THURSDAY

May 30, 2002

WEATHER



TONIGHT TOMORROW 94°-97° 64°-66°

Air Fair needs vendors for June 15 show

The arts and crafts show and sale scheduled during the Air Fair fundraiser at the Hangar 25 Air Museum on June 15 has room for additional vendors.

Ken and Sue Slattery, chairpersons for the show and sale, are handmade requesting items only.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

For more information on obtaining a booth and participating as an arts and crafts vendor call 264-

WHAT'S UP...

FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin'

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin'

☐ 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 onetime 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. 💊

MONDAY

☐ Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third at the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more informa-

☐ District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry

☐ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate.

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By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer It's cool and it's wet and

it's free. That's right, it's time once again for "Splash In," the municipal swimming pool's annual grand open-



admission from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

After the pool closes to the public, the city will hold its first Movie in the Park of the season, giving youngsters a dose of their favorite big green ogre and his talking donkey sidekick.

The pool actually opened for business Monday, but the city decided to hold the Splash In celebration later,

ing. The pool will offer free said Public Works Director the small children out of the straight four-inch piece of Todd Darden.

Splash In planned Saturday at municipal pool

Darden added that work crews have been busy installing new features at the swimming pool.

"The city has purchased this year in the way of toys some float devices," he said. "One is a porpoise and one is a crab. We also purchased safety netting that goes up in the shallow end around the mushroom to help keep

deep water."

The park also boasts some other new wet attractions.

"We also purchased what they call a 'Christmas Tree," he said. "It has several small spray devices built into the tree that will spray you or shower you or give you a fountain-like effect. We also bought two styles of waterfall. One's a barrel fall, it comes out of a

pipe.

"The other one's a curtain fall. It sprays a curtain about five feet wide out over the entrance to the deep end."

The Splash In event will include food vendors and a live broadcast by KBST

The movie "Shrek" will be offered after dark at the Comanche Amphitheater.

Relay 2003: The challenge begins

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Who said Relay for Life was over?

Even as the event committee members announced current totals, team awards and spread a plethora of thank yous around at wrapup party on Tuesday, several team captains proved the party was far from over.

"Her group (Martha Long team captain of Big Spring State Hospital Mind, Body, Soul) is already planning a fund-raiser," Gloria McDonald, Relay for Life committee member, told the crowd of more than 60 attending the celebraton as she handed a team picture to Long.

"We also have a fund-raiser planned," piped in Chuck Walisa, team captain of the VA Medical Center Vagabonds.

The Vagabonds received honors during the wrap-up for raising the most money for a group 46 members and

you," quipped a BSSH team member.

Bonnie Miller, team captain Hogan Cancer Warriors. of the Covenant Malone & Hogan Cancer Warriors, also announced the team team of 16 to 45. had a fund-raiser under

"We are selling T-shirts,"



"We're still gonna beat Captains for Relay for Life teams that were recognized with top awards at the wrap-up celebration Tuesday pose for a picture. Pictured are Chuck Walisa of the VA Medical Center Vagabonds, left, LaWanda Ham of Tawana's Troopers, Courtney Johnson of First Not to be out done. **United Methodist Church Youth Cross Walkers and Bonnie Miller of Covenant Malone &**

The friendly competition shown Tuesday may account for the team contri-Miller said. The Cancer bution of \$117,604.49 Warriors accepted a plaque announced by Diane Wood, at the celebration for rais- chair of the event, that was brought in \$30,000, Wood

ing the most funds for a raised during the largest said. Current expenses to fund-raiser for the Howard-Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society.

> Business, organizations and individual contributors underwriting the event

put on the fund-raiser are about \$12,900, Wood said. Monies are still trickling

in from the event and Wood

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estimates the final total will

Event to have co-chairs for 2003 committee

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

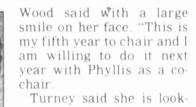
The announcement is made and we have pictures for evidence Phyllis Turney will definitely have to take on the job of cochairman of the 2003 Relav for Life committee.

"At Relay a girl came up to me - she is actually my cousin although we don't really know each other. Diane Wood, chair of the event, said at the wrap-up celebration held Tuesday. 'She had just come from the survivor walk and said 'I will do anything to be on the committee.' I said 'boy do I have a job for you.'



WOOD Wood announced that she will co-chair with Turney for the next Relay for Life, the largest fund-raiser for the Howard-Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society, before letting go the reins.

"I am really happy,"



ing forward to becoming a committee member.

"Thank you each and every one of you for letting me become a part of this," Turney told the crowd. 'When anyone finds out that I was roped into this they get this deer the headlights look.

"Is there something I should know?," she joked. Turney has personal experience with the deadly

smile on her face. "This is sides of the cancer fence," my fifth year to chair and I she said. "My mother am willing to do it next (Rachel Shaffer) is a cancer survivor.

Shaffer almost lost her life to lung cancer.

"On the other side of the fence, I lost my dad (Jack Shaffer) to cancer and I am still coping with that lost.' Her father died twoweeks after his diagnoses.

"He promised me he would never leave me but he did. I think he left me for a purpose and I found out what that purpose was on Friday night. Friday, May 10, was the

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Forsan High presents its valedictorian, salutatorian

HERALD Staff Report

With A little more than half a point edge, Lori Marie Ellis will graduate as Forsan

High School class of 2002 valedictorian. Megan Knight has been named salutatorian. Ellis, the

daughter of Diane and Ellis, Tim will graduate with a 95.5 grade point average.

Following graduation, Ellis plans to attend Howard College and transfer University of

Texas



at Austin where she plans to study engineering and psy-

chology During her high school years, she has served as senior class president, National Honor Society president and student council pride and patriotism chairman.

A member of the yearbook staff for six years, Ellis served as an editor her junior and senior years.

Very active in University Interscholastic League competition, Ellis has been a state qualifier for several events including informative speaking, cross-examination debate, band solo and ensemble contest, oneact play, student council and as a member of the Forsan marching band.

In UIL regional events, Ellis is a three-time qualifier for feature writing and twice for news writing, editorial writing and informative speaking. She received the Optimist

Outstanding Youth award and placed third in district junior varsity tennis Knight, the daughter of

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Local duo excited about playing music in Europe

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Two local students are hoping to take a trip to Europe this summer to perform with a national band and choir group.

Eighteen-year-old Chelsea Churchwell, a 2002 Big Spring High School graduate, and 17-year-old John Ontiveros, a BSHS junior, were selected for a 25-day European visit with Sound of America honor band and chorus. The group consists of about 200 students nation-

wide. "You see it all the time on TV and movies but I never thought I'd be there," Ontiveros said.

"I've never been to Europe before," Churchwell said.

The youth were invited to apply for the program after earning a position in region



CHURCHWELL ONTIVEROS step after receiving their invitations was to send in three letters of recommendation and a taped audition.

"I delayed sending it (the application papers) off because I didn't think I would make it but my parents said I needed to get it sent off," Ontiveros said. It turns out his parents

were right. "I saw this packet on the table and thought there is my denial letter," he said. "Then I thought, 'This is a band competition. The next lot of papers,' and it said



more **ACOSTA**

"We <u>ca</u>n't raise the money in time, but I'm going to help John raise money," Acosta said. "I'll go next year.'

All student performers selected for the band will meet on the campus of Dickinson College Carlisle, Pa. on July 5. After four days of intensive rehearsal and orientation, the group will depart from New York to Frankfurt Germany.

The group is scheduled to present eight performances

'congratula- in some of Europe's finest concert halls and tour six different countries includ-Also accepted to the proing Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and gram was 15-Luxembourg. Gracie "I'm excited to see all these concerts halls and Acosta,

BSHS sophoplaces," Ontiveros said. The two students have a decided not to little more than a month to raise \$4,100 to pay for the go on the trip.

cost of the trip. "I'm going to be life-guarding, baby sitting, teaching flute lessons - any type of work I can get in a month,"

willing to speak to various clubs and organizations about the trip. The Ontiveros family has been selling enchilada plates and planning car washing among the many fund-raising activities to

Churchwell said. She is also

help pay for his trip. "I'm proud of her," said Dennis Churchwell.

TO HELP

Donations for Chelsea Churchwell can be made through the Big Spring Educational Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton. For donations to John Ontiveros, call 267-6487 or 816-3687.

Chelsea's father. "People don't know how hard these kids work, how many long hours they put in practicing. This is a great reward."

Churchwell has been a member of the Big Spring High School Honor Band and plays flute and piccolo. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and doublemajor in music and another field. She also plans to pur-

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OBITUARIES

Jimmy Ray **Partlow**

Funeral service for Jimmy Ray Partlow of Midland, formerly of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2002, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Partlow died Tuesday, May 28, in Midland.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1965, in Big Spring and married Lori Dallas in Lovington, N.M. in 1988. He was employed by First Baptist Church where he was also a member. He was also active in the Midland Youth Soccer Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lori; children, Jeremy, Jorden and Daisha, all of Midland; his father, Lee Partlow of Post; his mother, Mary Partlow of Big Spring; two brothers, Terry Partlow and Gary Partlow, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Christy Wilhelm of Big Spring and Debbie Peppin of Carlsbad, N.M.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Thomason of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Nila Bassinger

Nila Bassinger, 78, of Big Spring, went to be with her Lord on Monday, May 27, 2002, at the

Hospice House in Odessa following short illness.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m

today. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park

Nila was born on Sept. 5, 1923, in Mitchell County. She married E.O. "Shorty" Bassinger on July 17, 1946, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1993. She moved to Big Spring in 1971 from Colorado City. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother and had been a homemaker for her family.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law. Vickie and Harold Lee of Big Spring; two sisters, her twin sister Nena Mitchell of

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park



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Piquinto "Jacinto" Diaz, 84, died Monday. Services are 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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Snyder and Etta Mae Brown of Omaha; and three grandchildren, Shane Lee of Canyon, Zack Lee and Ashley Lee, both of Amarillo, and Nick Lee of Stinnett.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by one infant daughter, Nancy Jane, her parents, George W. Foy and Polly Mae McInturff Foy and four sisters, Ethel Stephens, Hazel Forbus, Bessie Mitchell and Marie Wagner.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Ruby Moore

Funeral service for Ruby Moore, 84, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Moore died today, May 30, 2002, at a local nursing

EUROPE

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"I don't like to express myself in words. I like to express myself in music," Churchwell said. "I can show my emotions through music.

First chair trumpet player for the BSHS Honor Band, Ontiveros also plans to continue with music at Texas Tech by double-majoring in trumpet performance and psychology with a minor in music education.

"This is a great opportunity for our young people,' said Dennis Churchwell. "It's is also a great opportunity to have someone locally representing the U.S.

Anyone interested in donating to help Churchwell and Ontiveros raise funds for the trip can send a check written to the student's name/Sound of America or Big Spring Students/Sound of America to P.O. Box 603, Carlisle, PA 17013.

All donations are tax

deductible. An account has been set up in Churchwell's name for the trip at Big Education Spring Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton. For donations to Ontiveros call 267-6487, Ontiveros' cell phone at 816-3688 or his mother, Lorina Ontiveros' cell phone at 816-3687.

FORSAN

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Becky and Stanley Knight, graduates with a 94.9 GPA. She plans to attend Texas A&M and study agriculture journalism. Knight plans to pursue a career in agriculture journalism and wants to some day become an editor of an agricultural maga-

zine or journal. She has served as the National Honor Society treasurer and as an editor of the yearbook. She is a member of the high school basketball team and was a finalist on TASSP all-state academic

An active member of 4-H, Knight served as president for three years and received the Gold Star Award. She has also been a member of the state livestock judging team for three years and is a member of the Howard County 4-H and Youth Development Committee.

Knight also caught a calf at both the San Antonio and Houston calf scramble.

Forsan High School will hold commencment ceremonies at the high school gym at 8 p.m. Friday.

RELAY

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be released in August. 'Our total currently as of 5 p.m. tonight when I came here was \$175,763.91," Wood announced to the audience. "I have received another check for \$55 that is not included in the total."

In all the 2002 Relay for Life raised \$30,000 above the planning committee's goal of \$130,000.

"It's unbelievable what this community does," Wood said. "Relay serves a lot of purposes. One, it has brought this community together like no other.

"Relay has no restrictions, everbody can be apart of it," she continued. "It lets us grieve for those lost to cancer and lets us celebrate those who have survived. It also helps make aware of what the ACS does."

Team captains, helped guide 82 teams through fund-raisers, walking schedules, event policies and rules, were honored by being presented with a group photo of their team.

Members had a chance to remember the event as they viewed a slide show of pictures taken by Carla Harrold of Greenhouse Photography. Harrold put together the presentation.

Top awards given out were: Most money raised by team of more than 46 mem-C-Group, VAMC Vagabonds, team captains Walisa and Barbara Miller; most money raised by a of 16-45 members, team Covenant Malone & Hogan Cancer Warriors, team captains Miller and Sandy Griffin; most money raised by a team of 15 or less, Tawana's Troopers, team captain LaWanda Ham; most creative campsite, Warren Chiropractic Angels of Hope, team captain Becky Holleman; and most laps walked, First United Methodist Church Youth Cross Walkers, team cap tain, Courtney Johnson.

CHAIRS

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first time Turney had been to the Relay for Life event since its first year. She said she had always participated

by monetary contribution.
"I was walking with my mother in the survivor walk," she said. "The people in the stands giving a standing ovation as the survivors walked around the track was overwhelming. I knew then I wanted to do whatever I could to be apart of this. Little did I know what Diane had in-store for me.'

"I promise you I will work for you," she said. "I can't wait to meet each and everyone of you.

Turney, a native of Big Spring, is married to Jeff daughter, Amanda, who currently lives in Dallas.

She is a legal instruments examiner for the Federal Correctional Institute—Big Spring where she has worked for the past 23

As pictures were being taken of both Turney and Wood, one member in the audience quipped, "We have her picture. She has to do it

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

In shift, FBI now says it might have been able to detect Sept. 11 plot

WASHINGTON (AP) -FBI Director Robert Mueller, acknowledging serious lapses in how the FBI mishandled some information prior to Sept. 11, suggested for the first time that investigators might have detected the terrorist plot if they had pursued leads more diligently.

Mueller's acknowledgment came amid fresh disclosures of what could be missed hints about threats from suicide hijackings, including efforts by an unidentified Middle Eastern country to buy a commercial flight simulator.

"The jury is still out on all of it," Mueller said Wednesday at FBI headquarters. "Looking at it right now, I can't say for sure it would not have, that there wasn't a possibility that we could have come across some lead that would have led us to the hijack-

On Thursday, Mueller told ABC's "Good Morning America'

"I do not believe, based on what I know now, that we could have prevented the attack. I'm not ruling out the possibility at all. We could have gotten lucky. Absolutely. But from what I've seen now, I do not believe we could have prevented the attack.

Mueller's remarks came after his announcement of a broad reorganization of the nation's premier law enforcement agency, partly in response to criticism of the FBI after Sept. 11. The FBI's new marching orders will focus on terrorists. spies and hackers, in that order

'The president is pleased to see that change is under way at the FBI," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Thursday. 'He thinks they're important changes to help protect the American people and to reorient the mission of the FBI to prevent terrorism in this country."

BRIEFS

BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL JOINTLY sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Paul Lutheran Church will be held from June 2 to June 6 and the couple have one at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 810 Scurry

> Children ages 3-12 are invited to attend our Godzwerkus Circus School VBS program form 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office of Immaculate Heart of Mary at 267-4124 or St. Paul Lutheran Church at

WESTSIDE COMMUNI-TY CENTER WILL have registration on June 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westside Community Day

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Care Center. Registration is for the 2002 Summer Program. For more information call 263-

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness Month. The Howard-Glasscock Counties Chapter of the American Cancer Society has programs and speakers that are available for anyone interested.

For more information call JoAnn Forest at 267-6286 or Bill Birrell at 263-0659.

U.S. NAVY REUNION USS Sperry (AS-12)Submarine Tender. Crewmembers from 1942-1982. Oct. 10-12 at the Victorian Condo/Hotel in

Contact Arnold Ross, 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson 77539-4439, or call 281-534-E-mail ARoss14573@aol.com

FREEDOM PARADE WILL be held Saturday, July 6. Please call Russ Mullins at 394-4277 for more information if you would like to participate in the parade.

DISABLED AMERICAN **VETERANS BARBECUE** fundraiser will be held at Comanche Trail Park 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday.

Burgers, hot dogs, fixings, dessert. Advance tickets are \$5 and are available at L&M Auto, Goliad and FM 700. For more information call 263-5163.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals If you can spare one hour

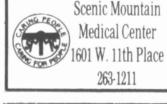
per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are

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

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FIRE/EMS

The following is a summery of EMS and Fire Department activity

8:07 a.m. — Hwy 350, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:53 p.m. — 511 N. Nolan, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC 6:43 p.m. - 1200 block of Wright, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:26 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the fol lowing activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. to

• MARIO GARCIA, 47, address unknown, was ar rested on a charge of public intoxication. ASSAULT CLASS C

was reported in the 800 block of East Eighth Street. · THEFT was reported: In the 400 block of South Goliad. Vehicle parts or ac

cessories worth \$50 were

reported stolen. In the 1300 block of Wood Street. Cash in the amount of \$50 was reported

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue. A white 1995 Chevy Lu mina reportedly sustained \$500 damage, while a blue 1997 Mercury Cougar reportedly sustained \$1,500 damage in the incident.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1500 block of Snyder Highway

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700, the 400 block of South Lancas ter Street, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street and the 500 block of South Birdwell

 DRAGRACING/RECK LESS DRIVING was reported in the 1200 block of Frazier Street

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 400 block of North Lancaster Street.



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U.S. worried about possible South Asian 'conflagration'

WASHINGTON (AP) -The White House today urged India and Pakistan to take more decisive steps to keep extremists from escalating into a nuclear conflagration, while Secretary of State Colin Powell considered scaling down the U.S. diplomatic presence in

"A war in that region would not serve either country's purposes, short term or , we review our options." long term," White House

At the State Department, meanwhile, Powell was faced with a decision on whether to advise American diplomats and their dependents to leave India, two U.S. officials said.

Citing rising tensions, an official told The Associated Press: "We try to be prudent. Anytime tensions rise

If Powell orders a volun-

spokesman Ari Fleischer tary departure from the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and three consulates, U.S. diplomats and their dependents would be advised to consider leaving India on commercial airplanes or chartered planes at U.S. government expenses.

There are several hundred U.S. Embassy employees and dependents in New Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai, and some 60,000 U.S. citizens in India. A tougher step, not entirely ruled out, is for Powell to order all but essential U.S. employees to depart. This was done in Pakistan after an attack last March on a church in Islamabad frequented by Westerners. This strapped the U.S. Embassy of all but a core contingent.

Last Friday, the State Department advised U.S. citizens in India they should consider departing.

Powell decides on a voluntary departure, another advisory would be issued telling U.S. citizens to consider doing what U.S. officials are being advised to

President Bush has made the region a top priority for his diplomats, Fleischer said, and is stressing to India and Pakistan "the importance of taking steps to reduce the tensions and avoid a war.'

Bush was satisfied with Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf's recent pledge to do more to halt terrorist operations, and "will continue to urge additional actions and ongoing actions by Pakistan, as well as by India, to reduce the tensions," Fleischer said.

When asked about a USA Today report that a U.S. government team is planning to evacuate thousands of American troops and citizens from the region, Fleischer pointed out that the United States routinely has a plan for spiriting Americans away from potential unrest, and "you can assume we have plans in place as well in that area of tension."

Powell will dispatch his top aide, Richard Armitage, to the region next week, and there were reports ht of a possible visit by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. India and Pakistan have fought three wars, but the stakes now are much higher because both sides have nuclear weapons.

Discovery of cancer marker depresses wife

Dear Ann Landers: My wife, "Ella," has been diagnosed with the genetic marker for breast cancer. Mind you, she does not actually have the disease, but the

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marker indicates an increased chance

that she will get it. Ella has always taken good care of her health. She exercises, eats right and has regular breast examinations. This recent diagnosis has been very hard on her, and she is angry and depressed. I have tried to convince her this is a blessing in disguise - that knowing about her susceptibility will help her discover any cancer early enough to take care of it. My words of encouragement mean nothing to her.

pered these days and often and ask him to intercede.

She insists she will die within the year. No matter how supportive I am, it has little effect. I have been married to Ella for 20 years and love her dearly, but her attitude is making me miserable. Is there any way to help her deal with this more constructively? -

Unprepared in New Jersey Dear New Jersey: Ella needs to be educated about the likelihood of developing breast cancer and what steps she should take to minimize her risk. The American Cancer Society offers information as well as support groups. She should look into it immedi-

Ella can also benefit from talking to her doctor about an antidepressant. The mind has a great deal to do with one's health. If Ella remains angry and depressed, she may make herself more vulnerable to disease. If she won't listen Ella is frequently ill-tem- to you, phone her doctor directs her anger at me. Let's hope she pays atten-

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, you printed a wonderful poem that helped me enormously when I was going through a breakup with my boyfriend. It was about "decorating your own garden." I would like to show that poem to a friend who is having a rough time. Please print it

again. — Riverside, Calif. Dear Riverside: The poem you are talking about is "After a While," and it is the most-requested poem from my column. Here it is:

"After a While"

by Veronica A. Shoffstall After a while, you learn the subtle difference

Between holding a hand and chaining a soul, And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning

And company doesn't mean security, And you begin to learn

that kisses aren't contracts And presents aren't

And you begin to accept DICATE, INC.

your defeats

With your head up and vour eves open

With the grace of a woman, not the grief of a child,

And you learn to build all your roads on today

tomorrow's Because ground is too uncertain for And futures have a way of

falling down in midflight. After a while, you learn That even sunshine burns

if you get too much. So you plant your own

garden and decorate your own soul. Instead of waiting for

someone to bring you flow-And you learn that you

really can endure That you really are

And you really do have

And you learn and learn

With every goodbye your

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Friday, May 31:

Research and travel easily play a significant role in your year. If you are a lawyer or writer, you'll find that your mind often is on your work. A foreigner could play a role in your year. Still, you might be overly serious, needing to learn how to detach from trying experiences. Often you might feel as if someone is pushing your buttons. If you are attracting power plays, there must be something in you that needs them. If you are single, others will find you attractive and unusual. After July, someone quite special will enter your life. You will have an unusually good time from this period on. If you are attached. learn to avoid black-andwhite situations through detachment and understanding. Work on communicating. AQUARIUS is a

buddy. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Understand someone better. Pretend to be him or her. A long-term goal becomes an even greater possibility if you're willing to walk past some of your mental blocks. Listen carefully to another before you make a major decision. Tonight: Follow a friend's

suggestion. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Not everyone agrees with your ideas, especially those about an important venture. If you are looking

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for for a consensus of opinion, you might as well forget it. A partner asks you to join him or her later on. Is there any reason to think twice about this? Tonight: Go for togetherness,

that your mind isn't at work. If you were really honest, you would walk out the door and head into the weekend. Summer folly seems to preoccupy your mind. Make travel plans in the near future. Tonight: Use your incredible imagi-

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Another clearly has a different agenda than you. Reorganize your schedule if you must. Express your agreeable and considerate nature. You might feel as if another could be pushing you past your natural resistances. Tonight: Accept an invitation

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Others know how to spark your interest. Promises might be one thing, but for now, you still have to get your work done. A friend will wait, as will a loved one. Do one thing at a time, making sure you won't have to go back to it. Tonight: Skip on out the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) HHHH Don't take procedure for granted. Take your time as you clear out additional work. Double-check everything you do. Someone around you might be vague or somewhat witty. You might need to fill in for this person's

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errors. Tonight: Buy a favorite treat on the way

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** An early-morning call or idea could be most distracting. You might, as a yourself at work. Don't GEMINI (May 21-June 20) result, need to reorganize make any great plans. ***** Though you might your schedule so it works Tonight: Indulge yourself. chip in. After all, you, too, would like to start the weekend. Tonight: Play

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You might be distracted by a domestic matter. Realize that you might need to establish a limit. Understand more of what you need to do with a loved one to make him or her comfortable. Finances play a substantial role in your decisions. Tonight: What's your favorite takeout? Order it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You might do a reversal out of the blue. leaving others wondering and drifting. You do need to think through a decision. Listen well to another's "brilliant" idea. Let this person down gently. Think how you would feel in the circumstances. Tonight: Do your normal Friday-night thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19) **** Your instincts surround money right now. On the other hand, you might not be as careful as you need to be when counting your change. Doublecheck your figures. Listen to another carefully. Pace

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** A friend impacts your plans. You're in prime shape, knowing what you want and exactly how far you will go. Others seek you out. You're unusually successful when dealing with groups. A child or loved one could be moping. Tonight: What will make your heart sing?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** You might be inspired, but it is also important to keep a matter hush-hush. Listen more often to a boss, even if at times you find this person to be downright disagree able. Schedule some work that can be done alone, if possible. Tonight: In your thoughts.

BORN TODAY

Actress Brooke Shields (1965), football player Joe Namath (1943), actor Gregory Harrison (1950)

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May 27, 2002

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OUR VIEWS

The date is not why we honor **Memorial Day**

oday is May 30. It is Memorial Day. No, it's not the day most of us observe as the one in which we pay our respects to those who died giving us our freedom. That day was Monday, May 27 — another example of our society altering a traditional holiday so that we can take advantage of a three-day week-

While we aren't necessarily in agreement with manipulating the dates of our holidays — in our opinion, the intent of the original observance sometimes gets muddled or lost entirely — we would point out that the most important thing is not the date but the observance. Here in Big Spring, we honored our fallen on Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park, on Monday at the Vietnam Memorial and again today with a tree planting at the Vietnam Memorial Park. None was more "right" than the other; each was, in fact, an important reaffirmation of our resolve to always honor our veterans and to forever keep our nation free.

It's not the place or the date that needs to be remembered, but the more than one million men and women who gave their lives, and why they

As we reflect upon this day, we recall a poem by Maj. Michael David O'Donnell recited at a Memorial Day ceremony two years ago by Don Bolin, president of the Rackley-Swords Vietnam Veterans of America. Maj. O'Donnell wrote the poem less than three months before he was killed in a rescue operation in Cambodia.

"If you are all able,

Save them a place inside of you And save one backward glance When you are leaving

For the places they can no longer go. Be not ashamed to say

You loved them, Though you may not have always.

Take what they have left

And what they taught you With their dving.

And keep it with your own.

And in that time,

When men decide and feel safe

To call the war insane,

Take one moment to embrace Those gentle heroes

You left behind.'

This is why we celebrate a Memorial Day, to remember those heroes who sacrificed all so that liberty can forever be preserved.

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Argentine crisis is very, ery serious

he economic crisis In Argentina is Unemployment is now 20 percent, only 5 percent below ours during the Great Depression. It is no longer an inconvenience. People are

now reaching the point where they simply have no money for food or medicine. In the meantime,

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the International Monetary Fund refuses to make any

loans because the Argentine provincial governments didn't cut their budgets enough to suit the international financiers. Thus, the human tragedy in Argentina provides a lesson Americans ought to learn. The present international banking system is exploitive and destructive and must be changed. So, for that matter, is our domestic banking system.

Many countries in the world today are saddled with debt beyond their ability to repay. For the moneylenders, this is an

ideal situation. The usurer simply collects interest in perpetuity. Since the principal was created out of thin air, he doesn't care that it will never be repaid. He cares only that the interest is paid annually. As a matter of fact, our own public debt is beyond our ability to repay. Our annual interest payments for years have exceeded the federal budget during President Kennedy's first year in office and will continue to do so for generations

While a column is too short to explain the banking and monetary system, there are a few points you should be aware of. First, the economy and the monetary system are two different things. You can have an economy, which is the production and exchange of goods and services, without a monetary system. But you can't have a mon-

etary system without an economy. A monetary system is simply designating something as a medium of exchange. It could be gold or silver or sticks or stones or whatever. In our case it's paper — which, in itself, is worthless. The Federal Reserve notes in your wallet or purse cannot be exchanged for gold or

silver, though you can use them to buy gold or silver at the market price.

There is also a difference between money and wealth. Wealth consists of owned assets such as land, tools, machines, houses, factories and so forth. Money is simply a medium of exchange.

The best way to illustrate this point is to suppose that you are stranded alone on a desert island, and the only thing you salvaged was a briefcase containing a million dollars in currency. You would then realize the difference between money and wealth. The money is worthless, since there is nobody you can exchange it with for the food, shelter and tools that you need. Your chances of survival would be slim to none. And this would be just as true if the \$1 million were in gold or silver.

A fractional reserve banking system, which we have, means that banks can lend more dollars than they have on deposit. These "dollars" are actually bank credits and are created by a bookkeeping entry. When the loan is repaid, the bank pockets the interest and fees, while the principal is extinguished with another bookkeeping entry. These kinds of banks, Thomas

Jefferson warned, were more dangerous than a standing army. Since we have long forgotten the wisdom of our ancestors, we have both banks and a standing army.

At any bank in the country today, if all its depositors showed up on the same day demanding their money in currency, the bank would have to close. This is what is called a "run on the bank." It's happening in Argentina today, and it happened in American during the Great Depression. In that case, people just lost their money, whether it was savings or in a checking account. To prevent bank runs, the federal government now insures each account for up to \$100,000.

The point is that all the factors that caused the Argentine crisis are present in our country - too much public and private debt, inflation, fractional reserve banking and a central bank. I'm more concerned about this than I am about terrorists. It's easy to be missed by a bullet or a bomb, but not so easy to be missed by an economic collapse.

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Muravchik's message should be heard

bitterly despised as an apostate, one who's given up his faith, which may explain why author Joshua

Muravchik has become anathema to the Left. Muravchik the one-time chairman of the Young People's Socialist League, has written a book. "Heaven on



Earth: The

Rise and Fall of Socialism," that has him in hot water with some of his former comrades. It's one thing for a non-believer to sound the death knell for socialism and quite another for one who once believed in the promise of an egalitarian society to do so. The faithful have punished Muravchik by ostracizing

ignoring - him. "Heaven on Earth," a scholarly but delightfully readable analysis of socialist experiments from

or worse for an author,

Robert Owens' New Harmony colony in the United States to Julius Nyerere's Tanzania, has yet to be reviewed by the New York Times, the sometimes prickly arbiter of serious

books in America. The Times isn't the only liberal institution to snub Muravchik. Last week, a Washington, D.C., bookstore gave Muravchik the cold shoulder, too. Politics and Prose, a popular, independent bookstore that boasts that it hosts authors' lectures "almost every night," invited Muravchik to discuss his book. But then the bookstore's events manager sent Muravchik's publicist a note saying, 'After further review. I regret that we will not be able to host the event.'

What caused the turnaround? Apparently the store is a favorite among local socialists — namely, a small fringe group, the International Socialist Organization, which according to the dismissive missive "have had several discussions and readings with us." The ISO, which publishes the weekly newspaper "Where We Stand," argues that "Capitalism must be overthrown. ... The working class needs an entirely different kind of state — a workers' state based on councils of workers' delegates and a workers' militia.'

Hmm. Where have we heard that before — and to what ends?

From all too many believers, as Muravchik reminds us. In the decades when socialist governments ruled much of the world — at their height in 1985, some 60 percent of the world's

population — the consequences were often bloody Millions died at the hands of socialist zealots, an estimated 100 million in barely 80 years, in the most totalitarian socialist regimes, such as Mao's China, where as many as 30 million died to appease the socialist gods.

But Muravchik trains his critical eye not just on the obvious excesses of totalitarian communists but on the faith that undergirds even the most benign socialist enterprises, such as the kibbutz system in Israel. Muravchik's contribution is to understand socialism as a religion of sorts, but one devoid of that most important of religious elements: a moral

"Socialism was the faith in which I was raised," he writes. "It was my father's faith and his father's before him." Notwithstanding Marx's dictum that religion "is the opium of the people," socialism itself became the new religion of many intellectuals who looked for a substitute for faith after the Enlightenment onslaught against organized religion.

As Muravchik demonstrates, however, the effort to establish this "heaven on earth" — as Moses Hess, a contemporary of Karl Marx, once described socialism - was doomed to

"What was different about [the religion of socialism] was not the absence of God, since Buddhism and Confucianism also have no God, but rather the absence of good and evil or right and wrong. This opened the doors to the tefrible deeds that were done in the name of socialism," notes Muravchik. Socialism "lacks any internal code of conduct to limit what believers may do," he says.

"By no means all socialists were killers or amoral," he avers. "Many were sincere humanitarians," most notably some democratic socialists, he says. "But democratic socialism turned out to be a contradiction in terms. for where socialists proceeded democratically, they found themselves on a trajectory that took them further and further from socialism," he concludes.

Not since "The God That Failed," the 1950 classic collection of essays by six famous former communist intellectuals, has there been such a trenchant analysis of the failures of socialist ideals.

In another about-face, Politics and Prose bookstore has now decided it will host Muraychik after all. Now if only the New York Times would pay similar attention, Muravchik's message might get the audience it deserves.



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onions 1 small can slice olives, drained

Spread beans on tom of a pie plate of quiche dish.

Layer remaining ents over the beans Refrigerate. Serve tilla chips.

Katie Walker is th sumer science agent Texas Cooperative

Getting more exercise and having a good time too

time is the perfect time to incorporate more physical activity into your routine.

When I was young we were encour-

aged' to go outside and play and the warmer weather lent a variety of opportunities for

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We seldom had any problem finding something to do and were soon making mudpies, which my grandpa didn't appreciate especially when we decided to paint the house with some of the mud, or playing kick

But the sweltering heat of a West Texas summer would soon have us back at the screen door of my grandmother's house begging to be let back in.

However, we were only allowed back inside the house if one of us was seriously injured.

We soon learned a lot of tears and a few superficial scratches with a twig would sometimes do the trick.

Most of the time we didn't need tips on how to occupy ourselves back

A few clothespins, a tree branch and an old broom soon had us sailing the Seven Seas on a pirate ship or chasing after the outlaws on our straw-headed horses

Life was good and we did n't seem to be so busy in those warm, sunny days at my granny's house where time seemed to stand still.

We are told everyday nov that exercise is important for everyone

We are bombarded with studies showing us that our children are obese and are. developing diseases that go hand and hand with obesity such as diabetes and high blood pressure (hypertension).

Activity doesn't have to be extended periods of time and 15 or 20 minutes a day two or three times a week on a regular basis will make a big difference in the long run.

When I was young we didn't discuss exercise or our health as much as we do now and we were

healthy for the most part. Maybe we shouldn't talk so much about it and just

do it. It seemed to work well enough back then.

Try this dip for summer get togethers

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1 cup shredded lettuce 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup chopped green onions

1 small can sliced black olives, drained

Spread beans on the bottom of a pie plate or quiche dish. Layer remaining ingredients over the beans. Refrigerate. Serve with tor-

tilla chips. Katie Walker is the consumer science agent for the Texas Cooperative



A Day for Remembering

Memorial Day

To remind us of the meaning of Memorial Day, all Americans are asked to stop for one minute at 3 p.m. local time. They are asked to pause wherever they may be for a moment of remembrance or listening to "Taps."



vers on the grave of their uncle, who gave his life for his country.

Memorials keep memories alive. They remind us of

Memorial Day honors the memory of the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.

The holiday started after the Civil War. It used to be called "Decoration Day" because families went to graveyards and placed flags, flowers and wreaths on the graves of the soldiers who had lost their lives.

Veterans' groups, often with the help of children, still decorate gravesites in cemeteries around the world.

There are also parades, speeches and church services on Memorial Day. Military men fire 21-gun salutes. Buglers play "Taps.

Memorial Day is special because it is a day for remembering.



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Cynthia: Why did the baseball rookie have coal on his face Erin: He just came up from the miners'

Joe: What is the difference between a baseball player and a card player who cheats? Mim: One steals the bases and the other steals the aces!

Judy: Why is it so cool at a baseball stadium Jackson: Because of all the fan-







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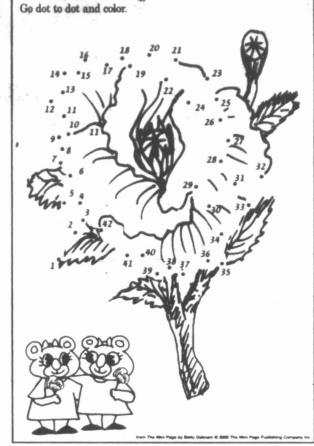


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and in Europe where veterans may be buried. These

In 2000, an act of Congress established the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The purpose is to romote a greater understanding of the neaning of the Memorial Day holiday. For more information, visit the Web site at





Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Summer Squash Casserole**

· 2 cups water · 3 medium yellow squash, sliced

 3 medium zucchini, sliced 1/2 onion, chopped
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

 1/2 cup milk • 1 egg, beaten 3 slices bread, torn into small pieces • 1 cup cheddar cheese, grated

1. Bring water to a boil in large pot over medium-high heat 2. Add squash and zucchini and cook for 10 minutes or until soft

3. Drain and stir in remaining ingredients except cheese. Mix well and place in a greased casserole Sprinkle cheese evenly on top. 5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves

Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Mike Piazza

Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 9-4-68 Weight: 215 College: Miami-Dade North Community College When Mike Piazza was young, he got a chance to be a bat boy for the Los Angeles Dodgers. When he was grown, he became one of their star players. He now plays catcher for the New York Before joining the Mets in 1999, he played for

the Dodgers and the Florida Marlins. Last year he had a .300 batting average. His best average was .362 in 1997 with the Dodgers Mike was born in Norristown, Pa., and now lives in

Boynton Beach. Fla., in the off-season. He has four younger brothers. He likes hockey, Italian food, Stephen King books, playing the drums, watching videos and listening to music

Meet Li'l Romeo The youngest solo singer to have a



song in the top 100 is Li'l Romeo. He was just 11 when his record "My Baby" came out last year. Lil Romeo, 12, was born in New Orleans. His real name is Percy Romeo Miller. He has two brothers and two sisters

His father and uncles are musicians. He was just 4 when he began performing on his father's records. His solo career began when he and some of his cousins recorded a record at his father's studio. His father heard the record and liked it

Li? Romeo likes pizza, the Los Angeles Lakers basketball team, playing basketball and video games, and the music of N Sync and Britney Spears.

America's Wars

We have given you the number of service members in each war and the battle deaths. In each war, there were also many others who were wounded and others who lost their lives, but not on the battlefield

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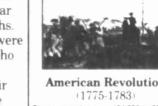
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about 1817-1898 Battle deaths



Spanish-American War



(1917 - 1918)Battle deaths



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600,000 to 1,500,000

Korean War (1950-1953)



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(1898-1902)



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Our war against terrorism The burial flag We are in a war against terrorism a home and overseas Today, American service members are putting their

already lost their lives. The Mini Page thanks the Department of Veterans Affairs and the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance for help with this issue

A widow of a serviceman accepts a burial flag at a funeral ceremony. The flag is given to the family by the government. It is the family's to keep. It must be folded in a special way.

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When a veteran of the U.S. armed forces dies, his or her family is entitled to a very special flag that can be used to drape the casket. It is furnished to honor the memory of the veteran's military service to his or her country.

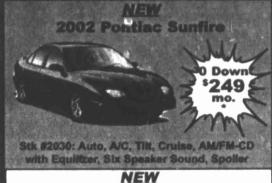
Next week, in our summer reading issue, learn all about enjoyable book series that kids are reading. Look through your newspaper fo news or stories about Memorial Day

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4355 or 395 4615.

Coahoma siblings shine at tourney

Coahoma's Trey and Linsey Chavez turned in impressive performances over the weekend at the **Texas Junior Grand Slam** in Wichita Falls.

Linsey won the girls' 12-Under division rolling with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Caroline Renton of Burkburnett.

Trey, playing in the boys 14-Under division, reached the finals before suffering a 6-4, 6-2 loss to David second-seeded Ashlock of Arlington.

To reach the finals. Trey defeated top seed Scott Powers of Lawton, Okla., 6-1, 6-2.

The brother-sister duo will compete at the Midland ZATs Championships June 14-

Lady Steers Softball **Boosters** to meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Parents of all high school and junior high school age softball players should attend.

Camp of Champs set for June 3-27

Big Spring High School has scheduled its Camp of Champs weightlifting camp which begins Monday and continues through June 27.

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

For more information, call Ricky Long at 264-62 or 263-0519.

Country Club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, June 4-7. The clinic is free to country club members,

while non-members will pay a \$25 fee. Youngsters between the ages of 5 and 9 will have

sessions between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., while those 10 and older will attend sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information,

call the pro shop at 267-

CGA scholarship tournament slated

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its annual Golf Scholarship Tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the twoperson scramble event are \$60 per player. Mulley Mulligans are \$10 both days. Fees do not include cart rental.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Coahoma schedules **Buildog Tennis Camp**

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for novice, intermediate advanced boys and girls between the ages of 8 and

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player and sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enrollment forms must be turned in by Friday, June 21.

For more information concerning the camp, call Marcelino Chavez at 394-4355 or 395-4535 or 394-4615.

Nets almost there following 103-92 win over Celtics

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - After 26 years of struggle, turmoil and bad basketball, the New Jersey Nets are almost there. They are one victory from their first trip to the NBA Finals.

Jason Kidd had six points and three assists in a 20-1 fourth-quarter spurt Wednesday night, helping the Nets fend off another Boston comeback for a 103-92 win and a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

New Jersey can advance to its first championship round since its ABa days with a win in Game 6 in Boston on Friday or, if necessary, in Game 7 in New Jersey on Sunday.

"The big thing is that we are not in the finals and the hardest thing is to end the series," said Kidd, who finished with 18 points, 12 rebounds

The Nets won 26 games a year ago and had been to the playoffs only once since 1994. Even after the acquisition of Kidd, virtually no one expected this kind of turnaround.

"It's indescribable," guard Lucious Harris said. "You want to go out and play tomorrow. You're one game away from your dream to get to the finals. When Friday comes we've got to play the way we did tonight."

The Celtics have to change.

In the past three games, they have fallen behind by double-digits in the first quarter and played catch up. It worked in Game 3 as Boston staged the biggest fourth-quarter comeback in NBA history, rallying from a 21-point deficit.

them, the Nets have shown a resiliency the last two games. They have jumped to big leads, taken Boston's best counter punch and refused to lose.

"Game 3, as crazy as it may seem, may have been the best thing that happened to our ballclub. It showed us that no lead is safe," Nets coach Byron Scott said.

Everything happens for a reason. We blew a 21-point lead, but I think we matured a lot from it," the second-year coach added. "That was a defining moment for this franchise, and we came through with flying colors in Games 4 and 5."

Scott actually made the key decision in the fourth quarter of Game 5, switching to a zone after the

Instead of letting that loss crush Celtics wiped out all but one point of a 17-point halftime lead.

After two free throws by Erick Strickland cut the Nets' lead to 74-73, the Celtics missed two chances to take the lead when Rodney Rogers missed a shot underneath and threw away a pass on a fast

Kidd then came off a screen and hit a jumper. He would also score on a drive and a rebound follow, and assist on baskets by Keith Van Horn and Harris and a 3-pointer by Van Horn

The 3-pointer by Van Horn gave New Jersey a 94-74 lead and the players started celebrating, knowing the game was over.

The pressure now swings to the

Capriati, Agassi advance

PARIS (AP) - Jennifer Capriati won a contest of struggling servers to reach the third round of the French Open, while Andre Agassi advanced when his opponent quit with an injury.

Capriati, the defending champion, lost her serve six times, but was able to beat Amy Frazier 6-4, 6-3 today

Fourth-seeded Agassi had a 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 lead when David Sanchez of Spain retired in the second-round match.

Between the second and third sets, a trainer taped Sanchez's right foot. Late in the third, Sanchez was unable to run down shots from Agassi and after losing the set, he said he could not continue.

No. 11 Juan Carlos Ferrero — a loser to Gustavo Kuerten in the semifinals the last two years — hoped to play against Nicolas Coutelot after spraining his ankle inpractice. Frazier held serve just

once and was broken eight times in her error-filled match against Capriati at center court of Roland

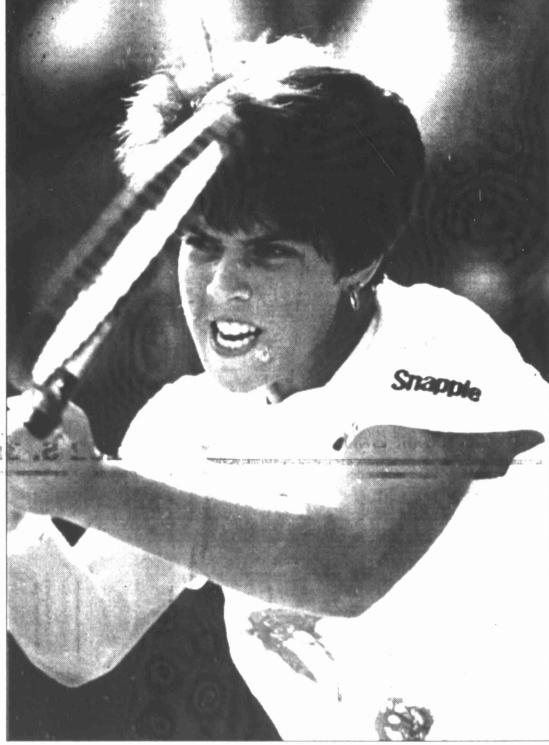
After Capriati held in the opening game of the match. there were 11 straight service breaks. Frazier had a 3-2 lead in the second set before Capriati won the final four games, holding to clinch the match.

"It was making me a little mad that I couldn't hold my serve. We were going back and forth in the first set," Capriati said. "In the second, I held my serve a little bit more.

Frazier, ranked 61st, finished with 53 unforced errors and Capriati 39, while each player had seven double faults.

Kuerten won his secondround match Wednesday and then took a lap around the court, slapping highfives with fans who had cheered him as he pulled out another emotional victory at the French Open.

ignore the fans, either. In a sneakers to match, and fit of anger, he tossed his knee-high yellow soccer But after a three-hour sec-



Jennifer Capriati, pictured here during a 1996 French Open match, survived a challenge by Amy Frazier in the second round today as she worked to defend her 2001 French Open

racket into the seats and socks. got it back after a mild

Andy Roddick got a ticket home, courtesy of a powerful left-handed server named Wayne Arthurs. Serena Williams lighted up center court with a fashion statement — a bright green Marat Safin did not dress with yellow trim,

Lleyton Hewitt turned to Davide some cinematic inspiration

and avoided an early departure with a major comeback against a determined qualifier.

Kuerten, the three-time champion, had hip surgery in February and did not have big expectations for his favorite tournament.

ond-round victory over Sanguinetti, Kuerten thought his game, so suited for clay courts, was coming around in a place where he has won 16 matches in a row.

"It was a match where I just had to find a way," he said after rallying for a 6-7 (0), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 win that prompted him to jog around the court in celebration.

Rally gives Rangers 9-8 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers hope their wild comeback against the Minnesota Twins signals the start of a turnaround.

Backup catcher Todd Greene had an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth Wednesday night to give the Rangers a 9-8 win that snapped a five-game losing streak.

"We just kept on fighting. It is a sign of what this team is capable of doing," said Mike Lamb, who had three hits and scored three times for Texas. "It feels good to be rewarded.'

Greene's line drive down the left-field line came off J.C. Romero (3-1), who had made 14 consecutive shutout appearances and had given up just one run in 29 1-3 innings this sea-

Rafael Palmeiro led off the ninth with a single and Juan Gonzalez, who also homered in the game, followed with another single. Carl Everett was intentionally walked to load the bases with no outs before Greene's third hit scored Calvin Murray.

"Raffy told me before the inning started I was going to get the game-winning hit, so I guess he had a vision," Greene said. "It was a sinker, and I just got the bottom of it to get it over third base.

Hideki Irabu (2-3), the sixth Texas pitcher, pitched a scoreless ninth.

The Rangers had lost 11 of their previous 13 games, including a 2-9 road trip before losing the first two games to the Twins. That slide came after Texas was within a game of .500.

Minnesota took a twogame lead in the AL Central by winning four of six on the road.

"It was a good road trip. It could have been a really good road trip," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "A lot of things went wrong to prevent that. We had some opportunities — bases loaded, missed coverages you name it."

Glavine, Thomas say they're open to steroid testing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tom Glavine doesn't think steroid use is as prévalent as Ken Caminiti says it is. Frank Thomas wants baseball to find out.

Caminiti estimated that at least half the major leaguers use steroids, and he told Sports Illustrated he was on them when he was the NL MVP in 1996.

Glavine, who has served as the Braves' representative to the players' union since 1990, doubts the problem is that widespread.

"Fifty percent is a lot, and if I'm going to sit here and look at 25 guys on my ballclub and think 12 or 13 are on steroids, then no, I don't believe it," he said Wednesday. "But if I look at 700 players overall, there might be some teams who have more than 13. I don't know."

Thomas wants baseball to start testing for steroids, saying he feels "cheated" if other players are using

drugs. "I don't know who's on and who's not on," the two-time MVP with the Chicago White Sox said. "There is definitely more activity in the weight room nowadays. I was hoping that it was just old guys working hard in the weight room. I really think it's time for testing.

Glavine said the union may have to address the issue, but he's not

"It's easy for me to sit here and say I don't care about drug testing because I don't take steroids and don't take drugs," he said. "It's not a big deal to me, but obviously there is much greater cause for concern that goes into why you would or would not agree with doing that."

Baseball officials said following an owners meeting in Chicago they would like a program to deal with steroids and testing.

The NFL and NBA prohibit steroids and test for them. The NHL and major league baseball have no policy regarding their use.

"We've made a comprehensive proposal to the players' association to deal with the issue of steroids and testing for steroids at the major league level, and we're hopeful that it's an issue that will be resolved in the bargaining process," said Rob Manfred, baseball's top labor

A ban in baseball, or even testing

players on 40-man rosters, would have to be bargained with the players. The union has resisted such a

"The association regards the issue as a serious and complicated one and will treat those discussions accordingly," union spokesman Greg Bouris said.

Recently retired Jose Canseco went further than Caminiti, saying 85 percent of players use steroids.

New York Mets manager Bobby Valentine thought those estimates were overblown.

"Only if it's in the water or there's some way players are ingesting them without knowing it,' Valentine said before his team's home game against Philadelphia. "I think it's a total exaggeration unless you're saying some of the stuff like MetRx mix and the blender stuff is a steroid, then I stand corrected.

"As far as something injected or prescribed. I think it's preposterous to say 85 percent."

There may be rumors about certain players, but Yankees manager Joe Torre said that's all he's ever heard - rumors.

"I'm not sure how widespread this problem is," Torre said. "I've seen players go from tall, skinny guys to tall, strong guys. Sure, you can say he's got to be doing something, but I've never had anybody tell me for sure that, 'This person is doing this.' It's always, 'I heard this guy is doing it."

Toronto manager Buck Martinez believes his clubhouse is clean.

"I would fight for the character of my 25 players. There are so many wonderful people that play baseball. You have to be careful not to paint everybody with the same brush."

Martinez did say he didn't always

know what others were doing around him when baseball went through a drug scandal in the 1980s. "I came from the baseball genera-

tion of cocaine abuse," Martinez said. "I was naive to that when my teammates were involved." Thomas said he'd have no prob-

lem being tested. "I know what I put into the game day in and day out," he said. "I feel

cheated if everyone's on steroids. because I know how I've worked to get to this level and try to maintain

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Tampa Bay	17	33	.340	18
Toronto	17	33	.340	18
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Minnesota	30	23	.566	_
Chicago	28	25	.528	2
Cleveland	24	28	.462	5 1/2
Detroit	20	30	.400	8 1/2
Kansas City	20	30	.400	8 1/2
West Division				
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Montreal	26	26	.500	1 1/2
Florida	26	27	491	2
Philadelphia	21	31	.404	6 1/2
Central Division				
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Cincinnati	31	21	596	_
St. Louis	30	23	.566	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	28	462	7

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Miller from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHF Dave Mlicki on the 15-day disabled list, retroac

tive to May 26. Optioned 3B Morgan Ensberg to New Orleans of the PCL. Recalled 3B Keith

Ginter from New Orleans.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated LHP

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Friday's Games

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BASEBALL

TRANSACTIONS

| FOOTBALL | National Football League | ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed LB Karim Grant. | NEW YORK JETS—Signed TE James Dearth. | SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed CB Kenny arris, WR Mike Jennings and LB Thomas HOCKEY

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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Exercised their
option on the contract of RW Mike Peluso.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed G Brian

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

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Friday, May 31 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

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TOP 25 - MEN

Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	30	23	.566	_
Wichita (Royals)	28	25	.528	2
Shreveport (Giants)	26	26	.500	3 1/2
Arkansas (Angels)	22	31	.415	8
Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso (D-backs)	33	20	.623	_

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 30. (Report also available on Web as

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 74 'degrees; 2.5' low; black bass to 6 pounds are good on spinnerbaits in 4-12 feet. Striped bass to 26" are good on Rat-L-Traps in 15-25 feet. White bass to 16" are excellent on topwaters and crankbaits in 6-20 feet. Crappie to 14" are good on live min-nows in 6-12 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 6.5 pounds are good on shrimp and Canadian nightcrawlers in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish to 16 pounds are fair on frozen shad in 20-

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 81 degrees; 1016.05'; black bass are good on shad crankbaits, blue shad 1/4 oz. spinnerbaits, and Pro Blue 4 Disc Worms along bluff ledges in 12-15 feet. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait or trolling Curb's striper jigs over humps in 40 feet. Topwater action early and late on Rat-L-Traps and Spit Fire topwaters. White bass are fair jigging Pirk Minnows and white grubs, and trolling Shad Raps along 20' lake points. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows and worms over sand bars. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 68 degrees; 1159.78'; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and topwaters. Striped bass are fair on white bombers, shad, and shad-bodied jigs. White bass are fair on shad and shad bodied jigs. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on worms and cut shad. Yellow catfish are fair on shad and perch on

SOUTH AMISTAD: Water off color: 75 degrees; 55' low; black bass are good topwaters, spinnerbaits, and Carolina-rigged watermelon seed or sour grape soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair on slabs up the Rio Grande. Crappie are fair on live minnows up Devil's River Channel and blue catfish are fair on

are slow on perch and goldfish.

HENRY: Water clear; 75 degrees; black bass are good on top-waters, white soft jerkbaits and min-nows around brush in creeks, Crapple

are good on minnows and jigs.
ARROWHEAD: Water murky (from wind); 74 degrees; 7.2' low; black bass are fair around rocks and structure on Bomber A crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and 1/8 oz. jigs along shallows and around derricks White bass are very good on along trolling with Rat-L-Traps and large Road Runners along sand bars and around the island. Catfish are fair on shrimp on rod lines near shallow rocky banks (feeding on gar eggs) and trotlines baited with chicken liver and

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 74 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 some fish found in creeks

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 73 degrees; black bass are fair on crankbaits, spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on cutbait and

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 73 degrees; 18' low; black bass are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits on windy banks. Crappie are fair. White bass are good in Hubbard Creek arm on windy points. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch in shallows. NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained;

74 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows, topwaters and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows Catfish are good minnows and perch Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained: 75 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good around docks on minnows and jigs Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and perch

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 22' low; black bass are good on topwaters, Carolina-rigged or Texas rigged pumpkin or watermelon plastics, and white crankbaits. Crapple are fair in creeks on minnows and Jig, and suspended under lights at night. White bass are go d on minnows and crankbaits. Sr allmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on deep trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver and

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; 3.1' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair under dock lights on live bait and shad-colored plastics. Striped bass are fair. Catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait on upper end of

SPENCE: Water stained: 72 degrees; 56' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White, striped bass and hybrid striper are fair on minnows Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and cutbaits. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained: 72 degrees; 3.5' low; black bass are good on crankbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkhait

SWEETWATER: Water stained; 69 degrees; 21' low; black bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows, perch and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 69 degrees; 22.5' low; black bass fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are slow. Catfish are good on minnows and liver.

WICHITA: Water murky (from wind); 73 degrees; .02' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow late in the day near the spillway on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on medium minnows and shrimp. Hybrid striper bass are fair on large minnows and liver. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish, perch and shrimp; and on rod-reels fair on worms, goldfish, shrimp and punch baits around dam and Lake Wichita





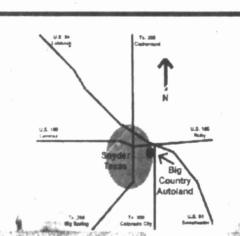






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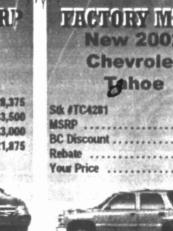


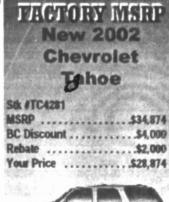
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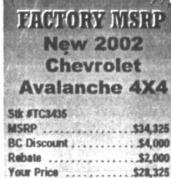


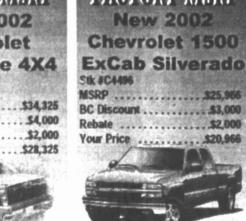






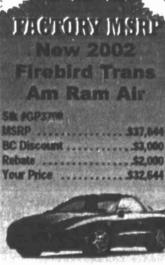


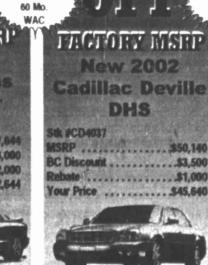


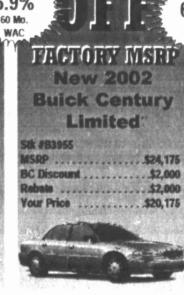


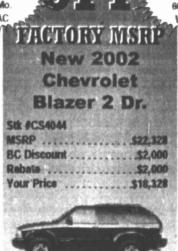


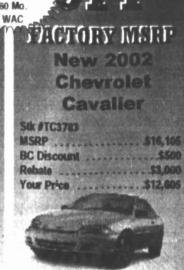
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Claims may be presented in care of Ida Dorothea Watkins to the Estate addressed as fol-

c/o Ida Dorothea Watkins 1200 Pennsylvania

Big Spring, Texas 79720 against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the maner prescribed by law DATED this 24th day of May

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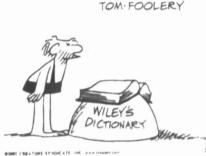
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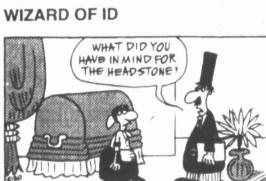


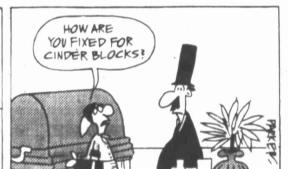




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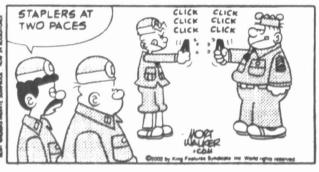
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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Thursday, May 30, the 150th day of 2002. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France. On this date:

In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in

In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.

Washington D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II. In 1958, unidentified sol-

diers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, the American

space probe Mariner Nine blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars. In 1982, Spain became

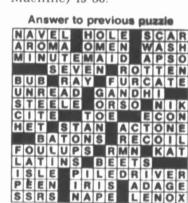
NATO's 16th member. In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson were granted an uncontested decree Ending

their ten-year marriage. Ten years ago: President Bush ordered the seizure of Yugoslav government assets in the United States after the United Nations imposed sanctions in an effort to force Yugoslavia to observe a cease-fire in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Five years ago: Child molester Jesse Κ. In 1922, the Lincoln Timmendequas was con-Memorial was dedicated in victed in Trenton, N.J., of

raping and strangling a 7year-old neighbor, Megan Kanka, whose 1994 murder inspired "Megan's Law," requiring that communities be notified when sex offendmove ers (Timmendequas was later sentenced to death.)

Today's Birthdays: Country musician Johnny Gimble is 76. Actor Clint Walker is 75. Actress Ruta Lee is 66. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 63. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 51. Actor Colm Meaney is 49. Actor Ted McGinley is 44. Actor Ralph Carter is 41. Country singer Wynonna is 38. Rock musician Tom Morello (Rage Against The Machine) is 38.



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