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**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**Fan donations encouraged to help the needy**

The Salvation Army is counting on donations from local residents to make fans available for needy residents.

Citizens can either bring in a monetary donation to the Salvation Army, 811 West Fifth, or drop off a fan. New or working, good-quality used fans will be accepted.

The Salvation Army began taking applications for the fans Wednesday at its office and will continue until there are no more funds or fans available.

For more information, call the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

**SATURDAY**

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

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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## Merchants beware: Counterfeit bills circulated

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is warning local businesses and residents to be on the lookout for counterfeit money.

"We've had somebody passing some counterfeit \$20 bills," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "We've got some descriptions on some people. We've had two different occurrences here, and then I was told today that Stanton's had one."

Sweatt said some merchants probably have other counterfeit bills in their possession but haven't discovered them yet.

"We're expecting there will probably be some more," he said. "I think that not all of them have been spotted yet. If we've got two or three out there, we've got more. We just don't know about all of them."

The bills found so far are low quality, Sweatt said. "The color's real bad on them," he said. "They're

"They're kind of a pale green and the paper's bad quality."



SWEATT

kind of a pale green and the paper's bad quality. It

feels like and looks like regular copy paper."

Sweatt said the counterfeits appear to be color photocopies or scanned computer printouts of real bills. The crooks are able to pass the bills because they target businesses where clerks don't have time to inspect the bills.

"They're taking them to busy stores and they pick busy times so that the cashiers are covered up and they're just taking money as fast as people give it to them

to pay for stuff," he said.

Bonafide bills have security features that merchants and citizens can look for, he said.

"The security thread that runs just to the left of the portrait is usually a good thing to look at, because you can't counterfeit those," he said. "They're ingrained into the paper. They're a thread in there."

Police officers use a special pen to detect counter-

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## Cannon restored to days of 'glory'

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Thanks to a Big Spring craftsman, a piece of history has been restored so that future generations can enjoy it.

Greg Griffin of Austin asked Big Spring resident Bob Noyes of Bob's Custom Woodwork to build a new carriage for his Civil War vintage cannon. The cannon, which had been located at Lake Colorado City for years, was quite rusty and the wooden carriage and wheels were rotted almost to nothing.

"The guy that's now renting the cottage on the lake is from Ackerly, and he's friendly," Noyes said. "I imagine the combination of things, our advertising, the fact that we've been in business 30 years, led him to choose us."

The cannon, identified as a type manufactured between 1860 and 1861, weighs more than 3 tons and had to be loaded onto a truck for transport to Bob's with a hay bale loader.

Griffin said he's heard stories that the cannon was used in oil tank farms.

"In the old days in the oil storage yards, those tanks were made of wood," he said. "They would mount those cannons in a central location and if one of the tanks caught fire they'd shoot a hole in it so that the oil would drain out. I don't know if that's true or not, but that's what I've always heard."

During its long retire-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring woodworker Bob Noyes stands with a 140-year-old cannon he restored for Austin businessman Gregg Griffin. Noyes rebuilt the wooden carriage of the cannon, which has been rusting on the banks of Lake Colorado City for years. Griffin plans to display the cannon in front of his office building in Austin.

ment at Lake Colorado City, the cannon hasn't been totally inactive, Griffin said.

"It's had many a bottle

rocket and a Roman candle shot out of it," he said.

The owner of an engineering firm in Austin, Griffin said he plans to place the

cannon in front of his office building.

"Kind of display it," he

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## Junk food or no junk food? TEA knows

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Texas Educational Agency will be enforcing changes in an already established federal policy that restricts the sale of the many junk foods at schools during lunch and breakfast in the 2002-2003 year.

"This policy has been implemented since January 2001," said Suzanne Middlebrook, public relations officer with the Texas Education Agency in Austin. "TEA and some of the other agencies in the nation asked the United States Department of Agriculture to clarify some of the issues in the policy."

Schools under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast Programs and Snack Programs are restricted from selling or giving away foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNV) during serving times of nutritional meals. Restricted foods include soda water, water ices or frozen sweetened water and flavored ice, chewing gum

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## Lions Club accepting applications for summer camp

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club is now accepting applications for its annual summer camp for handicapped children.

The week long camp is open to blind, deaf and physically handicapped children including amputees and those with

cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, polio, cancer, stroke, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, heart conditions, burns and more. A camp for diabetic children is held the last two weeks of the summer. The Lions Camp is not for mentally handicapped children.

The camp, located south of Kerrville on 500 acres in the

hill country overlooking the Guadalupe River, offers activities geared to each child's personal ability, including horseback riding, swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor sports, adventure programs, nature studies, overnight camp outs, archery, fishing, dances, a ropes course and a campfire social.

Staff includes at least one counselor for every three children and registered nurses are on site 24 hours a day.

Diabetic camping sessions include a medical team on staff; children learn how to deal with their diabetes, check their blood sugar level and administer their own insulin shots.

There is no cost to attend the Lions Camp, which is supported by Lions Clubs across the state and by investments from club members.

For more information about the camp or to receive a video of campers in action, call any Lions member or Bob and Jan Noyes at 267-5811.

## After-school program gets youth involved in working with soil

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

"What do we need to remember — be nice to worms, hate grubs," Kathleen Liggett reminds the group of

Bauer Magnet Elementary School students digging holes in an area of the campus to prepare for planting.

"Grubs eat plant roots," Liggett, a Bauer teacher, explained. Last Thursday's drizzly and damp weather didn't keep groups of first through fifth grade Bauer students



LIGGETT

who participated in this year's Junior Master Gardener's extended day classes from toiling in the soil for about 30 minutes during the day for planting.

"The students have been learning the basics of having to maintain and prepare a garden," said Liggett, who has been leading the extended day Junior Master Gardener class.

The Howard County Master Gardeners has also been lending a hand during the year to teach the children and have helped Bauer Magnet purchase gardening material and tools. Bauer parents have also been involved with the classes during the year, Liggett said.

Bauer extended day is a

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Master Gardener and Bauer Magnet Elementary School parent Raymond Ontiveros directs students Jonathan Womack, left, 10, a fourth grader; Robert Barraza, 8, a third grader; and Mariah Olague, 11, a fifth-grader, to even the soil in this bed after planting.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Juanita Chamberlain

Funeral service for Mary Juanita Chamberlain, 83, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Chamberlain died on Thursday, May 2, in an Eastland hospital.

Walter D. Barth

Funeral service for Walter D. Barth, 94, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Barth died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in a local nursing home.

YOUTH

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voluntary program where students stay an hour after school to take specialized classes.

"I'm glad I took the class," said 10-year-old Jonathan Womack. "I get to get dirty and there is always something to do and it's fun."

During the year, students have been researching, preparing the soil and washing and preparing truck and tractor tires for use as flower holders.

"Ultimately our main goal is provide the plants that support the insect and bird population," Liggett said. "We would like to see our bird and insect populations such as butterflies in this area come back."

CANNON

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said, "I'll have to pour a slab."

Noyes said crafting the new carriage was challenging for a number of reasons.

"Size had a lot to do with it. The original carriage was built from one piece of oak log. We can't do that today. We don't have the ability to dry it. So we had to build the carriage in sections."

The dry West Texas climate posed another problem, Noyes said.

"We had to build everything to fit around the old steelwork, the black steel bands that go around the axle and hold the cannon on. We had to make the woodwork to fit that," he said. "That doesn't sound too terrible, except that we live in West Texas and our humidity is very low. So the wood kept changing dimensions on us, it kept getting smaller and smaller and smaller as it dried out."

To compound the problem, the new wheels for the cannon were made in Bryson, near Fort Worth, and a delay in getting them allowed more time for the carriage to shrink.

"We had a time lapse from when disassembled it and we were working on the carriage and when we finally got the wheels back from the wheelwright," Noyes said. "Trying to make every-

thing fit was a challenge. We had to use the holes in the existing metalwork, so we kind of had to work backwards."

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BILLS

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feits, he said.

"When you mark regular money, it comes out a different color," he said. "Regular money, it comes out a pale yellow. Counterfeit bills, a piece of paper of whatever, it comes out a deep black or dark color when you write on them."

Knowingly attempting to pass counterfeit money is a felony offense, even if a person receives it through a transaction.

Anyone discovering a counterfeit bill should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

FOOD

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and certain candies.

"We have a list of foods we can't sell in the cafeteria called competitive foods," Joann Smoot, food service director. "Those are certain type of foods that are of minimal nutrition like certain kinds of candy, gums, carbonated beverages."

"Sometimes we run into the problem of a group who wants to raise money and sells some of these competitive foods in the cafeteria like carbonated beverages and popcorn," Smoot said. "They are not allowed to sell those products in the same room where nutritional foods are being served. TEA is trying to keep the minimal nutritional foods from competing with the nutritional foods."

There are several exceptions to the rules, Smoot said.

"We are allowed to sell chocolate because the USDA says there is some nutrition and we can sell chips because of the same thing," Smoot said.

Students can purchase carbonated beverages or other restricted foods from places such as vending machines as long as the purchase is outside the eating area. Vending machine profits cannot go towards food services.

Food services can purchase carbonated beverages and other FMNV foods to sell at concessions stands but the purchase must come from local money and has to be kept in a separate account.

If an auditor catches anyone selling restricted products in an eating area, food services will lose the reimbursement for all meals served by the school during the day of the violation.

Part of the clarification in the policy includes defining a food services area as any area on the school premises where program meals are served and eaten. Eating areas include areas separate from the serving lines such as hallways and outdoor commons.

Schools must properly designate the food service area for the purpose of restricting the sales of FMNV and may not design or designate the food service area in a way to encourage or facilitate purchasing of FMNV.

Meal times are from the time of serving to the time students spend eating the meal.

Schools must not serve or provide access to FMNV during meal service periods in the food service areas. Any FMNV provided with a reimbursable meal at no additional charge violates the prohibition.

Purchase of FMNV for service in the food service during meal periods are not an allowable cost but minor quantities of restricted foods used for decorating or garnishing are allowable costs.

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ**  
Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
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263-1211

Mailbox bombers turn themselves in to HCSO

HERALD Staff Report

Five men and one woman have confessed to the April 20th bombing of mailboxes in the Tubb Addition.

Sheriff Dale Walker said the 17-, 18- and 19-year-olds came into the Howard County Sheriff's Office Monday and turned themselves in for the crime in which crude homemade bombs were placed inside mailboxes and detonated.

Walker said the names of the bombers have not been released yet because formal charges have not yet been filed.

Walker said he plans to file class B misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief instead of applicable felony "possession or manufacture of a prohibited weapon" or "possession of components of a bomb" charges, since the teens came forward of their own volition.

Her long voyage nearly over, dog now faces life as celebrity

HONOLULU (AP) — Jay Leno wants to fly her to Los Angeles as a guest on his late-night talk show. News crews from across the country also are itching for a chance to sit down with the little hero.

First, though, she's got to cool her paws in quarantine.

Forgea, the 2-year-old mixed terrier whose story of being cast adrift on the high seas has made international headlines, was to make her U.S. debut before the media Thursday.

That's when the dog that spent 24 days alone on an abandoned fuel tanker was to arrive in Honolulu Harbor via a tug dispatched to tow the disabled vessel.

The U.S. Coast Guard scheduled a news conference at which a Humane Society veterinarian would parade Forgea before the cameras for 30 minutes before placing her in a kennel and taking her to a private vet for an examination.

Under state law, the dog must be placed in quarantine for 120 days. The law requires imported pets to be held before being released to their owners or adopted.

She will spend the four-month period at the Kauai Humane Society, a satellite quarantine facility on the island of Kauai, said Eve Holt, Humane Society spokeswoman. There she will receive more personal attention than at the state animal quarantine on Oahu, Holt said.

Forgea traveled to Hawaii aboard the tug hired by the U.S. Coast Guard to tow the derelict tanker Insiko 1907. The tug's crew captured the dog Friday when it went

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aboard the tanker to prepare it for towing.

Forgea was unintentionally left alone on the crippled tanker on April 2 after the cruise ship Norwegian Star rescued her Taiwanese owner, Chung Chen-po, and 10 members of his crew.

BRIEFS

**THE CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION** will be held May 11 at the Elbow school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Bring your favorite casserole and dessert. For your comfort you may bring folding chairs.

All ex-students and friends of the school are invited.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

**BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

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

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

**THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB** is planning its annual city-wide garage sale on May 11 in Coahoma. Deadline to register is May 6. Registration fee is \$15.

Register by calling Jamie Klunksieck at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

**COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PRE-K AND** Kindergarten registration will be held May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please call for an appointment at 394-4323.

**FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** is attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students.

Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 99  
Wednesday's low 68  
Record high 102 in 1927  
Record low 38 in 1954  
Average high 83

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Average low 53  
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total \$300 was reported stolen.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Northwest Seventh Street. Someone reportedly entered the residence through an unlocked front window and stole \$150 cash.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity:  
2:47 a.m. — 1900 N. Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

8:09 p.m. — 1800 S. Main, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:42 p.m. — 1800 N. Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VAMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

**DANA BAILEY**, 27, of 1108 Scurry was arrested on a parole violation and a traffic charge.

**JODI BENNETT**, 23, of 1904 E. 25th St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**JEFFERY WALLECK**, 23, of 315 N.E. Ninth St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III**, 23, of 851 El Camino was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg Street, the 1800 block of West FM 700, the 1900 block of North Highway 87, the 2400 block of South Gregg Street, the 1600 block of Settles Street and the 1400 block of Sycamore Street.

**LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium Avenue and the 1600 block of Cardinal Street.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Elm Street.

**DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street.

**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue. A purse or wallet containing items worth a

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

**LARRY DEAN WHITE**, 30, of 410 Davis was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

**ERNESTO DIAZ JR.**, 21, of 4107 Dixon was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police on a charge of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

**ELLIOT GRANT CHRISTENSEN**, 22, of 801 Overton was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of driving while intoxicated and criminal mischief.

**FIDEL M. MARTINEZ**, 45, of 505 Donley was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Department on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

**CHRISTOPHER LEE KAVENAUGH**, 20, of 2224 E. 42nd St. in Odessa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of unlawful carrying of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

**RUDY VALLEJO NARRO**, 39, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**DUSTIN EDWARD SILHAN**, no age given, of 1001 Birdwell No. 251 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

**AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD** was reported in the 5100 block of Fry Road.

**VEHICLE ROLLOVER** was reported in the 11000 block of North County Road 43.

**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near Interstate 20 Exit 181.

**ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN** was reported in the 300 block of East Fourth Street.

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## White House gives grudging go-ahead for House to side with Israel in Middle East confrontation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a grudging go-ahead from the Bush administration, the House is going on record supporting Israel's recent military operations and attacking Yasser Arafat for backing terrorism.

"There can be no middle ground when the state of Israel is under attack from terrorists," the House Republican whip, Rep. Tom DeLay, said Wednesday as GOP leaders announced plans to send the nonbinding legislation to a House vote today.

Nevertheless, the Bush administration sought to nudge the House bill toward a more middle ground, and a companion Senate measure as well.

White House officials asked lawmakers to strip references to a "terrorist infrastructure in the Palestinian areas" from the proposed resolutions, according to congressional sources, and remove words of support in the House bill for "additional United States assistance to help Israel defend itself."

Additionally, the White House had asked for a declaration that the Jewish state should "alleviate the occupation of the suffering Palestinian people," according to these officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A final draft of the House measure was unavailable Wednesday, but the out-

come of the vote scheduled today was not in doubt. Aides in both parties said it would pass overwhelmingly, a reflection of the strong pro-Israel views of lawmakers in both parties.

DeLay, R-Texas, and Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., had originally intended to seek a vote early this week on their legislation. House Republicans switched plans, though, after the White House urged DeLay to defer in view of the diplomatic efforts to step back from war in the region.

In the days since, the diplomacy has produced progress. Israeli armored vehicles began rumbling out of Arafat's battered compound in Ramallah, ending

his five months of confinement. At the same time, a half-dozen Palestinians sought by Israel were whisked away in a U.S. and British convoy to a West Bank jail, where they were to go under U.S.-British guard.

Given that, senior administration officials said that, politically and diplomatically, it was time to stand aside while the House acts.

Both the House bill and the Senate measure, backed by Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Gordon Smith, R-Ore., condemned the wave of suicide bombings, which triggered the Israeli military operation, and supported Israel's right to defend itself.

### Teen held for bomb components

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bandera Middle School student was being held in a juvenile center Wednesday after authorities said they found bomb components in his book bag.

Bandera County Chief Deputy Matt King said the search of the boy's bag, found in his mother's car, yielded an 8-inch section of plastic pipe, end caps, fuel used to propel model rockets and a diagram of the school layout.

"From what we're told, with very little more he could have made an explosive device," King said in a story in Thursday's San Antonio Express-News.

He said the 13-year-old boy, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile, said little about his intentions.

King said the boy was arrested Tuesday and charged with the possession of explosive components.

### Woman freed 5 years into life term

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A woman who became a poster child for critics of mandatory sentencing has been freed from prison, five years into a sentence of life without parole that she was given for a first-time drug offense.

About two hours after a judge reduced her sentence to time served on Wednesday, Theresa Wilson, 34, walked out of the Jefferson County Jail, arm-in-arm with her husband.

"You've gotten a second chance. Don't blow it," Judge Tommy Nail said at her hearing.

In 1998, Wilson was ordered to spend the rest of her life in prison because of a law that branded her a "drug baron" when she sold a morphine mixture for \$150. The 1986 law mandated the sentence because the mixture weighed more than 56 grams.

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals last year ruled 3-2 that the life sentence for a first drug offense was cruel and unusual punishment, sending the case to Nail for a new sentence.

### Blake asks judge to allow bail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a moment as dramatic as any he has played on screen, accused murderer Robert Blake stood up in court and pleaded to be free on bail in order "to fight for my life."

Blake's attorney was addressing the judge Wednesday in an attempt to gain the actor's release on \$1 million bail when the star of the 1970s TV show "Baretta" suddenly asked if he could speak.

"For the past year I've been silent while this town and this country said whatever they wanted about me," Blake said. "This is my right to fight for my life."

Superior Court Judge Lloyd Nash rejected Blake's request for the time being, saying he might reconsider after he sees what evidence prosecutors have against Blake.

Nash set a May 21 hearing to discuss further scheduling and said, "I am not opposed to your request for bail. I can't make a decision until after I hear the evidence."

Blake, 68, is charged with murdering Bonny Lee Bakley, 44, on May 4, 2001, two counts of soliciting her murder, conspiracy and the special circumstance of lying in wait.

## Bush actions stirring up European unhappiness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration and European leaders meeting here hope to lessen tensions on a number of rising trade issues while stressing common ground in such areas as the fight against terrorism and the search for Middle East peace.

Both administration officials and the EU, in previewing today's summit, stressed areas of agreement while playing down some nasty fights on trade issues such as steel and a U.S. export tax break.

"Our objective is to take stock of progress achieved, take matters further and to look for solutions on difficult issues," European Commission President Romano Prodi told reporters in Brussels, Belgium, this week.

President Bush was scheduled to meet Thursday with a European delegation led by Prodi and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar,

whose country currently holds the rotating six-month EU presidency.

In addition to exploring the best way to defuse tensions in the Middle East, Bush was to explore with the Europeans a common approach to waging the war on terrorism and also review a growing number of cross-Atlantic trade tensions.

On terrorism, administration officials briefing reporters on Wednesday praised actions various European countries have taken to choke off terrorist financing and to support the war in Afghanistan.

Recent U.S. diplomatic efforts to diffuse the Israeli-Palestinian conflict are likely to get an endorsement from the European leaders as well as U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, all of whom will be in Washington on Thursday for talks at the

State Department.

European Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick scheduled two extra days of discussions before and after the one-day EU summit to give them more time to search for ways to defuse the various trade disagreements. But officials reported no breakthroughs following Wednesday's discussions.

The White House set off a trade fight with the European Union when it decided in March to impose tariffs of up to 30 percent on a range of steel products in an effort to give the battered U.S. industry three years to become more competitive.

In response, the EU is threatening to target American products from citrus to textiles that are produced in a range of states that Bush and Republicans are counting on for victories in the fall congressional elections and Bush's re-election bid in 2004.

Many trade experts fear that the world's two biggest trading powers are on the brink of a tit-for-tat trade war that could seriously harm the world trading system and the global economy's fragile rebound.


"We really can't afford a major trade war right now given what it could do to the economic recovery," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York.

In addition to the battle over steel, the United States is facing potentially much bigger sanctions at the hands of the Europeans over a \$4 billion U.S. tax break for thousands of American companies who export.

The tax break has been ruled illegal by the World Trade Organization which in June will announce the size of penalties the EU can impose if the United States and the EU do not reach a settlement over the issue.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Proud to have district Rotary gathering here

Big Spring opens its doors to 250 or more out-of-town guests this weekend as the city plays host to Rotary clubs from across District 5730. Specifically, it will be the Big Spring Rotary and the Greater Big Spring Rotary clubs which will host the conference, of course, but since it is "our town" we'll all have the opportunity to make a good impression.

Some activities are being held today, but the main focus is the following two days, with registration to begin at 8 a.m. Friday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Dora Roberts Community Center and the Big Spring Country Club will play predominately in the conference as well.

Local Rotarians, through cooperation with the chamber of commerce and other entities, have some great activities planned for the district's members. They include a history tour of the Heritage Museum and Potton House, an antique shopping tour, a demonstration of the acclaimed "If I Had a Hammer" program, a golf scramble and a tour of the wind turbines.

Through it all, these 250 to 300 people will be staying in our motels, shopping here and eating in our restaurants.

It's a wonderful opportunity to show off Big Spring — the district includes 53 clubs in our area — and the many attractions we offer.

Even more important than the financial aspects, it's just a real joy and an honor to be the host city to these men and women of Rotary. We all know how much our two clubs mean to our community through their various fund-raisers and other activities. Many non-Rotarians may not be aware that in addition to their local communities, Rotary clubs, through Rotary International, participate in projects on a much broader scale, including worldwide efforts to eliminate hunger and polio and ones to help needy school children in Mexico.

These causes benefit all of mankind and we sincerely appreciate the time and effort Rotarians devote toward these very worthwhile projects.

So welcome members of District 5730! May your stay in our city be as wonderful for you as it is for us to have you here.

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# Better and cheaper ways to resolve disputes

After the atomic and hydrogen bombs scared the heck out of everybody, including their inventors, people said that war had become too destructive.

Well, that didn't prove to be an impediment. The nuclear powers just resorted to proxy wars with conventional weapons. These conventional weapons are no slackers when it comes to killing. After all, the 55 million people who died in World War II died by conventional means, save the couple of hundred thousand at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

But I'm hopeful yet. What might finally stop war is the fact that it has become just too darn expensive. Our Pentagon says that the first six months of the "war" in Afghanistan cost \$30 billion. Now, if it costs

\$30 billion to defeat a ragtag bunch of militiamen living in rubble to begin with, what would it cost to defeat a country with a halfway-decent military force? What is the per capita cost of a dead Taliban member? It must be in the millions.

The situation reminds me of a joke about a notoriously stingy submarine commander during World War II. He had been much impressed with the cost not only of the submarine but of each torpedo. As they were closing in on an enemy destroyer, he kept getting closer and closer for fear he would miss and waste a torpedo. Finally, one of the crew shouted over the intercom: "Fire the damned thing, sir! I'll pay for it myself!"

Tanks in my day cost about a half-million dollars each, and until I flew on a passenger jet, they were by far the most expensive vehicles I'd ever been in. Today, I can't imagine flying in a bomber that costs \$1 billion. Just thinking about what a hole that would put in the U.S. bud-

get if I had to ditch would, I fear, make me about as cautious as that fictional submarine commander.

It would be ironic if the munitions makers put themselves out of business by building weapons so expensive that no government could afford to use them. What those of us who are interested in peace should do is find a way to make sure all wars are fought on a cash-and-carry basis. No credit. No deficit spending. I believe that would cool the war instincts of even a George W. Bush.

Ernie Hemingway said it a long time ago, and I'm paraphrasing: The first thing politicians do to hide their mismanagement is inflate the currency, and the second thing is start a war. You'll have to admit that the single biggest beneficiary of the undeclared war on terrorism is President Bush. His ratings were so-so until Sept. 11. Now he's made himself a national hero.

While I dislike disguising my natural optimism, I worry that we get so excit-

ed over small accomplishments today. Let's face it: Defeating the Taliban is not like defeating Napoleon. It doesn't come close to a Gettysburg (53,000 casualties in three days). Perhaps it's the equivalent of occupying Haiti, which we once did with a few Marines.

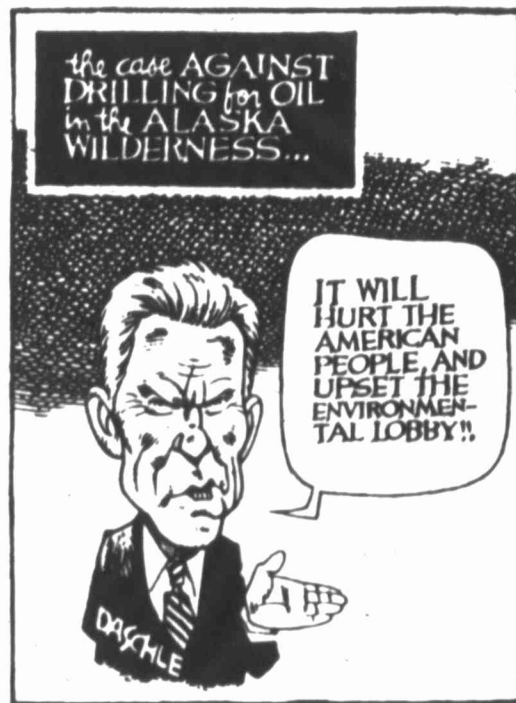
At any rate, for the first time in my life, I am cheering on the arms makers. Pile on the costs. Pile on the markups. Profit to your heart's content. Keep making war so expensive that the price of victory will be national bankruptcy.

Then and only then will politicians decide that there are better and cheaper ways to settle ultimately small disputes than bombing rubble into pulverized rubble. All Americans should be willing to die for their country, but no American should ever die because of a politician's stupidity or ego.

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CHARLEY REESE



# When children come first

When Karen Hughes announced she was resigning her high-power White House post to spend more time with her family, it came as no surprise to me. Though I don't know Hughes well, I always suspected this was a woman to whom family meant more than political power.

I watched her on the campaign trail in 2000 as she ran around the country with then-Governor Bush in his White House quest, her teenage son in tow. I vividly remember one shot on the evening news with Hughes stepping off the campaign plane with her son by her side. It was clear she wasn't willing to give up a year of her son's life, no matter how important her job.

I knew exactly how she felt. Torn between her duties to her job and her desire to be with her child, she took him with her whenever she could.

I made similar compromises when I worked in the White House during the Reagan administration and ran for the U.S. Senate in 1986 when my children were still in school. I tried squeezing in a few hours

here and there by taking the kids with me whenever I could. But it was never enough time.

There is simply no way that a mother can reach the pinnacle of the professional world, whether in politics or business, without feeling she's short-changing her kids. Fate — or rather, the Maryland voters — settled the dilemma for me, and I have no doubt my kids are better off for it. I continued to work full-time after my Senate run, but almost exclusively from home.

Climbing to the top of any profession takes a single-minded devotion that simply doesn't jibe well with parenting. I don't know many fathers who juggle the demands of professional ambition with family life well either, but it's even harder for mothers. I'm convinced kids suffer more when Mom's ambition dictates family sacrifice.

I can't count the number of school performances, baseball games, track meets and teacher conferences I attended for my three sons — but each of them remembers the events I missed because of work, and I never hear the end of it. As far as Mom is concerned, you can be there 99 times out of 100, but it's the one time you don't show up that your kids remember best. Children simply don't hold Dad to the same standard, and there's no use trying to convince them otherwise.

There's a reason why so few women who make it to the top have children in the first place. One recent study by Sylvia Ann Hewlett showed that 49 percent of the most successful women — those who earned \$100,000 a year or more — were childless at age 40. Children serve as a brake on the kind of ambition it takes to make it to the top.

Try telling yourself the brief that has to be filed in the morning is more important than the colicky baby who can only be consoled by the sound of your heartbeat as you hold him to your breast. Try explaining to a 5-year-old that you have to miss his school play because your biggest client is in from out of town and wants to have dinner instead. Try finding somebody whom you can trust to keep an eye on your moody teenager when you're on the job 60 or more hours a week.

Kids have a way of making demands on their mothers' time. There's no way around it. Although some experts tried convincing mothers that it was the quality — not the quantity — of time spent with children that mattered, the kids let us know they saw things differently.

No doubt, President Bush will miss Karen Hughes' good counsel — but her son would miss it even more if she had decided to keep her job in Washington.



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# Kidney

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
Kidney disease, high blood pressure, more and more people are creating an epidemic for people.  
"We have seen in the number into the Kidney the Texas Dept. (TDH) with dialysis cause of kidney failure. Walker, Bureau of Kidney In 2001, more than 100,000 people were on dialysis, a primary diagnosis, or high blood pressure, next leading cause of kidney failure for Texans. The Texas Dept. of Health Program application for diagnosis of hypertension. "In Texas, more people have chronic end-stage kidney disease," Walker said.

# Impro

Together, lack of exercise and poor diet are the two largest causes of death in the United States. You may be starting exercising though you've never done it's one of the best things you can do for your health. You may be a sedentary person or you might have to have a expensive equipment order to exercise. Or, you may be a person who has passed to exercise.

# Holland state's

**HOLLAND (A)** miles from the Texas town of Holland, a Bell County town of 50 miles south of Houston. The designation on a complex map formula using 2 data. If Texas were everybody were the same, a small town would be the point, said Jerry past president of the mayor's society. "It came out to the Center Lake which I found kind of," Goodson said.



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## Kidney disease, diabetes and high blood pressure creating array of health problems

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Kidney disease, diabetes, high blood pressure. These ills are more and more linked these days, creating an array of health problems for people.

"We have seen a steady increase in the number of people coming into the Kidney Health program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) with diabetes as the primary cause of kidney failure," said Phillip Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Kidney Health Care.

In 2001, more than half the program applicants (53 percent) had a primary diagnosis of diabetes.

Following diabetes, hypertension, or high blood pressure, is the next leading cause of kidney failure for Texans. Last year, 23 percent of Kidney Health Care Program applicants had a primary diagnosis of hypertension.

"In Texas, more than 30,000 people have chronic kidney failure, or end-stage renal disease," Walker said.

Nationally, about 20 million Americans have some form of kidney disease, and millions more are at risk.

According to the National Kidney Foundation, more than 50,000 new patients each year will require kidney dialysis or kidney transplants to live.

With diabetes, the body does not produce or properly use insulin. It is insulin that regulates the amount of glucose or sugar in the blood; and without it, the body is unable to convert glucose to energy, leaving large amounts of sugar in the blood.

Eventually, small blood vessels in the kidneys become damaged by a scar-like material that builds up on the capillary walls of the kidneys, leading to kidney damage.

High blood pressure can damage kidneys by constricting blood vessels, cutting off the blood supply to the kidneys and starving them of oxygen and nutrients.

Over time, the kidneys are damaged and eventually become incapable of performing essential functions.

Warning signs of kidney-related disease include — burning or difficulty during urination, more frequent urination, especially at night, swelling of the feet and hands, blood in the urine, puffiness around the eyes, pain in the small of the back that is not aggravated by movement, and high blood pressure.

Kidney failure can be prevented or delayed if diagnosed early enough in its progression and treated properly, according to recent findings published by the National Kidney Foundation.

The foundation recommends that all individuals who are at increased risk for chronic kidney disease have their blood pressure monitored and their blood and urine tested for signs of impaired kidney function.

Those at risk for kidney failure

include people with a history of diabetes or high blood pressure and those with a family history of chronic kidney failure, diabetes or hypertension.

Kidney failure due to diabetes or hypertension can be prevented or delayed. "Scientific advances, including the use of medications and strict dietary management, have improved treatment and management of these diseases and the prevention of kidney failure," Walker said.

Diabetics should have a yearly micro-albumin urine test to detect early onset of kidney failure so treatment interventions can be started as soon as possible.

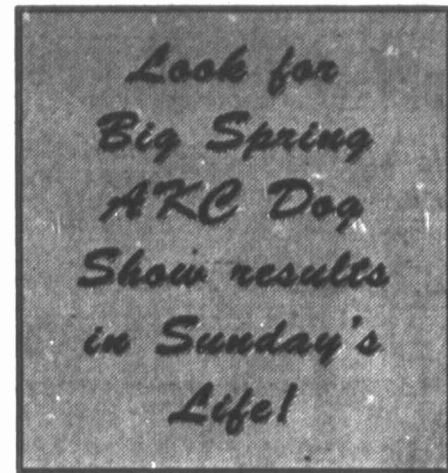
"Anyone who experiences any symptoms of kidney disease should report them to a doctor," Walker said.

People with a family or personal history of diabetes or hypertension should see their doctor regularly.

The Bureau of Kidney Health

Care was established in 1973 to provide financial assistance to Texans diagnosed with end-stage renal disease.

During its 28 years of operation, more than 69,000 Texas residents with end-stage renal disease have received financial assistance for access surgery, dialysis treatments, hospitalization, medication and transportation costs incurred in the treatment of this disease.



## Improving your health is just a sweep away

Together, lack of exercise and poor diet are the second largest underlying cause of death in the United States. Smoking is the number one cause.

You may be reluctant to start exercising, even though you've heard that it's one of the healthiest things you can do.

You may be afraid physical activity will harm you or you might think you have to join a gym or buy expensive equipment in order to exercise.

Or, you may feel embarrassed to exercise because

you think it's for younger people or for people who look great in gym clothes.

You may think exercise is only for people who are able to do things like jogging.

In fact, just about every older adult can safely do



KATIE WALKER

some form of physical activity at little or no cost. And you don't have to exercise in a public place or use expensive equipment, if you don't want to.

Even household chores can improve your health. The key is to increase your physical activity, by exercising and by using your own muscle power.

Gardening can be a great way to get exercise and relieve stress. If you are interested in gardening, Howard County has a Master Gardener Club you can become involved with.

Other forms of exercise are walking, running, jogging, bicycling, aerobics, swimming, dancing, climbing stairs, mopping, sweeping, and golf.

I challenge each of you to begin an exercise that is right for you. Even if it is mopping the floor a few times a week or running every morning. Find something that is right for you and improve your health.

Katie Walker is the family and consumer science agent for the Texas Cooperative Extension.

## Holland designated as state's population center

HOLLAND (AP) — A few miles from this Central Texas town of 1,100 people lies the population center of the state — the point where equal numbers of people are living north, south, east and west.

The Texas Society of Professional Surveyors made the designation at a ceremony Wednesday in Holland, a Bell County town 50 miles south of Waco.

The designation is based on a complex mathematical formula using 2000 census data. If Texas were flat and everybody weighed the same, a small spot about 3 miles north of Holland would be the balancing point, said Jerry Goodson, past president of the surveyors society.

"It came out to be east of the Center Lake Cemetery, which I found kind of ironic," Goodson said. "I'm sure

that 100 years ago when that little old country cemetery was established, they had no idea it would one day be the population center of Texas."

Surveyors calculate the nation's population center every 10 years and recently decided to do the same for each state.

The nation's center of population for 2000 is in Edgar Springs, Mo., population 109. It's more than 1,000 miles from the first center, located in 1790 near Chestertown, Md.

"If you think about it, the U.S. population has generally made a movement toward the Southwest over time," said Tim Trainor, chief of cartographic operations for the geography division of the U.S. Census Department, in charge of calculating each state's population centers.

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Here is the week compiled for the Wildlife Department (Report also available at www.bsfishing.com)

**BROWNWOOD:** degrees; 4 below bass to 6 pounds nearbaits and soft 12 feet. Striped are good on Rat-Traps and blue catfish excellent on Rat-Traps. Crappie are good on live minnows in 15-30 feet. 12 pounds are good minnows in 15-30 feet.

**BUCHANAN:** degrees; 10-16.43 fair on wacky-jigs. Scudworms, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits along bank. Striped bass are good on Black Rat-Traps 15-30 feet - limited on Rat-Traps early on points. White crappie are good on live minnows. Crappie are good on minnows, bait, Flathead and fair on trotlines.

**PROCTOR:** Water degrees; 11-17.80; slow on Rat-Traps. Striped bass are good on shad, Crappie are good on Charcoal and blue shrimp and liver. Yellow perch are slow on shad and p.

**SOUTH:** AMISTAD: Water degrees; 47 low; good on waffle worm waters, and water. Striped bass are fair on stripers jigs up the River. Bass are fair on Grande. Crappie are good on Devils River blue catfish are fair on 5-40 feet. Yellow perch and goldfish are good on jigs.

**WEST:** ALAN HENRY: Water degrees; Black bass are good on black jigs or tubes, soft jerk and topwater lures. Crappie are good on jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water degrees; 61 low; bass near four pound shallows. Crappie are good on pink or white suspended at 11-18 feet to 2 pounds are good. Crappie are good on blue crappie jigs in all are good on stink bait lake or on chicken near moving water.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water degrees; Black bass Crappie are very slow. Redfish are very slow. Catfish are very slow due to algae bloom most creeks.

**FT. PHANTOM HILLS:** Water degrees; Black bass Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water degrees; 62 degree; Black bass are good on plastics in shallows, spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and road lows near docks. White crappie are good on d. Juglines baited with minnows.

**NASWORTHY:** Water degrees; 66 degrees; fair on minnows and Crappie are good on jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped on minnows. Catfish stinkbait and live bait dredged of 2-feet of silt.

**OAK CREEK:** Water degrees; 62 degree; Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with stinkbait.

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**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water degrees; 67 degree; bass are fair. White crappie are good on 10-15 foot depth near upper. Striped bass are fair. good on live bait near upper end of lake.

**SPENCE:** Water degrees; 8.75 low; fair. Crappie are fair. fair on minnows. Striped on minnows and cutbait. Fishing is good on a golden algae bloom.

**STAMFORD:** Water degrees; 3.25 low; are good on crankbait. Crappie are good on jigs. White bass and shad are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait.

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# Good Luck Lady Steers



## Area Playoff Round Big Spring Lady Steers

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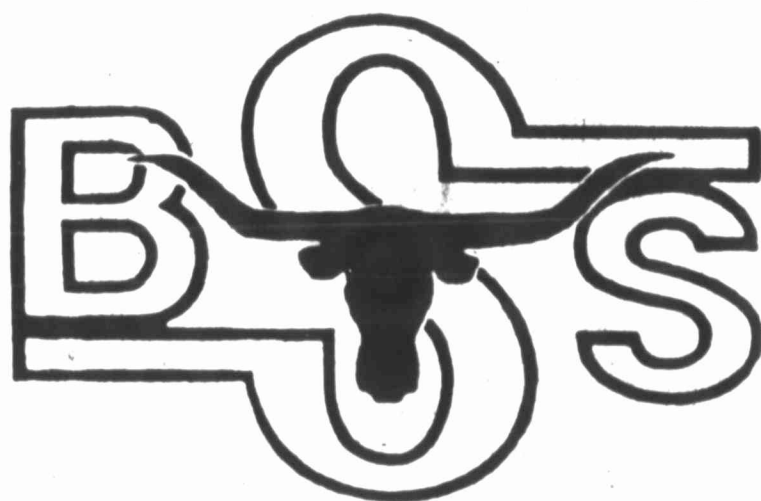

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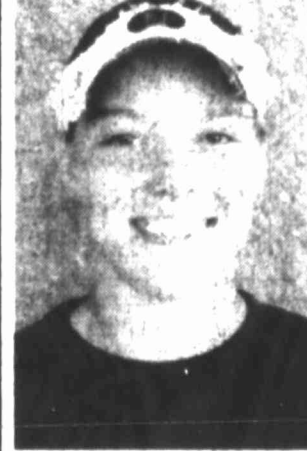
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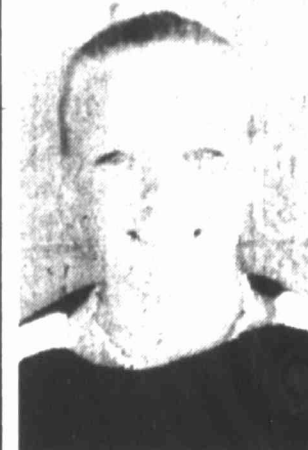
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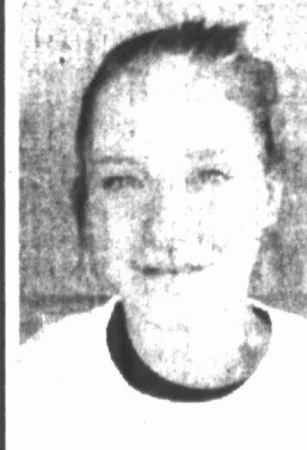
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**FISHING REPORT**

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 1. (Report also available on Web at [www.tdfishing.com](http://www.tdfishing.com).)

**CENTRAL**

**BROWNWOOD:** Water clear; 72 degrees; 4 below spillway; Black bass to 6 pounds are good on spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms in 5-12 feet. Striped bass to 8 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps in 10-25 feet. White bass to 17 inches are excellent on Rat-L-Traps in 4-10 feet. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs in 3-7 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are good on live minnows and chicken livers in 15-30 feet. Yellow catfish to 12 pounds are good on shad and minnows in 15-30 feet.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 75 degrees; 1016.43; Black bass are fair on wacky-rigged watermelon/red Scaudrel worms, 1/4 oz. white spinnerbaits, and perch colored crankbaits along breaklines in 4-8 feet. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait from Black Rock to the dam in 15-30 feet - limited topwater action on Rat-L-Traps and Red Fins very early on points. White bass are slow trolling crankbaits. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, liver and punch bait. Flathead and blue catfish are fair on trotlines.

**PROCTOR:** Water murky; 63 degrees; 1157.80; Black bass are slow on Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Striped bass are good on jigs and shad. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow on shrimp and liver. Yellow catfish are slow on shad and perch on trotlines.

**SOUTH**

**AMSTAD:** Water fairly clear; 68 degrees; 47 low; Black bass are good on waffle worms, jerkbaits, topwaters, and watermelon seed worms. Striped bass are fair on slabs and stripers jigs up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair on slabs up the Rio Grande. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Devils River. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 5-40 feet. Yellow catfish are good on perch and goldfish.

**WEST**

**ALAN HENRY:** Water clear; 70 degrees; Black bass to 10 pounds are good on black/blue and green jigs of tubes, soft jerkbaits, minnows, and topwater lures during afternoon. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water murky (from wind); 61 degrees; 6.7 low; Black bass near four pounds are fair in shallows. Crappie are good on minnows and pink or white 1/8-oz. jigs suspended at 11-18 feet. White bass to 2 pounds are good on 1/8-oz. Chartreuse jigs in shallows. Catfish are good on stink bait in lower end or lake or on chicken liver and perch near moving water.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 68 degrees; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are very slow. White bass are very slow. Redfish are very slow. Catfish are very slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom most fish found in creeks.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair; Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on cutbait and minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water slightly stained; 62 degrees; 15.5 low; Black bass are good on dark jigs and plastics in shallows, crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are excellent on minnows and roadrunners in shallows near docks. White bass are slow on minnows. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on deep trotlines or juglines baited with shiners and minnows.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait and live bait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

**OH. RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 20 low; Black bass are good on live bait, dark greeg or black jigs and watermelon green plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in shallows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, goldfish and perch.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 4 low; Black bass are fair. White bass to 2 pounds are good suspended in 11-15 feet depth near upper end of lake. Striped bass are fair. Blue catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait on upper end of lake.

**SPENCE:** Water stained; 54 degrees; 8.75 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on minnows and cutbait. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and cutbait. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 3.25 low; Black bass are good on crankbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 17 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits, spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and cutbait.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water murky; 67 degrees; 18 low; Black bass fair on minnows and dark crankbaits. Crappie are good near crappie house on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair on jerkbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait.

**WICHITA:** Water stained; 69 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair late in the day near spillway on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on medium minnows, shrimp, and red/white curtail roadrunners on red/green marabou roadrunners in shallows and fished from bank. Hybrid Striped bass are fair on large minnows and liver. Channel catfish are fair on worms, goldfish, shrimp and punchbait near the dam.

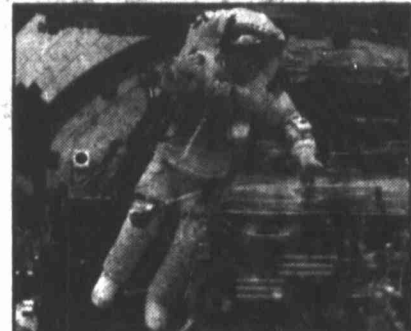


**Celebrate Space Day**

**What's Up in Space?**

The Mini Page celebrates Space Day, May 2, with an issue about our recent space missions.

The purpose of Space Day is to call attention to our achievements in space. By doing so, space experts hope to encourage kids to take an interest in technology, science and math. Students who build skills in these subjects will be the leaders who explore space in the future.



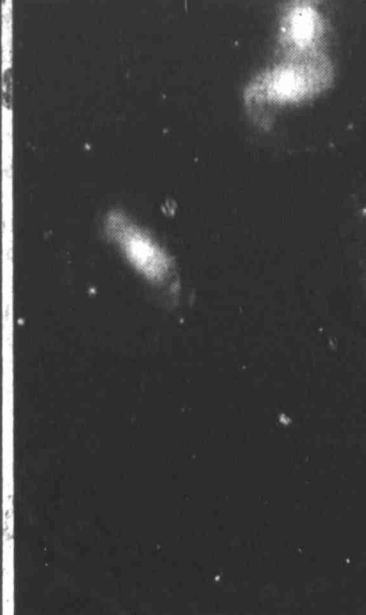
Astronaut James H. Newman performed several space walks to upgrade Hubble instruments. The Hubble is seen in the back.

In March, shuttle astronauts flew to the Hubble Space Telescope to install new instruments.

One of the most important was a camera 10 times more powerful than the one it replaced.

Astronauts also installed more efficient solar arrays to provide power to scientific instruments. They also put in a new steering instrument.

**Hubble Space Telescope**



By studying Hubble pictures, scientists discovered that some galaxies have crashed into others, tearing stars into space. New star clusters have been born from the collisions. This picture is of the galaxy group called Stephan's Quintet.

The Hubble Space Telescope continues to change the way astronomers understand the universe. It proved that black holes do exist. It showed that stars were created soon after the universe began, and galaxies soon after.

**Chandra X-ray Observatory**



The Chandra X-ray Observatory gathers information beyond the range of light people can see.

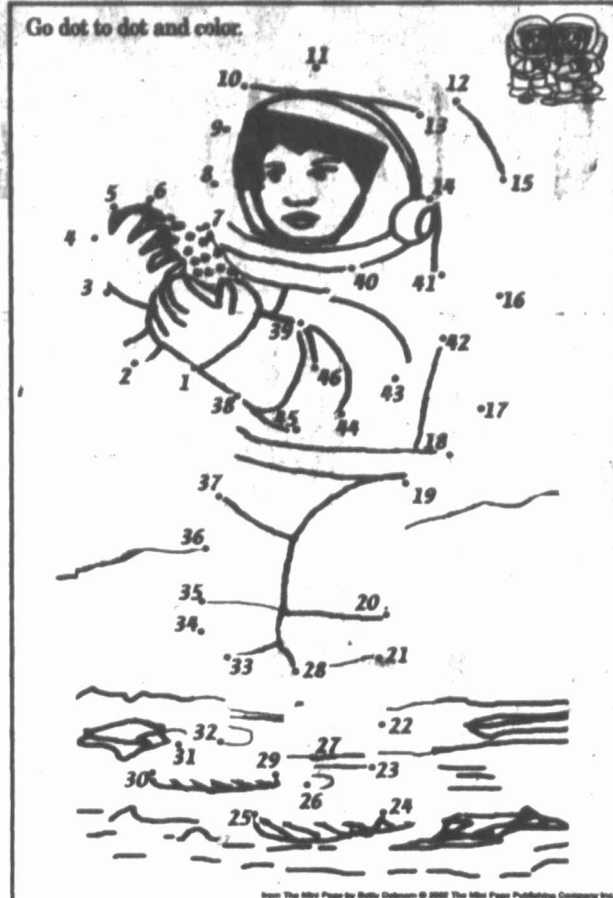
The Chandra X-ray telescope was launched about three years ago to study high-energy events in space. Some of its subjects include black holes, exploding stars and X-rays pulsing from Jupiter's north pole.



This Chandra X-ray Observatory image shows the central region of our Milky Way galaxy. In it are hundreds of white dwarf stars and black holes. Colorful gas heated to millions of degrees surrounds the stars.

**International Space Station**

Budget cuts have slowed down construction of the space station. Before most science projects can begin, the station has to be big enough to house six people. Astronauts must make several more trips to finish the station.



**Rookie Cookie's Recipe: Chicken on a Bun**

**You'll need:**

- 2 cups chicken, cooked and diced
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 6 hamburger buns

**What to do:**

- In a medium bowl, combine chicken, celery pieces, cheese, eggs and mayonnaise. Mix well.
- Separate hamburger buns and spread equal amounts of butter or margarine on six of the bun halves.
- Top each buttered bun half with equal amounts of chicken mixture. Top with remaining halves.
- Wrap each bun in aluminum foil. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Serves 6.

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**Gus Goodsport's Report**

**Supersport: Barry Bonds**

**Height:** 6-2 **Birthdate:** 7-24-64  
**Weight:** 210 **College:** Arizona State

Barry Bonds is the home-run king. Last year he became the all-time career home-run hitter. By the end of the season he had hit 567.

He is in his 10th season playing left field for the San Francisco Giants. Before that, he spent seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates. In that year he had a .328 batting average, the second best of his career. His best year was 1993, when he had a .336 average.

Barry was born in Riverside, Calif., and grew up in San Mateo, Calif. He played football and basketball in high school. His hobbies include weightlifting, dancing and playing golf. He lives with his wife, Liz, son and two daughters in Los Altos, Calif.

**Meet Barry Watson**

Barry Watson plays Matt Camden on the show "7th Heaven." Barry, whose real name is Michael Barrett Watson, was named after a character in a book that his godmother was reading.

He grew up in Michigan and Texas with his father, a lawyer, and his mother, a secretary, an older sister and an older and a younger brother.

At 8, he worked as a model. His first acting job was in a commercial. Before he got a part in a TV show, he worked parking cars at a club.

In his free time, Barry likes fixing up his house and doing outdoor activities such as hiking. He collects unusual belt buckles. He has a dog, Harky.

**Mighty Mini Jokes**

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

**Henry:** Who invented pasta?  
**Freddie:** A man who used his noodle!

**Kanu:** Is that man the real spaghetti maker?  
**Lauren:** No, he's an impasta!

**David:** How can you tell an elephant from pasta?  
**Dennis:** The elephant doesn't slip off the fork!

**SPACE TRY 'N FIND**

Words and names that remind us of space are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SPACE, MISSIONS, ASTRONAUT, SHUTTLE, EARTH, CAMERA, SOLAR, PICTURES, HUBBLE, OBSERVATORY, TELESCOPE, IMAGE, SCIENCE, MARS, WATER, LIFE, AREA.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are junior astronomers and keep a record of the stars and satellites they see. See if you can find:

- strawberry
- kite
- comb
- carrot
- peanut
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- pencil
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- letter I
- sailboat
- man in the moon
- fish
- yardstick
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- number 7

**Adventure to Mars**

**The Odyssey Mission**

**Now orbiting Mars**

The newest mission to Mars, Odyssey, has made exciting discoveries. It has found strong evidence that there is a large quantity of water ice near the surface of Mars.

Scientists are excited because if there is water on that planet, there might also be evidence of life on Mars. On Earth, experts have found life wherever there is water, even in the harshest environments. Life is everywhere, even inside volcanoes and at the bottom of the ocean.

If life exists anywhere there is water on Earth, maybe it also exists where there is water on other planets.

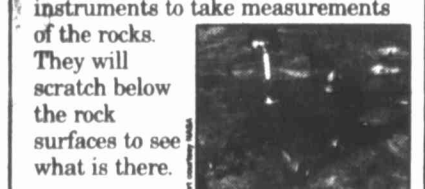
**Missions to Mars**

The Odyssey is the latest in a series of missions being launched to Mars every two years, when Mars is closest to Earth.

The mission launched in 1996, Global Surveyor, is still orbiting Mars. It also found evidence there might be liquid water there. Odyssey has found much stronger proof.

**Future missions**

Next year two robotic rovers will be sent to separate spots on Mars. They will carry cameras and other instruments to take measurements of the rocks. They will scratch below the rock surfaces to see what is there.



Next week The Mini Page is about Mother's Day.

Look through the weather section of your newspaper for facts about your skies.

**Following the water**

All of the Mars missions have one main purpose - to find water or places where water has been. There is a lot of area to explore. There is as much surface land on Mars as there is on Earth (Earth is a bigger planet, but about three-fourths of it is covered with water.) There are also many challenging places. For example, Mars has many deep craters. There is an extinct volcano three times as high as Mount Everest on Earth.

There is a huge canyon that stretches about the distance of San Francisco to Washington, D.C. It may once have been filled by an ocean.

**Scientific tests**

**Gamma rays**

The Odyssey found the first strong evidence of water on Mars by studying gamma rays. Gamma rays are energy bursts that develop when matter is hit by cosmic rays.

"Cosmic rays are waves filled with high-energy particles from the stars."

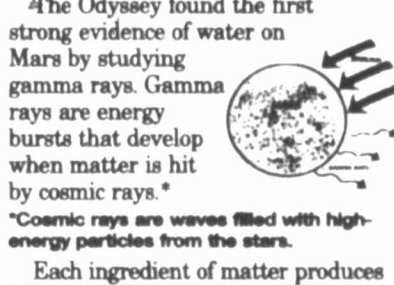
**Infrared rays**

Infrared rays show up when there is heat. When the sun heats the surface of Mars, each mineral sends heat back to space in special ways that Odyssey can record. It will also search for hidden hot springs by studying heat patterns.

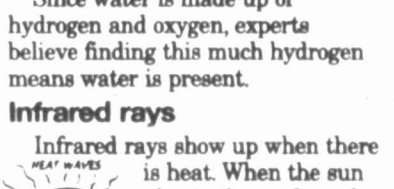
**Radiation**

Odyssey will be recording the radiation on Mars and in the Martian orbit. Radiation could be very dangerous to astronauts exploring Mars. Space radiation comes from cosmic rays.

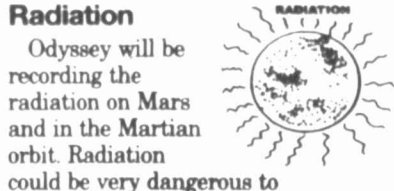
**Gamma rays**



**Infrared rays**



**Radiation**



This Odyssey view of Mars shows big areas of hydrogen in the bottom area.

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**Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.**

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### IN BRIEF

#### Bass Club tourney Saturday at O.H. Ivie

The Big Spring Bass Club's 12th annual Open Tournament is scheduled for Saturday at Lake O.H. Ivie and boasts a top prize of \$1,500.

Entry fees are \$40 per angler.

Fishing hours will be 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and headquarters will be at the Concho Park Store.

For more information, call Mark McMahon at 267-5175 or Jim Crenshaw at 267-6129.

#### Baseball banquet slated for Saturday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Banquet has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet, which will be catered by Al's and Son Bar-B-Que, are priced at \$10 each.

Dress for the affair will be Hawaiian or extremely casual. No coats or ties will be allowed.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by Wednesday by calling Kim Phinney at 263-0057, Karen Fraser at 267-1018 or Jim Clements at 267-1069.

#### CGA making plans for Cinco de Mayo

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a Cinco de Mayo Tournament on Sunday, May 5, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be a four-man, select drive affair. Entry fees are \$15 per person.

For more info, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

#### Bulldogettes' playoff scheduled for Friday

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will open Class 2A softball playoff action at 6 p.m. Friday with a one-game showdown with Grape Creek's Lady Eagles at San Angelo Central High School's new softball facility.

The Bulldogettes claimed the District 3-2A championship, going unbeaten in league play and down a 14-12 overall record.

#### BSHS coaches warn local businessmen

Big Spring High School athletic director Dwight Butler is warning local businesses that a Fort Worth-based company is contacting companies trying to sell advertising for a football poster.

"We want people to know that these people are not connected with our program in any way," Butler said. "What these people do in no way benefits our program."

Butler explained that the school does produce its own schedule poster each season, but will not start contacting local businesses about advertising on that poster until May.

For more information, or to check if a representative you've been contacted by is associated with the high school's athletic programs, call Butler at 264-3662.

### ON THE AIR

**Television**  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays, FXS.

**NHL PLAYOFFS**  
at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN.  
6 p.m. — Ottawa Senators at Toronto Maple Leafs, ESPN2.

## Burba goes distance in Rangers' win over Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Pitching a complete game meant a lot to Dave Burba. So much that the game ball is headed to his trophy case.

Burba pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game since last summer, leading Texas over the Toronto Blue Jays 8-1 Wednesday night and extending the Rangers' winning streak to a season-high four.

"Today was my day," said Burba, clutching the game ball in his right hand. "That's what you plan to do every time you take the mound, and to run out there in the ninth inning is a pretty good feeling."

"It feels good when you haven't done it in a while and that's why I'm holding onto this ball. It's pretty special because I'm not known for complete games and I'm not

afraid to say I'm proud."

Burba (2-0), who allowed five earned runs in three innings against Toronto last Thursday, struck out nine and walked one for his sixth career complete game, his first since last June 23 against Kansas City.

He allowed his only run on a third-inning single by Joe Lawrence, who went 2-for-3 in his first major league start.

"I thought it was only the third or fourth (complete game)," said Burba, who is in his 11th season. "It's been a long time. I try to throw nine innings every time, but I throw so many pitches."

Rusty Greer went 4-for-5 and Alex Rodriguez hit his 10th homer and drove in three runs.

The Rangers, who have won six of seven to improve to 11-16, have won four straight for the first time since a five-game winning streak last July 24-27.

"Even after our slow start we always felt we could turn it around," Texas manager Jerry Narron said.

Toronto has lost seven straight, its longest slide since Aug. 12-18, 1999.

Roy Halladay (1-1) gave up six runs — three earned — and 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Texas scored three unearned runs in the fourth after Michael Young reached on rookie third baseman Eric Hinske's throwing error. Greer's double put runners at second and third, and Rafael Palmeiro

was intentionally walked to bring up Carl Everett, who hit a sacrifice fly. Bill Haselman followed with a two-run double for a 3-1 lead.

Halladay said Hinske's error didn't affect him.

"I really don't think I let it bother me," he said.

After Frank Catalanotto doubled in the fifth, Greer singled in a run. Young and Rodriguez added RBI singles in the seventh, and Rodriguez hit a two-run homer off Justin Miller in the ninth.

On Tuesday, Narron moved Rodriguez into the cleanup spot, and batted Greer third and Palmeiro fifth. Rodriguez and Palmeiro both homered as Texas won 10-3 Tuesday, and Narron kept the same lineup Wednesday.

## Martinez isn't feeling at home in Fenway Park

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run fourth against Ryan Drese (2-3).

Pedro Martinez still hasn't fully recovered at Fenway Park.

The three-time Cy Young Award winner is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA on the road. At home, he's 1-0 with a 9.45 ERA in three starts following Wednesday night's 15-3 Boston win over the Baltimore Orioles.

Pitching with a head cold, Martinez battled through a night in which the game-time temperature was 58 degrees with a wind of 20 mph.

"I felt worse and worse as I started breathing in the cold," he said. "I had a hard time getting anything going. My arm feels fine, but my body is weak."

But the Red Sox backed him in a big way as Manny Ramirez homered twice and Jose Offerman went 4-for-4.

Martinez (4-0) allowed three runs in five innings, giving up six hits and two walks while striking out five.

"Tonight was about as good a night as you can have," said Brian Daubach, who had two hits, including one of Boston's four homers. "Pedro didn't have his good stuff, but we were able to give him a big lead. I've been here three years and I've seen him lose enough 2-1 games."

In other American League games, it was: Anaheim 7, Cleveland 2; Chicago 9, Seattle 2 in a game called after eight innings because of rain; Texas 8, Toronto 1; Oakland 4, New York 1; Detroit 7, Kansas City 6; and Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3.

In National League games, it was: Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 0; St. Louis 6, Florida 4; Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 1; Montreal 5, Houston 4; San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1; San Diego 4, Chicago 3; New York 7, Arizona 1; and Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 0.

Sean Douglass (0-1) allowed four earned runs on five hits, and Josh Towers gave up 10 earned runs on 11 hits in five innings.

"Everyone gets one of those days and I've never had one before," he said.

**Angels 7, Indians 2**

Jarrod Washburn (3-2) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings as Anaheim won its sixth straight.

Just one night after a 21-2 loss to Anaheim — the Indians' worst in the nine-year history of Jacobs Field — Cleveland lost its fourth in a row and fell to 2-13 following an 11-1 start. The crowd of 23,536 was the smallest for the ballpark, which opened in 1994.

Indians center fielder Milton Bradley was hit near the left eye by a Brad Fullmer drive that bounced off the wall and came out of the game.

A double error by second baseman Ricky Gutierrez helped Anaheim to a three-

**White Sox 9, Mariners 2**

Jon Garland won his fourth straight start, and Royce Clayton and Carlos Lee homered as Chicago waited through four rain delays to beat Seattle.

The game was called after eight innings following the fourth delay, which lasted 30 minutes. The delays lasted a total of 2 hours, 3 minutes.

Garland (4-1) pitched five shutout innings, allowing just three hits on a wet, windy and cold night at Comiskey Park, where the game-time temperature was 48 degrees. Ryan Franklin (2-1) took the loss.

**Athletics 4, Yankees 1**

Jermaine Dye hit his first home run since shattering his left leg in Game 4 in the first round of the playoffs against the Yankees last season.

Erik Hiljus (3-1) struck out nine in five innings, and Billy Koch pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Mike Mussina (3-2) lost to Oakland for the second time in a week, allowing all four runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings at Yankee Stadium.

**Tigers 7, Royals 6**

Shane Halter hit a three-run homer and Wendell Magee had three hits and two RBIs, including a go-ahead single in the seventh off Cory Bailey (0-3).

Detroit (9-17), which had held a share of the AL Central cellar since the start of the season, moved past Kansas City (8-17), which dropped to 0-2 under John Mizerock.

Jamie Walker (1-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings, and Juan Acevedo got six outs for Detroit's first save this season.

**Twins 5, Devil Rays 3**

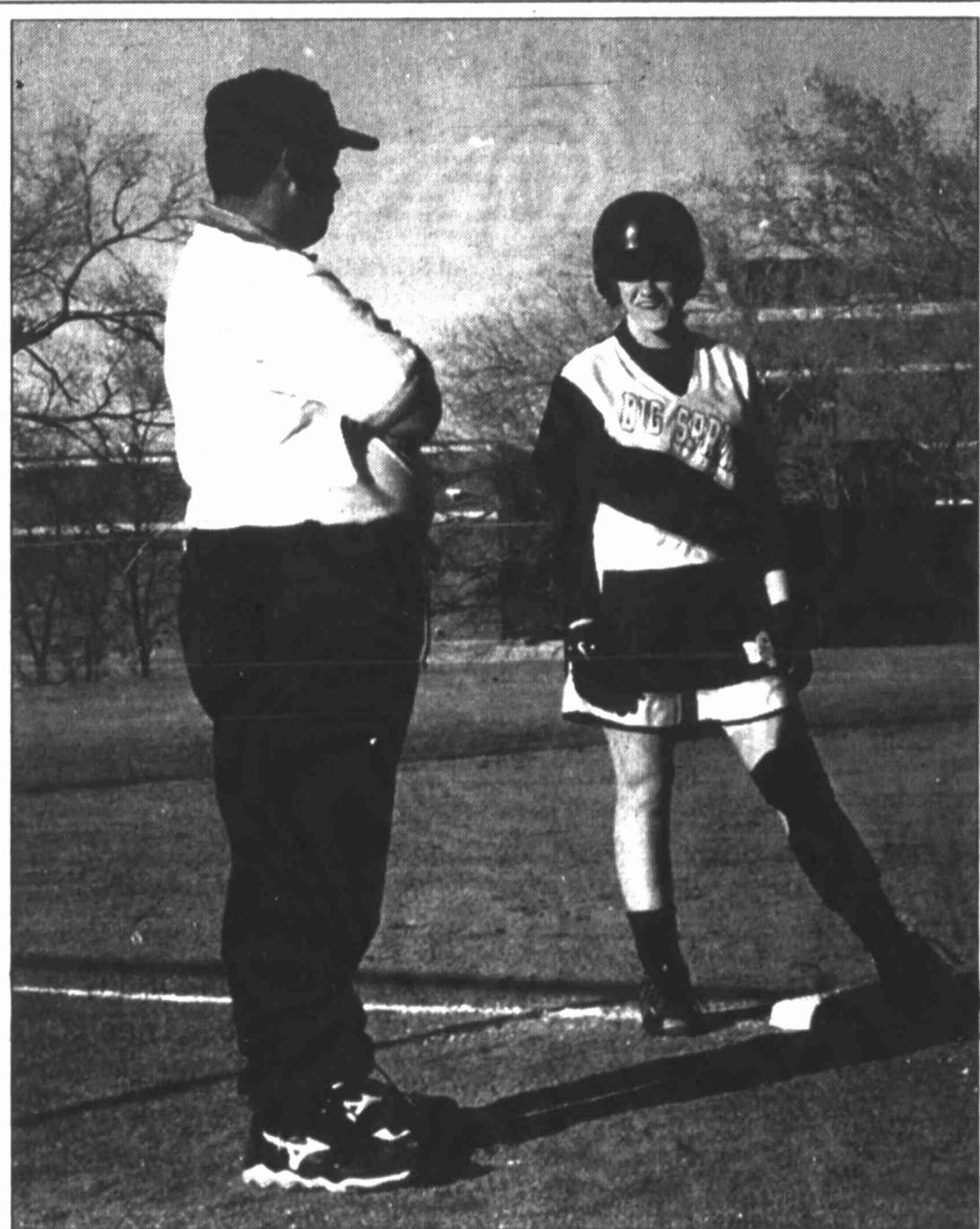
Tom Prince hit a two-run homer to back Rick Reed (3-1), who struck out seven — his most in 18 starts for Minnesota. Reed allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings.

Greg Vaughn ended an 0-for-34 slump with a double and a single for visiting Tampa Bay — raising his average 17 points to .116. He is homerless in a career-high 174 at-bats.

**Rockies 6, Pirates 0**

The Rockies put together the first back-to-back shutouts in the eight-year history of the hitter-friendly ballpark, with Dickie Neagle pitching Colorado past Pittsburgh for its fifth consecutive victory.

Neagle (3-1) held Pittsburgh to three hits in eight innings, and Jose Jimenez pitched a perfect ninth to finish off only the 18th shutout at Coors Field.



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Big Spring Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista calmly discusses base running options with right fielder Leina Braxton after she reaches third base during a March 8 home game against Frenship's Lady Tigers. Braxton scored a few moments later. The Lady Steers will play the first game in a best-of-three series against El Paso Ysleta's Lady Indians at 5 p.m. Friday in Monahans. The second game of the series will be played at 11 a.m. Saturday. A third game, if necessary, would begin 30 minutes following the end of Game 2. Those games will be broadcast on KBTS-FM 94.3.

## Four first-round series go to deciding Game 5

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For those bored by the slow pace of the NBA playoffs, brace yourselves. The first round is about to finish with a flurry of Game 5s.

The Philadelphia 76ers, led by Allen Iverson, and the Seattle SuperSonics, behind Gary Payton, kept their seasons alive Wednesday night with must-win victories in Game 4 of their series.

The 76ers defeated the Celtics 83-81, forcing the series back to Boston. The Sonics downed the Spurs 91-79, sending that series back to San Antonio.

A pair of Game 5s will be played tonight: Indiana at New Jersey and Toronto at Detroit. Two more are scheduled for Friday: Philadelphia at Boston and Seattle at San Antonio.

The second round begins Saturday with Game 1 of the Dallas-Sacramento series and Game 1 of the Pacers-Nets winner facing Charlotte. The two-time defending champion Lakers begin the second round Sunday against the winner of the Spurs-Sonics series.

It has taken almost two weeks of playoff basketball to get to this point.

**76ers 83, Celtics 81**

Iverson scored Philadelphia's final eight points,

including a go-ahead 14-foot-er with 22.6 seconds left.

Iverson, who missed 17 of 20 shots in one stretch, finished with 28 points. Derrick Coleman added 14 and Dikembe Mutombo had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

"The only person that can stop me is me," Iverson said. "I felt I got good shots, open jumpers, shots I can make, but I didn't make them. I know how to play through struggles now. I know how to miss 10 shots and keep fighting and feel like I can make the next one."

Antoine Walker scored all 25 of his points in the first three quarters, and Paul Pierce added 20 for the Celtics.

Trailing by two, Aaron McKie missed two free throws with 1:17 left, but the rebound was tapped out to Iverson and he made a driving layup to tie it at 77.

McKie then stripped Pierce, Eric Snow picked up the loose ball and passed to Iverson for a driving layup and a 79-77 lead with 54 seconds left.

Pierce missed an open layup after dribbling through a triple-team, but Rodney Rogers grabbed a loose ball and banked a jumper to tie it at 79.

With a defender in his face, Iverson nailed a jumper to give the Sixers an 81-79 lead. Walker missed a

3-pointer as Pierce called for the ball, and Iverson sealed it with two free throws.

"I kept telling him that even though he was struggling, we were still in the game," Sixers coach Larry Brown said of Iverson. "He kept his head in the game. He's not going to stop shooting."

**SuperSonics 91, Spurs 79**

Gary Payton had his second career playoff triple-double with 28 points, 11 assists and 12 rebounds, and rookie Vladimir Radmanovic scored 23.

"It's now a one-game series," Payton said.

The Spurs are expected to have Tim Duncan, who missed Game 4 following the death of his father in North Carolina on Monday, back for the deciding game. The 7-footer was in the U.S. Virgin Islands for his father's funeral.

Seattle held the Spurs to 13 points in the first quarter, led by as many as 28 in the first half and held off San Antonio the rest of the way. The Spurs lost Danny Ferry and Charles Smith to injuries and Mark Bryant to an ejection.

The Spurs already were without starting center David Robinson, who missed his third straight playoff game because of a sprained lower back.





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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Take your time with someone you care deeply

about. Express your sense of well-being by taking action at work. Don't worry about the outcome right now. Others will go along with you once they understand where you're heading. Tonight: You're a force to be dealt with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Do not deny the role of charisma when dealing with others. Somehow, you underestimate your impact. Reach out with confidence for someone. Information comes to you intuitively. Seek out experts as well. You gain greater understanding. Tonight: Follow the music, and others follow you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Let another run with the ball, especially when putting the final touches on a financial matter. Intuition leads you in a strong relationship that means a lot to you. Listen more to a loved one who really cares. Tonight: How 'bout a quiet dinner for two?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others dominate the scenario. You like what heads down the path toward you, whether it's figuratively or realistically. Zoom in on what you want. Add more friendship to a love relationship, and both of you benefit. Tonight: Play away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Pace yourself. A boss

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or an associate observes your behavior and level of productivity. You are winning brownie points, whether you're conscious of it or not. Share your need to make a difference. Perhaps you should do some volunteer work. Tonight: Don't push.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Allow your spontaneity to speak. If you do, you naturally do the right thing at the right time. Let your creative fire flame. Read between the lines. Your imagination takes you in a new direction in a special relationship. Tonight: Play away. Be naughty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Your family and friends play a strong role in your decision-making process. Understand that you might not be viewing a situation as realistically as you need to. Loosen up and enjoy yourself with others. Let another dote on you. Tonight: Go for a close encounter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Understand what might be going on with someone close to you. Your ability to think through a decision and get down to the basics impresses another. Don't harness your imagination either. Listen to another carefully. Tonight: Do what feels right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Others chip in

to make your day easier. Carefully listen to another who cares a lot about you. Be careful with your funds. What might feel OK really isn't. You are seeing an issue through rose-colored glasses right now. Postpone a decision. Tonight: Do something just for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your creativity spins out into your immediate surroundings and to those in your life. Others find you to be a delightful source of ideas and innovativeness. A child or new friend seeks you out. If single, a relationship could be building. Tonight: Whatever makes the Water Bearer happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Reveal more of what's on your mind. Others sometimes think you're secretive or perhaps not in touch with your feelings, though you do speak a lot. Slow down and express what is happening within. Others respond. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

BORN TODAY  
Folk singer Pete Seeger (1919), musician James Brown (1933), magician Doug Henning (1947)

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Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to the letter signed "Too Much Sex in Los Angeles," whose husband was grabbing her constantly. The wife stated, "I can do without sex altogether, but I told my husband I could manage twice a week and do more."



ANN LANDERS

You are right that the couple needs counseling, but I think your response was very one-sided. I have been the husband of such a woman, and it is extremely stressful to have a wife who has no interest in intimacy. A woman who is barely able to consent to making love and "tolerates" intimacy twice a week is destroying the relationship. She is telling her husband that she does not enjoy the most important part of their marriage. Her husband is probably angry but does not know how to handle it. I'm sure he believes SHE is the one who is controlling and demanding.

You should have considered both sides of this issue and offered advice that indicated both the wife and the husband had a problem. — Never Enough in Florida  
Dear Florida: The woman

said she was exhausted caring for a disabled child and doing her best to compromise about sex. She was upset that her husband made no such effort and treated her as if she existed for his personal entertainment. He threatened divorce if she didn't give him sex on demand. Granted, she might try harder to make her feelings less obvious, but his callous and demeaning attitude is shameful. They both need counseling, and the sooner the better. At least we can agree on that.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 21-year-old college student and am quite concerned about "Betty," a good friend of mine. Betty overeats at every meal, loads up on sweets and fats, and never exercises. I have offered to go to the gym with her to work out, but she isn't interested. When I confronted her about her obesity, she insisted she wasn't fat, just "big-boned." What can I do? — Concerned at Yale

Dear Yalie: You can do nothing. This is the original do-it-yourself project. I hope Betty sees your letter, decides once and for all to quit making excuses for her weight and asks for help.  
Dear Ann Landers: After reading the letter from "Sports Widow in Kentucky," I had to write. Her letter is my life exactly

I discovered on my wedding night that sports were a higher priority for my husband than I was.

For the first four years of married life, I pouted, begged and pleaded for a normal relationship. For the next five years, I learned the name and location of every football team, memorized the players' names, positions and statistics. I then buried myself in my children's lives. That lasted 18 years. Then the children left home.

One day, while my husband was mesmerized by a sporting event on TV, I handed him a bottle of lotion, took off my shoes and socks, and placed my feet on his lap. Hardly aware of what he was doing, he began to give me the most marvelous foot massage. I was in heaven. After that, we agreed I would get a foot massage for every sporting event he watched on TV.

Today, I wait, hope and pray there will be some game he will want to watch. For the first time in our marriage, I feel connected to him during sporting events and pampered to boot. We will celebrate our 33rd wedding anniversary this summer, and I hope there is a pre-season football game on TV for us to enjoy together. Team Spirit in Nebraska

Dear Nebraska: I'd say you found the perfect solution — and I suspect a good many "sports widows" will be eager to try your approach. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I just came from the funeral of my teenage niece, who died needlessly after a traffic accident. Why needlessly? Because she wasn't wearing her seatbelt. Upon impact, she was ejected from the car, suffered head trauma and brain damage, went into a coma and died.

Please remind your readers, especially teenagers, that wearing a seatbelt is an absolute MUST. I would like to recommend that all parents ask their teens the questions that would need to be answered if the child is left brain-damaged and in a coma. Ask if they want to be kept artificially alive with no chance of recovery. Ask if they want a clergyman to come to the hospital. Ask if they want to be cremated or buried. Ask if they want to donate their organs for transplant. Ask how they feel about organ donation for medical research.

Or, they can wear a seatbelt. — Sad Aunt in Los Angeles

Dear Aunt: Thank you for a sobering letter. Too many drivers believe wearing a seatbelt is too confining or not "cool." They are sadly mistaken. Caring about your safety is a sign of maturity. So BUCKLE UP.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter about the niece who sent holiday cards with confetti inside. Let me tell you, it is not funny.

On my last birthday, my niece took me to lunch and handed me a card. I was rushing to a doctor's appointment and did not have time to open it. When I arrived at my doctor's elegant office, I sat on his velvet sofa and opened the card. Out popped tiny foil stars, which showered the couch, carpet, coffee table and the patient sitting next to me. I tried to pick up the confetti with my fingers, but it was useless. The office staff had to call in the cleaning crew, and they vacuumed up the mess. I was mortified.

The next day, my niece called, giggling, to ask if I was surprised by her card. She thought it was hilarious. I had to change physicians. I could not show my face in that office again.

Embarrassed in Albuquerque, N.M.  
Dear N.M.: Changing physicians was an extreme response. It was a childish stunt, but nobody died. Please forgive your niece. I'm sure she intended no harm.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

That first kiss, that first embrace... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? "How We Met," a collection of sentimental love stories, will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.50).

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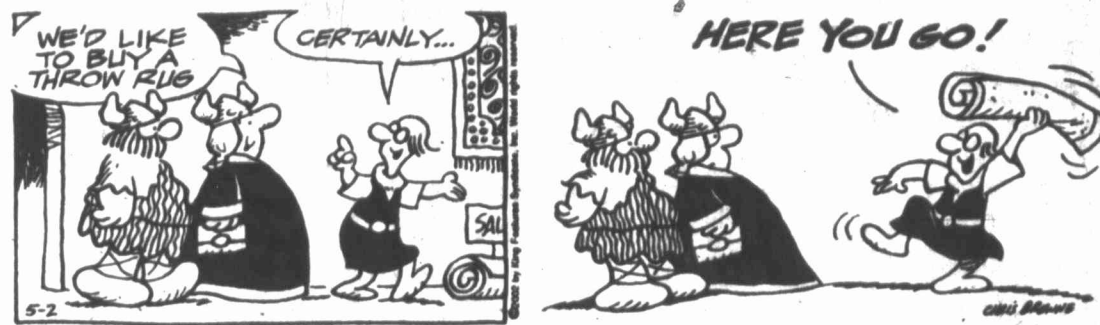
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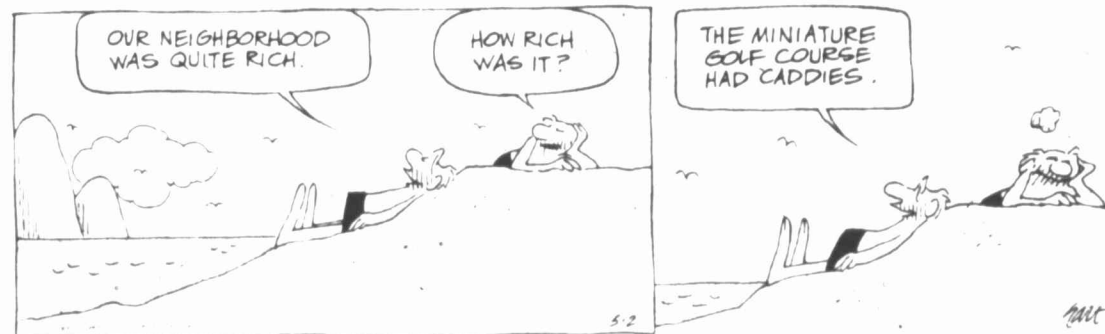
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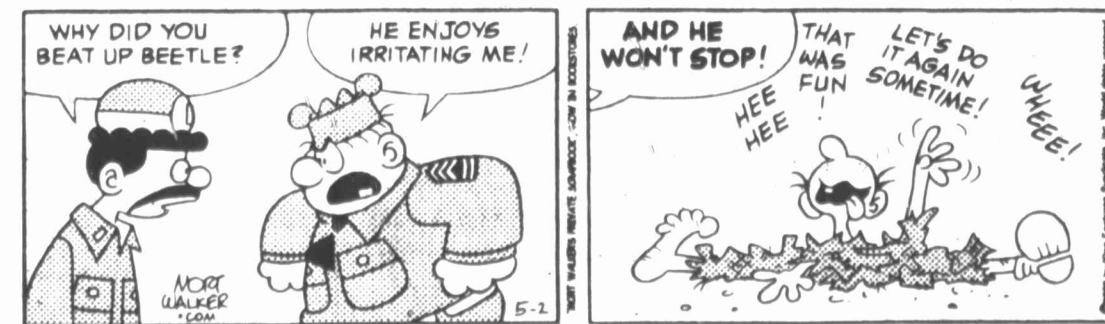
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2002. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Co. was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, convicted sex offender and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

In 1965, the "Early Bird" satellite was used to transmit television pictures across the Atlantic.

In 1972, after serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.

Ten years ago: Los Angeles began to recover from rioting that had erupted in the wake of the Rodney King-taped beating acquittals; about 2,800 National Guard troops patrolled the city while 3,200 others stood by. Former House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur D. Mills died in Searcy, Ark., at age 82.

Five years ago: President Clinton and congressional Republicans came to terms on a plan to balance the budget over five years. A new national memorial honoring President Franklin D. Roosevelt was officially opened in Washington, D.C.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Theodore Bikel is 78. Actor Roscoe Lee Browne is 77. Rock musician Link Wray is 67. Bianca Jagger is 57. Country singer R.C. Bannon is 57. Singer Lesley Gore is 56. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 54. Rock singer Lou Gramm (Foreigner) is 52. Actress Christine Baranski is 50. Actress Elizabeth Berridge is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

AT THE HOP by Daniel R. Stark  
Edited by Stanley Newman

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                   | <b>66</b> Times to celebrate     | <b>6</b> Rocker Brian Feign | <b>41</b> Female kangaroo       |
| <b>5</b> Long time                              | <b>70</b> En route on a ship     | <b>8</b> Crooner Columbo    | <b>42</b> Diminishes            |
| <b>10</b> Strikebreaker                         | <b>71</b> Give an address        | <b>9</b> Equinox mo.        | <b>43</b> Claudius' adopted son |
| <b>14</b> Archeologist's find                   | <b>72</b> Green Homet's sidekick | <b>10</b> Steeple           | <b>46</b> Sack                  |
| <b>15</b> When expected                         | <b>73</b> Sesame Street Muppet   | <b>11</b> Boxer or pug      | <b>47</b> Region of India       |
| <b>16</b> Window part                           | <b>74</b> Got one's feet wet     | <b>12</b> Bait buyer        | <b>48</b> Build a fire under    |
| <b>17</b> Notion, in Nantes                     | <b>75</b> Take a photo of        | <b>13</b> Assails           | <b>49</b> More tranquil         |
| <b>18</b> Arkansas resort                       |                                  | <b>19</b> CSA defender      | <b>51</b> Got paid              |
| <b>20</b> Sporty car of yore                    |                                  | <b>21</b> Sesame paste      | <b>54</b> '50s pitcher Eddie    |
| <b>22</b> Germ-free                             |                                  | <b>23</b> Squirrel hangout  | <b>55</b> Cal. column           |
| <b>23</b> Boathouse gear                        |                                  | <b>24</b> Sheik or emir     | <b>59</b> Red Sea vessel        |
| <b>26</b> Happy sighs                           |                                  | <b>25</b> Casino city       | <b>60</b> Vaccines              |
| <b>28</b> "The Devil and Daniel Webster" author | <b>DOWN</b>                      | <b>27</b> Hot and muggy     | <b>62</b> Comic shrieks         |
| <b>29</b> "___ you kidding?"                    | <b>1</b> XIII quadrupled         | <b>31</b> Moon of Saturn    | <b>64</b> Flit about            |
| <b>30</b> Sculptor of George Washington         | <b>2</b> Unusual                 | <b>32</b> Waiting to talk   | <b>65</b> All-purpose vehicle   |
| <b>34</b> Pause fillers                         | <b>3</b> Runner Sebastian        | <b>33</b> Teachers' org.    | <b>67</b> Moving need           |
| <b>35</b> Japanese writing                      | <b>4</b> Cassini of fashion      | <b>36</b> Wine container    | <b>68</b> LAX info              |
| <b>37</b> First-degree, in math                 | <b>5</b> Pirate's shout          | <b>38</b> Ho-hum feeling    | <b>69</b> Soak (up)             |
| <b>40</b> Inevitable                            |                                  | <b>39</b> Engine stat.      |                                 |
| <b>44</b> Luigi's day                           |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>45</b> Traffic-light color                   |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>47</b> Felt boot                             |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>50</b> Shoe feature                          |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>52</b> Certain sib                           |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>53</b> Caspian Sea range                     |                                  |                             |                                 |
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| <b>57</b> Weep audibly                          |                                  |                             |                                 |
| <b>58</b> Some mutual funds                     |                                  |                             |                                 |
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| <b>63</b> Start too soon                        |                                  |                             |                                 |

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