MONDAY

February 11, 2002

WEATHER



TONIGHT TOMORROW 25°-30° 55°-60°

MannaRelief seminar set this evening

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sponsors to pay the cost of providing nutritional supplements for children with special needs.

Local representatives of MannaRelief will introduce the program today at 7 p.m. at the Church Cornerstone building, 1206 Owens (formerly Wesley Methodist). Anyone is welcome to attend the informational meeting. More information about MannaRelief can be found on the Internet

www.mannarelief.org. WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Texas Tech Exes meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sparenberg Building

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beaucenat meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

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.

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VMC project designed to raise funds, memorialize veterans

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee are currently in the midst of a fund-raising effort they hope will not only help maintain the facility, but also add to the memorial's beauty.

And the first deadline for the project is fast approach-

The committee is currently selling bricks that can be engraved with the names of Vietnam veterans, veterans of other wars or anyone else the purchaser wants to have memorialized.

But committee members stress that the first order for the bricks must be submitted by March 1 in order to have them engraved and arrive in time to set them for Memorial Day observances.

"We're really excited about this project," said

To participate

Forms for the bricks are available at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall or at the Sparenburg Building downtown.

committee president Gene Wilson. "These aren't just fired ceramic or clay bricks .. they're bricks of solid Texas pink granite. They're absolutely beautiful."

The bricks can be engraved with up two three lines of 14 characters per line and are priced at \$30 each. Application forms can be picked up at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall and at the Sparenburg Building downtown.

"We feel like this is another way we can personalize the memorial for the veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as those who served during other wars," Wilson

added. "It's also a way for the families of those who died during the war, were prisoners of war or are still listed as missing in action to further honor those sacri-

"As a matter of fact, the person being memorialized doesn't even have to be a veteran," he continued.
"What's important for us is for the community to feel as if they're involved in this project. So if you have a loved one that you want remembered at the Vietnam Memorial, we're interested in letting you have that opportunity with this pro-

Wilson and Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman, said plans call for the granite bricks to be used to replace a stone wall that circles the memorial's monolith.

Groves also noted that the

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Jerry Groves, Vietnam Memorial Committee publicity chairman, displays the bricks VMC members are selling during their fund-raiser. The first order for bricks must be submitted by March 1.

A mother says 'thanks' to educators

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Maria Hamilton was cooking up something for the Big Spring High School teachers last week.

Hamilton served facutly members a homemade lunch for their dedication to educating not only her son, James, but the youth of the community. "I have all the respect for

teachers and I only wish I could instill in parents the idea teachers should be highly respected and supported, that is why I am doing this today," Hamilton

Hamilton's son, a senior at the high school, was born with cataracts. He received a cornea transplant as a child.

With very limited vision. James is diagnosed as legally blind, but the 19-year-old expects and demands high standards from himself.

"He never wanted to be in special classes," Maria said.

A very self-confident young man who relies on himself first, is how geograteacher phy Bobbie Truelove characterizes James.

"He is a determined young man," Osbelia Rocha, high school assistant principal said.

"He gets around the build-

ing by himself beautifully." James earns high grades in school and participates in extracurricular activities such as band. When the band marched at state semifinials in Waco, James marched the in award-win-

"Much of James' success comes from his stepfather," Maria said. "Esequiel would work with James on his homework. He would stay up with James sometimes to 2 or 3 in the morning or get him up early in the morning to finish."

Visual impairment does



Maria Hamilton serves lunch to Osbelia Rocha, Big Spring High School assistant principal. Hamilton cooked lunch for the high school faculty to show her appreciation to the teachers for their work with her son, James, pictured below with step-father Esequiel Chavarria.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

not keep James from being self-reliant.

"Sometimes he feels like giving up but he wants a job," Maria said. "He wants to drive.'

Delivering the daily news as a Big Spring Herald carrier was James' first taste of employment.

\$149," Maria said. "It made him feel very important to deliver the newspaper."



of H-E-B one day of week, but he is not satisfied with his limited hours. James He continues to earn his hopes to work more hours

and earn a larger pay check.

For now, college is James' future goal, followed by a career in the legal system.

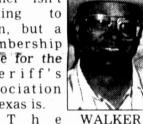
Membership drive begins for Sheriff's **Association**

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County residents are going to have an opportunity soon to support their local sheriff.

No, James Garner isn't coming to town, but a membership drive for the Sheriff's Association of Texas is.



Sheriff's Association is actually an organization that goes way back to the 1800s here in Texas," Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker said. "It's not just for sheriffs but for sheriff's officers, their deputies and their families."

Walker said the organization provides training for sheriffs and deputies. "It also provides scholar-

ship funds for the families, the children of the sheriffs and the officers of the sheriff's office," he said.

The association won't solicit new members by telephone, but instead sends out membership requests by mail, he said.

"They don't do any telephone solicitation," he said. "If anyone gets a phone call asking for funds for the Sheriff's Association, you can automatically assume that is a scam. They'll send out a letter from me, it will be coming to them from Austin, and on the proper letterhead that is a legitimate program and I certainly encourage the citizens or

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Today is voter registration deadline for March primaries

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

ning show.

This is an election year, and although general elections aren't until November, today is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in either party's primary election March 12.

Primary election early voting starts Feb. 25.

The Howard County Republican Primary this year will feature the only disputed candidacies of the race. Republicans will have to decide between candidates in the races for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 county commissioners and for justice of the peace Precinct 1, Place 2.

for election, but will be unopposed in March.

In the Precinct 2 commissioner's Republican Primary, Perry W. Gamble, a Big Spring realtor, and incumbent Jerry Kilgore of Jerry's Barbers are vying to face Democrat Jerry Crawford of Quality Truck Tires in November.

In Precinct 4, incumbent commissioner Gary Simer. a Democrat, will face either Roy Don Beauchamp of Vision Makers Leisure Products or Walter H. Brumley Jr. of the Brumley Group Inc. electrical contractor service, Republicans.

For the JP's office, either (R) will run unopposed.

Four Democrats have filed Kathryn Wiseman of the Howard County road commissioner's office or David Mohn, Big Spring Police detective, will run unopposed in the fall. Both are Republicans; incumbent Marilyn Carson is not seeking re-election.

Other candidates include: County Judge Incumbent Ben Lockhart

(R) will run unopposed. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 1 — Quail Dobbs (R) will run unopposed. • County Clerk — Donna

Wright (D), incumbent, will run unopposed. County Treasurer — Incumbent Teresa Thomas

 County Surveyor — Incumbent Michael McBrayer (D) will run unopposed. • 118th District Clerk -

Colleen Barton (R), chief deputy district clerk, is unopposed in her bid for the position. Incumbent Glenda Brasel is not seeking re-election.

• Constable Precinct 4 — Robert Morgan (R), selfemployed, will run unopposed.

U.S. citizens who will be 18 by the Narch 12 primary; are not convicted felons currently under sentence, probation or parole; and not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law; may register to vote.

Eligible voters may register at the county voter registrar's office in the Howard County Courthouse Annex.

Voters who have recently moved must update their address with their local voter registrar.

Since the last election, redistricting has changed many of the precinct boundaries. Voters should pay attention to the precinct numbers printed on their voter registration cards. The Herald will run a list of polling places for primary and general election shortly before each election day.

For more information contact the Howard County voter registrar at 264-2232.

OBITUARIES

Ethel Ramey

Graveside funeral service for Ethel Ramey, 77, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, at Woodbine Cemetery with pastor Cicil Kimberlin officiating.

Ramey Mrs died Saturday, Feb. 9, at Hospice House in Odessa.

She was born July 23, 1924, in Cottonwood, N.M. and married Leon Ernie Ramey on March 22, 1942, in Roswell, N.M. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Ramey of Big Spring; one son, Jimmy Ramey of Big Spring: one brother, Frankie J. Schultz of Wagner, Okła.; six grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Family will receive visitors 10 a.m. Tuesday at Terpening & Son Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary, Inc., in Artesia, N.M.

Dixie Burcham

Funeral service for Dixie Burcham, 67, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Burcham died today, Feb. 11, 2002, in a local hos pital.

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businesses if they get one to help them out.'

People who don't get a membership appeal by mail, or those who need more information about the program can write to the Sheriff's Association of Texas at 1601 S. Interstate 35, Austin, 78741, or browse the Web site at www.txsher-

BRICKS____

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committee is already making plans for its annual chili supper and dance to raise funds for maintenance and upkeep of the memorial on March 23 at the La Verdera, located on the I-20 north service road. Tickets for that event \$5 per person with children younger than 12 being admitted free. Music for the dance will

be provided by a live band. Both fund-raisers are of paramount importance to members of the committee, who stress they need help in maintaining the memorial that draws visitors from all over the nation each year.

"We're constantly needing funds just to keep the memorial kept up," explained Groves. "A lot of the members of the committee put a bunch of their own money into maintaining the memorial, but there's no way we can do this by ourselves. We need help from the community. Luckily, the community has always responded.

"It costs us a minimum of \$3,000 per year just to pay our utility bills," he added. "And that doesn't include materials and equipment needed to keep the grounds and do essential mainte-



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All proceeds from the sale of the memorial bricks and the chili supper will be used by the committee to mainthe memorial's grounds.

The projects represent the two fund-raising events the committee is allowed to hold each year by law

"That's one of the reasons that it's important that we have success on both these fronts." Wilson explained. "Our tax-exempt status limits the number of fund-raisers we can have each year, so we need people to take part in both of these efforts.

"We need them to help us make sure we have a memorial that not only honors Vietnam vets, but all American veterans."

Wilson added that anyone wishing to make a taxcontribution deductible toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

'Quiet' epidemic of codeine well known to officers in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) Donnell DeJean says he can't relate to drugs like heroin or cocaine or other drugs.

Instead, his daily habit consisted of 4 ounces of prescription-strength cough syrup mixed with a 1 liter bottle of Big Red.

"You just be wanting to chill and relax when you're on syrup," DeJean, now 18, said recently while completing a second stint in rehab rehabilitation at Riverside Hospital. "Your body starts nodding off. You feel tired, but also good.

"I don't have to be on it; I just prefer to be on it. I can't relate to other drugs."

The codeine high, he recalls, was a mellow one, well-suited to his laid-back personality. He often enhanced the sensation by listening to a CD of hypnot- Legislature ic, slowed-down rap.

Last year, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions, police confiscated 125 gallons of illegal codeine. Each year, they say, they encounter more abuse and more people coming to Houston looking for

A substance abuse specialist at the hospital estimated that four out of five of his patients have at least tried it. Authorities as far east as Tennessee also reported an increase in this peculiar form of drug

But everyone agrees that Houston is ground zero for this "quiet epidemic."

"It's a unique problem that started in this area," agent Jerry Neil Ellis of the Houston office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency told the newspaper. "No matter where it was coming from, all across the country, it was headed for Houston. This is the hot

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse first noted the substance abuse trend in 1996. A TCADA study three years later reported an increasing prevalence and stated there was a lively street market for abusable cough syrup in Houston.

"Codeine does not get the attention that ecstasy or heroin gets; it's just not that sexy," said Dr. William Elwood, who headed the study. "It's much more of a quiet epidemic.'

Codeine, like heroin, acts as a sedative. In most people, it turns into morphine when passed through the liver, according to epidemiologists. Common side effects include drowsiness and confusion.

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On the street, codeine syrup is called "down," "drank," "nod" or "lean." But it's most commonly known as "syrup."

Syrup is funneled to illegal users primarily through bogus prescriptions, unscrupulous pharmacists and physicians, and "doctor shopping," the practice of making similar health complaints to different doctors in hopes of receiving multiple prescriptions.

DeJean said he passed out when he first tried syrup on his 13th birthday. By the time he was 16, he had a daily habit. The drug was never far away, he said at most a 10-minute car ride in his Third Ward neighborhood.

He spent his most recent birthday sober, but only after the second round of rehab.

"It's the in thing to do,' said Sam Searcy of the Houston Police Department's narcotics division. "People are coming from Louisiana to Houston looking for it."

Large quantities have been confiscated from buses and trains. People have tried to smuggle it across the border from Mexico, where up to 50 doses can be bought without a prescription. On the illegal market, that would be about 8

A two-ounce dose, or "deuce," can go for \$30 on the street or as high as \$200 for 8 ounces.

Searcy, who has been working for more than 20 years as a Houston narcotics officer, said syrup abuse has grown exponen-

"The abuse is huge; it's almost like an epidemic," he said. "There's no end to

Law enforcement authorities say syrup has migrated to other cities in Texas and across the South.

Girl stands up to Maine to help protect dogs

BATH, Maine (AP) Kelly Davis spent a year raising more than \$12,000 to buy bulletproof vests to protect police dogs in Maine. Then the state told the 12year-old that she was breaking the law.

What started as a lesson in charity and fund raising has turned into a civics lesson as the dog lover goes the before Maine Legislature this week to try to overturn a state law that prohibits soliciting funds to benefit law enforcement officers, agencies or associ-

"What could be wrong with giving police dogs a vest? It's like Girl Scout cookies and American apple pie. There can be exceptions made," said Portland Police Chief Michael Chitwood.

Kelly, a straight-A student and saxophone and flute player, said it never occurred to her that her bake sales, car washes and craft fairs for Maine Vest-a-Dog were illegal until Maine Attorney General Steven Rowe sat down at her dining room table last fall to explain the law.

She immediately stopped raising money for the \$650 vests, sent back donations and amended the Maine Vest-a-Dog Web page.

Then the seventh-grader switched gears. She has transformed her energy into lobbying the Legislature to continue her

efforts. "I didn't want to find a loophole to go around the law to raise money. I want to change the law," she

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said, smiling through he braces inside a classroom at the Bath Middle School.

Kelly got together with Sen. Mary Small, who introduced a bill to let third party nonprofits raise money as long as they have no financial interest in the law enforcement organiza

Kelly, who will testify Tuesday before the Criminal Justice Committee, is optimistic that the amendment will be

"People are going to have a hard time saying 'no' to kids and dogs," she said confidently

Maine's current aw is unusually strict, said Bennett Weiner, chief operating officer of the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, the largest national charity watchdog group in Arlington, Va.

Some states do not allow officers to solicit funds wearing uniforms but few, if any other than Maine, ban all fund raising to benefit law enforcement organizations, Weiner said.

The Maine Legislature passed the rigid Law Enforcement Officers Act in 1991 in an effort to protect citizens from feeling pressure to donate, Rowe

Some people donate to police groups because they feel obliged or because they hope to receive leniency in traffic stops, said Daniel Borochoff, president of the American Institute of Philanthropy Washington.

That may be true. But Kelly said there's nothing wrong with kids helping dogs. And few disagree.

Rowe applauded her efforts even as he shut her down because of complaints from people who wanted the law to be enforced equally. His office even helped to draft the current amendment.

"She is to be commended. You have a young person who saw something she thought was wrong and took steps to change it,' said Charles Dow, spokesman for the attorney general.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third. •TOPS Club TX No. 1756

(take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Military support group

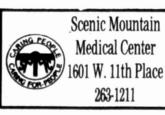
meets at 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106. Anyone interested in supporting loved ones in the military.

Freedom, Project Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

·Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We will have a covered dish dinner and Valentine Party. Bring a Valentine card (not gift). For information, call 398-5522.

·Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal



Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

IF YOU HAVE A SUP-PORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506, located at 3203 West Hwy 80, will have a fish fry Feb. 16, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Plates are \$6. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry out is also available. Everyone is welcome.

BIG SPRING AND SUR-ROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on

becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

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SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

VFW POST 2013 WILL be having a chili supper March 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Post, 500 Driver

There will be chili and all the fixings at \$5 per plate with dessert and drinks included. For more information call 267-5290.

MARKETS

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POLICE

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

CHRISTOPHER

CHAVEZ, 29, of 3300

Auburn was arrested on a Howard County Sheriff's Office warrant. NYOLA SHANAKKA MCVEA, 28, of 908 N.W. Second St. was arrested on charges of assault class

C/family violence and criminal trespassing. • JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 31, of 602 Circle was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and for a local warrant.

 MOSES MARTINEZ, 25, of 604 Holbert was arrested on local warrants.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1300 block of Mobile Street and the 1800 block of South Johnson Street.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE and CRIMINAL TRES-**PASSING** were reported in the 900 block of Northwest Second Street. ASSAULT CAUSING

BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. • FRAUD was reported in

the 300 block of South Scurry Street. LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 600 block of South Bell Street and the 2900 block of West

Highway 80. DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 900 block of Northwest Second Street and the 1300 block of Mobile Street.

 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 4100 block of Muir Stre | The front door of the building was pried open and \$95 worth of tools were reported stolen.

 BURGLARY OF A **VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 1700 block of Purdue. A checkbook and \$7 in cash was reported stolen from the vehicle.

- In the 1700 block of Purdue. A side window of the blue 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier was broken causing \$250 damage and \$1,189 worth of stereo equipment was reported stolen.

 BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Mount Vernon Avenue. The front door of the home was forced open causing \$50 damage and items worth \$2,175 were reported stolen, including several pieces of jewelry and a firearm.

RECORDS

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Ex-Enron chairman to invoke Fifth Amendment at Senate hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) -Former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay is asserting his right against selfincrimination and will refuse to answer questions when he appears before Congress under subpoena this week.

"Under the instruction of counsel, Mr. Lay will exercise his Fifth Amendment rights at the Tuesday hearing," Lay's spokeswoman, Kelly Kimberly, said Sunday night from Houston. She declined further com-

Lay, who resigned Jan. 23, was a friend and political voluntary appearance a

backer of President Bush week ago, two congressional and moved easily within the corridors of power in nas compelling his pres-Washington. He has not spoken publicly about Enron's collapse since the company entered the biggest bankruptcy in U.S. history in December, and lawmakers had hoped for his testimony.

Following an intense week of hearings, leaders of some of Congress' investigations say they have strong evidence of illegal activity surrounding the failure of the big energy trading compa-

After Lay backed out of a

committees issued subpoeence. Some lawmakers had said they expected he would assert his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, though his attorney had not previously indicated he would do so.

Lay joins four other current and former top Enron executives, including exchief financial officer Andrew Fastow — the mastermind behind the complex web of partnerships that brought the company to ruin — who last week

David Duncan, the lead cooperation." Enron auditor fired by the accounting firm Arthur Andersen for destroying Enron-related documents, also has taken the Fifth before Amendment Congress.

"I'm disappointed (Lay is) going to do that," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., chairman of the Senate Commerce subcommittee on consumer affairs. "He has talked for some while about wanting to tell his side of the story to the American people. ... Ultimately, we will get to the bottom of refused to answer questions. this, with or without his

Lay has been subpoenaed to appear Tuesday before Commerce full Committee and on Thursday

at a hearing of the House Financial Services subcommittee on capital markets.

Lawmakers say they have not considered granting immunity from prosecution to Lay or other executives in return for their testimony, because they do not want to interfere with the Justice Department's criminal investigation of Enron.

Congress can compel witnesses to show up but cannot force them to answer

potentially incriminating questions without granting them immunity from criminal prosecution.

Lay's wife, Linda, said recently there were some things about Enron's finances her husband wasn't told about by other company officials.

Former Enron chief executive officer Jeffrey Skilling did testify last week, although several lawmakers said Sunday they didn't believe the sworn testimony of Skilling. One suggested that Skilling could face accusations of perjury as a result of his testimony.

Boston cardinal says he will not resign

BOSTON (AP) — Roman Catholic Cardinal Bernard Law, under increasing pressure to step down as the archdiocese's child sex abuse scandal widens, has vowed not to step down.

"When there are problems in the family, you don't walk away. You work them out together with God's help," he said at Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Pressure on Law has been escalating since the Jan. 18 conviction of defrocked priest John Geoghan, who was sentenced to 10 years in prison for indecent assault and battery on a 10-year-old

Geoghan faces two more criminal trials and more than 80 civil suits. The church has come under fire for having moved Geoghan from parish to parish despite accusations of sexu- active priests with any

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al abuse against children. Law has since apologized

to abuse victims, and announced a policy of "zero tolerance" that resulted in the names of more than 80 active and former priests being given to prosecutors because of allegations of

On Sunday, Law outlined the efforts he says have been taken to correct the archdiocese's sex abuse policy, including reaching out to victims of sexual abuse, something he has been criticized for not doing.

"I have personally spoken in the past to victims. I look forward to speaking to more victims in the future. I will do that in a personal way, in a pastoral way, in a way that they are willing to experience," he said.

He repeated that, to his knowledge, there are no am as confident as I can be that all names are out," he told reporters after Mass, although he added that the records review is "ongo-

ing." His efforts have split Boston area Catholics. Law returned from the Vatican this week to a Boston Globe-WBZ TV poll of 800 Catholics, nearly half of whom want him to resign. Fifty-eight percent said the cardinal has done a poor job handling the problem.

From the same survey, poll responses released Sunday found a large majority want women and noncelibate men to be allowed into the clergy. Seventy-four percent of respondents disagreed with the policy requiring priests remain celibate.

The survey conducted between Feb. 4-6 by

accusations against them. "I KRC/Communications Research has a margin of error of 3 percentage points. Catherine Gulliver, 33, of Boston, said Law should

> "It's a community and a community stands together and works through their problems," she said. "I admire that. He's doing all he can to fix it.'

> Gerry Zeller, 59, handed out red half-circle stickers symbolizing the cardinal's red biretta worn during Mass — to parishioners in support of Law.

> "He needs the comfort of the community of the church behind him," Zeller said. "We have to be in prayerful support of our priests and prayerful support of our cardinal."

I aw said the archdiocese can work through the scandal together.

"I count on your prayers. I

'Dead' woman wakes up while being put in bodybag

NEW YORK (AP) -Paramedics mistakenly declared a 77-year-old woman dead after finding her unconscious on her bathroom floor, a blunder that went undiscovered for hours until she woke up while being put into a body

bag. The woman, Frances Foster of Brooklyn, was later hospitalized in critical condition. She had suffered a stroke.

"I called everyone and had to tell them my mother was dead, then only to call back and say she's alive," said daughter Kim Foster Littlejohn. "She could have been at the hospital getting taken care of. What a costly mistake."

She said a medical examiner's official didn't discover Foster was alive until she was being put into the

"He told me ... she suddenly moved and opened her eyes and he jumped back, startled," she said.

The two paramedics called to Foster's home Saturday, who were not identified, were placed on desk duty pending an investigation.

They found Foster lying on her bathroom floor and pronounced her dead at 2:21 p.m.

A discrepancy remains over when Foster was reported alive.

Littlejohn said the mistake was discovered at 7 p.m., hours after police

arrived. Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office, said that her office was notified of the presumed death at 3:41 p.m. and that Foster was

reported alive at 5:35 p.m. Donald Faeth, of the union that represents EMTs and paramedics, said Foster was "cold to the touch" and that one of her legs was bent and wouldn't straighten, leading the paramedics to assume rigor mortis had set in.

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Escapees laughed at ease with which they broke out of jail

FORT WORTH (AP) -Two Texas jailbreaks have get out," Cole said. increased authorities' concerns about the ease in which inmates can slip from captivity.

After they were arrested at an Ardmore, Okla., convenience store on Thursday, convicted murderers Curtis Gambill, 23, and Joshua Bagwell, 24, were "laughing and loking about now easy it was to break out of the Montague County Jail on Jan. 28.

'They were saying they had never seen a jail that was so easy to get out of. ... They said it was a joke," an Oklahoma law enforcement officer who requested

anonymity said. Montague County District Attorney Tim Cole said Gambill and Bagwell apparently are right.

"I guess the truth is, that's probably correct. It wasn't

all that difficult for them to

In Fort Worth, James Michael Vick, 28, also laughed shortly after his arrest early Saturday. He and Michael Ray West, 34, broke out of the Hood County Jail in Granbury on

"It wasn't that hard," Vick told a television newsman ingenough qualified guards from the back seat of a police car after his arrest. "It was easier than it should be, obviously.'

Capt. Jerry East of the Hood County Sheriff's Department didn't see the humor.

"He may laugh about it now, but he won't be laughing when we go to court. The humor will be gone then." East said.

Cole said Montague County officials would appreciate help from the state in shoring up security at the jail. But, Cole said, "I don't get the sense leg 'ators want to do that. I think they view it as a local issue they want to stay out of."

State Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, who is chairman of the House committee that oversees prison issues, said cash-strapped local governments have trouble recruitto watch over inmates.

"They're hurting,' Haggerty said.

Rep. Jessica Farrar, D-Houston, who is vice chairman of the committee, said she also is concerned about the way local jails are managed and maintained across

Texas. But both expressed doubt the Legislature will pass a bill that funnels money to county jails.

That would mean a tax increase, said Haggerty, adding: "Why should we

look like the bad guys." Gambill, Bagwell and two escapees from other Montague were taken back into custody late Wednesday and early Thursday at a convenience store near Ardmore, Okla., after a nine-day manhunt. Charles Jordan, 30, and Chrystal Soto, 22, were arrested outside the store; Gambill and Bagwell gave up several hours later after a standoff

inside the store. The four escaped after

overpowering a guard. The Granbury escape reportedly was several weeks in the making. The inmates used shower curtain stitching coated in toothpaste to gradually cut through steel bars over an duct. They crawled through the air duct to

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After death of convention-goer, more than 80 taken to hospital

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) Health officials scrambled to identify a mysterious illness that killed one woman and sickened seven other convention-goers with a viral, flu-like illness.

Joanne Hemstreet, 45, of Kingston, Mass., died early Kennedy Sunday at Memorial Hospitals-Cherry Hill, hours after checking herself into the hospital with a fever, headache, vomiting and shortness of breath.

Hemstreet had been attending a national sales convention at the Cherry Hill Hilton with about 500 other employees of Cendant Mortgage. About 80 people who might have had contact with Hemstreet went to the hospital emergency room for evaluation.

Officials said Hemstreet's initial flu-like illness worsened to pneumococcal pneumonia, which is not generally contagious. In her weakened condition she also got a secondary infection called purpura fulminans, an overwhelming bacterial infection with about a 70 percent mortality rate.

Despite antibiotic treatment and other measures, within four to five hours she developed a rash, her blood pressure plunged and she went into shock. She died at 3:14 a.m. Sunday.

"Our thoughts and pravers are with the Hemstreet family," Cendant President and CEO Terry Edwards said in a statement. "We will do everything to help them through this difficult time."

Antibiotics were given to anyone who had close contact with Hemstreet, perhaps by sharing drinking glasses or eating utensils, hospital spokeswoman Nicole Pensiero said.

None of the seven people hospitalized — a man and six women — were known to be in close contact with Hemstreet during the convention. They developed fevers, chills, sore throat and general weakness, and

two have pneumonia. The seven who were hospitalized were given antibiotics, either rifampin or ciprofloxacin, and were admitted for further treat-

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OUR VIEWS

Don't be red-faced on Thursday

hat's going to be red on Thursday? Hopefully it will it be a boxed heart of chocolates you hand to your sweetheart and not your face when you realize...oh, my goodness, it's Valentine's Day! Time is running out to get that special someone something special. If you've put it off and put it off, it's still not too late. Big Spring State Hospital can help you with just a phone

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To send your valentine one of these unique gifts, call the community relations office at 268-7535. Make sure something more than your face is red on Valentine's Day.

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Courtesy never costs; in fact, it pays

re you a courteous person? Those truly courteous in their dealings with others will find many doors opening for them, and it's also a sign

of good breeding. However, genuine courtesy goes far beyond the obvious. It's much more than permitting others to break in line at the cafeteria, the



supermarket checkout stand, or even saying, "Here, let me get that for you.'

The other evening the phone rang at our house and a very pleasant sounding young woman was on the line attempting to enlist subscribers for a new magazine. After she introduced herself and the product she was selling, she went into her sales pitch. I listened very attentively and when she finished, I told her I had read a previous issue

of her magazine and liked it, but due to some commitments in other areas, I didn't want to subscribe at this time. She thanked me very politely and hung up the phone.

Now you may say, "What's so unusual about this conversation with a telephone solicitor?" Well. you be the judge, but in light of what I've been hearing the past few years, apparently a lot of people are very rude to telephone solicitors when they call. In many cases, they yell at them, swear at them, or just slam the receiver down in their ear. I'm convinced that some people are rude by nature and extend this form of discourtesy to everyone they are around. Others feel they are being harassed and they develop a "mind set" to telephone solicitors and just turn them off. On the other hand, many people have been unduly influenced by negative comments made by their family or friends about telephone solicitors.

If you are in the habit of doing this, I want to share some thoughts with you

that may cause you to change your thinking. The reasons will become obvious as you read on. In the end, I hope you will see that courtesy never costs it pays, and here are some reasons why this is true: A lot of people who are rude never stop to realize the American free enterprise system is based on sales, and this includes sales made over the telephone. Without sales our whole economic system slows down and in time, this puts many people out of work. But you say, "If I want to buy something I will call them or go to a store." While this is true, just stop for a moment and think about where the money you have in the bank came from. In part, it also came from sales and some of those sales were made over the telephone.

When the young woman I mentioned makes a sale. think about the chain reaction that takes place. She gets a paycheck, as do others in her company. They can take their earnings and pay house payments, car payments and utility bills.

They can buy groceries, eat out once in a while, and go to a movie. God only knows what all that money will be spent for. As I say, sales keep our economic system moving and either directly or indirectly, we all benefit. I hope the next time

someone calls trying to sell you something, if you're not by nature a courteous person, you will remember what I've said and be thoughtful and considerate of the salesperson's feelings. You don't have to yell, swear, or hang up; just very calmly and politely say, "I'm sorry, I'm not interested in what you are selling, but I appreciate your calling."

You will be amazed at what this will do for you and for the caller. My friend, it's true; it doesn't cost a penny to be courteous and it will pay you a tremendous dividend for your time and energy.

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Cheney: Indispensable man

he president's stimulus package failed in the U.S. Senate, possibly because it was not stimulative, and surely because the

president's congressional point man kept in a "cave." That man, of course, is Vice President Dick

Cheney.

Ever since

JACK ANDERSON

the tragic events of Sept. 11, the vice president has been secreted away in a safe place. As a result, he has been readily available

to counsel the president, but hardly available at all to jawbone his old colleagues in Congress. So the stimulus setback may be only the first of many defeats caused by the absence of his able steward-

Why keep him in a cave? Is he more important than the president?

The vice president is not

more important than the

president, but the presidential succession is a concern. The next man in line is Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. Not that Hastert is not a likeable, even respected individual — the problem is that he happens to be the protege of House Majority Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas.

Delay is widely viewed as a man of the far right, a take-no-prisoners kind of guy who, almost daily, raises concerned eyebrows. Known as the "Hammer of the House," Delay is not the sort of fellow that very many people look upon as presidential material.

So the presidential succession - in the view of White House insiders stops with Cheney. True, the vice president

is about to embark on an overseas trip, but it is not likely to be highlighted by the sort of public appearances that previously marked such travel.

Meanwhile, the vice president remains the president's primary advisor. In fact, no vice president in the history of the nation has had comparable access to the Oval Office. Cheney

served the president's father as Secretary of Defense. For President George W. Bush, he has been even more indispensable. During the presidential campaign, he was the man primarily responsible for selecting the Cabinet, not to mention the president's running mate. He selected himself in a manner reminiscent of the song "C'est Moi" in the musical "Camelot," in which Sir Lancelot explains to one and all the perfections of his skill and character.

lunched with the president on a weekly basis, as Vice President Al Gore did with President Bill Clinton, he responded "no" — because he meets with him several times a day. This leads to the conclusion that the president did not abruptly end their interaction. Rather, the "cave" is probably not far removed from the Oval Office - either that, or there is a great deal of teleconferencing going on.

When asked whether he

Either way, Vice President Cheney has become the indispensable man.

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U.S. forces investigating allegations that prisoners taken in raid were beaten

WASHINGTON (AP) -Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has asked for an investigation into allegations that Afghans mistakenly taken prisoner by U.S. military forces in a raid last month were later beaten and mistreated.

Victoria Clarke, chief spokeswoman for Rumsfeld, said today that the military "has nothing to indicate that anything like that happened," but is looking into it nonetheless in the wake of newspaper reports.

The inquiry is part of an investigation by the U.S. military into the Jan. 23 raid in the village of Kas Uruzgan north of Kandahar, in which 19 people were killed. U.S. commanders acknowledged last week that they mistakenly took 27 prisoners in the raid, believing they were al-Qaida and Taliban warriors.

The 27 were released last week. Several contended in reports in The New York Times and The Washington Post that they were beaten and kept in a cage with wooden bars during their detention in Kandahar.

Questioned about the reports Monday, Clarke said Rumsfeld and Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the Afghan war, are still looking for answers.

"The investigation is still ongoing. The secretary and General Franks have asked for more information about those allegations," Clarke

"We have nothing to indicate anything like that happened. Right now, there's nothing that leads us to believe anything like that happened."

Clarke said a U.S. team of

50 individuals has found the impact site of the Feb. 4 Hellfire missile strike by a Predator CIA-operated drone, in which an unknown number of indi-

viduals were killed. The team has recovered "small pieces of bone and human flesh," as well as some documents, a number of small weapons and some ammunition, Clarke said.

"The materials will be sent back for further analysis," she said, declining to define exactly what was being examined.

Asked about reports from the scene that those who were killed were peasants gathering scrap metal, Clarke said, "We haven't seen or heard anything that leads us to believe that it was anything other than what we thought the target

Marin County man and four women, parents of 13 children, are arrested in baby's death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man and four women who shared a home and 13 children in an upscale San Francisco suburb face charges in the death of a toddler and the alleged mistreatment of their other children.

Winifred Wright, 45; Carol Bremner, Mary 37; Deirdre Campbell, Wilson, 37, and Kali Polk-Matthews, 20, were arrested Friday for the November death of a 19-month-old baby. They were being held without bail Monday awaiting arraignment.

DNA tests confirmed that cium, Marziano said.

Wright fathered all 13 children, said Marin County Sheriff's Detective Fred Marziano.

"We don't know exactly what their affiliation is together other than they are cohabiting and producing children," Marziano said.

The 12 other children, ranging in age from eight months to 16 years, were found malnourished at the Marinwood home, just north of San Francisco, officers said. A majority of them suffered from rickets, a softening of bones caused by lack of vitamin D or cal-

Bremner, Campbell and Wilson each face one count of seconddegree murder and multiple counts of involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment. Polk-Matthews faces one count of involuntary manslaughter and one count of child endangerment, Marziano

Police began investigating the family in November after four women took a baby to Kaiser Hospital in San Rafael, where he died from "severe malnutrition and neglect," according to the sheriff's department.

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tion or do something quite out of the ordinary, even for you. Unusual creativity blesses you. Men might experience an identity crisis of sorts. The Stars Show the Kind

of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** You could be uncomfortable with someone's maudlin display, yet know this person expresses heartfelt emotions. Use the

morning to advance a project before you discover you're on emotional tightrope. Use care with new acquaintances. Tonight: Get a good night's

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Making decisions about your career direction might be a wise thing to do. Not everyone sees with your insight. Lighten up about a surprise that could feel more like a jolt. Listen to the hidden message. Network. Make calls. Tonight: Find a favorite

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Handle calls and research as soon as you can in the morning. Clear out work. Get answers on a project, or at the boss's request. Someone lets you know just how important you are to him or her. Grin at needed feedback. Tonight: Smiling, fulfill someone's request.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** A partner puts a proposition on the table that could cause you to shake your head for a substantial while. You know what you want. Please don't settle. Detach from the immediate. Look for a solution that could make everyone happy. Tonight: Do

something you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Others won't leave you alone. Just as you feel that you can sink into your work or a project, another person surfaces. By afternoon, you vanish in order to complete what you feel has to be done. Enjoy your own space and time. Tonight: A loved one does something special just for

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Use the morning to get as much done as possible. You might have to intercede in an unanticipated problem. New beginnings come through your creativity and someone's willingness to try. After lunch, slow down for those in your ness will be remembered, life. Tonight: Where the

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Someone's needs erupt and take you in an unforeseen direction. You could be uncomfortable with what is happening and the dent absorb information. Your it makes in your day. Take a deep breath. Review pri-different if you take your orities. Make decisions time to think through a accordingly. Tonight: Play

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Stay solid when dealing with an erratic friend who could do the unexpected. Deal with your surprise and be ready to make a fast decision. Tap into your softer side and add compassion to the mixture. Return calls and messages later in the day. Tonight: Where the

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** If you can, get a head start on your day. You might be taken aback by someone and what he or she does or says. Don't

request a repeat, simply absorb what is happening. Tonight: Put your feet up and enjoy the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** A message involving your funds could jolt you and take you in a new direction. Though you know what you want, you need to hear someone out. Be as generous as you can be without hurting yourself. Make sure that agreements are locked. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite meal at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Do your best to calm down someone who might be in quite a tizzy. Though nurturing isn't your strong suit, you do have a lot of assets and qualities that help others. Use them. Your thoughtfulnot that you care. Tonight: Browse your favorite card

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IN BRIEF

Playoff game set at BSJHS gym

A Class 5A bi-district girls' basketball playoff game pitting Lubbock Monterey and Abilene Cooper is set for 7 tonight at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$4 for

adults, \$2 for students.

Baseball boosters will meet today

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

All interested friends and parents of the school's baseball program are encouraged to attend.

Members will be planning the hot dog cookout set for Saturday. The meeting will also be the last day to turn in ads for the baseball program.

For more info, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Four-person scramble scheduled at BSCC

A four-person scramble has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23-24, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$75 per player, plus cart rental. Private carts are welcome, however.

The fee includes mulligans and barbecue on the course both days.

Play will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days and the field will be flighted based on firstround scores.

For more information, call the BSCC pro shop at **267**-5354.

Softball tournament scheduled in Stanton

The "Pre-Spring Bash for Cash Men's Softball Tournament" has been scheduled for March 2-3 in Stanton.

Entry fees are \$110 per team for the tournament that will feature a sixhome run limit format. The deadline for entries

is Feb. 28. For more information, call Michael Paul at 631 4361 or Jose at 631-2846.

Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been scheduled for March 2-3 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

ON THE AIR

Radio JUCO BASKETBALL Women

5:35 p.m. — Howard College Lady Hawks at Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs, KBST-AM 1490.

Men 7:35 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Clarendon College Bulldogs, KBST-AM 1490.

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. — Villanova at Connecticut, ESPN. 8 p.m. — Kansas at Texas, ESPN.

11 p.m. — Utah at UNLV, ESPN.

HOCKEY

Men

7 p.m.— Boston Bruins at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN2.

OLYMPICS

5 p.m. — Men's hockey, Ukraine vs. Switzerland and Belarus vs. France; Men's curling, U.S. vs. Canada,

CNBC. 7 p.m. — Figure skating, pairs long program; Snowboarding, men's halfpipe final; Luge, men's singles final; Speedskating, men's 500, NBC.

Classy Kobe leads West to NBA All-Star victory

Kobe Bryant can't adopt Los Angeles as his hometown. Given the way he was treated by the fans in Philadelphia, he has every reason to renounce all ties to the city where he grew up.

In a venomous display that was harsh even by local standards, Bryant was booed mercilessly Sunday at the NBA All-Star game as he scored 31 points and was named MVP of the game in leading the West to a 135-120 victory over the

"I'll use it as motivation, definitely," Bryant said. "I'm the type of person that if something occurs in my life that's hurtful, I'm not going to let it hurt me for long. I'm going

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Too bad to turn it around and use it as some kind of motivation."

Bryant used the words "hurtful" and "upset" to describe his feelings. The booing began when he was introduced, continued after he made a series of game-turning plays and reached a crescendo when he was handed the MVP trophy.

Bryant was booed relentlessly during the NBA Finals last year when the Lakers were finishing off the 76ers, and he recalled being booed during his rookie season when he was fresh out of high school and returning home for the first time.

"I guess that's how Philly is," West teammate Steve Francis said. "That's unfortunate, but he lit them up again."

Bryant's 31 points were the most in an All-Star game since Michael Jordan had 40 in 1988.

Bryant also became the first player to reach 30 points since Jordan did it in 1993, and he relegated Jordan, hometown hero Allen Iverson and every other All-Star into an afterthought by thoroughly dominating the game nearly every moment he was on the floor.

He also had five rebounds and five assists, shooting 12-for-25 from the

"What an incredible performance he put on. He was a step ahead of the best in the league, and that's hard to do because there's some great players out there," West coach See NBA, Page 7

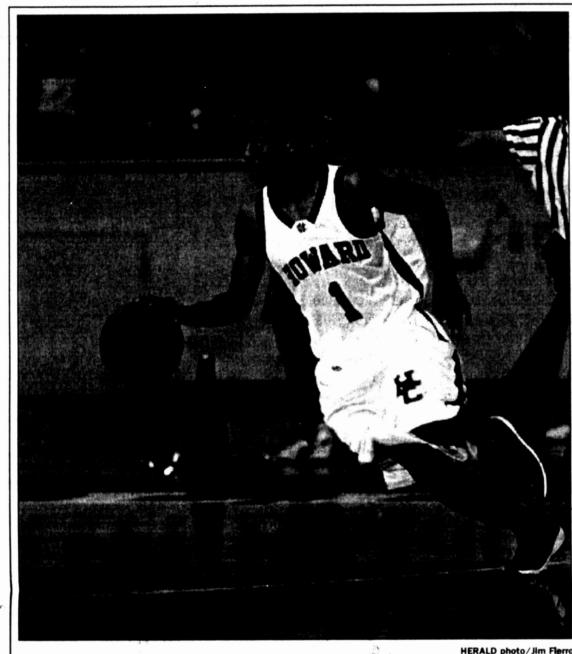
Don Nelson said.

As Bryant walked away from the interview podium and Nelson sat down, the grizzled old coach tried to offer him a few reassuring words.

"Don't take it personal. They wish they had you," Nelson said.

A lot of teams wish they had Bryant, and he showed everyone why he has moved to the forefront of NBA superstardom.

Bryant got off to the best start of anybody, scoring eight points in the first six minutes and getting an assist by going around Jason Kidd with a deft crossover move and then feeding Tim Duncan for a dunk. Bryant also showcased some



Howard College guard Jared Fears (1) heads up the court with the basketball during the Hawks' loss to Odessa College last week. Fears and his teammates will try to get back on track tonight traveling north to face Clarendon College's Bulldogs in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action. Action gets under way with women's play at 6 p.m. Both games will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490 with the pre-game show starting at 5:35

Virginia changes its lineup, brings losing streak to end

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Virginia coach Pete Gillen wasn't at the desperation stage, but he knew that Top Ten teams shouldn't lose four straight games.

So Gillen shook up the starting lineup, and the Cavaliers 10th-ranked responded by snapping the losing streak with an 85-71 victory over Clemson on Sunday.

The three players who kept their starting spots -Roger Mason Jr., Travis Watson and Chris Williams combined for 61 points as Virginia handed Clemson its eighth straight loss.

Freshman point guard Keith Jenifer and forward J.C. Mathis gave up their starting spots to freshmen Jermaine Harper and Jason

"It wasn't that those guys were the problem; it was the group," Gillen said. "We lost four in a row. We had to get a change.

"This was a badly needed victory. It would have been a really big hurdle to overcome. They were reeling.

We were reeling. It wasn't as if Virginia (15-6, 5-5 Atlantic Coast) was losing to weak teams. The losing streak was to No. 1 Duke, No. 3 Maryland, No. 22 Missouri and North

Carolina State. Mason had 23 points, Watson added 20 points and 10 rebounds and Williams had 18 points for the Cavaliers, who took control with a 15-0 run after Clemson (11-13, 2-9) tied the

game at 50 with 15:10 left. "Their three go-to guys

in the game," Clemson coach Larry Shyatt said.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 3 Maryland 92, North Carolina 77; Boston College 76, No. 12 Miami 63; Fresno State 58, No. 14 Oklahoma State 52; Michigan State 67, No. 16 Ohio State 64, and Pittsburgh 75, No. 23 Syracuse 63.

Virginia's big run was courtesy of its full-court pressure, which was effective because it kept the ball out of the hands of Edward Scott, who handled the ball well for Clemson in the first

half. "We felt that he was the straw that stirs their drink," Gillen said of Scott, who had eight assists, seven in the opening 20 minutes. "We wanted to keep it out of

his hands. "I thought our pressure really got us going, gave us a little energy.

Jamar McKnight had 18 points for the Tigers, whose losing streak started right after it stunned Virginia at home on Jan. 8.

No. 3 Maryland 92, North Carolina 77

Juan Dixon had 18 points, and the Terrapins (19-3, 9-1 Atlantic Coast) matched their best overall and league starts in school history.

Lonny Baxter and Byron Mouton added 16 points each for visiting Maryland, which had the same overall record in 1999 and the same league mark 22 seasons ago.

Kris Lang had 23 points for the Tar Heels (6-15, 2-9), who matched the school

really made the difference record for losses in a season - it happened twice in the early 1950s - and set a record for ACC losses. The program's previous worst ACC season was 6-8 in Dean Smith's third season in 1963-

Boston College 76, No. 12 Miami 63

Troy Bell scored 24 points, and Ryan Sidney added 23 points and nine rebounds as the Eagles (16-7, 5-5 Big East) beat the Hurricanes for the second time in 13 days. Boston College had lost five of seven, but won 70-65 at Miami on Jan. 29.

Marcus Barnes and John Salmons had 16 points each for Miami (20-4, 7-4), which lost for the second time in eight games.

Fresno St. 58, No. 14 Oklahoma St. 52

Damon Jackson went 7for-11 from 3-point range and scored a career-high 24 points, and Travis DeManby added a school-record 11 steals for the Bulldogs (15-10), who snapped a fourgame losing streak.

Ivan McFarlin and Victor Williams scored 12 points apiece for the visiting Cowboys (18-6), who committed 25 turnovers and shot 35 percent.

Both teams were missing key performers. Oklahoma State played without leading scorer Maurice Baker, who sprained his right ankle during Wednesday's victory over No. 24 Texas Tech. Forward Chris Jefferies missed his fifth straight game for Fresno State with torn cartilage in his left

Kelly Clark earns first gold for U.S.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -With the song "This is Growing Up" pumping through her headphones, 18year-old Kelly Clark helped the sport of snowboarding come of age. Soaring and spinning

higher and faster than her halfpipe foes, Clark on Sunday became the first American to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics, instantly giving snowboarding more credibility than the X-Games could ever provide. "Snowboarders have their

reputations," Clark said. "But my doing this, especially in the U.S., says a lot. Maybe it will shine a light on snowboarding, and people will look at it in a different way.'

The Salt Lake City Games got off to a rousing and, most importantly, safe start this weekend.

The games opened with a solemn tribute to a torn flag and a "miraculous" lighting of the flame courtesy of the 1980 U.S. hockey team - a show that smashed TV ratings for previous Olympics — then quickly turned to the business of sport.

The U.S. team came away from the first two days of competition with one gold and two silvers. Mogul skier Shannon Bahrke got the party Saturday with a silver, then hours later speedskater Derek Parra set a surprise world record in the 5,000 meters that held up for a sil-

Medals were to be decided around midday Monday in women's downhill, men's luge singles and women's 15-kilometer biathlon.

Later in the day, the 20-kilometer men's biathlon, men's halfpipe and pairs figure skating will be decided.

WOMEN'S HALFPIPE: Clark gave a performance so spectacular the French judge gave her a perfect 10.0, knocking Doriane Vidal of France to second. Fabienne Reuteler of Switzerland won the bronze.

"I figured I had second place wrapped up, so I had to go for it," said Clark, whose winning routine included a 1 1/2-revolution, upside-down spin, another 2-revolution twist and the highest jumps of the competition. American Shannon Dunn,

the 1998 bronze medalist, finished fifth and teammate Tricia Byrnes was sixth. The ultra-hip snowboard-

ing community might scoff at Clark's celebration plans. "I have to get up at four in the morning for 'Good Morning America," she said, "so probably not too

much stuff."

MEN'S DOWNHILL: After swooshing through the ultra-steep downhill course, Austria's Fritz Strobl — a 29-year-old police officer who'd never won a medal in a major competition -

young sons with some big news: He snared the gold.

"I was just thinking of racing down the course, not of winning," said Strobl.

Lasse Kjus of Norway finished second and Stephan Eberharter, the Austrian expected to win, was third. American medal hopeful Daron Rahlves finished

"It's a tough one to swallow," Rahlves said.

SPEEDSKATING: Utah Olympic Oval is living up to its speedy reputation.

Parra set a world record in the 5,000 meters Saturday, then saw the Netherlands' Jochem Uytdehaage smash his mark to take the gold.

On Sunday, Germany's Claudia Pechstein won the gold by breaking her own world record in the 3,000 meters by more than $1 \frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Renate Groenewold of the Netherlands was second and Canada's Cindy Klassen

Anni Friesinger, who had won every 3,000 race during the World Cup season, was fourth. American Jennifer Rodriguez finished seventh despite breaking her own national record.

FIGURE SKATING: The pairs competition goes into its free skate program Monday with the Russian duo of Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze leading the way.

After Saturday night's short program, world champions Jamie Sale and David Pelletier of Canada were in second and Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo of China were in third.

Americans Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman were fifth and Tiffany Scott and Philip Dulebohn were 11th.

MEN'S HOCKEY: Slovakia, which might have proven dangerous in the final round with all its NHL stars, won't be around to find out.

A 6-6 tie with Latvia on Sunday and a 3-0 loss to Germany on Saturday eliminated the Slovaks from the preliminary round. Austria is also out, following a 4-2 loss to Latvia and a 3-2 loss to Germany.

That leaves Germany (2-0) playing Latvia (1-0-1) on Tuesday night for a spot in the eight-team final round.

In the battle for the other finals berth, Belarus won its opener over Ukraine 1-0 on a power-play goal by Oleg Mikulchik, who last played in the NHL six years ago, and France tied Switzerland

FREESTYLE MOGULS: Here's what Bahrke did Saturday to win the first U.S. medal of these games: A leaping, full revolution with the tips of her skis crossed, all while looking back toward the top of the

called his wife and two See OLYMPICS, Page

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That move, called a helicopter iron-cross, put her in first until Kari Traa of Norway passed her for the gold. Defending Olympic champ Tae Satoya of Japan took bronze.

NORDIC COMBINED: Todd Lodwick put in perspective his seventh-place finish, the best ever by an American.

"A lot of Norwegians, they don't have a clue how to throw a football. It's pathetic," he said.

Samppa Lajunen of Finland won the two-day

event that combines ski jumping and cross-country racing, dropping countryman Jaakko Tallus, the first-day leader, to second. Austria's Felix Gottwald got bronze.

JUMPING: Ger-SKI many's Sven Hannawald was thinking gold. He'd just made the longest jump of the day on the 90-meter hill and the only challenger left was a 20-year-old coming off

Then Simon Ammann turned those thoughts to silver with a final jump that earned Switzerland its first ski jumping medal since

"He out of came nowhere," said American Alan Alborn, who finished

Poland's Adam Malysz was third.

LUGE: Germany's Georg Hackl and Austria's Markus Prock are poised to add to their long luge rivalry. And Italy's Armin Zoeggeler is in position to ruin it.

Halfway through four runs, Zoeggeler leads Hackl, the three-time Olympic champion, and Prock, a 10time World Cup champion. Adam Heidt of the United States is fourth.

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impressive ballhandling, dribbling through his legs as he came upcourt practically squatting.

Tracy McGrady scored 11 points in the second quarter to keep the East in it, but Bryant had a three-point play immediately after checking back in, then made four more baskets in

the final 1:47 of the quarter including a layup just before the halftime buzzer — as the West closed the half with a 24-7 run for a 72-55 lead.

The East chipped away during the third quarter. but Bryant wouldn't let them get too close. He scored one basket on a putback after the ball bounced over the top of the backboard, then had another bucket off an offensive rebound with 4:20 left to

restore a 20-point lead, 88-68. The boos for Bryant were fairly loud after both of those buckets. As the quarter progressed, Bryant was booed every time he touched the ball as it became clear that the West was headed for a lopsided

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For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-999-9700 WITNESS

James M. Cronin FIRST JUSTICE RONALD C. ARRUDA, JR. Clerk-Magistrate
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TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION DOCKET NUMBER CP 01N0067 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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#3457 February 11, 2002

CARE AND PROTECTION TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SUMMONS BY DOCKET NUMBER CP 01N0067 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Juvenile Court Department New Bedford Division

75 No. Sixth Street TO: Carbert Newton Jr. or any unknown/unnamed persor claiming to be the father of A petition has been presented to this court by The Department of Social Services, seeking, as to the subject child, Carbert Newton that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Social Services. The court may dispense-the rights of the person named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any egal proceeding affecting the custody, quardianship or any other dis-

herein, if it finds that the child tion and that the best interests of the child would be served You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above on 03/13/02, at 9:00 a.m., for an attorney and if the court gent, the court will appoint an

CARE AND PROTECTION

A petition has been presented to this court by The Department of Social Services, seeking, as to the subject child, Carbert Newton, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Social Services. The court may dispense the rights of the person named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protect

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You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indi nent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear, the court may proceed with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-999-9700.

James M. Cronin RONALD C. ARRUDA. JR. DATE ISSUED: 01/14/02 OPPORTUNITY FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT 18, 2002

Honesty is always the best policy, even with family

Landers: My wife and I spent our last vacation at my in-laws' home. They are difficult people, and I don't particu-

ANN LANDERS larly care for them, but I have to put up *** with them for my wife's

Here's the problem: While visiting, my wife accidentally broke a dish from the heirloom china set. It's been in the family for about 25 years. Instead of owning up to her mistake, my wife picked up all the broken pieces and sneaked them out of the house. She plans to call a store that carries out-of-stock china and have the plate replaced before anyone notices that it's missing.

It bothers me enormously that my 40-year-old wife is so afraid of her mother that she cannot say, "Sorry, I broke the dish. I'll replace it." I want her to admit what she did. It could be an opportunity to change the relationship she has with her mother and act like an adult. My wife does not want to do this, but said she would listen to you, Ann. What do you say? The Grown-Up in Illinois

Dear Grown-Up: Your wife should 'fess up and take her lumps. The unvarnished truth is always better than the best-dressed lie. She should expect some fallout, but if you are standing by her side, she will get

through it. Dear Ann Landers: I am in my early 30s and have been living with "Jake" for four years. Our relationship is loving and supportive. Six months ago, Jake proposed, and I said yes. Unfortunately, he developed cold feet and now says he

isn't ready. I will admit that the idea of getting married added pressure to our relationship, but I know Jake is the man I want to spend the rest of my life with. When he told me he wasn't sure about marrying me, I returned his ring. I told him it was unfair of him to make me wait until he was

Jake insists he loves me and that someday he will marry me. We are still living together, but I am feeling a bit resentful. I am hurt by his reluctance to make a commitment, and it is interfering with our relationship. Am I overreacting, or should I consider that Jake is not the marrying kind and move on? I love him, Ann. but I don't want to wait forever. What should I do? — Confused in San Jose, Calif.

Dear Confused: Move out immediately, and find your own place to live. Why should Jake make it legal? He has what he needs right now. If marriage is what you truly want, give yourself the opportunity to find someone who feels the same way. It may turn out to be Jake, but don't hold your breath waiting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY EMISSION

REDUCTION (VERP) AIR AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION Alon USA L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permi Air Quality Permit No. 49154 which would authorize emis sion reductions and continued operation of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit, Alkylation Unit and Aromex Unit at the Big Spring Refinery. The refinery is located on Refinery Road a nterstate Highway 20, Big Spring, Howard County Texas. The following air conta minants will be evaluated for authorization nitrogen oxide: carbon monoxide, particulate sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sul

benzene. This permit will not authorize new construction of an increase in emissions. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 30, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central offic the TNRCC Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists

is available for public review if the Midland regional office of The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical eview of the application MAILING LIST You may ask to be placed on a mailing list

to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or reques a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applica tion. The deadline to submit after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the exec utive director will prepare a response to all relevant and

material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meet ing is to provide the opportuni ty to submit comments or ask questions about the applica tion. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director deter mines that there is a significant cant degree of public interes in the application or if request ed by a local legislator. A pub lic meeting is not a contested

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ten hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and com ment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive writter notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date time, and location for the hearing Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to **INFORMATION** Written public ments or requests for a public meeting or requests for should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call

the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General Information regarding the TNRCC can be found a www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA

LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brett Kriley at (409) 838-4800 SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE

CALIDAD DE AIRE (PERMISO NUM. 49154) SOLICITUD. Alon USA. L.P. O. Box 1311, Big Spring Texas, 79721 se ha registra do con la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission para autorizar un Permiso para Reduccion de Emisiones Voluntario, Permiso Num 49154, el cual autorizara cam bios a la operacion existente de Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit, Alkylation Unit and Aromex Unit, Refinery Road at Interstate Highway 20, Big Spring, Condado de Howard County, Texas, La instalacion va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: nitro particulate matter, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen uoride and benzene. Este e permiso no autorizara contrucciones nuevas o oumen

tos a emisiones. Esta solicitud fue sometida a TNRCC en 30 de Agosto. 2001. La solicitud esta disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TNRCC, en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. E. archivo del cumplimiento de las leves de la instalacion, si existe, estara disponible para el publico en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Midland regional office of the

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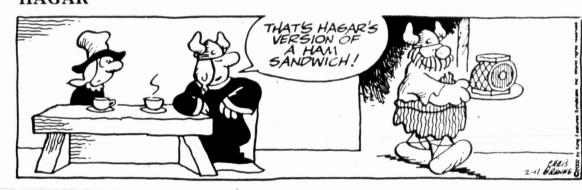
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IN HISTORY

THIS DATE

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Today is Monday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2002. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1861, Presidentelect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

On this date: In 1812, Massachusetts Gov.

Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party — giving rise to the term "gerrymandering." In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1929 the Lateran was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers In 1945, President Franklin where he heard an appeal Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta neighboring Azerbaijan. Agreement during World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiogra-Howard Hughes.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in

In 1989, the Rev. Barbara C Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremory held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity

In 1993, President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno to be the nation's first female attorney general. Ten years ago: Secretary of

State James A. Baker III, on a tour of six former Soviet republics, visited Armenia,

from the republic's president for U.S. help in resolving a bloody feud with

Today's Birthdays: Author Sidney Sheldon is 85. Former Treasury Secretary Llovd Bentsen is 81. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 76. Actor Conrad Janis is 74. Actress Tina Louise is 68. Actor phy of reclusive billionaire Burt Reynolds is 66. Songwriter Gerry Goffin is 63. Singer Bobby "Boris" Pickett is 62. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 61. Rhythm and blues singer Otis Clay is 60. Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt is 51. Actor Philip Anglim is 49. Actress Catherine Hickland is 46. Actress Carey Lowell is 41. Singer Sheryl Crow is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle LECARRETATTLER

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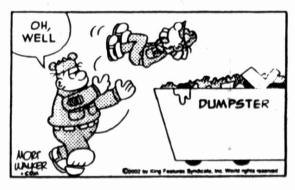


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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 57 Whitish 1 Butcher's item 6 Booty

10 Dentists' grp. 13 Hoopster Baylor 61 Green fruit

14 Fraction of a foot **15** Have

memorized 16 Colors 17 Short letter

18 Wander aimlessly a man with seven

wives" 20 French sea

21 Complained 23 Turn over a __ 25 Student

quarters. for short **26** Therefore

27 Saintly 31 Pueblo material

34 Comedienne Martha

36 Fix up again 37 Deviate 38 Mollify

39 Pop singer Jerry 40 Like Darth

Vader 41 Offend 42 Invited

43 System of diet and exercise 45 Clock sound 47 Prong

48 World's tallest mountain 52 Prefix meaning 'against"

55 Amusing 56 Choir member

gemstone **58** Actor Pitt

60 Jordan's capital

62 Home or Olin **63** Complaint

64 Golfer's gadget

65 Whirlpool 66 Miscalculated

DOWN 1 Become

prevalent 2 Prevailing

first veep 4 Gradually

5 Naval rank: Abbr. 6 Verbatim

weather 3 Nixon's

7 about (approximately) 8 Autumn mo.

9 "One for ___, two . . ." 10 Soon, to a poet

11 Cooing bird 12 Thunderstruck

15 Hoffman/ Streep movie 20 Periodical.

for short **22** Assn. 24 Before.

in poems 25 Continually 28 Plumbing

problem 29 Unoccupied

30 Not genderspecific 31 Swear 32 Pianist

Brubeck

33 Not a copy: Abbr. 35 Politico

Landon 38 Open to advice

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FORE AND AFT by Norma Steinberg

42 High card 44 Former Russian

space station 46 Clinging vine

49 Toon Fudd 50 Part of a barrel

51 Improved one's muscles 52 Corral baby

53 Mayberry kid 54 Specify

55 Wizard's stick

59 Blushing 60 Gorilla or

orangutan

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