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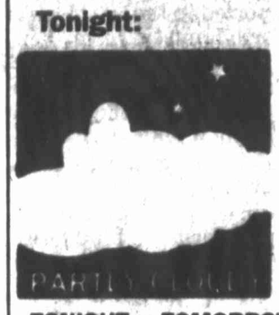
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FRIDAY

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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 50°-55° TOMORROW 70°-75°

Sunday's paper will feature area graduates

Crossroads area high school graduates will be featured in a special section in Sunday's edition of the Herald.

Photos of students from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Borden County and Sands high schools will be included in the section.

Quartet-a-tete tickets will be available at door

Tickets for Saturday's performance of Quartet-a-tete scheduled for the Big Spring auditorium will be available only at the door

The group comprised of members Annie Chalex on violin, Joanna Mendoza on viola, Jeffrey Noel Lastrapes on cello and David Palmer on piano will offer an evening of chamber music beginning at 8 p.m.

To create an intimate setting, the audience will be seated on the stage near the musicians. Admission is $10.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

❑ 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

❑ Howard County Composters Workday, 9 a.m., Composting Facility, Permeter Road.

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

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

❑ Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Larfcaster.

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Police trying to find relative of deceased woman

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



SWEATT

Police are not releasing preliminary autopsy results or the identity of a 38-year-old female, whose body was discovered Thursday morning near a busy intersection.

"The autopsy was conducted yesterday," said Big Spring Police Sergeant Roger Sweatt. "We have preliminary results but I'm not able to release it yet. We haven't been able to contact the next of kin."

The woman's body was discovered near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate 20, Sweatt said.

We were called about 3:15 yesterday morning in reference to a mannequin or a body or something out on the interstate under the north 87 bridge," he said. "It was on the eastbound side. When officers found it it was the body of a white female. She appeared to be about 30 years old, small in stature, about 5'3" or 5'5", 100-110 pounds somewhere in there. Blonde hair. She was deceased."

Sweatt said Justice of the Peace Bennie Green pronounced the woman dead and ordered the autopsy, which was performed Thursday in Lubbock.

Police said the woman's identity has been determined, but has not officially been released pending contacting the next of kin.

"We're hopeful sometime this morning we'll be able to find someone," he said. "We think they're out of state."

Sweatt said the woman was not a resident of Big Spring and appears to have been traveling through town.

The police are asking for help from any drivers that might have seen anything unusual near the intersection at about 3 a.m. Thursday.

"Anybody who might have seen something up there, let us know," Sweatt said. "We

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Taking a ride at Bauer Elementary

World famous white horses make annual ride to school

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Literature came to life today in more ways than words and imagination for Bauer Magnet Elementary students.

The Hardin-Simmons University white horses made their annual visit to the school.

"I'm excited," said third-grader Alyssa Byrd, 9. "I ride a horse more so I am going to get up on the horse and start it trotting."

The horses are stars of their own collection of stories by William O. Beazley, retired professor from Hardin-Simmons. Each horse is featured in its own book.

"I heard about them last year," Bryd. "When I first came I thought this was a normal school but at the end of the year I found out this was a different school."

And the one stand-out feature.

"We get to ride the white horses," she exclaimed.

"I heard about them because my teacher read about them in class," second-grader Korey Lane, 7 said. "She has read Princess and Trouble and now she is reading Chuck. After she finishes reading, I like to look at the pictures."

Lane has continued her interest in the animals by incorporating it in other areas of her education.

"I am doing a project with my friends in Mrs. (Beverley) Jeffcoat's (Signal) class," Lane said. "I want to learn about them and finish before they come so I won't be scared."

Both of the two young equestrians are excited about meeting the real life literary characters.

"My favorite out of the lot of them is Trouble," Byrd said. "He was the only one I read on my own."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Nine-year-old Alyssa Byrd, left on Joe, and 7-year-old Korey Lane, on Hollywood, take a trip around the Bauer Elementary School playground on Hardin-Simmons University white horses this morning. The girls have been reading about the animals from books written by retired professor William O. Beazley. Also pictured are Bauer parents Monica Martinez, left and Cyndi Grimes.

Area youth invited to learn model aircraft skills

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Model aircraft will take to the skies of Howard County Saturday with young novice flyers handling the controls at the old Howard County Airport.



McKINNEY

The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will host Kids Day with free demonstrations open to youths from second grade to 19 years of age to try their hand at controlling the miniature airplanes.

"We furnish the transmitters, the planes and everything," said Don McKinney, a member of the model aircraft association. "We will have at least six planes and instructors. We can't fly more than five at a time because of radio frequencies."

If weather is permitting, the event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents will also have their chance at the controls following the youth, McKinney said.

Each rookie will receive a short lesson about the transmitter and flying the aircraft before taken flight, McKinney said.

The instructor will have a training cord attached to youth's transmitter that connects to a second transmitter held by the instructor. If the youth gets in trouble, the instructor can switch transmitters quickly and take over the controls. A concession stand will be open.

"It takes a lot of focus the fly the airplane," McKinney said. "With computer games now days, kids have

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Forsan students rev up state title in technology

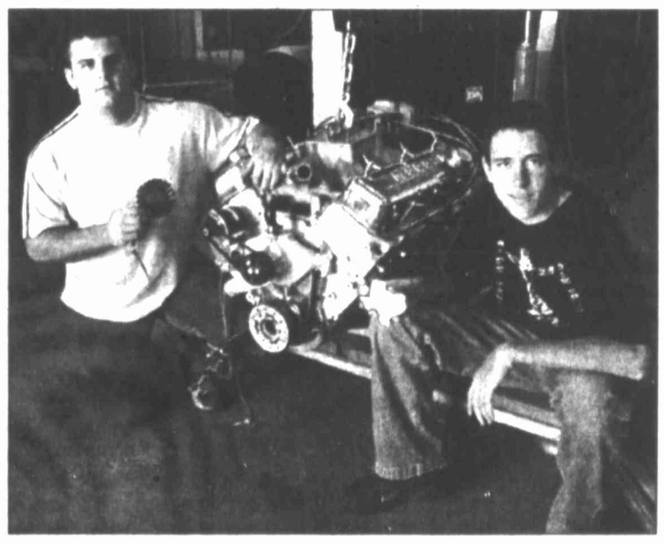
HERALD Staff Report

Two Forsan High School seniors zoomed their way to top honors at the state Technology Student Association competition.

Billy Kinsey and James Love's V-8 engine earned the Top 100 Project award at the competition held in Waco the weekend of May 3-4.

"This is the first time we've had anybody do this," said Mark Reeh, Forsan technology education

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Billy Kinsey, left, and James Love are pictured with their V-8 engine that earned the Top 100 Project award at the state Technology Student Association competition in Waco.

Courtesy Photo

Sprinkler system helped minimize fire at Solitaire Homes

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



CONDRAY

Big Spring Fire Department investigators are still searching for the cause of a fire Thursday night at Solitaire Homes.

"They had a fire last night back in a part of their plant, I'm going to call it the 'mill shop,' back where they do the woodwork," said Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray. "It's the only part of the plant that wasn't sprinkled, sadly. But the fire was pretty much contained to that back part of the south end of the plant."

The sprinkler system may have saved the rest of the factory from extensive damage, Condray said.

"There's some smoke damage throughout, but the rest of the plant is sprinklered, and the sprinkler system did activate, which was a godsend because it really minimized the amount of damage," he said.

No one was injured in the blaze, he said.

Condray said the call came in about 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

"Our first units were there about 7:32 and found smoke coming out of the building already," he said. "The fire was pretty much brought down by about 8:30 and we were spotting it until about 9 o'clock trying to get the rest of it out."

Condray said the Big Spring Fire Department sent three fire engines and two medic companies, for a total of about 20 personnel including Chief Brian Jensen, Deputy Chief Alex Calvio and Condray himself.

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

"The county also came

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Firefighter Cecil Cevallos breaks a burning window case at a house fire in the 100 block of West 19th Street this morning. Although a woman was home when the fire broke out, no one was injured in the small fire, which was confined to the window area. The fire's cause is still under investigation. Firefighters are also investigating a blaze at Solitaire Homes which took place Thursday.

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OBITUARIES

O. Floyd Kennedy

Funeral service for O. Floyd Kennedy, 89, of Lindale will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Holt and Bro. Bobby McClenny officiating. Burial will be at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at his residence.

He was born on June 8, 1912, in Smith County and was formerly of Big Spring before moving to Lindale in 1981. He retired as a ginner at the Farmer's Coop gin in Knott before moving to Lindale. He was a member of the South Main Church of Christ in Lindale and married Minnie Alice Glasscock on Nov. 2, 1933.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Minnie Kennedy of Lindale; four daughters, Laverne Lockhart, Joyce Smryl and Gayla Beasley, all of Lindale, and Sharon Henson of New Harmony; three sons, Harry Kennedy of Morton, Arlis Kennedy of Lindale and Mitchell Kennedy of New Harmony; one brother, Jack Kennedy of Tyler; four sisters, Roma Johnson, Eba Lou Renfro and Viola Ringener, all of Lindale, and Mellie Goolsby of Grand Prairie; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors Inc.

Camilo C. Garza

Camilo C. Garza Jr., 58, of Big Spring passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center, Lakeside in Lubbock following a long illness.



Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. today, May 17, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Camilo was born on Aug. 6, 1943, in Violeta. He had lived in Big Spring since 1990 moving here from Beeville. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. He was a ginner at the Big Spring Gin.

He is survived by his wife, Berlinda Garza of Big Spring; five daughters, Adrienne Garza of Big Spring, Felicia Garza, Maria Garza, Esmeralda Garza and Yolanda Garza, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sons, Jesse Garza of Big Spring and Camilo Garza III of Alice; his mother, Maria Garza of Beeville; five brothers, Raul Garza and Pablo Garza, both of Beeville, Jose Garza and wife, Lydia of Grand Prairie, Ruben Garza and wife, Maria Lupe, and Luis Garza and wife, Linda, all of Robstown; five sisters, Alicia Maldonado and husband, Juan of Robstown, Carolina Martinez and husband, Andres of Corpus Christi, Diana Caudillo and husband, Joe of Fort Worth, Maria Vasquez and husband, Jose of Beeville and Christina Hernandez, also of Beeville; his father-in-law, Mariano Gonzales of Snyder; and his mother-in-law, Martha Noyola of Snyder; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mariano Gonzales Jr., Joe Gonzales, David Gonzales, Adrian Noyola, Joey Noyola and David Noyola.

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

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Camilo C. Garza, Jr. 58, died Tuesday. Funeral services are 2:00 pm, Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Callie Reese, 89, died Thursday. Services are pending in Spur, TX.

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Traffic jams of space junk could clog orbital paths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worn-out satellites need to be rocketed into a deep space junkyard to preserve the key orbit used for worldwide television communications, a researcher says.

Writing in the journal Science, Richard Crowther, a British expert on orbiting space debris, said global communications could face a serious problem if spacecraft operators don't clean up after themselves in geo-synchronous orbit, the 22,300-mile-high orbit used by most communications satellites.

Without a dedicated effort to eject abandoned spacecraft into higher orbits, said Crowther, "crowding will occur and collisions will be inevitable."

Satellites that download television signals to dishes on the ground are stationed at about 22,300 miles above the equator, an orbit that allows a satellite to remain in the same place in the sky relative to a fixed point on the ground. That's why it is called a geosynchronous orbit. Communication dishes aimed at such satellites can remain stationary, pointing to the same place in the sky.

"Geo-sync is a unique global resource," said Crowther. "There is no place to move to once you have polluted this region."

If satellites in geo-sync are simply abandoned in place after they wear out, they could remain there for thousands of years. The biggest risk is that their batteries or fuel tanks would explode, creating a cloud of small particles, each of which could be lethal for other satellites.

Crowther, in a study appearing Friday in Science, said that relative orbital speeds can be so high that collisions in space with even small objects can be catastrophic.

"A small coin traveling at 10 kilometers a second (about 22,300 miles an hour) through space will have the same impact energy as a small bus traveling at 100 kilometers an hour (62 mph) on the ground," Crowther wrote.

The International Telecommunications Union, which allocates positions in geo-sync, recommended years ago that satellite operators send their worn-out spacecraft to a higher orbit where they will not present a risk to other satellites.

BRIEFS

THE CITY OF BIG Spring Water Utilities Department will be replacing a valve in the water system. Date of repair will be May 21, from 9 a.m. to completion.

Customers in the following areas will experience low or no water pressure — On Mt. Vernon from E. 15th to George, on E. 14th from Birdwell to Park Ave.

THE 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. THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB has postponed its annual City Wide Garage Sale out of respect for the Relay For Life event.

It will now be held on Saturday, June 1.

If you would like to participate and have a garage sale in Coahoma register at The Little Sooper Market.

Deadline to register is Saturday, May 24. Registration fee is $15.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506, located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, will have a barbecue Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are $7. Carry out is also available.

Everyone is welcome. Call 263-2084.

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

Contact Arnold Ross, 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson 77539-4439, or call 281-534-2459. E-mail ARoss14573@aol.com

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

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

POLICE

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

- **MICHELLE DAWN URANGA**, 34, of 3505 Old Colorado City Road was arrested on a charge of fraud.
- **JOEL MALDONADO**, 18, of 1003 North Third Street was arrested on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **INJURY TO A CHILD/BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1500 block of South Benton Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 800 block of Sixth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported at a convenience store in the 3300 block of East FM 700. Cash worth $200 was reported stolen.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked side window and stole $577 worth of household goods.
- **DISTURBANCE or FIGHT** was reported in the 800 block of West Sixth Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of South Gregg Street and the 600 block of State Street.
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa Street.
- **CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in person at the police station.
- **FRAUD/USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported in the 500 block of North Lamesa Drive.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - In person at the police station. A white 2001 Chevy Suburban reportedly received $150 damage.
  - In the 1800 block of Apron Drive. A blue 1984 Ford F-350 was reportedly damaged for $475.

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FIRE/EMS

The following is a summery of EMS and Fire Department activity

3:13 a.m. — Hwy 87 and I-20, trauma call, service refused

7:03 a.m. — 1900 block of Simler, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:07 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:40 a.m. — 500 block of W. 17th, trauma call, service refused.

1:20 p.m. — 1500 block of E. FM 700, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:15 p.m. — 3200 block of E. Hwy 350, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:29 p.m. — 3400 block of 11th Place, structure fire, extinguished.

8:18 p.m. — FM 33 and Wasson, structure fire, extinguished.

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Sunset Sunday 8:40 p.m.

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a lot of focus."

To get to the old Howard County Airport, take Highway 350 south and turn right on Old Colorado City Road. A sign will indicate where to turn off, McKinney said.

For a sneak preview, the model aircraft association members have their aircraft on display today from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

HORSES

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Trouble lives up to its name, Byrd said, but she is ready for the challenge.

"I ride a horse that is 32 years old and she's kind of stubborn," said Byrd, who is a member of the Howard County Youth Horsemen Club.

"I like Princess because I like to read about her and she has a real exciting life," said Lane said.

Through Trouble, Princess, Chuck — Bauer school has been using the collection of white horses books to encourage the love of reading for almost 10 years, said Principal Andre Clark.

Each Bauer student had a chance to ride the one of the horses around the playground this morning.

"They are really having so much fun riding the horses," Clark said. "Some of the kids had never rode a horse and the expression on their face is worth a million dollars."

FIRE

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out with two trucks and they had about a dozen of their personnel out there too," Condray said. "It worked out great because Tommy (Sullivan, HCVFD Chief) had brought us out a bunch of air bottles and some water for rehab, so it worked out very well I think."

Officials from Solitaire could not be reached for comment Friday morning.

City firefighters also responded to a house fire in the 100 block of West 19th Street this morning. Damage was confined to a window area. That fire is also under investigation.

STUDENTS

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teacher. "They (Kinsey and Love) have never made it before while they have been competing since the eighth grade."

Kinsey and Love's project was picked for the honor out of 12,023 exhibited. The two seniors received a first place and best-in-state award in the engine category.

More than 650 school chapters from Class 1A through Class 5A schools across the state brought members and their projects to compete for top awards.

The Forsan students qualified by placing at region in Odessa on April 20.

Forsan had a number of high school students earn awards including: Gabriel Barraza, sophomore, first place and best-in-state in modeling; Chanz Reed, sophomore, four firsts and two best-in-state in modeling; Mitchell Hooper, sophomore, first place on go-cart and first place on bike restoration; Kandis Snowden, sophomore, first and best-in-state in modeling; and Codee Barraza, sophomore, second place in machine metals.

The Forsan Junior High School program also competed [illegible] the high-point plaque by earning the most points for a Class 2A school. Schools earned points based on student performance. The junior high also placed [illegible] schools present for the overall point plaque.

Eighth graders who received awards were: Jarrod Price, four first places in wood technology; Ashley Colegrove, first and best-in-state in silk-screen division; Brandi Wrye, first in the wood category and three seconds in photography; Taylor Barber, a first and best-in-state in silk-screen category; Bryce Lopez, first in wood turning and first in modeling; Claire Choate, second in photography; Jonathan Wright, first and best-in-state in plastic recycling and a first and best-in-state in wood recycling; and Dustin Lloyd, honorable mention for an on-site written exam and problem solving.

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are pretty sure it happened right about 3 o'clock. That time in the morning, there's still some traffic on the interstate. Somebody that was driving by saw the body and called it in."

The manner of death is still unknown, he said.

"Whether she jumped off the bridge, fell off the bridge, or was helped off the bridge," he said. "Whenever we find a body and don't know the manner of death, we always start as a homicide and then work our way in to where we can determine if it was an accident or a suicide."

Sweatt said there was no evidence of foul play at the scene.

"But we kind of have to leave it open until we determine if somebody saw anything or exactly what happened," he said. "That's kind of where we're at right now."

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Lawmakers demanding answers from White House about Sept. 11 warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic lawmakers are insisting the White House turn over top-secret documents prepared for President Bush that indicated Osama bin Laden wanted to hijack U.S. airplanes.

They also want to see another pre-Sept. 11 document — an FBI memo that warned headquarters that many Middle Eastern men were training at American flight schools.

Bush officials acknowledged for the first time Thursday that the president was briefed about a possible hijacking plot in early August while he vacationed at his Texas ranch. But the officials were deeply divided over whether to release the documents.

The news of Bush's August briefing set off a furor and precipitated a public relations blitz by the White House, which sent forth an extraordinary number of senior advisers to defend the president as Democrats, and a few Republicans, sought answers.

"Why did it take eight months for us to receive this information? And what specific actions were taken by the White House in response?" Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said. "I'm not going to jump to any conclusions, but it's hard to understand why the information was not released."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., posed a variation on the famous Watergate-era question: What did the president know and when did he know it?

Republican Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said, "There was a lot of information. I believe and others believe, if it had been acted on properly we may have had a different situation on Sept. 11."

The administration argued there was no information about a specific threat and Vice President Dick Cheney warned Democrats to tread lightly.

"They need to be very cautious not to seek political advantage by making incendiary suggestions that were made by some today that the White House had advance information that would have prevented the tragic attacks of 9-11," Cheney said. "Such commentary is thoroughly irresponsible and totally unworthy of national leaders in a time of war."

The dispute has primarily become focused on two documents — a classified CIA analysis given to Bush on Aug. 6 and a memo written even earlier in the Phoenix FBI office that warned headquarters that many Middle Eastern men were training at least one U.S. flight school.

Welfare debate moves to a more docile Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debate over changes to the welfare system moved to the Senate, where a brewing compromise stands in sharp contrast to partisan legislation approved by the House.

The House bill, approved Thursday in a mostly party-line vote, 229-197, would press more people to work more hours and provide hundreds of millions of dollars for pro-marriage experiments. It continues the ban on aid to legal immigrants and offers a small increase in child care funding.

In the six years since the landmark 1996 welfare overhaul, tough new rules and a roaring economy combined to cut the rolls by more than half. Most people who have left welfare are working, making more than they got from welfare but not enough to escape poverty.

As Congress renews the law, the question is how to help those who remain on welfare and how to help those who leave the rolls move upward on the economic ladder.

"We ought to be concentrating on making sure we're getting people off of welfare into jobs, and not just arbitrarily throwing them off because of time limits," Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said in an interview Thursday.

In the Senate, moderates of both parties agree that states should be required to put more people to work. But Breaux and others want to give states more power to count education and training as "work," and they are skeptical about a House provision requiring each person to log 40 hours per week.

Others are wary of the GOP marriage plan, which would provide up to $300 million in grants for experiments programs promoting marriage.

"In my state, we don't think the government has much business getting into your life," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., said Thursday. "Marriage is a personal, it's a private choice. I recommend it. It's not something the government should interfere with."

Baucus and Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, the top Republican on Finance, were working on bipartisan legislation, expected to be introduced next month.

Wife: Amnesia may have caused husband to disappear

HOUSTON (AP) — A dream honeymoon to Rome came to a halt after a newlywed husband vanished at the airport.

An Austin woman says temporary amnesia might be to blame for her husband's disappearance Tuesday morning from Bush Intercontinental Airport.

Sean McNulty, 30, was last seen by his wife, Amy McNulty, as they were about to board a plane. The husband told his wife he had to go back to the car to get his wallet, but he never came back. The wallet was not found in the car, his wife said.

Amy McNulty said she feared her husband succumbed to another bout with temporary amnesia, which he first suffered two weeks before.

"I'm scared to death," McNulty, 26, told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions.

Houston police said they have found no signs of foul play, and have no clues to the husband's whereabouts.

Sean McNulty may have been spotted twice since he vanished — once Tuesday morning by a shuttle driver and again Tuesday night by a groundskeeper at a golf course near the airport who saw someone matching McNulty's description wandering around the property.

Volunteers with the search group Texas Equusearch scoured the golf course and other areas near the airport Tuesday and plan to search on horseback in wooded areas Friday if McNulty doesn't turn up, said Tim Miller, the group's founder.

Amy McNulty said her new husband had been treated two weeks ago at an Austin hospital for an unknown illness that caused him to temporarily forget his name and who she was.

He had come home from his job as a bartender one night two weeks ago complaining of vomiting, nausea, dizziness and confusion, she said.

"Basically, he was so confused he couldn't focus from one second to the next," she said. "He didn't know his name."

About 18 hours after the onset of the symptoms, he slept on and off for three days and complained of forgetfulness for days afterward, she added.

Amy McNulty said her husband had similar symptoms moments before he disappeared.

She said she and her husband were happy, and they had known each other about six years before marrying Sunday.

"This is like our dream honeymoon," she said. "We were really excited. He would not miss this trip."

Officer dies after being shot on Greyhound bus; shooter unidentified

PECOS (AP) — Police were trying to identify a gunman who was killed after he shot a Trans Pecos Drug Task Force officer during a routine drug check on a Greyhound bus.

Sgt. Jaime Rodriguez of Midland was shot in the abdomen Thursday and died during surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, said Lt. Judy Altom, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Police have not been able to identify the gunman because he was not carrying identification, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange. Authorities aren't sure if the man was carrying drugs, Reeves County Sheriff Andy Gomez said.

The gunman also shot a 17-year-old female passenger from Columbia, S.C., Altom said. The girl, whose name wasn't released because of her age, had a bullet lodged in the area of her spine and was in serious condition late Thursday, Altom said.

A hospital staffer said early this morning that the nursing staff could not release information on the teen-ager's condition.

The gunman was fatally shot when two officers returned fire.

Reeves County sheriff's spokeswoman Christie Winfrey told The Midland Reporter-Telegram that Midland County Sheriff's Office deputy Mike Henderson was also on the bus. Henderson is a member of the Drug Task Force, she said.

Altom said Rodriguez, 38, lived in Midland and had two children, a 6-year-old son and an 18-year-old daughter.

The former Reeves County sheriff's deputy, who was most recently working as an Andrews police officer, had asked the man for identification. But the gunman replied that he only had a bus ticket, Altom said.

When Rodriguez inspected the ticket and determined it was for a different bus, the man drew a gun from behind his back and started shooting, Altom said.

"There was a struggle and three shots were fired," she said.

Dallas-based Greyhound spokeswoman Lynn Brown said the bus was headed from Abilene to El Paso with 27 passengers and a driver.

Ex-wife testifies in murder trial of former Klansman

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Estranged relatives are coming back to haunt a former Ku Klux Klansman on trial for murder in a church bombing that killed four black girls nearly 40 years ago.

An ex-wife of Bobby Frank Cherry testified at his murder trial Thursday that he claimed to have placed the explosive device and lit the fuse in the 1963 blast at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, a rallying point for protests against segregation.

Other witnesses, including the ex-wife's brother and nephew, also testified Cherry claimed credit for the blast, but with key differences.

The defense painted the prosecution witnesses as unreliable.

Willadean Brogdon, who was married to Cherry from August 1970 until April 1973, said he called her once when his car broke down near the church.

"He said he got out of the car and put the bomb under the stairs the night before," said Brogdon.

"I went to get him and he said that was the church where he put the bomb under the stairs," she added. "He said he lit the fuse."

The bomb exploded about 10:20 a.m. on a Sunday, and whether Cherry may have returned later to light the fuse was not explained. An FBI expert has testified he couldn't determine how the explosive was triggered.

Defense lawyer Mickey Johnson questioned her description of the church. Brogdon testified Cherry told her the stairs where he placed the device looked different when rebuilt after the bombing, but Johnson pointed out that there are no stairs now on that side of the building.

Brogdon's brother, Wayne Brogdon, said Cherry never mentioned planting the bomb or lighting the fuse, but recalled making the bomb. He said Cherry told him it wasn't supposed to hurt anybody, however.

But George Ferris, Willadean Brogdon's nephew, quoted Cherry as saying the church "was supposed to be full."

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL RHAPSODY MEMBERS,** on having performed before the State Board of Education earlier this month in Austin.

• **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE JAIME SOTELO,** who has landed a lead role in the Midland Community Theater's production of "Art."

• **JACKIE EDWARDS,** on assuming the responsibilities as warden of the Texas Department of Corrections' Dick Ware and 80 John Wallace prison units in Colorado City, as well as the Wilderness Camp here in Big Spring.

• **ELEANOR GARRETT,** who will receive the Community Builders Award from members of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992 during ceremonies scheduled for tonight.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE and SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF STUDENTS,** on receiving their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at both schools.

• **BIG SPRING ISD SUPERINTENDENT MURRAY MURPHY,** on being selected to serve on a state committee advising Texas Education Commissioner Felipe Alanis.

• **THE HOWARD-GLASSCOCK UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY,** on conducting the most successful Relay for Life ever held in our community..

• **MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COAHOMA,** on their ongoing efforts to produce a "Human Services and Volunteer Directory for Howard County.

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

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Women's murders in Juarez need attention



MOLLY IVINS

This is one of those stories, like drought, that happens quietly over a long period, so no one quite notices how horrible it is ... except those directly affected. Those who pay attention to the Texas-Mexican border have known for years now about the murder of women in Juarez.

Mexican and American feminists have tried to draw attention to what at first seemed just an extraordinary case, or series of cases. There was one arrest that looked good (and a bunch of cases of guys who confessed after the cops beat the crap out of them — this has now become a standard claim), and for a time it seemed the police might have the right guy in custody. But the killing continued.

The newspaper Norte of Juarez bannered the story again last week under the headline, "State Justice Fails." Above it on the front page were the numbers: "More than 250 women murdered, 19 arrests, no one sentenced." The bodies of 274 women who fit the pattern have been found since 1993.

The state police claim only 76 are the victims of serial killers and that they have solved one-third of those cases. It's hard to find anyone who believes them. According to Diana Washington Valdez of the El Paso Times, who has covered the story for two years, the actual number of murders is probably 325, counting 40 as-yet unidentified bodies, with an additional 40 to 60 young women missing.

Those familiar with the cases have come to a stunning conclusion: Though no one actually knows, they now suspect there is no serial killer or even more than one serial killer, nor is this a matter of a copycat killer or two. What has happened is that an entire class of predatory men has learned it can get away with this.

Torture is a frequent accompaniment to the pattern of rape and murder. Since the killings began, the repetition in the description of the victims has become mind-numbingly familiar: young, slim, long hair, worked in a (SET ITAL) maquildora.

The *maquiladoras* are American-owned factories, plunked on the other side of the border so they don't have to pay minimum wage or meet safety or environmental laws. The workforce in the 340 American-owned factories located here is about 70 percent young and female, tens of thousands of women who are usually reported to earn about $55 a week. (I suspect that's high because it was $24 in 1997.) The victims are normally picked off on their way to or from work, as they wait for buses in the pre-dawn hours or as they walk home alone after a late shift.

The brave Mexican women who have organized, and protested, and marched, and demonstrated about the murders in Juarez need help. The women in El Paso who have joined them can make contacts and translate. You can reach the Coalition Against Violence Toward Women and Families on the border by e-mail at niunamesep@yahoo.com.

Is this our fight? More so, I believe, than was even the case with the women of Afghanistan under the Taliban. Until our country's policies changed so radically after Sept. 11, the ability of American women to change anything in Afghanistan was painfully limited. In this case, we have clout.

Look at the names on the *maquiladoras* — Ford, Alcoa, General Motors, DuPont, Contico. According to an excellent update by Evelyn Nieves in the current issue of Mother Jones: "Though the companies have vowed to improve security in the city's industrial areas, there has been no coordinated campaign to protect the young women workers — even though the eight bodies found in November were discovered in a field directly across the road for the office of the foreign companies' trade association. Nor have the plants changed policies that may be endangering their employees. Workers are still turned away at many factories if they are as little as three minutes late, leaving them to return home alone and vulnerable — as was the case of several of the women were late found dead. Workers still begin and end their late-night shifts with no police or security patrols in sight."

Bet you even money if there were even a whiff of a terrorist plan to sabotage those factories, there'd be security patrols all over.

The incompetence of the Juarez and Chihuahua police has been thoroughly demonstrated — Juarez is a notorious center for *narcotraficantes.* Just last November, the Mexican attorney general's office, PGR, announced it would not take over the investigation despite appeals from women's groups.

The groups are now pushing Congress for a binational effort on the case. We know how to do this: call, write and "resolute up a storm," as they say in the Texas Legislature. It works.



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Who will be the Democrats' star in 2004?



JACK ANDERSON

The Democrats are conducting a star search. Having grossly underestimated President George W. Bush in the last election, the push is on to find a suitable opponent for him in 2004. Who will it be?

Al Gore Jr.? He had the right stuff: the son of a distinguished senator, he also served in the Senate, which was followed by eight years as vice president. It was reminiscent of President Bush's father, President George H.W. Bush, who had credentials ranging from Republican national chairman to CIA director to vice president. But Bush was defeated, and so was Gore. Both found that credentials got them in the game, but only solid campaigning gets to the goal line.

It is because Gore is perceived to have been such a poor campaigner that he is having so much trouble raising interest and money for another try. The party is looking elsewhere.

Sen. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., is once again making known his aspirations, but besides offering a war chest filled with his wife's money, he appears to offer little else. Also, he's considered to be the most liberal of the Democratic hopefuls, and liberalism is not currently vogue.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., ran as Gore's running mate, and he has vowed to stay out if Gore runs. Yet sources tell us that it is Lieberman who is subtly letting party leaders know that Gore's time is gone. In the 2000 campaign he was more highly regarded than Gore, just as Dick Cheney was with Bush. However, he failed to follow the John Kennedy formula for breaking down barriers. In 1960, Kennedy said he was the Democratic candidate who happened to be Catholic, not the Catholic candidate for president. Lieberman, however, tended to wear his Judaism on his sleeve, this in an age when we should all be well beyond biases of race, religion, color, gender, or any of the other bigoted irrelevancies of the past.

Lieberman is articulate, moderate, decent, and steady. He was qualified to be vice president; he is qualified to be president, but he will not get the nomination.

That is likely to fall to Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., an attorney and self-made millionaire who looks Kennedyesque. He has yet to hit star stature, but he has much to recommend him electorally. The Republican base is comprised of the South and Mountain states, with the Midwest being the toss-up region. Edwards would carry his home state and have a shot at Georgia, where conservative Democrats still reign, and Florida. And Arkansas is showing signs of returning to the Democratic fold.

This means that if Democrats hold their Pacific Coast-Northeast base and crack the Republican South, the 2004 election is within their grasp. Bringing Lieberman on the ticket again would almost guarantee that base.

So, what Edwards needs to do from now until the primaries is to carefully pick his issues in a manner to appeal to liberals and moderates. These include: abortion, stem cell research, military preparedness, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, taxes, civil rights, the environment, alternate fuels, and aid to education through the college level .

If he wins, he would be the first attorney since Richard Nixon to become president. With this in mind, he could risk alienating the trial lawyers and advocate tort reform, an issue usually avoided by Democrats, but not by the public. After all, the public regards attorneys in a worse light than politicians.



CHURCH NEWS

Midway Baptist



Midway Baptist Church will have a revival 7 p.m. May 19 - 22 with guest evangelists, Bill and Vicky Murphy. Bible art class will be held from 11 a.m. to noon will be held May 20 - 22 prior to a noon lunch with Bible study.

Friends of Unity

The Friends of Unity will be having an inspirational book and gift sale today from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday form 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Box Car, 100A S. Main.

A get-acquainted-with-Unity time will be 1 p.m. Sunday.

First Assembly of God

You are invited to hear Evangelist Larry Gilliam this Sunday at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Larry is from the West Texas area and travels full time in Evangelistic Ministry. God has been using him in an unusual way and the congregation of First Assembly is looking forward to his ministry.

Larry will be preaching and singing in both the morning service at 10:40 a.m. and the evening service at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to be a part of these two services this Sunday.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. David Marx will speak on the topic "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts" on Sunday also known as Pentecost Sunday. The text for the sermon is taken from John 7:37-39. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided.

Opportunities for the week include: A planning meeting for Vacation Bible School to be held in June. This meeting will take place on Saturday at 10 a.m. On Sunday graduating seniors will be honored during worship service. Choir practice will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Please join us for any or all of these activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church. We are located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

Coahoma United Methodist

We're having a revival at Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main, Coahoma at 7 p.m. Sunday with guest William Mayo, Evangelical Methodist of Sweetwater

We would like to thank all those who came to Michael King, May 5 and Dave Ring, May 12. We hope you will continue to support us by coming Sunday to hear William May.

We are expecting to be revived and revitalized by his message!

Eastside Baptist

Our youth are having a garage sale this Saturday to raise money to go to camp. Please come help the kids get to camp.

Our Family Service is at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. You will be welcome to come and celebrate our Lord with us. Nursery provided.

First United Methodist

Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is "Another Step with God" on Pentecost Sunday. The scripture text is from Acts 8:14-17. Everyone is encouraged to wear red on Pentecost Sunday.

There will also be a special recognition of 2002 graduating seniors during the second service. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Following the later service, a Graduation Banquet will honor these seniors — Matt Barron, Mic Fleming, Cody LeFever, Ashley Newton, Austin Nutting, Justin Plaia, Joanna Ring, Kyland Wegner and Brian Wingert.

Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are available for children and adults.

Monday evening at 7 is the Singles Fun Night in Youth Hall. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy games and fellowship.

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

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 8-12, 9 a.m. to noon. VBS is for ages 3 years through fourth grade. The theme this year is Son Canyon River Adventure.

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

Crestview Baptist

Crestview Baptist Church, located at 2302 Gatesville, announced that John Kellog will speak at the 7 p.m. Wednesday service.

Kellog graduated from Lutheran Seminary in 1962 and has ministered to many, including African pastors and church leaders.

The Kellog's have made five trips to Africa, ministering in eight countries. They now reside in Burlington, N.C.

For more information call Pastor Randy Gee at 263-1889 or 267-7424.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's also has Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.

The Vestry will meet this coming Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Inquirers' Class, for anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teaching of the Episcopal Church, is Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's School will have their School Commencement on Thursdayeginning at 7 p.m. at the church.

First Christian

First Christian Church will honor its high school and college graduates this Sunday by hosting a potluck fellowship meal immediately following the worship service. The meat is provided.

Dr. Jimmy Watson will continue his series of sermons on the parables of Jesus. This Sunday's sermon is entitled, "The Parable of the Empty Jar: An Imperceptible Kingdom."

It is based on a text form the Gospel of Thomas, an apocryphal gospel discovered in 1945 along with many other documents known as the Nag Hammadi Library.

This may be your first opportunity to hear a sermon from the Gospel Thomas.

Worship begins at 110:50 a.m. In Dr. Watson's Sunday School class, beginning at 9:45 a.m. he will conclude his study of the Jesus Seminar.

Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School, morning worship and the fellowship meal.

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

CLUB NEWS

Mary Jane

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met May 9 at La Posada Restaurant for their Spring Luncheon. President Bobbie Nix presided for a short business meeting. Bobbie reminded the members that the Program and Yearbook Committee will be meeting in July.

After the business meeting the 14 members attending visited about their various summer plans.

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, September 12.

Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992

Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992 will present the Community Builders Award to Mrs. Eleanor Garrett on May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Garrett retired after 39 years of teaching school for the Coahoma Independent School District. She was also the Mayor of Coahoma for eight years, served on the Coahoma City Council for many years and was reelected again this year.

Mrs. Garrett has helped build the lives of many young people in Coahoma as well as assists the city of Coahoma in all she has done and is still doing for the community.

The Coahoma Masonic Lodge is honored to present her the Community Builders Award.

All Masons, family, friends and members of the community are invited to this special presentation for Mrs. Garrett.

TOPS 21

Nine members and two visitors weighed in when TOPS TX 21 met on May 13 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

The opening prayer was led by Donna Menges and the TOPS pledge was led by Genay Bertran.

Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship song and the enthusiasm song.

Virginia Langston gave a reading entitled "You Are Blessed."

Only one KOPS weighed in and although she showed a slight gain she was still well within her leeway. Of the TOPS Shirley Jenkins was the best loser for the week receiving her certificate and weekly best loser award.

There were two changes on the bumper board which was started last week as a fun incentive.

Following a short program by Hughetta Roberts, a general discussion was held to enlighten the two visitors as to what TOPS is all about.

Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally one can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information. You are also invited to come by Dora Roberts Rehab Center on any Monday night by 6.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet on May 20, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. The program will be a group sing-along with Julie Shirey and Jackie Henry leading the entertainment.

All retired school personnel are invited at attend.

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, DAR

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, NSDAR, met May 11 at the Big Spring Country Club. Regent Lola Kelley welcomed 13 members and two guests, Linda Weaver and Amanda Schafer.

Member Mary Schuelke presented a program on quilts. Noting that the making of quilts can be traced back to the 10th century, Mary told of the many uses of quilted fabrics through the ages. With actual quilts and photographs, she told about the various quilt patterns and the story that is stitched into every quilt whose provenance is known. She stated that quilts are excellent examples of art found in utilitarian objects.

Regent Lola Kelley presented the Chapter Outstanding Junior Certificate to Anne Witherspoon.

The chapter voted to distribute bags of the American Blessing trail mix to the VA patients on Flag Day.

Lora Mae Pollard, with the assistance of Sara Tipton, installed the officers for the 2002-2004 term. They were: Regent, Sherri Key; Vice-Regent, Katie Lara; Chaplain, June Reid; Recording Secretary, Mary Schuelke; Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Cushing; Treasurer, Carole Lawson; Registrar, Sue Ann Damron; Historian, Anne Witherspoon; Librarian, Lola Kelley.

Lora Mae Pollard presented Lola Kelley with an Ex-Chapter Regent's pin on behalf of the chapter and thanked her for her years of service.

Howard County Composters

The Howard County Composters held their regular monthly meeting on May 13, at the Big Spring Council Chambers with 12 members present.

A vote was taken and passed unanimously to hold future regular meetings in conjunction with the monthly work days.

The next work day will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Composting Facility on Perimeter Drive.

Howard County Composters will participate in the Howard County Fair in September by providing a booth and educational materials.

For further information contact the president, D.W. Overman at 267-8437.

See highlights from this year's Relay For Life in Sunday's Life!

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Despite predictions of nay-sayers Christianity continues



DENNIS TEETERS

Voltaire, the noted French philosopher, did not accept the tenets of Christianity. Although he did acknowledge the existence of a force greater than man, he did not believe in the claims nor the Word of Christ. In fact, Voltaire predicted that Christianity would ultimately be swept aside.

He prophesied that100 years after his death Christianity would no longer exist. Voltaire died in 1778. His prophecy has yet proved true.

What is even more interesting is that the Geneva Bible Society moved into his house and began using his printing press to produce thousands of Bibles.

God's Word proved stronger than Voltaire's life and prophecies. Years prior to Voltaire's appearance on this earth Peter recorded his reverence for the Bible as he wrote, "And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit," 2 Peter 1:19-21.

What strikes me is Peter's staunch belief in the certainty of the source of Scripture. He uses the word "certain" to stress that belief.

The same root word is used several places in the New Testament. Romans 4:16 says, "Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring."

Likewise Hebrews 6:19 says, "We have this hope as an anchor of the soul, firm and secure."

But along with the certainty that Peter professes concerning the Bible, he also gives us a consideration to examine.

He suggests that we pay close attention to what God has written. Why? Because God's Word is like a "light shining in a dark place."

Just a glance at the world tells us what things look like apart from God. God's creation is often marred by man.

We, as humans, are created in the image of God, but what we often do to that image mars it.

Furthermore the world's counsel usually darkens rather than lightens our way. The only answer to reverse these trends is to trust and believe God's written record.

That's why King Josiah was so overjoyed at uncovering the Book of Law in the rubble of the temple during his reign.

Josiah understood that the Jewish people had wandered far from the teachings of that book. He was distraught.

His immediate command set in motion steps to restore the nation to living out the law in their lives. Josiah readily recognized the importance of God's Word.

In a similar vein Joshua watched the Jews' behavior under his watch. He realized that the people had become lax in their adherence to and practice of the Word of the Lord.

As a result he issued a challenge, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve."

One other example centers on the life of Jacob and his relationship to a place called Bethel. That was the place Jacob has his famous dream of a ladder stretching from heaven to earth.

After having that dream Jacob built an altar at Bethel. It was clear that Bethel was a place where God spoke and Jacob listened.

The Bible must be that place for us. Not somebody's book nor our opinion, but the Word itself.

That's why it's been called a light for our understanding, "Your word... is a light to my path." Ps. 119:105.

That's why it's been called a sword to go to battle with, "Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God." Ephesians 6:17.

That's why it's been called honey to delight us, "The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous... they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb." Ps. 19:9-10.

That's why it's been called milk for our nourishment, "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up into your salvation." 1 Peter 2:2.

And that's why it's been called gold that enriches us, "The law from our mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold." Ps. 119:72.

Joe White in a book called "What Kids Wish Parents Knew about Parenting" shares a wonderful story about the Bible that makes my point.

He was gone on a business trip and stopped in Nashville, Tenn., to check in at home.

Debbie, his wife, had tucked the children in for bed. She shared with Joe what had happened as she put Cooper to bed. He told his mother that he wanted to memorize a new Bible verse to share with Joe when he got home.

The conversation went something like this —

"Get out my Bible," demanded 4 year-old Cooper, "and wead to me."

"Cooper," Debbie protested, "the lights are out - can I just tell you one?"

"OK."

She pulled out one of the old standbys. "A good verse for every child to know is, 'Children, obey your parents, for this is pleasing to God.'"

There was a long pause, then Cooper's voice came out of the darkness. "That's not in there, Mommy."

"Yes it is, sweetheart."

"No," he insisted, "I think you made it up."

That drew a chuckle from Joe on the other line. After sharing good-byes, Joe hung up the phone.

It was then that he was struck with a thought. That's exactly what we tell God when we want to keep a safe distance from a particular Bible verse. Surely that one is not in there. But it is!

Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church.



Courtesy photo

Forsan High School physics and precalculus students, taught by Joy Weeks and Susan Alexander, had a fun and educational experience at Math and Science Day at Six Flags Over Texas on May 10.

Using simple, lightweight instruments strapped to their arms the group was able to collect data and do experiments with calculations on speed, acceleration, and centrifugal force.

Students attending the event were, back row, Kendra Bearden, Megan Knight, Lori Ellis, Megan Fishback, David Lee, Donnie Allen, Chance Wagoner, Kyle Nichols, and Matt Reyna. Front row, Ashley Richardson, Kortne Covey, Elizabeth Sutton, Candice Gamble and Megan Crouch.

Fox opts for comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — The Fox network, stuck with sagging ratings and the end of two signature shows, will replace "Ally McBeal" this fall with another drama about lawyers produced by David E. Kelley.

With "The X-Files" also ending its run, Fox will turn Sundays into a comedy night — part of an extensive overhaul that leaves only its Tuesday and Saturday night schedules intact.

Meanwhile, the UPN network released a new schedule Thursday with three new series, including a remake of "The Twilight Zone."

Fox has seen audience erosion second only to ABC this year, slipping behind NBC and CBS in its target demographic of young adults. "The X-Files" and "Ally McBeal" badly faded in the ratings, and no breakout hits emerged to replace them.

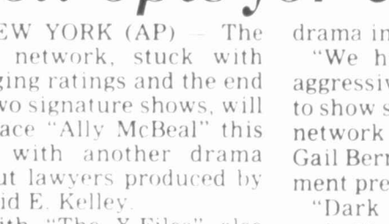
As a result, Fox is adding nine new programs — four dramas and three comedies — in the fall, and two non-scripted series and another drama in the winter.

"We had to make some aggressive moves in order to show some growth on our network next year," said Gail Berman, Fox entertainment president.

"Dark Angel," "Titus" and "That '80s Show" were canceled, with "Andy Richter Controls the Universe" set to return in midseason.

Kelley's new drama, "Girls Club," slips into the Monday time slot occupied by his old show, "Ally McBeal." It focuses on the professional and personal lives of three 27-year-old female lawyers, friends since law school, in San Francisco.

With its broadcast rivals airing dramas and "The Sopranos" returning on HBO, Fox opted for comedies in the Sunday 9 p.m. time slot vacated by "The X-Files." "Malcolm in the Middle" will start a half hour later than it does now and a new family comedy, "The Grubbs," will follow it.



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To sign up, call shop at 267-5354.

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IN BRIEF

Regional softball semifinals tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers and Coahoma Bulldogettes have now finalized their regional semifinal softball playoff games tonight.

The Lady Steers will take on Fort Worth Brewer's Lady Bears at 6 p.m. in a Class 4A showdown at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

Ticket prices will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

The Bulldogettes will face a familiar Class 2A foe in Eula's Lady Pirates at 7 p.m. Friday in Snyder.

Summer basketball meeting scheduled

Boys between the ages of 14 and 18 that would like to play summer league basketball are invited to meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Steer Gym to get information about the league and register to play.

Parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

Those wanting to play that cannot attend the meeting should call Alvin Russell at 267-6891.

Country club slates two-person low ball

A two-person low ball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are $60 per player plus cart fee, but players may bring their own carts.

Play begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

To sign up, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Golfers can also sign up for the Parent-Child Scramble scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, at the country club.

Fees for that event are $80 in the open division and $30 in the trophy division.

Special Olympics Torch Run slated

Local law enforcement officers and Special Olympics athletes from across Texas will join forces for the 2002 Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics Texas Summer Games.

The torch will begin its journey in Area 18 on Tuesday in Fort Stockton, will travel to Monahans and then Odessa.

In Big Spring portion of the Torch Run will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Howard County Courthouse.

The Big Spring leg is part of the more than 2,700-mile journey the torch will make across the state, culminating at the opening ceremonies of the summer games scheduled for May 24-26 in Arlington.

Lady Steers hoops camp scheduled

Big Spring Lady Steers head basketball coach Jimmy Avery will conduct the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 10-13 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

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

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

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Cameron does it all for Mariners in seventh inning

The Associated Press

Mike Cameron did a little bit of everything in Seattle's eight-run seventh inning.

He started the outburst with a single, stole two bases and capped it with a grand slam as the Mariners routed the Toronto Blue Jays 15-2 Thursday night.

Cameron homered for the first time since tying a major league record with four against the Chicago White Sox on May 2.

"I try to do as much damage as I can when I get out there," Cameron said. "I think I had a pretty productive night."

All of the Mariners did as they improved to a major league-best 16-3 on the road.

Mark McLemore went 5-for-5 with a three-run homer, matching the franchise record in hits. Carlos Guillen also homered and drove in three runs and eight Mariners scored.

"That's the toughest lineup I've ever faced, that's for sure," Toronto starter Luke Prokopec said.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was: New York 13, Tampa Bay 0; Minnesota 15, Kansas City 5; Oakland 5, Boston 0; and Chicago 4, Texas 0. The Baltimore-Cleveland and Anaheim-Detroit games were rained out. No makeup dates were announced.

In the NL, it was: Arizona 4, Philadelphia 2; Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3; New York 3, San Diego 1; Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1; Colorado 10, Florida 3; Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4; and Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1 in 11 innings.

Seattle's Joel Pineiro (4-0) allowed two runs — none earned — on four hits in seven innings.

White Sox 4, Rangers 0

At Chicago, Dan Wright pitched a five-hitter for his first career shutout.

Wright (4-4), who gave up eight runs in 2 2-3 innings in his last start, was sharp against the Rangers. He struck out four and walked one.

Wright struck out Alex Rodriguez to end Chicago's second shutout of the season.

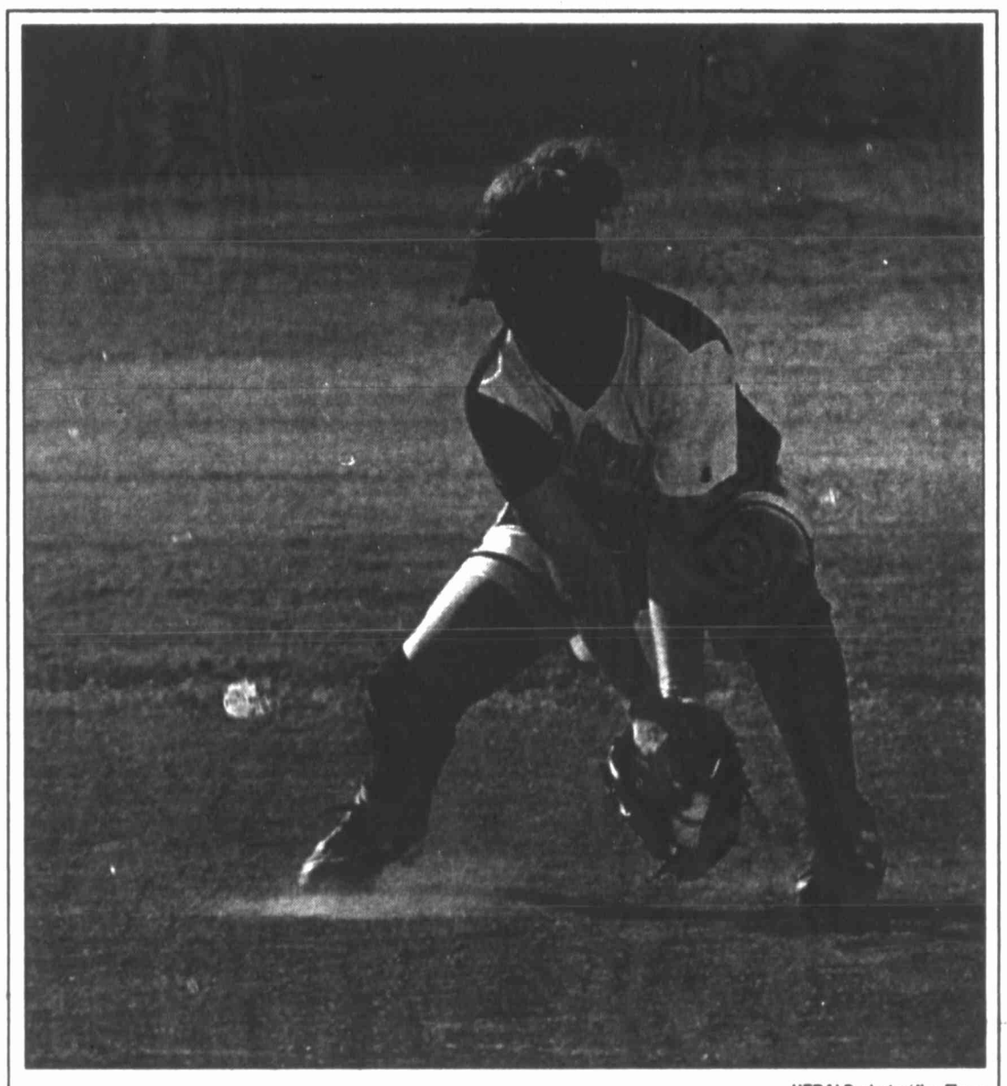
Paul Konerko extended his hitting streak to 12 games in the fourth inning on a double down the left-field line off Kenny Rogers (4-2). Carlos Lee followed with an RBI single to give the White Sox the only run they would need.

Yankees 13, Devil Rays 0

At New York, Alfonso Soriano hit a leadoff home run on the first pitch, giving David Wells all the support he needed.

With Wells (6-1) pitching a three-hitter, the Yankees posted their most lopsided shutout since beating

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HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring shortstop Whitney Hufford gathers in a sharply hit grounder before flipping the ball to second baseman Bridget Cain to force out an El Paso Ysleta runner during the Lady Steers 6-0 shutout win over the Lady Indians in the first game of their area playoff series. The Lady Steers will play Fort Worth Brewer's Lady Bears at 7 tonight in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal contest at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

Staubach tells players to plan for their future

DALLAS (AP) — Hall of Famer Roger Staubach has some advice for NFL players when they're done playing football — Invest conservatively and schmooze liberally.

Staubach spoke Tuesday during the Professional Business and Financial Network's first national conference, which offered help with everything from writing business plans to proper table manners.

About 75 current and former players attended the three-day event, including Franco Harris, Troy Vincent, Ryan McNeil, Quincy Carter, Raghib Ismail and Russell Maryland.

Staubach, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback from 1969 to 1979 and a successful businessman ever since, urged the players to capitalize on their celebrity. He noted that he still gives autographed footballs to clients.

"Our competition, that drives them crazy," said Staubach, who began working as a real estate broker and now owns The Staubach Co., a commercial real estate operation with more than 1,200 employees and 50 offices.

"I really schmooze all the time," he said. "And if they enjoy the fact that I'm a professional athlete, that's a positive. They also understand that you're a professional and committed person."

Staubach warned players to be conservative in their investments and to be prepared to be humbled when entering business.

"You have to have some humility about yourself because you might be starting over," he said.

The conference was put on by McNeil, a San Diego Chargers cornerback who founded the Professional Business and Finance Network to help athletes succeed in business.

Courses included networking, starting a business, multicultural management and even table manners during business outings. (A certified etiquette consultant advised against stabbing food with a knife, asking for ketchup or tucking napkins into pants, among other things.)

Maryland, the first player drafted in 1991 who was waived by the Green Bay Packers before last season, said the conference is helping him decide what to do with his life.

"It's easy to sit around and relax, but it's hard sitting at home saying, 'What am I going to do next?' " said Maryland, who played in Dallas from 1991 to 1995. "I've gotten a lot of good ideas, now I just need to see what's best for me."

Former Oakland Raiders offensive lineman Henry Lawrence said he got some useful tips for his toner cartridge sales company.

"I think it's a positive thing, and I'm going to get more involved," he said. "A lot more of the guys should have been here."

Colonial

Estes tinkers with game to take a two-stroke lead

FORT WORTH (AP) — Bob Estes kept tinkering with his game while Esteban Toledo tried to all but forget about golf. Both ways worked at the Colonial.

Estes, who revamped his putting style this week, shot a 5-under-par 65 in the wind Thursday to take the first-round lead. That put him two strokes ahead a group of nine players that included Toledo.

Having failed to make the cut at Colonial the past four years, Toledo decided not to put extra pressure on himself.

"I didn't practice Monday or Tuesday, and just showed up Wednesday and practiced nine holes," Toledo said. "I can win, I know I can win. I just have to put three or four rounds together."

After bogeys on two of his first three holes, Toledo sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the 178-yard 13th hole. He got under par with an eagle on the 565-yard No. 1 hole that began his back nine.

"When I started with a bogey, it's like here we go again," he said. "The birdie got me going. I stayed close to the hole and made some putts. I played intelligent."

Toledo was in the first group off the No. 10 tee, but by the end of the day was in a crowd for second.

David Duval, Steve Jones and Steve Lowery also shot 67, along with Scott Verplank, Bob Tway, Brandt Jobe, Frank Lickliter and Joel Edwards.

Sergio Garcia, playing as a defending champion on the PGA Tour for the first time, shot a 76.

Lowery was the last of the 67s to finish, and lost his chance to have sole possession of second place. He was 4 under through 10 holes, and then had seven straight pars before a round-ending bogey in which his approach found a bunker behind the green.

Tom Watson, who skipped this week's Senior PGA Tour event, and two-time Colonial winner Corey Pavin were among 13 players at 68.

Estes shot a bogey-free round to match his best score of the year. The former University of Texas golfer started with two birdies and finished with two.

Even when Estes is playing well — such as when he had two wins and four other top-10 finishes in the last six tournaments a year ago to complete his best PGA season — he is constantly making changes to his clubs and game.

Rulesmakers reach pact on policy for 'hot' drivers

IRVING (AP) — Golf's two governing bodies settled a major dispute on drivers Thursday, agreeing to adopt a uniform policy in 2008 and allowing different rules for tournament and recreational players until then

The compromise dealt specifically with the springlike effect on thin-faced drivers such as Callaway Golf's ERC, an issue that sharply divided the U.S. Golf Association and the Royal & Ancient Golf Club.

The USGA decided in 1998 that the coefficient of restitution for drivers — how quickly the ball leaves the face of the club — should be 0.83.

The R&A, which makes the rules for golf everywhere in the world except for the United States and Mexico, declined to impose any limits on drivers.

That created different rules for tournament golf worldwide. Drivers that were banned at the American majors and domestic PGA Tour events could be used in the British Open and World Golf Championships events played overseas.

"This is a return to uniformity, and that's in the best interests of the game," USGA executive director David Fay said. "I'm delighted we were able to reach this compromise."

Under the agreement, the COR limit will increase to 0.86 from 2003 to 2007. While the USGA agreed to a higher limit, it marks the first time the R&A has set any kind of limits on drivers.

Sacramento Kings try to shake Laker mystique

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dealing with Shaq and Kobe is tough enough. The Sacramento Kings face another daunting task as well — actually believing they can beat the Lakers.

"They can make you doubt yourself," Sacramento guard Bobby Jackson said Thursday as the Kings prepared for the Western Conference finals.

"They're so talented, but you've got to trust yourself and your teammates," he added. "Otherwise, they get a lead, and they get rolling, and they get into the fourth quarter, and you've seen what happens to everybody they play in the playoffs."

The Kings realize there's much more on the line than California bragging rights when the teams meet Saturday in Game 1 of a tantalizing series.

The Kings must draw on their consummate brand of team play to neutralize the unrivaled star power of the two-time champions. Sacramento may well play the league's most exciting style, but the Lakers have Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

The Kings aren't quaking just yet. They've waited all year for a third straight playoff shot at the champs.

"We've got to play our game and see if they can handle it," Kings guard Mike Bibby said. "We know they'll play their game, and then we'll see if we can handle that. We've got to show the maturity and the growth that we've got now. If we don't, it might not be a long series."

The Kings, the NBA's top regular-season team, have every reason to be cautious. In 2000, the Lakers were taken to five games by Sacramento in the first round. Last season, the Lakers swept in the second round, punctuated by Bryant's 48-point outburst in the clincher.

The roots of Los Angeles' psychological edge are recent — 10 victories in 12 meetings with the Kings since the 2000 playoffs. The Lakers also have a bit of history — 12 trips to the conference finals since the Kings' last visit in 1981.

But foremost, there is the Lakers' confidence — the regal, almost haughty, bearing of a champion who believes no team can match its will in May or June.

"Once again, here comes the truth. They can't run from the truth," Los Angeles forward Rick Fox said Thursday. "The truth is what has happened in the past is a characteristic of theirs. They have to change that. If they're to fulfill what they profess they want to accomplish, they have to change. You have to fail to know how. They failed, but they failed last round. They haven't failed at this round yet."

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SPORTS EXTRA

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through May 12 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record
1. Clemson	42-9
2. Alabama	43-9
3. Wake Forest	39-8
4. Rice	41-10
5. South Carolina	39-12
6. North Carolina	37-15
7. Florida State	48-12
8. Texas	39-13
9. Stanford	35-14
10. Georgia Tech	41-11
11. Houston	37-14
12. Wichita State	39-12
13. Nebraska	35-17
14. Florida	37-15
15. South Alabama	36-14
16. Mississippi	35-16
17. Cal State Northridge	36-15
18. Baylor	34-18
19. Louisiana State	35-17
20. Southern Cal	30-19
21. Richmond	46-8
22. Texas Tech	37-16
23. Notre Dame	36-14
24. Texas A&M	34-19
25. Cal State Fullerton	34-17

DIV. II BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball Division II poll with records through May 12 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record
1. Central Missouri State	48-5
2. Kennesaw State	44-11
3. Cal State Chico	49-9
3. Delta State	47-6
5. North Florida	39-14
6. Abilene Christian	43-12
7. Central Oklahoma	43-8
8. Columbus State	40-14
9. Tampa	34-18
10. Florida Southern	39-13
11. Georgia College & State	35-16
12. Valdosta State	41-18
13. Ashland	44-11
14. Southern Arkansas	42-14
15. Rollins	40-14
16. Alabama-Huntsville	33-12
17. Southern Colorado	41-15
18. Grand Canyon	38-19
19. South Carolina-Aiken	37-19
20. Northern Kentucky	35-22
21. North Alabama	37-16
22. Mesa State	
23. Fort Hays State	43-16
24. Saginaw Valley State	35-10
25. Carson-Newman	39-17

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New York	26	15	.634	3
Baltimore	18	21	.462	10
Toronto	13	25	.342	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	12	27	.308	16
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	25	17	.595	—
Chicago	23	18	.561	1 1/2
Cleveland	19	20	.487	4 1/2
Kansas City	13	25	.342	10
Detroit	11	27	.289	12
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	28	12	.700	—
Anaheim	22	16	.579	5
Oakland	19	21	.475	9
Texas	19	21	.475	9

Thursday's Games
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Anaheim at Detroit, ppd., rain
Seattle 15, Toronto 2
Oakland 5, Boston 0
Baltimore at Cleveland, ppd., rain
N.Y. Yankees 13, Tampa Bay 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 0

Friday's Games
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Texas (Burba 3-0) at Detroit (Weaver 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 2-2) at Toronto (Halladay 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-4) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 6-2) at Cleveland (Finley 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Oakland (Little 1-5) at Toronto (Miller 2-1), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 3-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 5-0), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Fiore 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-3), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Affeldt 1-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 3-4), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Kansas City (May 0-0) at Cleveland (Drese 3-3), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Park 1-1) at Detroit (Sparks 2-4), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	22	19	.537	—
New York	22	19	.537	—
Atlanta	21	21	.500	1 1/2
Montreal	20	21	.488	2
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	5
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	25	15	.625	—
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5
Pittsburgh	19	20	.487	5 1/2
Houston	19	21	.475	6
Chicago	13	25	.342	11
Milwaukee	12	29	.293	13 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	26	15	.634	—
San Francisco	25	15	.625	1/2
Los Angeles	23	18	.561	3
San Diego	21	20	.512	5
Colorado	19	22	.463	7

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1, 11 innings
Colorado 10, Florida 3
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 3, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2) at Milwaukee (Rusch 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-4) at Houston (Reynolds 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 2-3) at St. Louis (Kile 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 5-2) at Colorado (Thomson 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-4) at San Diego (Middlebrook 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 1-3) at Arizona (Batista 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-3) at Los Angeles (Nomo 2-5), 9:10 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 2-3) at San Francisco (Ortiz 3-2), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 6-2), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 2-4) at Colorado (Stark 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 3-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-1), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-2) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-1) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-4) at San Diego (Tomko 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3) at Arizona (Schilling 8-1), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 2-5) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-1), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

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David Duval	36-31—67	-3	
Steve Lowery	35-32—67	-3	
Bob Burns	36-32—68	-2	
Vijay Singh	32-36—68	-2	
Tom Watson	33-35—68	-2	
Per-Ulrik Johansson	33-35—68	-2	
Peter Lonard	33-35—68	-2	
Steve Flesch	32-36—68	-2	
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Jerry Kelly	35-34—69	-1	
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Hal Sutton	34-35—69	-1	
Lee Janzen	35-34—69	-1	
Nick Price	35-34—69	-1	
Matt Gogel	34-35—69	-1	
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John Rollins	33-37—70	E	
Jeff Sluman	34-36—70	E	
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Rod Curl	42-41—83	+ 13	

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
Thursday, May 16
Toronto 2, Carolina 1. Toronto leads series 1-0
Saturday, May 18
Colorado at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 19
Toronto at Carolina, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 20
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22
Detroit at Colorado, TBD
Thursday, May 23
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 27
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 28
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 29
Detroit at Colorado, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 30
Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 19
Boston at New Jersey, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 24
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
New Jersey at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 27
New Jersey at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 29
Boston at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, June 2
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

ARENA FOOTBALL

American Conference
Central Division

	W	LPct.	PF	PA
Chicago	2	2.500	209	216
Grand Rapids	2	2.500	220	220
Indiana	2	2.500	179	180
Detroit	1	3.250	146	206
Western Division	**W**	**LPct.**	**PF**	**PA**
San Jose	5	01.000	250	202
Arizona	3	1.750	223	198
Dallas	2	2.500	224	212
Los Angeles	2	2.500	198	217
National Conference				
Eastern Division	**W**	**LPct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Toronto	3	1.750	193	161
Buffalo	2	2.500	204	191
New Jersey	2	2.500	169	181
New York	1	3.250	200	226
Southern Division	**W**	**LPct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	3	1.750	185	175
Georgia	1	3.250	214	214
Orlando	1	3.250	197	219
Tampa Bay	1	3.250	193	211

Friday's Games
San Jose at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Grand Rapids at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 23
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 24
Detroit at New York, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed OF Damon Buford and OF Brooks Kieshnick to minor-league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Buddy Bell special minor league consultant.
DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired 3B Chris Truby from the Montreal Expos for INF-OF Jose Macias.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Promoted RHP Josmir Romero and LHP J.C. Contreras to Fort Myers.

Group details plan to bring pro football back to LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a play to return pro football to Los Angeles, a business group headed by Denver billionaire Philip Anschutz said Thursday it wants to build a 64,000-seat downtown stadium and find an NFL team to play there.

The stadium near Staples Center would require the city to issue $100 million in bonds to acquire 20 acres of land.

The group emphasized that no taxpayer money would be used for the stadium, and the group would repay the bonds over time.

"This is indeed a bright moment in time for Los Angeles to bring the NFL back to the city," said Tim Leiweke, president of Anschutz Entertainment Group. "I think the NFL is a better league with Los Angeles and we are a better city with the NFL."

The group also intends to seek a $150 million loan from the NFL and a promise to stage at least two Super Bowls in the stadium, which could cost more than $400 million to build.

The stadium would include as many as 200 luxury boxes that could each sell for $125,000 a year.

AEG built Staples Center with a similar financial model. The arena serves as a home to the NBA's Lakers and Clippers and the NHL's Kings.

Mayor James Hahn attended the news conference at Staple Center to announce the stadium plan.

"This is going to be done like Staples Center was," he said. "It's a public-private partnership where private pays the bills and the private side is going to pay the bills."

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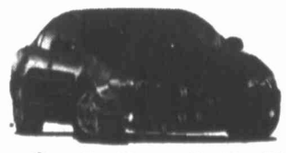
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ROUNDUP

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Cleveland 14-0 on April 18, 1992.

Wells walked none and struck out six in his 11th career shutout, and first since 2000.

Jorge Posada, Nick Johnson and Bernie Williams kept up the early home-run barrage. The Yankees lead the majors with 62 homers, including 14 in four games.

Athletics 5,
Red Sox 0

At Boston, Barry Zito allowed five hits in eight innings as Oakland won for just the third time in 13 games. Zito (4-2) struck out six and walked none.

Jermaine Dye hit a two-run double in the first inning for Oakland, which avoided being swept by Boston for the second straight week. The Red Sox lost for just the third time in 11 games.

The A's took a 3-0 lead before Frank Castillo (2-4) got an out.

Twins 14,
Royals 5

At Kansas City, Torii Hunter homered twice as Minnesota hit five home runs against the Royals for the second time this season.

Jacque Jones, Cristian Guzman and Tom Prince also connected for the Twins, who set season highs in runs and hits (18). Kyle Lohse (3-2) allowed three runs — one earned — in five innings.

BRIEFS

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Avery and his staff will provide camp instruction. Campers will be divided into appropriate age groups.

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Astros stay unbeaten, defeat the Mets, 7-2

The Astros ran their National Little League Minor Division record to 14-0 Thursday with a 7-2 win over the Mets.

Jacob Acosta picked up the win. Matthew Carrillo led the Astros with two hits, while Payton Parker and Acosta slapped one single apiece. The Mets were led by Alex Paradez, who hit a triple. Julian Rodriguez and Lance Fitzgibbons cracked a single each for the Mets.

Big Spring ISD offers physicals Saturday

The Big Spring Independent School District Athletic Department will offer the opportunity for anyone in the sixth through 11th grades to receive athletic physicals.

The physicals are required for students who wish to participate in athletics entering the seventh, ninth or 11th grades, or those who have not already had one.

The requirement for current sophomores to undergo physicals is a new one, according to BSHS athletic trainer Andy Rankin, who also noted a new revised form must be used for the physicals.

Forms should be available from coaches and trainers, as well as from local physicians.

Physicals will be given on Saturday in the BSHS auditorium. The fee is $15.

Sixth graders will have physicals at 9:45 a.m., eighth graders will be examined at 10:30 a.m. and those currently in the ninth through 11th grades will also be examined at 10:30 a.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 18:

Stay on top of your responsibilities this year. Often there will be many demands. Meeting your life's "musts" could be what determines the quality of your year. Don't allow vagueness to infiltrate your professional life. Your familial life takes an even higher priority, with a positive change on the home front. If you are single, you will want someone to share your personal life with. Often, you might not be sure of your emotional choices. You will meet someone important by the end of this summer. If you are attached, your home life will develop greater significance. Much of your relationship will involve entertaining at home, as well as sharing more private time. LEO often anchors 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) **** Listen well to someone who cares a lot about you. Sometimes you get confused by an artsy or vague pal, especially when making plans. Stay centered and mellow when dealing with others. Laughter surrounds a friendship. Tonight: Play away with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Stay close to home. Another's idea of what to do might not please you. Mellow out. Be careful with how much you invest in your home or a loved one. You easily could go overboard trying to please this person. Tonight: Relax with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Speak your mind and share what is going on with you. Your sense of humor takes you in a new direction if you flow with the moment. Your ideas are valued, despite the confusion that surrounds you. Loosen up and know what you ultimately want and need. Tonight: Reach out for a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Flow with an opportunity, though it might mean investing some funds. Don't hesitate, even with a partner's confusion or distress. Trust your intuition right now, just don't go overboard. Don't let negativity seep in. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Make an effort to listen to another more carefully. Consider options surrounding a friendship or loved one. Catch up on a friend's news. Your imagination delights a child or loved one. Choose a new direction. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Slow down and examine what is happening behind the scenes. If you might be dragging your feet or are not sure about what to do, think twice. Make a study of being a couch potato and get some much-needed downtime. Remember, you don't always need to be on. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Find your friends, and you won't go wrong. Go with the flow and enjoy yourself more often. Sometimes your waffling can be more of a problem than you think. You could be wearing yourself down by your lack of certainty. Tonight: You are the party.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Deal with a parent, boss or someone you look up to. You might not always feel like answering to this person, but right now you should. A family member could be distraught by the change in your attitude. Stay on top of options. Tonight: Have fun. Make it a late night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Accept an invitation to take off at the last minute. Use your imagination when making plans for the next few days or even when looking at an upcoming project. Innovative thinking becomes your trademark. Others enjoy your point of view. Tonight: Get a perspective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Plan on spending the day with a favorite person. Share more of yourself with this loved one. He or she will understand if you need to slow down and play the day low-key. Understand your limits as well as you understand others'. Tonight: Put your feet up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Let others lead. Work on being a good follower. A child or loved one might need more of your attention and time. This person might have an odd way of expressing his or her feelings. A friend helps you with your project. Let everything hang out. Tonight: Where the fun is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Schedule a relaxing day reading the paper and get plenty of R & R. You might be unduly tired. Your instincts lead you with a loved one who might want to do more than you. Allow yourselves to go different ways, if need be. Tonight: Put up your feet.

BORN TODAY

Pope John Paul II (1920), baseball player Reggie Jackson (1946), actor Chow Yun-Fat (1955)

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Her engagement to exes brother causes awkwardness


ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: Seven years ago, I was briefly engaged to "Louise." I had dated her through high school and college. The engagement lasted two months before I broke it off. I knew Louise was not the right girl for me and thought it was better to end it instead of lead her on. Louise was hurt and turned to my family for comfort. My parents always liked her and were quite upset about the breakup.

Louise always spent a great deal of time with my family, including holidays. She helped my sister find a job, and eventually, they became close friends. When my older brother came to visit, he enjoyed spending time with my sister and Louise. One thing led to another, and now, my brother and Louise are engaged.

This is terribly upsetting to me. I do not want Louise in my life, but my parents are pressuring me to accept the situation. Frankly, I think the whole thing is weird and that Louise has an unhealthy attachment to my family. What should I do? — No Southern Comfort

Dear No Southern Comfort: While I do not recommend that ex-girlfriends remain in the family, there is not much you can do about it. I suspect your brother has many of the same qualities that attracted Louise to you all those years ago. You should not assume she has ulterior motives.

Please make every effort to welcome Louise into the family as your new sister-in-law. It has been seven years since your engagement, and a lot has changed. Seeing her on holidays and occasional family gatherings should not be too great a burden. Give her the benefit of the doubt for your brother's sake.

Dear Ann Landers: The other day, I heard a mother telling her young teenage daughter, "These are the best years of your life!" Please, Ann, tell your young readers that for most kids, the teenage years are NOT the best of their lives. Those years are often painful and confusing. Any teenager who thinks this time is the best life is ever going to get may give up.

High school is not a preview of life. As you mature, a lot of things fall into place, and your priorities change. Your peers change, too. Many teenagers seriously consider suicide, thinking their world will never improve. Please tell them it gets better. It really does. — Been There, Know Better Now

Dear Been There: Thank you for reassuring my teenage readers that high school is only a temporary pit stop in their lives. Too many unhappy people, at any age, think life will stay that way forever. This is not true. Trust me.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter about "Garth," who had no interest in sex. Please be aware there may be a physical problem.

Soon after I married, my husband became irritable and withdrawn. He lost all desire for intimacy. I wondered if he was having an affair or if he was homosexual. We tried counseling, but nothing helped.

After 10 years, his doctor discovered a pituitary tumor that had been causing a hormonal imbalance. These tumors are not uncommon in women, but they are rare in men. His previous doctor missed it entirely. By the time it was found, it had grown so large that it ruptured, and my husband nearly died.

My husband now takes synthetic hormones to replace his pituitary gland. The experience changed our lives forever. Please warn your readers. — Charleston, S.C.

Dear Charleston: Consider them warned. Anyone experiencing an unexplained lack of sexual desire should have a complete physical and be sure to ask the doctor to check the pituitary gland.

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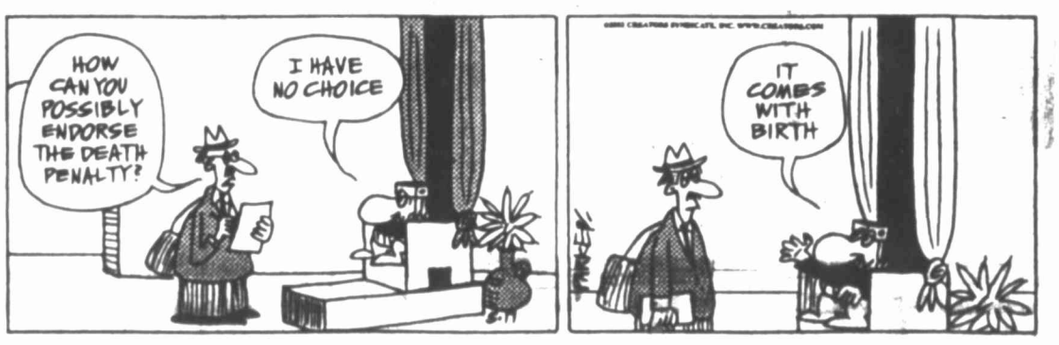
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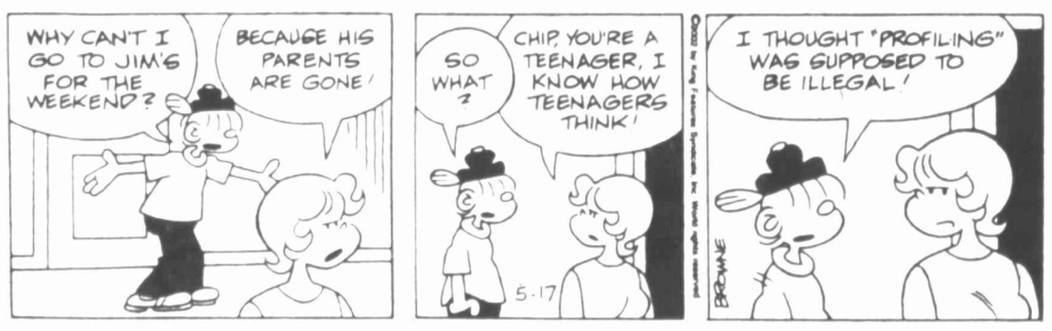
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Today is Friday, May 17, the 137th day of 2002. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

On this date:

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides."

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1954, the Supreme Court ruled in its Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka decision that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the United States called the attack a mistake.)

Ten years ago: Pro-democracy protests began in Thailand; in four days of clashes with troops, 44 people reportedly were killed, although activists charged that hundreds died. Orchestra leader Lawrence Welk died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox is 90. Opera singer Birgit Nilsson is 84. Actor-director Dennis Hopper is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 64. Singer Taj Mahal is 60. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 58. Actor Bill Paxton is 47. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 46. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 46.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS
1 Incursion
5 Brown shade
10 Turkish military leader
14 Salinger girl
15 Admit, with "to"
16 Crosshatch pattern
17 Wherein one's fate lies
20 Peanut product
21 Fountain order
22 "All __" (court call)
23 Edited
25 Declaration signer Rodney
27 Tiny amount
28 Encouraging touch
29 Farm mom
30 Got up after a tackle
34 Letters on some planes
35 In a good position
38 Teen's woe
39 Gift
40 O'Leary or Miniver
41 Tell it like it isn't
42 __ firma
46 Stayed longer than
48 Some pensioners
51 London stroller
52 French painter
53 French pronoun
54 "Sonny Boy" directive
57 Make over
58 Matt's cohost
59 Proceeded
60 "Has 1,001 __!"
61 Pluralizers
62 Cultural pursuits

DOWN
1 Snappy answer
2 More gray
3 Marcos once of Manila
4 Dover's st.
5 Go __ (spoil)
6 Got up
7 Hungry
8 Stock options
9 Bk. of the Bible
10 Texas athlete
11 Most vulgar
12 Hernando's place
13 Web site distractions
18 Speech characteristic
19 Proof word
24 Sharp
25 Core group
26 NBA official
28 Animates, with "up"
31 Small songbird
32 Memo words
33 Bigger than med.
34 Absolute
35 Judith Krantz novel
36 How one might take it
37 Being
38 I love: Lat.
41 Gentle one
43 Carl or Rob
44 Bend
45 Things of value
47 Aegean island
48 Haley work
49 Comic Kovacs
50 Big volumes
52 Return pros: Abbr.
54 French vineyard
55 Luau strings
56 West African language

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