Czechoslovakia's president is pushing for a coordinated Europe. Vaclav Havel arrived in Poland today, bringing with him a plan to integrate Europe's formerly Communist countries with those featuring free-market economies.

As East German newspaper says some westerners are paying big bucks for chunks of the Berlin Wall. The report says foreigners—including Americans—are buying ten-foot by six-foot sections of the now-fallen structure. An East German trade official says proceeds for as much as $20,000 will be used for humanitarian purposes, such as improving medical facilities.

The Bush administration is launching phase two of its national drug strategy this week. Sources say the president is upping the ante for the next step to more than ten billion dollars. Some of the money would be used for humanitarian purposes, such as improving medical facilities.

Two Arkansans await charges in a Texas jail after being arrested as suspects in the murder of a Cabot teenager.

Johnny Cat will perform Feb. 15 at the Radio Theatre.

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Editorials

Last Writes

Ever wonder just who the surgeon general is? I have. All I know about him is that he "determines" things like cigarettes are bad for you and drinking bleach could be harmful. In essence, he's our country's family doctor.

Well, our family doctor now has another product to re­source. Recently a law was passed that will require his warning label on all alcoholic beverages, striking a blow for mortality and sobriety in our nation. From now on all alcoholic beverages sold in the United States must include one of these warnings.

1. WARNING: The surgeon general has determined that consumption of this product can seriously impair one's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

2. WARNING: The surgeon general warns pregnant women that consumption of this product can be harmful to an unborn child.

It's great that something is being done to try and curb our society's abuse of alcohol. But I wonder just how effective these warnings will really be. Call me a skeptic. It's harmful to our livers. And driving could send you to a general surgeon.

Who Is Jesus To Me?

He's my universal friend.

He's with me from without and within.

When I need him he is there.

He's even with me when I don't care.

He's with me through the stormy breeze.

He's with me when I'm at ease.

Why he's the reason for this poem.

Don't you love him, too?

Do you know him?

He loves us all I know without a doubt.

He's life's goal; he's what life is about.

He's the stuff that builds mankind together.

Without him through hard times we could not weather

Who is Jesus to me? He's my universal friend.

Shared by us all in deed.

Randy Hill. Jan. 29, 1990

Just Do It

About this time last semester I had the opportunity to put an article in the Bison entitled, "Just Do It." It was about how we as Christians in Bible reading and prayer and encouraging our fellow believers should leave the excuses behind and just do it. Not simply to do it, though, but doing it inspired with the love of God, like a football team inspired to win by their coach.

The following is an applicable example of how we can "just do it" for Christ!

Not too long ago, I was happy to learn running back Barry Sanders of the NFL's Detroit Lions won the rookie of the year award for the entire league. More importantly, though, I was happy to learn Barry is determined to help make everyone on that team a Christian. I'm sure there is a lot of doubt in people on this actually happening. However, Barry has even got the head coach a Bible and checks to see if he reads it or not.

Barry Sanders has faith in God and surely prays for His guidance in this. He has the determination to do this. He has faith in God that it is possible, and through effort, he is doing it.

In our own lives, we don't have to be a famed athlete to make a difference. As Trent Williamson said during the student lectureship, we simply need to put our heads into learning the word, and than share the word with a lost and dying world.

We can be like Barry and turn people to Christ out in the world and out in our future line of profession. God says to trust Him and nothing will be impossible or insurmountable (Phil. 4:13). With God on our side we do know more than diddy and can get out there and say "another day, another soul to save."

— Donny Dillon
Robinson to visit Harding campus

by Mark Hodges
Bison assistant editor

Congressman Tommy Robinson will pay a visit to the Harding campus later today. Robinson is in town for a program to be held at the Searcy Country Club tomorrow night along with Sheffield Nelson.

Robinson will be in the Hammond Student Center shaking hands and meeting students beginning at 3:30 p.m. today.

Tickets for the gathering at the Searcy Country Club are $15 and proceeds are going to support the Republican party. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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Winter Fest Queen crowned

by Anita Chadwell

Besides being the scene for a victorious Bison game Saturday night, the Ganus Athletic Center also served as the setting for the new Winter Festival Queen and her court and a chance for disadvantaged children to attend Camp Wyldewood this summer.

Syrena Burch, a junior from Madison, Tenn., claimed the title of Winter Festival Queen during the halftime events sponsored by GATA social club. The other two nominees were senior Linda Jones of Marigold, Miss., and sophomore Shelley Garcia of Little Rock, Ark.

Burch and Garcia were both escorted by their fathers while Jones was escorted by team member Curtis Washington's father.

Dr. Jimmy Carr crowned Burch with the assistance of young Alice Ann Murray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lambert Murray and Landon Ganus, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Ganus III.

"I was really excited and surprised," stated Burch. "I felt very honored just to be nominated. I never expected I would win too."

Also included in the court was a representative from each class. India Medders represented the senior class; Marnie Rozell, junior class; Tara Muse, sophomore class; and Stacey Evans, freshman class.

Besides all the excitement of the crowning, the Winter Festival also is a service project sponsored by GATA social club. Each year GATA collects money during the day prior to the event and at the doors before the game. Immediately following the crowning the newest members of GATA unfold a sheet in front of the crowd and ask for donations to be thrown into the sheet.

The money collected goes to a fund used to help send otherwise financially unable children to attend Camp Wyldewood this summer:

This year $220 was raised, which according to GATA president Lisa Lovegrove exceeded their expectations.

"I was really happy we raised as much as we did," said Lovegrove. "I really feel like everyone gave from their heart, and I know a lot of kids will be happy because of it."

Jo Cleveland Writing Contest deadline

The Jo Cleveland Writing contest, a and hymn lyrics, cash prizes will be competition open to any currently enrolled Harding University or Academy student, is nearing its Feb. 5 deadline.

Entries will be judged in the four categories of fiction, essay, poetry, and hymn lyrics. Cash prizes will be awarded of $30 for first place, $20 for second place, and $10 for third place.

For more information, contact Dr. Ken Hammes, Room 311, of the American Studies Building, or at extension 628.

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Students to serve in Special Olympics

by Carmelita Bandy

Special Olympics...what exactly is it? It simply provides a year-round sports training and athletic competition in many Olympic-type sports for children and adults with mental retardation.

Special Olympics gives these special people the opportunity to improve in physical fitness, show courage, sense joy, partake in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, fellow athletes, and the community.

Sally Paine, area director of Special Olympics is looking for volunteers for this year's basketball tournament being held on March 6, and track and field day on April 21. Both of these events will take place on Harding's campus, so transportation will not be needed.

Paine emphasized that the number of ways one can volunteer in Special Olympics is endless. Area 6, which Searcy falls into, is in need of certified coaches. To become certified, you must attend one general session and participate in coach training in the sport you wish to coach. Then you must work a total of 10 hours with a Special Olympics athlete. You then mail your certification to Paine for approval.

The general session for the Searcy area will be on Jan. 30. The coach training session is on Feb. 1.

Paine is also looking for people who can give her input in the sport of gymnastics, soccer, softball, and aquatics. She hopes to one day include these sports in the Area 6 program.

Paine stated, "Area 6 depends on Harding students to volunteer their services for track and field day. But if anyone is interested in volunteering in other ways, please contact me."

Sally Paine's address is 1500 West Arch. She can also be reached at the Sunshine School, 268-9227. For more information, you can contact her at home, 268-3498.

Thanks to everyone who supported this project!
The teams to beat; Hard to repeat
by Jon Holder

Intramural basketball is upon us and what a fun time we will have!

Starting off with A-Team, naturally the Titans will be the team to beat, since they won the Directors Cup last year by defeating the Scots with their, well, I'm not sure what kind of style it was, but it worked. By the end of the season will they be in the black again or will the Titans be the team to beat, since they won the title. Better eat your Wheaties, boys!

Finally, C-Team was claimed by Kappa Tau with their, well, I'm not sure what kind of style it was, but it worked. By the end of the season will they be in the black again or will they be blue?

McGaha inducted to Hall of Fame

Durward McGaha, Director of Career Planning and Placement, and assistant to the Executive Vice President for Educational Services, was one of four men named to the Batesville Area Hall of Fame last week.

Mr. McGaha is Director of Career Planning and Placement and Assistant to the Executive Vice President for Educational Services here at Harding University. He has been with Harding for 17 years.

McGaha has an array of achievements under his belt for his ability to play and coach baseball. He played junior and senior high baseball for six years then went on to play American Legion ball for two years.

He later enrolled at Arkansas State Teachers College (now UCA) in the spring of 1948. He was a starter and a four year letterman in baseball. He was elected all AAC in 1948 and 1950 and was elected captain of the baseball team in 1951.

McGaha's baseball career blossomed in the spring of 1950 when he signed a professional baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers. McGaha was hitting .320 in a Longhorn League in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was forced to retire in the late summer of 1951 due to a nagging injury. He headed back to Batesville, Ark., where he played three years for the Batesville White Sox semi-professional team in the 50's.

McGaha started his coaching career in 1950 with the Cave City girls and boys basketball teams. He also coached an American Legion team that won the runner up in the state tournament. He moved to Newport, Ark., to coach; then, he moved back to Batesville in the fall of 1956 to become principal of Westside Elementary School and head basketball coach for senior high boys. About 17 years ago he made his move to Searcy, Ark., where he is now.

Induction of the new selections will take place Feb. 3 at Wyatt's Restaurant in Batesville. Tickets are $12 each and are available at the Batesville Guard office.

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Gill, Harding linebacker, named All-American
by Wayne Westerholm

There are statistics all around, yet I have a hard time trying to write about Pat Gill. Gill is a dedicated football player from Hallsville, Texas, who excels in the game. Last week Gill was named to the NAIA Division I All-American first team. He is only the ninth player in Harding's history, and the second sophomore to be voted to the All-American team.

Many of us would look at his statistics and agree that he plays a very good game, but we would not see the Pat Gill that his coaches and his teammates see. Undeniably his stats say a lot about him. This past season he was responsible for 102 solo tackles, 96 assisted tackles, two fumble recoveries, two blocked passes, and one interception, an impressive record for a sophomore who didn't play much his freshman year.

His coaches and teammates see him a leader and an inspiration to the team. Head coach Larry Richmond says, "When John Spann was injured at UCA, Pat took charge." Gill is a player who knows what the job is and gets it done. There have been many times when I saw him make the tackle and heard the cries of triumph from him and his teammates. Likewise, Gill also celebrates when one of the others makes the tackle. Despite his incredible record, Gill is a team player.

Pat Gill is not the whole defense, as there were several others who had impressive records. Pat Gill is an extraordinary member of an extraordinary defense.

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