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## After Hours event slated for Thursday

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's first Business After Hours program of 2001 will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at StarTek, located in the College Park Shopping Center.

Business After Hours is an informal social function that allows clients, employees and other business persons to meet and share ideas.

Refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

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

□ Line dancing 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

□ Christmas in April board of directors meets at noon in the bingo building, 1607 E. Third.

□ Friends of the Library meet at noon in the Howard County Library.

□ American Legion Auxiliary No. 506, 6 p.m. 3203 W. Hwy 80.

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## Deaf group, church to sponsor unique entertainer Sunday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

A local deaf student group is planning a Sunday afternoon event of family entertainment with a religious theme.

Matthew "Magic" Morgan will perform magic tricks, illu-



MORGAN

sions, comedy and make balloon sculptures beginning at 3 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria. Morgan is a Christian magician who should relate well to his audience — he, too, is deaf.

"A lot of people might think a deaf person is not capable of having a career in that industry," said Kelly Ballard, with SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Baptist Student Ministries. The group and Central Baptist Church are

sponsoring the event.

"But this is not just entertainment for the deaf," Ballard added. "There will be an interpreter for the hearing. This is a fun, family program that all ages will enjoy."

Ballard said Morgan shares his religious testimony during his program of tricks and illusions. Publicity information says he uses volunteers from the audience, a live rabbit and doves, along with a good dose of humor in his act.

"We originally aimed this at our deaf audience," Ballard said. "Magic Morgan is a role model who has entered a difficult profession."

But the group also hopes to expand its reach with the program, aiming for many of the 350 deaf people who are reported to live in the West Texas area.

"We want this to be an outreach to them," Ballard said. And hearing people, too, should be entertained by and also benefit from the

program, she added.

The event is free, but an offering will be taken to benefit the medical fund of Yvette Gayton, a deaf woman from Big Spring who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

For more information about the program, contact Ballard at 398-5551 (V/TDD). The SWCID Web site, www.swcidbsm@crcom.net will have information about the program, and the magician has his own Web site, www.magicmorgan.com.



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

City crews use a backhoe to replace a broken water pipe on Third and Owens Monday afternoon. When crews attempted to replace a valve, the pipe was so rotten it collapsed from the weight of the dirt. Almost 250,000 gallons of water were lost, said community development director Todd Darden, mostly from draining the pipe clear.

## Sen. Duncan introduces bill to offset declining enrollment

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

A bill introduced by a West Texas senator could offer some relief to area schools districts combating declining enrollment.

"This bill provides relief to school districts losing 2 percent or more of its actual student enrollment in one year," said State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock). "Under this plan, the commissioner of education will be authorized to supplement a school's state funding for that year."

Duncan introduced Senate Bill 450 last Wednesday into the 77th regular session of the Texas Legislature, aimed at easing the budget transition of school districts experiencing declining student enrollment.



DUNCAN

Education funding is based on the average daily attendance of students within the school district, so when the student population declines so does state funding.

More than one-third of Texas school districts experienced declining enrollment between the 1999 and 2000 school year, Duncan said, with the most significant impact in smaller, rural schools.

Like many school districts in the Permian Basin, Big Spring Independent School District has witnessed a steady decline in enrollment.

"The last growth surge (for student enrollment) we had was in 1991," said William "Bill" McQueary, Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) superintendent.

With some exceptions, BSISD has had a steady decline in enrollment since 1991, McQueary said.

BSISD currently has close to 4,000 students, McQueary added, quite different from



MCQUEARY



KINGSTON

1965 when the district reported around 8,000 students attending classes.

Since many costs of public education are fixed, Duncan said, school districts experiencing declining enrollment and losses in revenue, find it increasingly difficult to balance their budgets.

"We have had to tighten our belt," said Dr. Bill Kingston, Coahoma Independent School District (CISD) superintendent.

CISD has experienced a decline in enrollment for the last three years, Kingston said.

"We opted not to replace some personnel when the

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## Round table

Community members discuss issues, events during quarterly update

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Boosting the city and its job base were among the key topics Monday as more than 30 community representatives gathered for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's first quarterly round table of the year.

"The meeting went well," said Terri Davis, chamber of commerce executive director. "A lot of information was passed around."

The luncheon, held at the Dora Roberts Community Center, provided a forum for business representatives, community leaders and volunteers to share information about their particular organization and ask questions.

"A few issues mentioned were the upcoming plans for Big Spring Day in Austin and the Ports-to-Plains meeting," Davis said.

Davis encouraged a strong turnout for the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor meeting, which is set for 6 p.m. Feb. 13 in the Dora Roberts Community Center. The Texas Department of Transportation is holding the public meeting, and Davis said it is important for the community to show its support for the project, which officials say could bring increased trade through Big Spring.

Frances Wheat, district director for State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) in Big Spring, updated the community on the work Duncan is performing in Austin.

"Sen. Duncan has sponsored at least 75 bills this legislative session," Wheat said.

According to Wheat, a few of those bills include post-conviction DNA testing and school funding relief to school districts losing more than 2 percent of their actual school enrollment.



DAVIS



SHARP

Kent Sharp, director of Moore Development for Big Spring, spoke about the shortage of employees in the community.

"The biggest demand is jobs in the allied health field," Sharp said.

About 150 to 175 jobs in the community are vacant in allied health, not including the positions which will be filled by State Veterans Home, Sharp mentioned.

Virginia Belew, Texas Workforce Center area manager, said the number of applicants for nursing home positions has been "very low."

She encouraged anyone who currently commutes to work outside the city to visit the TWC to see about jobs available in the community.

Representatives from TXU Electric and Energas were on hand to discuss their recent developments in utility prices.

Western Container, FreeCom, Howard College, Cornell Corrections, Mary Kay Cosmetics and the Big Spring State Hospital sent representatives to update the community about their current projects.

Several city and county offices sent representatives, including the Big Spring Fire Department, the Howard County Extension office, the Air Park and city.

Also representatives from the Federal Correction Institution, Spring City Senior Center, Hangar 25

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## SWCID student wants others to find hope in his paintings

HERALD Staff Report

Gabriel Johnson, a 23-year-old SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf interpreter training student, hopes his wildlife and landscape paintings provide others with hope.

"We live in a world today that is fast-paced and we're hard pressed. Our existence is filled with pain and agony, and unforeseen occurrences, and I want people to know that this is only temporary-God will fulfill his promises and transform all this into a paradise," Johnson said.

Johnson's oil paintings are on display at the Anthony Hunt Library on the Howard College campus, as part of the celebration of Black History Month.

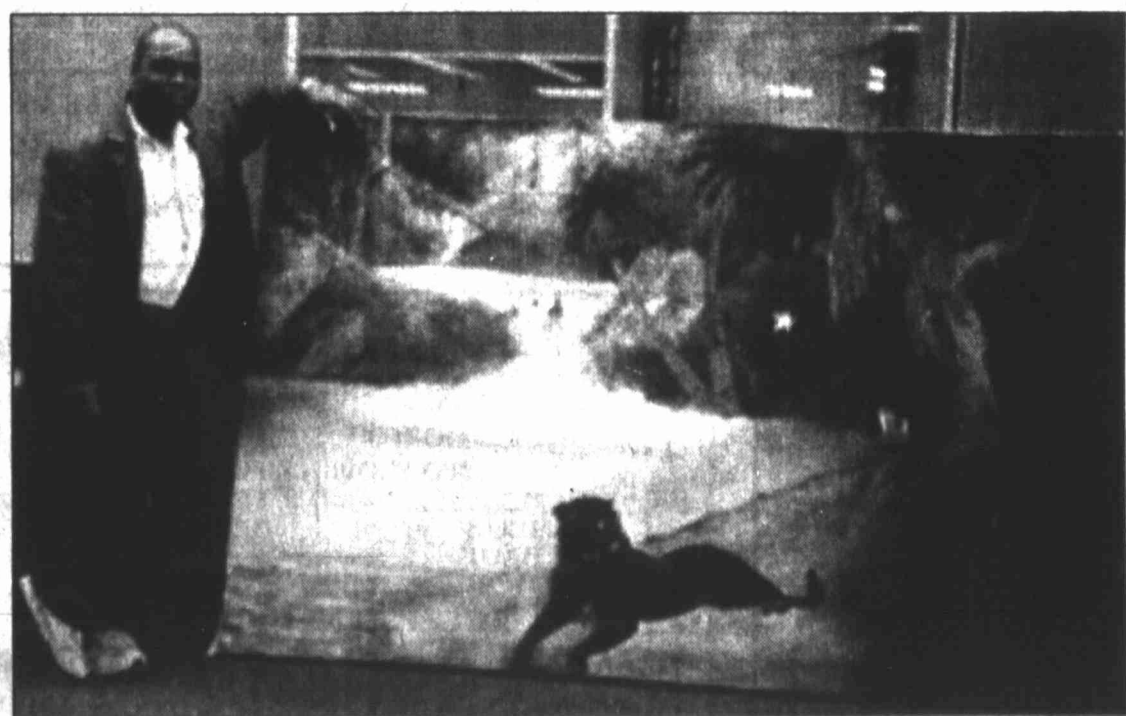
"He is so nice, and has such a great talent that I

thought having Gabriel's paintings on display this month would be a wonderful addition to our other campus-wide Black History Month events," said Mina Benavides, senior library specialist at Howard College.

On display are three of Johnson's works — "Stand Still," a portrait of a gorilla; "A Forest Vision" that has a black panther near a waterfall; and "Look — I'm Making All Things New," a painting of paradise, Johnson said.

"I wanted this to reflect my understanding of Revelations the 21st chapter, verses 3 and 4 that discuss earth being a paradise. I decided to see if I could paint big canvases, and this is what I've done," he said.

Johnson began painting



Courtesy photo

Gabriel Johnson, an interpreter training student at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, poses alongside one of his paintings which is on display at Anthony Hunt Library on the Howard College campus during Black History Month.

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## OBITUARIES

## James B. Coyle

Funeral service for James B. Coyle, 70, of Big Spring is pending at this time with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Coyle died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001.

## Cindy Lee Miller

Funeral service for Cindy Lee Miller, 44, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive with the Rev. Burton Stokes, officiating. Burial was in Mission Burial Park North.

Mrs. Miller died Saturday, Feb. 3.

She graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio and had taught at Encino Park and Windcrest Elementary Schools.

Survivors include: her husband, John H. Miller; one son, John Ryan Miller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cheatham.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Castle Hills First Baptist Church, 2220 N.W. Military Hwy., San Antonio 78240.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, San Antonio.

## PAINTINGS

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when he was 15 and sold his first painting that same year. Married with two children, Johnson said his wife insists he keep his art supplies neat and tidy at home.

"This is really a hobby, a stress reliever, but the things I have learned from the Bible have truly inspired my work," he said.

Another Black History Month event at Howard College will be a Brown Bag Luncheon Feb. 21.

## SCHOOLS

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positions became open, and we have reduced funding to some of our programs," Kingston added.

According to Kingston, the legislature determines school funding through a formula, of which enrollment is a factor. The district projects a budget on that funding and if actual enrollment drops during the year, the school district is responsible to give some of money back.

With realistic frugal planning, Kingston said, CISD has not had to cut any programs, so far.

McQueary said losses in

state funding due to decreasing enrollment have made the BSISD's budget session very difficult.

Along with cost-cutting measures and more efficient management, the district has cut almost 13 positions and may need to cut two or three more this budget session, McQueary said.

"The board has to make a budget, and they have to represent not only the students but the taxpayers. This budget study in July will be as tough as it has been since I have been here," said McQueary, who has been with BSISD for 14 years.

According to Duncan, Senate Bill 450 will provide funding to school districts to help ease budget transitions and avoid negative impacts on students caught in revenue swings.

"This bill would allow us to not have to take a full hit from state funding because of loss of enrollment," Kingston said.

"We would love any relief," McQueary said. Jim White, Stanton Independent School District (SISD) superintendent, said the SISD has been fortunate compared to other school districts in Region 18 in terms of decreasing student enrollment.

At this time, White said, the district does not have final figures to see if it would qualify for the bill.

"We would support the bill even if we don't qualify on certain years," he added. "I know some of our neighboring school districts have been hit very hard."

Jim Yancy, Forsan ISD superintendent, said that although each school district is affected differently by individual by state bills, the bill sponsored by Duncan seems to be helpful for rural schools.

"Senator Duncan has always been supportive of education issues," Yancy added. "On the face of this bill, it looks very good."

Duncan said the largest expense would come within the first two years at an approximate cost of \$50 million with the funding coming out of the general revenue budget of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

The bill would be a permanent one that would stay in place from year to year, he added.

The bill would not affect the funding for any of the schools with enrollment growth issues, Duncan mentioned.

"We're trying to provide a better balance to the system," Duncan said. "The legislature has attempted to adequately fund growth in schools, however, we haven't done much to fund the acute problems schools districts experience with sudden drops in enrollment."

## Trial witness says Combs fired a gun

NEW YORK (AP) — One of three people shot during a nightclub melee that involved Sean "Puffy" Combs says she saw the rap impresario fire a gun just before she was wounded.

But Natania Reuben, 30, testified Monday that she did not know who shot her. She was the second witness to say she saw Combs with a gun in Club New York on Dec. 27, 1999, but the first to testify he fired a gun.

Prosecutors have said the victims were shot by Combs' protegee, rapper Jamal "Shyne" Barrow, after an argument in which a club patron threw money at Combs.

Barrow is charged with three counts of attempted murder in the shooting. He is on trial with Combs, 31, and Combs' bodyguard, Anthony "Wolf" Jones, 34. Combs and Jones are charged with gun possession and bribery.

Combs, who has pleaded innocent, was arrested after police said a gun was thrown from the vehicle he and some of his entourage used to flee the club. Another gun was allegedly found in the vehicle. Combs was charged with bribery for allegedly offering his driver \$50,000 to claim the gun found in the vehicle.

On the witness stand Monday, Reuben said both Barrow and Combs had guns, and fired. Reuben was struck in the face.

She said, "it was like a sledgehammer had hit me in my face."

"Blood started pouring out of my face," Reuben said. "I just looked up at the sky and said, 'Oh, God, please don't take me. I'm not ready to go.'"

## 'Survivor' ejectee files suit claiming show rigged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A contestant from the first round of "Survivor" has sued the executive producer of the CBS reality series, claiming he rigged her early rejection from the island.

In a 14-page lawsuit filed Monday against CBS Corp. and "Survivor" creator Mark Burnett, San Francisco attorney Stacey Stillman claimed Burnett convinced two fellow contestants to vote her off to protect 72-year-old Rudy Boesch.

Boesch was the only remaining contestant over age 40, and Stillman alleges Burnett rigged the vote so the show would appeal to an older demographic.

CBS denied the allegations and said Burnett would have no comment.

"We heard about Stacey Stillman's allegations several months ago," CBS said in a statement. "They had no merit then. They have no merit now that she has packaged them into a frivolous and groundless lawsuit."

## BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## BRIEFS

**AARP DRIVERS SAFE-TY PROGRAM**, taught by trained instructors. Feb. 13 and 14. Insurance rate deductions held at the Senior Citizen Center, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Both sessions must be attended. Cost is \$10. To sign up call 267-1628.

**THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club** will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the third Saturday of February. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

**BIG SPRING SENIOR CIRCLE** will be having a Valentine's Day lunch at noon, Feb. 14, in the SMMC Classroom. For more information call Pam Stephens at 268-4721.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE \$5 PER PERSON**, Saturday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. La Vadera (N. 1-20 West). Music by Estrada Entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Hispanic Women for Progress Scholarship Fund.

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service and will be preparing 2000 Income Tax Returns for individuals beginning Monday, Feb. 5, and each Monday until April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive.

This is for all citizens, and there is no charge. Please bring your tax booklet received from the IRS, all W-2s, 1099s and other documents received showing 2000 income as well as your 1999 Income Tax Return. If you cannot come at that time or need further assistance, please call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522, or the senior center at 267-1628.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**TODAY**  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

**WEDNESDAY**  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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## TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 1,2,0

Cash 5:13,20,21,32,34

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

## FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

4:19 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

12:18 p.m. — 1500 block of Kentucky Way, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

12:49 p.m. — 1800 block of Gregg, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:25 p.m. — 400 block of East 15th, public service.

1:49 p.m. — 700 block of Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:52 p.m. — 2300 block of Grace, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:28 p.m. — 700 block of East 11th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:04 p.m. — 1900 block of Scurry, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:00 p.m. — 3200 block of Swords, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:50 p.m. — 3200 Parkway, trauma call, service refused.

8:05 p.m. — Gail Hwy and Davis Road, traffic accident, service refused.

9:51 p.m. — 1200 block of Wood, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through 8 a.m. today:

•JOE H. SPENCER, 36, of 1515 E. 17th, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and forgery. (BSPD)

•PAUL MENDEZ MORENO, 38, of 1002 N. Main, was arrested on a child support order. (HCSO)

•HENRY SAUCEDO, 25, of 1309 Scurry, was arrested on charges of speeding and attorney general order for child support. (HCSO)

•ALYSON BETH SAMS, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested on charges of issue of bad check, possession of marijuana, speeding and violation of promise to appear. (BSPD)

•ARTURO JUAN VELA, 18, of 2712 Cindy, was arrested on charges of parole violation, criminal mischief and speeding. (HCSO)

•TOMMY NICHOLSON, 28, of 1104 Birdwell, was

arrested on a charge of issue of bad check. (HCSO)

•SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE, 20, of 2107 Main, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (PBDTF)

•THEARL JAY KINARD, 61, of 906 Abraham, was arrested on a charge of issue a bad check. (HCSO)

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

•RICHARD MCCUTCHAN, 32, of 607 S. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

•RODOLFO GAMBOA, 19, of 1207 Mobile, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence/minor and failure to display drivers license.

•DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 500 block of State Street.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Dallas.

## RECORDS

Monday's high 72  
Monday's low 36  
Precip. Monday 0.00  
Record high 81 in 1932  
Record low 5 in 1961  
Average high 58  
Average low 29  
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Luther Ray Meek, 83, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

James B. Coyle, 70, died Monday. Services are pending.

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Air Museum and community volunteers Pat Simmons and Clarence Hartfield attended the meeting and spoke about their particular organization.

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## GOP,

WASHINGTON  
Congressional and lobbyists say President Bush tax cut, but they defend his proposal.

"There will be changes as we go through the process," Majority Leader R-Miss. told today. "I don't think with that, think the president."

Beginning a visit to his tax plan, a Washington small business spotlight his and his proposal.

## Bush

WASHINGTON  
President Bush's foreign policy time Monday, Canada's prime minister Jean Chretien, ting talk that Bush Mexico to the U.S. neighbor to the got a preference friends," Bush said. Bush and Chretien with aides, spent minutes in the where they among other things and a shared bass fishing. moved to the residence for a Maine lobster, bison loin and hazelnut terrine.

## Former

MELROSE PARK  
— A former fact who got caught from his employment his way into the Chicago engineering Monday and opened day before he was to prison. He killed, including a wounded four of William D. showed up at the

## GOP, lobbyists look to expand tax cut package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans and lobbyists say they like President Bush's proposed tax cut, but they won't back down from plans to add their own priorities, even though Bush is promising to defend his proposal "mightily."

"There will be some changes as we go through the process," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters today. "I don't have a problem with that, and I don't think the president does."

Beginning a week of selling his tax plan, Bush was visiting a Washington-area small business today to spotlight his argument that his proposal would spark

greater economic growth.

Bush plans to send Congress an outline of his package Thursday, and it is expected to mirror the \$1.6 trillion, 10-year tax reduction program he offered during his campaign for the White House. On Monday, Bush defended it against Democrats who would shrink the measure and Republicans who would like to expand or otherwise alter it.

"I want the members of Congress and the American people to hear loud and clear: This is the right-sized plan, it is the right approach, and I'm going to defend it mightily," he said at a White House appearance.

Democrats called Bush's plan too expensive, too tilted toward the rich and too risky. They said it would deplete projected federal budget surpluses without leaving adequate funds for a proposed Medicare prescription drug benefit, defense increases and other proposals.

"Let us not repeat the mistakes of the past," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said, citing Reagan-era tax cuts that helped produce record federal deficits. "If we do, shame on all of us."

Bush's plan would collapse the five current income-tax rates into four, and lower them. They currently range between 15 per-

cent and 39.6 percent; the new rates would be between 10 percent and 33 percent.

The president also would expand child credits, ease the so-called marriage penalty and gradually repeal estate taxes. And Monday, he said that to "help get money into the people's pockets quicker," he would like his package to be retroactive to Jan. 1.

"It's tax relief for everybody who pays taxes. That's what the times and basic fairness demand," Bush said.

With Congress only beginning its year, even GOP lawmakers said they were not ready to simply rubber-stamp his plan. Their plans were clearly still evolving.

## Bush meeting with Canadian prime minister

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush stepped into foreign policy for the first time Monday, meeting with Canada's prime minister, Jean Chretien, and rebutting talk that Bush prefers Mexico to the United States' neighbor to the north. "I've got a preference for friends," Bush said.

Bush and Chretien, along with aides, spent about 40 minutes in the Oval Office, where they discussed among other things trade and a shared passion for bass fishing. They then moved to the president's residence for a dinner of Maine lobster, pan-seared bison loin and chocolate hazelnut terrine.

The two leaders had a "long discussion" about energy, including Bush's proposal to drill for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, according to a senior Bush administration official. Canada has criticized that idea on environmental grounds.

They also discussed the missile defense system that Bush wants to build, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Chretien has been silent on the subject.

The official reported no progress on either issue but said the two "agreed to consult" and said they had "excellent chemistry."

"It was an icebreaker, and

it didn't take long to break the ice," the aide quoted Bush as saying afterward.

Calling Canada "our closest friend to the White House," Bush said he looks forward to developing a friendship with Chretien. The Canadian offered an appreciative smile, and said he felt like "kind of a cousin coming to visit."

"Whenever there are problems, we can talk, consult and try to find an acceptable solution," Chretien said. "I want to wish you the best luck in your job. I know that you will be successful, and when you need us, we'll be there. And we hope that when we need you, you will be there."

The meeting was Bush's first face-to-face session with a world leader since taking office Jan. 20. It was arranged after Bush said he would visit Mexico, not Canada, in his first foreign trip this month, abandoning the Canada-first precedent of his three most recent predecessors.

Bush sought to dispel sore feelings in Canada about his plans. "Canadians are longstanding friends of the United States. Mexico is an important country as well," Bush said. "My preference is for friendly relations in our hemisphere. ... It's so important for the United States not to neglect the hemisphere."

## Former factory worker headed for prison kills five, including himself

MELROSE PARK, Ill. (AP) — A former factory worker who got caught stealing from his employer forced his way into the suburban Chicago engine plant Monday and opened fire one day before he was to report to prison. He killed five people, including himself, and wounded four others.

William D. Baker, 66, showed up at the Navistar

International plant with an arsenal of weapons in a golf bag and made his way through the vast building, blasting away with an AK-47 assault rifle, police said. Employees scattered in terror during the 10- to 15-minute rampage.

He shot seven people, three of them fatally, in an engineering area, then went into an office, where he

killed one more person and then shot himself, police said.

Baker had been scheduled to surrender today to serve a five-month federal sentence for conspiracy to commit theft from an interstate shipment. He pleaded guilty last June, six years after he was fired.

Martin Reutimann, a 24-year-old engineer, was sit-

ting at his desk when he heard gunfire about 10 a.m.

"I heard somebody yell, 'There's a guy in the center aisle with a gun!'" Reutimann said, referring to the long hallway where engines are tested. Reutimann said he didn't believe it at first, then saw people running past him. He grabbed his coat and cellular phone and dialed 911.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Former prosecutor to plead guilty and receive probation

WACO (AP) — Former prosecutor Bill Johnston says he will plead guilty to obstructing an investigation into the 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

In return, prosecutors will recommend probation, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported Tuesday. If the plea bargain is accepted, Johnston said he could be placed on probation for up to three years.

"They are agreeing to dismiss the entire indictment against me and I am agreeing that I should have informed them that I didn't turn over my notes," Johnston said.

The charges stem from his withholding of several pages of pretrial notes from the 1994 federal prosecution of surviving Branch Davidians.

Johnston has admitted withholding information dealing with the FBI's use of pyrotechnic gas on April 19, 1993, the final day of a 51-day standoff that ended with the death of Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers perished.

Johnston told the newspaper he was improperly singled out for prosecution but couldn't afford to fight the charges.

"I am out of money, and I have to try to salvage some way to make a living because I am so far in debt from all of this," Johnston said.

Friends and supporters of Johnston had raised about \$40,000 for his legal defense and have asked President George W. Bush to pardon him.

### Coppell man sentenced in murder of adulterous priest

DALLAS (AP) — A man infuriated by a priest who said God made him have an affair with his wife was sentenced to 20 years in prison Monday after a jury convicted him of murdering the holy man.

Ramesh Kumar Wadhwa, 52, of Coppell, pleaded no contest to stabbing a popular Sikh priest, who claimed God led him to have the affair with Wadhwa's wife.

Wadhwa told jurors that he sat down for lunch with Iqbal Singh in his office-apartment in Coppell last January, expecting to hear the priest confess to having had an affair with his wife and apologize.

Instead, Wadhwa said he flew into a "sudden passion" when Singh blamed God for his affair with Sarita Wadhwa and said five other members of the small Sikh congregation knew of and supported the relationship.

Sarita Wadhwa had told her husband two days earlier that Singh had been forcing himself on her during weekly counseling sessions.

Singh was found stabbed to death in the apartment after a phone call from Wadhwa's attorney.

Police found a bent, broken knife blade next to the body, and bloodstained clothes belonging to Wadhwa in a bedroom closet. A second bloody knife was found inside a plastic bag in the kitchen.

Wadhwa faced up to 99 years in prison for the murder. Wadhwa, who owns a check-cashing business, was eligible for probation because he had no previous felony convictions.

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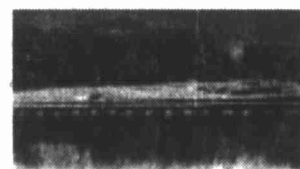
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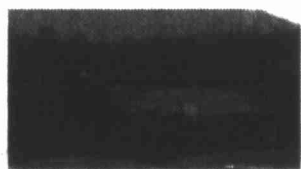
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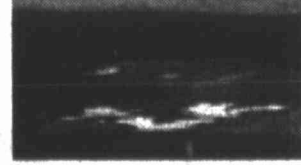
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## OUR VIEWS

We'll see you  
Thursday at  
'After Hours'

Merchants and other members of the community have an opportunity to get together Thursday in an informal setting to share ideas and get to know a little more about a local business.

The year's first Business After Hours event will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at StarTek, a call center for America On Line customers, and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors.

The two-hour time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. There are no programs; it is simply a time to visit.

This Thursday, drop by StarTek in the College Park Shopping Center between 5 and 7 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know other business owners and learn more about the call center itself. And the punch and treats are free.

## OTHER VIEWS

Unlike her predecessor, Laura Bush does not have an office in the White House's West Wing. She is less likely to be as high profile in advising President Bush as Hillary Rodham Clinton was in advising her husband.

Mrs. Bush's decision to seek a lower profile does not mean she is not going to be actively involved in issues she cares deeply about.

Primary among them will be literacy. That is an interest she shares with her mother-in-law, former first lady Barbara Bush, but it comes more directly from her own experience as a librarian and teacher.

The need for literacy efforts almost goes without saying. Yet the numbers need to be highlighted because not enough Americans know just how great a chal-

lenge this is for the country.

"More than 20 percent of adults read at or below a fifth-grade level — far below the level needed to earn a living wage," according to the National Institute for Literacy. "The National Adult Literacy Survey found that over 40 million Americans age 16 and over have significant literacy needs."

...According to the NIL, 43 percent of people with the lowest literacy skills live in poverty, and 70 percent of people with the lowest literacy skills have no full or part-time jobs. ...

...Mrs. Bush's greatest contribution, as her mother-in-law's was, will be to shine a bright light on the need for literacy efforts. ...

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## Washington press swooning over Dubya

For terrific entertainment, watch the Washington press corps swoon over George W. Bush. The famous charm offensive (he's calling congressmen by cute nicknames, like "Big George") has the chatting classes producing the most priceless gushing heard since Newt Gingrich bestrode the political world like a colossus.

The more alert among them have noticed that the policies don't seem to quite perfectly reflect the charm offensive. Welcome to Dubya's World's: Bush is a walking definition of cognitive dissonance — what you see is not what you get.

Frank Rich of *The New York Times* noted that in his relentless photo ops, Bush has "surely posed with more black Americans

than voted for him." As Texans know, the eternal Bush photo op of the man posing yet again with small children of minority persuasion is always stepped up just before he does something awful. Like trying to knock 200,000 poor kids off a federal medical insurance program. This is compassionate conservatism.

Several of the swifter students in D.C. have questioned Bush's executive order reinstituting the Reagan gag rule on women's health clinics abroad, pointing out that the only consequence of this policy is to increase the number of abortions, as more women are unable to get contraceptives.

The question arises: Do we think Bush realizes this and did it anyway to pay off the religious right, or do we think he doesn't get it? And the answer, as always with Bush, is ... it's hard to tell.

No one has ever been able to figure out if he understands the consequences of his policies. Or, as is frequently the case, if he knows his policies are

having contradictory results.

One of the funniest week-end thumb-suckers was by Richard Berke in *The New York Times*, announcing to an astonished world that there are some Democrats who are still angry about the election. Imagine! Berke reports with a straight face, "This fury can be hard to detect in Washington, where, Mr. Ashcroft aside, every day brings more images of cheery Democrats embracing Mr. Bush."

The non-cheery Democrats include Susan Albach of Dallas, who is in the ranks of those who are Not Handling This Well.

"Are you in anger or depression?" I inquired. "I'm still in denial," she announced firmly.

The really smart folks in Washington are those keeping an eye on the numbers — how big is this tax cut, already at \$2 trillion, going to get once the corporate lobbyists start porking out on it, and what's left for anything else?

The profoundly dumb people in Washington are going around saying,

"Recessions are good for you."

I love this line of argument, especially from pundits who make more than \$1 million a year. Yes, they gravely opine, recessions are part of the business cycle (these are the same people who were saying until last month that we were in a New Economy and could look forward to perpetual growth), and furthermore, they are morally good for us. They cure irrational exuberance and hubris.

No one can deny that irrational exuberance and hubris have abounded in recent years, but that's not who gets punished by recessions. Last hired, first fired.

The working people who never got ahead at all in the '90s are the very ones who will be losing their jobs now, and the fatuous complacency with which the prospect is being greeted is another example of a disconnect so enormous that it's funny.

Sort of. But then, to quote Berke again, "This fury can be hard to detect in Washington."



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## Are we agrarians or globalists?

What we must all decide, and fairly soon, is if we are agrarians or globalists.

I'm not suggesting we must all choose between being dirt farmers or traders of international currencies. The two terms mean much more than farming or trade.

In the first place, there is nothing new under the sun about world trade. It's as old as the world itself. People have always traded because it's a natural act. The only thing that has changed has been improvements in navigation and transportation. If you want to buy Colombian coffee, you can still do so. You just don't have to send a sailing ship to pick it up.

Globalism actually means an end to sovereignty of nations in favor of a world plantation run by elites who have loyalty to nowhere but control everywhere.

The globalists are pursuing their goal in small but steady steps.

This philosophy, although certainly doable, is unnatural. Human beings are, by nature, attached to a particular place. That's where agrarianism comes in. It is

a philosophy of particulars and community — a community of like-minded people living in and nurturing a particular place.

It strikes me as the most likely to produce happiness, or at least as much happiness as humans can reasonably expect. Agrarianism measures success by healthy families, good friends, good food, beauty and the security that comes from everyone knowing that if they need help, everybody else will be there for them.

The globalist is stuck with one criterion for happiness and one measure for success — money. Unfortunately, globalism, with all its power and money, is winning. There are few local communities left that are really local. More often than not, one finds that the newspaper and broadcast stations, the major retail businesses and even the restaurants are all owned by out-of-town national corporations whose only interest in the local community is — their public-relations campaigns notwithstanding — sucking money out of it.

People living in such "company" towns get a uniform diet of food, merchandise (much of it foreign made) and news. Other than being customers and worker bees, most of the local population has been cut out of any meaningful participation in the town. They are like serfs on a vast estate owned by some

distant figure they never see.

The agrarian movement, an offshoot of the Southern movement, seeks to reverse that. It's a multifaceted task that involves every aspect of life, but it's certainly worth considering and discussing. The only sensible way, for example, to preserve the environment is to have owners who live on it and love it.

Agrarians do not buy the false choice that there is only capitalism or socialism, only libertarianism or collectivism. There is, agrarians believe, a third way that will produce a humane economy and genuine community.

If you're interested, you can find the Agrarian Foundation at [www.n-i.com/agrarian](http://www.n-i.com/agrarian). It offers, among other things, an excellent list of authors and books about agrarianism as well as many interesting links. You can also reach the foundation through [www.tarheel.com](http://www.tarheel.com), which is the excellent North Carolina site for the League of the South.

Agrarianism and true patriotism (love of land and people) is the Southern heritage we are trying to preserve and promote, though demagogues always want to talk about slavery (a thank-God dead issue) and racism, which does not concern us.

Those who harp on racism are, in my opinion, in it for the money or the politics and are evil.



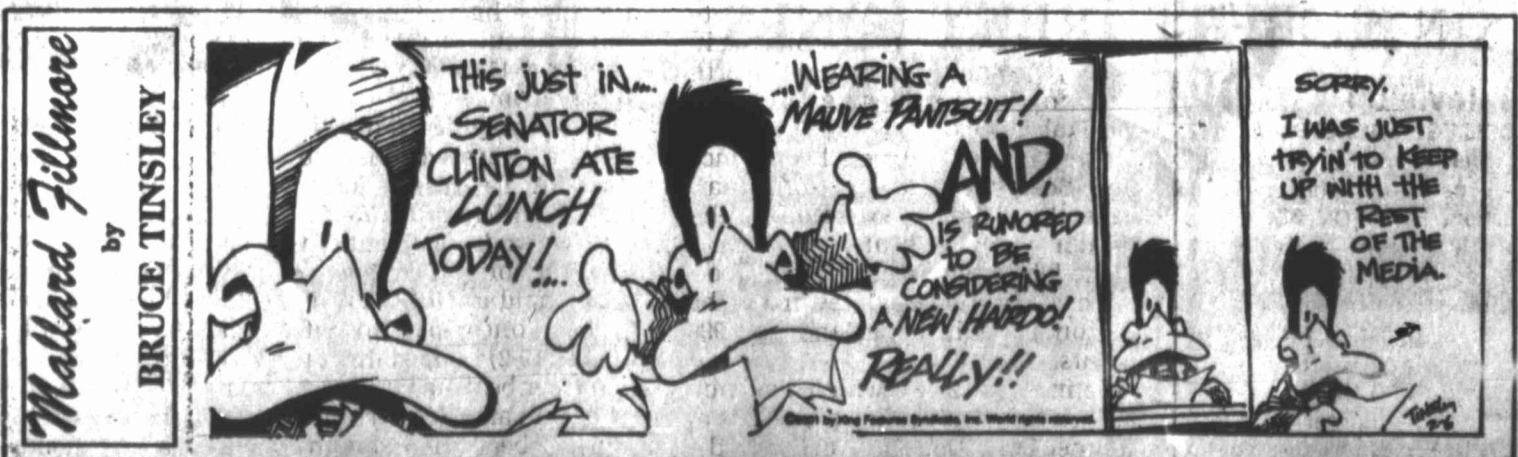
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## IN BRIEF

**Lady Steers take scrimmage win**

Big Spring's Lady Steers, with an eye on their 2001 season opener next week, scored twice as many runs at Lubbock Monterey's Lady Plainsmen in a softball scrimmage at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex on Monday afternoon.

"We saw some good things and some bad things," Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said after watching his team score eight runs against a number of Monterey pitchers. "That's what we wanted ... to find out what we need to correct in practice."

The Lady Steers, who open the season at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, playing host to Midland Greenwood's Rangerettes, are scheduled to play four scrimmage games Saturday at Odessa Permian, taking on not only Permian's Lady Panthers but teams from Alpine, Fort Stockton and Odessa High School.

**Steer golfers finish ninth at Tourney**

Big Spring's Steers opened the 2001 golf season Saturday with a ninth-place finish in a field of 24 teams at the Snyder Invitational Tournament.

The Steers now prepare to join Big Spring's girls in play host to 40 teams during this weekend's Big Spring Invitational at the Comanche Trail Golf Course and the Big Spring Country Club.

Jerrod Simmons led the way for the Steers at Snyder finishing with a 77-75, 152 score. Isaac Willborn added a 157 two-day total, while Nick Read finished with a 36-hole total of 161. Ryan Rodriguez and Mario Rodriguez rounded out Big Spring's scores with 175 and 182 totals, respectively.

**Coahoma lifts post solid totals at meet**

Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes powerlifters turned in solid showings Saturday at the Fort Stockton meet.

The Bulldogs got fourth-place finishes from Sam Tindol in the 114-pound class and Sammy Sevey in the super heavyweight class, but the best Coahoma total came from Cody Hogan's 1,040 pounds that earned fifth place in the 242-pound class.

In the girls' division, Cristy LaRue posted a personal best of 760 pounds to finish third in her class, while Brandi Hart added a fourth-place finish in her class.

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- Stanton at Seagraves, (VG, VB).

- Plains at Forsan, (VG, VB).

- Rankin at Garden City, (VG, VB).

## ON THE AIR

## Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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NBA

6:30 p.m. — Indiana at ...

## EXTREME GAMES

8 p.m. — Winter X-Games, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Steers, Lady Steers netters dominate in dual matches

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers tennis teams walked away from solid wins Saturday in dual matches against teams from Pampa and Dumas.

Big Spring took eight of 12 matches played against Pampa players and were even more dominant against Dumas, winning a dozen of 15 matches.

The Steers' sweep of boys' matches keyed the win over Pampa. In singles action, Zach Smiley rolled to a 6-4, 6-4 win over Jared Spearman and then took a 6-2, 6-2 win over Britton White. The doubles team of

Michael Roffers and Jay Shroff then combined for a pair of wins, as did the Steers' duo of Michael Williamson and Ryan Vela.

While singles entry Lauren Chesworth and the doubles team of Heather Parnell and Mindy Partee would lose both of their matches, the Lady Steers tandem of Meghan Roffers and April Ward iced away the match win posting 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2, 6-1 wins over the Lady Harvesters' top two doubles teams.

The tables were turned when Big Spring players stepped on the court to face Dumas.

This time it would be the Lady Steers who swept the competition.

Parnell took a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over

Dumas' Megan Perez and Chesworth added a 7-5, 6-2 win over Perez. Roffers and Ward then rolled to a pair of match wins in doubles play, giving up just three games.

Partee and Anette Richardson then posted 6-3, 6-2 and 6-3, 6-0 wins over the same Dumas doubles team.

In boys' singles, Smiley made sure he was perfect on the day with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Justin Bonner and a 6-2, 6-1 win over Matt Austin.

Vela added a 7-6, 6-4 win over Bonner, but suffered a 6-3, 6-4 loss to Austin, and Williamson rounded out the boys' singles play with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 win over Chris Styne.

The Steers' doubles teams — pairing up Alex Edgemon and Shroff

teamed together, as did Brian Wingert and Roffers — split their matches with the Demons' two doubles teams.

The Big Spring netters now have a little time off from competition as they prepare to take on the role of host for the 11th annual Big Spring Invitational tournament set for Feb. 16-17 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Teams from seven schools — Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Snyder, Lubbock Coronado and Carlsbad, N.M. — will take part in the Big Spring tournament that Friday and Saturday along with the Steers and Lady Steers.

## Howard squads sweep South Plains

## Tarver, Mattear pace Hawks to 88-80 win

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

Derrick Tarver lit up Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a 32-point performance Monday night and paced Howard College Hawks to an 88-80 win over South Plains' Texans.

The Hawks managed to pull out their second win in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play, thanks to not only Tarver's 32 points, but the double-digit scoring of freshmen Darius Mattear and Zacherie Moss. Mattear added 15 to the Howard cause, while Moss chipped in 12.

The first half of the game proved close, as both squads split 11 lead changes.

The tip favored the Texans and they scored within the first minute of play, but a free throw by Moss and Tarver's long bomb at the 17:04 mark gave Howard its first lead of the night at 4-2.

The Hawks went back and forth with the Texans before settling into a 16-14 lead off a Mattear putback and a 3-pointer by Ander Pinedo.

The Hawks led the remainder of the half, managing to go 16-of-22 from the free throw line, as well as adding another Tarver 3-pointer from way beyond the arch — closing the half with a 41-36 advantage.

The second half was just as exciting as the first, with both teams keeping a watchful eye on every play made at the basket.

Defensively both teams had their moments.

South Plains threatened the Hawks with a full court press and at times showed promise as they managed to force 17 Howard turnovers.

The Hawks suffered a scoring drought at the 12-minute mark and the Texans went on a tear, outscoring Howard 21-5 to grab their fifth lead of the game.

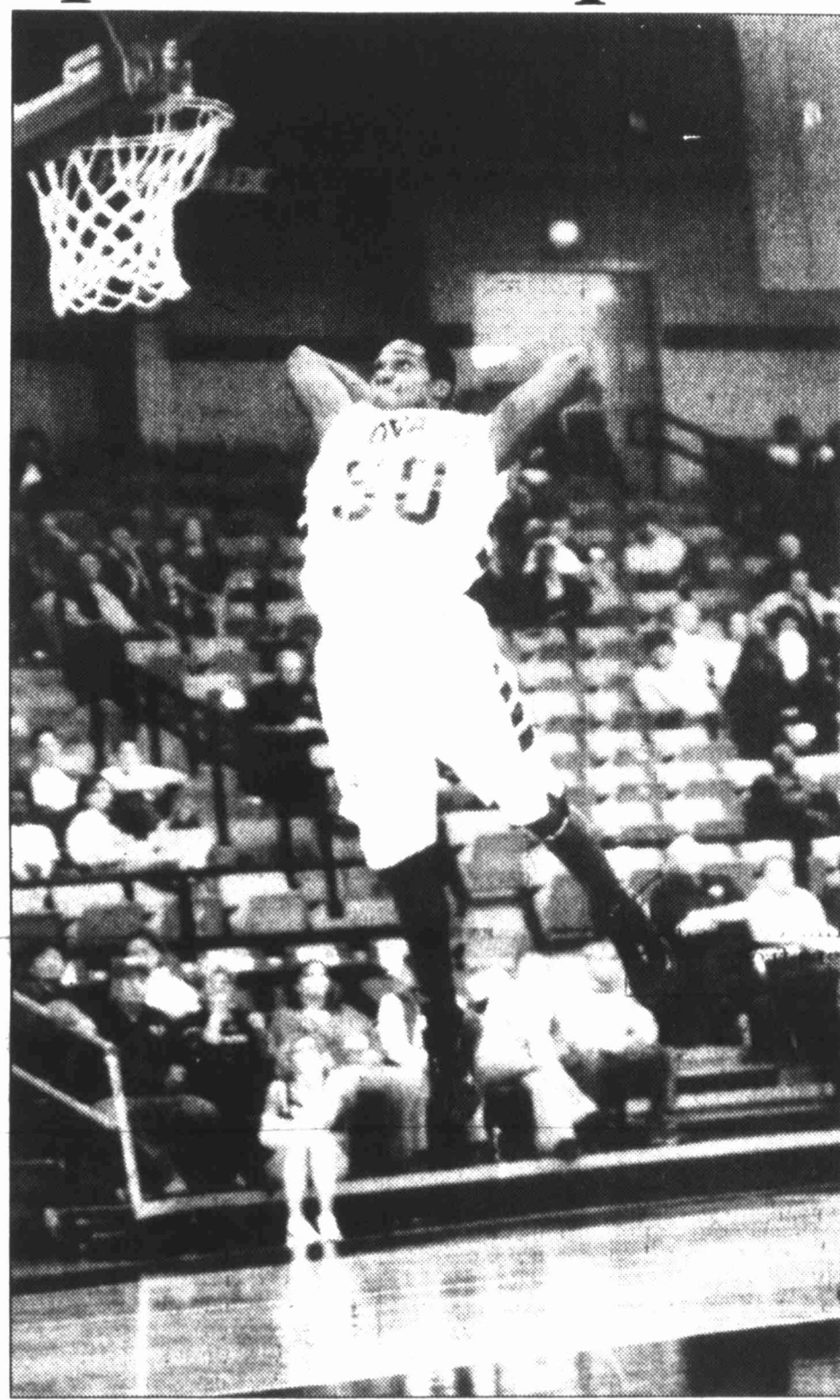
The Texans had Howard on the ropes it seemed as they claimed a 71-70 edge with 6:45 remaining.

But the Hawks held their poise. Howard managed to retake the lead behind a 3-pointer from Pinedo and a defensively play on the other end of the floor by Artavious Davis that drew an offensive foul on South Plains' Jonathan Woods.

"Defensively, when we're in it, we can be a real threat," said interim head coach Jack Owens.

In the last six minutes of the game, it was all Howard, knocking down free throws and draining treys.

One of Howard's leading scorers, Mattear, showcased himself all night long by grabbing offensive and



Howard College's freshman forward Darius Mattear (50) rises to the occasion during the Hawks' 88-80 win over South Plains' Texans Monday night. Mattear scored 15 points in the contest and pulled down 10 rebounds. The Hawks return to WJCAC play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday hosting New Mexico Military Institute.

defensive rebounds and creating plays at the basket.

"He's only a freshman but he's still a monster," Owens said of Mattear. "He's light in weight but he can punch it with the best of them."

Owens was speaking of Mattear's second half aerial show.

The highlight of the game was a sequence of plays beginning with a 3-pointer by Tarver, followed by another 3-pointer by Chris Acker and capped by Mattear, who soared over South Plains' Jonathon Woods to finish off a missed shot with an thunderous dunk.

Howard finished the game outscoring the Texans 9-3 in the final minutes of play to claim the

win.

The Hawks return to play Thursday night when they play host to New Mexico Military Institute with game time set for 7:30 p.m.

**HOWARD 88, SOUTH PLAINS 80**  
HOWARD — Derrick Tarver 9 10-16 32, Christopher Acker 10-0 3, Xavier Milligan 0-0 0, Joshua Francis 1 12 3, Artavious Davis 2 3-4 8, Doug Whittler 3 0-0 7, Zacherie Moss 4 4-8 12, Ander Pinedo 2 2-2 8, Darius Mattear 6 3-4 15. Totals 28 23 34 88.  
SOUTH PLAINS — Pierre Monagan 5 5-6 16, Dathan Culppepper 0 0-0 0, Royce Bryan 2 0-0 5, Renaldo Major 3 4-6 10, Brian Witherspoon 2 0-0 5, Jonathan Woods 9 13-20, Delvis Diaz 1 0-0 2, Charles Hanks 0 0-0 0, Ryan Cadogan 4 0-2 8, Antoine Jackson 1 1-2 3, Allen Holcomb 4 3-11. Totals 31 14-22 80.  
Halftime Score: Howard 41, South Plains 36.  
Three-point goals: SPC 4 (Monagan, Bryan, Witherspoon, Woods), Howard 9 (Tarver 4, Acker, Davis, Pinedo 2, Whittler). Rebounds: SPC 24, Howard 20. Turnovers: SPC 11, Howard 17. Total fouls: SPC 26, Howard 21. Technical fouls: SPC bench. Fouled out: None. Records: SPC 14-4, 4-3; Howard 9-15, 2-5.

## Notre Dame still No. 1; Tennessee to No. 2

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame held the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press women's basketball poll for the third straight week Monday and surging Tennessee replaced Connecticut at No. 2.

The poll underwent changes throughout, with Arizona State earning its first national ranking in nine years and Arizona and North Carolina State returning after one-week absences.

Notre Dame (21-0) beat Providence and Boston College by solid margins last week to remain the nation's only unbeaten Division I team. The Irish received 39 of a possible 40 first-place votes from the national media panel and had 999 points.

Tennessee (23-1), which has won 12 straight since a five-point loss at Connecticut Dec. 30, received the

other first-place vote and had 958 points.

The Lady Vols avenged that loss by beating Connecticut 92-88 at Knoxville last Thursday, then posted a 97-75 win at Alabama. They've won seven games since Tamika Catchings, last season's national player of the year, was sidelined by a torn knee ligament.

Connecticut (18-2), which was No. 1 the first 11 weeks of the season, slipped from second to third. The Huskies, playing without injured Svetlana Abrosimova, rebounded from the Tennessee loss to beat then-No. 24 Villanova 75-59.

Villanova dropped out of the poll, as did Baylor and Oregon.

Duke held at No. 4, Purdue (21-3) climbed one spot to fifth and Florida (19-2) jumped three places to sixth after beating two Top 25 teams — Georgia and Vanderbilt.

Purdue beat Michigan on Sunday

without leading scorer Katie Douglas, who has a sprained ankle. It's uncertain if she'll return for Thursday's game at Iowa, one of the Big Ten's most improved teams.

Georgia fell from fifth to seventh and was followed by Louisiana Tech, Iowa State and Oklahoma.

Texas Tech moved up one place to 11th and Rutgers went from 14th to 12th. Then it was Xavier, LSU, Southwest Missouri State, Penn State, Utah, Vanderbilt, Colorado and Wisconsin.

Texas, Arizona, Arizona State, North Carolina State and Clemson held the final five places.

Arizona State (15-6) was ranked 33 times during the early 1980s and last appeared in the poll in 1992.

The Sun Devils received national publicity when they played Tennessee in late December and have used that game, a 67-63 loss, as a springboard to success.

## Lady Hawks take control in second half

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

From the opening tip, Howard College's Lady Hawks jumped on South Plains' Lady Texans snagging their fifth Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) victory with a 66-54 win Monday evening at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks warmed up early in the contest as they jumped out to a 10-0 lead before the Lady Texans turned up the heat with a quick basket from Monica Trimble and began cutting Howard's lead.

But the Lady Hawks hit a few shots, and with Koretha Johnson connecting on pair of free throws, they were able to extend their lead to 24-12 with 5:30 left to play in the half.

Johnson, who led all scorers with 17 points, didn't really get going until the second half.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hawks would suffer one of their two scoring droughts in the first half with just under three minutes remaining.

That opened the door for the Lady Texans who quickly poured in nine points, cutting the Howard lead to four, 31-27, at the break.

"We have to be ready to play," said Lady Hawks' interim head coach Joey Wells. "We played a lot of half-court defense because we weren't ready mentally."

The Lady Hawks managed to force 10 South Plains turnovers in the first half, thanks to a newly-introduced fullcourt press Wells has added to the Howard defensive scheme.

Over the 40-minute contest, the Lady Hawks managed to force the Lady Texans to turn the ball over 24 times, many of them coming at key points in the game.

The Lady Hawks entered the second half in a shooting frenzy, scoring their first 11 points after converting off of South Plains' misreads at their end.

But a turnaround shot by Shanieka Buckley at the 15:30 mark would be the last bucket for the Lady Hawks for the next six minutes of the game.

The Lady Texans used that drought to pull within one and then taking the lead outright when Aundrea Dawson scored a quick basket following Howard turnover.

South Plains went on a 14-2 run and before the Lady Hawks knew what hit them, they were trailing 49-44.

The Lady Hawks weren't done, however.

Johnson scored her 13th point of the game and began a 15-0 run that inevitably sealed South Plains' fate.

A steal at midcourt by Tashean Thomas led to an easy deuce on the other end plus a trip to the free throw line.

South Plains' Kristen Whiteley was called on an intentional foul when she grabbed Thompson on the play, giving Howard the opportunity to go up by three more points.

The intentional foul turned the tide for the Lady Texans, relinquishing a 10-point tear by the Lady Hawks.

The Lady Hawks return to WJCAC play and a second shot at Midland College's Lady Chaparrals at 6 p.m. Monday at the Chaps Center in Midland.

**LADY HAWKS 66, SOUTH PLAINS 54**  
HOWARD — Tanesha Harris 2 2-2 6, Vanessa Lehmann 3 0-0 6, Shanieka Buckley 0 0-0 0, Lori Stewart 2 0-0 5, Undrey Smith 1 2-2 5, Tashean Thomas 1 1-2 3, Kamica Freeman 0 3-4 3, Koretha Johnson 6 5-8 17, Grace Gantt 4 0-0 9, Latesha Matthew 2 1-4 6, Shanieka Buckley 2 2-2 6. Totals 23 16-24 66.  
SOUTH PLAINS — Kristen Whiteley 3 2-2 8, Monica Trimble 3 9-10 18, Jany Parker 1 2-2 4, Danielle Evans 1 0-0 2, April Walker 4 3-9 11, Jennifer Stockman 0 2-2 2, D'Nae Wilson 2 2-4 6, Aundrea Dawson 2 1-2 5. Totals 16 21-31 54.  
Halftime Score: Howard 31, South Plains 27.  
Three-point goals: SPC 1 (Whiteley), Howard 4 (Gantt, Matthew, Stewart, Smith). Total fouls: SPC 16, Howard 24. Records: SPC 16-6, 3-3; Howard 13-10, 5-1.

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\*\*\*\* Deal with another. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. Listen to your instincts about others. You do know what to say. You also know the right answer. Remain confident. Make an important long-distance call later. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Let others reveal their true colors. Others appreciate your insight about money. Review a situation carefully, and reach out for someone at a distance. Your sense of humor and positive vibes make a huge difference to associates. You gain later by taking your time with a key person. Tonight: Togetherness feels right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* You are unusually verbal and bright. You might want to think about what is going on with a loved one who might be especially reticent. Bosses make demands. You produce. Your creativity marks your interactions with others. Let a flirtation build, if single. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Your imagination reveals much more about you than you realize. Think carefully about your expectations of a family member. Add that extra zest or humor to a relationship - seriousness doesn't work all the time. Let go and add more joy to your life. Tonight: Relax in a favorite way.

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Winner of quilt raffle was judged unfairly

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the letter about the ladies in the quilting club who disapproved of the man who won their quilt in a raffle.

They referred to him as "scum."

We live in a small community, and I know this man. These women have judged him solely by his appearance. I admit he could clean up a bit and present himself better, but I try to look past it to the real person. Abby, that man is a decent human being. He has a kind heart and good intentions. He may not have a lot of money, but he has always treated me with respect and kindness and tries to do what is right.

As for your advice to the complaining ladies, I would take it a step further. HE is the one with love and compassion, and it should rub off on THEM. They should know not to judge a book by its cover.

By the way, the man was thrilled to have won the quilt. He showed it around town to everyone who would look at it. — FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR

DEAR FRIEND: When people write to an advice columnist, they often tell only half the story. Thank you for filling in the blanks on this one. I'm pleased the gentlemen received his quilt. I hope he enjoys it and never saw the first letter about it in this column.

Read on: DEAR ABBY: I'm 76, and this is my first letter to an advice columnist. (I started reading advice columns years ago when Dorothy Dix wrote one.)

When I read the letter from the quilters, it reminded me of a raffle that took place about 50 years ago, held by an American Legion Post. I was still living in my native state of North Carolina at the time. The \$1 tickets were for a dance at the post and a chance to win a new Cadillac. (You did not have to be present to win.)

One ticket was bought by a black man. He knew he would not be allowed to go to the dance; however, he figured that his dollar was going to a good cause. Well, you guessed it! The black man's ticket was the winner.

After the raffle, when the officials realized who had won, they decided a black man could not win such a prize. His dollar was returned to him, another ticket was drawn, and the Cadillac was awarded to the second "winner."

Well, even 50 years ago, so many white people protested that miscarriage of fairness, the Legion Post bought another Cadillac and gave it to the black man. — NOAH J. GREEN, SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR NOAH: Hallelujah! For those times and that locale, it must have seemed revolutionary that fairness prevailed.

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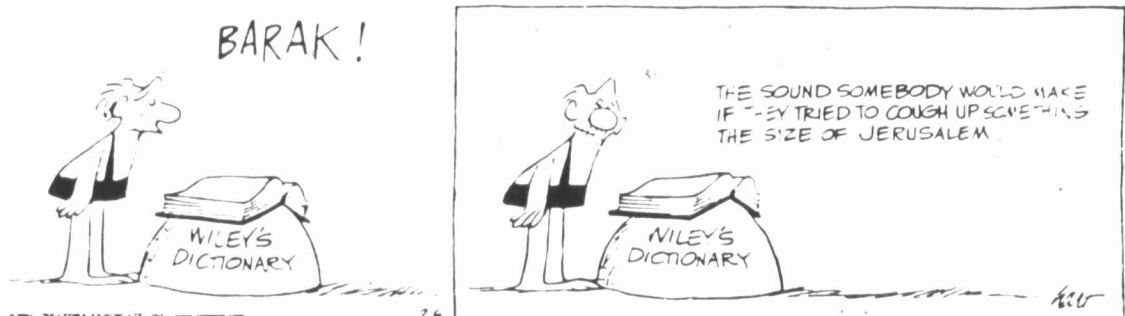
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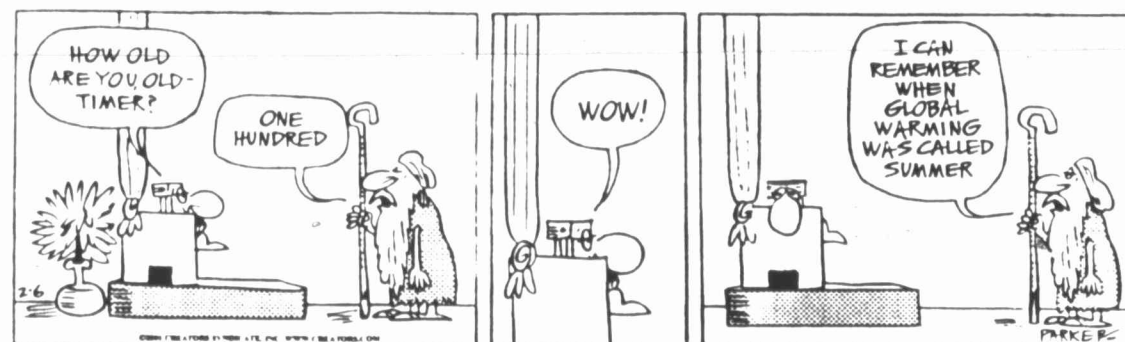
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of treaties in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1895, baseball legend

Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was declared in effect.

In 1943, a Los Angeles jury acquitted actor Errol Flynn of three counts of statutory rape.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.

In 1993, tennis Hall-of-Famer and human rights advocate Arthur Ashe died in New York at age 49.

In 1998, President Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald

Reagan Washington National Airport.

Ten years ago, Jordan's King Hussein tilted sharply toward Iraq in the Gulf War, describing the conflict as an effort by outsiders to destroy Iraq and carve up the Arab world. Comedian and television performer Danny Thomas died in Los Angeles at age 79.

Today's Birthdays:

Former President Ronald Reagan is 90. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 84. Actor Patrick Macnee is 79. Actor Rip Torn is 70. Actor Mike Farrell is 62. NBC news anchorman Tom Brokaw is 61. Singer Fabian Forte is 58. Actress Gayle Hunnicutt is 58. Actor Michael Tucker is 57. Producer-director-writer Jim Sheridan is 52. Singer Natalie Cole is 51. Actor Jon Walmsley is 45. Actress Kathy Najimy is 44.

## THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

## ACROSS

- 1 Ram, stallion, tom, etc.
- 5 Chopped into small cubes
- 10 Work units
- 14 Inventor Sikorsky
- 15 Mindless
- 16 Swiss marksman
- 17 Wasteland
- 18 Rugby formation
- 19 Miscellany
- 20 Not worth considering
- 23 "by Starlight"
- 24 Poetic before
- 25 LAX info
- 26 Abel's partner
- 27 Man or Wight
- 30 Submit, as a contest entry
- 32 Have in mind
- 34 Very long time
- 35 One extreme sport
- 39 Bean used for sprouts
- 40 Outgoing
- 41 "We have nothing to fear but fear"
- 44 Safecracker
- 45 Grow mellow
- 48 Sault Marie
- 49 Anatomical duct
- 51 Criticized bitterly
- 53 All the same
- 57 Opposed
- 58 Italian isle
- 59 Italian wine center
- 60 Comic Martin
- 61 ET, e.g.
- 62 Target on the green
- 63 Rapier's cousin
- 64 Present, e.g.
- 65 Lulu

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3 Pillaged

4 Swashbuckler

Flynn

5 Aversion

6 Foot part

7 Upkeep

8 Accustom

9 Objects

10 Jacket or collar type

11 Turned to for help

12 Flashing

13 Catch phrases

21 Highland dance

22 Born in Bordeaux

28 Marvin and Remick

29 Delight in

31 Diamond or

Young

32 "Bus Stop" playwright

33 Il (Mussolini)

35 Remain silent

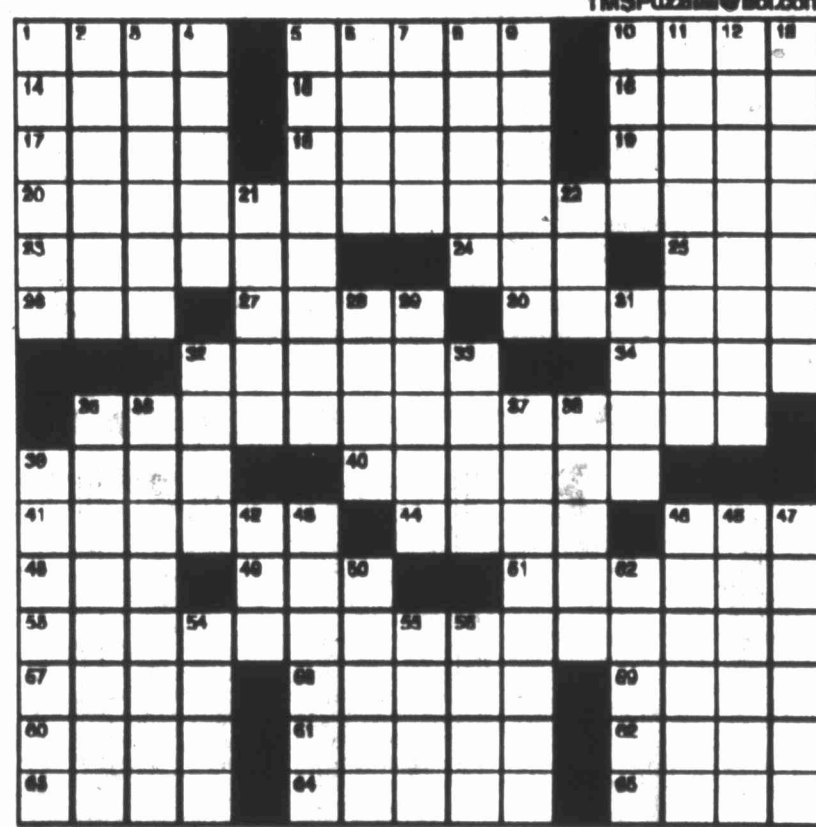
36 Make uneasy

37 Nasty headache

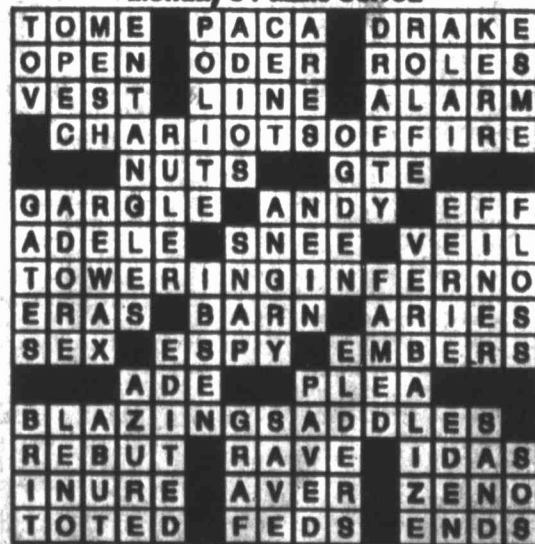
38 Heathen

## DOWN

- 1 Silk tree
- 2 South American rodent



## Monday's Puzzle Solved



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39 Identify incorrectly

42 Gladiator's 56

43 Wealthy

campaign contributor

45 Singer Krauss

46 Like a little lamb?

47 More nervous

50 Sedimentary rock

52 Pocatello spot

54 E. Coyote

55 Pirouette

56 Very pronounced French?