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WEATHER

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Memorial Day ceremonies set at Vietnam Memorial

The public is invited to Memorial Day ceremonies at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial on Monday. The ceremonies, featuring retired Col. Harry Spannaus, the last wing commander at Webb Air Force Base as guest speaker, will begin at 11 a.m.

The program will include music by the Trinity Trio and Flynn Long, a 21-gun salute by the Buffalo Soldiers from Fort Concho and laying of the wreaths by the American Gold Star Mothers, Christian Motorcycle Association and the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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.

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

SUNDAY

Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, 2 p.m., Trinity Memorial Park. Everyone is invited.

MONDAY

Martin County veterans will be honored in a ceremony at 10 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. Bud Lindsey, former WWII POW, will be the speaker. A reception will follow at the Martin County Historical Museum.

Memorial Day ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring, 11 a.m. Keynote speaker will be retired Col. Harry Spannaus, who served as the last training wing commander at Webb Air Force Base.

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Intervention team member talks man down from tower

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The cool heads and quick action of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department saved the life of a possibly suicidal man Thursday.

A Sand Springs resident alerted the Howard County Sheriff's Office of a man climbing on a 200-foot American Towers cellular telephone tower on Deleon Road at about 6:45 p.m.

The sheriff's office responded with four patrol

units and also alerted the HCVFD's Rapid Intervention Team. The Big Spring Fire Department and Texas Department of Public Safety also responded to the scene.

"We got out there and we saw a 20-year-old male walking around the top of the tower," HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan said.

Sullivan said the man was leaning out from the tower, as if threatening to jump.

"We put together a plan to go up and make contact with him," Sullivan said. "We weren't sure what his problem was. In that type of a rescue it's dangerous to your rescuer because you

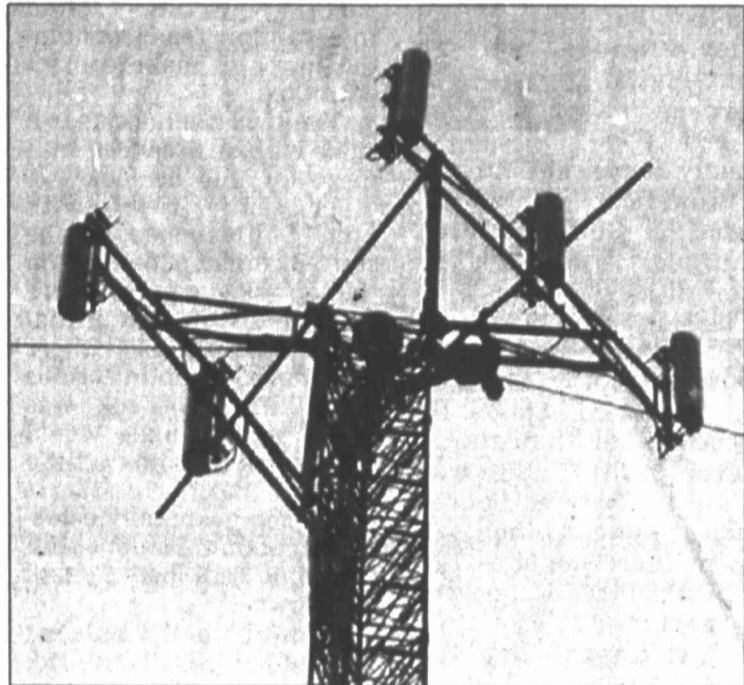
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SULLIVAN



Courtesy photos/Pepper Sullivan
Volunteer Firefighter Zach Johnson checks his equipment as he prepares to climb up a tower to reach a 20-year-old Coahoma man.



HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
To celebrate the culmination of studying about life in medieval times, Elbow Elementary fourth graders dressed in period costumes and were treated to a feast Thursday. Shown here are queen Belinda Strong, sister Haley Zerate, and noblewoman Laura Spence. The featured feast included fare similar to what King Arthur may have enjoyed such as roasted chicken legs, corn on the cob, boiled red potatoes, grapes, cheese, berries and loaves of bread. Following the feast spectators were treated to jousting and sword fights.

8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

228 seniors to graduate from BSHS this evening

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School will hold commencement ceremonies for the 228 members of the class of 2002 tonight at 8 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Graduating honor students are:

Austin Lee Adams, Landon James Adkins, Jose-Luis Miguel Aguilar, Christina Suvarna Athyala, Michael Allen Barton, Brittany Lynn Bryant, Bridget Nicole Cain, Nicole Marie Chesworth and Chelsea LeeAnn Churchwell.

Also, Holli Cherie Cobb, Ian Craig Coccozza, John S. Coker, Christopher John Correa, Derek Shane Dehoyos, Scott Michael Downing, Keith Alexander Edgemon, Kall Shea Froneberger, Shasta Brooke Fuqua, Raul Andres Garza, Jane Marlena Giles, Athena Jo Hale and Chelsea Ann Helsley.

Rian James Jensen, Sherrean Nicole Jones, Claude Wayne Jordy II, Ashley Marie Keener, Taylor Jae Kennedy, Alicia Nicole Kremsky, Jamie Lynn Long, Molli Kay Maberry, Jessica Martinez, Christopher Wayne Mason, Amber Renee Mayes and Marissa Rochelle.

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Melissa Ray, Erica Dominique Rodriguez, Gene Michael Roffers, Rosanna Marie Rubio, Amanda Marie Sheedy, Jerrod Ross Simmons, Nathaniel Marcus Smith, Kaci D. Stokes, Bess Harmony Tello, Shelby

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring High School seniors Sammeal Gray, left, and Brandon Greathouse are among the 228 members of the 2002 graduating class who were practicing commencement ceremonies Thursday afternoon. The high school will hold ceremonies tonight at 8 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Cooper, Yates named Grady top students; graduation ceremonies planned Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

A little more than a one-tenth of a point separated the 2002 Grady High School the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Audra Cooper was named valedictorian of the graduating class and has a grade point average of 97.96.

The daughter of Roy and

Charla Cooper of Tarzan, Cooper plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation and major in biology.

She has been recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students and has received a Texas Tech University

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COOPER



YATES

Stanton High School ready to graduate seniors tonight

HERALD Staff Report

Dusty Allred and Brad Bryan have been named the top students for the 2002 graduating class of Stanton High School.

Allred, the son of Bimbo and Danon Allred, has been named the class valedictorian. Allred has been active in the gifted and talented

program, National Honor Society and in the high school football program.

Salutatorian is Brad Bryan, the son of Jimmie and Vicky Bryan. Bryan was a member of the National Honor Society and was active in the high school football program.

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Husband of slain nurse is suspect

CELINA (AP) — Family members and friends tormented by the apparent randomness and cruelty of Amy Wingfield's death were stunned anew as police arrested her husband, Raymond, on a murder charge.

"Everyone of course is shocked and saddened by these tragic events. Nobody expected the husband to be a suspect, especially not here," said Celina Police Chief Billy Wilson, who escorted relatives to and from the Wingfield house Thursday.

Raymond Horne, pastor of First Baptist Church in Celina, where Amy Wingfield's funeral was held Monday, said her relatives were anguished by the latest news.

"I was with them this morning when the police came and shared with them their discovery," he said.

"Basically, they were heart-broken, devastated and could not fathom it."

"In a way they were relieved, but without joy because they loved Raymond. Their biggest concern is for the children, both families, and that's the way it should be."

Police told them Raymond Wingfield had confessed to gunning down his wife of eight years in a hospital parking lot and was charged with her murder.

Wingfield, 30, of Celina gave a statement about his involvement in the shooting of the 31-year-old mother of two and the wounding of another nurse last week. He also led investigators to a remote area where the rifle, believed to have been used in the shootings, was recovered.

"The motive at this time, we believe, was marital problems and financial

problems," McKinney police Capt. Robert Dean said.

The Allen firefighter was in the Collin County Jail on Thursday in lieu of \$300,000 bond.

He was arrested Wednesday after calling the Collin County Sheriff's Department to Cottage Hill Cemetery, where his wife was buried Monday.

He reported that someone he didn't know had shot at him and his pickup had two bullet holes in the windshield, McKinney police said.

Deputies determined that the incident was staged, possibly because Wingfield was to undergo a lie detector test Thursday.

"He was trying to deflect the focus from himself to some phantom shooter that didn't exist, and that was probably because of the polygraph," police Chief Doug Kowalski said.

N.J. teacher who had sexual relationship with 13-year-old student gets probation

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Declaring no harm had been done, a judge spared a teacher who admitted having a sexual relationship with a 13-year-old student from prison time.

A state legislator, outraged by the decision, said the judge should be removed from the bench.

Pamela Diehl-Moore, 43, pleaded guilty to sexual assault in January.

Prosecutors had expected her to be sentenced to three years in prison.

"We are talking about a sexual assault of a little boy," prosecutor Martin Delaney said at Wednesday's sentencing. "We need to send a message to these people that this is unacceptable and you will pay with your liberty."

But Superior Court Judge Bruce Gaeta disagreed, saying people mature at different rates.

He gave Diehl-Moore five years probation.

"It's just something between two people that clicked beyond the teacher-student relationship," Gaeta said. "I really don't see the harm that was done and certainly

society doesn't need to be worried."

Republican state Rep. Rose Heck called the sentence "shocking and unacceptable."

"Does that mean he believes there should be no law against adults having sex with minors? If so, I would suggest it is time for this judge to be removed from the bench," Heck said Thursday.

The sexual relationship began in 1999 after the boy passed Diehl-Moore's seventh grade class.

Authorities said it lasted about six months.

According to state law, a 13-year-old cannot legally consent to sexual activity.

Diehl-Moore, a divorcee with two daughters, was arrested last year and has since lost her teaching license.

She begged the judge not to separate her from her children.

"I would never hurt anybody," she said. "I will never do this again. It was a lapse in judgment."

Diehl-Moore was also ordered to continue intensive counseling for severe depression.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org.

St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

The Inquirers Class, for anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church, is May 28, 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

First United Methodist

Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is "Three in One: A Faith Journey" on Trinity Sunday, May 26. The scrip-

ture text is from Mark 1:9-11. Worship services are at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Classes are available for children and adults.

At 7 p.m. a joint four church memorial worship in the sanctuary will recognize all who have died since last Memorial Day.

Wednesday's activities include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 8-12, 9 a.m. to noon daily.

VBS is for ages 3 through the fourth grade.

The theme this year is Son Canyon River Adventure.

Registration is also in progress for the senior high and mid-high camps at Butman.

Cost for the camps is \$125. Call Courtney Johnson for more information on these camps.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at FUMC call the church office at 267-6394.

First Assembly of God

The congregation of First Assembly of God invite you to a special Memorial Day service this Sunday at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

In the morning service at 10:40 a.m. each branch of the military will be recognized and honored. There will also be a special time of memory for those who have gone on to be with the Lord.

Those attending the services are asked to dress in red, white and blue to show their support of the military and our great nation.

Pastor Havener will be speaking in the morning service on the subject, "The Church a Corps of Fellowship" taken from Philippians 2:25.

In the evening service at 6, Pastor Havener's message will be, "The Resurrection Chapter" taken from 1 Corinthians 15.

Several songs to commemorate the day will accompany the theme of these services. The public is invited to join First Assembly for this outstanding day of celebration.

First Christian

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will continue his series of sermons on the parables of Jesus.

This Sunday's sermon is entitled, "The Parable of the Hidden Treasure: An Impractical Kingdom."

Copies of Dr. Watson's sermons on the parables are

available in the church foyer or the church office. Please feel free to request copies of these sermons.

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Sunday School class begins at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Christian Church observes open communion. For more information about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), see our web site at www.trydisciples.org

First Baptist

The Rev. Dennis Teeter's sermon for this Sunday, May 26, is "The Church of Dead Men Walking."

We will meet again at 6 p.m. when the Rev. Teeter's sermon is "Praying Positively."

Our church offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day and will open with regular office hours on Tuesday. On that day our Mother's Day Out will celebrate their graduation ceremony and End of Year Program at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Children's Music Camp begins June 5.

If you have a child who has completed an elementary grade (kindergarten-sixth), they are eligible for this camp which meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the choir room.

Interested? Call our church office at 267-8223 and we'll fill you in on all the other details of this camp and any of our other activities.

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **VFW POST 2013 MEMBERS** on their effort to raise funds for needy veterans this Saturday through poppy sales.

• **MATH-FOR-MATT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**, who raised funds for Big Spring Junior High School teacher Marvin Wynn and his son Matthew, who are both fighting cancer.

• **BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**, on Kid's Day at John W. Buzbee Field.

• **FORSAN STUDENTS BILLY KINSEY and JAMES LOVE**, who earned the Top 100 project award at the State Technology Student Association in Waco.

• Top graduating students: **BRIDGET NICOLE CAIN and APRIL LYNN WARD** of Big Spring High School, **BOYD DON BATLA and COLLENE NICOLE COX** of Garden City, **BRANDI SHAE WOODS and CHANCE NICHOLS** of Sands, **AUDRA COOPER and SAMANTHA YATES** of Grady and **DUSTY ALLRED and BRAD BRYAN** of Stanton.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

Most of the nearly 850,000 nonimmigrant foreigners who attend U.S. colleges and universities in a given year add greatly to the educational experience of American students. They also bolster international relations by returning to their homelands with a better understanding of how this nation works. Unfortunately, as Sept. 11 made clear, the system that oversees foreign students must give priority to contending with the handful who would take advantage of this nation's openness to attack it.

Congress has belated-

ly ordered the Immigration and Naturalization Service to develop an electronic system to keep track of foreign students.

The INS' Student and Exchange Visitor Information System would use a Web-based database that would link U.S. embassies and consulates abroad with every INS port of entry and the 70,000 schools and other institutions eligible to admit foreign students. Lawmakers need to keep establishment of that system on schedule, making sure it is up and running by the Jan. 1, 2003, deadline.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

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Absolute power corrupts absolutely

The financial industry has always been anathema to populists. "Bankers all have hearts like caraway seeds," is one of the mildest populist pronouncements on the breed, and the pugnacious populist William Brann used to denounce life insurance companies as "vampire bats." So I thought it was just me when reading the financial pages caused me to wonder, "Is there anybody in this business who is not a crook?"

I don't think it's just me. "Republicans lead by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas and the accounting industry's trade group are working to kill a Democratic measure that would impose new rules on auditors, companies and investment banks in the wake of Enron's collapse," reports The New York Times. That would be the same Phil Gramm who got \$101,350 in contributions from Enron and \$927,055 from the financial industry while chairman of the banking committee. (By way of contrast, the late Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas, a populist, accepted no contributions from the financial industry while serving as chair of the House banking committee.) Gramm's wife served on

the board of Enron, but a spokeswoman for Gramm announced the reform bill has nothing to do with Enron and is therefore not a conflict of interest. The entire purpose of the bill, by Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, is to prevent precisely the abuses that led to the collapse of Enron.

This cheerful effort to scuttle mild financial reforms comes amid regular updates on Enron's frauds and felonies — rigging the market during the California "energy crisis," playing games with Global Crossing to disguise loans and other financial facts, etc. Try these exercises in financial fakery:

— "Using prearranged but undisclosed plans, executives may sell stock without being accused of insider trading. Now regulators, worried about the use of fake plans, may force advance disclosure of them." (New York Times)

— "House Republicans are blocking an effort by Democrats to force a vote on a measure that would prevent companies from avoiding income taxes by reincorporating in Bermuda and other off-shore tax havens." (New York Times)

David Cay Johnson of the Times reports that despite corporate claims that moving to Bermuda is done to benefit shareholders, the biggest beneficiaries are often the chief executives on the companies.

— And The Wall Street Journal, favorite reading of all good populists, is reporting abuses by the big cur-

rency traders, derivatives companies and the usual run of scoundrels and cheats.

There has been much twittering amongst liberals since David Brock's book, "Blinded by the Right: the Conscience of an Ex-Conservative" came out as to whether there actually is a vast right-wing conspiracy. As Izzy Stone noted years ago, they don't need a conspiracy — they do it all right out in the open. It's on the front pages. But the country seems to have lost its gag reflex.

One is reminded of poor Bob Dole in the '96 campaign, crying, "Where is the outrage? Where is the outrage?" I suppose a lot of it got used up as right-wing demagogues whipped dittoheads into a froth of fury over Whitewater, the longest-running non-scandal in history. What a tragic waste of perfectly good anger. Another source of rampant apathy (a coinage that reminds me of New York Assembly Speaker Stanley Steingut's immortal, "an avalanche of creeping paralysis") is the ubiquitous feeling that there's absolutely nothing we can do about any of these advanced financial shenanigans.

No point in getting outraged if there's nothing you can do.

And besides, it's all very complicated. Most of us couldn't explain how derivatives work to save our souls, or how currency trading works, or how Enron gouged California. But we do understand buying politicians.

The financial industry is so greed-driven it doesn't have the sense God gave a duck. It's always pushing for something ruinous to itself and everybody else, like savings and loan deregulation or doing away with Glass-Steagall, so now insurance companies, securities firms and banks can marry each other. Naturally, they'll be "too big to fail" when they go under, so the taxpayers will have to bail them out.

Paul Krugman, the economics writer, recently inquired plaintively, "Wouldn't it be nice, just once, to see the Bush administration oppose the interests of a privileged elite?" He was referring to the administration's foot-dragging on accounting reforms and Bush's own declaration that he sides with the CEOs on not treating their stock options as a business expense. That's one of those cute little tax advantages the rich buy for themselves with their campaign contributions. Don't forget that George W. Bush's biggest campaign donor was Ken Lay of Enron.

Edwin Sherwood once wrote me the following about Wright Patman, a great populist: "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Instead of applying this rule to distant dictators, Patman applied it to wealthy and powerful Americans. ... Wealth too often opposes the public good in principle and practice."

Do we look to Exxon for our national conscience?"

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Prescription drug benefit by bifurcation

The argument over a Medicare-funded prescription drug benefit is turning into an "Alice in Wonderland" realm of unlikely bed-fellows.

Democrats, who have long sought such a benefit to pay for most of the prescription drugs used by the elderly, have been heavily lobbied by the medical industry to reject the benefit because the cost of it would come out of funds the industry currently receives.

Republicans, who opposed Medicare in 1965 and over the years opposed its expansion, would normally be opposed to the prescription drug benefit. Instead, many of them side with

President George Bush who made such a benefit a campaign promise.

This brings us to the elderly who would be the recipients of the benefit. For years, AARP — the primary lobbying group for the elderly — has advocated a prescription drug benefit. But it has also lobbied for increased Medicare funding. Here's the rub. The Bush administration says they can have prescription drugs, but not only will there be no Medicare increase to cover it, there will be a decrease.

Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals have already been reduced, and a prescription drug benefit would reduce them more. Because this is so seemingly illogical, it is possible to conclude that politics are trumping compassion here.

The president's primary political advisor, Karl Rove, is reported to have such an influence on his boss's positions — from Medicare to steel import

quotas to a nuclear reduction treaty — that Secretary of State Colin Powell is openly complaining. Rove thinks exclusively in political terms, and "Will it play in Peoria," has always been the catch phrase for political consultants. That and more are at play with Medicare.

By advocating a prescription drug benefit, Bush is able to court the elderly. By refusing to properly fund Medicare, he is able to drive a wedge between the Democrats and that same elderly constituency, which does not donate as much to political campaigns as the doctors, nurses and health organizations.

The result is a Rove-created reversal that now pits the Democrats against a prescription drug benefit and therefore pits them against the elderly, while the Republicans bask in the glow of a compassionate proposal. It even has the added benefit of painting the Democrats as tax-and-

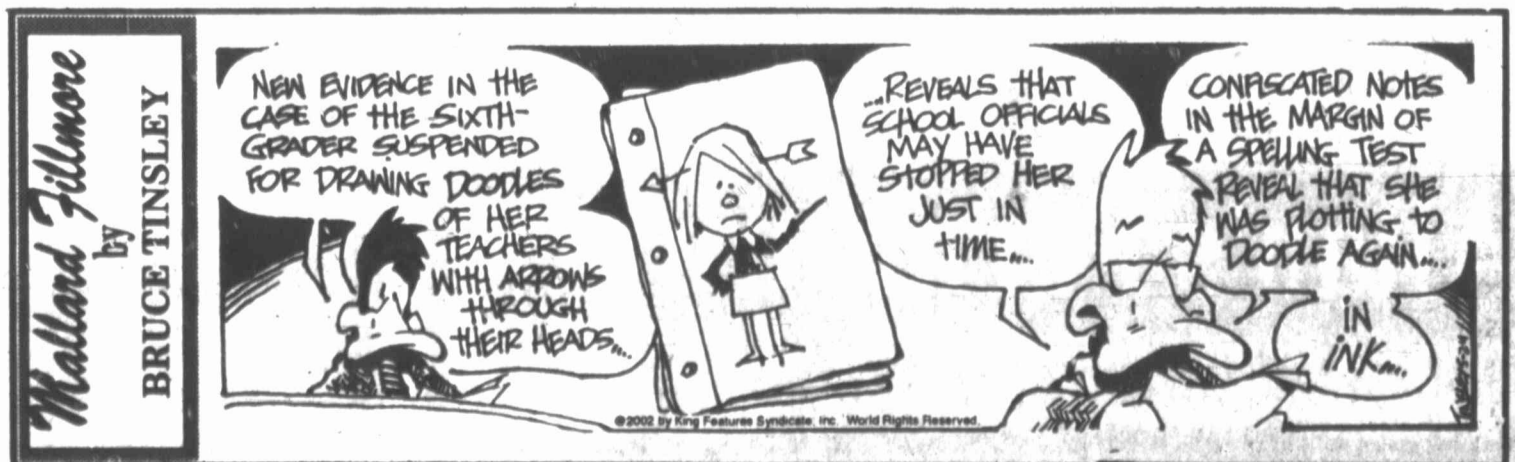
spenders who are lamenting last year's tax cut.

That tax cut, some Democrats are proclaiming, is the reason for Medicare cutbacks and the reason why they are faced with a Solomonic choice between drugs and doctors. They cannot win. The elderly cannot win. But it is brilliant politics.

The solution is for the Democrats to bifurcate the issue by voting for the prescription drug benefit and worrying about funding it later. Once passed, prescription drugs will become a permanent part of Medicare and a permanent part of what eventually must become national healthcare coverage for all citizens. They should not fall into Rove's trap and allow the issue of funding to snag them, because funding is a subject that comes before Congress every year. Like Medicare itself, a prescription drug benefit is not likely to be revisited once passed.



JACK ANDERSON



CLUB NEWS

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Sixteen members present for the speech at the Big Country Club on 2002. Bonnie Logg for the meeting.

The club has added new members to Norma Crockett Conway, Ann Delores Lillard, Stephens, and Britton.

Margie Hill inst following officer, Mary Dudl president Mary recording secreta Choate, treasurer Foresyth, corres secretary Delores parliamentary Long, and the t committee will t Conway and Ann

The next meeting the Fall luncheo held at the Big Country Club.

TOPS 21
Eleven members 21 weighed in on when they met at Roberts Rehab Center, 306 West T Hughetta Rober

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Before Mt. St. Helens blew her top, my wife and I lived in western Washington about 50 air miles or two hours away from Spirit Lake and the mountain.

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Sixteen members were present for the spring luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club on May 16, 2002. Bonnie Log presided for the meeting.

The club has added several new members this year, Norma Crockett, Linda Conway, Ann Duncan, Delores Lillard, Carol Stephens, and Janelle Britton.

Margie Hill installed the following officers, president, Mary Dudley, vice president Mary Miller, recording secretary Joyce Choate, treasurer Jan Foresyth, corresponding secretary Delores Lillard, parliamentarian Bonnie Long, and the telephone committee will be Linda Conway and Ann Duncan.

The next meeting will be the Fall luncheon to be held at the Big Spring Country Club.

TOPS 21

Eleven members of TOPS 21 weighed in on May 20 when they met at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third. Hughetta Roberts called

the meeting to order. Sue Ann Rinkenmeyer voiced the opening prayer and Donna Menges let the TOPS pledge.

The fellowship song was led by Shirley Jenkins and the minutes of the previous meeting was read by secretary Gladys Russell.

Members answered roll call with either their loss or gain. Lynne Criswell was the KOPS best loser and Donna Menges and Sue Rinkenmeyer tied for the TOPS best loser.

Each one received the weekly award and certificate.

Shirley Jenkins read the night's chuckle and Wanda Lee gave an inspirational reading.

It was announced that there would be no meeting next Monday night due to Memorial Day and the building would be closed.

The program was a general discussion of "What Does TOPS Mean to You."

Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally at 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information.

You are also invited to come to a meeting Monday nights at 6 p.m.

TOPS 1756

TOPS fun night was held on May 20 with lots of

singing from Bianca Mancha, Glória (Gigi) Garibay, Julie and Addie Jimenez.

Then we played Bingo. Our newest members joining in April are Amy Johnson and Gloria Garibay.

Best loser of the week was Frank Sickles with a loss of 7.75 pounds.

Contest winners for April were Gloria Jimenez and Laura Sickles and for KOPS (Keeping Weight Off Sensibly) is Ethel Cassidy.

The best loser for the month of April was Virginia Collins.

TOPS 1756 has weigh in at 5:30 p.m. with a meeting at 6 p.m. on Mondays at the Church of Christ, 11th Place and Birdwell Ln. Call 263-2786 for more information.

Sand Springs Lions

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Neal Squires and the opening prayer was worded by Shyrlee Reid.

President Reid read a letter form Leader Dogs for

the Blind about their campaign for the future.

This campaign is to raise monies to create a new center with state-of-the-art living and training facilities for their students.

Donations in the amount of \$300 were being requested with this being paid in installments of \$100 per year for three years.

It was voted and approved the club send their contribution of \$300 in immediately.

Since the club had voted to designate the Sand Springs Community Center as their project for 2002-2003, a work day will be set for later in June.

The club also wishes to thank the following for their support of the Sand Springs Lions Club, Little Sooper Market, Lakeway Grocery, T-N-T Electric, Buddy's Body Works, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Harris Lumber and Hardware, Cosden Federal Credit Union, Myers and Smith Funeral Home, Churchwell Insurance Agency, Mills Optical,

Cowboy's Steak House, Wal-Mart, The State National Bank and The First Bank of West Texas.

The Sand Springs Lions meet the first and third Monday of each month at the Lions Club Community Center on Scout Hut Rd. at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on June 3 at K-C Steak House for the installation of officers. Leonard Hanson of Midland will be the installing officer.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

"Last week the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club selected officers for the new term, which starts the first week of October," Optimist President Roger Goertz reports.

"Kathryn Wiseman will be the president and Patsy Sanchez will be the vice president. Effie Shultz and Sidney Clark will serve as secretary and treasurer. The board of directors will be Charles Lusk, Bruce Griffith, Richard Wright, Hank Smoot, Jesse Looney

and Roger Goertz. The first three people named will serve a three year term; the last three people will serve a one year term."

"The Cavaliers raised about \$900 this year," sponsor Patsy Sanchez proudly announced.

"Most of the funds were used during Christmas, when the Cavaliers adopted four Senior Angels." Optimist members voted to foot the expense for an end-of-year party for their junior members.

Member Richard Wright, owner-operator of Culligan. Water, is furnishing pizza for the boys. The Cavaliers celebration will be Saturday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

All Optimist members are encouraged to drop by to congratulate the Cavaliers.

"We have a new member of Optimist Club," Sanchez added. "Mr. David Thayer, also a Cavalier sponsor, would like to join."

Sometimes reality is not what it seems to be

Before Mt. St. Helens blew her top, my wife and I lived in western Washington about 50 air miles or two hours away from Spirit Lake and the mountain.



DWAYNE WHEAT

We enjoyed going up to the timberline turn around on Mt. St. Helens and laying in the snow even in the summer.

One year two college students were helping our small rural church with Vacation Bible School. Both boys were from the South and this was their first experience with a western Washington summer.

It had been pretty typical weather for June with rain only four or five days each week.

Since their two week stint with us included the July 4 holiday we decided to take them innertube sledding on Mt. St. Helens.

We thought that this would be great fun and a completely different experience for the guys.

Just how strange this was for them became apparent when one student asked that we take pictures of him and his friend since their friends in Arkansas and Louisiana would never believe that they had gone snow sledding on July 4.

Life often leads us through experiences where credibility is stretched to the limit.

Whether we are the ones telling of the experience or the one listening, some stories are just difficult to believe because they match none of our previous experiences.

Each of the gospel writ-

ers recorded an experience of this type when he spoke/wrote of the resurrection of Jesus.

They understood death, but the ability to live again just didn't match anything that they or their listeners/readers had experienced.

The resurrection of Jesus and the events which surrounded it required careful telling if it was to be credible.

Even those who were present at the appearances of Jesus struggled with what they were experiencing.

In his account of the resurrection, Matthew records a conversation between an angel and Mary Magdalene and some other women.

"Then the angel spoke to the women, 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples he has been raised from the dead, ...'" Matthew also includes the women's response, "The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened, but also filled with great joy and they rushed to find the disciples to give them the angel's message." (28:5-7a, 8, New Living Translation).

If we are to experience the life that Jesus offers we must have our own encounter with his resurrection. This means also, that we must deal with the credibility issue on a very personal level.

We either enjoy it as a nice warm story of encouragement or we embrace a life-changing experience. We each must choose.

Dwayne Wheat is pastor of Berea Baptist Church.

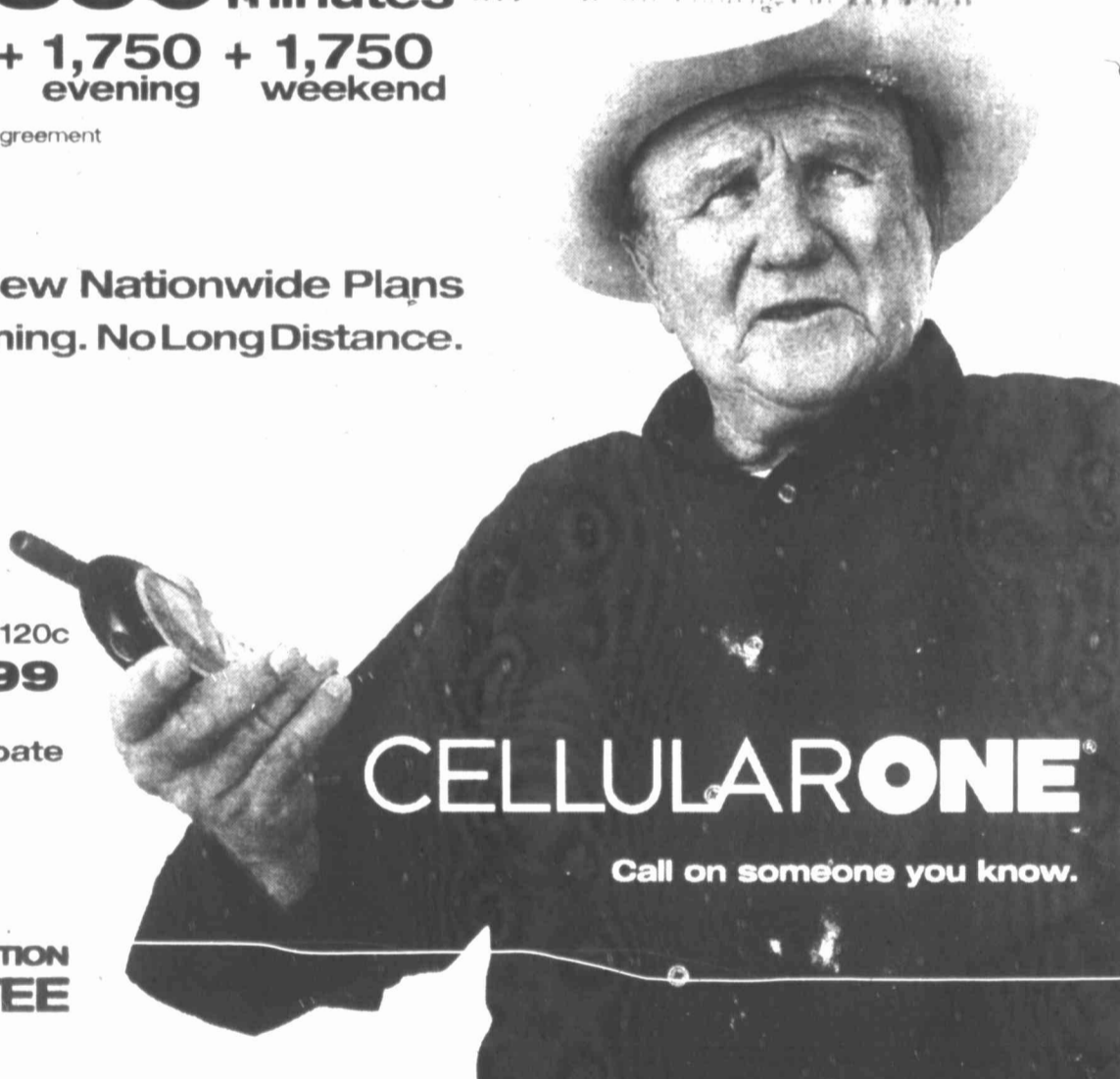
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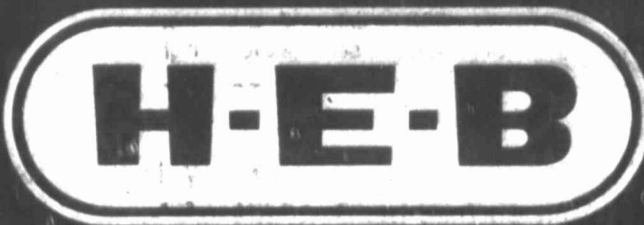
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Ashlie Simmons JUCO champion
Former Big Lady Steers golfer, Ashlie Simmons won her junior golf career Tuesday afternoon with a national championship for her credit.

Simmons, the player for Mc Community College, won a 79, 72, 80 on the Shawnee Country Club to win the individual championship by 10 strokes.

In addition, she finished the tournament with the team on Monday, carding a day total of 1,267, 53 strokes ahead of her opponent, Daytona (Fla.) Community College.

A two-year first-team all-American selection, Simmons will play her final two years of collegiate golf at A&M-Corpus Christi.

Bulldogettes to Comanche tonight

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will seek a return to the Class 2A state tournament following a one-year hiatus tonight when they take on the Comanche's Lady Wolves in the Region I championship game at Christian University Wells Field.

The Bulldogettes reached the regional game with a 5-2 win over Eula's Lady Wolves while the Lady Wolves (19-8) advanced with a 0 win over Coahoma City's Lady Wolves.

Ragball tournament slated for week

A ragball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Entry fees are \$5 per player. Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and no more than 15.

Players must be 18 or older and registered between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call Jason Canales at 1193.

Country Club slated for junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, June 11-14.

The clinic is for country club members while non-members pay a \$25 fee.

Youngsters between ages of 5 and 9 will have sessions between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., while 10 and older will have sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call the pro shop at 5354.

Lady Steers hoops camp scheduled

Big Spring Lady Steers head basketball coach Jimmy Avery will conduct the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 10-11 at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to current first- through eighth-graders.

The camp will provide girls with an opportunity to develop individual skills through one-on-one and drills in a positive, national environment.

Avery and his staff will provide camp instruction. Campers will receive a certificate of participation.

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IN BRIEF

Ashlie Simmons wins JUCO championship

Former Big Spring Lady Steers golf star Ashlie Simmons closed our her junior college golf career Thursday afternoon with a NJCAA national championship to her credit.

Simmons, the No. 1 player for McLennan Community College, fashioned a 79, 72, 81, 74-306 on the Shawnee (Okla.) Country Club layout to win the individual championship by 10 strokes.

In addition, she and her Highlassies teammates finished the tournament with the team championship, carding a four-day total of 1,267 — some 53 strokes ahead of runner-up Daytona Beach Community College.

A two-year NJCAA first-team all-America selection, Simmons will play her final two years of collegiate golf at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Bulldogettes to play Comanche tonight

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will seek a return to the Class 2A state baseball tournament following a one-year hiatus at 7 tonight when they face Comanche's Lady Indians in the Region I championship game at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

The Bulldogettes (18-12) reached the regional title game with a 5-2 win over Eula's Lady Pirates, while the Lady Indians (19-8) advanced with a 12-0 win over Colorado City's Lady Wolves.

Ragball tournament slated for weekend

A ragball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

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For more information, call Jason Canales at 268-1193.

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Sam Snead, the sweetest swing in golf, dies at 89

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

No one won more than Sam Snead. Not many looked better doing it.

Despite his record 81 victories on the PGA Tour, seven major championships, 10 appearances in the Ryder Cup as a player or captain, and an ageless game that kept him competitive into his 80s, "Slammin' Sam" was known best for his swing.

It was simply the sweetest in golf. "It was a gift, something you can't teach," two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange said. "His hands looked like they were born to have a golf club in them."

Snead died Thursday at 89 after a series of strokes that began just

after the Masters, although daughter-in-law Anne Snead said he had been ill before that.

He died at his Hot Springs, Va., home, holding hands with his son Sam Jr. and his daughter-in-law.

"He didn't seem scared," Anne Snead said. "I think he was very much at peace."

Snead was raised during the Depression in the backwoods of western Virginia. He learned how to play in bare feet and with clubs made from tree limbs, and he was blessed with as much raw talent as anyone who played golf.

"He brought so much to the game with his great swing and the most fluid motion ever to grace a golf course," Jack Nicklaus said.

Arnold Palmer, who was on two winking World Cup teams with Snead, called him one of the greatest athletes ever. Snead was so limber he could kick the top of a door frame even when he was in his early 80s.

"He was a man who was very important to the popularity of the game," Palmer said. "I'm so sorry these things have to happen."

Phil Mickelson spoke for anyone who ever saw Snead play: "I don't think there's ever been a golf swing as aesthetically pleasing as Sam Snead's."

The records it produced were staggering.

His first victory came in the 1936 West Virginia Closed Pro. His last

was the 1982 Legends of Golf, when he teamed with Don January.

Snead was the oldest winner on the PGA Tour, capturing the 1965 Greater Greensboro Open at 52, and remained a threat well into his 60s. He tied for third in the 1974 PGA Championship at 62, finishing three strokes behind Lee Trevino.

Five years later, Snead became the youngest player to shoot his age — 67 — in the Quad Cities Open. If that wasn't enough, he shot a 66 two days later.

"I was never amazed at anything he ever did," Byron Nelson said.

Snead was famous for his straw hat, cocky grin and homespun

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Gollad sixth-grader Jason Walker, right, passes the baton to Lance Gross during Gollad Intermediate School's Field Day last week. Around 250 students with passing grades and good behavior participated in track and field events held at Blankenship field.

Nebraska, OU earn a day off at tournament

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nebraska and Oklahoma earned a day off at the Big 12 tournament.

As the two teams to make it through the first two days at The Ballpark in Arlington without a loss, the Cornhuskers (41-17) and Sooners (35-23) don't have to play Friday. Both wait until Saturday needing just one win to get to the championship game.

Two elimination games were on Friday's schedule. In rematches from Wednesday, Kansas State plays Texas Tech and Texas plays Texas A&M.

On Thursday, Oklahoma beat Texas A&M 9-1 and Nebraska ended Texas Tech's conference-record 16-game winning streak with a 12-8 win in the winners' bracket. In a pair of elimination games, Texas eliminated Oklahoma State 8-6 and Kansas State eliminated Baylor 6-2.

The loss for Baylor (34-24) was its seventh in a row — the Bears' longest losing streak since 1994 — and they're in jeopardy of not being NCAA tournament field for the fifth straight year.

Oklahoma 9, Texas A&M 1

Charlie Frasier drove in four runs for the Sooners and Jason Franz went 3-for-4, including a 2-run homer, and scored three times.

Mark Roberts (7-3) got the win, allowing five hits and one run in eight innings, while striking out six and walking one.

The Aggies' only run came on a homer by Eric Reed on Roberts' first pitch of the game. Ryan Warpinski (2-5) was the loser, surrendering eight hits and four earned runs in 3.1 innings for the Aggies (35-23).

Frasier hit his 11th homer of the season, a two-out shot to left, to give the Sooners an early lead.

The Sooners added two runs in the third when Reggie Willits went from first to third on a single by Franz and scored on an error. Chris Jakubasuskas added an RBI double in the inning.

Frasier had a 2-run double in the fourth and Franz's 2-run homer came in the sixth.

Nebraska 12, Texas Tech 8

Grose went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs to lead the Cornhuskers, who won their 10th straight Big 12 postseason game.

Grose's sacrifice fly in the second scored Jeff Blevins and gave Nebraska a 2-1 lead. Matt Hooper had an RBI triple in the third and Grose had a two-run double in the sixth that made it 9-1.

Texas Tech (41-17) got three runs in the seventh, including a two-run double by Gera Alvarez. The Red Raiders scored four times in

Healthier Martinez is again off to 7-win start for BoSox

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pedro Martinez has matched the seven victories he had by the end of last May. Unlike last year, he's not likely to stop.

He's healthier now and nearly as dominant as in 1999 when he finished 23-4 with an AL-best 2.07 ERA.

Just ask the New York Yankees, who lost to the Boston Red Sox 3-1 Thursday night.

"Every at-bat against Pedro you will get one pitch that you can do something with, but you only get that one pitch," John Vander Wal said.

Martinez (7-0) struck out 10 and allowed four hits and two walks in seven innings before Tim Wakefield and Ugueth Urbina, who got his 15th save, pitched an inning each. Ted Lilly (1-4) pitched well for the Yankees, but not well enough.

That's because Martinez, winless last season after May, has recovered from shoulder problems that limited him to 18 starts.

"He is real close to being back to where we want him to be," Boston manager Grady Little said.

In other American League games, Seattle beat Tampa Bay 7-3 and Baltimore routed Oakland 11-3. The game between Texas and Kansas City was rained out.

In National League games, it was: Los Angeles 16, Milwaukee 3; St. Louis 5, Houston 4; Florida 8, Cincinnati 4; Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 6; New York 1, Philadelphia 0; and Colorado 16, San Diego 3.

Boston leads New York in the AL East by two games and improved the best record in the majors to 31-13. New York is third at 31-17, trailing Seattle.

Martinez has been outstanding against top teams, beating Seattle in his last two starts before Thursday. In those three games, he allowed three earned runs, and 14 hits and struck out 31 in 23 innings. Each win ended a two-game Boston

losing streak.

"Those are things that are really important to me," Martinez said. "Getting a win against the Yankees is always emotional, but it's not any bigger than any other team."

The Red Sox scored in the first on doubles by Johnny Damon and Nomar Garciaparra, and made it 3-0 in the fifth on Trot Nixon's sacrifice fly and Rickey Henderson's RBI single.

The Yankees made it 3-1 in the sixth when Nick Johnson, who singled, scored on Bernie Williams' fielder's choice groundout.

In the last three innings, Jason Giambi's double was the Yankees' only hit and they struck out six times. The Yankees lead the majors with 376 strikeouts.

Martinez leads the majors with the best record after struggling on opening day and feeling pain when he faced the Yankees in his third start.

"Whenever I have to reach back and get a good fastball, 95 or 96 (mph), if I have it in the kitchen, I'll bring it out," he said. Last year, "I wasn't feeling fine from the get-go. This year, so far, I feel fine."

Mariners 7, Devil Rays 3

James Baldwin (4-4) settled down after a rocky first inning to shut down Tampa Bay and help host Seattle snap a four-game losing streak.

Ichiro Suzuki and Ruben Sierra had three hits apiece and John Olerud hit a three-run homer for the Mariners, who broke out of a slump with 11 hits. The Devil Rays had won a season-high four straight games.

Tanyon Sturtze (0-5) took the loss.

Orioles 11, Athletics 3

Chris Singleton and Marty Cordova each homered and drove in three runs as visiting Baltimore beat up Mark Mulder and Oakland.

Singleton extended his season-high hitting streak to 12 games with a three-run homer in the second inning off Mulder (2-4), who has lost three straight since returning from the disabled list with a strain in his left forearm.

Sidney Ponson (3-3) allowed two runs in six innings.

Dodgers 16, Brewers 3

After eight seasons without a four-homer game, baseball has its second in three weeks thanks to Shawn Green.

Green punctuated a record-setting day with a boom, hitting a 450-foot shot in the ninth inning to become the 14th player to homer four times in a game.

Amazingly, the Los Angeles Dodgers' slugger did it exactly three weeks after Mike Cameron's four-homer game for Seattle against the White Sox.

He went 6-for-6 with six runs, seven RBIs and a major league record 19 total bases — one more than Joe Adcock had for the Milwaukee Braves on July 31, 1954.

After hitting an RBI double his first time up, Green hit a three-run homer off Glendon Rusch (3-4) in the second and solo shots off Brian Mallette in the fourth and fifth innings as the Dodgers took a 10-1 lead.

Cardinals 5, Astros 4

J.D. Drew broke an eighth-inning tie with an RBI single as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of Houston.

The Cardinals have won five in a row and 12 of 14. They swept the Astros for the first time since Sept. 2-4, 1996, also at Busch Stadium. Houston has lost four straight after winning seven in a row.

Octavio Dotel (2-2) took the loss. Luther Hackman (1-2) got the win and Jason Istringhausen finished for his 12th save.

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FRIDAY

MAY 24

	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLN (23)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (31)
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6:30 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboomaloo	Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	Intrusa (SS)	Proud Family Lizzie	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(15) Movie: One Hell of a Guy (CC)	Own (CC)	Movie: Red Planet (CC)	Update With John Hagee (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Medical
7:30 PM	Funnest Home Videos	Dark Angel (CC)	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	State of Grace	JAG (CC)	Funnest Home Videos	Dateline (CC)	Baseball: Cincinnati	El Privilegio de Amar	Steppster From Planet	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Guy (CC)	Movie: The Gift (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin (CC)	Biography (CC)	Navy SEALs Training	Movie: Kindergarten	Police, Camera, Action!	
8:30 PM	Funnest Home Videos	X-Files (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Alias (CC)	First Monday (CC)	Funnest Home Videos	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Reds at Atlanta	Salome (SS)	Weird (CC) (40) Movie: Double Teamed (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: The Queens of	Stargate SG-1 (45) Jeremiah	Movie: The Mexican (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Heroes of Iwo Jima (CC)	Navy SEALs Training	Cop	Atlantis in the Andes
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Mavericks or Kings vs. Lakers	Braves (CC) Movie: Absolute	Los Metiches	Double Teamed (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Comedy (CC) Movie: Short Cuts (CC)	Red Shoe	Insomnia	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Navy SEALs Training	Striking Distance	Police, Camera, Action!
10:30 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News: Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	ers or Spurs News	Absolute Power	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Bug Juice 3!	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cuts (CC)	Red Shoe	Insomnia	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Navy SEALs Training	Striking Distance	Police, Camera, Action!
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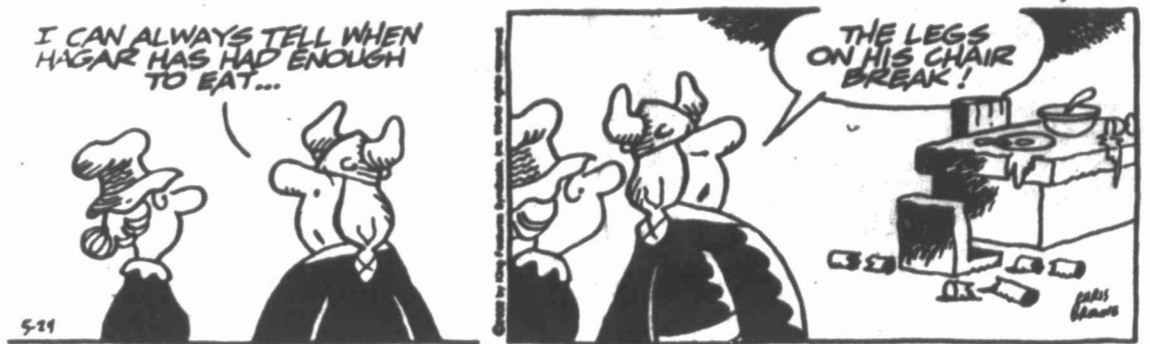
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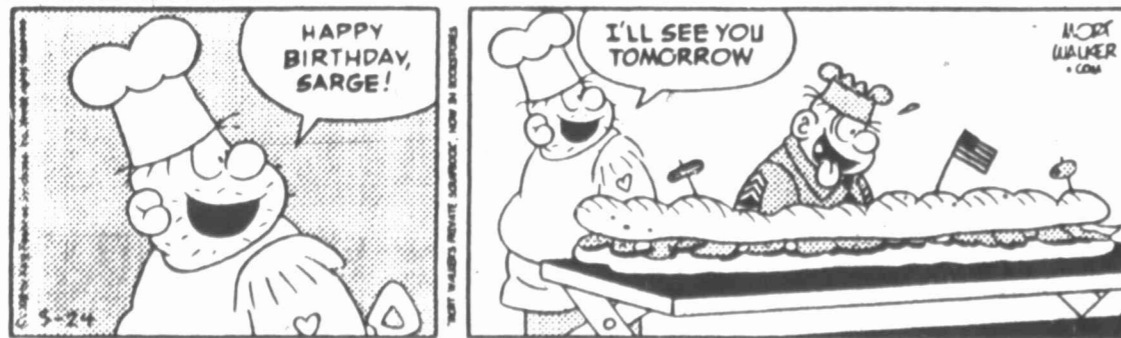
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, May 24, the 144th day of 2002. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1830, the first passenger railroad in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1976, Britain and France opened transatlantic Concorde service to Washington.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

Ten years ago: President Bush authorized the Coast Guard to return directly home all Haitian refugees picked up at sea. Al Unser Jr. became the first second-generation winner of the Indianapolis 500; his father, four-time winner Al Unser, finished third.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis returned to Earth, bringing with it NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger, who'd spent four months aboard the Russian Mir space station.

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian Tommy Chong is 64. Singer Bob Dylan is 61. Actor Gary Burghoff is 59. Singer Patti LaBelle is 58. Actress Priscilla Presley is 57. Country singer Mike Reid is 55. Actor Jim Broadbent is 52. Actor Alfred Molina is 49. Singer Rosanne Cash is 47. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 42. Actor-dancer Gene Anthony Ray is 39. Rock musician Vivian Trimble is 39.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Go up against
- Amaze
- Introduced gradually, with "in"
- Onetime 60 Minutes reporter
- Worked with the soil
- Teen shoppers, so to speak
- Washington Irving locale
- Word form for "blossom"
- Dies
- Flow slowly
- MacDonald's singing partner
- Comparatively smart
- Straightens
- 1976 Summer Olympics site
- Homework assignment
- In the usual way
- African fly
- Chooses
- Sleeping Beauty prince
- Stone Age era
- Canadian medical educator
- Words from a bandleader
- Gets married
- "Star Wars" pgm.
- Author Kesey
- Flank, e.g.
- Have
- Japanese metropolis
- Sea, to Marie
- Strong suit
- Aquanaut habitat
- Higher up
- European capital
- Where
- Down is: Abbr.
- "pig's eye!"
- Stuck in place
- MLB stat
- Words from a bandleader
- Gets married
- "Star Wars" pgm.
- Author Kesey
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- Have
- Japanese metropolis
- Sea, to Marie
- Workout site
- Carry the day
- Pine (for)
- Comics cry
- Alphabetic trio
- Malt drink
- Lazy ones
- Actress Holm
- Noticed
- Make public
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- Marsh bird
- Norma Rae director
- Concerning
- Frog feature
- Spots in the Seine
- Autobahn auto
- Outback hopper
- Arbor, MI

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