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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## Air Fair needs vendors for June 15 show

The arts and crafts show and sale scheduled during the Air Fair fundraiser at the Hangar 25 Air Museum on June 15 has room for additional vendors.

Ken and Sue Slattery, chairpersons for the show and sale, are requesting handmade items only.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

For more information on obtaining a booth and participating as an arts and crafts vendor call 264-6035.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

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

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

Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton, from sunup until as long as you want to stay.

Entertainment on the courthouse lawn. More than 400 vendors anticipated. Free admission.

Free used eye glasses for needy adults will be distributed Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly and Swap Meet, 10 a.m. at the old Howard County Airport off the Old Colorado City Road. Free admission.

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# Jury finds Pena guilty of sexual abuse

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

After deliberating only six minutes Wednesday, a 118th District Court jury found Josue Johnathan Pena guilty of three counts of sexual abuse of a child.

The jury also returned a verdict in the punishment phase of the trial Wednesday evening, sentencing Pena to six years in prison and a \$1,000 fine for one of the three counts, and three years in prison for each of the other two. The jury deliberated about an

hour and 45 minutes during the punishment phase.

The guilty verdict concludes a trial which started Tuesday in which Pena was convicted of abducting a 16-year-old female student from Big Spring High School Dec. 6 before raping her orally, vaginally and anally.

The anal rape count drew the six-year prison sentence and the \$1,000 fine from the jury.

"I was very pleased to see them assess a prison term," District Attorney Hardy

Wilkerson said. "He made a strong pitch for probation, he and his lawyer did, and I think it was appropriate that they assessed a prison term."

Wilkerson said that Judge Robert Moore III will decide Friday whether to allow Pena to serve his sentences concurrently or to "stack" the sentences and make Pena serve them consecutively, for a total of 12 years.

"It probably will depend on how the judge assesses those sentences, whether or not he stacks them, or

whether they run concurrently. Right now you're looking at a range of punishment to be determined by the judge anywhere from six years up to 12 years," he said. "I'm certainly gratified that the jury saw fit to assess penitentiary time. I think that the ultimate question of how appropriate that's going to be, the length of the sentence, has yet to be determined."

Wilkerson said that the jury sent Judge Moore a note during their deliberations asking whether the

sentences would run concurrently or consecutively.

"The judge wrote back 'That's my determination and none of your concern,'" he said. "So you're looking at a situation where they were clearly aware of that possibility of stacking, and kind of left that out there for him to do."

Defense attorney Robert Leahey of Odessa said the sentence was appropriate.

"Anytime a jury assesses a sentence it's appropriate,"

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## Road Check: Safety on the highway

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

West Texas Department of Safety troopers will be ending a 72-hour operation today aimed at commercial freight-hauler vehicle safety.

The troopers from the Big Spring, Midland, San Angelo and Fort Stockton areas are participating in the nationwide program 2002 Road Check.

For the past two days, several commercial vehicles traveling on Interstate 20 have been randomly selected by DPS officers for inspection. The vehicles are escorted to a hangar at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark where officers check tires, brakes, the engine, look for cracks on underside and other potential problem areas.

"We perform a level one inspection," said DPS state trooper Mike Dawson of Big Spring. "We inspect their breaks, check under the hood."

Also, the driver's log books are inspected to see if the driver is not spending more than his or her allowed driving time on the road.

Representatives of the



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Texas Department of Safety Sgt. Kenny West of Abilene, right, inspects this commercial vehicle driven by Efen Munoz, a driver for Texas LPG, as part of a 72-hour operation with the U.S. Department of Transportation called 2002 Road Check. DPS officers randomly selected commercial freight-hauler vehicles traveling on Interstate 20 for inspection. The inspections are being performed at a hangar at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Today is the last day of the operation.

Internal Revenue Service and the Texas State Comptrollers Office check to see if the vehicle is using off-road diesel.

"From start to finish, it usually takes about 30 to 45 minutes," said DPS Sgt.

Kenny West of Abilene. The focus of the operation is safety, West said.

"There is a large volume commercial truck haulers out there and not all checked property," West said. "This is for safety —

we have these road checks."

The program is held in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation and is normally held in June, West said.

## VA hospitals could close with shift of focus and funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans hospitals across the country and the vets they serve will come under intense scrutiny as officials consider where to cut back and where to add new services.

In the end, an unknown number of hospitals are likely to close as the Department of Veterans Affairs shifts its focus to outpatient care and works to bring services closer to people who need them.

Decisions about specific cities and hospitals won't be made for more than a year, but the massive restructuring was being launched today. In some cities, hospitals are likely to be closed or operations scaled back; in others, new services will be added.

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Officials with the West Texas VA Healthcare System in Big Spring were unable to be reached for comment this morning.

"This is not about the closure of facilities. It's about continuing the change in VA health care and changing it for the better," Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. Leo S. Mackay Jr. said in an interview.

Decisions about where to cut and where to add will be made after

analyses of demographics and services available at 163 hospitals and more than 1,000 clinics, nursing homes and other health care facilities.

Some of the facilities date back to the early 1900s and cannot be easily renovated. Some hold historical significance, complicating any effort to sell or alter the buildings.

An independent, nine member commission is to make recommendations to the VA secretary in

August 2003. As with recommendations on military base closings, the secretary must accept or reject the plan as a whole — an attempt to minimize pressure surrounding the closure of sometimes cherished institutions.

"It's one way to get some degree of insulation from the politics," Mackay said.

Reaction from veterans groups was tepid. Some were concerned that the VA may be dismantling an infrastructure that is part of the national homeland security plan. And they worried that some vets would lose access to care.

"While they keep saying they're

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## Old airport to be flying once again this weekend for 24th annual Fun Fly

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's 24th annual Fun Fly and Swap Meet is expected to draw model aircraft enthusiasts from around the state, New Mexico and Louisiana.

"You will see extremely agile pilots fly scale Warbird demonstrations and world class control liner carriers pilots make smooth landing with their famous Bearcats and turbine powered jets aircraft," said Bobby Sullivan, BSMAA president.

The event will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the old Howard County

Airport, follow the signs to the Old Colorado Road.

Sullivan said about 40 model aircraft pilots at a minimum attend the event that is set to begin at 10 a.m. each day and continue through most of the day.

Admission is free. "Bring out your whole family and your easy chair," Sullivan said. "Sit and talk to the pilots and enjoy the fun."

Youths who didn't have a chance to try their hand at flying a model aircraft at the free demonstration held on May 18 will have a chance during the event.

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HERALD file photo  
A member of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association visits with an interested youth about the hobby during an exhibition of club member's model aircrafts held at Wal-Mart last year. The association is holding its 24th annual Fun Fly and Swapmeet Saturday and Sunday with numerous model aircraft enthusiast expected to show off their flying skills. The event will be held at the old Howard County Airport and starts both days at 10 a.m.

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## Bush to announce major restructuring of homeland security programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will announce a major restructuring of homeland security programs as Congress investigates intelligence lapses prior to the Sept. 11 attacks, The Associated Press has learned.

The package, to be unveiled by Bush Thursday night, includes creation of an agency to act as a clearinghouse for terrorism intelligence, according to several

White House officials who called the effort one of the biggest restructuring efforts since World War II.

The White House will ask television networks to broadcast the speech.

The new agency is part of the package put together by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge, officials said. It will supplement efforts of the FBI, the CIA and other intelligence agencies, not

replace them, the officials said.

The idea is to have one office that helps the intelligence agencies analyze the data they gather.

The announcement comes as Congress gears up its investigation into potential security lapses prior to Sept. 11. FBI Director Robert Mueller was to testify Thursday about the agency's failure to antici-

pate the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

The White House has stepped up efforts in recent days to shield Bush from criticism that his administration did not do enough to prevent the attacks. Bush's announcement is designed in part to steal some attention from the congressional hearings, White House officials said.

Bush, who had expressed

support for the FBI and CIA in the early days of the controversy, acknowledged for the first time this week that the agencies failed to communicate adequately. But he said there was no evidence that better communication could have prevented the attacks.

Mueller conceded for the first time recently that a better analysis of warning signs might have prevented the attacks.

Ridge, a former Pennsylvania governor, has been working on a restructuring proposal since his appointment last fall — meeting heavy resistance from law enforcement and intelligence bureaucracies.

One senior White House official familiar with the tightly held plan said the proposal will include elements of Ridge's push to consolidate border-security agencies.

## India and Pakistan urged to pull back from war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush made personal appeals to the leaders of India and Pakistan to recognize "war is not in your interest," just ahead of visits by U.S. officials to the troubled subcontinent.

Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage is seeing officials in Pakistan today and in India on Friday. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is also en route to the region for meetings in Islamabad and New Delhi.

On Wednesday, President Bush telephoned Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, urging both nuclear-armed countries to reduce ten-

sions and begin talking, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said.

Also Wednesday, the State Department strongly urged Americans to leave the countries.

In its strongest travel warnings since the countries assumed a war footing in December, the State Department said: "Tensions have risen to serious levels and the risk of intensified military hostilities between India and Pakistan cannot be ruled out."

There are some 60,000 U.S. citizens in India and several thousand in Pakistan.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, after

a meeting with the House International Relations Committee, said the new warnings "didn't reflect, necessarily, any further deterioration" of tensions in the region.

Bush urged both leaders to "choose the path of diplomacy," Fleischer said.

To Musharraf, Bush reiterated that the United States expects him to live up to his commitment to stop Islamic militants from crossing the countries' disputed Kashmir border into Indian-controlled territory to launch attacks.

The Himalayan province of Kashmir is the flashpoint of the current crisis. Part is controlled by India, the other by Pakistan.

## House GOP wants to make estate tax repeal permanent

WASHINGTON (AP) — To House Republicans, the time is now to make sure the estate tax disappears permanently even though crunch time doesn't arrive until 2010.

Against a backdrop of election-year politics, GOP leaders scheduled a vote Thursday on a bill that would remove the Jan. 1, 2011, expiration or "sunset" date that blocks permanent repeal of the inheritance tax.

Under current law, the tax will gradually decrease and then disappear completely for only one year, 2010, before returning in 2011 at higher, pre-2001 levels under current law.

That's because last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut was passed under Senate budget rules requiring that the whole thing expire in 2011.

House Republicans are pushing to make permanent many individual parts of that tax cut, hoping to remind voters before the November elections about GOP support for lower taxes while forcing Democrats into casting tough votes. Next week, the House is to vote on making permanent the provisions gradually ending the tax "marriage penalty" affecting millions of two-income couples.

"In the past year and a half, the House has voted 21 times to lower taxes for hardworking Americans," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

House Democrats were countering with an alternative that would raise exemption levels so that all but the biggest estates would owe no tax, but it was unlikely to pass.

The Democratic-led Senate is not expected to approve permanent repeal, which would add nearly \$100 billion to the 10-year cost of the tax cut.

Most Democrats blame the big tax cut for a return to budget deficits that siphon away dollars from other priorities such as a Medicare prescription drug benefit and education.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., has promised to bring up permanent repeal of the estate tax later this month, but it appears supporters will fall short of the 60 Senate votes needed to pass it.

"The outlook from my perspective is pretty good," Daschle told reporters. "I don't think they've got the votes."

Under current law, prior to repeal, the estate or "death" tax drops gradually from a 2001 high of 55 percent to 45 percent, while the amount exempted from tax rises from \$1 million today to \$3.5 million.

Even under the old law, the tax affected a relative handful of the wealthiest estates; in 1999, just under 50,000 estates paid roughly \$119 billion in estate taxes, according to IRS statistics.

## Man wanted in England in gruesome murder arrested in New York's Central Park

NEW YORK (AP) — A murder suspect in England who allegedly chopped up his victim and cooked some of the body parts was arrested in Central Park after two female tourists spotted him lounging on a bench.

The unidentified tourists had seen a picture of Richard Markham in the newspaper and became startled when they saw him Wednesday, police said.

After they notified police, an officer approached the suspect and asked him for his name.

"He just said, 'Richard Markham,' at which point he lifted his shirt and showed me a tattoo that said, 'Made in England,'" officer Francisco Alvarez said.

Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said Markham was carrying copies of the Daily News and New York Post, both of which featured pictures of him and stories describing his tattoo and flight to New York.

Police say Markham, 27, fled England after slaying Tristian Lovelock, 25, whose severed head was discovered Friday by a

man walking his dog at a park southwest of London. Police found some human remains in a house in a nearby housing project and discovered other body parts in the park and in a garden.

One of Lovelock's arms was found cooked in a baking pan inside Markham's house, police said.

"Based on the nature of this crime, I obviously think that this individual was significantly deranged," Kelly said.

Markham was expected to appear in federal court in Manhattan on Thursday to face extradition proceedings.

While being led out of the Central Park precinct by federal agents, Markham told reporters shouting questions at him that he "didn't do it."

Markham also said, "America's great, mate. I went to the Metropolitan Museum Egyptian Exhibit."

Investigators believe Markham was staying at a hotel on Central Park South, Kelly said. He was carrying ticket stubs for the movie "Spider-Man" and a museum.

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## OUR VIEWS

Let's make  
this parade  
the best ever

Tradition. Perhaps no better term applies to the sport of rodeo, and that's especially true in this community where we anxiously await the opening performance of the 69th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is the oldest continually running rodeo in the nation, and doesn't take a back seat to any when it comes to the talent that arrives each year to compete.

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will display their talents during the event's four-day run through Saturday, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

In fact, every event that will be staged during the rodeo — bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing — will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, several of them having won world championships in the past.

The rodeo officially begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday when the annual rodeo parade lines up at 10th and Main and snakes its way through downtown Big Spring.

But prior to the rodeo, local fans will have a chance to meet and greet several stars during an autograph party at the Wells Fargo Bank Community Room beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Let's make this the best rodeo parade we've ever had. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is fill out a parade entry form which will run in Friday's and Sunday's editions of the Herald and return them to our office.

And remember, American Dodge of Big Spring will provide a \$50 prize for the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl in the parade.

So shine up those books, dust off that hat, pull on your favorite jeans and join in the parade. Saddle up your horse or put a new coat of wax on that custom or classic automobile. Maybe a group of you would like to enter a float. We'd even like to see plenty of decorated bicycles and a posse of stickhorses in the procession.

Participation is the key and in the long run, we think you'll be glad you did.

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## Don't worry about what you can't control

The federal government keeps warning us about terrorist threats. They include supposed threats against national monuments, nuclear power plants and bridges.

Well, so what? What are we supposed to do? Call up our local power plant and volunteer to guard the nuclear generators? Should we form a human ring around the Statue of Liberty? Should we maintain 24-hour-a-day sit-ins on the Brooklyn Bridge? Fact is, there is nothing we ordinary folks can do about alleged terrorism. About 90 percent of this war on terrorism is turning out to be pure eye-wash. The director of homeland security, Tom Ridge, has zero power — which means, in Washington, zero influence.

It's a heck of a note that 3,000 Americans had to die before someone in Washington noticed that the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration, to name a few, were all screwed up. And you know what? They still are. If you want somebody to blame, blame politics and affirmative action. When people are hired or appointed for purely political reasons or to fill in the blanks on some color-coded chart, you aren't going to get any top people except by pure accident.

If you feel safe getting on an airliner just because you've been through the hassles of airport security, you're a victim of misleading information. By and large, airport security people are the same ones who were there prior to Sept. 11. All that's changed is the source of their paycheck. It now comes from the taxpayers instead of the airlines. In the meantime, literally hundreds of people at every major airport have access to the supposedly secure areas, including the planes themselves, and they don't go through any security checks.

And, of course, the federal government, in its infinite wisdom, has decided that airline pilots may not carry firearms. They will just have to depend on federal security measures. In truth, however, other than the awareness on the part of the pilots and passengers that they'd better fight any would-be hijackers, everything is basically as it was before, except for the additional hassles and delays.

Your best protection is that there aren't as many terrorists in the world as the Bush administration would have you believe, nor are the terrorists all that smart or well-trained. Nevertheless, the federal government should cut out these useless warnings. What they really are is just the old bureaucratic game of covering your backside. Government officials are afraid that if they don't say anything and something happens, they'll be blamed. So they say something that is utterly useless and accomplishes nothing except to add to people's anxiety.

The way the press works these days, whether officials say something or don't say something, they're going to get blamed anyway. Journalists seem to have adopted the trial lawyer's mentality that no matter what happens, somebody is to blame for it. So unless the feds have specific information that can result in specific countermeasures, they ought to just keep their mouths shut.

Risks, like pretty much everything these days, are greatly distorted in the media. We are all at a much greater risk of dying in our automobiles or from eating too much and lying around on the couch than we are at the hands of a terrorist. People tend to forget that while al-Qaida murdered about 3,000 Americans, homegrown American criminals murder about 19,000 of us each and every year.

My advice is to relax and go on with your normal life. Leave cop work to the cops, spy-catching to spy-catchers and guard work to the guards. Never worry about things you can't control.

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## The game of ethnic identity politics

The GOP's much ballyhooed efforts to woo Hispanic voters face a tough test this November in Texas, where Republic Gov. Rick Perry faces Democrat businessman Tony Sanchez. The last time a Hispanic ran for governor in Texas — on the radical La Raza Unida ticket — was 1972, which makes this a particularly uphill battle for the Republicans who must convince Hispanic voters to put ethnic pride aside.

Recent polls suggest that Perry is winning handily among non-Hispanic whites but trails Sanchez among Hispanic voters by 37 percent to Sanchez's 58 percent. So is it time for the GOP to give up on its Hispanic strategy? Certainly not — but it could use some fine tuning, and the Perry-Sanchez race will provide important lessons on the best way to attract Hispanics to the Republican Party in other states as well.

Texas has the second largest Hispanic population — 32 percent — of any state. Hispanics have traditionally voted Democrat, but some Republicans have been able to attract large numbers of Hispanic voters over the years. George W. Bush got about half the Hispanic vote when he ran for re-election as Texas governor in 1998, and both Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon did very well among Hispanics in their presidential re-election bids, as did New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan.

Although Perry's Hispanic numbers don't match Bush's in 1998, they are still surprisingly strong. After all, Perry faces not only the first Hispanic to win the gubernatorial nomination of a major party in the state, but one who spent almost \$20 million in the Democratic primary, which bought his opponent, Sanchez, nearly universal name recognition.

Yet Democrat Sanchez isn't doing as well as you might expect. In fact, he's doing better among black voters in the state than he is among Hispanics. Some 67 percent of black voters indicated on a recent poll that they favor Sanchez, almost 10 percent higher than Sanchez's share of the Hispanic vote.

All of which suggests that maybe some Hispanic voters don't so much vote for Republican candidates as they do against certain kinds of Democrats, even if they happen to be Hispanic. In almost every case where Republicans have done well with Hispanic voters, the Democratic candidate was left-leaning. Although Sanchez is frequently described as a conservative businessman — he donated heavily to President Bush's campaigns for governor and president — he ran as the more liberal candidate against another Hispanic in the Democratic primary, former state attorney general Dan Morales. What's more, Sanchez especially tried to outflank Morales on the language issue.

Sanchez insisted that Morales debate him entirely in Spanish in one televised debate, and when Morales refused — answering questions in both English and Spanish — Sanchez accused Morales of being insufficiently proud of his heritage. "He is very ashamed and very embarrassed to be Hispanic," Sanchez said of Morales.

Sanchez' play may actually have turned off some Hispanic voters in Texas. It certainly turned me off, though I don't live in the

state. I'm proud of my Hispanic heritage — which stretches back some 400 years in New Mexico — but I don't want candidates appealing for my vote based on my ethnicity.

Worse, I hate it when candidates of either party behave as if most Hispanic voters can't understand English. It's downright insulting. English is the primary language for the majority of U.S. citizens of Hispanic heritage. While many Hispanic immigrants can't speak English, those who aren't yet citizens can't vote either. So why do candidates — of both political parties — insist on airing ads in Spanish?

The Republican should learn from Tony Sanchez's mistakes. Those Hispanics who are eligible to vote tend to be better educated, have higher earnings than the overall Hispanic population, and are overwhelmingly English-speaking. They're proud of their Hispanic culture, but they are even more proud to be Americans. And they don't like being pandered to, even by one of their own.

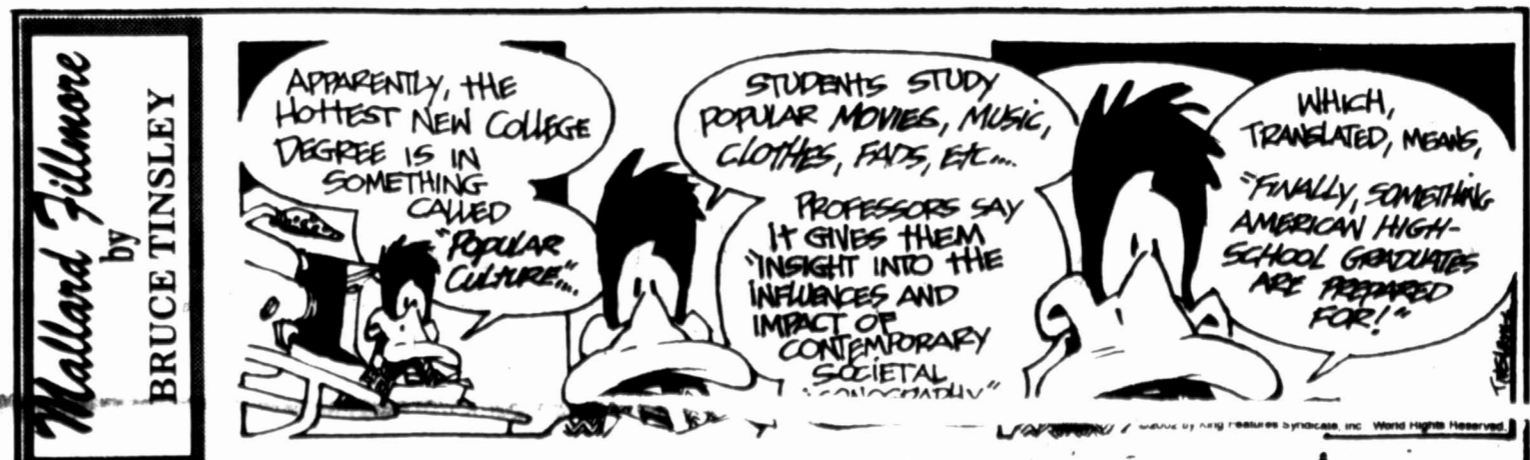
The Republican Party will win more Hispanic votes by keeping these facts in mind than they ever will by trying to beat the Democrats at the game of ethnic identity politics.

Even so, Syed started Leap of Faith exchange program high school Bennington another hometown Pakistan.

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Mallard Fillmore  
by  
BRUCE TINSLEY

## Take

War brings out ticks

Ticks are often same spots that visit — wooded brushy and grassy areas. And they often land on animals as well.

A bite from an infected tick can cause illnesses as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, human ehrlichia and tularemia. prompt medical attention, these nesses can always be succe

But if people (the symptoms a ment, the illness ous, even fatal.

The tick most disease in Texa tick, common tl

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PITTSBURGH Just four years ago Altoona Memorial Museum considered a mode exhibits everyw may be rolling end of the line.

When it opened Smithsonian transportation (iam Withun a standard by w ure museums' judged.

But now the \$750,000 in debt raise \$300,000 b pay suppliers, electric bill and

"If something this museum, feel so bad," McKnight, a museum boar "The people w railroad and deserve better c

If the museum don't improve, they may have tools, photograp jewel of the mu last running engine in the being restore Steamtown Historic Site in \$1 million.

Located about east of Pitts museum is Horseshoe Curve historic land 1966 that is on famous stretch

## Pakis

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 6. (Report also available on Web as www.tdfishing.com.)

**CENTRAL**  
BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 76 degrees; black bass are good on spinnerbaits and shallow running crankbaits in 4-12 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on topwaters and shallow running crankbaits in 6-20 feet. Crappie are good on live minnows and tube jigs in 6-12 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and stinkbait in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 77 degrees; 1016.25'; black bass are good on white/chartreuse 1/4 oz. Terminator buzzbaits, firetiger Bomber A's and watermelon/red Scoundrel worms on wacky rigs along bluff ledges in 12-15 feet. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait or trolling Curb's steeper jigs over humps in 45 feet (topwater action early and late on Rat-L-Traps and Spit Fire topwaters over humps). White bass are fair jugging Pink Minnows, 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads and Tiny Traps in 25 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows and punchbait. Flathead and blue catfish are very good on live perch and gofish.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 81 degrees; 1160.44'; black bass to 9 pounds are slow on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and topwaters. Striped bass are fair on shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

**WEST**  
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 76 degrees; black bass are good on topwaters, white soft jerkbaits and minnows around brush in creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky (from wind); 76 degrees; 7.3' low; black bass to 5 pounds are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good along shallows and great around derricks using minnows and jigs. White bass to 2.5 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps, slabs and large Road Runners. Catfish are fair on shrimp near shallow rocky banks (feeding on gar eggs) and trotlines baited with chicken liver and shiners.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 77 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom, which is starting to weaken some fish found in creeks channels.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on crankbaits, spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 17' low; black bass are fair early in day on topwaters and later on Carolina-rigged chartreuse french fries. Crappie are slow. White bass are good when schooling. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines on perch.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows, topwaters and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and perch.

OH. MIE: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 22' low; black bass are good on topwaters, Carolina or Texas-rigged pumpkin or watermelon plastics, and shad colored crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair in the creeks on minnows and jigs, also suspended under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on deep trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver and perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees; 3.7' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid striper are improving under dock lights on live bait. Catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait.

SPENCE: Water stained; 74 degrees; 56' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White, striped bass and hybrid striper are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and cutbaits. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 3.5' low; black bass are good on crankbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; 21' low; black bass are fair on topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows, perch and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 72 degrees; 22' low; black bass fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows and liver.

WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 78 degrees; .3' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow late in the day near the spillway on jigs and minnows. White bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. Channel catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish, shiners and shrimp, and on rod & reel worms, gizzard, shrimp and punch baits around the dam and Lake Wichita Park.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Multiply Your Summer Fun

Read the Whole Series

The great thing about a series is that the adventure and fun don't end when you finish the first book. There are more tales to come.

The Mini Page features some of the popular series books of this summer.

Magic Tree House

In the Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne, Jack and Annie are magically transported to different places at the moment history is being made.

Their adventures take them to events such as the Revolutionary War, the sinking of the Titanic, a tornado on the prairie and a future moon landing.

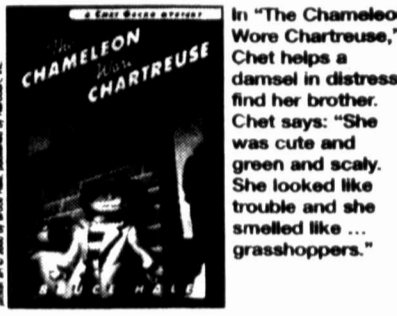


In "Earthquake in the Early Morning," Jack and Annie are sent on a mission to San Francisco in 1906. They arrive just in time to experience the earthquake that shook that city.

Chet Gecko Mysteries

In these spoofs on famous detective stories, Bruce Hale's tough, wise-cracking private eye is also a gecko - a gecko in the fourth grade.

Chet Gecko says: "I've always loved a good mystery. Like, how do they squeeze ketchup into those little plastic packets? And, why is cafeteria food so bad?"



In "The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse," Chet helps a damsel in distress find her brother. Chet says: "She was cute and green and scaly. She looked like trouble and she smelled like ... grasshoppers."

Junie B. Jones

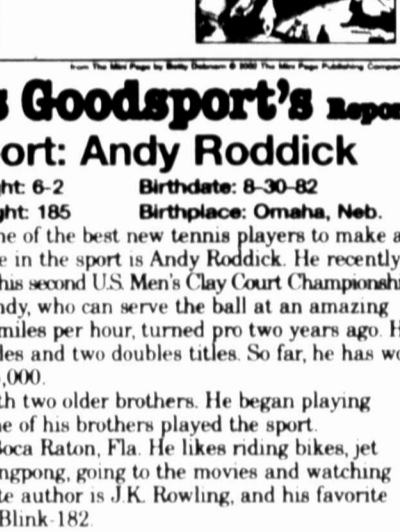
In this series by Barbara Park, Junie B. is a funny kindergartner who keeps landing in trouble. Kids who are just discovering chapter books will understand exactly what Junie B. is talking about.



In "Junie B. Jones is a Graduation Girl," Junie B. graduates from kindergarten. But she spills grape juice on her gown. And neither a white crayon nor an eraser can fix it.

Freddy the Pig

The Freddy Collection by Walter R. Brooks has been popular for about 60 years. In this classic series, Freddy the Pig and his animal friends have adventures humans might experience, such as flying a plane or vacationing in Florida.



In "Freddy and the Bean Home News," Freddy and his farm pals put out the first animal newspaper. But the town newspaper bosses don't like that, and things start going wrong for the animals.

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Mini Jokes section with a grid of jokes and a cartoon character.

Summer Reading TRY 'N FIND section with a word search grid and a cartoon character.

Mini Spy ... section with a cartoon character and a list of items to find.

Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Andy Roddick

Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 8-30-82 Weight: 185 Birthplace: Omaha, Neb. One of the best new tennis players to make a name in the sport is Andy Roddick. He recently won his second U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship. Andy, who can serve the ball at an amazing 140 miles per hour, turned pro two years ago. He has won five singles and two doubles titles. So far, he has won more than \$1,165,000.

He grew up with two older brothers. He began playing tennis because one of his brothers played the sport. Andy lives in Boca Raton, Fla. He likes riding bikes, jet skiing, playing pingpong, going to the movies and watching sports. His favorite author is J.K. Rowling, and his favorite musical group is Blink-182.

Go dot to dot and color activity featuring a cartoon character and a dot-to-dot puzzle.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Peanutty Cookies section with a list of ingredients and instructions.

Meet Patty Loveless

For more than 10 years, Patty Loveless has been a top country singer. She was born in Elkhorn City, Ky., and grew up in Pikeville, Ky., where her father was a coal miner. She was the youngest of seven children. Everyone in her home loved music. Her father would take her to bluegrass concerts when she was young. She was 12 when she gave her first performance. In the mid 1970s she lived in North Carolina and performed with a rock band. She then decided she preferred country music. She started a solo career and has sold millions of albums. Patty lives with her husband, music producer Emory Gordy Jr., in Nashville, Tenn.

More Fun Series Books

Captain Underpants section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

Deltora Quest section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

Animal Ark section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

Thoroughbred section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

Dragon Slayers' Academy section with a cartoon character and a book cover.

The Mini Page/NIE

Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.

BIG SPRING HERALD

JUN 6 2002







THURSDAY

JUNE 6

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"How come you never get promoted, Miss Stewart?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, will you tie this tie so it fits me?"

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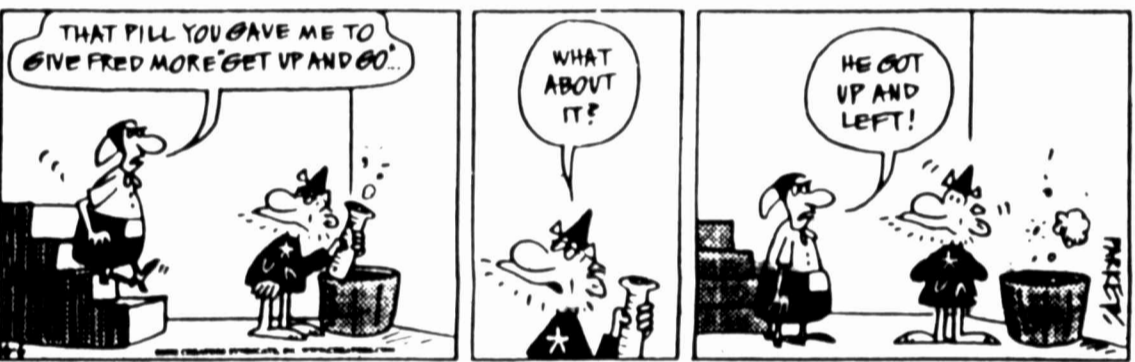
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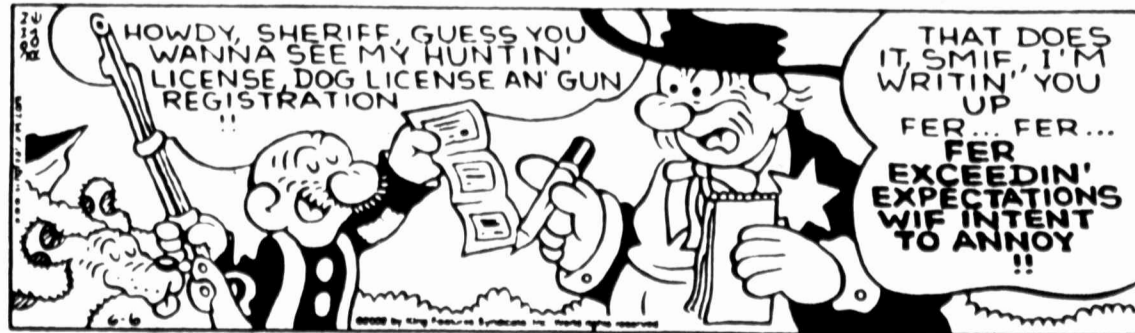
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THIS DATE  
IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, June 6, the 157th day of 2002. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 6, 1944, the "D-Day" invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

On this date:

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1918, the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood, which resulted in a U.S. victory over the Germans, began in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater opened, in Camden, N.J.

In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established.

In 1942, Japanese forces

retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of the Nazi Holocaust.

Ten years ago, "A.P. Indy" won the 124th running of the Belmont Stakes.

Five years ago: Timothy McVeigh's lawyer pleaded with a jury to spare the life of the convicted Oklahoma City bomber, holding up his dress uniform and portraying him as a model soldier deeply disturbed by his gov-

ernment's role in the disaster at Waco.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Billie Whitelaw is 70. Civil rights activist Roy Innis is 68. Singer Levi Stubbs (The Four Tops) is 66. Singer-songwriter Gary "U.S." Bonds is 63. Country singer Joe Stampley is 59. Actor Robert Englund is 53. Folk singer Holly Near is 53. Singer Dwight Twilley is 51. Playwright-actor Harvey Fierstein is 48. Comedian Sandra Bernhard is 47. Tennis player Bjorn Borg is 46. Actress Amanda Pays is 43. Record producer Jimmy Jam is 43. Rock musician Steve Vai is 42. Rock musician Sean Yseult (White Zombie) is 36. Actor Max Casella is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ROAD WORK by Daniel R. Stark  
Edited by Stanley Newman

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