m. at Kentwood Elementary, is the third in a series of six and the first in which the two new options will be presented.

"We encourage all parents and patrons to come and listen to our presentation, ask questions and make statements," said BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy. "We will also unveil two options to our new attendance zones."

Continued decline in stu-

dent enrollment and limited revenues prompted the administration to propose closing Anderson

Kindergarten Center and making attendance zone realignment changes for the 2002-2003 school year.

"I think parents will be quite pleased with the new attendance zone realignment," Murphy said. "We attempted to move as few students as possible while keeping in line our ethnic diversity."

Murphy added that maps

of the proposed zones will be sent to parents of the first two forums, Washington and Goliad.

Other hearings scheduled are: Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Monday; Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; and Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7.

Parents who have students attending Anderson Elementary are welcome to attend any of the meetings to address their concerns.

Following a presentation

by Murphy, each person is asked to limit their questions or statements to three minutes because of time constraints.

BSISD trustees will be at each forum to listen to speakers, but will not respond to any statements. Administrators have recommended:

• Closing Anderson Kindergarten Center.

• Transforming Goliad Elementary into a district.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Goliad Elementary counselor Don Cook, left, and sixth-grade teacher Gail Berringer lead a class of about 60 sixth grade students through the We Help Ourselves, W.H.O. program. The program's focus is to teach the youth about how to avoid or handle situations where they could become victimized.

Donkey basketball fund-raiser should be anything but boring

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Competition in the Howard County Sheriff's Posse's first donkey basketball game will definitely provoke bouts of biting, kicking, ducking and, oh yeah, the donkeys may also act up.

"It is going to be a blast," said T.J. Walker, sheriff's posse member.

The tournament is set for 7 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Junior High School gym, 624 E. Sixth St., with four teams vying to be the first donkey basketball champion.

The Sheriff's Posse Wranglers will take on the Bad Boys of the Howard County Sheriff's Office while the Hot Shot Big Spring Fire Department members will ride against the Big Spring Police Department.

The winners of the first

two matches will battle each other in the final game.

Each team participating will attempt to garner the most points while riding a donkey that can kick, bite, buck, lay down, roll over, duck and run — especially when getting close to the basket.

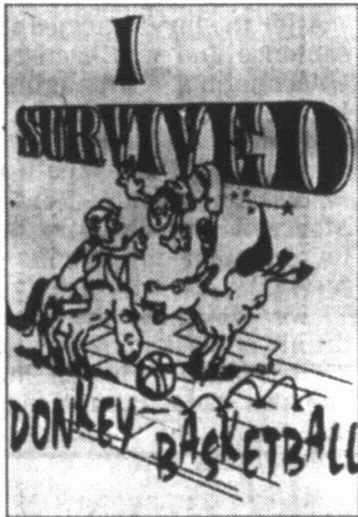
"Tickets are going quickly, Walker said, with more than 500 already sold.

"Ticket sales have been going excellent," she said. "We have more than half-way sold all our pre-sale tickets. I would advise the public to get tickets early in case we sell out."

Tickets are \$6 at the door and \$5 in advance. Advance tickets remain on sale until noon Friday. Preschoolers get in free.

Advance tickets are available at the Howard County Sheriff's Office in the county courthouse; West Texas Discount Flooring, 1712 Gregg; Hester's Mechanical, 1411 E. Highway 350; and Halfmann's Creations in the Big Spring Mall.

Also, advance tickets can be purchased from Joe and Mildred Gamble, Dale and



Courtesy photo

Friday's donkey basketball tournament is set for 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High gym.

T.J. Walker, Steve Gray, Jay Freeze, Jerry Harbour, Terry Kessler, Cerial Allred, Clint Sheets, Burt Sheppard and Carmen Brooks.

The game will be announced by justice of the peace and former rodeo clown Quail Dobbs and KBST radio personality

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Trial

Calhoun found guilty of murdering girlfriend; sentenced to 45-year term

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A 118th District Court jury sentenced Stephen Lloyd Calhoun to 45 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine Tuesday for the July 14 murder of his girlfriend, Barbara Jean Quernheim.

The jury deliberated on Calhoun's punishment for about 40 minutes Wednesday afternoon after finding him guilty of beating and kicking the woman to death after a drinking party at the couple's apartment in the 500 block of Lancaster Street.

"The defense approach to this was to attempt to diminish the life of the victim in many ways," District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said. "So the difficult part of this trial for us was to prove that her life had value and that the offense that was committed really was a grievous offense against not only her but for all of society in general, and to impress upon the jury that, and to have them impose a sentence that would be of value. And I think they really did that and I'm very proud of them for that."

The jury was charged to decide whether Calhoun acted in a "sudden passion of adequate cause," which would have reduced his crime to a second-degree felony, punishable by a maximum 20 years.

Wilkerson told the jury, that while Calhoun may have acted out of passion, there was no evidence there was a good reason for the passion.

"We get a lot of murders that are crimes of passion," he said. "But not of adequate cause. Those two have to go together."

Wilkerson presented no witnesses during the punishment phase, while defense attorney Don Richard of Big Spring called only Calhoun to testify on



CALHOUN



WILKERSON

his own behalf.

On the stand, Calhoun displayed emotion and admitted striking Quernheim, something he had denied during the guilt-or-innocence phase.

When asked under cross-examination if an argument over whether to save a glass of vodka or drink it that night was still going on when Calhoun started hitting Quernheim, the defendant said "Yes."

"I don't recollect kicking her or anything, and I don't remember hitting her that hard," he said.

Calhoun also said Quernheim had hit him in the nose, information not presented during the trial.

In the punishment phase closing arguments, Richard presented Calhoun as a man of little intelligence who was manipulated by Wilkerson on the stand.

"Mr. Wilkerson likes to manhandle someone who can't fight back, who doesn't have the intellectual capacity to fight back," he said.

He reminded the jurors that they could consider Calhoun's drunken state as a mitigating factor in the punishment phase.

"Now is the time to factor in this lifestyle," he said. "Now is the time to consider the way that these two people lived and interacted."

Richard explained Calhoun's admission of hitting Quernheim as simple

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Local Payless not among stores slated for closing

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring's Payless ShoeSource store is probably not one of the 104 slated for closure as part of a recent restructuring plan.

Yolanda Robles, manager of the store at 2011 Gregg St., said Tuesday she has heard no plans to close the store or any of the area stores.

"As far as I'm concerned, no," she said. "Otherwise we would have heard something right away. We're not one of them."

Assistant Manager Gloria Perez confirmed this morning that the Big Spring store will remain open, and that the stores being closed are ones with lagging sales. "I think our sales were up

about 15 percent from last year," Perez said.

The Payless district office could not be reached for comment and officials at the corporate office were also unavailable for comment.

The closures are part of a plan designed to cut operating expenses for the nationwide chain of shoe stores. Payless will take a \$43 million fiscal year 2001 fourth-quarter charge which is expected to benefit the chain by \$25 million to \$30 million from the reduction in operating expenses and related costs.

When the \$1.94-a-share charge is included in its earnings for the quarter

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring's Payless ShoeSource, 2011 Gregg St., is open for business as usual this morning. The chain is closing 104 locations with slow sales as part of a restructuring plan, but the Big Spring store posted strong figures during 2001, according to Assistant Manager Gloria Perez.

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Administration arguing to protect presidential power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is arguing that the presidency would be harmed by the release of documents Congress' investigators are seeking — yet is not using the politically charged term "executive privilege."

That might evoke memories of bitter battles of the Nixon and Clinton administrations.

Invoking the presidential privilege "never worked," said Lanny Davis, who was Clinton White House counsel during the foreign campaign money and Monica Lewinsky controversies. "We could not resist the

political pressures for disclosure."

Investigators at the General Accounting Office told the White House on Wednesday they would sue to make officials identify the industry executives — including some from now-collapsed Enron Corp. — who met last year with President Bush's energy task force.

But the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, is first giving Bush a chance to review his decision not to surrender the information.

Bush has refused to hand over documents from Vice President Dick Cheney's

group that formulated a national energy policy, saying to do so would encroach on his ability to seek outside views.

The dispute has gained political traction because Enron, a Houston-based energy conglomerate that entered the biggest U.S. bankruptcy ever on Dec. 2, had ties to Bush and was one of his biggest corporate campaign donors.

"This is part of how you make decisions," Bush declared Monday. "We're not going to let the ability for us to discuss matters between ourselves to become eroded. It's not only

important for this administration, it's an important principle for future administrations."

A day earlier on television shows, Cheney also said it was vital to protect the right of the president and vice president to keep policy discussions private so they can receive "unvarnished advice."

Yet when a reporter asked Wednesday whether the White House was asserting executive privilege as the legal basis to deny the GAO the documents, presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer said it was not.

"No, the administration's

position, which we expect to be upheld in a court of law, is that the General Accounting Office is acting beyond their authority," Fleischer said. "So there's no need to exert the privilege; the GAO is acting outside its authority."

Not so, says Comptroller General David Walker, who heads the GAO. In a letter to Rep. Henry Waxman of California, the ranking Democrat on the House Government Reform Committee, Walker said oversight of energy policy and the investigation of Enron-related matters were "important institutional

prerogatives" of Congress.

The lawsuit, naming Cheney and possibly others, will be filed in two or three weeks unless a last-minute agreement is worked out, Walker told The Associated Press.

Executive privilege is an extreme legal weapon and the White House may want to try in court first with the argument on the GAO's authority, suggested Mariano-Florentino Cuellar, an assistant professor at Stanford University Law School.

Privilege "will probably be invoked later on if they lose," he said.

Business, political leaders gather in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of police officers braced for street protests today as some of the world's most prominent business and political leaders convened in a posh Manhattan hotel to discuss the planet's biggest problems.

The 32nd World Economic Forum was opening amid tight security, kicking off five days of planned talks on everything from reducing poverty to boosting security in the post-Sept. 11 world.

Even as the 3,000 or so participants gathered, though, the sideliights that have come to mark international financial gatherings were in evidence: police in riot gear, rerouted traffic, concrete barriers around the host hotel.

The police concentration was heaviest near the conference site at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, with officers

outnumbering commuters heading to work in some spots. Police were also posted throughout the city outside Starbucks coffee shops and other chain businesses that have been targeted at past economic conferences.

Leaders of left-wing labor, student and environmental groups insist that daily demonstrations near the forum will be loud, but peaceful. Some protests will feature giant papier-mache puppets, song and dance and street theater — not the vandalism and violence associated with past conferences, including a 1999 World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle that collapsed amid riots and tear gas.

"People have different ways of expressing their outrage," said Yvonne Liu, a Columbia University student planning to be among

the protesters. "But we don't want to harm people."

This afternoon, more than 1,000 union supporters are expected to gather for a rally sponsored by the AFL-CIO only blocks from the posh Waldorf-Astoria hotel where the conference will take place.

As participants discuss ways to reduce poverty around the globe, improve global security and restore growth in the midst of worldwide recession, they will be outnumbered by New York police on guard outside.

In all, about 4,000 officers are assigned to the event. The Federal Aviation Administration issued an order preventing flights over the hotel.

Authorities are anxious to avoid a repeat of last year's World Economic Forum, which was held in its nor-

mal location of Davos, Switzerland. There, protesters angry that authorities kept them from getting near the conference site smashed windows, burned cars and clashed with police.

It was relocated to New York partly out of sympathy for a city hit hard by terrorism and still nervous about the prospect of future attacks.

No binding decisions are ever made at the conference, but participants say the event has added importance this year because it brings together so many powerful players in a city still recovering from the attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center. Several said they hoped the serious discussions at the forum will help political and economic leaders map out solutions to some of the world's hardest problems.

Ice causes traffic wrecks; one killed in Oklahoma

PERRYTON (AP) — Up to four inches of snow and ice in the Texas Panhandle have caused numerous traffic wrecks, with some vehicles sliding into ditches, and the winter storm was blamed for one death just across the border in Oklahoma.

The icy blast, which moved through Northwest Texas on Wednesday, has left up to one-half inch of freezing rain and ice pellets in Pampa.

Ice continued to accumulate on highways, power lines and trees today.

"We've had several reports of vehicles going into ditches. We had a van rollover yesterday with no injuries," said Esther Cortez, a dispatcher for the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office. "It's very icy with a snow pack on the roads — very hazardous."

About 10 miles north of Perryton, slick roads in Beaver County, Okla., contributed to a collision Wednesday that killed a Wichita, Kan., teen-ager. James Edward Smith, 17, died when the vehicle in which he was riding spun out of control on U.S. Highway 83, four miles north of Bryan's Corner, Enforcement Associations of Texas.

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Okla.

The vehicle, driven by Donnie Lee McCoy Sr., 30, of Tyrone, Okla., slammed into a pickup truck that was stationary at a stop sign, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

Officials said McCoy and his other passenger, Thomas E. McCoy of Paris, Texas, were listed in good condition at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. Tyler Morris, 26, of Balco, Okla., the truck's driver, was uninjured.

The Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office reported a half-inch layer of ice under up to five inches of snow at Stinnett.

Other Texas Panhandle snow accumulations included four inches at Spearman, an inch at Dalhart, three inches at Perryton, two inches at Booker and an inch at Boys Ranch. Up to an inch of sleet fell in Hartley and Moore counties.

In Pampa, icy conditions were expected to last longer than originally thought.

"The more ice you get, the less snow you're going to get from this system," National Weather Service meteorologist Roland

Search continues for four jail escapees

MONTAGUE (AP) — A jailbreak by four inmates who overpowered a guard with a homemade knife has raised questions about overcrowding and security in Texas jails, which saw more than 140 escapes last year.

Authorities continued a third full day of searching on Thursday for two convicted killers and two murder suspects. They drove off in the guard's sport utility vehicle after Monday night's escape.

Two had been serving life sentences for killing an Oklahoma high school cheerleader. The other two had been awaiting trial on charges of murdering an elderly couple.

The fugitives were identi-

fied as Curtis Gambill of Terral, Okla.; Joshua Bagwell of Waurika, Okla.; Chrystal Gale Soto, 22, and Charles Jordan, 30, both of Bowie, Texas.

Officers from several law enforcement agencies were sent out to check on leads. Because two of the escapees were from Oklahoma, attention was focused on rural areas along the Red River.

Authorities also alerted witnesses and relatives of the murder victims to be on the lookout for the four, and contacted relatives and friends of the fugitives in Oklahoma, Missouri, Oregon and Alaska.

Gambill and Bagwell were serving life sentences for the 1996 murder of a 16-year-

old Oklahoma cheerleader. Soto and Jordan were arrested in November and charged with killing an elderly Texas couple on whose land they had been living.

Law enforcement officials and victims advocacy groups said better salaries and better training for guards would help prevent future escapes.

They said criminals are becoming more brazen after seeing so many successful escapes.

Texas jail guards are often poorly paid, making less than \$25,000 a year, and they are often not adequately trained to deal with seasoned criminals, according to the Combined Law

Enforcement Associations of Texas.

"The jailer training is not adequate for dangerous inmates in smaller jails," said Irma Forrester, a former jailer who was held hostage in her home in October by two escapees she had never met.

Fender released from hospital

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Musician Freddy Fender was released Wednesday from a San Antonio hospital following kidney transplant surgery a week ago.

Fender, the 64-year-old two-time Grammy Award winner, underwent the two-hour surgery at University Hospital Jan. 24.

Marla Huerta Garcia of Jacksonville, Fla., Fender's 21-year-old daughter, donated one of her kidneys for her father. She was released from the hospital Sunday.

Fender has had problems with diabetes and hepatitis C and had been undergoing kidney dialysis for more than a year.

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OUR VIEWS

We could not do without 'men in blue'

A year-end report by the Big Spring Police Department indicates that violent crime is down sharply in our community. That's good news, obviously. Incidents of sexual assault, assault and family violence declined, as did robberies. A comparison of other crimes indicated criminal mischief was down while burglaries and cases of arson were up.

Here are a few interesting statistics: There were 356 burglaries in 2001 and 611 cases of larceny. Larceny cases include incidents of theft such as stolen cars, shoplifting, purse snatching and looted vending machines. There were 425 cases of criminal mischief.

It's obvious from those figures that our police department has a daunting task. Other statistics — such as 191 cases of family violence and 86 assaults — make it clear that an officer's job can also be dangerous.

Most of us don't think about those whose job it is to "protect and serve" until we need them for something. And on most of those occasions, we need them because something is not right — we've been burglarized, involved in an automobile accident, someone has vandalized our outdoor decorations, the guy next door has turned up his home theater system to intolerable levels again. In other words, we're not at our best.

Our police do their job night and day, in the bitter cold and the sweltering heat. They may be assisting someone with directions one minute, and responding to the report of a burglary in progress the next. They have to put up with angry motorists, drunks and parents who just don't seem to care. And they do it all in a professional manner.

We shudder to think where would we be without them.

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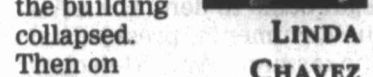
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Time for Israel to pull out the stops?

Lightning isn't supposed to strike twice in the same place, but tell that to Mark Sokolow. Mr. Sokolow survived the attack on the World Trade Center in September, barely escaping from his 38th floor office when the second plane hit and the building collapsed. Then on Sunday, Sokolow and his family were shopping in Jerusalem, where they had gone to visit a daughter studying there, when a suicide bomber, a Palestinian female, detonated a device that killed her and one other, and injured scores, including Sokolow, his wife and two remaining daughters.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Americans are not used to this type of vicious attack, despite the September 11 experience, but Israelis are all too familiar with it. In the last two weeks alone, there have been four attacks in the heart of Jerusalem, one only days earlier on the very block struck Sunday.

Merchants had just replaced the broken windows when they were shattered once again in the latest attack.

No people — no country — should have to live like this, where every day brings new terrors and bloodshed, where it is impossible even to go shopping with your daughters to buy a pair of sandals without nearly being killed. But what is Israel to do?

The United States has declared war on the terrorists who attacked us, following the Bush Doctrine: Anyone who aids terrorists, harbors or funds them is an enemy, subject to our wrath. President Bush has vowed, "The enemy hopes they can hide until we tire. But we're going to prove them wrong. We will never tire, and we will hunt them down."

Should we expect Israel to do any less in defense of her people?

The Israeli military is far superior to any of its Arab neighbors. It has fought four wars against the united forces of the surrounding Arab nations which attacked Israel — and won every time. Does anyone doubt that Israel could crush the Palestinians and defeat any countries that came to their aid today?

And perhaps that is the only way to prevent innocent Israelis from being murdered one by one by fanatics willing to take their own lives so long as they can drench themselves in the blood of Jews.

An all-out war against a known enemy would be preferable to the war of attrition they are fighting with terrorists now. At least it would be soldiers facing each other in combat, not suicide bombers blowing up babies, teenagers, mothers and old men, as the murderous terrorists have been doing for the last year and a half.

The Peace Process has been a farce from the beginning — fostered by a Clinton administration that was more interested in a Rose Garden ceremony that would rank up there with the Camp David Accords than it was in achieving a genuine peace.

But unlike former Democratic President Jimmy Carter, who helped bring together the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli President Menachem Begin to the bargaining table, President Clinton was never able to get Yasser Arafat to agree to change his ways, despite inviting Arafat to the White House more often

during his presidential term than he did any head of state. Once a terrorist, always a terrorist.

Thankfully, the Bush administration shows no interest in accepting Arafat's charade as peacemaker. Vice President Cheney came very close to calling Arafat a liar on ABC's "Sunday Morning." When asked about Arafat's denial of PLO responsibility in an Iranian arms shipment intercepted by Israel on its way to Palestinian terrorist groups a couple of weeks ago, Cheney said simply, "We don't believe him." Refreshingly straightforward talk in an area where politicians are usually more politic than honest themselves.

Palestinians and Moslem terrorists have declared war on the people of Israel. Israel must be allowed to defend itself — and if that means a full scale assault on the West Bank and Gaza, so be it. Just as the United States did all in its power to root out the Taliban and al Qaeda from Afghanistan while not harming innocent civilians, Israel should do the same. But those who take up arms against Israel should not be surprised when Israel matches force with force, and Israel's is much superior to her foes'.



Another unexplained juxtaposition

I had a serendipity experience the other day. It was the unplanned juxtaposition of reading some essays by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn and hearing the rebroadcast of a lecture given by Dr. Cornel West, a black professor at Harvard. To my great surprise, there was much common ground between them.

I am an admirer of Solzhenitsyn. If I had to nominate the greatest human being of the 20th century, he would be my choice. Some Russians have said of him that he alone, more than any other factor, destroyed the Soviet Union, though Solzhenitsyn himself credits Ronald Reagan's arms buildup with causing the final collapse.

Of West, I knew little. I knew who he was, and I had seen him in a couple of sound-bite situations on television, but I have not read any of his books (something I plan to correct shortly) or ever heard him give a lengthy address. But I had finished work for the day and was surfing the

public channels. Even with a satellite dish, the pickings are poor. I happened upon him delivering a lecture at the University of Washington, so I stopped to give a listen.

Frankly, my expectations were not high. Perhaps it is a residue of racism I've not yet been able to scrub out. I expected either jive talk or the usual whining about the black condition. When he finished and his mixed audience leaped to their feet to give him a standing ovation, I was ready to join them. He is truly an eloquent speaker, full of wit, intelligence, humor and humanity. You don't find many black libertarians, and you don't find many prominent blacks willing to say they like George Bush and did not support Al Gore. Don't be misled. West is not a conservative. His first choice was Bill Bradley, based on personal friendship. His second choice was Ralph Nader. But he credits Bush with at least addressing the problem of poor children in the public education system.

His theme was that while poor whites often blame poor blacks, some of the problems of both are caused by the domination of our country by corporations, adding that these same corporations prevent honest and open debates

about the real issues affecting the country. Some of the issues he mentioned are the unaccountability of corporations, the growing gap between the rich and the poor, the extraordinarily high prison population, reparations for slavery, trade policy and race relations.

Here is where he was similar to Solzhenitsyn. This Nobel laureate was expelled from the Soviet Union during the height of the Cold War. To our shame, President Ford, acting on the advice of Henry Kissinger, declined to invite him to the White House, even though Ford had hosted a number of communist thugs and other dictators. Nevertheless, someone made the mistake of inviting Solzhenitsyn to deliver a commencement address at Harvard. I don't know what they expected, but the Russian delivered a magnificently accurate and stinging indictment of Western society. From that point on, he became persona non grata with the American media and the rest of the establishment. Not that he gave a damn.

Solzhenitsyn attacked the West's loss of civic courage, the substitution of legalism for morality, the abuse of freedom, the betrayal of people in Southeast Asia by the anti-war movement,

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TOP 25 - MEN

Table listing top 25 men's college basketball teams with rankings and records.

TOP 25 - WOMEN

Table listing top 25 women's college basketball teams with rankings and records.

NAIA - MEN

Table listing NAIA men's basketball teams with rankings and records.

JUCO - MEN

Table listing junior college men's basketball teams with rankings and records.

HIGH SCHOOL POLL

Table listing high school basketball rankings for boys and girls.

Table listing Victoria Memorial, Rockwall, Houston Cypress Springs, and Plugetville.

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Table listing girls' basketball teams in various divisions (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z).

NFL PLAYOFFS

Table listing NFL playoff games including Wild-card, Divisional, Conference Championships, and the Super Bowl.

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Table listing NBA Eastern and Western Conference standings.

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Table listing Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers, and other MLB teams.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Table listing Western Conference MLB teams.

TRANSACTIONS

Table listing baseball transactions including American League and National League moves.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Dante Bichette on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF John Valentin on a minor league contract.

FOOTBALL

BUFFALO BILLS—Assigned QB Alex Van Pelt to a five-year contract.

HAWKS

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sively (recruiting)." Hays said, "Pitching is a little down. We got a couple of kids at semester, and I think they can help us a little bit. But our pitching is down. We're seeing the same thing around our entire conference."

"We should see some high-scoring games. We've got two, three good pitchers. I think we'll be OK. It was just a down year recruiting on the mound all over the WJAC. Hopefully, next year, it will get better."

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B

half and really traded baskets. Vance Montgomery was going off. He had 19 at halftime and he usually averages 18 for an entire game. We ran a box-and-one defense on them. Getting the ball out of his (Montgomery's) hands helped us. Four guys on their team were in foul trouble and we just kept at them.

"If we had made our free

workouts and numerous practices and will play 19 games in February before kicking off WJAC play March 2 against Midland.

Ranger always gives Howard a good first outing, Hays said. Last year, Howard won the series in their opening weekend of play by scores of 9-1, 7-6 and dropping a 1-9 contest.

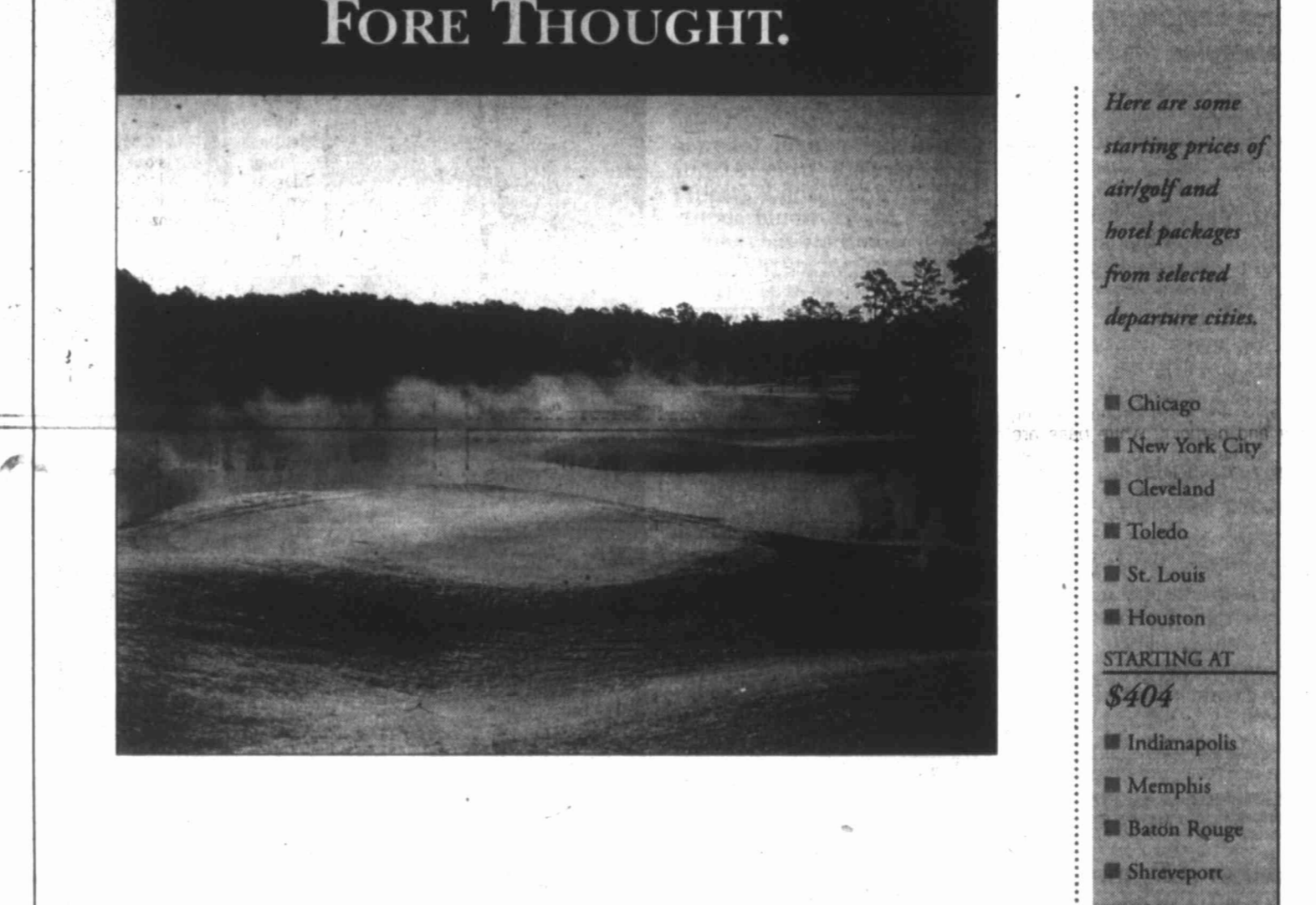
"They were really good last year and they have the same guys coming back. They are always pretty good, and it's a good first opening series. We hope everyone will come out and watch us play."

throws, it would have been a whole different game," Ellington added. "I thought our kids played hard and our kids played tough. After the Andrews game last week, they were hungry for a win. I am proud of them."

Score by Quarter: BIG SPRING 21, 21, 16, 25-83 LAKE VIEW 15, 27, 10, 24-76 Three-point goals: Big Spring 7 (Weaver 1, Behm 1, Fleming 5); Lake View 7 (Robinson 1, Pecca 3, Montgomery 3).

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Here is the weekly as compiled for the and Wildlife Depart 30. (Report also ava as www.bfishing.co

BUCHANAN: Wat degrees; 1014.94; fair on Pro Blue Worms, 4" Sliding W and 1/8 oz. Termi Jigs with pork trail lake and secondary. 16 feet. Striped bass are good drifting live 1/2 oz. jigs and vt 1/2 oz. Pirk Minno water activity unc Berkley topwater w Fishie Shads and White bass are fair v 1/4 oz. Pirk Minno Fishie Shads also points. Crappie are nows and Solid Tub piles in 16 - 20 feet.

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 30. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 44 degrees; 4 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are slow on spinnerbaits and crankbaits in 2 - 25 feet. Striped bass to 19 inches are fair on crankbaits in the river channel. White bass to 15 inches are fair on deep-diving crankbaits in 15 - 30 feet. Crappie to 13 inches are slow on minnows in 3 - 35 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 16 inches are fair on cut shad in 10 - 35 feet. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are slow on cut shad and shrimp in 5 - 40 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 53 degrees; 1014.94'; Black bass are fair on Pro Blue 4" BBB Disc Worms, 4" SlidingWeight Craw Fish and 1/8 oz. Terminator Finesse Jigs with pork trailers along main lake and secondary points in 10 - 16 feet. Striped bass to 30 inches are good drifting live bait, trolling 1/2 oz. jigs and vertically jigging 1/2 oz. Pirk Minnows (some top-water activity under birds, on Berkley topwater walkers, 3" Lit'l Fishie Shads and Rat-L-Traps). White bass are fair vertically jigging 1/4 oz. Pirk Minnows and 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads along main lake points. Crappie are fair on minnows and Solid Tubes over brush-piles in 16 - 20 feet.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 50 degrees; 1157.14; Black bass are slow on red shad plastic worms. Striped bass are fair trolling shad imitation lures. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on shad and worms. Yellow catfish are slow on shad and perch on trotlines.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; 48 low; Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigged worms, Rat-L-Traps and deep-diving crankbaits off points, and fair around standing grass. Striped bass are fair to good on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair to good on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande under birds. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Devils River around trees and brush. Channel and blue catfish are good on chesapeake in 70 - 90 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 43 degrees; Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs around brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 50 degrees; 8 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits off rocky points. Crappie are good around fishing pier and derricks. White bass are fair; Catfish are good on trotlines baited with stinkbait and worms.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 71 degrees; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Redfish are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows and cutbait.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 54 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on goldfish and minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky; 54 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are very slow. Catfish are good on jug lines and trotlines baited with minnows and shiners. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair on minnows. White bass and striped bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 51 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are slow on trotlines baited with minnows.

OH, IVIE: Water stained; 53 degrees; 19.25 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits, jigs and minnows. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows at 20-27 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 52 degrees; 5.75 low; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water stained; 52 degrees; 7 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Striped Bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are very good on trotlines baited with minnows, worms and shad.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 10 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits near rocky points. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows, shad and perch.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 19.5 low; Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 47 degrees; 22.25 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are good at the crappie house on jigs and minnows. Walleye are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with worms and minnows.

Especially for kids and their families
The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

A Cool Event in Salt Lake City!

The Winter Olympic Games of 2002

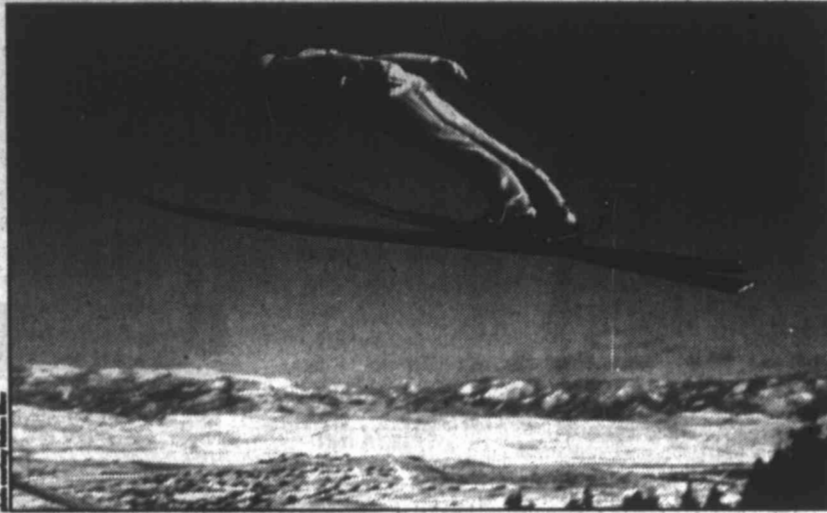
Meet the mascots



To give kids a link to the event, each Olympics picks special mascots. The mascots stand for the Olympic motto: Swifter, Higher, Stronger. The snowshoe hare represents Swifter. The coyote represents Higher. The American black bear represents Stronger.

The names are special, too
A national naming contest was held. The names chosen for the mascots represent the important natural resources of Utah.

"Powder" the hare stands for the copper greatest snow on Earth. Utah has many powder ski resorts. The land is represented by "Copper" the coyote and "Coal" the bear. Utah is rich in mineral deposits.



Summer and Winter Olympics have their own set of pictograms, or symbols of the different sports.



Ski jumping

Skiers ski down a ramp. They are judged by how far they go and their style as they lean forward and glide through the air. Jumps last about 30 seconds.

An overview of the 2002 Olympics

- Dates: Feb. 8 to Feb. 24
 - Place: Salt Lake City, Utah (all events will take place within an hour's drive of the city)
 - Theme: Light the Fire Within
 - Number of countries: 80
 - Number of athletes: 2,345
 - New sports: Skeleton and women's bobsled
 - In Roman numerals: The XIX Winter Olympics
- After the Olympics are over, the Paralympics for athletes with physical disabilities will be held (March 7 through 16).



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Goldie Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Brenda Petzold

Height: 5-6
Weight: 132

Birthdate: 8-6-73
College: Union College

Brenda Petzold is one of the best freestyle skiers in the United States. She competes in aerials, where the skier performs tricks in the air. She won the bronze medal at the 2000 Goodwill Games. Brenda began skiing in New Hampshire when she was 2 years old. Her father taught her. She began competing when she was 6. Brenda was born in Lawrence, Mass., and now lives in Andover, Mass. She has two sisters who also ski. Her sister Sharon competed in freestyle skiing at the 1992 Olympics. In her free time, she likes sailing, scuba diving and watching TV.

Meet Elton John



For more than 30 years, Elton John has been making hit records. Elton, 54, was born in Pinner, England. His real name is Reginald Dwight. He learned to play the piano when he was young. At 11, he began studying at the Royal Academy of Music. While in school he played in several rock bands. After leaving school, he played in several more bands. He also played the piano at hotels and worked as a music publisher. In 1968 he started a solo career and took his name from the first names of two former band mates, one named Elton and the other named John. His first album came out in 1970.

NIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Norm:** How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?
- Tom:** Only one if it were long enough!
- Molly:** What is the world's craziest satellite?
- Dennis:** A moonatic!
- Jane:** What kind of beam weighs least of all?
- Matt:** A moon beam!

2002 Winter Olympics TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Olympic sports are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: OLYMPICS, SPORTS, SKI, ALPINE, SKIING, BIATHLON, BOBSLED, CURLING, SKATING, FIGURE, FREESTYLE, ICE, HOCKEY, LUGE, NORDIC, TRACK, SKELETON.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are participating in the Olympics in Salt Lake City! See if you can find:



- letter A
- word MINI
- snake
- man in the moon
- ladder
- number 3
- letter B
- kite
- tooth
- letter D
- bee
- exclamation mark
- sock

Winter Olympic Sports

Sports on skis



One type of slalom is the Super G, or the super giant slalom. Slalom races require a lot of skill as well as speed.

Alpine skiing
Slalom skiers weave their way through a series of specially placed poles called "gates." Speed and form are important. In one type of alpine skiing, the downhill, skiers weave around poles as fast as 80 miles per hour down a very steep course. This sport gets its name from the Alps Mountains in Western Europe.

Cross country
Cross-country skis are thinner and longer than downhill skis. Skiers race on a course that is one-third rolling, one-third uphill and one-third downhill.

Biathlon
This sport combines cross-country skiing and rifle shooting. Athletes ski along a course, stop, and fire a rifle at a still target. Athletes shoot standing up at one stop and lying down at the next.

Nordic combined

This event includes ski jumping and cross-country racing.



Freestyle
Athletes make high-speed turns on a course with many moguls, or snow bumps. In another event, they perform aerials, or stunts in the air.

Snowboarding
Athletes compete for time on courses as they weave around gates, or poles. For style, they compete on halfpipes, or courses shaped like a pipe cut in half lengthwise.

Sports on skates
Ice hockey
Each team has six players on the ice at one time. The challenge is to hit a small rubber puck into a goal. Pucks can travel up to 100 miles per hour!

Next week, read all about skeleton and bobsledding.

Look through your newspaper for news of the Olympics.

Figure skating

Skaters skate to music doing both compulsory and freestyle routines. Figure skating includes singles, pairs, and ice dancing. Ice dancing requires very precise steps.

Speed skating
Skaters compete on an oval rink. In long-track races, athletes race two at a time against the clock. In short-track races, athletes race against each other in a pack of four to six.

Sports on sleds
Luge
Sliders lie on their back on a sled called a luge. There are singles and doubles. Women do not compete in doubles.

Bobsled
Teams of two or four people race on an ice-covered track. This is the first year for a two-women's race.

Skeleton
Read all about this unusual sport in next week's Mini Page.

Curling
Athletes use brooms to try to sweep a special rock into a goal on an ice court.

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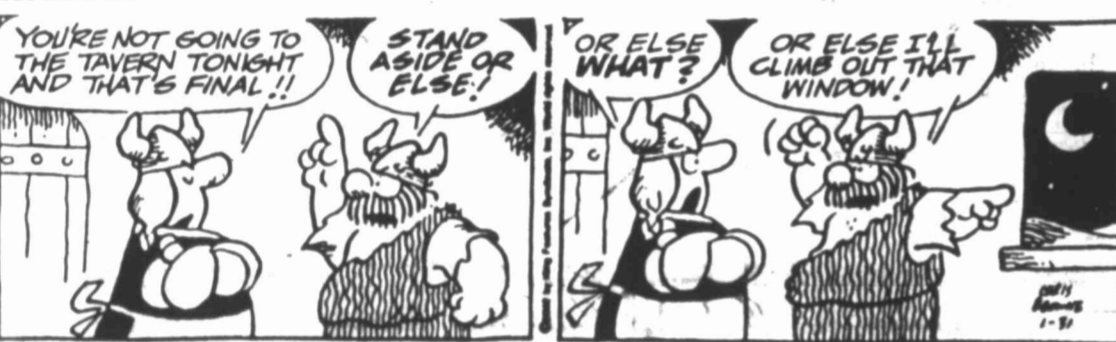
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2002. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 31, 1950, President Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1934, President Franklin Roosevelt devalued the dollar in relation to gold.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invad-

ing Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

In 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer 1.

In 1971, astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

In 1990, McDonald's Corp. opened its first fast-food restaurant in Moscow.

In 2000, an Alaska Airlines jet plummeted into the Pacific Ocean, killing all 88 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the U.N. Security Council's member states held an unprecedented summit, after which they issued a declaration on collective security, arms control and nuclear non-proliferation.

Five years ago: Three days of deliberations in the O.J. Simpson civil trial in Santa Monica, Calif., were scrapped and the jury ordered to start again after the only black woman on the panel was replaced because of misconduct.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor John Agar is 81. Author Norman Mailer is 79. Actress Jean Simmons is 73. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Ernie Banks is 71. Composer Philip Glass is 65. Actress Suzanne Pleshette is 65. Actor Stuart Margolin is 62. House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., is 61. Blues singer-musician Charlie Musselwhite is 58. Actress Jessica Walter is 58. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan is 55. Singer Phil Collins is 51. Singer-musician KC (KC and the Sunshine Band) is 51. Rock singer Johnny Rotten is 46. Actress Kelly Lynch is 43. Actor Anthony LaPaglia is 43. Singer-musician Lloyd Cole is 41.

Answer to previous puzzle

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THE CYCLE by Merle Baker
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| ACROSS | 69 Nervous | 13 John Henry's tool | 44 Bring up |
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| 6 DC denizens | 71 Arrangement | 21 ___ fixe | 46 Bring back to work |
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| 16 EPA concern | 3 Director | 28 "Yeah, right!" | 53 Sigma Chi et al. |
| 17 Cause impatience | 4 One of the Mamas | 29 Greeting | 54 Exemplar of lightness |
| 19 Dub | 5 Unsurprising | 30 Clinton alma mater | 57 Attention getter |
| 20 Like the obsessive | 6 Bess' partner | 31 Addressed the court | 58 Water color |
| 22 Table scrap | 7 Tourmaline alternative | 34 Greek goddess of discord | 59 Destroy |
| 25 Demure | 8 Word on some drink cans | 35 Enjoys fondue | 60 Hearty partner |
| 26 Failing on the stage | 9 Appear | 36 Puerto ___ | 63 Dorothy Parker, for one |
| 27 Andrea ___ | 10 Lind or Craig | 40 Scottish isle | 64 Tempe sch. |
| 29 PR output | 11 Maine national park | 41 Greenish blue | 65 Oater answer |
| 32 Had a bite | 12 Present time | 42 French airport | |
| 33 Perfidious one | | | |
| 37 Peter Pan pirate | | | |

