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WEATHER

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Senior Circle plans lunch

Big Spring Senior Circle will be having a Valentine's Day lunch at noon, Feb. 14, in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Classroom.

For more information call Pam Stephens at 268-4721.

Refinery will host reception for manager

The Big Spring Refinery will host a reception honoring its new manager, Joe Conciene, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Jeff Morris, Alon USA's president and chief executive officer, will introduce Conciene and his wife, Brenda.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

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.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175 for additional information about the club.

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

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Circus performances set in Big Spring and Colorado City

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The American All-Star Circus will be making two appearances in Big Spring on Wednesday in the Dora Roberts exhibit building at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The first performance is set for 5:15 p.m. and the second performance will start at 7:30. Doors will open one hour prior to showtime. Shows will last approxi-

mately 1 1/2 hours.

According to C.M. Christ, a publicity agent for the circus based out of Tampa, Fla., the show is geared to entertain the whole family.

"We have a cast of 14 people who will be performing a wide range of acts," said Christ. "We will be featuring trained canine capers, jugglers, aerial wonders, clowns, wire-walkers, a hula-hoop champion, bird performances and lots more."

One of the circus' drawing

cards, Christ said, will be its clown contest in which youngsters will be selected in a drawing during each performance. The winners will be made up by circus personnel and have a chance to make a cameo appearance during the show.

Christ said the circus is beginning of a 20-week tour in which it will deliver two performances daily, seven days a week.

"For these people, the circus is not a vocation, it is

an avocation," said Christ. "It's a way of life for them. They are doing what they want to do and what they love to do."

Christ said he has been involved with the circus since he was 14 years old.

"The circus life is practically all I have ever known," he said. "I have been in this business for 35 years now and would not want it any other way. We provide wholesome, family-orientated entertainment that is just good, clean fun.

If you have never seen a circus before, you need to come out and see one of our performances."

Prior to the Big Spring circus the entourage will be putting on two performances at Colorado City on Tuesday.

Those performances will be sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and will be held in the Railhead Trade Days Building, located at First

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VAMC holds memorial service

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Around 50 people attended the 58th anniversary memorial service held at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Saturday, honoring all veterans who have died in the past year.

Carroll Kohl, chaplain for the VAMC, told about the four chaplains of three different faiths, who stood united in prayer as they went down with their ship, the troop transport U.S.A.T. Dorchester, when it sank during World War II.

The chaplains, he explained, sacrificed themselves because there were not enough life preservers for all those on the Dorchester.

Leo Welch of the Big Spring VFW and ex-Marine Al Scott read the names of all the veterans who died at the VA Medical Center in 2000. There were 10 Air Force veterans, 36 Army veterans, four former Marines and 12 Navy veterans.

Family members present at Saturday's service stood as the service hymns for each of the service branches were played.

Shelia Moore and Arnold Uribe were presented the Legion of Honor Award by Thomas. This award is presented each year to recog-



Shelia Moore (left) and Arnold Uribe (center), employees at the V.A. Medical Center, receive the Legion of Honor Award from the Chief of Chaplain Services L. Dean Thomas during ceremonies at the Four Chaplains Memorial Service at the VA Medical Center chapel on Saturday.

nize individuals for their service to veterans during the year.

Moore, who works in the medical-surgery lab at the VA, said she thanks those who nominated her for the award.

"To me, this is not a job,"

said Moore in accepting the award. "This is a way of life for me. I love my work with the veterans. I am appreciative of the award."

Uribe, a retired Navy hospital corpsman who is the lead clerk at the center's outpatient clinic, said he

was both surprised and honored in receiving the award.

"I thought it was a great honor to be selected for this award," said Uribe. "It's a good feeling to help out our veterans who served our great country."

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Grouting at junior high to begin this week

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Grouting plans to stabilize the Big Spring Junior High building are being made and expected to start sometime this week.

"Haywood Baker is on site and they have begun the process to start compaction grouting," said superintendent William "Bill" McQueary. "We expect them to start the actual grouting process sometime this week."

According to McQueary, Haywood Baker began bringing in some equipment to the junior high site on Friday.

Rimcus Corporation, a company that conducted the foundation study, recommended certain areas to be grouted to help stabilize the structure.

The company will first begin grouting the South and South East part of the building to secure the movement in that end of the school.

Plans also call for grout-

ing an area under a hallway, he said.

"The building had more serious movement in that area and we decided to not wait three or four months when more damage might be anticipated," McQueary said. "Rimcus recommended we grout were the greatest movement occurred."

The plan is for the company to return in June while students are out on summer vacation to grout two other areas in the center of the building, McQueary said.

Rimcus personnel will be

at the junior high this week to reevaluate the situation, McQueary said and the grouting plans may change due to their report.

McQueary said the survey found some areas where the cement from the first grouting did not reach as far as expected and there were some new areas that needed to be grouted.

Haywood Baker Grouters believes this second grouting process should be the solution to the problem.

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Farm Service Agency sets Tuesday meeting for producers, public

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a producers meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss provisions of the 2000 Crop Disaster Program and the Livestock Assistance Program.

According to Rick Liles, executive director for the Howard County Farm Service Agency, the meeting will help producers get a better idea of how these programs work.

"We encourage all the area producers to come out to this meeting," said Liles,

who recently received information on the programs.

"We just got back from our training session at Kerrville and we would like to show our producers how we calculate our figures on the crop disaster program," he added.

"It will also give them an idea on what their responsibilities are," said Liles. "I believe it will be a very informative session."

Tuesday's meeting is free and open not only to area producers, but to the general public.

Both of the programs that will be discussed during the meeting are of paramount importance to local farmers and ranchers, since almost all producers in the county suffered losses as a result of drought conditions.

Those losses were not only felt by the agriculture community, but by almost every other facet of the community.



LILES



Six-year-old cancer patient Ashli Cooper of Colorado City receives a "Spinoza" bear from Barbara Clark of the Midland American Legion while Big Spring Cossack Club member Jimmy Ruth looks on with approval. Last fall, the Cossacks, along with the Midland American Legion and Big Spring American Legion Post 506, held a benefit barbecue to help Ashli's family offset medical expenses.

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Industrial program adds new equipment

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District will soon add 13 pieces of industrial production technology equipment worth more than \$40,000 to its Industrial Production Technology courses.



According to Linda CONWAY

Conway, vice president of instruction, the equipment is designed to simulate practical problems students can solve in a hands-on lab environment.

"The instructors can set up different scenarios for the students to have hands-on practice," Conway said. "The students will not go out to the field with all their knowledge coming out of a book. They will be able to recognize a situation. That's the main point."

The equipment is comparable to a mobile lab because pieces can be transported and shared at both the San Angelo and Big Spring campuses.

"We may need to use the some of the equipment on the Big Spring campus one semester and some of it on the San Angelo campus next semester," she said.

According to Conway, the program began several years ago after representatives from the manufacturing businesses from both communities came to the district with concerns about finding skilled work-

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FEBRUARY 5, 2001

OBITUARIES

Maude Downey

Funeral service for Maude Downey, 90, of Quanah, was held at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 5, 2001, at the Price-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Dea, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was at the Goodlett Cemetery.

Mrs. Downey died Saturday, Feb. 3, at a local nursing home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1910, in Clay County. She married James H. Downey on April 5, 1929, in Goodlett. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1984. She had moved from Hardeman County to Clay County when she was 15. She was a member of the Goodlett Baptist Church and Home Demonstration Club.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church or the Quanah Parker Nursing Home Fund.

Survivors include: one son, James Downey of Amarillo; two daughters, Lucille Moore of Big Spring and Audean Riley of Sulphur Springs; one sister, Etta Fricks of Seagoville; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Price-Jackson Funeral Home in Quanah.

Gabriel Francisco Soto

Funeral service for Gabriel Francisco Soto, infant son of Gabriel and Delilah Soto, will be 3 p.m. today, Feb. 5, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gabriel died on Feb. 1, at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born at on Feb. 1, in Fort Worth.

Survivors include: his parents, Gabriel and Delilah Soto of Big Spring; two sisters, Montsha Lara and Krystal Soto, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Juanio Lara, Christopher Rios and Luz De Los Santos, all of Big Spring; his grandparents, Linda Hinojos of Loving, N.M., Maria Salazar, Gabriel Soto and Jose Luis Salazar, all of Del Rio.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-4288

William "Jack" Watson, 42, died Thursday. Services were 10:00 AM, today at First Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Gabriel Francisco Soto, infant, died Thursday. Services are 3:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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CIRCUS

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and Elm Streets.

"This show is a long established touring circus, specializing in playing some of the towns that normally don't get a circus," said Christ.

Adult tickets for performances in both cities are priced at \$7 each and all children ages 12 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid adult.

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ers to apply for positions.

"Members of industries in both communities spoke to the district about the same time," Conway said. "That shows there is a real need out there."

Five students enrolled in courses at the San Angelo campus with the same number enrolling this spring. So far, the Big Spring campus has not had any students enter the program.

The program offers two levels of certificates — one offers a general introduction to the manufacturing technology production field, while the second level allows a student to specialize in production, maintenance and repair or quality control and management.

Students also have an option to receive their associate's degree in the field.

Howard College is considering holding an 8- to 16-week seminar course in the field. For more information about the program, contact Conway at 264-5088.

GROUTING

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The company estimates the work to cost \$94,000, McQueary told board members.

"This is added to the \$200,000 the district spent for the Haywood Baker Grouters to perform compacting routing to stop the sinking of the school last year.

According to McQueary, the company expects to work to take from three weeks to a month.

The school began to show problems as cracks in the cement walls and flooring shortly after it was open in 1999.

McQueary said that the cost of the work would be recuperated from the contractors who built the facility.

In 2000, the school district filed suit against Terracon Consultants in 118th District Court, seeking payment for all past and future damages to the building, as well as interest, attorneys' fees and court costs.

"We intend to recoup every bit of the grouting cost through litigation of the settlement process," McQueary said.

Terracon Consultants, headquartered in Lenexa, Kan., was the firm hired by the district to determine if the soil at the site was suitable for construction of the junior high building. The suit charges that in 1996, Terracon reported it had found the site to be suitable. However, it has since been determined that the a canyon once existed on the site.

Comptroller under fire for fund-raising document

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has come under fire for a letter from her office that praised leaders of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative research group founded by one of her major campaign donors, and asked recipi-

ents for donations.

"Won't you support the (TPPF) with a gift of \$500, \$1,000 or \$5,000 or even \$10,000?" Rylander, a Republican, asked in the four-page letter sent out in December.

The letter also said Rylander was counting on the San Antonio-based foundation "to provide us with the research and strategy that our legislators need to present common sense, conservative solutions to the problems our state faces."

Samantha Smoot, executive director of the Texas Freedom Network, called the letter an outrage. Smoot's Austin-based group has been at odds with the foundation over its support of school vouchers and other issues.

"This is a political payback to promote her biggest contributors' extremist agenda," Smoot said.

The letters were not paid for by the state, and the group's president, Jeff Judson, said it was not unusual for elected officials to help nonprofit groups.

In an interview with The Dallas Morning News Thursday, Rylander said her fundraising was "perfectly appropriate." She said she signed the letter at the foundation's request because she is friends with its new chairwoman, Wendy Gramm, wife of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

"Wendy is a near and dear friend and that is why I was delighted to do this letter for them," Rylander said.

The foundation, which has pushed for vouchers and other school-choice proposals in Texas, was founded by James Leiminger, a San Antonio physician and businessman, who, along with his brother, has given Rylander \$83,500 over the last three years.

In 1998, a political action committee headed by Leiminger gave more than \$250,000 to state candidates, most of them Republicans. Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice, an organization that monitors political contributions, said Rylander should not have used such an official-looking letter to raise money for a private group.

"Any solicitation for money under the comptroller's official state seal is potentially coercive," he said. "Business owners may wonder about the consequences of failing to write a check to the favorite charity of Texas' top tax collector."

Rylander, a first-term comptroller who is mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor next year, said she saw nothing wrong with using her office's seal on the pro-foundation letter.

McDonald also took issue with Rylander's endorsement of the foundation's research, saying it raises "disturbing questions about her judgment."

Foundation officials have defended their work, which has included studies on civil lawsuits, pollution and tax policy.

Rylander said that although she is impressed with the foundation's research, she does not always agree with its positions.

Arrest made in deaths of dean, 18-year-old

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Lubbock man was charged with two counts of murder Sunday after being arrested in the deaths of a Texas Tech administrator and 18-year-old woman last week.

Police said Vaughn Ross, 29, who was taken into custody Sunday evening, is the boyfriend of the sister of Viola Ross, whose body was found Tuesday along with that of 53-year-old Douglas Birdsall.

Birdsall was Tech's associate dean of libraries. Both he and Viola Ross, who was

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not related to Vaughn Ross, were shot in the head.

Police said DNA testing of the tip of a latex glove found in the car where the bodies were found led to the arrest.

Authorities have said that, after the two were slain, they were driven into a tree-lined gully about five miles from the university. Police believe the shooting occurred Tuesday night in an alley less than a mile from downtown.

Birdsall arrived at Tech in 1989 from North Dakota State University's library system. Police said Ross was not a student at the school.

Unopened medicine supports father's claim against facility

ARLINGTON (AP)

Authorities say antibiotics hand-delivered to a sick teen-ager at a Mansfield boot camp by his father were never opened.

Bryan Alexander's father said the discovery supports his claim that his 18-year-old son didn't receive proper medical care at the boot camp. He accuses the boot camp of forcing his son to exercise when he was coughing and wheezing.

"I'm just outraged and appalled. I'm dumbfounded," said Rick Alexander, who brought the medicine the day before his son was hospitalized. "You entrust these people with your kid down there, and they just flat killed him."

Tony Schaffer, an attorney who represents the boot camp, disputes assertions the Arlington teen-ager received inadequate care.

Regardless of whether the prescription was opened, he said, boot camp officials were providing the young man antibiotics.

"I understood that he did receive that medication, but if he didn't, then penicillin is penicillin, and he was receiving the same medication," Schaffer said.

Mansfield police retrieved the unopened prescription from the inmate's personal effects after they were called in to assist the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department in investigating the death, said state Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington.

Harris' criticism prompted outside investigations by the Texas Rangers and a special prosecutor.

The discovery of the unopened prescription is inconsistent with early reports about the young man's treatment, Harris and Alexander said.

BRIEFS

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY 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.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIOR citizens will be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Cost is \$5 per participant for the classes, which take place from 3-4 p.m. and cover a variety of subjects including the basics of computing and surfing the Internet.

All senior citizens are welcome. Call the center at 267-1628 for more information.

BEGINNING LINE DANCE CLASS will be 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Dance Gallery. Free to beginners. Call Margarita Durand-Hollis at 267-3977 for more information.

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 second Saturday of each month. 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. I-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 IF EITERS, 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.

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Unocal Corp	34.90 +50
Wal-Mart	54.10 -66
Wal-Mart/Mexico	23 1/4 -23 1/4
AMCAP	18.20 -27
Europacific	32.11 -17
Prime Rate	8.5 %
Gold	264-266.20
Silver	4.68-4.74

FIRE/EMS

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

7:57 a.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:27 p.m. — 200 block Merrick Road, trauma call, service refused.

2:59 p.m. — 800 block of Marcy, medical call, service refused.

5:27 p.m. — Coahoma, trauma call, service refused.

7:08 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:23 p.m. — 400 block of Bilger, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:08 p.m. — 500 block of Benton, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:50 p.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:09 a.m. — 700 block of Texas Blvd., residence, false call.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

ROBERT ALTON BEATY, 53, of 1303 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and for three Terry County warrants.

RONNIE RIVERA, 21, of 1602 E. 11th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

JOE SPENCER, 35, of 1515 E. 17th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and for a Crawford County, Ark., warrant on forgery.

BILLY JOE CHAVERA, 23, of 607 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest, public intoxication and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

MARCELO HERNANDEZ, 18, of 600 E. 12th, was arrested for local warrants.

RAMON ALVEAR, 22, of 508 Young, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

MANUEL CHAVERA, 25, of 605 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 700 block of Willa, the 1000 block of NW Second and the 1500 block of Cherokee.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of Westover and in the area of Highland.

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President Bush opens bid for public support on tax cut plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — After wooing lawmakers for two weeks, President Bush is shifting gears, looking to persuade the general public that his enormous tax cut is both fair and prudent.

With Democrats growing more vocal in their criticism, Bush mapped out a tightly scripted public relations plan for his third week in office, highlighting various groups of Americans that would benefit from the 10-year, \$1.6 trillion tax reduction.

On Monday, he was meeting with families from four tax brackets who would see their taxes decrease.

"The president intends to highlight that under his fair, responsible tax-relief plan, the typical American

family will get to keep \$1,600 more of their hard-earned money," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Later Monday, Bush scheduled a private lunch with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, aides said. Greenspan gave Bush's tax cut proposal a boost last month when he said surplus estimates had grown so large that he believed there was enough money to both pay down the national debt and provide tax relief.

Bush also was attending the swearing-in of Commerce Secretary Don Evans, and dining Monday night with visiting Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien.

On Tuesday, Bush is to visit a Washington-area small business, where he will argue that tax cuts would spur economic growth.

The following day, he'll hold a reunion of the "tax families" he held up during his campaign as examples of who would gain from the plan. The theme of the day: The proposal would help large numbers of low-income Americans move into the middle class.

Climaxing the blitz, Bush on Thursday sends the broad outlines of his tax plan to Congress.

From the day he took office, the Republican president has worked aggressively to win over lawmakers who will determine the des-

tiny of his agenda.

In an extraordinary overture, he traveled Sunday to a resort in western Pennsylvania to meet with Democratic House members holding a strategy retreat.

Bush outlined his proposals on taxes, Medicare and Social Security reform and schools, then fielded questions and visited with the Democrats.

He told the Democrats he would push for the agenda he campaigned on, yet emphasized his call for a new tone to the political debate in Washington, aides to Bush and the lawmakers said.

Asked as he left whether he thought he had won over any converts, Bush said he wasn't sure.

"I think they listened," he said. "I have no idea until the votes come. They were very cordial. These are professionals who want to serve their nation."

Bush says the tax cut is necessary to stave off a recession, and many Democrats agree, although some believe a smaller cut of less than \$1 trillion over 10 years is in order. Also at issue is whether the tax cut should be retroactive to Jan. 1.

The president "absolutely" would like it made retroactive if that is the will of Congress, his chief economic adviser, Lawrence Lindsey, said on "Fox News Sunday."

The two camps drew stark battle lines over the week-

end, when Bush warned of "troubling" economic signs as he pitched the tax-cut plan and Democrats responded that the proposal would disproportionately help the wealthy. The Democrats also argued that Bush's tax cut and increased spending on improving schools, the military and Medicare would bring new deficits.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota contended in a radio address Saturday that Bush's tax-cut plan "short-changes working families."

Daschle's comments came a day after Bush made a personal pitch for his proposed tax cuts to Democratic senators at their gathering on Capitol Hill.

Phillips Petroleum buying Tosco in \$7 billion trade

NEW YORK (AP) — With its \$7 billion stock purchase of Tosco Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co. has boosted its refining operations at a time when the oil industry is focused on exploration and production.

Crude prices have remained high since summertime, trading at nearly \$30 a barrel wholesale, and oil companies have profited mightily from drilling operations. The acquisition of Tosco, however, positions Phillips as the nation's No. 2 refiner.

"What the company has done is akin to an investor spreading himself out in the stock market," said Peter Beutel, president of Cameron Hanover, an energy risk management firm in New Canaan, Conn.

"Exploration is today's hot topic. But crude prices will be a lot lower in a couple of years and the action will be in refining," Beutel said. "These companies are breaking the mold and

looking ahead." The transaction, which also creates a gasoline retailer with more than 12,000 stations, was approved by the boards of both companies Sunday and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of this year.

Phillips, based in Bartlesville, Okla., is offering 0.80 of one of its shares for each share of Tosco, valuing Tosco shares at \$46.50, a 34 percent premium. Shares of Tosco closed Friday at \$34.61 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Phillips also will assume about \$2 billion in Tosco debt. Phillips and Tosco join the ranks of other industry powerhouses formed by similar mergers: Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Texaco, Royal Dutch/Shell Group and BP Amoco Plc.

The combined companies should benefit from having refineries in all areas of the country, industry officials said.

Meeting with USS Cole commander offers little comfort to mother of Texan who died

DALLAS (AP) — Almost four months after terrorists bombed the USS Cole, Cmdr. Kirk Lippold, the Cole's captain, and Master Chief James Parlier are visiting the families of the 17 victims to offer condolences and answer questions about the attack.

Sarah Gauna, the mother of slain sailor Tim Gauna, was visited by the pair Sunday in Ennis as they tried to comfort her, console her and answer tough questions about how her son was killed.

Monday was the day Tim Gauna was supposed to come home, but the seaman from Texas was one of the 17 sailors killed Oct. 12 when suicide bombers attacked the Cole in Yemen.

"I never thought in my wildest dreams that my son would be a hero," Sarah Gauna said as she cried and tightly clutched a photo of her son. "My son is a hero."

When the men arrived at

the home of Seaman Gauna's uncle, James, Sarah Gauna kept them waiting for a few minutes before agreeing to see them. She hugged Master Chief Parlier, who had known her son on board the ship, then moved to the commander.

Cmdr. Lippold reached out to hug her, but she hesitated. After he wrapped his arms around her, she began to cry out: "Why Tim?"

"I'm sorry," he half-whispered.

Her reply, muffled in his Navy dress blues: "Are you?"

"Yes, I am," he answered.

Then the Gauna family met in private with Cmdr. Lippold and Master Chief Parlier for about two hours. Gauna had brought a 4-inch-thick binder of documents about the explosion, with dozens of passages highlighted to remind her of questions to ask.

Cmdr. Lippold, who left the meeting without com-

ment, has been criticized by the victims' families and a Navy investigation for failing to carry out security measures before the Cole docked in Yemen, a country known for terrorist activity. But when the investigation was closed last month by Defense Department officials, Cmdr. Lippold was not disciplined, in part because investigators found he had not been properly informed about the potential threat.

Gauna is not as generous. "I told him I don't think he should be a commander of a ship anymore," she said. "I told him that to his face."

Gauna is still fighting for her son, almost four months after his death.

She battles with the Navy to reclaim his personal items, including a baseball glove and a cross.

Every day, Gauna visits her son's grave and reads Bible passages to him. "He

tells me, 'You're doing good, Mom, you're doing good.' I know now I'm going to heaven to be with him."

After the visit, Gauna felt some compassion for Cmdr. Lippold.

"When he came in, he hugged me, but I couldn't hug him," she said. "But when he was leaving, I did hug him. Because he is hurting. Not in the same way we are, but he is hurting."

U.S. officials have said they suspect terrorist leader Osama bin Laden is linked to the bombing that nearly sank the destroyer while it was refueling.

No direct links to bin Laden are known to have been made in the Cole bombing, though Yemeni sources close to the investigation have said a key Yemeni suspect in custody told authorities he was led to believe bin Laden was giving orders to carry out the attack.

Israel's Barak fails to catch up to challenger Sharon in polls

JERUSALEM (AP) — A day before Israel's fateful election, Prime Minister Ehud Barak today still trailed far behind challenger Ariel Sharon despite his renewed warning that a Sharon victory will plunge Israel into war with the Palestinians.

Israeli security forces, meanwhile, were on high alert for possible attempts by Palestinian militants to carry out terror attacks on election day.

Palestinians have been largely barred from Israel since fighting began Sept. 28. Over the weekend, Barak ordered restrictions tightened further, with most West Bank residents prevented from leaving their towns.

In a poll in the Yediot Ahronot daily, the hawkish Sharon had the backing of 56 percent of the voters, compared to 38 percent for Barak. A survey in the Maariv daily gave Sharon 55 percent and Barak 36 percent. The polls had margins of error of three percentage points and 2.3 points, respectively.

With the large gap remaining unchanged so close to the vote, Israeli commentators already focused on the composition of a Sharon government and Barak's political future.

Sharon has said he would seek to establish a broad-based coalition with Barak's Labor Party, but Barak associates were quoted as saying Labor would only join if Sharon adopted a moderate policy and kept right-wing extremists out.

In the event of a landslide defeat, Barak would face intense pressure to step down as Labor Party leader. Elder statesman Shimon Peres, a former prime minister and Labor leader, has been mentioned as a possi-

ble temporary replacement for Barak.

In Tuesday's vote, about 8,000 polling stations are to open at 7 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. About 4.5 million of Israel's 6.5 million residents are eligible to vote. Traditionally, voter turnout is high in Israel.

However, in this election, participation was expected to be much lower, especially among Israel's 500,000 Arab voters, who traditionally are Labor supporters.

Some ballots began trickling in before election day. A plane brought a ballot box from India containing votes of Israeli soldiers and medics aiding earthquake victims there, and soldiers on active duty also began voting Sunday at some army bases.

Many Israeli Arabs are angry at Barak for his handling of anti-government protests in October in which 13 Arab citizens were killed by police fire. Barak expressed "deep sorrow" for the deaths Sunday, but the apology was not expected to turn the tide.

Police said they would deploy extra forces in Arab communities on election day. The two main Arab parties have called on their

constituents to boycott the election, and police said there was concern that some people who wanted to vote might be prevented from doing so.

On Sunday, Sharon also won formal support of the influential ultra-Orthodox community, gaining an additional boost.

Ultra-Orthodox Jews make up only about 9 percent of Israel's voters, but other Israeli voters who want to preserve some Jewish religious traditions tend to be influenced by the position taken by the ultra-orthodox spiritual leaders.

Both Barak and Sharon published direct appeals to the voters on the front page of Yediot Ahronot daily.

"The Middle East is a powder keg," Barak wrote. "Tomorrow, we are being called to decide whether to give the match to extremists, people who are too extreme for Israel. We are being called to decide whether between us and peace lies another bloody war."

Sharon wrote that his government would not conduct negotiations with the Palestinians under fire, and that he would never relinquish parts of Jerusalem.

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OUR VIEWS

Seminar on caregiving worthwhile

It's a myth, though a common one, that most people who are elderly, ill or disabled are being cared for in nursing homes and care centers. In fact, only 7 percent of those who need such care get it solely from a nursing facility.

Seventy percent, meanwhile, are being cared for by their family and friends. While that situation may be the best solution to a difficult problem, it can also create challenges.

Caregivers — often a wife, husband, child or parent — may suffer from exhaustion as they try to do everything for the ill person. They may have trouble setting priorities and boundaries, and as the stress builds, may even forget how to laugh.

That's why the Permian Basin Agency on Aging and Greater West Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association are teaming up to offer a free seminar for caregivers on Tuesday. The hour-long session, titled "Gimme a Break..." begins at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room.

The session will cover a variety of helpful tips and information for caregivers, regardless of the disease or disability involved. People who attend will have the chance to ask questions, exchange ideas or get more information following the seminar.

We urge everyone who cares for someone else to consider taking out an hour to attend this informational seminar. The information provided could be just what you need to recharge and refocus your energy, or reset your priorities.

OTHER VIEWS

The problem with being California is that we can't have a decent crisis without the national media turning it into an occasion to plumb our collective soul or decry our collective guilt.

The outlanders are already turning rolling electrical outages into the stuff of moral and cultural analysis. "California's Power Crisis Replays a Familiar Theme," a New York Times front-page headline blared the other day, as a reporter tried to connect the electricity crisis — "no problem in a century and a half can compare" — to the fate of the "California Dream."

Commentators across

the country treat the outages as a fitting punishment for our "fanaticism" of valuing the environment over energy...

When a hurricane tears up the Gulf Coast or the Carolinas, blowing away towns and flooding communities, the country extends sympathy and help. When the flood, fire, earthquake or recession hits California, the story told to the rest of the country seems always to have a biblical tinge, the trouble visited upon us treated as a kind of retribution for those who imprudently choose to live in the sun...

FRESNO (CALIF.) BEE

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Ashcroft battle was just a dress rehearsal

Before his confirmation was settled, Democratic senators let fly at their former colleague John Ashcroft, explaining why the former governor, senator and attorney general of Missouri was unfit to serve as attorney general of the United States.



MONA CHAREN

Sen. Paul Wellstone pegged his opposition to the fact that Ashcroft had accepted a speaking invitation from Bob Jones University. Wellstone waxed passionate on the subject, using this toothpick as the springboard for all-out condemnation of Ashcroft as racially insensitive.

Now, perhaps Ashcroft ought not to have accepted the Bob Jones invitation. But politicians have this habit of trolling for votes (Ashcroft was at the time considering a presidential run) wherever they may be found.

President George Bush also addressed an audience at Bob Jones. Does Wellstone think the president is unfit? And what about those who are racial-

ly insensitive at the other end of the spectrum — the Farrakhans and Sharptons of this world? Wellstone was one of Bill Bradley's strongest supporters. I don't recall him uttering a word of protest when Bradley groveled before Al Sharpton during the New York primary. Besides, one lapse cannot be an excuse for branding someone a racist or even racially insensitive. Ashcroft has a long, blemish-free career on matters of race. Shouldn't fair-minded people take this into account?

One suspects that Wellstone is well aware of Ashcroft's true record, but it just feels so gooooooood to enter the well of the senate chamber and invoke the late Hubert Humphrey and the great liberal tradition of the state of Minnesota that the facts must take a back seat.

Actually, there is another reason the Democrats think they must wave the bloody shirt of racism at every opportunity, and it has less to do with moral preening than with simple survival. Gazing at the electoral map, Democrats have figured out that their appeal to ordinary, married, middle-class Americans is slipping away. To paraphrase Donna Brazile, Al Gore's campaign manager, the Democratic base consists of labor unions, feminists,

blacks and other minorities. If black Americans ever stop voting 90 percent in their favor, the Democrats may cease to be a major party.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., spoke for many when she rose to explain her "no" vote. She respects Ashcroft's strongly held views, she insisted, but was puzzled by his willingness to "put them on the shelf" during his term as attorney general.

Come on. She doesn't really mean that she respects his views. That doyen of the straight and narrow, Sen. Hillary Clinton, deems his views "way out of the mainstream."

Throughout the confirmation hearing, Democratic senators attempted to get Ashcroft to say things they could disagree with.

If he had done so, they would have denounced him, Wellstone-like. But he didn't. So Mikulski took the opposite tack and insisted that it wasn't his views she minded but rather her suspicion that his "confirmation conversion" was insincere. This is known as damned if you do, damned if you don't.

Mikulski and others also expressed alarm on behalf of Ashcroft's soul. It just wouldn't be right, they claimed, to ask a man to violate his conscience by

administering laws with which he disagreed. Certainly, Democrats, who don't believe in the rule of law, would not do so.

And this brings us to the final specious argument raised about Ashcroft — namely that his own opposition to Bill Linn Lee on "ideological" grounds vitiates his right to be judged only on qualifications. But where Ashcroft has said he will enforce laws permitting abortion, Lee pointedly said he would not enforce laws forbidding racial set-asides in cases where actual discrimination had not been shown. At Lee's confirmation hearing, he made clear that despite the clear rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, he would continue to litigate and agitate for racial preferences and set-asides — as he later did when President Clinton illegally "recess-appointed" him as assistant attorney general.

When Republicans like Ashcroft cited this indifference to the clear law of the land, Democrats responded in characteristic fashion — they said the defeat of Lee was proof that the Republicans were guilty of bias against Asians!

Ashcroft is safe. But the battle over his nomination was a dress rehearsal for the big show — the first Supreme Court appointment.



Separation of church and state

President George W. Bush is pushing the envelope on the separation of church and state, but it is an envelope that deserves to be pushed if done properly and with the proper motivation.



JACK ANDERSON

But because Bush is the darling of the religious right, there is more than a little suspicion that the motive is suspect. On the other hand, it does no good to take a National Rifle Association-like position that so fears encroachment upon the Second Amendment that it opposes virtually all gun-control measures. A similar position by defenders of the First Amendment would have all government funds to faith-based organizations cut off.

Reality, however, is otherwise. Universities such as Georgetown in Washington, D.C., receive federal aid even though it is a Jesuit institution. The same may be said of Notre Dame and numerous other places of higher education throughout the nation. So,

the question is begged, why is such aid allowed under the First Amendment's separation of church and state clause?

In the answer lies the solution to President Bush's initiative. The purpose of the First Amendment is to protect religion, not to ban it. And that protection is from an overbearing government. The Founding Fathers were keenly aware of the mischief that a mixing of religion and government had caused, especially in Europe where war after war had been fought — notably the Thirty Years' War — over religious issues or over more secular issues that used religion as an excuse.

So the Founding Fathers made certain that no state religion would be established in the United States. They attempted to ensure that the free practice of religion would not be inhibited by government action. They did not take any steps to eliminate religious practices.

This brings us to the issue of aid to parochial schools of higher learning. Government is providing aid for education, not religion, and the fact that the school is supported by a specific religion does not and should not make its students ineligible for fed-

eral aid.

It is this answer that gives the solution for Mr. Bush's initiative. Government may play a role in aiding organizations to perform secular functions such as feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless, but only if the dissemination of aid, like the dissemination of education, attaches no mandatory religious activities.

In other words, a religious-sponsored homeless shelter that receives federal aid should not be allowed to proselytize people in its care or require praying or other religious activity as a prerequisite for receiving aid. This should be taken a step further. Receiving institutions should be required to post in a visible location a federal statement that notes a portion of the aid has come from the federal government, and that no mandatory religious activity may be required as a result.

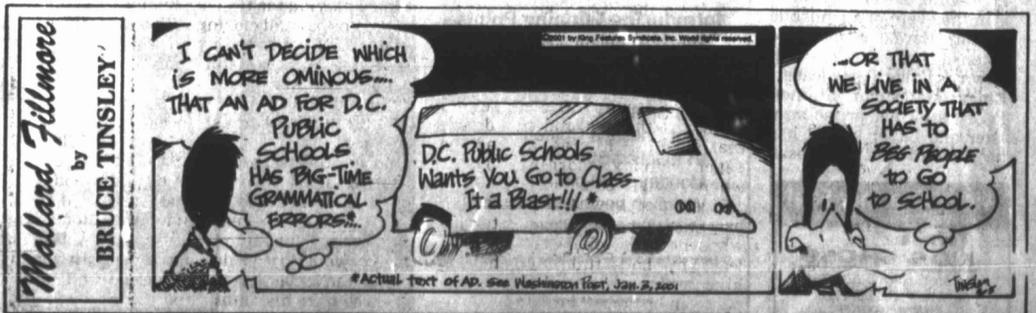
In the end, we hope that this is not all an attempt to break down the wall of separation between church and state. It is a wall that must be protected for the sake of our nation and for the sake of religious freedom, which is precisely why some of the people voicing concern over the Bush initiative are religious leaders.

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The National League will meet tonight at Furniture to s... 2001 season. For more information call Allan John 6278 or 263-1163

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The international league is offering ragball tournament Sign up begin Feb. 16 and game 7 p.m. The cost is \$100 per team, (6 females). There must be at least 10 players. For more information call Denise at 791-1945.

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Boyce Hale and Steve Poitevin will be instructing a two-day hunter education course beginning Feb. 24-25 in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce Building. The course will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There will be a \$10 fee. To pre-register call 267-6957 or 264-7033.

National LL to meet for officer selection

The National Little League will meet at 6:30 tonight at Allan's Furniture to select officers and coaches for the 2001 season. For more information call Allan Johnson at 267-6278 or 263-1163.

International LL offers coed ragball tourney

The international little league is offering a coed ragball tournament. Sign up begins at 6 p.m. Feb. 16 and games start at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player. There are 12 players per team, (6 males, 6 females). The players must be at least 13 years old to play. For more information call Denise at 756-2841/263-1945.

Laker Girls scheduled to appear at OC game

Odessa College officials have provided Howard College Hawks fans with added incentive to follow the Hawks and Lady Hawks on the road when they take on the Wranglers and Lady Wranglers on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Not only will fans be able to watch two games pitting top-flight Western Junior College Athletic Conference contenders, but the Laker Girls — the Los Angeles Lakers' cheerleaders — will perform during the games. The Herald will be giving away 50 general admission tickets for the Feb. 22 games on a first-come, first-served basis.

Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area baseball and softball coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2000-2001 season to do so as quickly as possible. Rosters and schedules can be faxed to the attention of Kamilah Ward at 264-7205.

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11 p.m. — UNLV at Wyoming, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks, FXS, Ch. 29.

North Carolina moves to No. 1 in AP men's basketball poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina and a new coach appears to be a formula that results in a No. 1 ranking.

The Tar Heels, just four days after beating archrival Duke on the road, moved into the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball rankings Monday.

This is the 80th time North Carolina (19-2) has been ranked No. 1 and it's the first time since the final poll of the 1997-98 season. Just like this season, when first-year coach Matt Doherty has them on top, that season was the first as head man for Bill Guthridge, who succeeded Dean Smith. The Tar Heels, who extended their

winning streak to 16 games with a victory over Georgia Tech on Saturday, received 60 first-place votes and 1,787 points from the nationwide media panel in making the move from No. 4.

"That is not one of my goals — not to be No. 1 during the season. My goal is to be No. 1 at the end of the season," Doherty said. "We all want that. I want us to be the best team in the country, but it just makes our job tougher. That's someone's opinion. I want to prove it on the floor."

Stanford (20-1), the last unbeaten Division I team, dropped from first to second after losing 79-73 to UCLA. The Cardinal, who held the No. 1 spot for four weeks, got nine first-place votes and 1,677 points, 22 more

than Duke (20-2), which dropped one spot following the home loss to North Carolina.

Michigan State (18-2), which beat Michigan and Purdue last week, got the other three first-place votes and moved up one place to fourth.

Kansas, which lost at Missouri last week, dropped two spots to fifth. Virginia, which beat Maryland and Wake Forest, jumped from 11th to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Illinois, Florida, Syracuse and Tennessee.

Arizona, which lost to Oregon then beat Oregon State, dropped four places and leads the Second Ten. Arizona was followed by Iowa State, Maryland, Iowa, Georgetown, Wisconsin, Boston College,

Alabama, Wake Forest and Notre Dame.

The last five ranked teams were Oklahoma, Southern California, Fresno State, Xavier and Mississippi.

North Carolina became the fifth team to hold the No. 1 spot this season, joining preseason pick Arizona, Duke, Michigan State and Stanford. It's the most teams to be ranked No. 1 since 1994-95, when six teams did it: Arkansas, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Connecticut, Kansas and UCLA.

The 80 polls at No. 1 puts the Tar Heels third on the all-time list behind UCLA (128) and Kentucky (87). Duke is next on the list at 75 polls.



Howard College catcher Jason Jurgens blocks the plate and tags out Ranger's Rhett Eickeloff in the top of the fourth inning Sunday at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks posted a 7-6 win over the Rangers.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Hawks turn Ranger mistakes into 7-6 win

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

It was anything but dominating, but it was a win and Howard College's Hawks will take it.

The Hawks, playing their home opener two days later than originally scheduled, capitalized on a series of Ranger College errors Sunday to take a 7-6 win over the mistake-prone Rangers.

"It really wasn't our day and it showed," Hawks head coach Justin Hays said after seeing his team score two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning on a four-base throwing error by Rangers reserve third baseman Richard Gutierrez and end the game moments later thanks to a base running mistake by Ranger.

"We struggled today offensively," Hays added. "We had some guys that swung the bat pretty in spots, but we're still searching for the right combination right now."

"We're going to find that mix," he continued. "Right now, we'll take this one and try to build in it next week when we go on the road."

The Hawks, who opened the season with a doubleheader split at Ranger on Saturday, improved to 2-1 on the young season going into Thursday's doubleheader at Northwood University in Cedar Hill. They'll follow that with a three-game series on Friday and Saturday at Tyler Junior College.

Howard, which managed just four hits off Ranger pitching Sunday, had just one earned run, but made the most of five Rangers errors.

The last of those miscues proved to be most costly for the visitors.

After having broken a 5-5 deadlock with a run in the top of the eighth inning, the Rangers found themselves in somewhat of a jam with one out in the top of the eighth inning when reliever *Gonzalez* opened the frame with a pair of walks to Howard's Parker Brooks and Tim Lilley.

After striking out Howard's Brandon Meads, it looked as if Bueno would get out of the jam when he got Hawks second baseman Zane Shook to ground to third.

But Gutierrez, after forcing Brooks at third, made a wild throw to first in a bid for the double play. The ball sailed well over the head of first baseman Gary Kirby. The errant throw allowed Lilley to score on the play from first.

Lilley collided with Rangers catcher Brandon Hannah on the play at the plate and Hannah was left writhing in pain and nobody covering the plate while Shook circled the bases and scored the winning run. The two-run error made Hawks freshman reliever Rusty Rainbolt, a freshman from Sweetwater, the winning pitcher.

Howard's Adrian Ballesteros came on to pitch the top of the ninth inning, but found himself in danger with one away when he walked the Rangers' Hannah and hit Eric Fisher with a pitch.

The Hawks escaped the mini-jam moments later when Kirby lined to left and pinch runner Brett Hubbard was doubled off second.

Ranger drew first blood in the game in the top of the fourth inning, touching Hawks starter J.J. Ball for three runs on five hits — a 3-run homer by Kirby doing the greatest damage.

The Hawks answered with one run of the game in the bottom of the inning when Andy Harrington laced a one-out RBI double to left, scoring Ballesteros, who'd reached base on an error.

The Rangers added another run in the top of the fifth off Hawks reliever Justin Anderson and Howard added another run in the bottom of the inning and then took a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Rangers tied the game in the top of the seventh with a run off Ballesteros.

Pro Bowl Raiders' Gannon leads AFC stars to 38-17 victory

HONOLULU (AP) — For most of Rich Gannon's career, playing in the Pro Bowl was something for other players. Having reached that level, the Oakland Raiders quarterback wasn't about to pass up an opportunity to stand out.

Still recovering from the separated left shoulder he sustained Jan. 14 in Baltimore's 16-3 victory over the Raiders in the AFC championship game, Gannon played anyway Sunday, albeit briefly. He wound up the player of the game.

"It's OK and getting better," Gannon said after completing 12 of 14 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns in the opening 11 minutes, igniting the AFC to a 38-17 victory over the NFC. "It's still not 100 percent healthy, but I was able to get out of there today without getting slammed. So that's important."

"I've loved it here so much, we're heading to Maui next week."

The 35-year-old Gannon was playing in his second Pro Bowl since signing a four-year, \$16 million contract with the Raiders in 1999. Before that, he spent most of his first 11 NFL seasons as a reserve with Minnesota, Washington and Kansas City.

He certainly made his coach proud.

"The guy had a serious injury, he rehabilitated it extremely hard," said Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who led the AFC to its fourth victory in the last five Pro Bowls, trimming the NFC's lead to 16-15 since the game went to its present format in 1971. "He wanted to be here, and he wanted to play."

"For him to win 13 games as a starter and be the starting quarterback in the Pro Bowl and then win the player of the game, I think really answers his critics."

Afterward, the player who led the Raiders to their best season in 10 years credited his AFC teammates.

"These guys are incredible, you feel like you're driving a Ferrari," Gannon said. "I feel like a kid in a candy store today, it's just amazing."

Gannon threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Tony Gonzalez and a 16-yarder to Marvin Harrison before being replaced by Peyton Manning, who also threw two scoring passes — a 2-yarder to Jimmy Smith in the second quarter and a 24-yarder to Indianapolis teammate Marvin Harrison in the third period.

Gannon's two TD passes and a 29-yard field goal by Matt Stover gave the AFC a 17-0 lead a little over a minute into the second quarter. The NFC wasn't closer than 14 points after that.

At that stage, the AFC had 14 first downs and 231 yards of offense to no first downs and 6 yards for the NFC.

"Coach Gruden told me all week, 'I expect a big game out of you and I'm going to throw it to you,'" said Gonzalez, who had six receptions for 108 yards — all in the first half. "Rich was putting that ball in the perfect spot for all of us."

The NFC got a 48-yard field goal from Martin Gramatica in the second quarter, and touchdown passes of 17 yards from Donovan McNabb to Terrell Owens and 20 yards from Daunte Culpepper to Torry Holt in the third period.

It was 31-17 when Jason Taylor batted down Culpepper's pass to Owens on fourth-and-1 from the NFC 44-yard line early in the fourth quarter.

Edgerrin James ran 20 yards for a touchdown three plays later to clinch the AFC victory.

"They got up on us because they were very sharp," NFC coach Dennis Green said. "Gannon really worked the tight end. It took a while for us to get into rhythm on defense, and we had some drops on offense. We're kind of young, they had the experience."

Twenty-six of the NFC's 43 players were making their first Pro Bowl appearance, while 16 AFC players were competing for the first time.

Manning completed 16 of 22 passes for 150 yards, and Elvis Grbac was 4-of-6 for 59 yards, giving the AFC a Pro Bowl record-tying 32 completions in 42 attempts for 369 yards.

Pebble Beach provides bizarre end to Love's drought

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Davis Love went 34 months and 62 events on the PGA Tour before he finally won again. He never could have guessed his dubious drought would end at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

He was seven strokes behind going into the final round, a deficit that glared at him as he read the paper Sunday morning. That's when the light came on.

Tiger Woods was seven strokes back with only seven holes to play when he won Pebble last year. At least Love had a full round ahead of him.

"It can be done," he said.

A year after Woods' incredible comeback, Love devised one of his own by playing the first seven holes in 8-under par and closing with a 63, the lowest final round by a winner in the 60-year history of the National Pro-Am.

"I'm thrilled to have won," Love said. "It is not, obviously, what we expected."

Indeed, the script could not have been dreamed up by any of the Hollywood amateurs who gathered on the Monterey Peninsula for a rare week of sunshine.

Love went to the driving range and found grease from the garage smeared over his clubs. Next thing

he knew, it was on his clothes, and he had to go back to the house to change. That limited his practice to about 15 minutes.

Like it mattered.

He proceeded to birdie six of the first seven holes. The exception was No. 2, where his wedge from 104 yards in the fairway went into the hole for eagle.

Seven holes. Eight under. In the lead.

If the final chapter was a thriller for Love, it was a horror show for Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson. Both had a chance to get into a play-off until crucial shots disappeared down the cliffs.

Love finished at 16-under 272 for a one-stroke victory over Singh, and three strokes ahead of Mickelson and Olin Browne, the co-leaders after 54 holes.

Singh was one stroke behind when his tee shot on the par-3 17th sailed left of the green, bounding down the rocks. He had to make a 10-foot putt for bogey, then made a birdie on the 18th for a 69.

Mickelson was charging hard with birdies on the 16th and 17th, and he was 257 yards from the hole on the 18th, in perfect position to make birdie. He hit a driver off the deck, and it flared to the left and over the sea wall.

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Interest of NICKOLAS
ANTHONY RICHARDSON, a
child." The suit requests that
the parental rights of the
UNKNOWN FATHER of the
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NICKOLAS ANTHONY
RICHARDSON June 5, 1998
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001:**

You are unusually creative and dynamic. A child could become crucial in your life decisions. If you are single, a romance dominates your life and decisions. This might be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so don't turn your back on it. Speak your mind this year. Don't hold back, but be careful with your temper. Frequent displays do not serve you, and neither does holding in your anger. Learn to express unpleasant feelings in a way another can hear. If you are attached, you need to think about relationship issues and not cause unnecessary problems. The ramifications could be a lot larger than you realize. You find LEO very attractive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Your mind is made up. You dictate the situation. You take action. Communication revolves around friendships and long-term goals. Why shouldn't you go for what you want? The world is your oyster, and in the next few months your ability to realize what you want crests. Tonight: Wherever you are the most content.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Reach out for another. Recognize that nearly anything is possible as long as you keep talking. Others, especially those you respect or put on a pedestal, come to you for advice. Realize what a compliment that is. Check out an impending expenditure. Tonight: Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Think in terms of wise spending, investments and building for the future. Though you might not have the answers immediately, you will if you explore the information that is accessible to you. Seek out experts. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your smile wins friends and makes a big difference in how others perceive you. Think about your long-term goals. Others easily agree with your logic. A partner opens up and becomes more willing to discuss a problem. Flirtation marks a key interaction. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You feel good, no matter what you do. Sit back and think until later in the day. Another finally chooses to speak his mind. Listen carefully to someone who has many good ideas. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Son disuades aunts attempt to contact dad

DEAR ABBY: After my divorce 12 years ago, my ex-husband left the state and had no contact with our son, "Lance," or me. We didn't even know where he had gone. Lance was 5 at the time and is now 17.

When Lance was 6, I married a great guy who is wonderful to both of us. Several years ago, my ex got in touch with my sister and sent her a letter and a picture of him and his new family to give to our son. When my sister gave it to Lance, he told her he wanted nothing to do with his "old dad" (his words) and told her to let things be the way they have been.

My sister continues to harass Lance to write or call his father, and has out-and-out screamed at my son for choosing his stepfather over his birth father. She has even tried to set up secret meetings, but Lance knows better than to trust her and wants nothing to do with her. Time and again he has said he wants nothing to do with his biological father. I feel my son is old enough to make his

**** Head out the door with exact plans. Be thoughtful yet direct about what you want. You make a must appearance. Your sunny personality emerges early on. Be inquisitive; ask questions. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Handle business with a direct approach. Others respond to your inquiries. Listen carefully to another. This person is creative and comes up with a lot of answers. Direct your energy toward long-term goals. Do you really know what you want? Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Reach out for someone at a distance. Ask questions and get expert opinions. You need more information in order to make a strong domestic decision. Check out a piece of real estate. Don't commit until you talk to someone in the know. Deal directly with a boss. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** 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.

own decisions.

Because of this, we attend no family events and have cut ourselves out of everyone's life. And we have never said anything to anyone about what my sister is doing.

Lance turns 18 this year and already has plans in motion to legally change his name to his stepfather's and to be adopted by him. He uses his stepfather's name now, except for legal documents. (Another thing that annoys my sister.)

How can we continue to deal with my sister until he turns 18, and what should we say if someone brings up the fact that we never come around? — TRULY A FAMILY IN MINNESOTA

DEAR TRULY: There is nothing you can do to stop your sister from meddling. She is convinced she knows what is best for her nephew and obviously has a long alliance with your ex-husband. Your son has done an admirable job of handling her on his own.

I'm mystified that you would protect your sister by telling no one about her trouble-making and cut yourself off from the rest of the family. It was a mistake you should correct. If someone brings up the fact that you have been absent, speak up and explain why. If you do, I'm sure you'll find you have allies.

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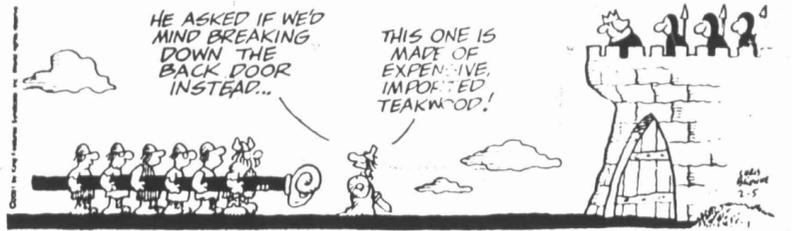
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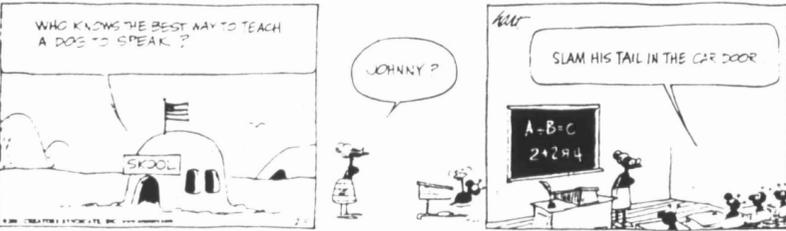
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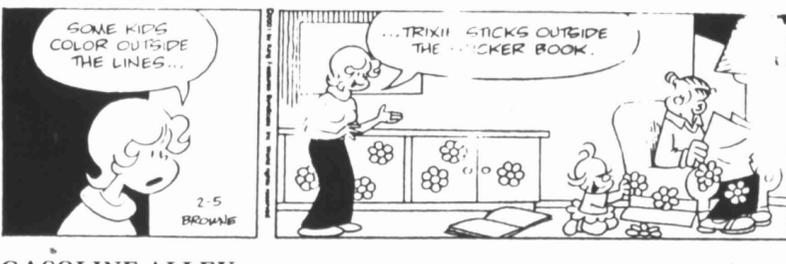
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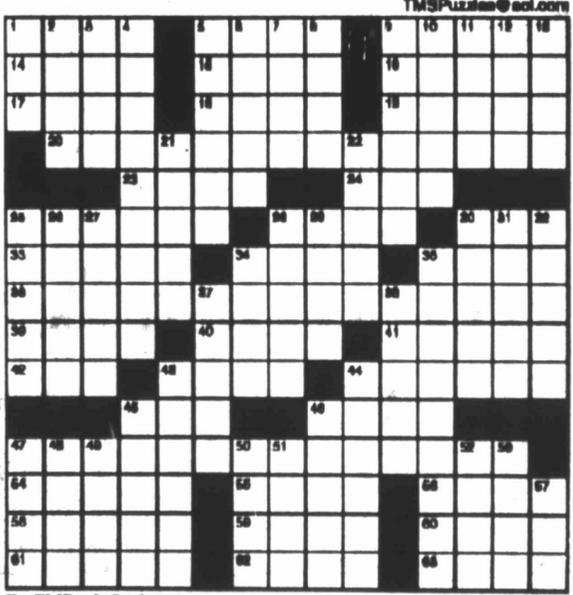
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2001. There are 329 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices; critics charged Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the court. On this date: In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England. In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States. In 1881, Phoenix, Ariz., Miss., of murdering civil

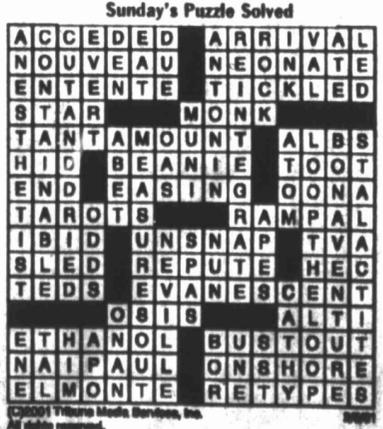
rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. (Beckwith died this past Jan. 21 at age 80.) Ten years ago: President George Bush announced he was sending Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the Gulf war zone to assess how the U.S.-led offensive was progressing. Five years ago: John C. Salvi III went on trial in Dedham, Mass., in the shooting deaths of two receptionists at abortion clinics. (Salvi was convicted and sentenced to two life terms. He was found dead in his cell in November 1996, an apparent suicide.) Actress Elizabeth Taylor filed for divorce from Larry Fortensky, her seventh husband.

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