

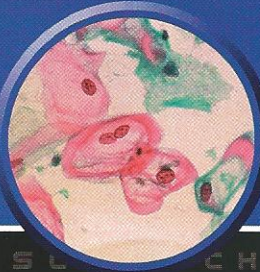
▼ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

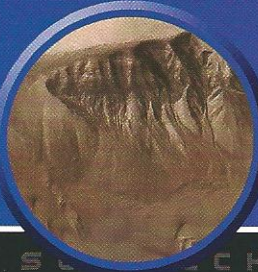
▼ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

▼ General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

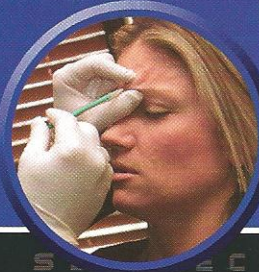
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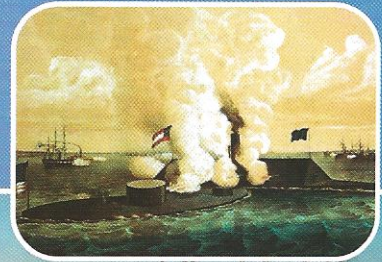


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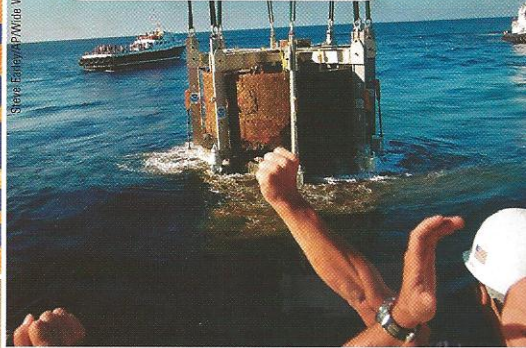
◀ The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

▼ The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

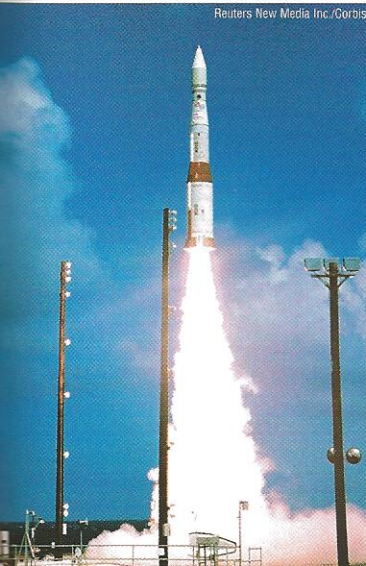


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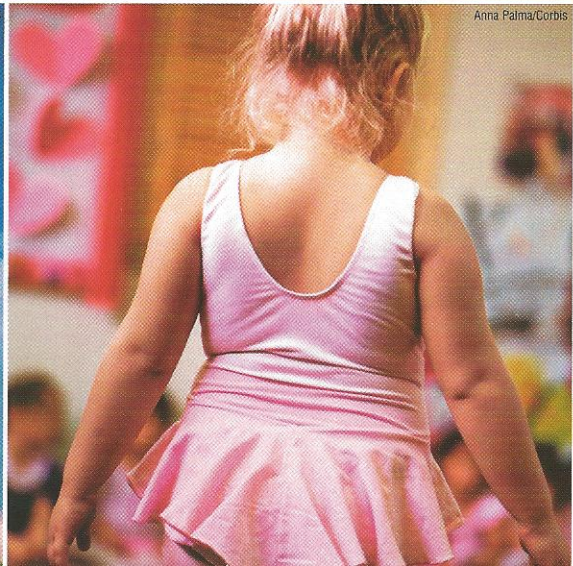
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◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.