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Bricks falling from Permian Building bring area to standstill By CARLTON JOHNSON By Carlton
Much of the area surrounding the Permian Building, once a thriving office complex in Big
Spring's downtown area, was roped off by police Tuesday afternoon after hundreds of bricks on the building's east wall fell off the building. Tuesday's incident is the second such occur-
rence in the last two months. In March, part of rence in the last two months. In March, part of
the West Texas Fire Extinguisher Company collapsed.
City officials do not know the cause of the par-
tial collapse, but immediately went to work to tial collapse, but immediate
secure the area. "The thing that's scary is that the wall didn't have any ties for the bricks to attach to," City
Manager Gary Fuqua said. "Usually there will Manager Gary Fuqua said
ties on a wall like this."
Part of the remaining wall had a large section
Part of the remaining wall had a large section
of bricks that seemed to just be hanging without any support.
Fuqua said a crane from Jack Cathey Construction Co. was brought in to flake some of
the remaining bricks on off the wall so there would no danger of anyone being hit by falling bricks.
One of the more immediate concerns was that One of the more immediate concerns was that
the wall is only a few feet from a TU Electric
power line - a line that services several small power line - a line that services several small
businesses in the area such as Specs \& Co and businesses in the area such as Specs \& Co. and
Tatum Jewelry.
Power to those businesses and several traffic


VFD, commissioners talks come to a head By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer
A series of meetings in the
past several months between
Howard County commissioners
and the Howard County
Volunteer Fire Department
(VFD) came to a head at
Monday's commissioners' meet-
ing, with the VFD being
instructed to give up rescue
work.
We have come to the conclu-
sion, based on several factors,
that we don't feel the county
should support or be involved
with the first responder system
at this time, Commissioner Bill
Crooker said.
Crooker cited the county's
ambulance contract with the
city as the court' reasoning.
the city has excellent access
to areas outside of the city, and
we will not be exposed to fur-

One of the issues that commisSioners and the VFD settled
at their last meeting was that of
timely timely maintenance on VFD
vehicles. In order to avoid having all
seven VFD vehicles at the county barn for repairs at the same
time, as was the case a few weeks ago, a new maintenance form was developed and is now
being carried in all VFD vehi-
cles. $\quad$ Vehicle maintenance is one the few items that both groups agreed on Monday.
"I'm ready to throw my hands
up," Sullivan said "I'm up," Sullivan said. "I'm tired of
fighting. We want to solve this." fighting. We want to solve this."
Sullivan also questioned why Crooker and Commissioner - Sonny Choate went to the Big Spring Police Department on to areas outside of the city, and

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A crane from Jack Cathey Construction moves in, as workers attempt to remove the remainder of the brick facade from the east side of the Permian Building. A large portion of the bricks fell about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and offic
Cathey Construction.

## JAZZ AMBASSADORS



Sgt. 1st Class Kirby Hall sets up the sound board at the Big Spring City Auditorium before The Jazz Ambassadors' performance, which included four songs by Houston native Staff Sgt. Dana Rogers. Ambassadors pew
See review below

Trustee races draw almost 900 early votes by CARLTON Johnson Staff Writer Tuesday's $5 \mathrm{pm}$.deadline for
residents who wanted to cast
carly ballots for Saturday's city carly ballots for saturday's caty
council and school board elec tions has come and gone, and
all that remains for candidates
is two days to convince unde cided voters theiv they deservo As of 10 a mo today, city offi
cials were still tabulating the
carly votes in the thee council early votes in the three council According to Howard Count According to Howard County
Clerk Margaret Ray. a total of
g96 early ballots were


Texas singer wows city auditorium crowd By JOHN H. WALKER $\frac{\text { By John }}{\text { M. Wanaging Editor }}$
When Staff Sgt. Dana Rogers began singing Jean ""Toots"
Thielemans' "Blusette," it was clear that the 1,000 or so per sons attending the Tuesday night concert by the United States Army's Jazz
Ambassadors were in for a Ambassadors were in for a
treat.
treat.
Rogers, a Houston native, took the audience up and down the scale in the first of three vocals
that wrapped up the first set for

> From the Balcony: A Review

## the 19-member touring gros

e Army's Field Band.
"It's good to be back home in
crowd, which responded the
what seemed to be a less-than
enthusiastic round of applause.
"Hey," Rogers said, "I told
these guys- gesturing to the

## Commerce, opened with a patr otic prologue. moved int  Ing the audience through Duke   the band paid tribute to Woodie Herman with "Woodchopperss Herman with "Woodchopers Ball Ball We like to salute someone who has played a major role in who has played a major role in the development of jazz music. Vinson said before the group Please see REVIEW, page 2 A

Obituaries

Kenny Kemp


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## Texas Brifers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Official says new dam would not harm Valley citties
LAREDO-A new dam on the Rio Grande in Webb County
will not hurt Zapata or cities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will not hurt Zapata or cities in the Lower Rio Gran
according to Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez. Martinez said Tuesday the proposed dam will be located in the
100-year Flood Plain area of the Rio Grande between Bridge 1 and Colombia Bridge and would not impede the flow of water to com munities between Laredo and the Gulf of Mexic
Zapata residents are concerned about the poten proposed hydroelectric dam on their community. said $\qquad$ massive amou
being utilized.
Career criminal executed for double killing
$\qquad$ grew from burglary and drug possession to forgery and then
murder, finally ended in the Texas death chamber
Baldree, 55, quietly was executed Tuesday evening for killme: Baldree, 55 , quietly was executed Tuesday
Navarro County couple nearly 11 years ago Strapped to the death chamber gurney, he made no final stat".
ment, responding only with a "No sir" when asked by Morris
Jones, the prison warden if he had any Jones, the prison warden, if he had anything to say before the
lethal injection started. Then he closed his eyes, gasped a couple of times and stopped breathing.

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He was pronounced
the lethal dose began
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Morales says settlement with tobacco industry closer
$\qquad$ says he now believes a settlement is very possible Texas is one of
money spent on health care for tobacco related illnessecs Morale said Tuesday the number of states suing would likely "grow int" Morales said he believes that tobacco companies genuinely are
interested in settling the case In the past, tobacco companics would engage in settlem
doing so, Morales said
$\qquad$ prospect for settlement "I think they (tobacco companies) perceive that they have te
options left, that the alternative to a settlement would be
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Surrender is not an option to McLaren

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Wondering whatever happened to Baby Jay

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Army sends no-tolerance message with court martial's verdict
Md. (AP)-After a landmark verdict
against a former Army drill against a former Army drill sergeant charged with raping his trainees,
women's advocates called for a review women's advocates called for a review
of how the military responds to sexual harassment claims. Staff Sgt. Delmar Simpson, 32, was
convicted Tuesday of raping six female trainees a total of 18 times in the most serious case yet to come out of the sex scandal that has shaken the Army and prompted investigations at installa ions worldwide. He could be sen
impassively as the verdict was read.
His wife, who is stationed at an Army
post in Virginia, held his hand as they post in Virginia, held his hand as they
left the courtroom. The verdict will be reviewed by Army judges and could be appealed by Simpson. from some trainees that the women accusing pants in consensual sex, militar jurors sent a strong signal that sexual relations between Army superiors and heir underlings will be punished.

Thet," reid Rep. Robert Ehrlich, R-Md
protected from that women whoin ar protected from that kind of abuse of
power." said Karen Johnson, a retired
Air Force lie Air Force leutenant colonel and vice
president of the National Organization president of
for Women.
Testimon Testimony in Simpson's case revealed that he and other drill sergeants routinely had sex with trainees without the knowledge of
their company commander.
"This was a situation that would appear at some level was tolerated,"

McVeigh's former friend: He planned blast DENVER (AP) - Lori Fortier
once told the FBI she knew
nothing about the Oklahoma
City bombing. Now she says she
knew a lot., including how
Timothy McVeigh used soup
cans to show how he would
avenge the government raid on
the Branch Davidians.
"He paced the soup cans on
the floor in the same arrange-
ment he was going to arrange
the barrels in the truck," Mrs.
Fortier testified Tuestay at the
trial of her former friend.
He planned to put barrels full
of explosives in a truck and
arrange them in a triangle for
maximum force, she said. He
flipped through her dictionary
looking for the chemicals he
needed, and wanted to use her
phone to call a company that
sold them, she said.
Defense lawyers claim Mrs.
Fortier, the wife of an old Army
buddy of McVeigh, is lying to
protect her family. She was
expected to be cross examined
today by McVeigh's lawyers.
Anonymous woman donates $\$ 2,000$ per flooded family

## She's being celebrated through out this city. They are even call out this city. They are even call ing her saintly. And nobody knows her name <br> that she she is wealthy. Only and has no ties to the region that was torn asumder by mas- sivé flooding almost two weeks ago. thaty she has "made the anonymous pledge to give $\$ 2,000$ to each household swamped when the Red River rampaged through Grand Forks ank neighboring East Grand Forks Minn. With an estimated 5,000 households eligible for payments, the pledge could cost Is it for real? State and local officials say the checks are already being written. About 300 recipients lined up to get checks Tuesday at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, which is serving as a shelter for flood refugees. "I'm going to hold on to it, get some stuff to get started some clothes, and then probably put the rest in the bank." said

 "I was under the impression Timothy McVeigh used soup it wasn't going to happen avenge the government raid on him and he was upset," Mrs "He placed the soup cans on
A few months after that fall
1994 meeting at her Arizona the floor in the same arrange- mobile home, a rental truck
ment he was going to arrange packed with nearly two tons of Fortier testified Tuesday at the fuel and ammonium nitrate fer Olial orlahoma City federal building
 maximum force, she said. He 29 -year-old Gulf War veteran, flipped through her dictionary the man responsible for what
looking for the chemicals he was the worst act of terrorism needed, and wanted to use her
on U.S. soil, and that Mrs.
phone to call a company that
Fortier links him to the April opening statements that the FBI
threatened to have Mrs.
Fortier's children taken away if Fortier's children taken away marijuana. Her husband, band took him to Kingman
Michael Fortier, sold ampheta. Ariz., her hometown, for
mines, according to the defense. Thanksgiving dinner in 1988. Michael Fortier, sold ampheta- Ariz, her hometown, for
mines, according to the defense. Thanksgiving dinner in 1988 .
The couple knew nothing about
McVeigh was best man at the the bombing, but told investiga- Fortiers' wedding, and took
tors what they wanted to hear
care of their cats while the cou tors what they wanted to hear care of their cats while the cou
so they would stay out of jail
and keep their children, the was on a honeymoon.
Mrs. Fortier remembered see defense contended. ing McVeigh shortly after the McVeigh and Fortier roomed
together during basic training Texas, 1993 raid near Waco

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Advocates and Supporters."'That does eople had to turn their backs ind bu people had to turn
off their hearing. After the scandal broke last fat Army Secretary Togo West ordered ndew of training facilities worldwid and asked the Army's inspector gene with sexual harassment.
$\qquad$ November, the Army has fielded mor than 1,200 sexual misconduct con plaints and

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Government says report on abuses in Mexico prompts interventionism
MFXICO (ITY (AP) The Mexican
ment with advocating "profound" democratic reforms in the country, decades by his party.
"There nearly seven
denges, however, have coin "'These changes, however, have coincided with growing instability in
Mexico, stemming from economic criMexico, stemming from economic cri-
sis, at least two active guerrilla groups, sis, aurgeoning illegal drug trade, and local bosses vying to retain power," the The report called on Clinton to stress the importance of "strengthening the le of law in the country and the need But during a news conference
Atlanta on Tuesday. Zedillo said his
government "would roundly reject any government "would roundly reject any Mexico. The Mexican government bristled earlier this year when its anti-drug gressional debate, and when the United States implemented a tough new immi gration law April In its report, Human Rights Watch hiapanted cases in Sinaloa and in southern, Oaxaca and Guerrero rn states simmering
French, British warships to halt poaching

President, rebel leader \& in Zaire agree to meet. but when and where?


COAHOMA LIONS CLUB SELL THE TOWN GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 3RD



WELCOME HOME, BIG SPRING


Members of the "Welhome home, Big Spring" newcomers' group visits The Heritage Museum during a recent walking tour of downtown Big Spring. The group was established as a way to help make the spouses of persons transferred to Big Spring feal
the community. Thus far the group has visited Comanche Trail Park and Howard College in addition to the downtown tour
dent; Jerod Johnston, first vice-president; Audra
Johe year and in return they will gain valuable
Johnston, second vice-president; Clay Hart, third
experience and develop skills that will enable
vice-president; Cassie Gover, secretary; Brandon
them to fulfill responsibilities as leaders in their vice-president; Cassie Gover, secretary; Brandon them to fulfill responsibilities as leaders in their Naegle, treasurer; Lindsay Moates, reporter; and The eight officers will participate in officer training during the summer and will take
charge of the program as the 4 - H year begins Sept. 1.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ club officers are responsible for conducting club meetings following proper parliamen-
tary procedure, planning and conducting month tary procedure, planning and conducting month-
ly club programs and providing leadership to community service related projects.
These 4 - H members will provide the leadership
them to fulfill responsibilities as leaders in their The 4 - H club meeting is a workshop in democ ratic citizenship. Most club meetings have four
parts inspiration, business, education and recreation. The club meeting teaches parliamentary procedure, how to make ind ividual and
group decisions, how to elected officers effective group decisions, how to elected officers effectiveties. The educational part of the club meeting centers around $4-\mathrm{H}$ project areas and activities
that interest the that interest the group. Many teaching tools are

Some type of recreation is important at club
meetings for personal development and to teach
wise use of leisure tipe. Games, sports and Wise use of leisure time. Games, sports and
many other activities are considered recreation Through the 4 - H club program desirable personal traits while participating in projects and club activities. Greater personal
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## Support Groups



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(NAPS) - Trivia:

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broomcorn fint, but called a besom, was contributed to light housekeeping even during the Dark Ages. Now Modern Americans can now give me rraditional say. There are now oordless, rechargeabie brooms available. It cleans diy spills on a varibty of hard hoer surfaces such
as wood, innoleum, conorete and tile. another, leave your broom for the new hemeowner. The late tates if you take it with you 10 ris also seen as a friendly gesture io the persons wher will pesupy your old home.



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| published in her home town newspaper. Mom loved it. Two weeks before Mother's Day in 1987, I was "with" her when the preacher read the poem at her funeral. | Imay while, <br> But you taught me never to quit, keep on trying. <br> Just do the best you can do | sm in our schools, Not saying anything about ixed bathing in the swiming pool. |
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| I pause for a moment an hisper "Thanks, Mom" | Then pause quiet reflection | The devil's loose and he's got noose; be careful he'll slip it |
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## What did MOM do to deserve all this?



Everything.


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## SPORTS $=$ B

Rockets show Minnesota the playoff exit, await Phoenix-Seattle winner THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

| easy over the next few days. Everyone else who played Tuesday night can't. <br> The Rockets finished a threegame sweep of the Minnesota Timberwolves with a 125-120 victory in the first playoff game in Minneapolis since 1960. Houston now must await the outcome of the Phoenix-Seattle series <br> 'Experience is something you can't teach," Clyde Drexler said. "We certainly have a lot of it, and it showed in this series. <br> The Miami Heat also had a chance for a sweep, but they blew a 20 -point first-half lead and lost 88-75 to the Orlando Magic. <br> Detroit and Phoenix took 2-1 leads in their best-of- 5 series, the Pistons beating the Atlanta Hawks 99-91 and the Suns defeating <br> the <br> Seattle |
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NBA PLYofs
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## Spring winds doom pitchers as OC claims sluĝfest, 20-15

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Joseph, Oilers eliminate Stars from NHL playoffs



Navarro handcuffs Rangers for 2-1 win
Chicago hurler scatters six hits to stifle Texas


Astros' bats wake up enough to snap skid
$\qquad$


victory over Texas on Tuesday
night.
". We just can't go out and
keep getting our butts kicked.
I'm tired of that. We've got too
good a ball club. It's been tough
for everybody with the weather
and everybody being in a
slump. Before the game we


## wondering when the offense

will show up.
Wall, making his first start
since he was called up from
since he was called up from
Triple-A New Orleans last
week, combined with Russ
Springer, Tom Martin and
Springer, Tom Martin and
John Hudek to limit the
Rockies to seven hits, one more
than their season-low.
than their season-low.
Sean Berry and Jeff Bagwell
Sean Berry and
homered for the Astros, who
ended a three-game losing ended a three-game losing
streak with a
3-1 victory
Tuesday.
"With Sid Fernandez on the disabled list, we need another
fifth starter, and Donne real came through for us," Dierker
sald. The pitching has been really coming through for us in April.
Now we need the offense to Now we need
The Astros finished the five-
game homestand $2-3$. They hit


## Sports Briefs

From stafl and wire reports
Bulldogs blast Eldorado Buildogs blast Eldorado Bulldogs stayed perfect in
The Coahoma
District District 8．2A baseball with a 12
2 victory over Eldorado Tuesday
The game ended in the fifth
inning because of
inning because of the 10 run
rule． The victory improved
Coahoma＇s record to 15.7 over all and 6.6 in district play with
two games to go，
Pitcher Pitcher Mike McMillan
improved to 11.1 by scattering
three hits，striking out four three hits，striking out four
and walking three in four
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Little League report

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The Big Spring Lady Steer
don＇t know when they＇ll plat donir regional semifinal tham but at least they know who
they＇ll be playing． Weatherford defeated Denison
in a Region I quarterfinal plav in a Region I quarterfinal play
off game Tuesday to carn the right to face Big Spring in the
next round of the state Class next round
Officials from Big Sprime and Weatherford were negot lating
today to determine the time and site of the playoff

## Playoff set

The Coahoma Bulldogettes，
fresh from their pasting of Eula
in the opening round of the

Class 2A softball playofts，are
set to face Blanco in a mekional
semifinal cont semifinal contest．
The Bulldogettes（ 1.312 ）a Blanco will me

## CHS banquet Thursday

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Cohaoma High Schoul athletes at $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．Thursday in the
elementary school coteceria．
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 husband was a wonderful man.
When he died, I was tor drive to the cemetery and I knew I couldn't care for his grave, so thad him cremated
and kept the ashes. However, They keep them displayed. and every time I dust, I tel him how much 1 miss him. am alone now, but happy at 77
years old. - MARIA IN RENO

DEAR ABBY: My mother died ihls past June. My father. od. Her ashes are in andice wooden box with a gold plaque
stat Ing her date of birth, etc. My grandmother (Mom's mothod Mom to be buried in New Jersey with the family. My father suggested that my moth-
er's ashes be buried with my or's ashes be burled with my
grandmother when her time grandmother when her time
comes. She loved the idea. For now, though, Mom ls on the
mantel, and no, we don't think I'sirange at all. ©
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DEAR ABBY: My gon died in house. When the time comes my husband will have this urn
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ASHES IN SOUTH CAROLINA DEAR ABBY: I displayed the
ashes of my late husband in beautiful Chinese urn on the coffee table. Only a select few
knew the contents of the urn, among them a man I had begu
to seriously date. Rather tha belng bothered by it, he sald he loved anyone who had love me. And in keeping with tha
generosity of spirit, when $h$ asked me to marry him, he wine me by first clinking $m$ forward to clink the urn. When it comes to love, I am twic blessed. J.R. IN BEVERLY DEAR ABBY: I have had lovely wife's ashes in my hom
for two years and 10 month I'm proud to have them with me. I taik to her ashes and say good morning and good nigh
to them each day. I also kis her picture when I get up and when I go to bed. I see nothin wrong with this. I mlas her s much, and sometimes this
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## Lukas avoids Kentucky Derby no-show with late entry

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| go" with a Kentucky Derby | sound and ready to go | the Derby | ng the Derby favorites The | out of the Tessor at Pimber | The reason tor that was Accoptable who wis bent to |
| horse. | Lukas, who has had a Derby | Tammaro will saddle | addition of two colts in the past | since Provate Terms fmished | Flornda witl tr.uner Nick Zito |
| Just when it appeared the | starter every year since 1980, | Concerto, unbeaten in his last | two days brings to 12 the num | the in 1988 In these days, the. | , last wintor That meant |
| ainer would be strictly a | won the last two races with | five starts yet Steinbrenner's | ber expected to start Saturday | race was in Match It was | Comereto would have to rate in |
| Derby spectator for the first | Thunder Gulch and | backup until April 19, when his | in the smallest Derby field | moved to two weeks betore the | He Midwast or kepprunnme: |
| time since 1980, Deeds Not | Grindstone, and seven of the | Derby starter, Acceptable, was | since 1979, when there were 10 | Derby in 1992, and no horse has |  |
| Words will be running in | last elpht Triple Crown races | injured | 'We're here to try to win this | tried the Testo Derby double | It vollo all wemer and |
| Saturday's first leg of the | Thunder coulch was owned by | In fact, as late as March 29. | race," said Tammaro, one of | stile | 1 . . lowky comukh of h.w. |
| Triple Crown. | Tabor | when he won the Jim Beam | New Jersey's most successtul | Tammaro admuts his unco |  |
|  |  | concerto stil wasn tirmly | tramers "Hes earned a shot | ventonal road to the Dertiv |  |
| today of the colt owned by | (hurchill lowns spokesman | the Derby scenario | I'd like to think they him. I know he thatik |  | chothe. |
| Michael Tabor | Karl schmott sald the track | Acceptable was still in the | be beaten. | The other day they men | 小ockey (1ul) .11 Churothll |
| He said the decision | received a phone call from | preture at the time, so we | When entries are made today. | doned six horses on Tli and |  |
| made Tuesday afternoon | Tators offtee savme | ueren't positive we would even | Concerto probably will be thir | none of them were him." |  |
| speaking with Tabor and his | was going to rum Deeds N | po to Kentucky, " Tammaro | fourth favorite behind Blue | Tammaro sand "He's not ge |  |
| representatives | Words | sand. "One of our options was | Grass wimmer Pupit. Wood | the, the attentom, and he has |  |
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bunker, Adolf Hitler committed In 1803, the United States pur France. Ih state Louisiana became the In 1900, Hawaii was organized In 1939, the New York World's world of tomorrow," officially opened.
In 1947, President Truman changing the name of Boulder Dam to Hoover Dam.
In 1948, the Organization of
American States held its first American States held its first
meeting, in Bogota, Colombia. In 1970 . President Nixon
announced the United States was sending troops into
Cambodia. an action that sparked widespread protest
In 1973. President Nixon announced the resignations of
his aides H.R. Haldeman and Attorney General Richard
Kleindienst and White House 1975, the South Vietnamese In 1991, an estimated 125,000
people died as a cyclone struck Bangladesh.
Ten years ago: Pope John
Paul II began a five-day visit to West Germany. President
Reagan welcomed. . Japanese Reagan welcomed Japanese
Prime Minister Yasuhiro
Nakasone to the White House. Education Secretary William
Bennett called for mandatory ADS testing for several groups
of people, including hospital of people, including hospital
patients and prison inmates. Five years ago As rioting in
Los Angeles entered its second day. President Bush condemned the violence and said the
Justice Department would
intensify its investigation of police conduct in the beating of Rodney King.
One year ago: President
Clinton and Israeli Prime Clinton and Israeli Prime
Minister Shimon Peres signed
an accord in Washington an accord in Washington
extending U.S. help to Israel in
countering terrorism counterivg terrorism.
Today's Birthdays: Princess Juliana of the Netheriands is 88 .
Actor Al Lewis is 87 . Actress Actor Al Lewis is 87. Actress
Cloris Leachman is 71 . Singer Wiste Nelson is 64. Talk show
host Gary Collins is 59 . Actor Burt Young is 57 . Singer Bobby
Vee is 54. Actress Jill Clayburgh is 53 . Actor Perry King is 49 Singer Merril
Osmond is 44 . Movie director Jane Campion ("The Piano") is
43. Basketball player Isiah 43. Basketbal player Isiah
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clan Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks) is 35. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 30. Rock musician
Clark Vogeler (Toadies) is 28. Rhythm-and blues singer Chris
"Choc" Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 26. Rock singer J.R.
Richards (Dishwalla) is 25.

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