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Tonight:



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Western Hills to host rabies clinic Tuesday

Western Hills will host a rabies clinic from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Forsan Fire Station, Main St., Forsan.

Rabies shots will cost \$6 for both dogs and cats. Booster shots are \$8 for dogs and \$7 for cats. Everyone in Howard County is welcome to bring their pet.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Big Spring High School Choir Boosters meeting, Choir room BSHS, 6:30-7 p.m. Topics include planning the banquet and election of officers for the next school year.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

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Record 82 teams sign up for May 10-11 Relay for Life

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Special to the Herald

At the April 18 deadline to register for the 2002 American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the number of teams stood at an awe-inspiring 81.

Filling literally every space on the field, the teams range in size from three members to 30 or more; they come from

churches, businesses, clubs, clinics and families.

"People just showed up at the office," said Gloria McDonald, team recruitment chair. "People that I didn't know and didn't know me. They said they had heard and wanted to be part of it. The field was full."

Then on April 22, another team squeezed under the wire as organizers' jaws dropped — 82 teams were registered.

"The cutoff had already passed, but I couldn't turn them down," said McDonald. "I made another

MEETING SET

Relay team members will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

space on the field and told them they were welcome."

Scheduled May 10-11 at Blankenship Field, this giant community camp-out brings together people from all corners of Howard and Glasscock counties with a common goal — fighting cancer.

"What is so much fun is

that with every space on the field full, this will just be the biggest ever," McDonald said. "I took a picture of the board (used to reserve team campsites) and I keep it on my computer to remind me of this."

Team recruitment is not the only area of Relay planning that has shot above goals. Underwriting, in which local businesses and groups donate money to sponsor the event, is also ahead of all past years. Ironically, cancer survivors, who gather to walk the first lap around the track on Friday, are expected to

number more than ever as well.

The committee planning the fund-raiser hopes to top the total amount of money raised last year, a net of \$129,500. Big Spring's Relay was named first in the state and 10th in the nation for fund-raising in 2001 among communities of similar size.

Team captains will meet one more time, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Paul Lutheran Church. That night they'll get special armbands to identify team members.

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Sheriff's Posse to the rescue

Revitalized group trains in case of emergency

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Howard County Sheriff's Posse is back in the saddle again.

The citizens' group, formed in the 1950s to help the sheriff's office out with search and rescue and crowd control duties, spent a good part of the day Saturday practicing those techniques at its arena north of Big Spring.

"We're kind of getting an overall training for the Sheriff's Posse so that they can be used in the event of emergency, maybe looking for a lost person," Sheriff Dale Walker said. "They can do field searches in areas where cars cannot get into or large areas where it's not feasible to do it by foot. We can call in the Sheriff's Posse and they can be activated and come in and do those types of searches."

Class instructor Bill Stone of Midland said horse



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Instructor Bill Stone of Midland and Howard County Sheriff's Posse member Dillon Walker, son of Sheriff Dale Walker, warm up their horses Saturday before embarking with the rest of the posse on a lesson about mounted search and rescue techniques.

searches have several advantages over vehicle or foot searches.

"The ability to get into an area that a car or a motorbike or something like that can't get through," Stone said. "You can use motor-

bikes in a lot of these situations, but you're sitting close to the ground, you're noisy, they have air in their tires and once you run over a claw or anything that's got thorns on it, you're going to have a flat."

Horses don't have a lot of the same problems, he said. "With the horses you're able to get into a bigger area, a more dense area, you're up off the ground

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Big Spring to participate in National Day of Prayer

HERALD Staff Report

The community is invited to take 30 minutes Thursday to come together for a National Day of Prayer at the Heart of the City Park.

"Everyone



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is invited to attend to worship and acknowledge as a community in public the things God has blessed us with as well as our continuing need and dependence on our almighty God for our lives and for our future," Everett Bender, organizer of the event, said.

Local leaders and dignitaries will speak at the 30-minute observance, which will begin at 12:15 p.m.

The event will be broad-

cast live on KBST AM and simulcast on Cable TV Channel 23.

"Each speaker will have two minutes," Bender said. "They will have a chance to acknowledge scriptures meaningful to them, observations of the wonderful things God is doing in our community, to give prayer request, to lead in prayer — any of the above."

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the National Day of

Prayer Task Force chose the theme for this year's observance to be "American United Under God," with the accompanying scripture verse from Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Speakers will include County Commissioner Bill Crocker, City Council Members Oscar Garcia and Stephanie Horton, Fire Chief Brian Jensen, Mayor

Russ McEwen, District Judge Robert H. Moore III, Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Murray Murphy and Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

Others are Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Cheryl Sparks and Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker.

Seating will be available under the pavilion as well as throughout the park. Everyone is invited.

With agreement to end siege of Arafat, Bush seeking ideas for peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Israel's grip on Ramallah easing, U.S. and Israeli officials said today another hurdle to Mideast peacemaking — the siege of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem — may be cleared soon, as well.

The wanted men at Yasser Arafat's headquarters will be placed under American and British monitoring. The Palestinian leader will be liberated, probably on Tuesday, free to travel to Palestinian-held areas of the West Bank and Gaza and elsewhere.

The deal crystallizing over Bethlehem would give the gunmen wanted by Israel as terror suspects a choice of exile or prosecution by Israel, according to a well-placed Israeli diplomat. A senior U.S. official also told The Associated Press a breakthrough may

be imminent, but declined to provide details.

Israel would withdraw its troops from the biblical city, as it will from Ramallah, although there is little doubt they would resume a monthlong incursion if terror strikes Israel again.

Arafat's imminent release from confinement prompted President Bush to call on him again to end anti-Israel violence. The president also invited other leaders in the region "to bare their soul" with ideas for permanently resolving the crisis.

Bush will meet with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon at the White House in the next two weeks. The meeting, their fifth, is part of what the president cast Sunday as an open invitation to Mideast leaders to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Sue Roseberry, a professional storyteller from Midland, spins a modern day version of the Three Little Pigs to entertain children of Wells Fargo employees Thursday. Also pictured are Renae Rodriguez, left, Kady Knox, LeAnn Brumley and Sarah Grant. Several children spent the day at work with their parents and toured the bank during Bring Your Child to Work Day.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline Warren

Funeral service for Pauline Warren, 75, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, was held at 10:30 a.m. today, April 29, 2002, at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at noon today at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren died Friday, April 19, at an Arlington hospital.

She was born April 20, 1926, in Chatfield. She was raised in Fort Worth and had lived in Grand Prairie since 1955. She was a long-time member of Westridge Baptist Church in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Ray Warren of Grand Prairie; two sons, Cameron V. Warren II and Jerry Warren, both of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Jody, of Arlington; one step-daughter, Deb Johnson of Meridian; two step-sons, John Warren of Haltom City and Paul Warren of Houston; two sisters, Evelyn Miller of Grand Prairie and Rosa Bell of Fort Worth; one brother, Billy Little of Burleson; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

Madeline Faye Raney

Funeral service for Madeline Faye Raney, 43, of Mesquite, formerly of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Raney died Saturday, April 27, 2002, at her residence.

RELAY

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finalize plans, solve last-minute problems and get answers to their questions. The best plan of action between now and the Relay, McDonald said, is to raise money.

"This is a great time to get in a last fund-raiser or two for your team," she said. "Remember every team member needs to raise \$50 to get a T-shirt."

And each team member, too, needs to sign the waiver on their donation envelope, she added. Getting that done now will save headaches later.

"Sign that waiver; it is required before you can walk," McDonald said. "And for kids and young people, their parents need to sign the waiver also."

With the final preparations in place and the countdown nearing an end, McDonald said the commu-

nity is definitely gearing up for Relay. "The way things are going," she said, "This is going to be the most awesome event Big Spring has ever seen."

POSSE

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eight to 10 feet depending on the horse," he said. "You have a clear field of view and you can find things a little easier than you can with other types of searches."

The posse has a long tradition in Howard County, Walker said.

"The sheriff's posse has been around Howard County for many many years. I believe it started in the late 50s and has been active ever since," he said. "A lot of the members have gotten on up in their years and they're not able to ride anymore, and their kids grew up so it kind of went away, way down on its membership."

Walker said he couldn't bear to see the organization die out.

"About a year ago I got involved with the posse and they were just about to fold up their membership," he said. "I said we can't let this happen. There's too much history there, too much pride with this organization, so we started recruiting members. We're up to about 23 families now. They were down to about 8 members total."

The Sheriff's Posse Donkey Basketball Game in February was a fund-raiser to get the group back in the swing of things, Walker said.

"We've done some fund-raisers so we can afford to get some needed work done on our arena facilities out here," he said. "We need a new roof on some buildings, some bleachers and stuff like that and we're getting it going."

Anyone interested in joining the posse should call Walker at the sheriff's office, he said.

"The best thing for them to do is call and let somebody know," he said. "I welcome any calls. Someone interested in joining the Sheriff's Posse call me at the sheriff's office and I'll give them some information and give them some details on it."

Walker said posse members don't need to have their own horse, although horse owners are definitely welcomed. The dues are \$25 per family each year, and the group meets the first Tuesday evening of each month at the group's arena facility, about two miles north of Big Spring on the Andrews Highway.

VOTE

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ISD, Coahoma City Council and Coahoma ISD in Howard County. Residents casting votes in those elections should do so at the Forsan High School, Coahoma City Hall and the Coahoma schools district office. Early voting in those elections ends at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Saturday's voting locations — hours are from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. — will be listed after early voting ends.

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consult on next steps now that Israel and Arafat have agreed to a U.S. plan for ending the Israeli siege of Arafat's Palestinian Authority headquarters in Ramallah.

The deal, brokered in a flurry of weekend telephone calls among U.S., Israeli, Palestinian and Saudi officials, was Bush's first triumph after weeks of frustrated diplomacy and months of criticism for

being disengaged from the Mideast crisis.

Bush, who spoke by telephone with Sharon and Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah as the Ramallah agreement came together on Sunday, sounded eager for input on the broader picture.

"I welcome people from that part of the world to come and bare their soul and discuss their plans for peace," he said.

But he suggested that Arafat, with whom he has never met, was not yet among them.

"He hasn't earned my respect yet. He must earn my respect by leading," Bush said at a news conference heralding the pact that frees the Palestinian leader from house arrest and pulls Israeli troops out of Ramallah.

The president said he now wants to see Arafat take decisive steps to "condemn and thwart terrorist activities."

Sharon's next meeting with Bush is likely to take place the week of May 6, White House spokesman Sean McCormick said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, who, by telephoning Arafat on Sunday, played a key role in selling him on the Ramallah arrangement, is ready to return to the region if a cease-fire appears within reach.

But two stubborn obstacles to any short-term truce lingered — the violent standoff at Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity and Israel's refusal to permit United Nations fact-finders into the Palestinian refugee camp of Jenin to investigate claims of an Israeli massacre of civilians there.

A senior U.S. official in Washington said Monday a breakthrough on Israel's siege of the church could be near. Israel has proposed the wanted men be exiled.

Bush brushed the remaining obstacles aside Sunday, saying the United Nations will sort out Jenin. And on Bethlehem, he said, "I believe we're making good progress toward ending that part of the Israeli incursion, and hopefully it will get done soon."

Hours after he spoke, however, dozens of Israeli tanks and armored vehicles entered the West Bank city of Hebron, witnesses said. Israel Radio said the object of the incursion was to arrest militants, not to occupy the city.

As he works with Saudi Arabia to defuse the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and begin talks on a long-term Mideast peace, Bush also is emphasizing his humanitarian interest in aiding Palestinian innocents.

"My heart grieves for a people who have no hope," he said. "A lot of Palestinians who wonder whether or not life is worth living. And we've got, as a world, to help them understand there is a positive life ahead for (them) and their children."

Such compassionate emphasis served to convey to the Arab world that Bush is committed to helping rebuild devastated Palestinian areas and remains sympathetic to their aspirations for an independent state of their own.

Work continued "on multiple levels" to produce with the Saudis a plan on how to proceed in the Middle East, White House press secretary

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Ari Fleischer said.

In five hours of talks at the president's Texas ranch last week, Bush and Abdullah failed to resolve differences on the eight-point peace plan the Saudi crown prince brought to the visit.

"They came with some constructive ideas and we listened very carefully to their ideas and we will continue to work with them and others in the region to promote them," Bush said.

In Houston, before Abdullah left for home late Sunday, the Saudi foreign minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal, said the Saudi delegation was pleased to find Bush "fully engaged" in the Mideast.

MARKETS

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BP PLC ADR	50.01 +.51
ChevronTexaco	85.85 +1.25
Citigroup	43.55 +.5
Compaq	10.09 -.06
Cornell	12.88 +.03
Dell	25.83 -.05
Du Pont	43.72 -.18
Exxon Mobil	40.07 +.07
Halliburton	17.25 -.23
IFCO Systems	.36 nc
IBM	84.34 -.37
Intel Corp	28.24 +.12
NUV	9.31 +.02
Patterson Ener	32.38 -.39
Pepsico Inc	52.59 +.36
Phillips Petro	59.75 -.08
SBC Comms	31.18 -.22
Sears Roebuck	53.48 +.13
TXU Corp	53.92 -.15
Texas Instrument	30.64 +.23
Total Fina	75.43 +.77
Unocal Corp	36.9 -.29
Wal-Mart	56.84 +1.04
Wal-Mart/Mexico	32.64-34.18
AMCAP	15.39 -.23
Europacific	27.2 -.13
Prime Rate	4.75 %
Gold	308.7 -311.05
Silver	4.59 -4.65

POLICE

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

Police responded to a residence in the 500 block of Aylesford to a report of an **INJURY TO A CHILD**. According to Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department, a female child was allegedly struck a few times but did not suffer any injuries. The case was cleared by an adult arrest of **MARTIN RODRIGUEZ**, 24, of 507 Aylesford who was arrested on charges of assault Class C family violence and injury to a child.

NEIGERTO GUSMAN, 28, of 600 Holbert was being held at the police department's jail after being arrested Friday on charges of assault Class C family violence and interference with emergency communi-

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HENRY GUSMAN, 25, of 506 NW Sixth was being held at the police department's jail after being arrested Friday for Mitchell County warrants.

RAY ALVARADO, 24, of 505 Aylesford was arrested for a Moore County warrant.

OSCAR HERNANDEZ, 21, of 1002 Nolan was arrested for a local warrant and for Nolan County warrants.

FIDEL MARTINEZ, 45, of 1009 NE 10th was arrested on a charge of assault Class C family violence and for a local warrant.

LESLIE JIM MCCURTAIN, 42, of Midland was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

MARK LOUIS VELASQUEZ, 31, of 1104 Bell was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct — language.

ROBERT SANCHEZ, 37, of 1023 Stadium was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

JOANNE PAYEN, 26, of Midland was being held at the police department's jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

LARRY DEAN WHITE, 30, of 410 Davis Road was arrested on a charge of assault to cause bodily injury.

BOE LEWIS PAYNE, 20, of 1302 Grafa was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

ANTHONY MUNOZ, 43, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested for four local warrants.

JOSEPH ARISTA, 19, of 308 NE 10th, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

ERNESTO DIAZ JR., 21, of 4107 Dixon was arrested on a charge of pur-

chasing alcohol for a minor and two local warrants.

DANIEL ALVARADO, 18, of 1511 Bluebird was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

DUSTIN SILHAN, 18, of 1001 Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg, the 1600 block of Settles and the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute, in the 600 block of Holbert and in the 1000 block of Main.

DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 1600 block of Settles.

ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue.

ASSAULT CAUSE BODILY INJURY AND INTERFERENCE WITH AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL was reported in the 600 block of Holbert.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at a hotel in the 2900 block of Interstate 20 where \$450 worth of damage was done to the structure of the building and at the Barcelona Apartments where a 1993 black Ford Bronco reportedly received \$150 worth of damage.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND THEFT OF MORE THAN \$50 BUT LESS THAN \$500 was reported in the 500 block of Goliad.

BURGLARY TO A BUILDING was reported in the 2500 block of Cheyenne where \$250 worth of lawn equipment was reported stolen.

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Big Spring Independent School District

Kindergarten Roundup

May 2, 2002
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parents/guardians, if you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2002, you are encouraged to attend the Kindergarten Roundup and pre-register your child for Kindergarten for the 2002-2003 school year. You will need to visit the elementary campus in your new attendance zone: Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss or Washington. Each elementary school will house students from Kindergarten through 4th grades starting in the 2002-2003 school year.

Padres de familia/guardianes, si usted tiene un niño que tendrá 5 años de edad en o antes del día 1° de Septiembre del año 2002, usted puede Pre-registrar a su niño para que asista a el Kindergarten en el año escolar 2002-2003. Usted necesitará visitar la escuela primaria en su nueva zona de asistencia: Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss o Washington. Cada escuela primaria tendrá estudiantes de Kindergarten hasta 4° grado empesando el proximo año escolar 2002-2003.

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BOSTON (A) embattled head Roman Catholic told parishioners toughened his stance toward accused of though a nation won't be ena bishops' meeting. Cardinal B said he had the local police with abusive before last summit with A dinals.

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Cardinal Law contends Boston has already implemented 'zero-tolerance' policy on abuse

BOSTON (AP) — The embattled head of Boston's Roman Catholic Church told parishioners he has toughened his archdiocese's stance toward priests accused of sex abuse, though a national policy won't be enacted until a bishops' meeting in June.

Cardinal Bernard Law said he had strengthened the local policy for dealing with abusive priests even before last week's Vatican summit with American cardinals.

"We were not there to make decisions," Law said of the Rome meeting.

Meanwhile, Law is coming under new criticism for a legal defense alleging that plaintiffs in a lawsuit against him were partly responsible for an allegedly abusive relationship

between the Rev. Paul Shanley and a boy. The alleged abuse began in 1983, when the boy was 6.

In response to the lawsuit by Gregory Ford and his parents, Law said: "... the negligence of the Plaintiffs contributed to cause the injury or damage." The Boston Globe reported Monday.

The Fords' lawyer, Roderick MacLeish Jr., said he found the cardinal's claim "appalling."

"There is no set of circumstances under which a 6-year-old child could be blamed for something like this," MacLeish told the Globe.

Telephone calls seeking comment from MacLeish and the archdiocese were not returned to The Associated Press.

On Sunday, Law told parishioners during Mass at Boston's Cathedral of the Holy Cross that the nation's bishops will discuss a binding sexual abuse policy at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' general meeting in Dallas beginning June 13. Now, each diocese is autonomous and decides its own approach to molestation claims.

Law noted that regardless of national action, he has already instituted a "zero tolerance" policy for the archdiocese. Twelve archdiocese priests have been suspended since January following allegations of abuse.

To enter the cathedral, parishioners had to make their way through about two dozen protesters, police

and the media.

"They don't see the good side of Cardinal Law," said Brother James Curren of the Little Brothers of St. Francis in Roxbury, a Catholic order. "A lot of people have made mistakes in judgment. No one defends the priests who committed sins."

During the short statement, Law did not address calls for his resignation. "These are not easy days to serve in the pastoral role that is mine," Law said.

"All of us are wounded healers," he said. "And when we remember that, we are able to be the people that we should be. ... When we are not that, we degenerate into anger and division. And that's not who we are. That's not who God calls us to be."

Plane turned around because of 'suspicious activity'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The FBI told passengers on a flight forced to return after takeoff that their plane was rerouted because several passengers of Middle Eastern descent had purchased one-way tickets for cash that day, passengers said Monday.

FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi would not confirm the passengers' accounts but said the suspicious passengers on Sunday's Florida-bound flight were interviewed and released early today without being charged.

"We were able to determine their travel plans were legitimate and their identities were legitimate," Vizi said. "We have checked out the documentation of these individuals, and everything

is in order."

Passenger Glenn Mattes, 48, and Jack Clark, 55, said FBI agents also told passengers that two other planes, one in Houston and the other in Baltimore, were grounded because passengers of Middle Eastern descent had bought one-way tickets that day for cash.

Vizi would not comment on that account. Calls to the FBI bureaus in Houston and Baltimore were not immediately returned Monday.

Mattes and Clark were among 134 people aboard the US Airways flight from Philadelphia to Orlando, Fla., which the FBI acknowledged was turned around Sunday because some passengers were thought to be engaged in "suspicious activity."

The individuals were taken off the flight without incident and questioned by the FBI, Vizi said late Sunday. Bomb-sniffing dogs found no explosives, she said.

Federal air marshals contacted the FBI about the passengers, Vizi said. US Airways Flight 335 was ordered to return to Philadelphia and landed at 7:05 p.m., less than an hour after takeoff.

It was taken to the old international terminal of Philadelphia International Airport, which is seldom used and is far from the main terminals.

"We landed and we're sitting around almost two hours. Finally, they said the FBI's coming on the plane and that's when the wave of

emotion hits everyone," said Clark, of Blue Bell.

Passengers said four or five people had been acting suspiciously.

Clark said that after the suspicious passengers were removed, an FBI agent told the remaining passengers about the Baltimore and Houston flights and said the other planes had been stopped before taking off.

"At that point everyone is clapping and cheering," Clark said.

Most of the remaining passengers went through security screening a second time and were sent to Orlando.

"From an abundance of caution since September 11, we want to make sure that everyone gets to their destination safely," Vizi said Sunday night.

Opening statements begin in Rodriguez trial

MOUNT VERNON (AP) — Prosecutors said they will use Michael Rodriguez's own words to show he murdered an Irving police officer while robbing a sporting goods store.

Aubrey Hawkins was shot 11 times and run over twice after investigating the

Christmas Eve 2000 robbery. Rodriguez fired one of at least five guns aimed at the officer, said prosecutor Toby Shook. "He will even admit pulling officer Hawkins from his police car and throwing him to the ground after he was shot," Shook said.

Rodriguez' lawyers successfully lobbied for a change of venue to East Texas. Two earlier cases in Dallas received heavy media attention.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against Rodriguez, who was among seven men who escaped

from a South Texas prison and led authorities on a nationwide manhunt before their Colorado capture.

Defense attorney Mike Charlton said Rodriguez was "low in the scale of authority" in the gang and never planned to kill the officer.

Teen accused of plotting to poison punch at prom in southwest Iowa

VILLISCA, Iowa (AP) — A teen-ager has been charged with terrorism after he allegedly plotted to poison the punch at the Villisca High School prom.

Robert David Dumler, 15, was arrested Friday night after reports that he planned to spike the punch at Saturday's dance with a substance that would make people seriously ill or kill them, Police Chief Butch Rulla said.

"This young man was unhappy with some other students, a couple in particular," Rulla said Sunday. "Fortunately we had a couple of other juveniles he confided in and they came forward."

Rulla said another teen turned over a plastic vial of an unknown liquid that belonged to Dumler. The liquid was

Teen couple abducted by armed men; body appears to be girlfriend,

MIAMI BEACH Fla. (AP) — Police found a body Monday they believe is that of a teen-ager abducted with her boyfriend on South Beach by five armed men as the couple celebrated five months together. The boyfriend was treated for stab wounds.

"Tentatively we can say we do have a match," said Maria Maugham, a spokeswoman for the Boca Raton Police Department.

Five men were taken into custody Monday but police would not release details.

Ana Maria Angel and her boyfriend, Eddy Portoblanco, both 18, were returning from a beach stroll early Sunday when five armed men forced them into a white Ford pickup truck and sped off, police spokesman Bobby Hernandez said.

A body found 40 miles to the north, off Interstate 95, was preliminarily identified as Angel's.

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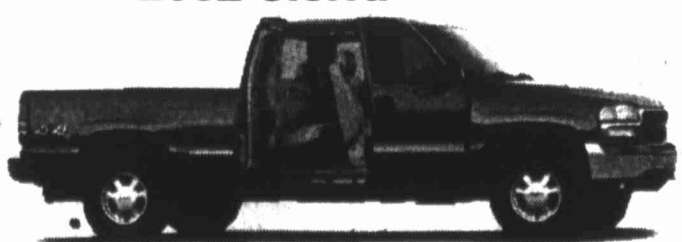
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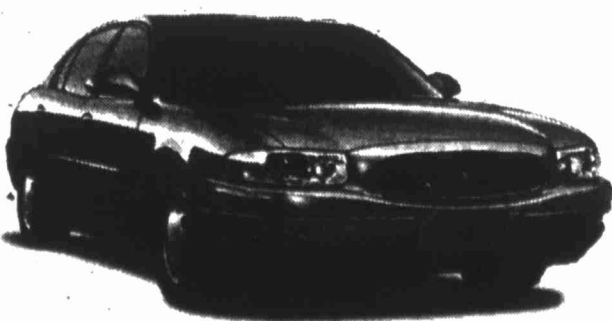


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OTHER VIEWS

Supreme Court decision was disappointing

The Supreme Court's decision to protect "virtual" pornographic images of children as an extension of free speech is disappointing. Child pornography, in any form, is not worthy of First Amendment protection.

The high-court majority should have upheld the federal ban on computer-generated images of children in sexually explicit situations.

The majority opinion of Justice Anthony Kennedy demonstrates the general "disconnect" that exists among civil libertarians and the entertainment industry when it comes to issues of child pornography and bona fide free-speech rights.

Kennedy stated that the law "protects speech that records no crime and creates no victims by its production. ... The First Amendment requires a more precise restriction."

Certainly, the Supreme Court must approach emotional issues with intellectual professionalism. But the high court's view represents a sterilized interpretation of the First Amendment that creates the erroneous impression that depicting images (even if they are "fake") of children in sexually explicit acts is "OK" because there are no victims.

Child pornography, again, in any form, is unacceptable. Just because the United States is a democratic society doesn't mean it should automatically grant First Amendment protection to every form of perversity under the sun. ...

The high court was wrong on this decision.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

St. Mary's Episcopal School's pre-kindergarten children and teachers performed an absolute fabulous Year-in-Review program the night of April 18. In attendance was a full house of proud parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Helping us to produce that program were Flo-Lite Screen Printing, HEB, Don Bowles, owner of Howard County Feed, and our parents.

Thanks to all of your for supporting the children of our school.

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Parental primer: How to Raise a Crook

While it should go without saying, most of us parents love our children and we want the very best futures for them and want them to become productive, responsible, law abiding citizens.



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However, apparently a lot of parents do not realize that their own attitudes and behavior contribute to the real possibility of one or more of their children winding up in prison.

Along these lines I want to share something titled How to Raise a Crook, printed some time ago in The Presbyterian Journal. I hope if you are a parent or someone who is in a position to influence the values,

morals and character of young people, you may benefit from it. If you'll think about it, much of what we learn comes from the experience of others and it can be for bad or for good.

How to Raise a Crook

1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants; this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him — it will encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow the top of your head off later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.
4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." He may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and that he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up anything he leaves lying around: books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feed on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of children, then they won't be too shocked when the home is broken up.
8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you have had them?
9. Satisfy his every need for food, drink and comfort. Denial may lead to harmful frustrations.
10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your

child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

Certainly this is a personal thing, but let's hope this article will help us see ourselves in a true light, and it will make a positive difference in our attitudes toward raising our children and grandchildren. Someone once said that "prison is a school to which criminals are sent to figure out what went wrong." It's no real mystery. When parents are not good role models and fail to teach character values to their children, the results are usually predictable.

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Keeping cool heads would help

Great, now everyone who thinks Ariel Sharon is a screaming disaster for Israel has been read out of the pro-Israeli camp. This excommunication comes not from Israel —

where quite a few people think exactly that — but from William Safire and his fellow grandees of the journalistic right, who apparently have no doubt about their own authority to decide who is for Israel and who is not. Some of us who think Sharon is a walking catastrophe have been under the apparently misguided impression that we, too, were devoted to Israel's best interests.

But ever since Attorney General John Ashcroft informed me that worrying about cancellation of the Constitution was the same thing as aiding terrorists, it has been clear to me that I mustn't think what I think. I need to be instructed what to think by people who think the way he does. This is the same attorney general who spent \$8,000 to cover up the breasts on a statue and who believes calico cats are a sign of the



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Devil, but I am not allowed to conclude that the attorney general is something of a nincompoop because that would aid terrorists.

Likewise, the evidence before my eyes is insufficient for me to notice what a perfect blessing Ariel Sharon has been for his country in every way. From Qibya (a massacre of Palestinian civilians by Sharon in 1953), to the invasion of Lebanon, to Sabra, Shatila, the visit to the Temple Mount, the policy of reprisal — boy, hasn't all of that just added a whole lot to Israel's safety, not mention its reputation and standing in the world? Just the other day, one of the grandees announced, grandly, that it is unfair to point out that this Intifada was started by Sharon's own reckless and deliberately provocative visit to the Temple Mount. It is? But, it was.

And here are the results: From September of '93, when the Oslo peace process started, to September 2000, when Sharon visited the Temple Mount, 519 Palestinians and 287 Israelis were killed in the conflict. From September 2000 to mid-April, 1,620 Palestinians and 440 Israelis were killed. Would somebody tell me why that's good for the Jews?

Just when I began to fear the Clinton-haters were giving up the ghost, they come

back with the prize assertion of all the history of Clinton-hating. The Blame Bill First crowd has really outdone itself this time. Here's their latest deal: Bill Clinton tried really, really hard to bring about peace in the Middle East. It didn't work. George W. Bush did not try at all to bring about peace in the Middle East. That didn't work either. Therefore, the current mess is all Clinton's fault.

I swear to God, that is the actual line of reasoning the right wing is now using. I am not making this up — you can read it in their own columns. Personally, I think it's stranger than calico cats from the Devil, but Clinton-haters always would believe anything.

The last thing the Israelis or the Palestinians need is one more iota of rage added to this mess, one more scintilla of self-righteousness, one more soupcon of moral certainty and even a trifle more of feeling victimized. An hour on a call-in show the other morning reminded me of that the right seems to have a need to be terribly angry about something. It's so unhelpful.

It does not harm Palestinians to acknowledge Israel's right to exist. It does not harm Israel to acknowledge that Palestinians have legitimate grievances that must be addressed. Israelis and Palestinians have gone for

relatively long periods without a lot of killing — peace is not some impossible dream. But America can't help achieve peace if we can't keep our own heads cool.

In the current issue of The Nation, Richard Falk makes several cogent points, directly addressing a problem that has been with us since Sept. 11: how to define terrorism. Falk reminds us the word itself comes from the bloody excesses by the government during the French revolution, a true case of "state-sponsored terror."

"By overgeneralizing the terrorist threat posed by the Sept. 11 attacks, Bush both greatly widened the scope of needed response and at the same time gave governments around the planet a green light to increase the level of violence directed at their long-time internal adversaries," Falk writes. "By not limiting response to the Al Qaeda threat, (the administration) has taken on a mission impossible that has no end in sight. ... Related to this broadening of the goal is the regressive narrowing of the concept of terrorism to apply only to violence by nonstate movements and organizations, thereby exempting state violence against civilians. ... (It does not regard) state violence as terrorism even when indiscriminately directed at civilian society."



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IN BRIEF

Butler only BSHS runner to advance

Big Spring's Cierra Butler guaranteed herself a trip to the UIL State Track Championships when she posted a throw of 125 feet, three inches to finish second in Region I, Class 4A discus competition Friday in San Angelo, but she will be the only Lady Steers athlete to make the trip to Austin.

The Lady Steers' only other points came in the 4x400-meter relay where they finished fourth and Ka'Rissa Magers' fourth-place effort of 37 feet, 3/4 inch in the triple jump.

Magers finished seventh in the long jump, while Rachelle Guinn finished ninth in the pole vault.

Amisha Vanderbilt also managed to finish ninth in the shot put.

Coahoma's Williams earns trip to state

Coahoma's Rachel Williams tied a 20-year-old school record and earned a trip to the state meet Saturday with a second-place clocking of 57.4 seconds in the 400 meters final at the Region I, Class 2A Track Championships in Abilene.

Williams also finished fourth in the 100 meters and 200 meters and was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 6 inches. She was clocked at 12.8 seconds in the 100 and 25.4 seconds in the 200.

Teammate Lauren Nichols finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 105 feet, 5 inches.

Garden City's Jansa, Hillger head to state

Garden City's Allison Jansa, already guaranteed a to the state track meet in Austin, earned a berth in another event during Saturday's final day of competition in the Region I, Class 1A Track Meet in Levelland.

Jansa, who'd won the girls' 3,200 meters with a time of 12:34.53 on Friday, finished second in the 1,600 meters with a 5:50.60 clocking.

Sprinter Bryan Hillger won the boys' 200 meters with a 22.57 clocking and was second in the 100 meters with a time of 11.04 seconds.

Baseball boosters to meeting today

The final meeting of the season for the Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club has been scheduled for 6:30 tonight at the BSHS Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Members will be making final preparations for the annual baseball banquet during the meeting that will last less than an hour and all parents and friends of players are asked to attend.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

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Benson arrested by Midland police on drug charges

MIDLAND (AP) — Texas running back Cedric Benson, the Big 12 freshman of the year last season, was arrested on drug and alcohol possession charges over the weekend.

Benson was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and being a minor in possession of alcohol at a Midland apartment about 2 a.m. Saturday morning when police responded to a call about loud music, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reported in

today's edition.

Benson, 19, was taken to the Midland County Central Detention Center and released after posting \$1,365 that morning.

"We weren't targeting him or anything," Midland Police Sgt. Dale Seago told the newspaper.

"Nobody really knew who was who," until Benson was booked, he said.

Seago said Officer Jeff Handley entered the apartment and found alcohol and marijuana. A 20-year-

old woman also was arrested on possession charges. Her name and further details were not immediately available.

Midland police did not immediately return calls from The Associated Press.

University of Texas spokesman John Bianco said the team was looking into the arrest but would not comment further.

"We are aware of the situation and right now we are gathering all the facts. Obviously it is a legal

issue and because of that there isn't anything further we can say," Bianco said.

"We will handle it as we handle everything else within the team and respond when it is worked out in the court system."

Benson set a Longhorns freshman record last season when he gained 1,053 yards, on 223 carries and scored 12 touchdowns. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers and is expected to play in the minor leagues this summer.



Shawn Coker of Big Spring displays the 12.5-pound black bass he caught while fishing at Comanche Trail Lake on Saturday, April 20. Coker landed the trophy using a motor oil colored worm. After having the fish weighed on certified scales, he released the fish back into the lake.

Lakers advance with late rally

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Trail Blazers offered a useful lesson to those teams left in the NBA playoffs: Shutting down Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant is not enough.

The Lakers trailed by two points, and the Portland braced for Bryant to take the final shot. Bryant drove and passed to the corner to Robert Horry.

He sank a 3-pointer and Los Angeles won 92-91 Sunday, eliminating the Blazers in three games.

"Robert is the big, bad Kahuna," said O'Neal, who finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds. "Rob told Kobe, 'I'll be down in the corner,' and he hit the big shot."

The Lakers will play the winner of the San Antonio-Seattle series.

In other games Sunday,

Philadelphia avoided elimination at home by defeating Boston 108-103 behind Allen Iverson's 42 points; and Dallas won at Minnesota 115-102, sweeping the Timberwolves.

The Blazers largely succeeded in stopping O'Neal by throwing multiple defenders at him to deny the entry pass. He was just 1-of-5 entering the fourth quarter, but he responded by making 4-of-6 in the period. He also had seven assists and was 11-of-16 from the line.

"When teams try to beat us, they think it's all about shutting me down, or shutting Kobe down, but Kobe and myself are very unselfish players. And we were making a conscious effort to keep our guys involved."

Portland has lost seven straight postseason games to its nemesis, dating to

Game 7 of the Western Conference finals two years ago, when Los Angeles rallied from a 15-point fourth-quarter lead.

Sunday's comeback didn't carry that kind of drama, but the Blazers were seconds from victory.

On the key play, Rick Fox inbounded to Bryant, who was guarded by the self-proclaimed "Kobe Stopper," Ruben Patterson. Bryant went right and flung the ball to Horry. Scottie Pippen, trying to help out with Bryant, was late in running at Horry, and Horry swished the jumper.

"Did I want the ball? No, I was kind of scared," said Horry, a veteran of four NBA championship teams with Los Angeles and Houston who was slowed by an abdominal injury before the playoffs. "I just threw it up there, and I didn't know if it was going in or out."

Yankees make it 2-of-3 from Mariners with 5-4 win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Out West against their playoff rivals, the New York Yankees showed why they have won four straight pennants.

Rookie Nick Johnson broke a ninth-inning tie with a two-out RBI double, leading the Yankees over the Seattle Mariners 4-3 Sunday.

New York won two of three in Seattle to complete a 4-2 trip that began in Oakland. Those are the teams the Yankees beat in each of the past two postseasons to reach the World Series.

"These are the clubs that have played well over the last couple of years. So that's how you measure yourself," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They measure themselves against us and we do the same thing against them."

In other American League games, it was: Oakland 10, Chicago 0; Detroit 5, Minnesota 4; Baltimore 13, Kansas City 0; Anaheim 8, Toronto 5 in 14 innings; and Texas 2, Cleveland 1. Tampa Bay's game at Boston was postponed by rain.

In National League games, it was: Los Angeles 5, Chicago 4; Colorado 4, Philadelphia 2; Houston 7, Atlanta 1; Arizona 5, Florida 4; San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 4; New York 9, Milwaukee 6; and Montreal 5, St. Louis 2. Pittsburgh and San Diego split a doubleheader, with the Pirates winning the opener at home

3-2 and losing the second game 7-2.

A day after the Yankees lost 1-0 despite Ted Lilly's one-hitter, Orlando Hernandez and three relievers limited the Mariners to five hits. Steve Karsay (1-0) got one out for the win and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth his eighth save.

Jason Giambi, who hit a two-run double, was 8-for-25 (.320) with three doubles and five RBIs on the trip, raising his average to .277.

"Now, I'm letting the ball get to me and hitting line drives to left and left-center," he said. "So things are definitely starting to come around."

Arthur Rhodes (1-1) had a 10-game regular season winning streak broken, the longest by a Mariners' reliever. It was his first defeat since Oakland beat him 8-2 on Sept. 23, 2000.

Rangers 2, Indians 1

Ismael Valdes (2-3) allowed one run and five hits in six innings, and Frank Catalanotto scored one run and drove in the other as the Rangers sent visiting Cleveland to its 11th loss in 13 games following an 11-1 start.

John Rocker, who faced just one batter in each of his two previous outings since being recalled from a minor league assignment to which he never reported, got out of a jam in the seventh.

Bartolo Colon (3-3) pitched a five-hitter in a losing effort for his second complete game this season and the 13th of his career. He struck out nine and walked one.

Alex Rodriguez had a sacrifice fly for Texas, and Hideki Irabu got his fifth save.

Athletics 10, White Sox 0

Tim Hudson (3-2) allowed three hits in eight innings and Billy Koch pitched a 1-2-3 ninth as Oakland completed a three-game sweep.

Eric Chavez homered and had four RBIs, and the A's took advantage of three errors to score four unearned runs in winning their season-high fourth straight. Oakland outscored Chicago 32-5 in the series and extended its winning streak against the visiting White Sox to 10.

Chicago lost its third straight after winning nine of 11. Todd Ritchie (2-2) gave up seven runs — three earned — eight hits and five walks in five innings.

Tigers 5, Twins 4

Bobby Higginson singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth as Detroit completed its first series sweep in 34 tries since last July.

Minnesota, 1-5 on its road trip, trailed 4-1 before Corey Koskie's two-run homer off Jose Paniagua in

the eighth and Cristian Guzman's RBI grounder in the ninth.

With runners at the corners, Julio Santana (1-0) retired Torii Hunter on a groundout. Wendell Magee singled off Mike Jackson (1-1) with two outs in the bottom half and scored on Higginson's single off J.C. Romero.

Orioles 13, Royals 0

Scott Erickson (3-2) pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout since Sept. 7, 1999, and visiting Baltimore completed its first three-game sweep since September 2000.

Marty Cordova tied a career-high with four hits while scoring three runs and driving in two. Geronimo Gil had three hits and three RBIs, including a two-run double in the eighth, and Tony Batista hit a two-run double, giving him 11 RBIs in the series.

Bryan Rekar (0-2) allowed five runs and five hits in three-plus innings for Kansas City, which has lost 11 of 14.

Angels 8, Blue Jays 5

David Eckstein hit his second grand slam in two days with two outs in the bottom of the 14th off Pedro Borbon (1-2). Anaheim rallied three times to complete a three-game sweep and extend Toronto's losing streak to five.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, April 30:
Often, unexpected actions by friends could trigger you in unanticipated ways. Keep smiling, knowing what you want. You also might decide to eliminate some friends who might no longer be in synch with you. Learn to focus and not lose your temper so easily. You will gain as a result. You might overspend at times. If you are single, a lot of spice and fun will be added to your romantic life. You will tend to go overboard effortlessly. If you are attached, the two of you might disagree about how to spend your funds. Know what you want, and work

as a couple to achieve that. You add something special to your life together. VIRGO adores you.
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) *** You could be sidetracked early on. Don't let this take you from your plans. View this event as a detour and nothing more. Your diligence and efficiency help clear out an inordinate amount of clutter. Use care with your hot temper. Tonight: Postpone an expenditure.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** A higher-up or an associate might indirectly

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let you know how much you are needed. You might prefer a more diplomatic style, but as you have learned, you're not changing this person. Creativity needs to emerge. Don't push someone. Tonight: Budget before spending.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** News might toss you into chaos for the moment. Unexpected developments arise from a basic difference or point of view. Hot energy takes you in a new direction. Listen to and consider new alternatives regarding a domestic matter. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Pressure builds with another when dealing with finances. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. Deal with another directly, rather than postponing a discussion. A friend pushes you in a new direction. You might want to resist or argue. Tonight: Where the gang is.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Take your time when consenting to an expenditure. Listen to another carefully. Understand his or her grievance, but you don't need to play into it. Another's temper tantrum has an impact on you. Think in terms of gain and change. Tonight: Pay bills first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Your happiness takes you in a new direction. Be sensitive to another and his or her alternatives. Make the best of a changing situation. Think in terms of change and gain. News or a call could be quite disruptive. Be careful. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Slow down, especially in the face of a jolt. Your ability to think through situations takes you in a new direction. Understand what is happening with a child. You could feel like you're walking on eggshells with someone. Another gives you feedback. Tonight: Take some downtime.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21) **** Aim for what you want. Your sense of direction helps you deal with an associate financially. You know what you want. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction with a relationship. Your high energy helps you gain. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Take charge when others flake out. Work with an element of unpredictability, and you succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Push hard and get past a problem efficiently. Others will appreciate your efforts and work with you. Tonight: Don't push beyond your limits.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You have more understanding than most about what is going on. Don't kid yourself about a present matter. Trust your vision of what is workable. A co-worker might test your limits. In some way, you trigger this person. Tonight: Speak your mind.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You might be OK with a partner but have some problems with a personal matter. How you handle someone could make or break a project. Your creativity could be tested by another's natural ideas. Tonight: Let someone throw a tantrum. You're not changing this person!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You might want to let your creativity flow when dealing with others. You could have an insight about a domestic matter or your own behavior. Loosen up when judging yourself and others. You'll find life to be a lot easier. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
BORN TODAY
Actor Jack Nicholson (1937), singer Peter Frampton (1950), country-western musician Glen Campbell (1936)
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Grieving mom-to-be wants to make the right choice

Dear Ann Landers: Two months ago, I was happily looking forward to my wedding day. The night before the ceremony, my fiancée, "Adam," and I decided to be intimate for the first time. On the way back to his hotel, Adam was killed by a drunk driver. My whole world fell apart.

I have spent the past two months mourning. I assumed my constant nausea was due to stress and depression, but it turns out I am pregnant. Ann, I am a single 21-year-old woman and not sure I should be raising a child on my own. Having a baby is an 18-year commitment, and I do not know if I am up to the challenge. However, this is the last part of Adam I will ever have, and I want to hang on to it. Also, I know how much it will mean to his parents.

Please help me make the right choice, Ann.

MONDAY

APR. 29

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
7 PM	Gilda Radner	Boston Public (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Dennis the Menace	King Yes, Dear	Gilda Radner: It's Always	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Dave (CC)	Amigas y Rivalas (SS)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Autumn in New York (CC)	Movie: Autumn in New York (CC)	Band of Brothers (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Investigative Reports (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round: Nets vs. Pistons	Code Blue: St. Patrick's Day
8 PM	Gilda Radner	Ally McBeal (CC)	Frontier House (CC)	Menace	Raymond Becker (CC)	Gilda Radner: It's Always	Third Watch (CC)	Salome	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance	Movie: Renaissance
9 PM	Something (CC)	Cops (CC)	Blind Date	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	Something (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)	(15) Movie: House Arrest	Cristina: Edición Especial	Shilo (CC)	(05) Movie: Airplane!	(15) Movie: Leather	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Sexaholic Shock Video	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	First Round: Nets vs. Pistons	Maternity Ward
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News: Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (37) Late	News (CC) Tonight	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	So Weird Jett Jackson	(05) Movie: Airplane!	(15) Movie: Leather	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Sexaholic Shock Video	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	First Round: Nets vs. Pistons	Maternity Ward
11 PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (37) Late	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Tonight	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird Jett Jackson	(05) Movie: Airplane!	(15) Movie: Leather	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Sexaholic Shock Video	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	First Round: Nets vs. Pistons	Maternity Ward
12 AM	(12:05) Sally (CC)	Home Imp. Paid Program	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	News (CC) Tonight	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird Jett Jackson	(05) Movie: Airplane!	(15) Movie: Leather	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Sexaholic Shock Video	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	First Round: Nets vs. Pistons	Maternity Ward

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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, April 29, the 119th day of 2002. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on April 29, 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1899, jazz legend Duke Ellington was born in Washington, D.C.

In 1916, the Easter Rising

in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1996, former CIA Director William Colby was missing and presumed drowned in Maryland after an apparent boating accident; his body was later recovered.

Ten years ago: Exxon executive Sidney Reso was kidnapped outside his Morris Township, N.J., home by Arthur Seale, a former Exxon security official, and Seale's wife, Irene, and held

for ransom; Reso died in captivity. (Arthur Seale is serving a 95-year prison term, while his wife is serving a 20-year sentence.)

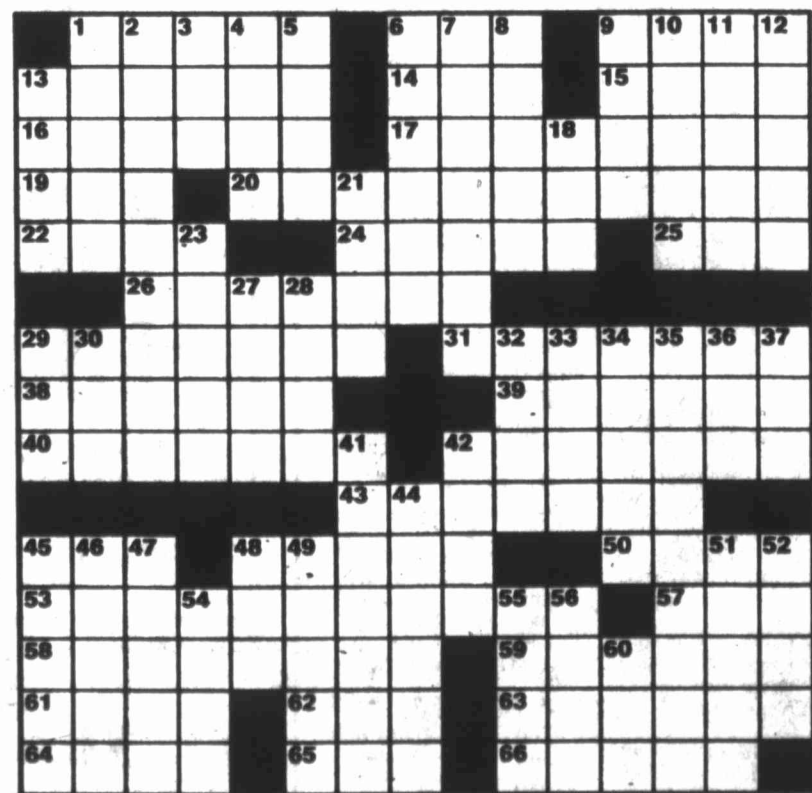
Today's Birthdays: Actress Celeste Holm is 83. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 74. Singer-musician Lonnie Donegan is 71. Poet Rod McKuen is 69. Actor Keith Baxter is 69. Bluesman Otis Rush is 68. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 66. Actor Lane Smith is 66. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 59. Singer Tommy James is 55. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 48. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 47. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 45. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 44.

Answer to previous puzzle:
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Newsday Crossword

MALE CALL by Lee Weaver
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Entertain
6 Car for hire
9 Dog sounds
13 Without hesitation
14 Orangutan, e.g.
15 Star Trek helmsman
16 One-dimensional
17 Wrenched, as an ankle
19 Raggedy doll
20 Polite quality
22 Ship part
24 Make jubilant
25 Bashful
26 Verbal explorations
29 Not committed either way
31 Obliterates
38 The Far East
39 Win the Home Run Derby
40 Most uptight
42 Seedless raisin
43 Coincide with
45 Police alert: Abbr.
48 American at the Alamo
50 Taken-back car
53 Jam flavor
57 Do a marathon
58 Treatment with carbon dioxide
59 Road Runner's adversary
61 Air pollution
62 Soda container
63 Ten-percenters
- DOWN**
- 64 Ancient laborer
65 Greek vowel
66 Penalties
13 Clamorous criticism
18 Pub potable
21 Astronaut Armstrong
23 Medieval strings
27 Sea eagle
28 Charlie Brown's expletive
29 "___ on your life!"
30 Poet's preposition
32 Quarts in a gallon
33 Gas-gauge reading
34 Oil from flowers
35 School-dance monitor
36 German article
37 RR depot
41 Harbor vessel
42 Fortune-teller
44 Austria's capital
45 Bring down
46 Odes and idylls
47 Golf great
48 Play the ponies
49 Like beverages at barbecues
51 Strokes for 47 Down
52 Billfold stuffers
54 Wise one
55 Ontario military initials
56 Berra of baseball
60 Japanese cash



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