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Alzheimer's group to host caregiver event

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, will present an educational program "Facing End of Life Issues," Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. This program, which is part of the Caregiver series, will be held at the Howard County Library and is free to the public. Anyone planning to attend is asked to preregister by Feb. 4. To preregister or for more information contact Janet Cross, program coordinator, at 570-9191 or 1-800-682-1174.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY
 □ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

TUESDAY
 □ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.
 □ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Senior Citizens Center.
 □ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY
 □ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.
 □ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.
 □ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
 □ Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
 □ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.
 □ Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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Big Spring State Hospital going all out for Relay for Life

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the HERALD
 Legend has it that Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon milled around the 2001 Relay for Life fundraiser on the Blankenship Field and became so inspired that he set the wheels in motion for the



LONG

2002 hospital team. He did what any innovative CEO would do; he tapped the three women on campus known for their endless enthusiasm and success at past fund-raising endeavors. Enter Martha Long, RN, nurse manager for two units; Pam White, Activities Therapy Department rehabilitation therapist; and Shirley Davis, administrative assistant. All three are close friends who make crafts each

Tuesday night during their "therapy sessions" and have been successful at raising thousands of dollars for the State Employee Charitable Campaign's bowling tournament. "My boss (Leslie Yarbrough, director nursing services) shamed me into volunteering," Long said laughingly. That first meeting of the hospital's Relay for Life team — Mind, Body and Soul — in June drew six of the hospital's nearly 700

employees. Early on, the first group of six employees decided to raise money year-round instead of waiting until the last minute to be ready for the May 10-11 event. "I think we have tried to make it where it would be a fun thing and where if you work at it each month, then you don't feel like you have so much to do at crunch time," Davis said. The first logical choice was everyone's favorite — food. And since Moughon

holds monthly brown bag luncheons for employees addressing various topics and answering questions, hosting simple luncheons would be easy pickin's. So far, employees have donated food items and paper goods for the "build your own nachos and baked potatoes" and on Thursday, it will be homemade soups, stews and chili. Everything is a "free will" luncheon. "We tell people to give

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Daily spreading the Word

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
 The Rev. Matthew Murski, coordinator of the One-Year-Bible project, is keeping busy with new orders for the Bibles every day.

The First Baptist Church congregation in Stanton has ordered about 350 Bibles for personal use or to give away to the public.

"A few adults have ordered Bibles for their Sunday School classes," said David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stanton. "One businessman, who is a car dealer, is going to give one away with every car he sells. He bought 100."

"I think it is a pretty good goal for a Christian to read the Bible in one year," Harp said.

The One Year Bible Project began as a project to "put a Bible in the hand, home and heart" of each person in Big Spring, Howard County and beyond.

Formatted so a person can read the Bible day-by-day in one year, each day's reading session offers a little bit of the New Testament, a little of the Old Testament along with passages from Psalms and Proverbs.

Murski, who travels extensively to get people interested in the project, said it continues to grow each day.

One local minister is hoping to take a number of Bibles with him soon to distribute in South America,



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
 The Rev. Matthew Murski, coordinator of the One Year Bible project, left, and Ron Alton, president of the West Texas Men of Integrity, prepare copies of the Bible before distribution.

Murski said, and they hope to get ministers in South America interested in the project.

"It looks like God has opened doors no man can shut," Murski said. "I am not seeing any men who want to shut the doors."

Murski and Dr. Howard Hornsby, chiropractor with Warren Chiropractic Center along with Christ Community Fellowship pastor Malcolm Pointon and youth minister James Sanderson began the effort to get the Bible in the hands

TO HELP

Donations for the One Year Bible Project can be sent to P.O. Box Drawer 711, Big Spring 79721.

Season Siding: Don Wortham of Midland; Jeff Donnell, youth minister of First Baptist Church of Big Spring; and Phillip Schlichting and Dan Howard, both of Christian Faith Mission Books of Midland.

Others include Ron Alton, president of West Texas Men of Integrity; Dr. Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring; Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church

of everyone in Howard County in June, 2001. Since then other businessmen and ministers throughout the Permian Basin have joined in the effort including Harp, Jeff Janca, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsan; Ken Stallings of Four

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Big Spring brothers looking forward to driving tour buses at the Olympics

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
 Two West Texas brothers left Saturday to begin an adventure of Olympic-size proportion.

Leon Pettitt and his brother, Dan, both bus drivers for Whirlwind Tours of Midland, are rambling down the road in Salt Lake City in their Vanhool buses.

Upon arriving in the city hosting this year's Winter Olympics, the Pettitt brothers will be assigned an Olympic ice hockey team that they will be responsible for transporting around the town.

"I am just excited, tickled and giggly all over for a 68-year-old man," said Leon.

Being apart of a worldwide event isn't what Leon is anticipating most.

"I believe I am most looking forward to the camaraderie I will have with my little brother," he said. "I don't think that there are many 68-year-olds who still have a close relationship with their brother."

The Pettitts have been bus drivers for the tour line for about three years after Dan answered an ad in the paper for the job.

Both brothers grew up in Big Spring. Leon continued to live in the city and worked at Webb Air Force



Courtesy photo
 Leon Pettitt, left, and his brother Dan stand in front of one of the Vanhool buses owned by Whirlwind Tours of Midland. They are both drivers for the tour lines and will be transporting an Olympic ice hockey team around Salt Lake City during the Winter Olympics.

Base for about 19 years in civil service before opening his own shop, Pettitt Lighting.

Leon eventually sold the lighting business and became a maintenance supervisor at Western Texas College until he retired. Then the would-be rambler jumped at the chance of traveling.

At first Pettitt wasn't sure he wanted to leave his wife of three years, Donna, for the five weeks he expects to be at the international event.

"I first said I wasn't going but my (step) daughter Janna, who worked the Atlanta Olympics said 'you better go, it's once in a life time,'" he said. "Dan said

he didn't think he would go and then I said 'I'll go if you do.'"

Leon admits a little bit of Olympic fever may crept into his mind from time to time.

"I always wanted to be one of those who do the ski jump," he said. "I could see

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Violent crime down sharply compared to previous year

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer
 The Big Spring Police Department has released crime statistics from 2001 and compared to 2000, violent crime is down sharply.



SMITH

According to the statistics, 2000 saw five murders while there was only one in the city limits in 2001.

"What really hurt us in 2000 was we had those three murders all together," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith of the triple murder committed by David Cano Martinez in June 2000. Martinez pleaded guilty to that crime in October 2000.

The one 2001 murder is the subject of a trial which will begin with jury selection Monday. Stephen Calhoun is charged with beating to death his live-in girlfriend Barbara Quernheim at their Lancaster Street apartment in July 2001.

Sexual assaults were down from 26 in 2000 to 10 in 2001. Robberies were also down from 10 to two, while family violence crimes were down slightly from 207 to 191 and assaults were down from 108 to 86.

"There are new laws for emergency protective orders," Smith said. "It takes time. Sometimes it may take a year before you start seeing a result from something like that."

Other crimes were a mixed bag throughout the city. Burglaries were up slightly, from 300 to 356, with the total value stolen in burglaries up from \$283,671 to \$295,214.

Larcenies, which include thefts such as stolen cars, shoplifting, purse snatching and looted vending machines, were almost unchanged in frequency from 617 in 2000 to 611 in 2001, but the amount stolen jumped from \$250,097 to \$332,097.

Arson rose sharply from only one in 2000 to eight last year, but the one incident in 2000 destroyed \$200,000 in property, while 2001's arsons only destroyed a total of \$69,380.

Smith said it's possible more arsons are being detected than in the past.

"That could fall in place due to the accelerant dog," he said.

Criminal mischief incidents declined from 533 to 425, but the property value destroyed rose from \$123,251 to \$134,837.

Drug crime arrests saw a sharp decline, with 13 drug sales arrests in 2000 and only one last year and 125 drug possession arrests in two years ago compared to 90 in 2001.

Only 1.74 pounds of marijuana and 1.24 ounces of cocaine were seized last

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Karzai says he wants U.S. participation in peace-keeping force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Afghanistan leader Hamid Karzai said today he would welcome U.S. participation in the multinational peacekeeping force in his nation and that most Afghans would like to see the security forces expand outside Kabul, the capital.

"The people I've met over the past month, ... almost all of them have asked me to ask the international security forces to go to the other parts of the country," Karzai said on NBC's "Today."

"If we need them at any time to be there in the rest of the country, we will ask for it," he said. "And if the United States can be there as part of that multinational force, it's welcome."

Afghan officials said he was expected to touch on that and other issues Monday in a visit with President Bush at the White House to seek a continuing U.S. commitment to help restore the peace in his country.

Karzai arrived here Sunday afternoon, the first Afghan leader to visit Washington in 39 years.

Before leaving for the United States, Karzai told Afghan television that he would use the trip to push for expansion of the multinational peacekeeping force into the rest of Afghanistan. Afghan officials believe troops are needed in the countryside to deal with regional warlords and armed gangs. They also have indicated

they want American troops to participate.

On Sunday, the Afghan prime minister stood before thousands of Afghan-Americans, alternating between his country's two main languages, Pashtu and Dari, rarely displaying his mastery of English.

During his 75-minute appearance, including 30 minutes of answering questions, Karzai never mentioned the U.S. role in making possible his improbable rise to power five weeks ago, ending more than five years of Taliban rule. He will be a guest of honor when Bush delivers his State of the Union address Tuesday night.

The scene Sunday night was a basketball gymnasium at

Georgetown University. Above him as he spoke were an American flag and a Christian cross, symbolic of Georgetown's Roman Catholic affiliation.

His audience reflected the hope that the changed circumstances have given their homeland, frequently interrupting Karzai's words with applause and laughter.

"From difficult times, we will live in positive times, productive times," Karzai said.

Near the end of his appearance, Karzai said in response to a question that he could favor the punishment, prescribed under Islamic law, of cutting the hands off thieves.

He acknowledged that he is not

an expert on the issue and that the law is subject to differing interpretations.

He added he would favor such punishment only when Afghanistan ceases to be a poverty-stricken country.

Karzai also called on audience members to return to Afghanistan so they can lend their skills to the task of national reconstruction.

"Without your cooperation, we're not going to make it," he said.

And in a message to youthful Afghan-Americans that drew laughter, he said: "You are the future of our country. Study hard, work hard, make money and bring it to Afghanistan."

Cheney says Arafat not doing enough for peace effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney is criticizing Yasser Arafat for apparently turning to Iran and the Hezbollah terrorist group for support and is pressing the Palestinian leader to "make a 100 percent effort against terrorism."

Hours after a bomb carried by a Palestinian woman exploded in downtown Jerusalem — killing the woman and an 81-year-old Israeli man and injuring dozens of other people — Cheney suggested that Arafat has failed to take the steps to halt recent escalating violence.

He suggested that Anthony Zinni, the special U.S. envoy to the Middle East, would not return to the region until Arafat does more.

"But as long as we see this inability, if you will, whether it's deliberate or whether it's through lack of authority, to control the sui-

cide bombers and to end terrorism attacks, it's very hard to see how we move forward on the peace process," the vice president said on "Fox News Sunday."

He called on Arafat to "make a 100 percent good-faith effort to put an end to terrorism."

Cheney repeated White House assertions that Arafat knew about a recent shipment of weapons from Iran that was intercepted by Israeli commandos.

On Friday, President Bush accused the Palestinian leader of "enhancing terror" and pressed him to accept responsibility for the arms-smuggling operation.

Arafat has denied any role, but Cheney, on ABC's "This Week," said flatly, "We don't believe him."

"The really disturbing part of this, of course, is that there are a lot of places he could go in the Arab world if he were looking for

support and sustenance or for help in moving the peace process forward," Cheney told Fox.

"Clearly, he hasn't done that."

"What he's done is gone to a terrorist organization, Hezbollah, and a state that supports and promotes terrorism, that's dedicated to ending the peace process, Iran, and done business with them."

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the arms shipment "clearly pointed out that Arafat is not living up to his agreements" to promote peace.

The White House may soon decide to completely sever ties with Arafat, Lott said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"He has become irrelevant, not to mention irresponsible in his conduct."

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., appeared to agree.

"I don't think that any-

body has any patience left for the way the (Palestinian Authority) has conducted itself," he said.

On other issues, Cheney said:

—He believed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden is alive and hiding in the Afghanistan-Pakistan border region.

"I think if he were dead, there would be more indications of it than we've seen. There would be more noise in the system about his demise and about the future of the organization," he said.

—The U.S. economy is on the mend. "I think the economy is recovering. Question is how fast it will recover."

—He's feeling "good."

Asked about his health, the vice president said, "Well, I'm alive and kicking." He said a pacemaker implanted last June has "never gone off, so I'm still waiting to find out what it's like when it does."

TDCJ adopts initiatives to help protect officers

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has announced a series of initiatives designed to protect correctional officers.

New officer security measures, covered in the department's Back to Basics program, include protective vests, personal body alarms and emergency response teams, said Janie Cockrell, director of the TDCJ's Institutional Division.

The measures were announced during the monthly TDCJ meeting by the Institutional Division leaders.

The initiatives were implemented following a departmental report that detailed the reasons for the Dec. 13, 2000, escape of seven inmates from the Connally Unit.

During the escape, the

inmates took 11 prison employees hostage as they outsmarted and overpowered them.

On Dec. 24, 2000, Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins was fatally shot during a sporting goods robbery in Irving. Investigators filed capital murder charges against the seven the next day.

Cockrell said with advancement in criminal justice technology, officers now have a variety of equipment and tools.

Some officer safety initiatives include the formation of five-man emergency response teams for use during high-threat situations like hostage negotiations, along with body-orifice security scanners, body alarms and 15,000 Carry On Person chemical agent canisters, which are used to restrain violent inmates.

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OTHER VIEWS

Too many focusing on Enron Corp.

At least 11 committees or subcommittees of the House and Senate are planning or already holding hearings on the collapse of Enron Corp. That's way too many.

There's a lot of duplication, and some irrelevancies, among the announced agendas of the various panels. It all runs the risk of dissipating whatever impulse this amazing story could give to the passage of needed corrective legislation.

The general issues presented by the Enron collapse are few, important and can benefit from prompt attention. A few in-depth investigations are more likely to muster the resources of the administration, professional bodies, think-tanks and companies with something to contribute than the spectacle of so many political warhorses galloping off badly prepared in many different directions...

Questions over who ordered what documents destroyed when and why are best pursued by prosecutors, not members of Congress. Interesting questions that had no direct role in the collapse, such as how to regulate the trading of energy in futures markets and Enron's apparent abuse of tax shelters, should be left for the ordinary course of congressional business.

There is precedent for special handling. The late Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill gave President Carter's energy bill in 1977 to a one-time committee, a procedure which succeeded in focusing public attention on the broader issues at stake.

The House and Senate could follow that example and each set up a single special committee to examine all the relevant Enron issues. ...

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Predjudice not always a negative thing

The English critic and essayist, William Hazlitt (1778-1830), once said, "Prejudice is the child of ignorance." Without question prejudice has no place in a civilized society, because it leads to attitudes and actions based on conclusions that are pre-conceived, rather than information that is factual. Prejudice is usually associated with bigotry and hatred, but prejudice in itself is not necessarily bad. It can be good, if we are prejudiced toward the right things and in the right way. The real danger is that we often let our emotions get in the way.



JIM DAVIDSON

Some time ago, Mr. Robert C. Howe, principal of the North Kansas City High School, was in Little Rock to address a conference of school administrators and I had the privilege of being in the audience. During his speech he shared something he called "Written With Prejudice," and I enjoyed it so much I asked him for a copy. If you have youngsters of your own, or grandchildren, I believe you will appreciate it, as well. First, a mother is speaking: "Dear Teacher, Please find attached to this note one 6-year-old boy, much cleaner and quieter than usual and with new hair cut and blue jeans. With him go the prayers of his mother and father. He's good at creating airplanes and chaos, very adept at tying knots and attracting stray dogs; he especially likes peanut butter, horses, the westerns, empty boxes and his shirt tail out. He is allergic to baths, bedtime, taking out trash, and coming the first time he's called. He needs to be taught and spanked, loved and spanked, and reminded to blow his nose and come straight home after school. After having him in your class and on your nerves, you may not be the same, but I believe you will be glad to know him, because while he strews books, toys and clothes, he has a special way of scattering hap-

piness. Written, I'm afraid, with prejudice." Signed, his Mother. Here's the principal's response: "Dear Mother, please find attached to this diploma one 18-year-old boy, much more mature, with loftier ideals and goals than he had when you sent him to us some 12 years ago. With him go the prayers of his teachers and friends. He's good at different things now. He has more understanding of the world about him. He is able to do mathematical computations, knows something of the scientific approach to problem solving. He can read and write in at least the English language, and has probably developed some skills in typing, wood-working, art and driving an automobile. He is still allergic to baths, bedtime, taking out the trash and coming the first time he's called. He still needs to be taught and loved, but perhaps not spanked. He needs to be reminded of the adult responsibilities of adult membership in the American society, to uphold the ideals of good citizenship, integrity, honesty, justice, humility and priority of life. He needs to

realize that the completely successful life involves a partnership with his family, his community and his God. He should be told that education is a never-ending process and only begins at the schoolhouse door. After having him in our classes and on our nerves, we are not the same! We're better people, enriched by his presence, broader in our understanding of humanity for having known him. We think we have provided him with an unbounded opportunity to learn in an atmosphere that has as its principle purpose the development of well informed citizens who carry on the great traditions of America. We love him, too. Written also with prejudice." Signed, his principal. To amplify my own sentiments with respect to this excellent article, every freedom-loving American needs to take a positive attitude towards the schools in this nation and do what we can to make them better in the years to come.

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Spending equals stimulus

Spending equals stimulus. This simple phrase is at the root of the continuing recession and lackluster stock market because the Bush administration believes that tax cuts equal a stimulus package. But even for an administration that advocates the trickle-down economics made famous during the Reagan years, few allies can be found when the result is tax breaks for corporations that are losing money. After all, what good is a tax cut when there is no income to tax?



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This leaves application of the trickle-down theory to wealthy individuals. Here, the administration does have allies because wealthy people do have income, and a lessening of their taxes does create a savings for them. Then the question is whether or not they will invest those savings in business activities that will create jobs, which will bring an end to the recession. The evidence is against this. Wealthy individuals generally already have ample funds to invest, and they invest them if the prospects for profits exist.

If not, they don't, and providing them with more money will not alter that decision-making process. This brings us back to spending equals stimulus. Increased spending in a recession generally can come from three sources: government, business and consumers. Government spending has been the traditional source of stimulus spending ever since John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946) advocated "pump-priming" in the early part of the last century. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt implemented the theory during the Great Depression, but, inevitably, it was the massive government spending during World War II that did the trick. Most people believed the country would fall back into a depression at the end of the war. Keynes did not. Keynes was right.

Business spending has never proved to be sufficient to do the job because, like wealthy individuals, businesses spend when the prospect of return is high. And prospects are few and far between during a recession. Consumers, on the other hand, have proved to be very reliable and highly effective. Consumer spending was the primary engine that drove the just-ended boom—the longest boom in American history. But tax cuts for consumers —

generally known as middle-income earners — cannot help unemployed workers. Once again: no income, no income tax. And tax cuts for the employed may not be beneficial if they are in fear of losing their jobs. People in this category tend to save rather than spend. We witnessed this with the \$300 per-person tax rebate last summer.

However, something more massive, such as a moratorium on payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare), could encourage enough spending to start a trend. A slight increase in consumer spending would be reflected in the economic indicators, which, in turn, might encourage businesses and investors to begin limited hiring and equipment purchases. A snowball effect could result. But federal deficit spending — pump-priming — is essential. Whether the spending comes in the form of increased defense budgets, farm programs, research and development projects, medical funding or a combination of these and other areas, such spending is guaranteed to be stimulative. If it is done in combination with a payroll-tax moratorium, we could witness one of the shortest recessions ever. It can happen — if the Bush administration remembers that spending equals stimulus.

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Baseball to meet...
The Big S School Baseball Club will meet tonight in Athletic Training meeting room. Members will have a pre-season hot and a workday being asked for t... ready to be t... For more i call Jim Clerr 1069.

Softball to meet Th...
The Big S Steers Softball Club will m... p.m. Thursd BSHS Athleti Center meetin... Parents of Spring softba are urged to a...

Teen League scheduled f...
A Teenage Baseball me be schedule Friday at Anderson Cor... Anyone in the future of t... urged to attend ing representa Little League. For more ir call Darrell Nichols at 263-p.m.

National LL... meeting for...
Big Spring's Little League uled its orga meeting for th son for 7 Thursday at Furniture. Coaches and cials will be d during that me For more in call Allan Jol 267-6278 or 263-

Industrial Le... meeting sche...
An meeting Men's Industri League has bee p.m. Wednesda Wesley's. For more in call Sally Gra 4728 or 393-5237

Hunter educa... course sched...
A hunter course, sponsori Texas Parks an Department, l scheduled for at the Big Sp Chamber of C offices located a ner of Third an Class session for 8 a.m. to 5 days. Steve F and Boyce Hal instructors. Anyone born c Sept. 2, 1971, is to successfully the course bef allowed purcha -ing license.

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Television
COLLEGE BASKET Men
6 p.m. — Syrac Georgetown, ESPN p.m. — Missouri ESPN.
11 p.m. — BYU
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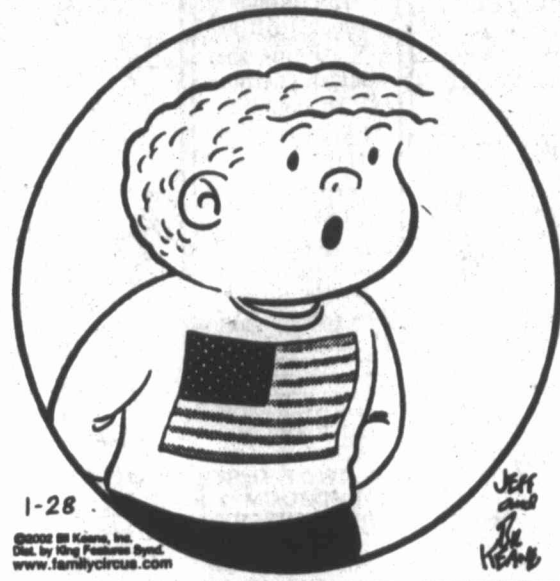
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7:30	Be a Millionaire	Boston Public (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Borrowed Hearts: A	King Yes, Dear	Be a Millionaire	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Basic Instinct	Amigas y Rivales (SB)	Movie (CC) Next Gen.	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Us (CC)	Movie: Fidel (CC)	Away (CC)	Updates With Sam Peak	Biography (CC)	Ocean Mystery (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER
8:30	Rose Red (CC)	Aly McBeal (CC)	Young Elizabeth	Holiday Romance	Raymond Becker (CC)	Rose Red (CC)	Third Watch (CC)	"	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	Noah (CC)	WWF Raw (CC)	Movie: Black Rain	(45) Dream	"	Light of the Southwest	Investigative Reports (CC)	Blue Planet	Wichblade (CC)	Maternity Ward
9:30	"	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Masterpiece Theatre (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	"	Crossing Jordan (CC)	Movie: "Cristina: Edicion Especial"	"	"	"	"	"	Real Sports (CC)	"	"	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	Law & Order (CC)	Med. Mysteries
10:30	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	(DVS)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Saturday Night Fever	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Flash (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gen.	(15) Movie: Fatal Charm	Red Shoe Women	Movie: One Day in Sep.	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	"	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER
11:30	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Mad Abt. You	News-Lehrer	Wonder Years Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	"	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Robot Wars Ultimate Rvng	(45) Movie: Menace II	Update With Church	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Ocean Mystery	Movie: Naked City: A Killer	Maternity Ward	
12:30	AM Paid Program	Spin City (CC) Paid Program	Napoleon (CC) (DVS)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:15) Movie: Fatal	Maria la del Barrio	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	(12:05) Baywatch (CC)	The Affair (CC)	Society (45) Movie:	Rising Sun (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	Blue Planet	Christmas	Med. Mysteries

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"CHRISTMAS ISN'T AS MERRY IN JANUARY, HUH, DAD?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why does Billy keep salutin' me?"

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 2002. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members.

On this date:
In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.
In 1596, English navigator Sir Francis Drake died off the coast of Panama; he was buried at sea.
In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana.
In 1902, 100 years ago, the Carnegie Institute was established in Washington, D.C.
In 1909, the United States ended direct control over Cuba.
In 1915, the Coast Guard

was created by an act of Congress.
In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was appointed by President Wilson to the Supreme Court, becoming its first Jewish member.
In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.
In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.
In 1982, Italian anti-terrorism forces rescued U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, 42 days after he had been kidnapped by the Red Brigades.
Ten years ago, President George H.W. Bush, in his State of the Union address, proposed tax breaks and business incentives to revive the economy, and announced dramatic cuts in the U.S. nuclear arsenal. A multinational Middle East peace conference opened in Moscow.
Five years ago: O.J. Simpson's fate was placed

in the hands of a civil court jury that was charged with deciding whether Simpson should be held liable for the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. (The jury found that Simpson was liable, and ordered him to pay \$33.5 million in damages.)

Today's Birthdays:
Musician-composer Acker Bilk is 73. Author Susan Sontag is 69. Actor Nicholas Pryor is 67. Actor Alan Alda is 66. Actress Susan Howard is 60. Actress Marthe Keller is 57. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 52. Actress Harley Jane Kozak is 45. Rock musician Dave Sharp is 43. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

BOB	ART	STATELY
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Newsday Crossword

PONDERABLES by Daniel R. Stark
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| ACROSS | 58 Quench | 8 ___ spumante | 36 Unfriendly |
| 1 Lowdown | 59 Well-qualified | 9 Snarled up | one |
| 5 One of the Three Bears | 60 This, to Pablo | 10 Thin, as a voice | 37 Do a garden chore |
| 9 Pipe section | 61 Blissful spot | 11 Stir to action | 38 Poetic adverb |
| 13 Bottle stopper | 62 Smirk's cousin | 12 Lobster's claw | 39 Air out |
| 14 Bulling cheers | 63 Go to the mall | 16 Glacial ridge | 40 Fix potatoes |
| 15 Eagle's home | | 21 Flavor enhancer | 41 Some singers |
| 17 Sources of pride | DOWN | 22 Not even once | 42 Trinket |
| 18 Mix batter | 1 Treated a sprain | 24 Bassoon | 43 Big ranch or big meal |
| 19 Bright lights | 2 Canceled, as a launch | 26 Novelty | 45 Film'dom's Willy Wonka |
| 20 Follow relentlessly | 3 Swimmer's motion | 27 Big 10 school | 47 Python, e.g. |
| 21 Hard-to-miss target | 4 Approves | 28 Keeps on going | 48 Musty-smelling |
| 23 Eucalyptus eater | 5 Like some homes | 29 Londoner's exclamation | 50 Russian river |
| 25 Paris presidential palace | 6 Valiant's love | 32 Scary | 51 Pajamas' partner |
| 26 Minor fault | 7 Carnivore's diet | 34 Beach location | 53 Golden Rule word |
| 28 Exist | | 35 ___ Stanley Gardner | 54 Cut wheat |
| 30 Miscalculate | | | 57 ___ Miz |
| 31 Broad tie | | | |
| 32 Relieved | | | |
| 33 Fist, slangily | | | |
| 34 Actor Romero | | | |
| 35 Parrot | | | |
| 39 ___ winks (nap) | | | |
| 40 Indisputable evidence | | | |
| 41 Stomach muscles, for short | | | |
| 44 Beams | | | |
| 45 Pocket item | | | |
| 46 Falls into disuse | | | |
| 48 Was an father to | | | |
| 49 Flips | | | |
| 52 Mink or sable | | | |
| 55 Voodoo charm | | | |
| 56 Highway | | | |
| 57 Fishing necessity | | | |

