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10/13- EUROPEAN UNION CONFIRMS FIRST CASE OF THE DEADLY H5N1 STRAIN OF THE avian flu in the country of Turkey. After watching it spread from Eastern Asia, experts fear that the deadly strain could spread even further and possibly become a global pandemic killing tens of thousands of people. Some, however, are skeptical of the situation. "Let's see mad cow disease first, then we can believe the bird flu," said **Heather Storck**, 9.



10/8- EARTHQUAKES RAVAGE PAKISTAN, killing over 80,000 people. The quakes scored a shocking and devastating 7.6 on the Richter scale. "This tragic incidence was extremely devastating and reminded us of what is important in life," said **Rabia Usmani**, 12.



10/24- ROSA PARKS, CIVIL RIGHTS pioneer, dies at age 92. Parks is credited with sparking the civil rights movement in the mid-20th century for refusing to give up her seat on an Alabama bus to a white man. "Rosa Parks was a legacy when it comes to the civil rights movement. The contributions she made to this country are not only in the books, but also in our hearts," said **Katherine Bucklin**, 11.



10/26- CHICAGO WHITE SOX CELEBRATE AFTER WINNING THE 2005 WORLD SERIES. The team's 88-year streak of not making it to the final championships ended with its victory over the Houston Astros. The last time the White Sox had won was in 1917. The White Sox won in game four with a score of one to zero. "It's great that the White Sox won; it's been too long!" said **BJ Evans**, 11.

10/28- I. LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY, VICE President Cheney's chief of staff, is indicted on five charges relating to the CIA information leak. Libby subsequently resigned from his position. "In the wake of September 11, and in light of the increased importance of intelligence organizations in that wake, it is particularly disturbing that such a leak occurred and that the President has yet to take definitive action against those responsible," said **Daniel Grosser**, 12.

