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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 38°-40° SATURDAY 67°-70°

Elmer Kelton to autograph books Saturday

Western author Elmer Kelton of San Angelo will appear in Big Spring at Wal-Mart Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

Kelton will sign copies of his latest release in hardback, "Badger Boy," and the newest of his work to be released in paperback, "Stand Proud."

Health Fair booths are available now

Thursday is the early deadline for reserving a booth at the Big Spring Area Health Fair, scheduled for April 21 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Those who register early will pay \$75. Booth registration after March 15 will be \$100.

Booth registration forms can be obtained at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Call the Chamber at 263-7641 for more information.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

↳ Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper, 5-8 p.m., Howard College cafeteria. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, milk and coffee for \$5.

↳ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

↳ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 8 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served.

↳ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

↳ The Pottou House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

↳ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

↳ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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300 people expected to attend 40th annual dance conclave

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Approximately 300 people are expected to roll into Big Spring next weekend when the city will play host to the Texas State Federation of Square



CLARK

& Round Dancers 40th annual conclave.

The event will be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum beginning with registration and hospitality between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. on Friday, March 16.

According to Joe Clark, co-chairman of the conclave, the event will be drawing quite a bit of business to Big Spring for the weekend.

"We will be having folks from all over Texas coming

in and will be staying here for a couple of nights," said Clark, who chairs the event along with his wife Kay. "We have already booked over 20 couples at the Best Western Motor Lodge located out on Interstate 29 and some will be staying at the Texas RV Park or at the Whip-In Campground."

Clark said that Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association is the host club.

"We have four state meet-

ings a year," said Clark. "Our last meeting was held in Mesquite last January. During this meeting we will be electing officers for the new year for the Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association."

Clark said that on Friday after the registration period is over, the request rounds would begin at 7 p.m.

"We will have Carol and Harold Franklin as the cuer," said Clark. "The request rounds will last

until around 7:45 at which time we will have the grand march, which will last approximately 15 minutes. We will finish with both squares and round dancing from 8 until around 10:30 p.m."

Clark said the cost for Friday night will be \$5 per person and \$7 per person for the Saturday session, which will get started at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and fellowship.

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Grouting process appears to be working

Junior high stabilization efforts will continue, says superintendent

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

It seems to be working. That's the news Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent William "Bill" McQueary

gave trustees on Thursday concerning the compact grouting going on at Big Spring Junior High School.

"The survey taken last Monday showed a rise of .02 inches in the southeast corner of the junior high, the corner we are so concerned with," McQueary said.

This is the second round of compact grouting to shore up the building, which showed signs of sinking shortly after it was opened in 1999.

McQueary said Haywood Baker Grouters, the compa-



MCQUEARY



Howard Stewart, Big Spring Independent School District director of transportation and auxiliary services, left, discusses plans for future grouting at the junior high school with Mike Murphy, BSISD director of maintenance.

ny performing the work, reports it is getting good "takes" and has reached 50 feet down to solid ground.

The grouting process is building solid tiers of concrete under the building, McQueary said.

Haywood Baker has drilled around 200 holes and estimates it has used

an equivalent of 600 cubic yards of grouting to shore up the base.

After Haywood Baker finishes the contract work, BSISD will start to work on the repairing the structural damage, in the southeast portion of the building, replacing cracked bricks and walls, McQueary said.

He indicated the process will take six to eight weeks to complete.

Bill Tarleton, BSJHS principal, told board members the problem has caused the school to shuffle physical education classes, and they have looked to

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BSISD trustees approve insurance hike

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees approved insurance for the district and formally accepted the resignation of long-time superintendent William "Bill" McQueary on Thursday.

Trustees approved a \$119,689 bid from TSB Risk Management Fund for coverage on property, general liability and professional legal liability that cost the ISD \$43,670 for the same coverage by the same company last year.

According to Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business, the insurance company said the risk of the district being in the I-20 corridor for both hail and wind damage was one reason for the increase in price.

The major increase came despite the fact that the school district has not filed a claim in the last five years, Plumlee said.

Plumlee said the district had its property value reappraised as required by the insurance company to include the value for replacing any lost structures. The appraisal raised

the value by more than \$17 million. The property value of the district stands about \$87 million.

The board amended the budget by \$69,000 to pay higher than expected insurance costs.

The board formally accepted McQueary's resignation as superintendent, a position he had held for 14 years.

"I know for one I am going to miss you," said Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent. "You have done a wonderful job."

McQueary moved to Big Spring in 1980 to take over the position of Big Spring

High School principal and five years later began serving the as assistant superintendent. In 1987 he was selected as the superintendent.

McQueary's term as superintendent can only be eclipsed by W.C. Blankenship who served the BSISD as superintendent from 1928 to 1956.

On Monday, the board approved Murphy, who served as deputy superintendent for the past 14 years, as the new superintendent. He will begin his position on June 6 at an

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Arson ruled as cause of blazes at Hunan's

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Arson has been ruled as the cause as the latest in a series of fires at Hunan's Restaurant, according to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray.

"This building has sustained a number of incidents of fires beginning in September of last year," said Condray. "The latest one occurred during the early morning hours of Feb. 28. On that date someone did intentionally cause a fire to occur in the restaurant."

Condray said that the restaurant, though sustaining an undisclosed amount of damage, was back open and in operation after being closed for only a day.



CONDRAY



HORSEMAN

"The restaurant is fully open and able to accommodate its customers as it has been for 14 years now," said Condray. "The most recent fire, as well as those that previously occurred, are being investigated as arson. Arson is considered a felony in the state of Texas."

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Big day

Big Spring plans second day in Austin

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

A second Big Spring Day in Austin observation has been scheduled for

Thursday, April 10, to give local residents an opportunity to visit the Texas capitol and thank legislators and other state officials for their efforts on behalf of the community.

"We're hoping to have the same kind of interest that we had two years ago when we had more than 200 people from Big Spring make the trip to Austin," said Pam Welch of Moore Development for Big Spring which is co-sponsoring the trip with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We definitely were a positive voice for Big Spring when we visited Austin in 1999," Welch added. "There are legislators that still mention that last trip. The fact that we so many people there, that we were all dressed in shirts embroidered with the Big Spring logo, the 'If I Had A Hammer' demonstration and the afternoon ice cream party we held really impressed them."

As a result, Welch and other members of the committee planning this year's observance plan to do many of the same things.

The group will again be attired in shirts emblazoned with the Big Spring logo and an afternoon ice cream party has been planned.

Big Spring High School's "Rhapsody" group will present a 15- to 20-minute musi-

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Gollad Elementary first graders 6-year-old Corina Napier, left, 7-year-olds Maranda Duchock and Ashley Dawson, wear their clothing inside out to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week. Area schools have participated in special events all week.

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Tax cut plan faces tough fight in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's across-the-board income tax cut plan, after hurtling through the House, is about to come to a screeching halt in the Senate, where Democrats and Republicans say it will take time and compromise to produce a final agreement.

"The size and scope and fate of this bill will be determined in the Senate," said Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, senior Democrat on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said it will be May before the committee starts working in earnest on its version of Bush's 10-year, \$1.6 trillion tax cut package. By that time, the House likely will have passed several other items in Bush's

plan to add to the \$958 billion income tax cut that Republican leaders pushed through on Thursday.

"My goal is to get as much as we can for the president," Grassley said. "The most sacred goal we have to accomplish is as big a marginal rate cut as possible."

Even as he basked in the 230-198 House vote in favor of the income tax cut, Bush recognized there was much work ahead. There are 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans in the Senate, giving Democrats much greater clout.

"One House down, and now the Senate to go," Bush told an audience Thursday in Fargo, N.D., a state represented by two Democratic senators opposing his plan.

Republicans were exultant at the quick House vic-

tory, which came only 48 days into Bush's term, and promised in the coming weeks to send the Senate other parts of the president's tax plan. Candidates for the next measure in the pipeline include those addressing the "marriage penalty" paid by millions of two-income couples, doubling the \$500 child tax credit, repealing the estate tax and expanding tax breaks for charitable contributions.

"Our message to the American people is: Help is on the way," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

The income tax legislation would gradually reduce and condense the current five graduated income tax rates of 15 percent, 28 percent, 31 percent, 36 percent and 39.6 percent.

By 2006, rates would be pegged at 10 percent, 15 percent, 25 and 33 percent.

To provide relief immediately, the measure also would create an interim 12 percent bracket, retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year and continuing in 2002, that would be applied to the first \$12,000 of taxable income for couples and \$6,000 of taxable income for individuals. That bracket would drop to 11 percent in 2003 and then to the permanent 10 percent level in 2006.

Taxpayers could see an estimated maximum tax cut this year of \$360 for a couple and \$180 for an individual, Republicans said. The Bush administration estimates that when the entire tax plan is fully in place, 6 million families would no longer pay federal income taxes.

Sub commander calls tragedy a burden he 'will carry to the grave'

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — As frightened teenagers and men scrambled into life rafts outside the USS *Greeneville*, Cmdr. Scott Waddle grabbed his periscope and saw their fishing boat sinking fast.

He ran to the bridge while divers suited up and his crew cleared the mess hall to take in anyone wounded.

"Are you all right?" Navy officers shouted. They couldn't understand the responses because they were in Japanese.

While confusion and helplessness filled the minutes after the fast-rising submarine ripped through the boat, Waddle and his crew acted "remarkably professional," the Navy's chief investigator into the crash, Rear Adm. Charles Griffiths Jr., testified Thursday before a Navy court of inquiry.

When asked by Waddle's attorney whether the commander was criminally negligent in the operation of his submarine, Griffiths replied: "In my opinion, he was not criminally negligent."

Waddle, who along with two other officers could face disciplinary action, cried as Griffiths recounted the moments after the *Greeneville* collided with the *Ehime Maru* on Feb. 9. Nine people were killed.

After the court session, Waddle offered an apology to the relatives of some of the victims, telling them tearfully, "I'm accountable for the incident."

"I can't ask for forgiveness," Waddle told the families. "This is a burden I will carry to the grave."

Ryosuke Terata, whose 17-year-old son died, said afterward, "Now I feel kind of sorry for Waddle, too."

Waddle's father, retired Col. Dan Waddle, asked Friday that people remem-

ber his son and the *Greeneville's* crew.

"Everyone in this world is praying for those people in Japan that lost their loved ones," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "But you know, the crew of the *Greeneville* was suffering too. They need some prayers."

The inquiry will help determine the fate of Waddle, Lt. j.g. Michael Coen, the *Greeneville's* officer of the deck, and Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Pfeifer, the second in command. They could face no disciplinary action or anything from a reprimand to court-martial and imprisonment.

After four days detailing mistakes aboard the submarine, Griffiths wrapped up his testimony Thursday by praising the officers for their rescue efforts. While sea swells made it unsafe for the crew to transfer survivors into the sub, the vessel moved closer to one raft that had a lone victim in case he needed assistance.

"They never did see a person who was not in a raft," Griffiths said. "If they had seen that, their swimmers would have immediately gone in."

The officers' lawyers sought to shift blame to a crewman who they say neglected to report that another boat was in close range minutes before the crash.

About six minutes before the collision, the fire control technician obtained data showing a boat 4,000 yards from the *Greeneville*. This happened as Coen and Waddle were conducting periscope scans for surface vessels. Both officers verbally reported seeing no close ships.

The technician should have heard that call and questioned it, Griffiths testified.

Texas expands controversial deer export program

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas has expanded a controversial wildlife program that sends deer trapped in nets to Mexico.

The move is an attempt to curtail damage to vegetation caused when deer forage in suburban areas. They are blamed for more than \$1 million in landscape damage in the Fair Oaks Ranch suburb in northwest Bexar County since 1995.

About 20 percent of the estimated 3,000 deer roaming the area will be removed under the program, which aims to rebuild the dwindling white-tailed popula-

tion in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon.

With about 4 million deer in Texas, complaints of intruders are common.

Critics say the trapping is cruel and misguided, and new deer soon will replace those caught and carted away.

Participants in the net-and-relocate project call it the most humane way to solve the problem of deer moving into this city and others across the nation.

Some cities have hired teams of professional sharpshooters, Bryan Richards of the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department told the San Antonio Express-News.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department amended the program permit to let Fair Oaks Ranch join the Austin suburb of Lakeway, where 676 deer have been netted since December.

Lakeway and Fair Oaks Ranch were picked to take part in the Mexico project because they have had problems with their sizable deer populations, Richards said.

Rebuilding the population of whitetails in Mexico will benefit more than just hunters, said Alfonso

Martinez, dean of the Forestry College of the University of Nuevo Leon.

Creating deer-friendly habitats of native vegetation will reduce overgrazing by cattle, he said, thereby helping preserve precious groundwater supplies.

But not everyone is behind the deer roundup.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals wants the city to "adopt a deer management program that relies on humane, long-term methods of control for resolving any perceived conflicts with these animals."

Lotto winner wants to remain anonymous for now

AUSTIN (AP) — Through an attorney, the apparent winner of an \$85 million jackpot contacted lottery officials Thursday and asked to remain anonymous — for now.

John Robert Stratton, the attorney, told officials with the Texas Lottery Commission that the ticket holder will present the winning ticket soon. The win-

ning ticket holder has up to 180 days to make a claim.

Lottery officials said they did not know whether the winning ticket was purchased by an individual or a group. The ticket is a "cash option" type, meaning it would pay one lump sum of \$51.2 million before taxes, lottery spokeswoman Kristina Childress said.

At Shoppers Mart, where

the ticket was sold Wednesday evening, speculation centered on the unknown buyer. Store clerk Marvin Bailey, 53, said he just hopes it is one of his regular customers.



"They put that kind of money into it, and they keep taking care of the business," Bailey said. "Hopefully, we could give something back." Shoppers Mart is eligible

for a 1 percent bonus up to \$500,000.

Visitors descended on the store after news spread of its sale of the winning ticket. Motorists honked their horns as they passed the store, located about two miles from a Dell Computer Corp. office.

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Thank You!
For the successful response to the unadvertised sale at **ALLAN'S**
In gratitude we are extending the sale prices as **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION!**
PRICE REDUCTION thru this weekend!
Allan's Furniture
Where All Of West Texas Comes To Save On Their New Furniture
202 Scurry St.  267-6278

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Show Starts at 1:00 P.M.
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SPORTS EXTRA

Top 25 - Men

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 men's college basketball teams.

Top 25 - Women

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 women's college basketball teams.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows NBA standings for Eastern and Western conferences.

Table with columns: Day, Team, Score. Shows results for Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday games.

Table with columns: Team, Record, Transactions. Lists transactions for various teams.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned RW Rocky Thompson and C Serge Payer to Louisville of the AHL. Recalled RW Paul Brousseau from Louisville.

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows Western Athletic Conference standings.

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Shows various college basketball conference standings.

Table with columns: Team, Record, Transactions. Lists transactions for various teams.

Belle's career over; Beltre needs surgery

Albert Belle's career and the New York Mets' chances to get Gary Sheffield have come to an end. The Baltimore Orioles said Thursday that Belle was "totally disabled and unable to perform as a major league baseball player."

Pac-10 plays old-fashioned way

Woods made a perfect pass, and I muscled it in. Arenas had 22 points for Arizona (22-7, 14-3 Pac-10), while Casey Jacobsen and Jason Collins had 20 points apiece as Stanford lost at home for the second time in four games.

Advertisement for Mazda Millenia Luxury. Includes text: 'ZOOM - ZOOM MAZDA MILLENIA LUXURY Compare to... Lexus, Infiniti, Acura' and 'AND Sale Priced From \$24,679* TT&L'.

Large advertisement for Pegasus Direct TV. Includes text: 'Entertainment As Easy As Your Favorite Chair.' and 'No Equipment To Buy, We'll Do The Installation, Worry-Free Maintenance, Access To Over 200 Channels'.

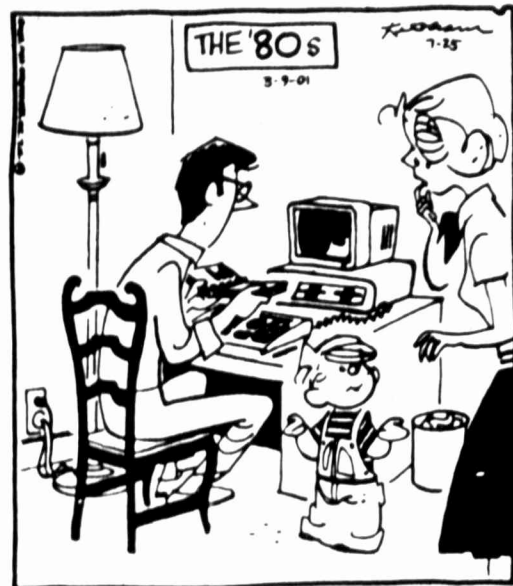
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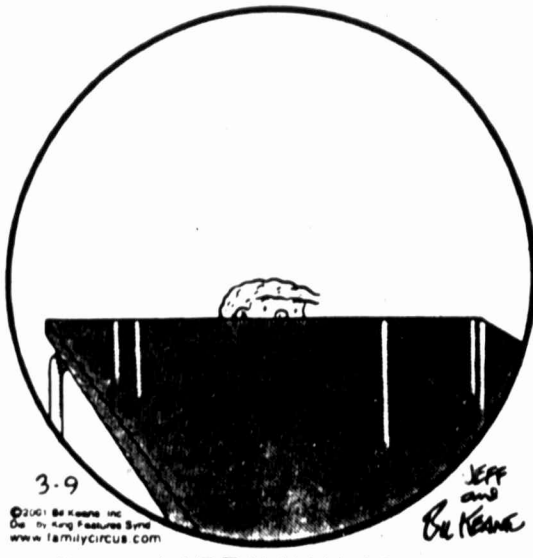
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"DAD PLUGGED IT IN BUT THATS ALL HE'S FIGURED OUT SO FAR."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm gettin' REALLY big! I can see over this table now!"

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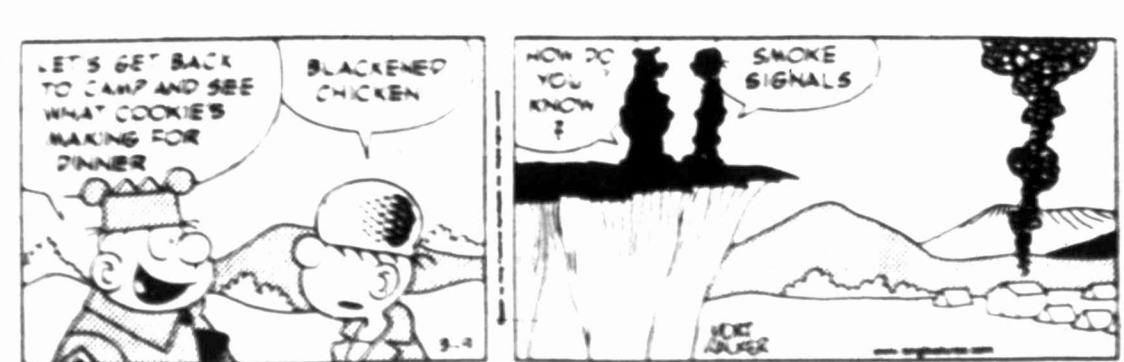
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Friday, March 9, the 68th day of 2001. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 9, 1862, during the Civil War, the Monitor and the Virginia (formerly the Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

On this date:
In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control.
In 1796, the future emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais. The couple divorced in 1809.
In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico, killing more than a dozen people.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.
In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks against Japan.
In 1954, CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on "See It Now."
In 1975, work began on the Alaskan oil pipeline.
In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington D.C., killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. The siege ended two days later.
In 1981, Dan Rather made his debut as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."
In 1990, Dr. Antonia Novello was sworn in as surgeon general, becoming the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold the job.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III, on a fact-finding mission to seven countries, visited Kuwait following its liberation from Iraq.
Five years ago: Comedian George Burns died in Beverly Hills, Calif., just weeks after turning 100. The space shuttle Columbia landed safely a day late at the Kennedy Space Center, ending a 16-day mission.

Today's Birthdays:
Author Mickey Spillane is 83. Singer-actress Keely Smith is 69. Singer Lloyd Price is 68. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 67. Actor-comedian Marty Ingels is 65.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Worry excessively
- 5 Wind indicator
- 9 Valentine cherub
- 14 "Wait just ___"
- 15 Runner Zatopek
- 16 Soap or light follower
- 17 Queen of the Greek immortals
- 18 ___tiller
- 19 Atomizer output
- 20 Start of a quip
- 23 401(k) alternative
- 24 Of long standing
- 25 Part 2 of quip
- 31 You can't stand to have this
- 34 They're "made to be broken"
- 35 Nana author
- 36 Clearance
- 37 Rhapsodic rhymes
- 38 Goat-legged deity
- 39 Film segment
- 40 Bites playfully
- 41 Baseball great Speaker
- 42 Wedding-reception ritual
- 43 Obtained
- 44 Part 3 of quip
- 46 Swabbie's "Certainly!"
- 47 Granola grain
- 48 End of quip
- 56 Organic poison
- 57 Toddler's toy
- 58 Banister
- 59 Madonna role
- 60 Nearly rainless
- 61 Samms of Dynasty
- 62 Isolated plateaus
- 63 2000 World Series team
- 64 Profoundly philosophical
- DOWN**
- 1 Saudi Arabia's king
- 2 PC owner
- 3 Feudal bondsman
- 4 Creepy quality
- 5 Pertaining to spring
- 6 In a frenzied way
- 7 Nick at ___
- 8 North Carolina college
- 9 Big-ticket
- 10 Increased
- 11 Gilpin of Frasier
- 12 Armenia adjoiner
- 13 Eight hours, to most workers
- 21 Part of A&E
- 22 Kind of energy
- 25 Erroneous
- 26 Sound portion
- 27 Caught a few winks
- 28 ___ Plateau (Missouri region)
- 29 Away from the house
- 30 Family Ties mom
- 31 Harry Hamlin series
- 32 Society roster
- 33 ___Bismol
- 36 Rode a motorbike
- 38 Village Wedding painter
- 42 Spicy cuisine
- 44 Spotted predators
- 45 The War of the ___
- 46 Japanese dog
- 48 Change addresses
- 49 Cartesian line
- 50 Wax-coated cheese
- 51 Passed slowly, with "on"
- 52 Float like ___ butterfly
- 53 Nominate
- 54 Where to see FDR
- 55 Response to rudeness
- 56 President pro ___

