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## WEATHER

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## Tickets on sale for chamber's dinner theater

Tickets are still available for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce dinner theater Tung and Cheek.

Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in the Comanche Trail Park.

Seating is limited to 130 spaces each night and tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce, 215 West Third. Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.  
 □ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Teen dance to follow in the fair barns. Age 13-19 get in free with rodeo ticket stub.

### FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn.  
 □ Howard County Library will be closed to repave the lot.  
 □ Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.  
 □ ABC Club, noon, Brandin Iron Inn.  
 □ Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Country and Western Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.  
 □ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

### SATURDAY

□ Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Plane and helicopter rides, cake auction, music contest, tractor parade and exhibit, arts and crafts fair and more. Admission is free.  
 □ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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## Officer on medical leave after scuffle with juvenile

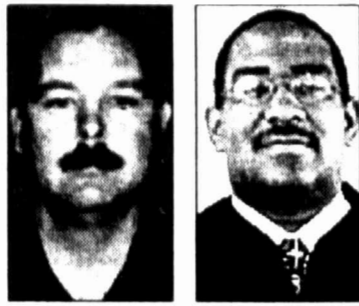
By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Big Spring police officer is on medical leave after subduing a belligerent 16-year-old in municipal court Tuesday.

Cpl. Wayne Wright was treated and released to return home from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after the incident, which took place about 3:30 p.m.

"Basically what happened is a juvenile male was over talking to Municipal Judge Tim Green. He got verbally



WRIGHT GREEN

abusive and made some threatening gestures and remarks," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"(The juvenile) was in

there for a disorderly conduct — fighting," Judge Green said. "We were just going through normal court proceedings and he got a little upset toward the end there because the person that he had gotten into the fight with was sitting on the other side testifying for the state."

The juvenile became upset and started standing up in violation of court rules. Green ordered him to remain seated, or he would be taken to jail.

"He couldn't control his emotions and he jumped up again. He was found in contempt and escorted out of the courtroom," Green said.

The juvenile was first taken to jail, but he could not be put into a holding cell with adult inmates. The arresting officer called Green to ask what to do next.

"I told them just bring him over here," Green said. "He had his mom with him, and I thought we'd talk to him and tell him he can't do

that in the courtroom and I'd let him go home with his mother."

It was during that session that Wright's injuries occurred.

"We got over here and things are going calm, and he gets upset again and actually pulled some scissors off my desk," Green said. "Officer Wright came around and grabbed him and took him down, put the cuffs on him and took him

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## Clown of world renown

### Quail Dobbs honored as rodeo clown begins

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

A few years ago, the residents of Coahoma paid tribute to Quail Dobbs by putting his picture on the city water tower. In August, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association will get its chance to honor the legendary rodeo clown.



DOBBS

PRCA officials announced Wednesday night during the opening ceremonies of the 69th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo that Dobbs would be enshrined in the PRCA Hall



Coahoma legend Quail Dobbs (center) is presented a plaque during the opening activities of the Big Spring Rodeo honoring him for his 35 years of work as a rodeo clown and barrel man for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Dobbs will be inducted into the PRCA Hall of Fame in August in Colorado Springs, Colo. Below: Scenes from Wednesday's rodeo parade.

of Fame later this summer. His induction into the Hall is scheduled for Aug. 10 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"It's a great honor for me," said Dobbs, who during opening activities was presented with a plaque by

rodeo officials and a proclamation from Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, dedicating the day to him.

"It's one of those things you can't really grasp or put into words," Dobbs added. "It's one of those things you would like to have happen but never really think it will."

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### PARADE WINNERS

1st place: Marion Newton family wagon  
 2nd place: Cain Electric  
 3rd place: Ford 601, Weldon McCollum

### Best dressed

Cowboy: Trenton Crenshaw  
 Cowgirl: Annie Metcalf



## USDA research lab here to host group of scientists

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

"The International Workshop on Sustainable Agroeco-systems in Semiarid Regions of the United States."

The title is a mouthful, but the actual program, hosted by the Dryland Agriculture Institute of



VAN PELT

West Texas State A&M University in Canyon, is a worthwhile annual event that allows American scientists to share ideas with their international counterparts.

This year, the institute expects about two dozen scientists from such countries as Egypt, India, Israel, Palestine, Syria and Turkey.

"The Dryland Agriculture Institute hosts a tour of southwestern and high plains farming practices to

international agricultural scientists," said Scott van Pelt of the United States Department of Agriculture Laboratory in Big Spring. "In years past we've had scientists from Korea, from China, from Germany, from the Middle East, from India, and any number of other places."

The tour starts in Canyon and winds its way through Big Spring and as far south as the Killeen/Temple area before heading back north and reaching into Colorado

and Kansas.

"The tour originates out of Canyon, where the Dryland Research Institute is, and they take them on a big circular sweep of about two weeks duration," he said.

In Big Spring the scientists will mainly stick to the USDA Laboratory, he said.

"We'll be talking about wind erosion research here on the farm," he said. "We'll be talking about some of our crop residue studies and our soil tillage experiments. They'll be here the morning

of June 19 and they'll travel to Lubbock that afternoon for a tour of the Plant Stress and Water Conservation Lab up there the following day."

More research occurs during the trip to Lubbock.

"They generally make a few stops on the side of the highway on the way up to Lubbock, looking at different practices in a commercial setting," van Pelt said.

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OBITUARIES

Marjorie Beach Talmadge

Marjorie Beach Talmadge, known to her friends and family as Margie, passed away peacefully early in the evening of June 10, 2002, in Dallas.

At her side were her two sons, John and Jeff, and her daughter-in-law, Dana Talmadge.

Marjorie was born and grew up in Pearsall. Her parents were Elmer C. and Nell Little Beach. She married her high school sweetheart Jack Talmadge in June, 1942.

After the war, they both became career educators and graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, where she distinguished herself both as a journalist and a nationally recognized public speaker.

She later received her masters degree in English literature from Sul Ross University.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. She held the distinction of membership in two academic honor societies, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Kappa Phi.

Marjorie began her teaching career in Crystal City and later taught in Boling, Big Spring and Aransas Pass School Districts.

Her students loved her and often told her so. Over the years many of them came to see her or stay in touch by writing to her, often commenting that her mentorship in grammar and literature had sparked their love of writing and self-expression.

She and Jack founded the Permian Stamp Company together and moved to Rockport, where she lived for nearly 20 years.

Jack Passed away in 1989. Her love of music then found her often traveling to senior centers, nursing home and gatherings where her keyboard renditions of old favorites were always popular.

Survivors include Jeffrey David Talmadge of Austin; John and Dana Talmadge of Dallas; and her three grandchildren from Dallas, Caitlin, Chelsea and Jeffrey Christopher Talmadge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials contributions be made to the Parkinson's Disease Center, Jackson Bldg., Ground Floor, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas 75231.

Graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2002, at the San Marcos City Cemetery with the Rev. Suzanne Field-Rabb officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche, San Marcos 78666.

*Paid obituary*

Odus Wilson

Funeral service for Odus Wilson, 84, of Fort Worth,

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formerly of Big Spring, was 2 p.m. today, June 13, 2002, at Shannon Rose Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will be held at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mr. Wilson died on Tuesday, June 11, in Fort Worth.

He was born on July 25, 1917 in Big Spring. He married his wife Helen on March 15, 1941, in Big Spring. He was preceded in death by his wife.

He went to work for Texas Electric Utilities Company as a lineman and when he retired in 1980, he had advanced to the position of superintendent.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Big Spring, a member of the Scottish Rite and a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

He is survived by his son, David Michael Wilson and two grandchildren.

James Simpson

Funeral service for James Simpson Owens, 79, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Mr. Simpson died on Wednesday, June 12, at a San Angelo hospital.

SCUFFLE

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to juvenile holding." During the scuffle with the juvenile, Wright aggravated an old injury, Green said.

"Wayne was in a wreck not too long ago in his patrol car," he said. "Actually he was hit, broad-sided. I think someone ran a stop sign and hit him. That jolted his back. I think what happened when he was taking down the juvenile was that he sprained his back or something."

Green said he doesn't know what the juvenile intended to do with the scissors.

"We didn't get a chance to ask him, but he wasn't very far from me when he had the scissors," Green said. "In that kind of situation you don't know whether he's going to come over the desk and put them in your chest or if he's just crazy. I've been a probation officer for seven years, and I've (handled) felons and people that went up for life sentences. Never in my career have I seen someone who went from peace to hostile so quickly."

Green said the juvenile was held in custody under contempt of court charges for one day and was released into his parents' custody Wednesday. Several cases are still pending against the teen and Green recommended to juvenile probation officers that he receive counseling.

"My concern was that he's going to need mental help of some kind," Green said.

DOBBS

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Dobbs, who retired in 1998, starred on the PRCA circuit for 25 years, working some of the top events in the United States and Canada. During his career, he earned numerous accolades, including winning the Coors Barrel Man of the Year four times and the PRCA Rodeo Clown of the Year on three separate occasions. He worked the College National Finals Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo., for two decades, and spent a quarter of a century entertaining and protecting cowboys at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The road to the PRCA Hall of Fame took an unusual twist for the Colorado City High School graduate. After attempting to earn his way onto the circuit as a young 21-year-old bullrider, Dobbs was offered the chance to perform as a clown at a rodeo in 1972 — only

because the original clown hadn't shown up.

"I started out trying to ride bulls," he said. "I guess I looked like I was putting on a clown show when I was riding so they let me do it."

Dobbs, flanked by his wife, Judy, and their daughter and son during the ceremony, said the honor was a touching event for him, especially since it took place in front of his family and friends in Howard County.

"It never ceases to amaze me that the people here think enough of me to do this," said Dobbs, who earlier in the day was grand marshal of the rodeo parade. "I've just tried to be an entertainer for the past 35 years. I am so thankful to call this my home and for all of the people who came out."

Joining Dobbs in the PRCA Hall of Fame Class of 2002 are eight-time world champion Joe Beaver, bullrider Gary Leffew, former world champion calf roper Jake McClure, Jay Sisler, two-time world bareback champion Clyde Vamvoras and former rodeo secretary/trick rider Edith Happy Connelly.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo continues nightly at 8 through Thursday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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nology, will chair the planning committee. Review current budgeting procedures and look for better guidelines and techniques to improve the budgeting system.

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one-way flow of ideas. "They have a lot of interesting questions about our methods, why we do things the way we do it," he said. "They have some suggestions of technology that is used in their countries for us to try. It is a very good exchange for all parties involved."

Other stops on the tour include Amarillo; San Angelo; Temple; Brady; Lubbock; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fort Morgan, Colo.; Burlington, Colo.; and Dodge City, Kan. Topics of discussion will include everything from livestock and range management to crop modeling and conservation tillage, sheep and goat production to university and agronomic research programs.

MARKETS

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Cornell	10.08 -.05
Dell	26.14 -.62
Du Pont	43.88 -.51
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IBM	76.10 +1.45
Intel Corp	21.09 -.49
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SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Noon women's Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discuss meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
•Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Turning Point AA, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 506** Fish Fry will be held Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery will begin from



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
The Texas Tech University Red Raider smiles to the crowd of spectators watching the Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Reunion parade Wednesday evening.

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3 Night: 3,4,3 Day: 3,5,7 LOTTO: 7,37,30,46,32,44

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$7 a piece and carry out is available.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

of Howard County are requesting donations of books in good condition for their book sale in September. Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by Howard County.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

for Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Day Camp is Monday. The camp will be held from Wednesday, June 19 through Friday, June 21 at the Boy Scouts of America's Hughes Aquatic Camp at Lake Colorado City. The cost for the three day event is \$35.

Boys from second-through fifth-grade are eligible to participate. Day campers must be a member of a Club Scout troop. Non-Cub Scout members can join a troop for a \$5 fee.

For more information or to register call Warren Wallace, district executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, at 263-3407 or 394-4310.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY

will closed at 3 p.m. today and Friday

because of work to repair cracks in the library's handicap park lot. The library expects to be open for normal business hours on Saturday.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 100  
Wednesday's low 77  
Record high 105 in 1998  
Record low 58 in 1947  
Average high 92  
Average low 67  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.25  
Year to date 4.55  
Sunrise Friday 6:39 a.m.  
Sunset Friday 8:54 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity:

WEDNESDAY

1:24 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:24 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:54 p.m. — 3500 block Wright, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:11 p.m. — 1200 block of Ridge Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:16 p.m. — 1300 block Lindbergh, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 7 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

•ERIBERTO SAVALAS MARTINEZ, 24, of 1600 Nolan was arrested on a Howard County Sheriff's warrant.

•TERRELL CHARLES FRYAR, 32, of 700 Mitchell Road was arrested on two local warrants.

•ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 800 block of Marcy Drive

•ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of South Gregg.

•THEFT OF OR TAMPERING WITH MULTICHANNEL SERVICES was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of Yucca Road. Lawn equipment worth \$433 was reported stolen.

•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Wal-Mart and in the 2700 block of Central Drive.

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# Defeated on estate tax repeal, Republicans set sights on 'marriage penalty'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thwarted in their drive for final repeal of the estate tax, congressional Republicans are seeking permanent relief for married couples as they polish their tax-cutting credentials in the prelude to midterm elections.

"We think we have a chance of making it permanent," Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said of the break that last year's GOP-sponsored tax cut granted to married couples.

"It's extremely important to millions of couples who would otherwise face a steep tax increase nine years from now," Portman, a member of the House's tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday.

House leaders were staging the

debate the day after Senate Democrats engineered the defeat of the permanent repeal of the estate tax. The measure died Wednesday on a vote of 54-44, six shy of the total needed for passage under Senate rules.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., called the repeal "the most irresponsible amendment" offered in the Senate this year, saying it would grant tax relief to the superrich while raiding the Social Security trust funds.

Republicans, led by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, dismissed those claims, and President Bush issued a statement expressing his disappointment with the outcome on the Senate floor.

"It is wrong that, as a result of a

quirk in the law, millions of Americans will be subject to the death tax beginning at the end of the decade," Bush said. "The Congress must fix this unfair tax and provide families with certainty so they can plan for the future."

Bush's tax legislation, approved last year, cut a variety of levies, including the marriage penalty, which requires some couples to pay more in federal income taxes than they would if single. It also phased out the estate tax gradually over the next several years.

However, the overall tax bill expires on Jan. 1, 2011, meaning all the relief would vanish if Congress took no further action.

Bush has asked Congress to approve permanent extensions for

all the provisions in the original bill, and the Republican-led House already has complied.

But that bill has languished in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and in response, House Republicans began passing portions of it piece by piece — the estate tax, an adoption tax credit, tax-free treatment for Holocaust restitution among them.

The so-called marriage penalty relief is the latest part of Republican tax cuts on the installment plan, to be followed shortly by a measure dealing with individual retirement accounts.

Given the Republican majority in the House, the marriage penalty measure seemed likely to pass. Democrats, eager to show their

support for tax cuts, but also determined to show concern about other priorities, were advancing an alternative. It would make the permanent extension of the marriage penalty tax relief contingent on a formal declaration that none of the money would come from the Social Security or Medicare trust funds.

Gramm, nearing the end of an 18-year conservative's career, led the fight for estate tax repeal in the Senate.

Rebutting Democratic criticism, he said opponents of the repeal measure "believe it is worth forcing people at the death of their parents to sell off their life's work to give half of it to the government."

# Businesses near flames suffer, though tourism surviving

DENVER (AP) — Instead of wedding guests and vacationers, the 60-room Country Inn is filled with firefighters and residents who have fled a raging wildfire in the wooded foothills near Woodland Park.

Charred sticks and debris from the 90,000-acre blaze dot the nearby forest and South Platte River where fly fishermen, campers and all-terrain vehicles typically roam.

"It's killing us," said Chris Eisenhard, manager of the Hatch Fly Shop in Pine Junction, within 15 miles of the fire. "Nobody's coming up here to fish."

Businesses around the state have been hurt by wildfires burning near prime mountain tourist spots and fly fishing mec-

cas. But owners miles away from any flames are trying to alert out-of-towners that much of Colorado is still open for business.

"There are 23 million forested acres in the state of Colorado. Right now 22.9 million acres are not on fire," said Bob Lee, director of the Colorado Office of Economic Development.

Meanwhile Gov. Bill Owens was speaking with national reporters to amend his comment Sunday that it looked like "all of Colorado is burning." Owens said Tuesday that he was just speaking figuratively.

Long-term, the \$7 billion tourism industry should see few problems, Lee said. Even the owners of western Colorado's Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy

Caves, which closed for two days due to evacuations, said those who canceled reservations Sunday and Monday were rebooking.

But for the near term, some business owners said, the outlook is less clear.

At the Country Inn in Woodland Park, some reserved guests have agreed to give up their rooms, and manager Darlene Hayden is rebooking others elsewhere at the inn's expense, leaving her wondering how long she can keep the evacuees around.

"I went home last night and thought about that," she said.

"I couldn't come up with an answer," Eisenhard, of the fly shop in Pine Junction, said he's been trying for days to

reach the owner of Flies & Lies Fly Shop in Deckers, in the heart of the flames. The business has been evacuated since Sunday.

"I actually talked to him when he was losing money over Memorial Day weekend," Eisenhard said. "I can't even imagine what he's dealing with now."

Boxwood Gulch Ranch gets almost all its revenue from the \$100 fees the ranch charges visitors to fish on its stretch of the South Platte River during the summer, owner Dan Mauritz said.

Visits this year were already off 10 percent before the fires, a decline that Mauritz attributed to a weaker economy.

"The fires don't help at all," Mauritz said.

# House summons brothers to explain if they profited from rejection of cancer drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is calling on the most infamous brothers in biotech to unravel a case that cost investors millions, disappointed dying cancer patients and may involve insider trading, lying to lawmakers and other sordid goings on.

The question is if one star witness will talk when a House subcommittee opens hearings Thursday on the implosion of ImClone Systems. It's not clear whether former CEO Samuel Waksal, out on bail from his Wednesday arrest on securities fraud charges, will testify or invoke his Fifth Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination.

Congressional investigators expanded their ImClone probe late Wednesday to include Waksal's brother, current CEO Harlan Waksal. They want to know if he illegally profited from inside knowledge that federal health regulators weren't happy with ImClone's cancer drug, Erbitux.

"He's wearing a hat a subtle shade whiter than Sam's right now," Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., head of the House Energy and

Commerce investigative subcommittee, said in an interview.

ImClone promoted Erbitux as a miraculous treatment for colorectal cancer right up until the Food and Drug Administration rejected its application, saying the drug's benefit wasn't proved.

In charges filed against Samuel Waksal on Wednesday, the government alleged that he learned the FDA rejection was imminent on Dec. 26, then alerted relatives. They sold more than \$10 million in ImClone stock before the FDA rejection was made public two days later. Waksal was also accused of trying to dump nearly \$5 million of his own stock.

Waksal's lawyer, Mark Pomerantz, called the evidence "entirely circumstantial."

The government misread that evidence and it overreacted in arresting Waksal, he said.

Greenwood said if the allegations are true, Waksal could also face contempt of Congress charges for lying to his investigators.

# Padilla left the United States in a search of radical Islamic cleric for practicing his faith, officials contend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Terrorist suspect Jose Padilla left a life of poverty and crime in the United States to seek out the radical Islamic fundamentalism that condones violence and considers America the enemy, a government official says.

In 1998, his journey to the Middle East, Pakistan and Afghanistan led him to progressively more radical Islamic factions, ending with al-Qaida, the official said Wednesday, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The details of Padilla's religious search provide another clue as to how a former Chicago gang member might have crossed paths with al-Qaida terrorists.

The official said U.S. authorities are worried that al-Qaida might have conducted recruitment in the United States. It is unclear whether Padilla was actually recruited in this country.

The American mosque where Padilla studied between 1995 and 1997 preached against violence and extremism, said Maulana Shafayat Mohamed, a prayer leader at the Darul Uloom Islamic Institute in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

"We preach from the pulpit that if you are an extremist do not come here," he said.

Najeeb Al-Nauimi, an attorney representing families of detainees held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, said Padilla might have been going through a rite of passage.

"You can't just walk up and say, 'I want to be a member of al-Qaida,'" Al-Nauimi said. "For an outsider to be accepted, it would take years and a great show of faith. If it were any other way, al-Qaida would be full of CIA spies."

But the government official said Padilla "was after the most violent, radical fundamentalists that he could find, and he was willing to go anywhere to find them. Violence was not a problem for him."

The track of Padilla's movements also adds to growing evidence that some members of al-Qaida have begun using Pakistan as a base to plan international terrorist operations, U.S. officials said.

Padilla, who is being held by the military as an enemy combatant, is accused of

being part of a plot to detonate a radiological weapon — or "dirty bomb" — in the United States.

He worked out of Lahore, Pakistan, and twice met with senior al-Qaida operatives, in Karachi in March, officials said. During the meetings, Padilla and the others are alleged to have discussed the radiological weapon plot, as well as proposals to bomb gas stations and hotel rooms.

On Wednesday, some Democrats in Congress began to question whether there was strong evidence of a plot or whether Padilla might be acting with minimal supervision from al-Qaida.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer dismissed as an "outlandish political accusation" any suggestion

that Monday's announcement of Padilla's arrest and the threat he posed was initially exaggerated to deflect attention from questions about terrorism-related intelligence failures.

Fleischer said criticisms that the two might be linked "represent the most cynical among the most partisan."

"And they're not to be taken seriously," he said. "The fact of the matter is, our nation has a lot to be proud of by the fact that our law enforcement community worked well and worked together to protect this homeland from somebody who came here to do harm to our homeland."

Padilla is alleged to have traveled with one of Osama bin Laden's chief lieutenants, Abu Zubaydah, from Afghanistan to

Pakistan. Abu Zubaydah was captured on March 28 in Faisalabad.

Padilla left Karachi in early April, and briefly traveled to Zurich, Switzerland, before going to Cairo, Egypt. He spent a month there, went to Zurich again, and on May 8 flew to Chicago, where he was arrested by the FBI, officials said.


cas. But owners miles away from any flames are trying to alert out-of-towners that much of Colorado is still open for business.

"There are 23 million forested acres in the state of Colorado. Right now 22.9 million acres are not on fire," said Bob Lee, director of the Colorado Office of Economic Development.

Meanwhile Gov. Bill Owens was speaking with national reporters to amend his comment Sunday that it looked like "all of Colorado is burning." Owens said Tuesday that he was just speaking figuratively.

Long-term, the \$7 billion tourism industry should see few problems, Lee said. Even the owners of western Colorado's Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy

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*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

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OUR VIEWS

Big Spring takes to the air Saturday

Big Spring takes to the air Saturday as the Hangar 25 Air Museum sponsors its annual Air Fair. The day-long event will offer activities for all ages.

It all begins at 9 a.m. with the rides in an open cockpit Stearman, a helicopter and a four-passenger private plane. The rides were extremely popular last year and there are no reservations taken, so you might want to get there early to avoid a long wait.

There will also be a climbing wall for those energetic enough, and barrel train rides and other activities for youngsters.

One of the highlights of the day will be an auction of cakes and other treats prepared by local community leaders. That is scheduled to start this year at noon. Since it is rodeo time in Big Spring, the Hangar 25 Air Museum will make use of that talent as well. Rodeo celebrities will be on hand to help with the auction.

Air Fair-goers can enjoy looking at classic cars, tractors, motorcycles, radio-controlled airplanes and a ham radio demonstration.

New activities this year include an arts and crafts fair and a singing contest.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. It all makes for an entertaining Saturday — and for a good cause — the upkeep and growth of this wonderful facility.

We hope you'll join us in helping Hangar 25 celebrate Air Fair 2002.

OTHER VIEWS

The new report on global warming shows the need to reduce fossil fuels.

Shed those sweaters, buy a new umbrella and think twice about getting into the water. Like to dive some of Florida's world-renowned reefs? Well, you might want to consider a new hobby.

Those basically are the conclusions of a new report prepared by the Bush administration on the very real consequences of global warming in Florida and the rest of the nation. Oh, the encyclopedic report acknowledges for the first time that fossil fuels consumed by humans largely are responsible for global warming.

And granted, that's a big step for the president. An oilman by

trade, his domestic-energy agenda relies heavily on the continued production of fossil fuels instead of renewable-energy production and conservation measures.

That said, it's hardly surprising that the report fails to recommend a dramatic reduction in pollutants that contribute to global warming. Mr. Bush instead proposes voluntary reductions in industrial emissions. That's no solution. The United States is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world.

... If Mr. Bush wants something better for this nation, he should develop a serious response to the environmental havoc that global warming portends.

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President Bush is in need of a vacation

Well, now the military genius and geopolitical strategist par excellence we elected to be our president has decided that the time-tested strategies of containment and deterrence are obsolete and inoperative.

From now on, guys and gals, the word is pre-emption. The president told the graduating class at West Point that henceforth the United States will strike first. Any future "Pearl Harbors" will be our doing. Looks like we can look forward to several "days that will live in infamy," only this time we will be the bad guys. If there are enough of these surprise attacks, Congress will have to choose a Monday for a holiday that we can call Infamy Day.



CHARLEY REESE

So, rest of the world, you're on notice: Anytime any of you even think about doing something that the president decides (based on faultless intelligence, of course) poses a future threat to the United States, never look up with your mouth open. You might get a bomb down your throat.

The Bush family seems awfully fond of bombing people. It must run in the family. I'm glad Florida doesn't have an Air Force, or else Gov. Jeb Bush might have attacked the Bahamas — though I should add that Jeb seems to be the sensible brother.

But let's review now: One, we are in a global war, although the war looks like a one-person marriage at the moment; two, the rest of the world is on notice that they are either with us or against us (neutrality has no place in the Bush Doctrine); three, the rest of the world is also on notice that we might use nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear country; and four, now the rest of the

world is on notice that we will strike without warning, even against nations that think they are at peace with us.

I'm worried about the Little Caesar in the White House. I've noticed that he seems to march, rather than stroll or walk. He delivers his speeches as if they were to a hostile audience. The other day, he got greatly annoyed because an American reporter spoke to the president of France in French in France. That drew a sarcastic, albeit nonsensical, wisecrack from Bush. And now, by God, we've learned that he took the Lord's name in vain after discovering he was making a speech into a dead telephone line.

He needs a vacation. He's so uptight, I'm almost nostalgic for that video of Bill Clinton with no shirt on, a big cigar in his mouth, a crazed grin on face, beating on bongo drums and dancing around a hotel room in Africa. Yeah, I know Clinton used American missiles as a distraction, but at least he almost never

hit anybody with them. We've already killed more civilians in Afghanistan than we lost on Sept. 11. The Bush bombers don't mess around.

Nevertheless, the president's belligerent policy could become a self-fulfilling prophecy. If you keep telling another country that you're going to destroy it, no matter what, it might decide to give you a reason.

Bush disdains discussions and prefers to speak in ultimata. He rejected a goodwill gesture on the part of Iraq (handing over a terrorist we claim to want very badly) apparently just so Iraq wouldn't get credit for a goodwill gesture. That's crazy. It's also bad policy. While I personally don't give a hoot what he does or what happens, I don't want to see him mess up the future my grandchildren have to live in. Damn these warmongering politicians anyway.

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It's your right, but is it right to do?

There's nothing like the sight of a swastika to ruin a perfectly nice

Sunday drive down Main Street. I suppose my husband and I could have just driven on by the display of Nazi memorabilia spread out on the lawn in front of the antique gun store in downtown Purcellville, Va., where we make our home. Maybe it was the incongruity of the black death symbol flapping in the breeze of a beautiful late spring day that made us stop. Or perhaps it was the sickening juxtaposition of the crimson Nazi flag draped near a POW/MIA banner, commemorating those American soldiers held or missing in Vietnam.

The conversation with the owner of the artifacts started out calmly enough. "This stuff is really offensive," my husband said, as we stood on the sidewalk in front of the display of the

Nazi flag, a cap with the SS symbol emblazoned on it, several helmets and photographs of SS officers.

"Yeah, well they're not reproductions. They're part of history. I've got German World War I pistols here, too," the surly fellow in a safari hat snapped.

"It's not the same. Why don't you sell it on the Internet or someplace where people who want to buy it can find it but you're not offending the rest of us," my husband responded, getting angrier by the second.

The dealer shoved a Soviet military belt buckle in front of our faces. "Stalin killed more people than Hitler," he sneered, "but I don't see you complaining about my selling this stuff."

His line of reasoning was clear: You object to a swastika on Main Street, you must be some kind of commie sympathizer.

Soon voices were rising, and curses and insults were flying. Then I realized my oldest son, who lives a few blocks down the street from the store, was by our side. Things don't get much more exciting in Purcellville, Va., a town of some 3,500, than a public shouting match.

"It's his right to put out what he wants to," a little fellow piped in as he moved menacingly toward us, made braver by a golf club he'd picked up from another display.

"He's got a First Amendment right to sell pornography on the street, too," my son rejoined, "but no decent person would do it in this town."

And that's the point. There's no question that the dealer had a First Amendment right to display the Nazi flag and sell his Third Reich war trophies in public. But having a legal right to do something doesn't necessarily make it the right thing to do. And this distinction seems increasingly not to occur to those preoccupied with their legal right to behave in whatever appalling fashion they choose.

As symbols go, it doesn't get much worse than the swastika. The crooked cross symbolizes only one thing: hate. Moreover, hate in whose service some 6,000,000 Jews and some 3,000,000 others were systematically murdered.

What kind of person wants to own this stuff? It's one thing to have a collection of pistols or ammu-

nition used by a common soldier in whatever war. It's quite another to want a collection of Third Reich memorabilia.

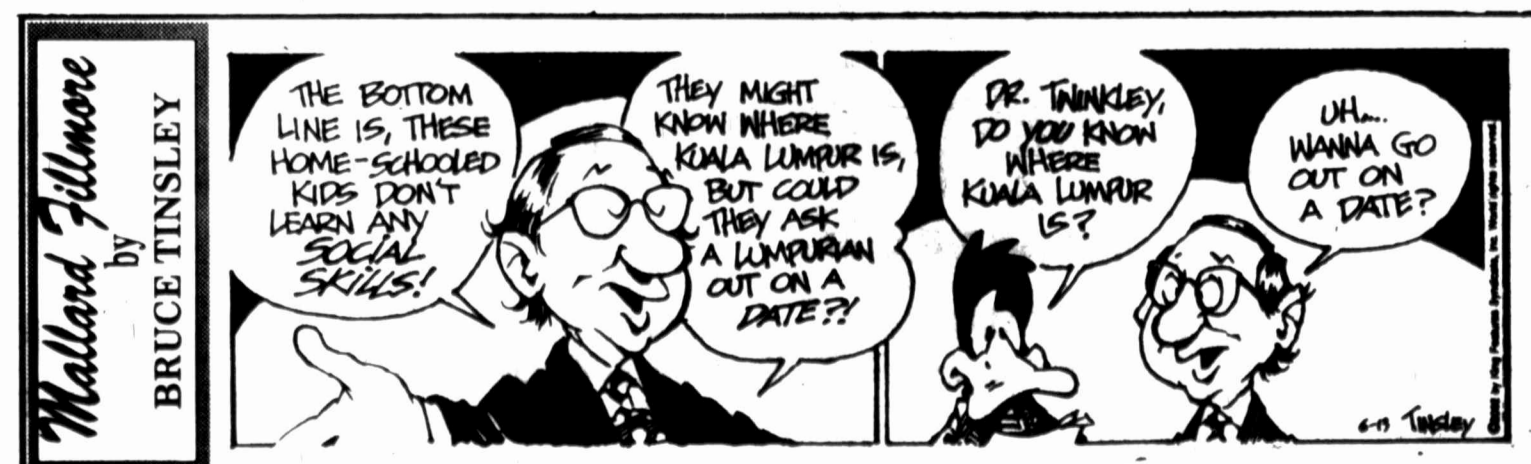
The owner of these artifacts kept asserting he was no admirer of Hitler's, claiming his uncle had been killed by "the Krauts" in World War II, a phrase that hardly bolstered his case for racial sensitivity.

But there's no doubt that such displays attract neo-Nazis, anti-Semites and other bigots. And like "fighting words," these symbols can provoke a powerful response from their intended targets, too. At one point in the screaming match that ensued, I was sure it would come to blows.

I'm not sure what made the owner back down. Maybe he just decided we were bad for business, but he finally picked up the pennant and began rolling it up.

"If I take this down, will you just go away?" he said.

Gladly. He can always sell it on some Internet site, though both eBay and Yahoo! banned the sale of Nazi artifacts last year. It's his right — and mine to protest his doing it on Main Street in my town. That's the American way.



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Those who can't swim, hopefully, have enough sense to avoid water or wear a life jacket.

Still, many often overlook the most obvious precaution for the outdoors — sun protection.

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## Protect yourself from sun's damaging rays

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Still, many often overlook the most obvious precaution for the outdoors — sun protection.

Regardless of your age or skin tone (dark skinned people are at risk as well), sun protection is important to prevent the short-term and long-term damaging effects of sunlight.



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Adopting a comprehensive sun protection regimen consisting of sunscreen and other sun safety steps is an easy way to prevent skin cancer.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with more than one million new cases diagnosed every year.

Studies have confirmed that sun exposure is responsible for the development of at least two thirds of all melanomas, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

Using sun protection will help prevent skin damage, wrinkles, and reduce the risk of cancer.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends following these precautions — The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If possible, limit your outdoor activities during this time.

Apply a broad-spectrum

sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, even on cloudy days.

Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants.

Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors. Stay in the shade whenever possible.

Avoid reflective surfaces, such as water and even the sand, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.

Protect children. Minimize sun exposure and apply sunscreen to children aged 6 months and older.

No shadow... seek the shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, you're likely to sunburn. Avoid tanning beds.

Some studies suggest that people with moles are at a

greater risk for melanoma. If you have moles be sure to check them frequently and report any changes to your doctor.

Moles should stay the same round shape and color, but be aware that if it begins to change and grow. It may be a skin cancer and should be reported immediately.

If you still insist on getting a tan there are a wide variety of products available on the market that provide an even tan that lasts for several days.

Although they may be expensive, consider the price you may pay if you don't take some precaution and at least use a sunscreen.

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology at (888) 462-DERM or visit [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).

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**H**ow important is proper food storage?

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To store food properly, you need to know not only how to store foods, but also how long they will be

safe and of high quality.

The quality of fresh meat or produce when it is acquired greatly affects how long it can be stored without spoilage or loss of quality. Remember that stored foods are never fresher than when first put into storage.

When grocery shopping, choose perishable items last, go straight home and store them properly in the refrigerator or freezer.

A good policy to follow is "first in, first out," meaning that you rotate items so that you use older items first. Also, buy foods in reasonable amounts so that you can use them while they are still of good quality. Excess food may become a waste.



KATIE  
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## Habitat for Humanity adding computers to its N.C. homes, could expand program nationwide

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — The homes built by Habitat for Humanity do not include dishwashers or garbage disposals. Those are considered luxuries.

But computers are a different matter.

The organization that builds affordable homes for the poor has launched a \$1 million pilot program with three technology companies to put free computers and Internet access into all its homes in the Winston-Salem area. It may eventually expand the effort nationwide.

"Habitat builds houses, but what we're really trying to do is change lives," said Kay Lord, executive director of the Habitat affiliate in Winston-Salem and surrounding Forsyth County. "A computer is a basic need, just like a refrigerator, particularly if you're a young person going to school."

HATCH, an early-child-

hood technology company based in Winston-Salem, suggested two years ago that Habitat provide computers for the new homes being built in Forsyth County. It has since provided 38 computers for the homes and promised to supply more through the end of the program.

Habitat announced Wednesday that in addition to those homes, the 100 homes it built before 2000 also will receive computers and printers through another company, which it did not name. AOL Time Warner will provide free Internet access.

AOL Time Warner also will pay for a two-year study by Wake Forest University to examine the computers' effect on poor families. If the results are as positive as Habitat and the companies expect, the program will probably be expanded nationwide.

"At the end of the day,

this probably will be the most comprehensive look at how to infuse the computer into low-income households," said B. Keith Fulton, vice president of the AOL Time Warner Foundation. "We are confident we will see tremendous educational and workforce gains."

The study will examine whether children's grades have improved and whether their love of learning has increased, too.

The anecdotal evidence from children in the 38 homes that already have with computers is clear, said Sonja Murray, Habitat's director of development. The children feel better about themselves.

"Now they're no different from anybody else in class," she said. "They not only can turn in typed, not handwritten, papers, but they can include computer-generated graphs and charts."

The state requires students to pass a computer literacy test to graduate from high school.

"The education system expects students to have a computer," Murray said. "The house levels the playing field for the homeowner, but the computer levels the playing field for the children. They're not left out or left behind."

Habitat also is providing computer training for the families. If the program is expanded — Habitat builds 5,000 to 6,000 new U.S. homes a year — it will probably stay true to Habitat's mission of being "a hand up, not a handout" by arranging for families to pay something toward the computers. Habitat families pay for their homes with small payments and by putting several hundred hours of labor into building them.

## Medical education group sets limits on medical residents' work hours

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — An organization that accredits training programs in the nation's hospitals is imposing new limits on how many hours medical residents can work, in part to reduce the risk of dangerous errors by tired doctors-in-training.

The limits were approved on Tuesday by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and were announced on Wednesday.

They are the first national limits ever put on the total number of hours that medical residents can work.

Residents' work weeks will be limited to 80 hours and they must get at least 10 hours of rest between duty periods. Also, residents will not be allowed to be on duty for more than 24 hours at a time.

The council retained previous standards set in the 1980s. Residents should get one day in seven off and should not be on call more often than one day out of three.

The new rules take effect in July 2003.

Generally, at hospitals around the country, there are no limits on the total number of hours medical residents can work in a week. Some doctors-in-training complain that they routinely toil more than 100 hours a week and are on call every other night.

Grueling hours have been part of doctors' training for generations, and many older doctors believe such training teaches physicians to make hard decisions when they are fatigued and under pressure.

## Southwest Texas State University appoints first woman president

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Southwest Texas State University has a new president, Denise Trauth, an administrator from the University of North Carolina who will be the university's first woman president in its 103-year history.

Trauth, 55, was named by the Texas State University System board of regents on Tuesday. She succeeds Jerome Supple, who served as president for 13 years.

"We're at the level where we are ready to step up and out," said board chairman Don Flores, "and Dr. Trauth is the best person that can do that for us."

Trauth, who was the

provost and vice president of academic affairs at UNC, was chosen from three finalists. She will take her new post in August.

Supple, who's credited with improving the university's image, will retire Aug. 31 after spending the past year pushing to change the school's name. He argued that changing the school's regional name would enhance its academic reputation.

One of Trauth's first tasks as president will be to decide whether to continue with Supple's efforts. The board of regents voted in February to table the issue until a successor was named.



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Terry Kitchens - Mullin, Tx  
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Neal Felton - Mtn Home, Tx  
Charley Russell - Shamrock, Tx  
Rusty Seawalt - Del Rio, Tx

### Steer Wrestling

Chad Biesemeyer - Stephenville, Tx  
Bob Lumms - Folsom, La  
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*(world champ 2000)*  
Kay Blandford - Southerland Springs, Tx  
Jimmy Kay Davis - Gonzales, Tx  
Cody Himes - Stanton, Tx  
Kim Hughes - Ackerly, Tx



## Scheduled Performers In Contention For Championship

### Bareback Bronc

James Boudreaux - Cuero, Tx  
William Pittman - Florence, Miss  
Darren Clark - Denton, Tx  
Chad Klein - Clinton, Iowa  
Scott Johnson - Gustine, Tx

### Saddle Bronc:

Bobby Griswold - Gary, Ok  
Rance Bray - Dumas, Tx  
Jeremy Diffie - Hatfield, Ark  
*(Rides Rid to Win, NFR Horse)*  
Johnny Polack - Dublin, Tx  
Brent Francis - Goodwill, Ok  
*(Rides Ginger Snap, NFR Bronc)*  
Dan Ettbauer - Goodwill, Ok  
Scott Johnson - Gustine, Tx  
Coke Hopping\* - Memphis, Tx  
*(Rides Rid to Win)*  
John Hagood\* - Waxahachie  
*(Rides Ginger Snap)*  
\*Rides Saturday



Saturday night, these local competitors will rope:

Clyde Himes - Stanton      Jody Carper - Stanton      Wes Hughes - Ackerly

## RODEO RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

### Bareback Bronc

Competitor	Score
James Boudreaux, Cuero, TX	83
Dustin Murray, Corrales, NM	79
Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, TX	79
<b>OVERALL LEADER:</b>	
James Boudreaux, Cuero, TX	83

### Calf Roping

Competitor	Score
Marty Lindner, Gittings, TX	9.3
Neal Felton, Mountain Home, TX	10.2

### Saddle Bronc Riding

Competitor	Score
Rance Bray, Dumas, TX	75
Wes Bailey, Tampa, KS	74
<b>OVERALL LEADER:</b>	
Rance Bray, Dumas, TX	75

### Steer Wrestling

Competitor	Score
Clyde Himes, Stanton, TX	4.6
Cody Brown, Wilburton, TX	5.1

### Mutton Bustin'

Competitor	Score
Jeremy Gutierrez	80

### Barrel Racing

Competitor	Score
Tammy Key, Ledbetter, TX	17.12
Jennifer Wilson, Terry, MS	17.39
<b>OVERALL LEADER:</b>	
Tammy Key, Ledbetter, TX	17.12

### Bull Riding

Competitor	Score
Clint Craig, Mena, AK	83
Casey Baize, San Angelo, TX	79
Grant Wells, Denton, TX	79
<b>OVERALL LEADER:</b>	
Clint Craig, Mena, AK	83

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### Acosta leads past Rangers

Jacob Acosta... 11 batters... just three... and helped... National League... to a wild 6-5 win... Coahoma Rangers... The Rangers... ace Jesse Gomez... early lead in... league showed... built out a 5-3... in the first five... Gomez fan... Astros batters... test.

The Astros... get untracked... sixth. They... hits and two... three runs... The Astros'... led by Matthe... and Acosta. C... a triple and... Acosta hamm... inside-the-par... run. Ryan Fle... Parker, Day... and Andrew... also had hits... Gomez acc... two of the Ra... delivering a d... single. Ty... accounted fo... other hit.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Acosta leads Astros past Rangers, 6-5

Jacob Acosta struck out 11 batters and allowed just three hits Monday and helped spur the National League Astros to a wild 6-5 win over the Coahoma Rangers.

The Rangers, behind ace Jesse Gomez, took the early lead in the minor league showdown. They built out a 5-3 advantage in the first five innings.

Gomez fanned eight Astros batters in the contest.

The Astros managed to get untracked in the sixth. They turned four hits and two walks into three runs and a 6-5 lead.

The Astros' offense was led by Matthew Carrillo and Acosta. Carrillo had a triple and a single. Acosta hammered out an inside-the-park home run. Ryan Flores, Payton Parker, Dayvion Young and Andrew Fillingim also had hits in the affair.

Gomez accounted for two of the Rangers' hits, delivering a double and a single. Tyler Ware accounted for the only other hit.

#### Ragball tourney set for R.A. Complex

A Ragball Tournament is scheduled for June 21-23 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring.

The cost for the tournament is \$10 per player, with a minimum of 10 players per squad. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players. All players must be 13 or older.

Registration for the tournament will be held from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on June 21 at the complex. Registration forms can also be mailed to BSUGSA, P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, Tx., 79720.

For more information, contact Jason Canales at (905) 268-1193.

#### Ragball tourney scheduled for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

For more information about reserving a booth for the tournament call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034, or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

#### Coahoma schedules Bulldog Tennis Camp

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player.

For more information, call 394-4355 or 395-4535, or 394-4615.

#### Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

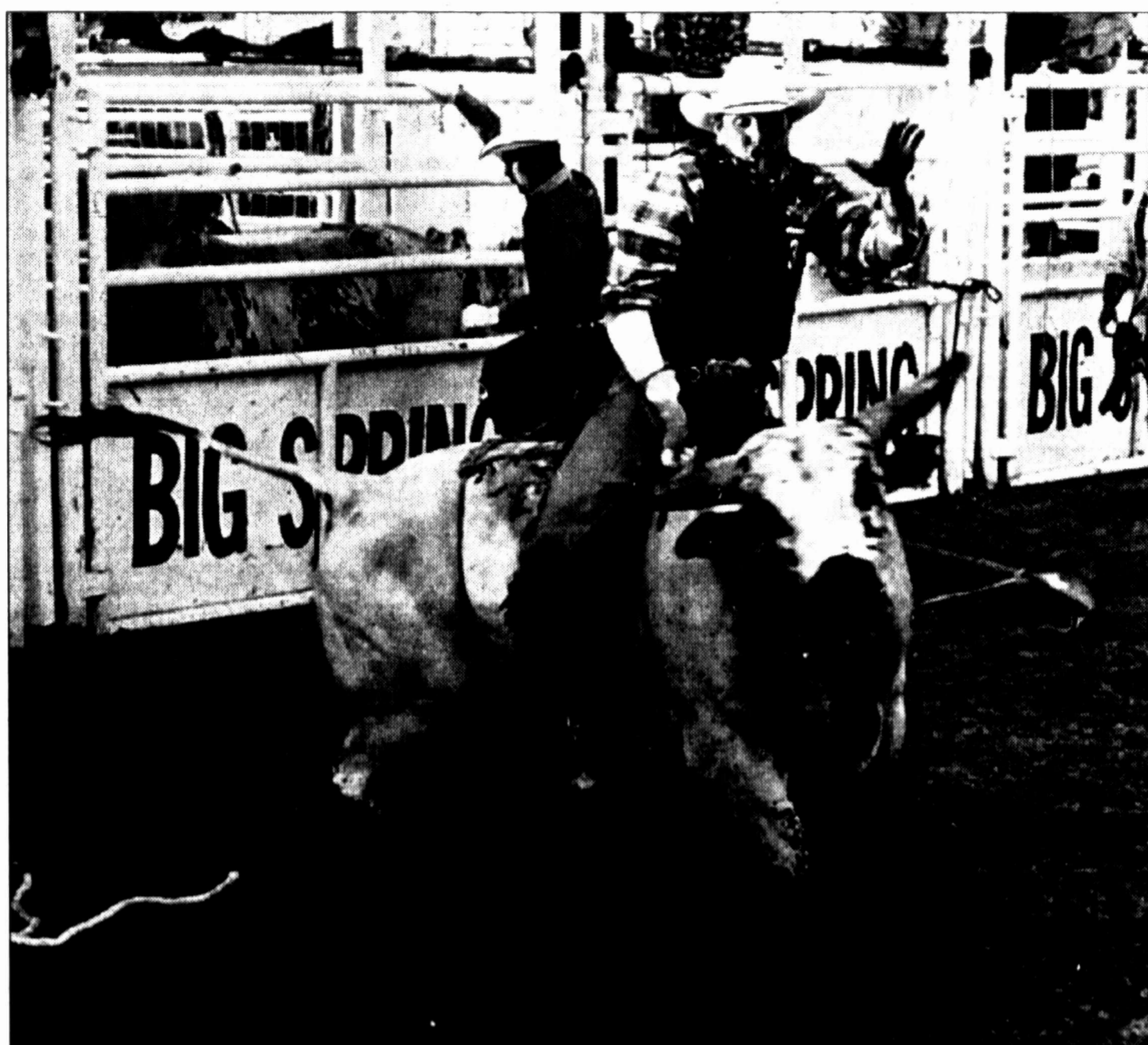
A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

A 2002 F-150 Ford supercab pickup will be presented for a hole-in-one. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive and closest drive to the pin on selected holes.

There will be two flights for the tournament.

For more information or for tee times, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.



The Big Spring Rodeo opened with a bang Wednesday night in front of a large crowd at the Rodeo Bowl. Nearly 300 cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the United States are competing in the event. Rodeo action continues through Saturday with action beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

## Cowboy up Big Spring Rodeo kicks off 69th year in grand fashion

By Tommy Wells  
Sports Editor

Tammy Key entered the 69th Annual Big Spring Rodeo ranked No. 4 in the world. She was nothing short of No. 1 when she left the Howard County Rodeo Bowl Wednesday night.

Key rolled in off the highway and immediately took control of the barrel racing competition by turning in an impressive performance. She rounded the barrels in a blazing time of 17.12 seconds and claimed the overall lead in the women's standings.

The lead didn't come without a few worries, though. Mississippi's Jennifer Wilson and Darla Julia of Springtown each staged threats to Key's lead. Wilson's initial run clocked in a mere .27 seconds slower than Key, finishing at 17.39. Her effort left her second in the women's standings.

Julia was third with a run of 17.41. About the only thing Ledbetter didn't do was hang around to see whether her time will earn her a pay-

check. The Ledbetter, Texas, stand-out returned to the road following the opening night action, heading west to compete in the Flagstaff Rodeo in Arizona.

Like Key, bareback rider James Boudreau found himself atop the standings heading into tonight's second round. The Cuero cowboy, currently ranked No. 9 in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association world standings, managed to post a score of 83 in his first attempt. A pair of cowboys, including Dustin Murray and four-time Texas Circuit champion Chuck Logue, tied for second with rides of 79.

Logue won Texas titles in 1987, 1989, 1990 and 1993.

Rance Bray and Kansan Wes Bailey put on a riding clinic in the Saddlebronc Riding event. Bray, the ninth-ranked rider in the PRCA standings and a National Finals Rodeo qualifier, grabbed the early lead in the event by riding "City Limits" the full eight seconds and receiving a score of 75.

Bailey edged out Jeremiah Diffey of

Hatfield, AR, by two points to settle into second after the first round. Bailey recorded a mark of 72.

Daryl Wines of Henrietta didn't get to enjoy opening night fanfare, but that didn't stop him from moving to the top of the Steer Wrestling board. Wines, competing the slack run early Wednesday, posted the fastest time in the event, checking in at 4.1 seconds. David Davidson of San Augustine was second at 4.2 — 01 seconds faster than Hereford's Kirby Kaul.

Stanton's Clyde Himes posted the fastest time in front of the crowd, running a time of 4.6.

Like Wines, Skooter Bell posted the fastest time in the first round of the Calf Roping event in the slack competition. He legged out a mark of 9.1 seconds.

Big Spring's Jeremy Gutierrez highlighted the opening night action in the Mutton Busting event, earning 80 points for a ride. Covan Davidson finished second with a score of 75.

The Big Spring Rodeo continues through Saturday with performances beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

## Lakers wrap up third straight NBA crown with 113-107 win over Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Phil Jackson keeps a cigar in his locker, already cut, to celebrate victories. It's a tradition he shares with Red Auerbach, who famously puffed away once all those wins in Boston were secure.

Jackson now shares a bit of basketball history with Auerbach, and Jackson's Lakers are doing just fine with some history all their own.

With Shaquille O'Neal unstoppable yet again, the Los Angeles Lakers won their third straight title Wednesday night by beating

New Jersey 113-107 for a four-game sweep of the Nets.

O'Neal had 34 points and 10 rebounds and earned his third consecutive MVP award while Kobe Bryant led a terrific supporting cast as the Lakers won their 14th title and ended the Nets' greatest season in the NBA.

O'Neal credited Jackson, who won his ninth title and tied Auerbach for the most NBA championships. Jackson also passed Pat Riley for the most playoff victories with 156 and won his 24th straight postseason series.

"Looks like I'm going to have to get my own cigar in the locker room and light it up — I didn't get one FedExed by Red today," Jackson joked. "It is remarkable that I am sitting here in a situation that I never dreamed of."

His situation is this: Jackson is the winningest coach in NBA playoffs history and O'Neal and the Lakers are in the midst of a dynasty.

"He gave us a plan when we first met him," O'Neal said. "He promised us if we

See LAKERS, Page B2

## A-Rod's hustle helps Rangers dump Reds, 10-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez's hustling dash for home plate got the rally started.

After Rodriguez ran through a stop sign for the tying run in the eighth inning, rookie Kevin Mench hit a two-run single and Michael Young had a bases-

loaded triple to send the Texas Rangers past the Cincinnati Reds 10-4 Wednesday night.

Rodriguez tied it 4-4 on Rafael Palmeiro's single off reliever Scott Sullivan (3-2), running through third base coach Steve Smith's stop sign and beating right field-

er Juan Encarnacion's bounced throw to the plate. Cincinnati had only one hit in the final five innings. John Rocker (1-1), who pitched a scoreless eighth, got the win. He struck out two, walked one and was helped by a double play.

See RANGERS, Page B2

## BSHS trio to play in West Texas all-star tilt

By Tommy Wells  
Sports Editor

Three members of the Big Spring Lady Steers softball team will get a chance to strut their stuff against this weekend when they compete in the inaugural West Texas All-Star Softball Classic.

Big Spring's Nicole Chesworth, Bridget Cain and Trista Casey are among several Crossroads stand-outs invited to participate in the game, which set for 7 p.m. this Saturday at Abilene Christian University. The game will feature a team of Permian Basin all-stars against one from the Abilene area.

"I'm excited about getting the chance to play," said Cain, the Lady Steers' slick-fielding second baseman. "It's a good way to end things up."

One thing is certain, Permian Basin head coach Wes Overton, of Midland, the Lady Steers will likely have plenty of talent to work with. Chesworth, Cain and Casey proved themselves among the best in the area this past season en route to helping Big Spring advance to the fourth round of the state high school playoffs.

Cain batted over 400 this season and helped anchor a solid infield that included Casey at third base.

Chesworth could be a double threat for the Permian Basin. She turned in a solid effort this season for Big Spring as a pitcher and outfielder.

Joining the three Big Spring players on the Permian Basin roster will be three Coahoma Bulldogettes, including Tara Dickenson, Erin Stovall and Karen Sterling. Other players in the area invited to play were Midland Lee's Erin Evan and Rosemary Monroe, Midland High's Crystal Martinez and Ashley Harris, Midland Greenwood's Erin Smith and Ashley Awalt, and Nikki Baeza and Candace Minatra of Andrews.

Sweetwater's Haley Clemens and Snyder's Vanessa Freeman will high the Abilene squad, which will be coached by Abilene High head softball coach Shay Cox.



Cain



Three-time PRCA act of the year Kelth Isley kept rodeo fans laughing and entertained Wednesday night during the opening night of the annual Big Spring Rodeo.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include East Division (Boston, New York, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay) and West Division (Minnesota, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit).

Today's Game

Baltimore (Johnson 14) at Cleveland (Finley 4) 7:12:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-4) 2:20 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include East Division (Atlanta, Florida, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia) and West Division (Arizona, San Diego, San Francisco, Colorado, Los Angeles).

Today's Games

No games scheduled.
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-4) 2:20 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX Placed C Sandy Aton Jr. on the disabled list.

LAKERS

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stuck to the plan that everything would work out. I'm just glad that Jerry West was able to get him to sign up because it was something that I needed in my life. I was sort of a great player who didn't have any championships. Ever since I met Phil, now I have three."

Anderson from the 15 to the 60-day disabled list.
MINNESOTA TWINS Placed RHP Bob Willis on 15-day disabled list.

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New leaders emerge as CNFR cowboys wrap up third round

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — A cowboy from Western Texas College earned 78.5 points to capture the lead in bareback riding Wednesday at the College National Finals Rodeo.

WNBA

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Eastern Conference (Washington, New York, Indiana, Orlando, Charlotte, Cleveland, Miami, Detroit) and Western Conference (Los Angeles, Phoenix, Houston, Utah, Minnesota, Seattle, Portland, Sacramento).

RANGERS

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Texas starter Chan Ho Park gave up just three hits over six innings, but he allowed a season-high five walks — one of them intentional. He also struck out five.

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# Kim glad to see ball clear wall in Bronx

For once, Byung-Hyun Kim was glad to see a ball sail over the wall at Yankee Stadium.

Pitching in the Bronx for the first time since his World Series blowups, Kim worked two scoreless innings Wednesday night to close out the Arizona Diamondbacks' 9-5 win over New York.

And then, while teammates congratulated him behind the mound, Kim suddenly took the ball from the final out, let out a scream and threw it sideward onto the netting beyond the left-field fence.

The ball landed not far from the spot where Scott Brosius homered to tie Game 5 last fall, leaving Kim crouched on the mound.

Kim got a razzing from the crowd of 50,864 when he was called into the game.

Kim made fun of his throw, which went about 340 feet.

"It was just for fun," he said through an interpreter. "It would have been shame or loss of face if it did not go over the fence."

In other interleague games, it was: San Francisco 6, Toronto 3; Atlanta 3, Minnesota 2; Seattle 5, St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 3; Oakland 8, Milwaukee 0; Cincinnati 10, Texas 4; Boston 7, Colorado 5; Anaheim 8, Pittsburgh 5; Los Angeles 4, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago White Sox 2, New York Mets 1; Montreal 2, Detroit 1 in 10 innings; San Diego 2, Baltimore 0; Florida 13, Kansas City 5.

In the National League, Houston beat the Chicago Cubs 5-4.

Steve Finley homered twice and drove in five runs for Arizona. The Diamondbacks won for the first time at Yankee Stadium, having lost all three games last fall and the first two in this interleague series.

Kim came in with a 7-5 lead and struck out Bernie Williams, Jason Giambi and Jorge Posada on 12 pitches to quiet the crowd.

## Giants 6 Blue Jays 3

Barry Bonds homered in his 12th straight series, connecting in the ninth inning of San Francisco's final game at Toronto.

Bonds hit his 22nd homer of the season and 589th of his career, an opposite-field shot into the second deck in left at SkyDome.

Damon Minor homered in his third game and went 4-for-4 for the Giants.

## Braves 3 Twins 2

Center fielder Andruw Jones made another sensational play and Atlanta held off Minnesota at the Metrodome.

In the seventh, Jones caught Torii Hunter's fly ball on the run, just to the right of the 408-foot mark. The four-time Gold Glove then took a few steps and threw on the fly to first baseman Wes Helms to double up Matthew LeCroy.

## Phillies 7 Indians 3

Tempers flared briefly in the ninth inning at Cleveland when Philadelphia closer Jose Mesa hit former teammate Omar Vizquel in the back with a pitch.

Phillies star Scott Rolen struck out four times.

## Mariners 5 Cardinals 0

Joel Pineiro pitched a five-hitter for his first major league shutout and Seattle again blanked St. Louis at Safeco Field.

Pineiro walked none and struck out six, two days after Jamie Moyer threw a five-hitter. The Cardinals were shut out twice in a series for the first time since June 1995 at Houston.

## Athletics 8 Brewers 0

Mark Mulder scattered nine hits in his first shutout of the season and host Oakland won its seventh in a row.



By BETTY DEBNAM

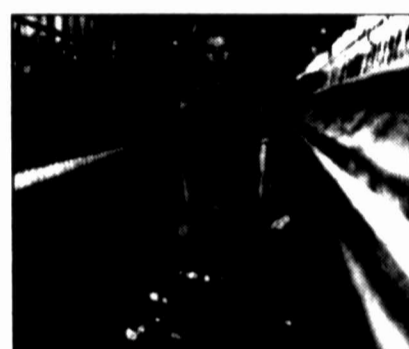
## First Foster Care

# Orphan Trains

In the mid-1800s there were about 10,000 homeless children living on the streets of New York City. They survived by stealing, begging for food or joining gangs for protection. They were hungry and cold and did not have enough clothes. They slept wherever they could.

There was no government help — no welfare or food stamps or homeless shelters. There were no foster homes.

Most orphanages accepted children only when a family member could pay for their support. There was a Foundling Hospital, but it cared for children only from birth until they were 3 or 4 years old.



Many poor children worked in factories. Others were forced onto the streets. In addition to the great number of immigrants with no jobs, the Civil War, poor health and accidents all added to the poverty.



These children in New York City wait for the train that will take them to what they hope will be a better life in the country.

### Trying to help

In 1853 a minister, the Rev. Charles Brace, and other caring people founded the Children's Aid Society. They wanted to do more than give poor children food and shelter.

They set up schools to teach the children a trade and the difference between right and wrong.

But there were too many children to help that way. The Children's Aid Society began sending these homeless city children to families in the rural Midwest, hoping they would find better lives.

The trains taking them away from New York City's poverty became known as the Orphan Trains.

### The orphans

Most of the children chosen to travel on the Orphan Trains had at least one living parent. But if one parent had died, the surviving parent often could not support and care for the children.

Many mothers died in garment factory fires or in childbirth. The Civil War took many fathers. The flu of 1918 killed thousands.

If the mother died, the father might be at work all day with no one to care for the children. If the father died, there were few jobs for women. Mothers could not support their children.

### Starting a new life

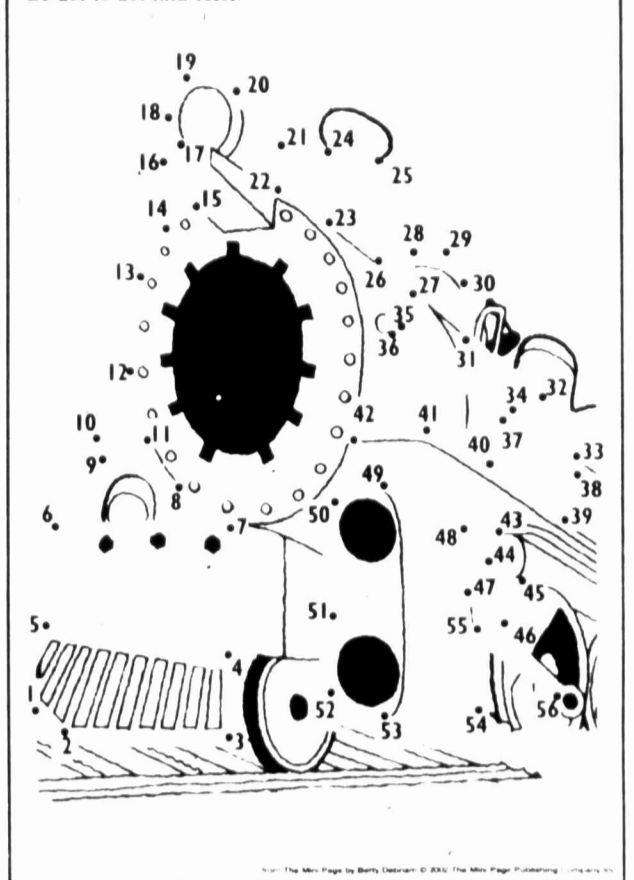
Most of the children stayed on the Orphan Trains for about three days. They slept in their seats or stretched out on the floor under the seats.

About 125 kids were on each train, with a few Children's Aid agents traveling with them.



Children who were chosen for the Orphan Trains were told the night before they were going. They were given a bath and allowed to pick out one or two changes of secondhand clothing.

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### Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Height: 6-0 Birthdate: 10-10-74  
Weight: 165 Birthplace: Concord, N.C.

Race-car driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. is keeping up a family tradition. Both his grandfather, Ralph Earnhardt, and his father, Dale Earnhardt, were champion racers. His other grandfather was a race-car mechanic.

Dale began his racing career at 17 by racing street stock cars. Last year he won three races, including the Pepsi 400, and came in second in two others, including the Daytona 500.

Tragically, his father was killed in that race.

Dale lives in Kannapolis, N.C., where his hobbies include music, computers and water sports. His favorite actor is Cuba Gooding Jr., his favorite musical groups are Third Eye Blind and Pearl Jam, and chicken is his favorite food.

### Meet U2

In 1976, a 14-year-old drummer in Dublin, Ireland, named Larry Mullen put a note on the school bulletin board looking for musicians to form a band. After several classmates auditioned, the band was formed. That was the beginning of U2, one of the biggest bands in the world.

Besides Larry, 40, the other members are Bono, born Paul Hewson, 42 (vocals); the Edge, born Dave Evans, 40 (guitar); and Adam Clayton, 42 (bass).

Before the name U2, they were called Feedback and The Hypoc.

Growing up, Adam dreamed of being a bassist in a rock band. Bono and his wife have two daughters and two sons. Larry, who is a big Elvis Presley fan, has three children. The Edge has five children.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Charles: Why don't lions eat clowns?  
Winton: Because they taste funny!

Natalie: How do lions like their meat cooked?  
Stan: Medium roar!

Gary: What do you get when you cross a woodpecker with a lion?  
Lisa: An animal that knocks before it eats you!

### Orphan Trains TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of orphan trains are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ORPHANAGE, TRAINS, AID, CHILDREN, CITY, HOMES, AGENTS, FOOD, PROJECT, ORPHAN, ADOPTED, RURAL, GROUP, NEEDY, LIVES, LOVED, POOR, BETTER, HELP.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is helping her new family by milking the cow. See if you can find: • question mark • exclamation mark

- ladder
- word MINI
- man in the moon
- cat
- pig face
- kite
- number 2
- paintbrush
- ruler
- number 3
- sailboat

## Orphan Trains Offered Hope

### Hoping for the best

Orphan Train children had to have a lot of courage. Most were leaving behind at least one parent, and many were separated from their brothers and sisters as well.

The Children's Aid Society believed the children would be better off if their new lives were completely separated from their old ones.

Children were not allowed to communicate with their living parent or other family members. Most children never knew what happened to their parents. Most parents never knew if their children ended up happy.

### A new life

Most Orphan Train children found good homes with loving families. But experts estimate that about one-quarter of the kids ended up with families who were mean or who used the children as unpaid servants.

Most kids found good homes in the end. If a child were being mistreated, Children's Aid agents usually found him or her a new home.

Even the children who ended up with bad families were probably better off than on the streets of the city. They had food and shelter. They were kept away from a life of crime.

### One girl's story

When Clara was about 7 years old, her parents and a sister were killed when they tried to cross a river in New York state. She and her two brothers, 5-year-old James and 3-year-old Howard, were sent to an orphanage in New York City.

Soon after, all three children were sent on the Orphan Train to different families in Kansas. Each child ended up with a different, loving family.

Clara and her brothers were lucky. They all were taken in by caring people. The siblings were able to keep in touch with one another throughout their lives.

Clara was adopted by a minister's family. Her new mother was a schoolteacher. When she grew up, Clara married and moved to Texas. She recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

### The Orphan Train project

The Orphan Trains began about 10 years before the Civil War and lasted for about 75 years. In that time about 150,000 children from 4 to 13 years old were placed in rural homes.

The first state to accept a group of these poor city children was Michigan. By the end of the Orphan Trains, 47 states were involved.

In the 1870s, the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul set up a similar project. They sent needy children to Catholic homes throughout the Midwest and South.

Their children were adopted by Catholic families. Some of the Orphan Train children were not adopted. They were the first official foster children.

### Grown-up "orphans"

Experts believe there are at least 200 Orphan Train children still living. Many searched for much of their adult lives for their families.

Some brothers and sisters were finally reunited when they were in their 70s.

Most Orphan Train children learned how important it is to be loved. They grew up to become loving, caring parents of their own children.

Clara (center) and her two brothers, Howard (left) and James, all found good homes through the Orphan Train project.

Site to see: [www.orphantrainriders.com](http://www.orphantrainriders.com)

The Mini Page thanks Mary Ellen Johnson, founder, Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures about children.

Next week The Mini Page is about Minnesota from A to Z.

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## The Mini Page/NIE

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

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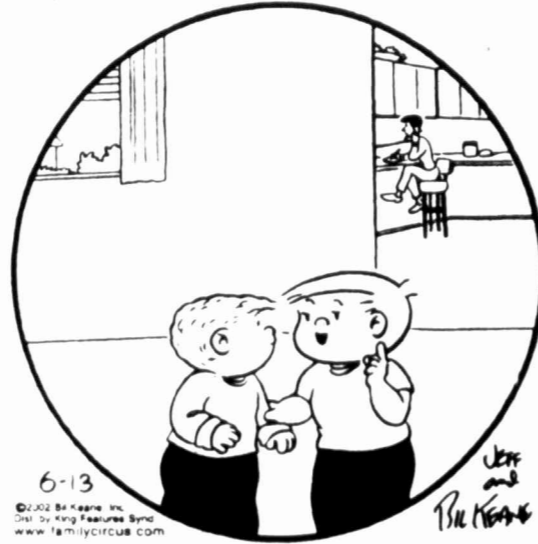
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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase ZOOMATOZ	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Serifeid (CC)	Friends (CC) Home Imp	El Juego de la Vida	Movie: Jumping Ship	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	(05) Movie: High Tide	Care	Movie: Loser (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Great Bears of Alaska (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Medical	
7 PM	Stanley Cup Playoffs Fin	Movie: Lost in Space (CC)	Antiques UK	Movie: Holiday in the Sun (CC)	Price Is Right (CC)	Stanley Cup Playoffs Fin	Friends (CC) Frasier (CC)	Movie: Grumpy Old Men	El Privilegio de Amar	(CC) (45) Movie: MVP: Most Valuable	Star Trek: Next Generation	Movie: Before Sunrise	Movie: Traffic (CC)	Scoby Doo	Biblical Israel Update	Biography (CC)	Would You Believe It?	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Secrets of Forensic Science	
8 PM	als Game 5 Hurricanes at	Globe Trekker (CC)	Frontline (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Agency (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	(15) Movie: The Babe	Pica y Se Extiende!	Primate (CC) Part II (CC)	Movie: The Godfather	(45) Movie: Criminal Law	Original Kings of	Movie: Shrek (CC)	Light of the Southwest	TV-Ography (CC)	Would You Believe It?	Unfolding Universe	Last Summer (CC)	Scene of the Crime (CC)
9 PM	Avalanche of Red Wings	Cops (CC) Blind Date	News Letter	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	News (35) Tonight	P Impacto Noticiero Univ	Searching for Bobby	Star Trek: Next Generation	Criminal Law	Real Sex (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Would You Believe It?	(15) Movie: I Know What	Secrets of Forensic Science		
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Letter	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	News (35) Tonight	P Impacto Noticiero Univ	Searching for Bobby	Star Trek: Next Generation	Criminal Law	Real Sex (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Would You Believe It?	(15) Movie: I Know What	Secrets of Forensic Science		
11 PM	Politically Inc Cowboy	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Life 360 (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (37) Late	(15) Movie: Rocky IV	En las Mejores Familias	Fischer Jett Jackson	Movie: The Godfather	(45) Movie: Bless the Child (CC)	Comedy (CC) Movie: The List (CC)	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Would You Believe It?	You Did Last Summer (CC)	Secrets of Forensic Science		
12 AM	Home Imp (12:05) Sally (CC)	Home Imp Paid Program	American Roots Music	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Classicos de Cristina	Clasicos de Cristina	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Part II (CC)	Bless the Child (CC)	Trip (CC) Jamie Foxx	Faith Pleases God	TV-Ography (CC)	Unfolding Universe	(12:15) Movie: The	Scene of the Crime (CC)		

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MRS. WADE SAYS MARGARET IS A PRODIGY... BUT I THOUGHT SHE WAS A METHODIST."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy's talkin' to Grandma. Let's go up to her room and play trampoline."

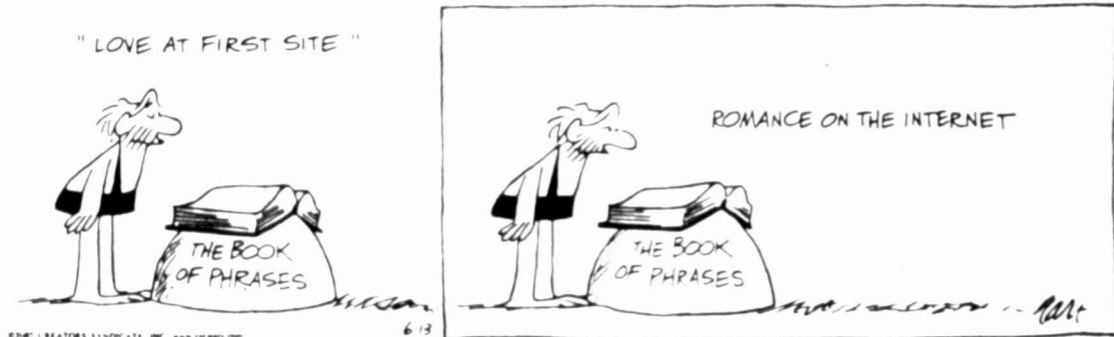
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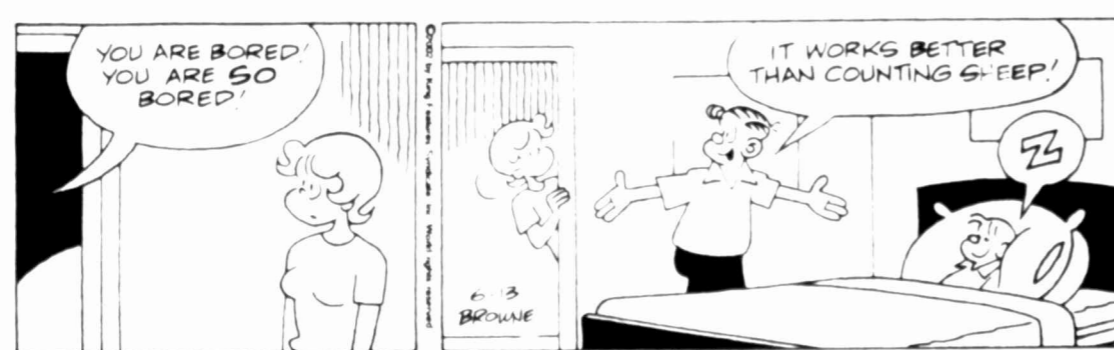
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, June 13, the 164th day of 2002. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date: In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.

In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion targeting foreigners, as well as Chinese Christians, erupted into full-scale violence.

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt created the Office of War Information and appointed radio news commentator

Elmer Davis to be its head.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, The New York Times began publishing the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

In 1982, Khalid of Saudi Arabia died at the age of 69; he was succeeded by a half brother, Crown Prince Fahd.

In 1996, the 81-day Freeman standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

Ten years ago: Democrat Bill Clinton stirred controversy during an appearance

before the Rainbow Coalition by criticizing rap singer Sister Souljah for making remarks that he said were "filled with hatred" toward whites.

Today's Birthdays: TV host Ralph Edwards is 89. Singer Bobby Freeman is 62. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 59. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 53. Actor Richard Thomas is 51. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 51. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 51. Comedian Tim Allen is 49. Actress Ally Sheedy is 40. Rock musician Paul deLisle (Smash Mouth) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 34.

Answer to previous puzzle

TILTS	BOAR	BULK
UBOAT	OHNO	ASEA
RAPSESION	BEAT	
PRESEALM	CORNY	
ELM	SOO	
SCALE	HITS	SINGLE
CREED	ACORN	RUM
REID	SMITH	GOUL
ADO	MOONE	ARL
POUNDS	SIGN	DADDY
AAA	AMY	
SMIRK	DETIMENT	
TEAR	SOCKDRAWER	
ARGO	TOTO	ERASE
GLOW	EROS	DENSE

Newsday Crossword

SOUNDLIKE CELEBS by S.N.  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Comic sound of impact
- 6 Secretarial work
- 11 The Skin of \_\_\_ Teeth
- 14 Partridge Family member
- 15 More than enough
- 16 Inflation stat.
- 17 Hedda Gabler writer
- 19 Wife of Saturn
- 20 Brit. money, once
- 21 Greek-salad ingredient
- 22 Polish port
- 24 Peace of mind
- 26 \_\_\_ avis
- 28 Mideast mountain
- 29 Occupation of 17 Across
- 32 Defoe character
- 33 Picker of rhyme
- 34 Diamond Head's home
- 36 Starfish arm
- 37 Tastes of tea
- 40 Pittsburgh team, familiarly
- 42 Advanced coll. course
- 45 Burton and Robbins
- 47 Bounded
- 51 Norwegian writer Hamsun
- 53 Occupation of 66 Across
- 56 "Look for the Union Label" org.
- 58 Not spec.
- 59 In \_\_\_ (as originally found)
- 60 Aachen assent
- 62 Beginning
- 64 \_\_\_ Na Na
- 65 Arg. neighbor
- 66 Laugh-In regular
- 69 Ben-Hur studio
- 70 Let the hogs out
- 71 \_\_\_ Ste. Marie
- 72 Zing
- 73 Conscience starts with it
- 74 Cherry and chestnut
- DOWN
- 1 Lug around
- 2 \_\_\_ estimates (auction-catalog info)
- 3 US scientific orbiter
- 4 Broadcast
- 5 Workweek-ending cry
- 6 Rum drink
- 7 Trade restriction
- 8 USMC authorities
- 9 First name in fashion
- 10 Transports
- 11 Colleague of Stapleton and Struthers
- 12 Swedish city
- 13 Without a net
- 18 The King and I star
- 23 Strive (for)
- 25 Potato parts
- 27 Pequod boss
- 30 Judge's order
- 31 Cal. column
- 35 Pac-10 sch.
- 38 Photo
- 39 EPA concern
- 41 Bits of time: Abbr.
- 42 Snow-covered chute
- 43 Broaden
- 44 Politically undecided one
- 46 Made a mess with paint
- 48 Under discussion
- 49 Road rattler
- 50 Hooky players
- 52 Wee hour
- 54 Well-coordinated
- 55 Stop up
- 57 "Yep!"
- 61 Actress Olin
- 63 Symbol of might
- 67 Where to hear Morning Edition
- 68 Keep out

