Harding alumni Starr and Rader play separate roles in presidential investigation

Students who have grown up around Princess Diana "feel the pain and the loss," says former Pan Am public relations officer Don Barrett. "We feel that she was a part of us."

In the news...

• Robert Neal Smith of Newport News, Va., was sentenced to five months in jail after pleading guilty to breaking into his neighbor's window. Smith was charged after his fingerprints matched those left on the window of his neighbor's home.

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Wednesday evening, I heard some friends talking about a club function that has an 1980's theme. As we were growing up in that fabulous decade, I began to think about how simple life was then. If you are like me, you were born in the late 1950s and spent four or five years dressed in bell bottoms, butterfly collars, wide belts and poodle skit. While you parted your hair in the middle, feathered it like Charlie's Angels, danced to the Bee Gees and ABBA, tried to be as cool as Humphrey Bogart or John Travolta from Grease, and spent countless hours watching Charlie's Angels or Dynasty ... Contact and the Electric Company.

Next came the 1980s. Do you remember eating Sour Patch Kids and collecting Garbage Pail Kids? Do you remember watching the Karate Kid, Grease a Bacad, Different Strokes, Alice, and Pat Alber? How did we make it through the afternoon without our regular dose of the Dukas of Hazard and a can of Tab? We said things like "Where's the Beef?" and "I know you are, but what am I?" Don't forget about "Dy-novatex" or "Peechee." Did you vote play MASH during class or have a sign-in books for your friends? Did you trade stickers for your stickers—without agreeing on shoeboxes and right-fell your jeans, complete with layered socks? Did you have purple leg warmers, velcro tennis shoes and parachute pants and a Michael Jackson red vinyl jacket? Sometimes I wish we could all be 10 years older again, but only if we could still know what we know now. Think of the broken windows we wish we could hit that baseball the other direction. Count the bicycle wrecks we could have avoided. After all, our friendships then were built on games of dodgeball and shared Popsicles.

In the 1980s, the biggest hair bangs? was like when everybody was equal and we were all friends. Try to be as easygoing as you were when you were young. Be happy — play a round of Uno, watch some reruns of The Cosby Show, Family Ties and Growing Pains, and share your cheese popcorn and gummy worms."

### Has Independent Council Kenneth Starr stayed on-task?

**Eliza Smith**

Bison staff writer

More than one month, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has been under the task of investigating reports that President Clinton was sexually involved with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Lastly, however, Starr has received serious criticism from his methods and actions. And many feel he has strayed a bit from his original task.

Starr has been criticized most for supposedly favoring his own investigation in developing a vendetta against a Democratic President. He has been portrayed by many as a Raport Ab, doing whatever it takes to throw Clinton white at any cost. Before being appointed to the post, Kenneth Starr was an aide in the Reagan Justice Department and was named to the federal appeals court. He returned to the department as solicitor general under former President George Bush. However, he knew how to play the game and as a Republican for the U.S. Senate from Virginia and served on the federal Supreme Court of others, potentially interfering with his investigation. He has been criticized for his handling of the Whitewater case, replacing the Whitewater independent counsel to the Whitewater case, replacing Robert Fiske. Although primarily involved with the Independent Counsel, Starr has a background of having to closely shadowed the investigations and developments in the Jones v. United States court case. In 1994, he was appointed as independent counsel for Tawana Brawley, a case charging the president with sexual harassment.

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The little things
Laura McNutt
Bison columnist

What makes you smile? That is an important question. Are you the kind of person who requires a lot, or a little, or make you smile? I think I am pretty easily amused. I love to notice little things that make my life brighter. Things like sunny days, fluffy white clouds that take the shape of elephants or cars when I stare at them long enough, little kids rolling down grassy hills while laughing all the way to the bottom, puppies with little noses and wagging tails, caring people passing by, the street lights hanging out to dry, the smell of the exhaust from the city buses, the sounds of the street musicians, the wooden shutters on the windows in Italy, and the old, weathered bricks in the street.

Now that I have been back in the states for some time, I have realized that those small things are among my most vivid memories. These are the kinds of moments that we take for granted. So what I am trying to say is, notice the little things in life. It is very important to me to find tremendous joy in the little things. Can you imagine a life without all of those little joys? Talk about dull. Some people go through life without cherishing things like grape Hubba Bubba bubble gum or fluffy bath towels! How tremendous joy in the little things. Can you imagine a life without all of those things? Talk about dull. Some people go through life without cherishing things like grape Hubba Bubba bubble gum or fluffy bath towels! How disgusting! God gave us these little things in order for us to get through this life. We should never take them for granted.

Just one of the guys...

In life It is a pity that we get to treat our celebrity kids. At least as wisdom as they exist in another dimension or on a higher plane. This past November, however, some friends and I decided we would seek one of our idols and prove to ourselves that he was human. We will never forget that("Psalm 118:24).
Random acts of kindness observed by student

Emily McMackin
Bison staff writer

Monday, 1 raced to chapel, after waking up at 5:30 am, it seemed to be against me. Hoping to have some tardies to spare, my luck was changing. I sped to grab a granola bar and headed toward the Benson. I felt a gnawing pain inside my stomach as I walked, in disbelief, when I heard the cashier say, "You have no DCB left." Feeling my face turning bright red, I desperately poured my backpack through the bagging area for a trace of cash. Just as I was getting ready to return my breakfast, a guy behind me offered to cover it on his DCB. At first, I didn't know how to react, but I gave him a quick thanks before hurrying off to class. Later, I asked around, but I never found out his name. Somehow, the random act of kindness this guy did for me, a total stranger, forced me to bow my head in shame at the bitterness that had ruled my attitude that morning.

Random acts of kindness may be few and far between, but their impact is unmistakable. I like to think of them as pleasant surprises that add a sparkle to an otherwise ordinary day. We all like to be on the receiving end of these, but how often do we make a point of doing them for others?

Some may be surprised to discover that random acts of kindness even occur in the campus laundry. I will always remember that I am one of those people who leave their clothes in the dryer and come back a couple of hours later to collect them. Since I know that this is an irritating habit to others, I usually return expecting to find my dingy clothes piled carelessly on top of the washing machine. However, more than once, I've returned to find my clothes folded neatly on the table.

As a Harding student, I pride myself on being a good citizen. It was one of those ordinary days. We all like to think of them as "diamond" days, but some may be surprised to discover that random acts of kindness occur every day on campus. Yet, as a Harding student, I decided to call a few churches for help. After being surprised when two Harding students came to rescue him the next day.

Although he barely recognized them from school, he spent three days in their home until his car was fixed.

Of course, it would take a book to list all the many random acts of kindness that occur every day on campus. Yet, as a Harding student, I discovered last week, the most rewarding ones are those offered to total strangers. This student received a rose in the mail one day from her club beaux. Since she lived off campus, she wasn't sure what she was going to do with it for the rest of the day. As she passed one of the offices here on campus, she saw a lady sitting at a desk who was visibly upset. So she gave the rose to her. She said that she didn't think much about it until she was stopped by later and saw that the rose was in a vase.

Last week was the official Random Acts of Kindness Week; however, we should always be looking for opportunities to spring some pleasant surprises on others. All it requires is a little time, a little consideration and the satisfaction of seeing someone smile.

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Members of the 12 countries represented in Wednesday's international student chapel perform a native dance, choreographed by students from Central America, Mexico and Panama. The chapel program was sponsored by the International Students Adviser's office and organized by Glenda Peace, a junior from Costa Rica.

Photo by Tonia Davenport.
Chavez featured as American Studies speaker

Diane Grubbs
Bison staff writer

Linda Chavez, formerly the highest ranking woman in the Reagan White House and now the woman in the Reagan era the highest ranking on the topic primary mission was Malena Kee said.

Unfortunately, the new emphasis is not what people have in common, but what makes them different from each other. Chavez said that Americans are taught to celebrate their differences. "The government started picking winners and losers on the basis of race and skin color and national origin, which sent a message to individuals within those racial and ethnic minorities that what is most important is not the content of a person's character, but rather the color of a person's skin," she said.

Chavez said that people are being discriminated against and others are being favored today not because of who they are, but because of what they look like or where they are from. This reinforces the notion of race, color and ethnicity. Chavez said that, to individuals who come from different backgrounds, this says, "Hold on to that ethnic identity; hold on to that racial classification because it is going to be your key to success in life."

She concluded by saying, "In America, we have had a different tradition. If it is truly possible to look at the Statue of Liberty and to think of it as a symbol of our own history no matter how our parents, grandparents or ancestors came here. And if we are to be the leaders of the free world, we have got to continue that sense of ourselves as one nation indivisible, a people united."

The overall reaction from those in attendance seemed to be positive, thought she was a good speaker, particularly enjoyed the fact that she could quote Supreme Court decisions during the question-and-answer session," senior Paul Hug said.

"It applies to everybody," Thomas Saucy, a senior from Guatemala, said. "She is trying to keep the unity among people, and she encourages future generations to keep the United States strong. I am an international student and I see that people come from different other people, but I do agree that the United States needs to preserve its culture and language," Saucy said.

"I pray that Linda Chavez will be successful in her crusade against prejudice, whatever it takes," Chavez is attempting. Perhaps America really can be "one nation under God, indivisible."

Campus events...

• The musical group Straight Company will perform Friday night in the Benson Auditorium. The concert begins 7:30.

• The Rainmaker will show Saturday evening in the Benson Auditorium. The show will begin at 7.

• The musical duo of flutist Megan Meisenbach and harpist Mary Golden will perform on Monday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. The two have been honored for their performances in the United States. They have also won first prize at the National Flute Association Chamber Music Competition. Admission is $1.

• The SAC presents comedian Walli Collins on Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium. Cost of the show is $2.

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Bison staff writer

When Collin Raye began to sing "Little Rock," the crowd cheered. When he sang about "selling VCRs in Arkansas at a Wal-Mart," they screamed. And when Raye finished the very last word of the song, "the preacher from the Church of Christ," the crowd erupted with a roar.

Country artist Collin Raye, who is a native and member of the Church of Christ, quickly created a rapport with the audience, which nearly filled the Bison Auditorium Friday, Feb. 13, while singing "My Kind of Girl." Raye changed the lyrics to "you said we were a Bison fan even through the roto years.

Raye began the concert with "Little Red Rodeo," a new song off of his recently released greatest hits album. He kept the crowd jumping in and out of the audience by singing fast songs like "I Want You Bad (And That Ain't Good)," "My Kind of Girl," "That's My Story" and slow ballads like "If I Were You," "I Think About You," and "Heart Full of Rain." Jamie Callcott, a sophomore from Dallas, Texas, said, "He had a good mix of slow songs and breakers.

Before going off stage and being called back for more, Raye revealed that his first number one hit, "Love, Me.

Throughout the concert, fans walked up to the stage to take pictures and get a handshake or a wave. By the end of the concert people were pressed up against the stage as Raye traveled down the line shaking hands and signing autographs.

Joy Madlaing, a freshman from San Francisco, Calif., said she was impressed with how friendly Raye was. "During the concert, he seemed to be really nice to the crowd," she said. Denise Hoof, a sophomore from White Bear Lake, Minn., agreed. "A lot of people don't want to go over and shake everyone's hands and give autographs," she said.

Guitarist Aidan Mullen said he could tell the crowd was really excited. "It makes all the difference in the world when the people coming to see us have a great time," he said.

Sticking mostly to the new and tried and true, Raye sang almost exclusively from his fourth album, I Think About You, and his fifth album, The Best of Collin Raye, Direct Hits. While he was singing his own music, he only deviated once from this trend with "I Want You Bad (And That Ain't Good)," which was included only on his second album, In This Life.

Sophomore Kimmie Berg said Raye's concert was "the best one I've seen so far." She said Raye sang most of her favorite songs and she would have liked to have heard "One Boy, One Girl," which was the debut single from I Think About You and was included on the greatest hits album.

In addition to his own music, Raye showed his diversity by singing "Loco-motion," Led Zeppelin's "Rock And Roll," and the Beach Boys' "Sloop John B."

Toward the end of the concert, Raye threw drumsticks and sweatshirts to the screaming audience. "He gave us his sweat," Madlaing said, laughing.

Although Raye spent much of the concert getting excited with the crowd, he said his two favorite songs were "I Think About You" and "Not That Different" both of which are slow and serious. "I Think About You" is about a father who thinks about his 16-year-old daughter whenever he sees women being exploited.

"Not That Different" is a song about finding what you have in common with those you love instead of focusing on your differences. Raye said these were his favorites because of their messages.

Raye also sang "The Gift," a new song from his greatest hits album in which he sings with pianist Jim Brickman. Another version, a duet with contemporary Christian artist Susan Ashton, recently hit number one on the adult contemporary chart.

Country music sensation Collin Raye shakes hands and signs autographs during the Valentine weekend concert. Raye's fun personality, great attitude, and excellent music made the concert enjoyable for the crowd. Photo by Tonia Davenport.

Davis assumes position of assistant dean of student life

Jami Boyd  
Bison staff writer

Terry Davis was recently promoted to assistant dean of student life after having served as director of student involvement and campus life. Annette Davis, secretary for Hutch Gardner, assistant president for student services, said, "He seems the logical choice, considering his past experience. He is genuinely concerned with the students, what they're doing and their experiences here."

Amy Thornton, a senior accounting major from Oklahoma City, said, "This is a great opportunity for Terry. He's down-to-earth with students and sincerely interested in what we want."

Davis, a 1993 graduate of Harding University with a B.A. in general studies, received his master's degree, a bachelor of science in education with an emphasis in business, and a master's degree in counseling, with an emphasis in business, and a master's degree in counseling, with an emphasis in student services. He has experience in administration, counseling, and a worship leader at youth rallies.

Davis' goal is to go the extra mile for students and to always find time to help them.

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PHILIP MURPHY
Bison sports editor

The Lady Bisons are on a roll in their quest to win the Lone Star Conference (LSC) championship.

On Feb. 12, they defeated Central Oklahoma 85-75, ripping a roll in their quest to win the LSC title. This win placed them in first place in the North Division of the LSC.

Molly McPherson led the Lady Bisons with 21 points, and two steals. The game was one of the most important games in the semester of the Lone Star Tournament on Feb. 26. Cameron University is 0-12 in Lone Star Conference play.

"Even though they haven't won a conference game all year long, they're still good enough to play college ball and they have the ability to beat anybody," McPherson said.

"Anytime you play on the road its going to be tough," Coach Brad Francis said. "It will depend on their mindset, but we're focused and ready to go.

Southwestern has put up an impressive 9-3 record in the Lone Star Conference and Ouachita is 6-6 in conference play.

"Southwestern has a tradition of being tough at home and they present a real challenge," Francis said. "We really have had a few players step up lately.

The Lady Bisons' Susan Reiss has been explosive in her last few games. "Susan has really come through for us the last few games," McPherson said. "She's really pulled some big rebounds for us. We probably couldn't have won without her.

"We've had a lot more balance in our team than the last few games," Francis said. "Susan has really been a key player for us in helping us balance the team."

Bison tennis teams claim first victory

Philip Murphy
Bison sports editor

The tennis teams traveled to Conway on Saturday for their first match of the season against Rhodes University.

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Golf team seizes second place

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The golf team tied for second place in the Henderson State University Invitational at Hot Springs Country Club Feb. 16.

Paul Sobota led the Bisons with a 74 that put him in a tie for second place in the individual scores. Jeff Powell came in tenth with a 79. Both Brent Powell and Andrew Baker shot an 81.

Bill Brandsma rounded out the top Har-Ding five, shooting an 87.

Harding's total of 315 tied Southern Arkansas University and was only bettered by the 298 score of Arkansas Tech University.

The Bisons will travel to Glenwood to play in the Ouachita tournament Feb. 26 and to the University of Arkansas/Monticello on March 2.
The Bisons defeated Ouachita Baptist Tigers 83-57 Feb. 16 in the final home game of the season.

The game started slow, but after the Bisons began shooting, there was no stopping them.

Ouachita’s Bobby Tedder scored the first points, but he was quickly matched by Harding’s Louis Bonner. At 14:33 in the first half, the game was tied for the last time at 6-6. The Bisons went on a 14-point run before Ouachita answered with eight quick points.

Harding’s momentum could not be broken, however. After a time out, Bonner jammed a dunk to start a fast break, and the lead never went below 14 points.

Before Ouachita could recover, the Bisons were up by 20 points and then lost the ball on a dribble. Matt Daniel picked it up and handed it back to Bryant, who layed it up. Then Brent Adams went in for a layup, hit the shot and drew the foul. After Adams hit the free throw and dunked on the next possession, the score was 59-31.

When Sammy Ussery stole the ball and hit a two, the Rhodes Rowdies started chanting his name.

The Rowdies also showed their appreciation when Coach Jeff Morgan sent in J.R. Duke and David Duke to finish the game. Because of David’s knee surgery and red-shirting his freshman year, this was the first time the two brothers had played together in Rhodes. David attempted the threes, while J.R. rebounded, but the last score belonged to Ouachita, bringing the score to 70-31.

Not only was this the last home game of the season, but it was also Senior Night. Bonner, Calvin Bowens, Bryant, Daniel, J.R. Duke, Mercer and Ussery were all recognized before the game for their hard work during their Bison careers.

"This has been an exciting four years. I have enjoyed working with Sammy, Cliff, and all the other players. This is a great point range, with Duke and Floyd contributing much of that activity."

Saturday, Feb. 14, the Bisons blew past Northeastern State University 80-67. Bryant, Duke, Floydland and Miller were all in double digits as the Bisons shot 53 percent from the field.

The Bisons have two games left in regular season play.

According to Morgan, if they win both, there is a possibility of Harding hosting one of the round tournament games. If they only win one more game, they will be a bubble team, meaning they may or may not make the tournament, depending on how their record compares with the other borderline teams.

The Bisons defeated Cameron University 91-79 at home on Jan. 15. They will travel to Southwestern Oklahoma on Feb. 21 to face one of the toughest teams in the conference.

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Bison crush Tigers in final home game

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Senior J.R. Duke stands beside his brother David Duke and gives a young Bison fan a high five. J.R. and David had the opportunity to play in a collegiate game together for a short time. Photo by Tonia Davenport.

Senior Louis Bonner dunks on one of the many fast breaks against Ouachita Baptist. Bonner had 11 points against Ouachita. Photo by Tonia Davenport.

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Senior Carlton Bryant takes it up and over one of the Tigers' defenders. Bryant had 27 points and six rebounds in only 18 minutes. Photo by Tonia Davenport.