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## WEATHER

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## VFW Post

elects officers  
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VFW Post 2013 has a new slate of officers.

Elected this week for the 2002-2003 year were Joe Hernandez, commander; Alford B. Scott, senior vice commander; Charley Gray, junior vice commander; Steve Turner, quartermaster; Dealon Stanley, chaplain; Cody Frasure, surgeon; and Olka Thornton, three-year trustee.

The post meets 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, 500 Driver Rd.

## Spring those clocks forward this weekend

Get ready to jump forward an hour as daylight-saving time returns this weekend.

Most parts of the country will spring forward Sunday as clocks will officially be set an hour ahead at 2 a.m. to gain an hour of light in the evening for warm summer evening recreation.

Daylight savings changeovers are also good times to replace smoke alarm batteries, said Carl Condray, Big Spring Fire Marshal. Condray also suggests this may be a good time to replace those fire alarms that are 10 years old.

Daylight-saving time lasts until Oct. 27.

## WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Ice cream social in honor of Daniel "Bubba" Franks, Big Spring High School gymnasium, 707 11th Place, 4:45 p.m.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

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## Dorothy Garrett Coliseum scene of weekend arts and crafts show

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

The 13th annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show is set to swing into gear this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



PRATHER

Artists and crafters from all over the United States will gather in Big Spring to showcase their work.

"They're from as far away as Montana, Kansas, Nebraska," said event coordinator Mel Prather. "Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas."

Entrance to the show is free, and those attending can ooh and ahh over a wide variety of items, including woodworking,

textile arts, candles, food and many others.

Prather said some of the artists demonstrate their techniques for the public.

"Some do, and some have it already pre-built because they have to do it in a workshop," he said. "We have a person that will be making fudge here at the show. Then we have a lot of people that make jewelry here at

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## Big Spring welcomes star player 'Bubba' Franks today

HERALD Staff Report

Today is Daniel "Bubba" Franks Day in Big Spring. The hometown star, now tight end for the Green Bay Packers, will put in several appearances around town throughout the day.

8:30 a.m. — Visited the Big Spring High School Athletic Center.

9 a.m. — Held a press conference at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

11 a.m. — Planned to visit the VA Medical Center.

4:30 p.m. — Will throw the first pitch at the Big Spring Steer vs. Frenship baseball game at Steer Park.

4:45 p.m. — Will appear and sign autographs at an ice cream social in his honor at the Big Spring High School gymnasium. Franks will sign one auto-

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## Getting excited about Trash Off

SMMC plays dual role in annual event

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Picking up other people's trash can create quite an appetite.

This weekend, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe will help feed hundreds of hungry Big Spring litter-getters during the 17th annual "Texas Trash Off."

"It's just being involved in the community," Yellow Rose Cafe Manager and hospital food service director David Crockett said. "The hospital is making a concerted effort to show the community what the community means to the hospital."

Crockett said he expects about 160 to 170 Saturday, but will feed all comers.

"We're just going to do hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, chips, that sort of thing," he said, adding that the cafe has served Trash Off volunteers in the past.

The only down side to the cafe's contribution? Crockett won't be able to pick up trash with the Scenic Mountain's team of 32 volunteers.

"I'm going to be busy in the cafe, so I won't get out there," he said. "I'll miss that opportunity, but we'll feed the people."

Administrative Assistant Sherri Wigington, organizer of the hospital's volunteer team, said the hospital is responsible for cleaning along Martin Luther King Boulevard.

The hospital's volunteers will join about 450 others in removing unsightly trash from Big Spring's streets, vacant lots, and neighborhoods.

In addition to showing the hospital's community support, helping keep the



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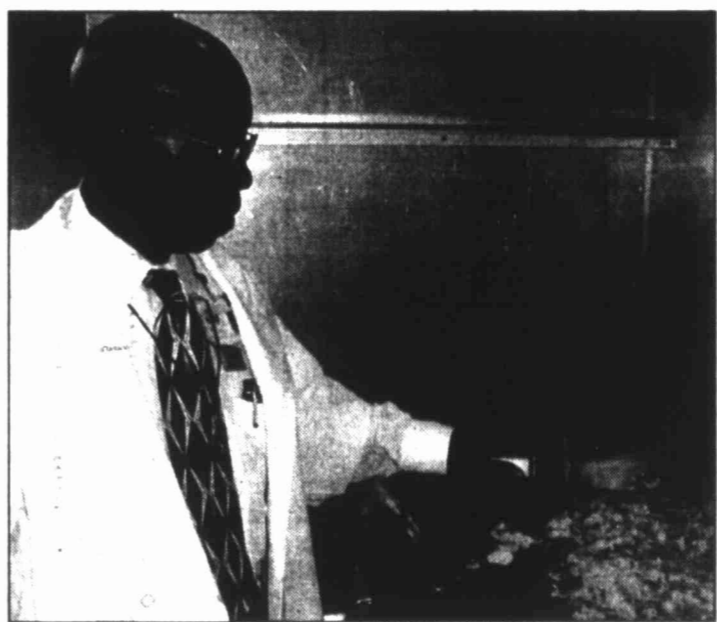
Members of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's team of Trash Off volunteers work at perfecting their trash collecting art. Medical transcriptionist Lisa Valencia, left, Community Education Coordinator Karen Anderson, Billing Supervisor Jennifer Gamboa, Laboratory Director Prasanna Athyaia and Business Office employee Kathy Billington will be joined by 27 other SMMC employees in the Trash Off Saturday. The team will join about 450 other volunteers in cleaning up Big Spring. Below, David Crockett, manager of the Yellow Rose Cafe and hospital food service director, grills up a mess of hash browns Thursday morning.

town clean is a good recruiting strategy, Wigington said.

"We have a lot of special guests come in, prospective guests, doctors, doctors' families. We recruit nurses, we recruit anybody in the health profession," she said. "I'm usually responsible for taking a doctor around on a site visit-type tour, and you know, that's the one thing they say. 'It's so dirty. It's trashy.' They always come back after the tour's over and they've met people here, (and say) 'Your town is so friendly, but it's so trashy.'"

The trashy streets and neighborhoods costs the hospital prospective employees, she said.

"Of course it's not verbatim to what they all said, but it's like, 'We're not from places that don't take pride in their community,'" she said. "And that's the way they perceive (Big



Spring."

Other groups participating in the Trash Off include the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark staff, Allan Johnson and Group, ALON USA, American Legion Post No. 506, the Big Spring Bass

Club, Big Spring city employees, the Big Spring Model Airplane Club, the Boy's Club of Big Spring, the Big Spring High School Student Council, Phil and

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## Weather could throw curve at Saturday's scheduled fly-in

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Although the weather doesn't look to promising on Saturday, Lone Star Aviation still hopes for a good turn out for its second annual fly-in.



PERRY

According

to Alec Lyster, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Midland, the forecasts calls for low clouds on Saturday morning, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Jack Perry, co-owner of Lone Star Aviation, 3300 Rickabaugh Drive, said the turnout of airplanes and pilots will probably depend on the weather.

"We're still hopeful," Perry said. "Hopefully the weather will be good. We will probably have a slow turn out if the weather is bad."

The fly-in will begin about 10 a.m. Saturday and is expected to last to about 2 p.m. Perry said he expects mostly small planes owners to attend. The planes will be parked by the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark's new terminal.

The public is invited to come out to the airpark terminal to view the planes.

Lyster said the forecasts calls for a slight chance of thunderstorms and showers for the Big Spring area tonight.

"The cloud cover may break Saturday afternoon," Lyster said. "Saturday night we have a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms."

## Early voting ends today in runoffs; election day is Tuesday

HERALD Staff Report

Early voting in the statewide Democrat and Republican party primaries ends today, with less than 100 ballots cast locally so far. Election day is



WRIGHT

Tuesday. Early voting has been held all week in the Howard County Courthouse. The deadline to cast a ballot in the early period is 5 p.m. today. As of mid-morning, some 54 Democrat and 20 Republican ballots had been cast in Howard County. According to County Clerk Donna Wright, there were still 12 Democrat and nine Republican mail-out ballots that had not been received

by her office.

The two-to-one ratio of Democratic ballots over Republican is in contrast to the "norm" for Howard County, but the reason, officials say, is because of the races themselves.

As expected, the Democratic race for the U.S. Senate nomination has drawn the most interest. That runoff pits teacher Victor Morales against former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk.

The winner will face GOP nominee Attorney General John Cornyn in November. The three men are seeking to fill the seat that will be vacated by Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

There are three contested races on the Republican ballot for the runoff. They include Place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court, a battle between Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright. The others are for appellate court

judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Place 1 is between Tom Price and Tim Taft; Place 2 between Paul Womack and David Richards; and Place 3 between Guy Williams and Cathy Cochran.

"It stands to reason that more people are going to hear about the Senate race than the races involving candidates for supreme

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# Post office to look at closings, change in six-day service

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan calling on Congress to overhaul the operations of the post office includes such possibilities as closing some offices, phasing in price increases in regular steps and even cutting back on six-days-a-week delivery.

Facing rising costs and shrinking business, the U.S. Postal Service lost \$1.6 billion last year.

Failure to make fundamental changes would force it to operate under its "present increasingly outmoded business model until enough customers abandon the system to make financial failure unavoidable," the Postal Service said in its proposal.

Postmaster General John Potter said he isn't recommending wholesale post office closings and promised to work to keep six-day service. But he said every aspect of postal operations needs to be looked at to improve finances and efficiency.

In addition to slipping business, the terrorist attacks and anthrax-by-mail

## Texas to be included in 'Greetings from America' series

AUSTIN (AP) — The Alamo and a longhorn steer grace the front of a new postal stamp representing Texas in the U.S. Postal Service's new stamp series called "Greetings from America."

The Postal Service on Thursday began releasing the commemorative issue stamps, available on a pane of self-adhesive stamps highlighting each state's history and point of interest.

Texas' stamp reads "Greetings from Texas" and depicts a yellow rose in a scene that includes the Alamo with a river running in front of it and a longhorn standing to the side.

"This Texas stamp is a tribute to the symbols of our great state," said Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea. "These stamps are going to carry letters all over America and all over the world and people are going to see this stamp and say 'Gee, I wish I was in Texas where this was taken.'"

The backing of the stamp will list each state's bird, flower, tree, capital city and date of statehood. The Texas stamp lists the mockingbird, the bluebonnet, the pecan tree, Austin and Dec. 29, 1845.

The designs are reminiscent of the retro postcards popular with tourists in the 1930s and 1940s.

"With these colorful, educational stamps, we're recalling the warm and friendly tradition of postcard and letter greetings exchanged through the mail between friends and family across the miles," said Momi Lee, officer-in-charge of the Postal Service.

The stamps were illustrated by Lonnie Busch of Franklin, N.C. Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Ariz., was the art director.

The U.S. Postal Service had scheduled an event at the Alamo to announce plans for the Texas stamp. Because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, that event was canceled, Lee said.

cost the post office hundreds of millions of dollars. Increasing losses are expected despite the 3-cent postage rate hike planned for this summer.

The proposal calls for a new law converting the post office to a commercial government agency after 2006. In the meantime there would be changes to cut costs and improve efficiency.

Legislation is being sought to allow changes in "service levels and delivery frequency."

"We know that people enjoy that six-day delivery, we know there is a business value to it," Potter said. With more pricing flexibility and adjustments to operations, he said, "we believe that we can protect six-day delivery well into the future."

Among other changes would be working with the Postal Rate Commission to streamline the rate process to provide more regular and predictable price changes, including phased-in rates.

Potter said that might mean small annual increases for commercial mailers while the public would get an increase every other year or every third year. The public wants rates in effect

multiple years, commercial mailers prefer predictable increases, he said.

The agency also would lift its self-imposed moratorium on closing post offices and seek to streamline the process.

"I want to make it abundantly clear that I'm not calling for wholesale closing of post offices," Potter said. "Offices are part of a very valuable network ... we will

continue to provide access to every American."

But he also noted that, unlike years ago, stamps are now available in grocery stores and via mail-order, telephone and Internet.

The post office has not received any taxpayer subsidy for operations for years, although Congress recently voted \$500 million to assist in coping with the anthrax contamination and to seek ways to prevent it from happening again.

The proposed long-term changes would move to a more private-business type of bargaining with unions, including a mediation process similar to that in the Railway Labor Act. Unlike the current system that often ends in compulsory arbitration, the proposed plan would include the possibility of strikes and lock-outs.

William Burrus, president of the American Postal Workers Union, called that idea a "nonstarter" because the process can be manipulated by the White House to impose a settlement.

# Case ends as second defendant pleads guilty to murder of professors

HAVERHILL, N.H. (AP) — Weeping in the courtroom, one of two teens involved in the brutal slaying of two Dartmouth College professors apologized for his actions as he was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

"I'm sorry," 17-year-old James Parker said Thursday, crying and having trouble getting up to speak. "There's not much more I can say than that. I'm just really sorry."

Earlier Thursday, the teen who prosecutors said instigated the killing of husband-and-wife professors Half and Susanne Zantop dropped his insanity defense and pleaded guilty to murder. Grafton County Superior Court Judge Peter Smith gave Robert Tulloch, 18, the mandatory sentence for first-degree murder — life

in prison without parole. Tulloch, unlike his friend Parker, offered no explanation or apology for his actions.

Parker had struck a plea bargain in December, admitting that he was an accomplice in one of the stabbing deaths. He agreed to testify against Tulloch.

At Tulloch's hearing, prosecutor Kelly Ayotte said Tulloch dominated the relationship of the once-inseparable friends.

Until Tulloch suddenly grabbed a knife and began stabbing Half Zantop in his Hanover home on Jan. 27, 2001, Ayotte said Parker believed he was on just another dry run of the pair's scheme to steal ATM cards to collect cash and move to Australia. She acknowledged, however,

er, that Parker, at Tulloch's direction, cut the throat of 55-year-old Susanne Zantop when her husband's screams brought her running from her kitchen.

Tulloch was calm and matter-of-fact during his hearing. But friend DeRoss Kellogg, who visited Tulloch frequently in jail, said

Tulloch is sorry. "Robert wants it to be known that it is untrue that he had no remorse," Kellogg said.

Ayotte said the slaughter had its genesis two years earlier when the two bored Chelsea, Vt., teen-agers began thinking up ways to raise \$10,000 to move to

Australia. She said they slowly graduated from stealing mail to murder, with Tulloch upping the ante as successive schemes failed or proved tedious.

Ayotte said they ordered stun guns on the Internet, but Tulloch's mother intercepted them. Tulloch then suggested talking their way

into homes and demanding ATM cards and PIN numbers at knifepoint before killing the victims, she said.

Their first attempt was in Vershire, Vt., near Chelsea, six months before the murders, Ayotte said. They fled when the homeowner answered the door holding a gun.

## Judge OKs independent monitor in Enron inquiry

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has approved a revised employment contract for Enron Corp.'s acting chief executive and tentatively agreed to let an independent examiner investigate the company's collapse.

The revised contract approved Thursday by Judge Arthur J. Gonzalez sets acting CEO Stephen Cooper's compensation at \$1.32 million a year while he helps the energy company emerge from bankruptcy. The contract proposed by Enron in January was revised to satisfy concerns raised by the Securities and Exchange Commission and various creditors.

While an official ruling on the independent examiner is not expected until next week, Gonzalez agreed in principle with requests made by the SEC and lawyers representing pension funds that lost billions of dollars in Enron stock, a lawyer familiar with the situation said. In addition to probing the Enron meltdown, the examiner would protect shareholders' interests throughout the bankruptcy process.

The examiner's investigation will focus on Enron's questionable partnerships, its accounting and any companies involved in those

transactions, said Andrew Entwistle of Entwistle & Cappucci LLP, the law firm representing the Florida State Board of Administration, which is seeking \$334 million from Enron relating to investment losses.

"We're very pleased and so is the SEC," he said.

Entwistle and others had complained that members of the official creditors' committee had conflicts of interest that prevented them from serving the best interests of shareholders, who typically are the last ones to receive payments in bankruptcy cases.

Entwistle suggested some large banks might be reluctant to probe the company's collapse for fear of bringing attention to their own roles in financial dealings with Enron.

J.P. Morgan Chase, Citigroup and Credit Suisse First Boston — all represented on the creditors' committee — are among up to eight banks that will be named as defendants in a securities fraud class-action lawsuit filed by investors, according to people familiar with the situation.

Luc Despina of Milbank Tweed, Hadley and McCloy LLP, the head lawyer for the creditors' committee, denied Entwistle's allegations.

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# U.S. Protestants face sex abuse scandals, too, but there are differences with the Catholics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The flood of sex abuse allegations against priests this year has focused attention on the Roman Catholic Church, but Protestant denominations have also faced sex scandals involving clergy over the years.

In fact, while data are sketchy, at least one expert believes the incidence of clergy molesting young children may be about as frequent — or infrequent — in Protestantism as it is in Catholicism.

Others have found Protestant scandals have a tendency to surface in cases where male ministers are counseling women or teen-age girls, while the allegations against priests have frequently involved underage males.

Penn State historian Philip Jenkins argued in his 1996 book, "Pedophiles and Priests," that both secular and Catholic media exaggerate the extent of Catholic cases involving minors, while downplaying Protestant abuse.

For instance, the Rev. Robert Eckert of Grand Rapids, Mich., a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was sent to prison in 2000 for sexual involvement with a 15-year-old girl who worked as his baby sitter — but the case received relatively little attention.

Jenkins, an Episcopalian, thinks a 1992 survey from the Chicago Archdiocese is more representative of the true picture in Catholicism.

Among 2,252 priests serving over four decades, 39 priests (1.7 percent) apparently abused minors. Only one abuser could be termed a pedophile under

the strict, clinical definition of the word — meaning the victim was prepubescent.

"I am prepared to be convinced the Catholics have a bigger problem" than Protestants, Jenkins said, but nobody has good data, partly because Protestant groups are too numerous. "I certainly haven't seen anything, and I'm looking hard."

Minneapolis psychologist Gary Schoener agreed.

"There are no real scientific data" on Protestants, he said. Since 1974, his Walk-In Counseling Center has been consulted on more than 2,000 cases of clergy sexual misconduct of all types, two-thirds of them with Protestants.

He finds that sex with adult women or teen-age girls is the most frequent Protestant problem.

In a typical Protestant case, a jury awarded \$10 million in February to relatives of the late Deborah Yardley of Columbus, Ohio.

The suit charged that the Rev. Steven Colliflower, a United Methodist, had an affair with Yardley when she sought his help with alcohol and emotional problems. He left the ministry shortly after she made the allegation. She later died of liver disease.

The conservative World magazine says Protestantism faces a "severe problem" of clergy involvement with people the ministers are counseling, calling this "an egregious abuse of power."

Schoener said that clergy having sex with prepubescent victims is "very rare" in all denominations.

A study of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), covering eight

states over six years, found 17 cases filed against clergy with 31 victims, all female, with one case involving a minor.

There are also differences between Catholicism and the many Protestant faiths in the way sex abuse allegations are investigated.

The U.S. Catholic bishops adopted a set of principles in 1992 calling for rapid response to allegations, openness with parishioners, care for victims and compliance with secular laws on reporting criminal conduct. But some Catholic bishops have admitted they didn't always follow those guidelines.

The Catholic principles also say a priest should be "promptly" suspended and referred for medical evaluation upon "sufficient evidence" of misconduct. The matter of reassignment is left open for a decision later.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, at least, events occur more rapidly.

Bishop Donald McCoid of Pittsburgh, chair of the Conference of Bishops for the 5.1-million-member denomination, said when colleagues receive allegations against clergy "anything else on our agenda is dropped." If a pastor admits the charge, he said, the bishop defrocks him within a day and refers charges involving minors to civil authorities.

Another difference: Protestant lay officers — most of them mothers and fathers — exercise pivotal powers in supervising clergy. Catholic power is held almost completely by ordained bishops or religious superiors.

Lutheran — as well as Methodist or Presbyterian clergy who claim innocence — are put on leave but can defend themselves through church trials and appeals.

During debates over homosexual behavior, those three denominations have defined clergy standards that limit sexual conduct to heterosexual marriage and require chastity for singles.

It's difficult to assess the response to abuse accusations in Baptist and other denominations, where each local congregation handles cases.

The most important example is the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest Protestant group in the United States with 101,000 clergy, double the total of U.S. Catholic priests and brothers. In the past decade, its press service reported two charges of molesting minors, against a youth worker and a martial arts teacher.

But Dee Ann Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, says misconduct is more widespread.

Since writing a 1993 book about her own abuse by a missionary in Africa, she has been told of allegations against 22 Southern Baptist clergy involved with minors, including six who molested prepubescent children.

Miller charges that the denomination has ignored the problem. Sounding just like a Catholic activist, she said abuse will "only stop when laity get upset enough to hold their leaders responsible for incompetency."

# Invasive turnip weed threatens bluebonnets

WACO (AP) — The state flower of Texas is preparing for battle.

The unsightly turnip weed is encroaching on the Texas' beloved bluebonnet in much of Central Texas.

The aggressive weed, which grows to about 3 feet tall and sprouts tiny yellow flowers, takes space, ground nutrients and sunlight away from native wildflowers, said Mark Simmons, a restoration ecologist at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin.

But, researchers at the center have found a natural weapon to combat the offensive weed.

The Indian blanket, another native wildflower, planted over early turnip weed growth will compete for underground nutrients — killing the turnip weed, research has found.

"Indian blanket is a very competitive-natured plant and an advantage to that is that it doesn't out-compete the bluebonnet," Simmons said. "They've been growing together for thousands of years. It targets wild turnip without targeting the bluebonnet."

Simmons said the turnip weed, from Europe, first arrived in Texas about 10 years ago.

"It's particularly prominent in Central Texas," Simmons said. "Large

amounts of the plant have been recorded on the Interstate 35 corridor down as far as San Antonio."

Jim Shepperd of the Texas Department of Transportation said the department sprays a herbicide to cut back on sudden outbreaks of the turnip weed.

"The weed will take over the non-concrete parts of our highways if we don't control it," Shepperd said. "If roads have enough of the weed growing on them that they begin to cause a sight hazard or begin to seriously threaten the native plants, we will then treat it."

Simmons said while the turnip weed makes life tough for bluebonnets and other wildflowers, many of them still will survive. "The bluebonnet has large, hard seeds," he said. "They can sit in the ground for years to germinate. It is safe to say that a few bad years won't endanger the bluebonnet."

Turnip weed has been found in 16 other states, including California and New Mexico, Simmons said.

"We will never totally eradicate it," Shepperd said. "It gets into nooks and crannies and it will always be here. We just have to keep it under control."

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The Coahor Booster Club Monday in the Elementary Sc ria.  
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**Radio**  
HIGH SCHOOL BA 4:15 p.m. — Fr Tigers at Big Sprit KBST-AM 1490.  
HIGH SCHOOL SO 5:45 p.m. — Bl Lady Steers at An Lady Mustangs, K 94.3.  
PRO BASEBALL 6:40 p.m. — H Astros at St. Loui Cardinals, KBST-A

**Television**  
MAJOR LEAGUE I 6:30 p.m. — Ne Mets at Atlanta B TBS.  
HOCKEY 6 p.m. — Colori Avalanche at Dalia ESPN.













FRIDAY

APR. 5

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6) Dallas	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFDA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premier	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premier	SHOW (20) Premier	HBO (22) Premier	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (28) Discovery	TNT (29) Atlanta	TLC (31) Lansing Co.	
6:30 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboaloo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	Intrusa	Proud Family Lizzie	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	Movie: The Color of Money	You? (CC) (45) Movie: The World Is Not Enough	Movie: Quicksilver	Update With John Hagge	The View (CC)	Crab-Two Claws	Stealth Secrets	Movie: Random Hearts (CC) (DVS)	Undercover
7:30 PM	Funnest Home Videos	70s Show That '80s	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	State of Grace According-Jim	Fighter Pilot	Funnest Home Videos	Providence (CC)	Baseball: New York	Amigas y Rivaes (SS)	Movie: Tru Confessions	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Money	The World Is Not Enough	(CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Stealth Secrets	Movie: Random Hearts (CC) (DVS)	Women in Blue	
8:30 PM	Bloopers (CC)	Dark Angel (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Alias (CC)	First Monday (CC)	Bloopers (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Meets at Atlanta	Salome	(CC) Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: What Women Want	(CC)	(CC)	Movie: Vertical Limit	Light of the Southwest	Figure Skating	Tank School	Hearts (CC) (DVS)	Ancient Ancest	
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Braves (CC) Movie:	Los Melches	Tru Confessions	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(CC)	Sargeant SG-1 (45) Jeremiah	(CC)	Stars on Ice (CC)	NORAD-Eyes in the Sky	Movie: Places in the Heart	Roman Ash		
10:30 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Magnum Force (CC)	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	(CC) Bug Juice 3	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(15) Movie: Sleepy	(35) Movie: Showtime Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Stealth Secrets	Random Hearts (CC)	Women in Blue		
11:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	The Industry Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Humor-Comed.	So Weird (CC) in a Heartbeat	Pop Across Conspiracy	Hollow (CC)	The Original Kings of	On the Record Movie: 61	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Tank School	(DVS)	Ancient Ancest		
12:30 AM	Maximum Exposure	Home Imp Paid Program	Red Green Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC) Fraser	Night (CC) Fraser	Movie: Cool Hand Luke	Maria la del Barrio	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Fame for 15	(12:06) Movie: Pitch	Comedy (CC) Movie: The	(CC)	Faith Pleases God	Figure Skating	NORAD-Eyes in the Sky	Movie: Places in the Heart	Roman Ash	

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU MEAN YOU JUST WIND IT UP AND IT DOESN'T NEED BATTERIES OR NOTHIN'?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I signed up for Little League today, but there wasn't any signing bonus."

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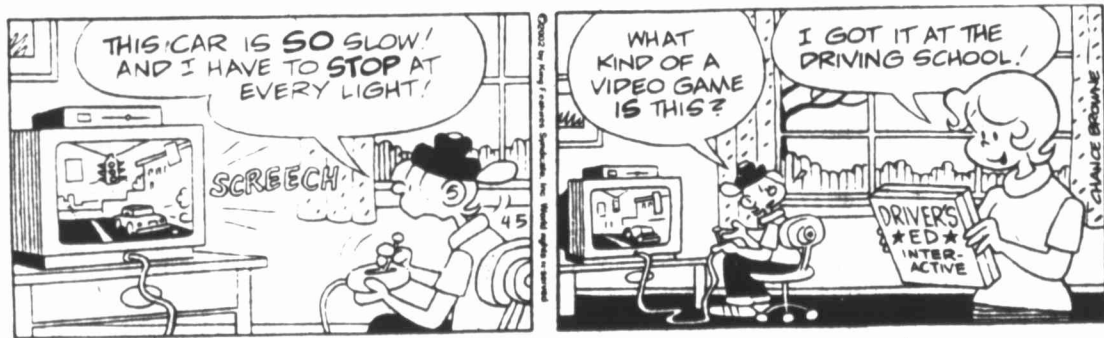
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 5, the 95th day of 2002. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union; co-defendant Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison (he was released in 1969).

On this date:

In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.  
In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.  
In 1649, Elihu Yale, the English philanthropist for whom Yale University is named, was born.

In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut by airing the premiere episodes of "Married... With Children" and "The Tracey Ullman Show" three times each.

Ten years ago: Medical student Suada Dilberovic became the first fatality of

war in Bosnia-Herzegovina as Serb nationalists began forcibly opposing the republic's secession from Yugoslavia.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gregory Peck is 86. Novelist Arthur Hailey is 82. Actress Gale Storm is 80. Movie producer Roger Corman is 76. Country music producer Cowboy Jack Clement is 71. Impressionist-actor Frank Gorshin is 69. Secretary of State Colin Powell is 65. Country singer Tommy Cash is 62. Actor Michael Moriarty is 61. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 60. Actor Max Gail is 59. Actress Jane Asher is 56. Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 52.

Answer to previous puzzle

TIFF	FESS	CAGE
OBOE	ONTAP	HAUL
NORM	CYANO	IANS
MRSANDMAN		
WHEEL	PROPER	
RHO	HEMSLEY	RNA
EAGLE	ELOI	HEMI
MRTAMBOURINEMAN		
ATTY	OWEN	ANISE
DOE	TUSSAUD	USS
ENDEAR	TIEME	
MRSBASSMAN		
SAAB	ORONO	AIDA
OGLE	NORAS	CRAB
NEED	WEPT	TADA

Newsday Crossword

HOT STUFF by Sally R. Stein  
Edited by Stanley Newman

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|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | 58 Uttered                        | 9 Veteran                   | 37 Patsies, so to speak                    |
| 1 Tito's real last name                 | 59 Color trace                    | 10 Hot stuff                | 40 "Give ___ rest!"                        |
| 5 Dugout shelters                       | 60 Onetime African strongman      | 11 Subjective atmosphere    | 41 Ten Little Indians actor                |
| 10 Ohio political surname               | 61 Sciences' partner              | 12 Eggy dessert             | 43 Emulated Grocho                         |
| 14 German article                       | 62 Filled fully                   | 13 Sharp taste              | 45 Rocket section                          |
| 15 A <i>Fistful of Dollars</i> director | 63 Schoolbook                     | 21 '50s prime minister      | 46 Adamson's animal                        |
| 16 Pantomime dance                      | <b>DOWN</b>                       | 25 USN VIP                  | 47 Stern                                   |
| 17 Part of NB                           | 1 Crenshaw and Kingsley           | 26 Take on                  | 48 Canter, e.g.                            |
| 18 Reynolds rival                       | 2 It's very funny                 | 27 Clamorous                | 50 Easter preceder                         |
| 19 Seuss' <i>If ___ the Zoo</i>         | 3 "___ bigger and better things!" | 28 Menu                     | 51 Harvard admission requirement, at times |
| 20 Hot stuff                            | 4 Enthusiasm                      | 29 Hot stuff                | 52 Love, in Lille                          |
| 22 Pealed                               | 5 AA offshoot                     | 30 Realistic, as a story    | 53 Type of engine                          |
| 23 Play-___ (kiddie clay)               | 6 <i>Twelfth Night</i> knight     | 31 Four Holy Roman emperors | 54 "___ No Sunshine" ('71 tune)            |
| 24 Impel                                | 7 Cape ___                        | 32 Holy utensil             |  |
| 26 Page 1 gazetteer entry               | 8 Branch of chemistry             | 33 Rocky debris             |  |
| 30 "Power of Love" singer               |                                   | 35 Barcelona's region       |  |
| 34 Sap                                  |                                   |                             |  |
| 35 Picture-related                      |                                   |                             |  |
| 36 Dutch astronomer                     |                                   |                             |  |
| 37 Michelangelo subject                 |                                   |                             |  |
| 38 Roman road                           |                                   |                             |  |
| 39 Flag-waving                          |                                   |                             |  |
| 41 Michael Jackson trademark            |                                   |                             |  |
| 42 Arboreal croaker                     |                                   |                             |  |
| 43 Tenant                               |                                   |                             |  |
| 44 Doc Severinsen's first name          |                                   |                             |  |
| 45 Sun Yat-___                          |                                   |                             |  |
| 46 So                                   |                                   |                             |  |
| 49 Hot stuff                            |                                   |                             |  |
| 55 Memorable limerick writer            |                                   |                             |  |
| 56 Keep ___ to the ground               |                                   |                             |  |
| 57 Spanish ayes                         |                                   |                             |  |