

News

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America spent much of the year remembering those lost in last year's terrorist attacks and studying ways to bolster national security. Congress and President Bush debated responses to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allegations that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. Meanwhile, forest fires raged across Arizona and other states, threatening thousands of homes and millions of acres of parkland.

Election 2002

Republicans keep control of the House and regain the Senate, while the Democrats pick up additional gubernatorial offices.



Sniper suspects

Police apprehend John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo and charge them with killing ten people in the Washington, D.C., area.



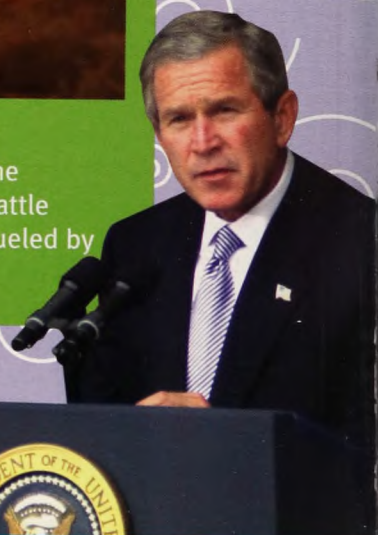
National tragedy

Space Shuttle Columbia launches on a tragic mission. All seven crew members are lost after the vehicle disintegrates upon re-entry. February 1, 2003



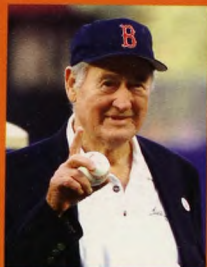
Arizona ablaze

Firefighters across the southwestern U.S. battle intense forest fires fueled by severe drought.



Fighting terrorism at home

President Bush and Congress consider the creation of a Homeland Security Office to combat domestic terrorism.



Ted Williams
1918-2002



Milton Berle
1908-2002



John Entwistle
1944-2002



Queen Mother
1900-2002

E3

The world's foremost video-game developers test-drive the hottest titles before they hit the shelves at L.A.'s Electronic Entertainment Expo.



Movies



When good Jedis go bad
 "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones" continues the saga of Anakin Skywalker's fall to the dark side.



"The Two Towers"
 Elijah Woods is back with furry feet and dangerous cargo in the second installment of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

The word in Hollywood? Sequels. Samuel L. Jackson and a digitized Yoda drew their light sabers for "Star Wars Episode II," while the fellowship continued its dangerous mission in the follow-up to "The Lord of the Rings." Will and Tommy Lee kept the universe safe for another summer as Mike Myers went for another groovalicious turn as Austin Powers. There were also a few original flicks, including a sci-fi thriller from Steven Spielberg and new creepiness from the director of "The Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable."



Do you see the "Signs?"
 Mel Gibson stars in M. Night Shyamalan's imaginative tale of crop circles and little green men.

Bourne clueless

Matt Damon battles amnesia and bad men with guns in "The Bourne Identity."



Prelude to a pre-crime
 Tom Cruise must prove his innocence in Steven Spielberg's "Minority Report."



Once bitten...
 As "Spider-man," Tobey Maguire discovers that with friends like Willem Dafoe, you really don't need enemies.



Back in black
 Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones suit up to save the planet...again... in "Men in Black II."



Oh, behave!
 Mike Myers and Beyonce Knowles get their retro groove on for the third Austin Powers movie, "Goldmember."