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## WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW  
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## Fan donations encouraged to help the needy

The Salvation Army is counting on donations from local residents to make fans available for needy residents.

Citizens can either bring in a monetary donation to the Salvation Army, 811 West Fifth, or drop off a fan. New or working, good-quality used fans will be accepted.

The Salvation Army will begin taking applications for the fans May 1 at its office.

For more information, call the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will have their regular meeting on April 18 at 6 p.m. at 3203 West Hwy 80.

□ Masonic Lodge 568 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

### FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

Bring a lunch.  
□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, 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

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

□ Free eye glasses to area needy, 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

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## Time to lace up those tennis shoes: MS Walk is Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

The annual MS Walk, benefiting more than 950 multiple sclerosis patients in the West Texas area, will be held Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

Registration is 9 a.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion and the walk will begin at 10 a.m.

First-time walkers and veterans are encouraged to participate.

"The MS Walk is an event for all ages," said Kenda

Dulaney, spokesperson for the West Texas Division of the National MS Society. "Whether you are 16 or 66 years old, it doesn't matter. The point is that people come out and have a great time while walking for a great cause."

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often disabling disease of the central nervous system, usually striking between the ages of 20 and 50. Symptoms are fickle, ranging from tingling and numbness to paralysis

## MS WALK

When: 9 a.m. Saturday

Where: Old Settler's Pavilion, Comanche Trail Park.

For: To benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

and blindness.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS. The society advocates for the empower-

ment of people with MS and funds more than 300 MS research projects worldwide.

"This year, the MS Walk has two purposes," said Dulaney. "Besides raising money for MS research projects and client programs, the MS Walk hopes to educate the public about the FDA-approved drugs now available."

The four drug therapies are Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone and Rebif, which may delay or reduce future

disability in many people with multiple sclerosis, Dulaney said.

Saturday's walk will include refreshments along the way. The walking trails are handicapped accessible. Following the walk, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club — one of the sponsors of the event — will cook lunch for those involved.

In case of inclement weather, the walk will be held in the Big Spring Mall.

For more information, call (915) 522-2077.



From left, Lesley Chandler, Lauri Phillips, Robbi Banks, Pam Stephens and "Ohio" participate in last year's MS Walk. More than 125 people participated last year. This year's walk will be held Saturday in Comanche Trail Park.

## BSISD board

### Willard joins race as write-in candidate

HERALD Staff Report

Michael Willard, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Big Spring, has put his name forward as a write-in candidate in the upcoming Big Spring School Board elections.

Willard, a native Texan, served in the Army for eight years as a military policeman and is a veteran of the Desert Storm/Desert Shield war. Willard is married

with three daughters, two of whom are Big Spring school children.

"I feel honored and blessed to have the support to even attempt such a task," Willard said upon announcing his candidacy. "My family and I are finally in a place we can call home. My goal is to be a voice of so many that go unheard: The school teachers, janitors, maintenance and food service workers. I'm community-centered and I

believe in getting involved."

Willard is seeking election to the District 1 Big Spring school board seat, as are incumbent Irene Bustamante and challenger Tommy Coates.

Willard's name will not appear on the ballot, because he did not file for election by the April 20 deadline.

In District 3, Alan Partee and incumbent Larry McLellan will face off for the school board seat.

## Hundreds of vendors anticipated for Old Sorehead Days

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

STANTON

For a decade, Stanton's 3,000 friendly people have been having fun poking fun at their "few old soreheads" with a



BURCH

community-wide lawn sale and party called the Old Sorehead Trade Days.

With this weekend's incarnation, the festival turns 10 years old. The show will be open all day Saturday. Most vendors will set up around 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the event runs from noon until 5 p.m.

Cooperative Extension Agent and event coordinator Kathryn Burch said she

is expecting record numbers of vendors for the 10th anniversary of the trade days.

"It's kind of exciting to do that on your 10th year. We had kind of leveled off, but it looks like we have grown this show," she said. "When we did the final count last night we had 520 spaces so that's going to be about 530 or 540 vendors, so this is

going to be a big show. A really big show."

Home decor, wearable art and local artists are going to be among the show's new vendors.

Attendance will depend on the weather, Burch said.

"That kind of depends on God and the weather," she said. "If the weather's poor we'll have between 20,000 and 25,000 people. If we have

good weather like we did today, I'm expecting crowds anywhere up to about 40,000."

The trade days will feature a children's area including a climbing wall, face painting, train rides, bungee jumping, a gyro-scope, softball pitch, a Ferris wheel and a giant

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## Evening Lions Club completes screening; needs some help with camera modification

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Features Editor

In a program that has been implemented on a yearly basis since 1997, the

Evening Lions Club, formerly the Big Spring Evening Lions Club, has completed the photo-screening of the local pre-school and elementary school students.

A special camera which uses instant film takes two images of the students' eyes on one film which can identify six vision deficiencies.

The photographs are examined by Dr. Ted Seymore who recommends passing or referral to the family's doctor for further evaluation.

Hundreds of pre-school and kindergarten students have been identified and referred for examination and many started wearing eyeglasses as young as four after being photoscreened by the program.

The Evening Lions have trained the Lions in Coahoma, Colorado City, Roscoe and Sweetwater to screen their students. The local Lions clubs provide film for the program.

The organization has also trained and screened students in Lamesa

Elementary School and the Snyder Headstart and all elementary schools. Last year at the request of the Odessa regional office of

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Evening Lions Club member Elvin Bearden assesses the effectiveness of Tori Jones' new glasses. A free adult eye glass clinic is held the second Saturday of each month by the club for those who can't afford examinations or glasses. The April clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

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Headstart, the group screened the Headstart students in Monahans, Pecos and students of Saragosa, a small town on Interstate Highway 10.

The film, which was manufactured by Polaroid, has been discontinued and will be replaced by an existing film which we hope will be of better quality," said Bob Noyes, program chairman.

"The only problem, the camera which was provided to the Lions through a grant from Dora Robert's Foundation will require modification by the manufacturer and will cost about \$600 to accept the replacement film," he commented.

Noyes said that donations toward the photoscreening program will be appreciated to assist with the modification of the camera and purchase of the film which costs about \$1,200 per school year for the Big Spring area schools.

Anderson Kindergarten School closes this summer and the students are moved to the neighborhood elementary schools. The Evening Lions will need the assistance of the new nurses and school staff to provide the current level of screening which has been coordinated by nurse Glenda Low at Anderson Kindergarten," he explained.

Noyes will meet with the school nurses at their monthly meeting in April to provide program information to help with the transition in the new school year.

For additional information, contact any member of the Evening Lions Club or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

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mals, but just because one is found doesn't mean that it needs help.

"The number one young animal that is found is baby deer. The mother will leave (to find food) and the baby will follow, but it will only follow for so long and then it will lay down; but because it hides and has no scent it isn't in any danger from predators. It would be best to just leave it alone," he said. "If it is picked up and handled, the mother will not take it back."

"The temptation to take that cute baby home isn't recommended for one simple reason: It's illegal. Having any kind of wild animal is against the law unless you are a certified wildlife rehabilitator," Burt said.

"And if the legal ramifications don't deter you, the nature of the animal should, Burt said.

"They're cute when they're young, but once they go through puberty their nature is to leave the pack,

which leads to the person being attacked and possibly injured," he said. "Even a deer can cause injury because their hooves are like razor blades."

Resisting the temptation to handle wild animals benefits all those involved.

"A wild animal needs to stay wild. That's what wildlife rehabilitation is all about. Its whole purpose is to return the animal to where they belong," he said.

To contact Melanie Gambrell, call 267-7387. To reach animal control, call 264-2372.

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slide. Shoppers can enjoy entertainment on the Martin County Courthouse lawn:

Saturday

• 9 a.m. — Stanton Elementary Choir, patriotic melodies

• 10 a.m. — Jack Wolf of Midland, oldies from the 1960s and '70s.

• 11 a.m. — Hosana Praise Team

• Noon — Aloha's Dancers from Midland

• 1 p.m. — Rhett Price of Midland, young country fiddle player

• 2 p.m. — Martin County 4-H Fashion Show

Sunday (Entertainment schedule is not set)

• 1 p.m. — Gentry Davidson, western music with yodeling

• Teen Challenge, Christian music, still working on a time slot.

Regulators try to clear up confusion over liquor content in malt beverages

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to clear up consumer confusion, federal regulators will forbid makers of certain flavored malt beverages from labeling and advertising them as containing vodka, rum or other liquor.

The action by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on Monday is aimed at the fast-growing market for "malternative" drinks. Like beer, these products have a malt base, but they are usually clear and flavored.

Currently, a label might read: "Flavored malt beverage made with natural flavors containing vodka." Under the change, the reference to vodka, rum, tequila or any other distilled spirit would have to be removed.

ATF spokesman Jim Crandall said Miller Brewing Co.'s Skyy Blue and Bacardi Silver are examples of products that would need to change their labeling to comply. He said Smirnoff Ice, another flavored malt beverage, wouldn't be affected because its labels don't suggest that the drink contains liquor.

ATF will continue to allow labels and advertising to have references to a distilled spirits brand name, such as Bacardi or Smirnoff.

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States did not return a request for comment Monday.

Crandall said ATF will give companies that need to make changes "a reasonable time to use up stocks that they have on hand — that could be a couple of months." Then they would need to move to new labeling. He said the deadlines for switching will be determined by ATF on a case-by-case basis.

ATF is making the changes in response to confusion from consumers, state regulators and tax authorities. Some consumers believed that the products actually contained liquor. The direct addition of a distilled spirit in the production of malt beverages is not permitted.

"Although ATF will allow continued reference to a distilled spirits brand name, it is prohibiting any such references that lead the consumer to believe that the product is made with or contains specific types or classes of distilled spirits," ATF said.

Crandall said ATF has been receiving more and more complaints that some of the labels were confusing and misleading to consumers.

Alcohol-based flavorings are allowed to be added to malt beverages. When blended with other ingredients to make a flavoring, though, a distilled spirit loses its status of being a specific type of liquor.

Liquor products are generally taxed at a higher rate than malt beverages, Crandall said, noting another reason for the clearer labeling policy.

About 100 students each at Nicolet High School in suburban Milwaukee and Greenwood High School in suburban Indianapolis pledged silence.

An art teacher at a New Albany, Ind., high school wrote assignments on the board in silent solidarity with 40 student protesters at the school.

One critic of the protest said gay advocates should stay quiet.

"There is so much homosexual propaganda now in schools that I would think most kids would welcome a day of silence on the topic and wish it were extended indefinitely," said Robert Knight, director of the Washington-based Culture and Family Institute.

The shoes were blown up by police, even after it was determined they were not dangerous and contained no explosives. The shoes apparently were designed to heat up and keep the wearer's feet warm, said airport spokesman Ron Wilson.

The man had arrived as part of a tour from Shanghai to New York. The suspicious shoes were spotted in his carry-on luggage as he tried to pass through a gate in an United Airlines terminal to catch a connecting flight, Wilson said.

Wilson said the man speaks little English and could not explain what the shoes were for or how to disconnect the batteries.

Police took the shoes to an isolated area to examine them, he said.

Wilson said a preliminary background check of the man turned up nothing suspicious. The man's name was not released.

The area around the gate was cleared while the shoes were moved, but airport operations were back to normal by mid-morning.

Airports have been on guard against the possibility of a shoe bomb after an alleged al-Qaida-trained man was arrested in December on suspicion of trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic jetliner with explosives hidden in his sneakers.

South Texas school superintendent faces indictments in connection with misapplication of a district's property for his own use.

A Karnes County grand jury on Wednesday indicted Kenedy School District Superintendent Joe N. Garza on two charges of tampering with a government record and three counts of aggravated perjury.

All five charges are third-degree felonies, punishable upon conviction by two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

According to the indictments, Garza lied in October in testimony to another Karnes County grand jury about having a school district employee use the system's property to make fencing materials for Garza's personal use.

That testimony occurred while the grand jury was investigating "misapplication of property belonging to the Kenedy Independent School District by Joe N. Garza," the indictment stated.

Karnes County District Attorney Lynn Ellison did not have more details on the tampering accusations. But he told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions that the perjury charges "are designed to protect the integrity of the grand jury process."

In the record tampering charges, Garza allegedly changed the date on a purchase order filled out by another school district employee in September 2000 "with intent to defraud or harm" the employee.

Telephone numbers for

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this year.

"My deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by harassment, prejudice and discrimination," read cards protesters on the Butler University campus gave to passers-by.

A few recipients crumpled cards in disgust.

In Albany, N.Y., half of the 1,600 students at Bethlehem Central High School pledged silence for the entire school day. At Hellgate High School in Missoula, Mont., about 150 students — amounting to a few in each class — did not speak.

"There are always a few people who are like 'I bet I can get you to talk,' and it's always very satisfying when they can't," said Hellgate senior Michael Parrish, an organizer of the protest.

Register by calling Janie Klinksiek at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PRE-K AND Kindergarten registration will be held May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please call for an appointment at 394-4323.

GARDEN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S kindergarten registration for the 2002-2003 school year will be held on May 1. Children who will be attending kindergarten next year are invited to join the kindergarten classes from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Parents need to register their children during this time and need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card. Parents who can't register during this time are encouraged to come by the elementary office or call 354-2243.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL HOLD kindergarten preregistration on April 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring their child's social security card (the card with the child's name on it), birth certificate and immunization records. The school also needs proof of residency, such as a utility bill which states the parent/guardian name and address.

Anyone living in the Forsan Independent School District who has a child that will be five years old on or before Sept. 1 are encouraged to attend. For more information call 398-5444.

THE CITY OF BIG Spring Water Utilities Department will be replacing two valves in the water system.

Date of repair will be April 12 from 9 a.m. until completion. Customers in the following areas will experience low or no water pressure, North Aylesford from Fifth to Ninth Streets, and Father Delaney Boulevard from Bell Street to Lancaster.

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

• TERRY SCOTT DIAZ,

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Garza and his attorney were not listed and they could not be reached Thursday by The Associated Press.

The monthslong grand jury investigation into activities at the school district was continuing, Ellison said.

BRIEFS

FRANCISCO MORENO, 38, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

ERNESTO OLIVAS, 24, of 4000 Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of evading arrest and for a Martin County warrant and a Midland County warrant.

ANTONIO FLORES, 40, of 304 N.W. Fifth St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

MICHAEL NALL, 23, of 1605 Bluebird was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.

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DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2600 block of Clanton Street and the 500 block of N.W. Seventh Street.

SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry Avenue.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of South Main and the 1700 block of East Third Street.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of South Douglas Street and the 1500 block of Vines Street.

THEFT was reported at the 7-Eleven convenience store in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. Someone reportedly stole a "Maxim" magazine worth \$4. The magazine was recovered.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Mount Vernon Avenue. A white 2001 Ford sport utility vehicle reportedly sustained \$400 damage.

19, of 1003 N.W. Second St. was arrested on five local warrants.

NORMA JEAN WOODRUFF, 36, of 1202 Lamar was arrested on a charge of theft \$500 to \$1,500.

ADOLFO GARZA, 19, of 807 Rosemont was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.

TOMAS REYES LOPEZ JR., 54, of 503 San Jacinto was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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# Wolens asks for AG opinion on release of electric company names

AUSTIN (AP) — A key legislator urged Texas Attorney General John Cornyn to let the public know the names of six companies accused of manipulating the state's new deregulated electricity market.

State regulators say the companies overestimated energy demand last August, causing price spikes in the wholesale electric market and increasing their revenue by up to \$43 million.

Five of the six companies have identified themselves and said the estimates were honest mistakes. The sixth company says state law pro-

hibits it from being identified.

State Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, said Wednesday that for electric deregulation to work, it requires "transparency in the marketplace."

"Consumer confidence demands honesty in the system. I am not willing to sacrifice that consumer confidence to hide the identity of a single bad actor," said Wolens, chair of the House State Affairs Committee.

The Public Utility Commission has given Wolens the names of the six companies and the actions

the companies took because Wolens is a lawmaker, but the agency said both it and the Legislature are prohibited from making the information public.

Several news organizations, including The Associated Press, asked the PUC to disclose the sixth company's name. The PUC forwarded the requests to Cornyn for a ruling on whether the news organizations are entitled to the information under the state's open-records law.

Wolens also asked Cornyn for a ruling. The Attorney General's office said it was

reviewing Wolens' request.

According to Wolens, the PUC analyzed price spikes during a deregulation pilot program last year and concluded that six companies scheduled an energy load that exceeded their actual load.

A flaw in the state's market rules would sometimes reward companies for incorrectly projecting their own energy price forecasts. Consumer advocates said the practice, if left unchecked, would eventually drive up home electric bills.

The errors ranged from 5 percent to 400,000 percent,

the PUC said, and allowed the companies to increase revenues by up to \$43 million. Wolens said at a hearing of the State Affairs Committee on Wednesday that the company seeking anonymity erred by an average of 66,000 percent.

A PUC spokesman said it wasn't clear whether the overcharges were passed on to consumers, but an official for a group of municipal utilities said some consumers have been affected.

Mark Zion, executive director for the Texas Public Power Association, said cities have been over-

charged \$10 million to \$15 million. He said some charges were passed on to consumers in San Antonio and officials in other cities are considering whether to pass the extra charges on to their consumers.

The five companies that have admitted "overscheduling" power shipments are American Electric Power Co., TXU Corp., Constellation Power Source, Mirant Corp. and Reliant Energy Inc.

The PUC said it made changes to electricity-market rules in February that will prevent a repeat.

## At least two prisoners dead, 12 injured in crash

PECOS (AP) — At least two people were killed and 12 injured Wednesday afternoon when a van carrying U.S. Marshal's Service prisoners overturned on Interstate 10 west of Pecos.

The van was carrying prisoners from El Paso to the Ector County Detention Center in Odessa when it crashed about 2:30 p.m., officials said.

"We were transporting 13 prisoners from the U.S. Marshals in El Paso to our facility," said Jim Shaw, regional director for CiviGenics, the company that operates the detention center.

Shaw said two CiviGenics

corrections officers were traveling in the company-owned van, a driver and an escort.

The corrections officers were Dwayne Taylor, who was in stable condition at Reeves County Hospital, and Mike Contreras, who wasn't seriously injured in the accident, according to the Pecos Enterprise.

Taylor and Contreras were in the front set of the Ford van, while the 13 inmates were in four rows of seats behind a metal grill in the rear of the vehicle.

The inmates were not wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, said Sgt. Luis Najera of the

Department of Public Safety office in Van Horn. He said two inmates who were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident were ejected from the van.

"We know that for sure, and a third person also was ejected," he said.

Reeves County Sheriff Andy Gomez said a third person died in the crash, but officials with the Marshal's Service and CiviGenics had no information about a third death.

Three victims with the worst injuries were airlifted from Culberson County Hospital in Van Horn to Thomason Hospital in El Paso and another, with less

serious injuries, was airlifted from the Reeves County Hospital in Pecos to Midland Memorial Hospital, said Cpl. Kathy Briggs, with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Another was flown to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, said Nancy Ontiveros, Director of Program Development/Community Services for Reeves County Hospital.

The rest were treated for mostly minor injuries at the Pecos hospital, Briggs said. The identities of the dead were not immediately available and Shaw said he didn't have information about the prisoners.

## Yates' family asks DA to file charges against doctor

HOUSTON (AP) — Convicted murderer Andrea Yates' relatives requested help Wednesday from the district attorney's office that prosecuted her.

Yates' mother and two brothers asked that Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal consider filing charges against Dr. Mohammad Saeed, who changed Yates' medication two days before she held each of her five children beneath water until they no longer could breathe last summer.

"He should have known that he had created a situation that was going out of control," the family wrote in its letter to Rosenthal. "The protection of the children should have been the top priority."

Yates, 37, was convicted of two capital murder charges March 12 for the deaths of three of her five children.

Three days later, a jury sentenced her to life in prison rather than lethal injection.

Yates relatives allege Saeed grossly mismanaged her medication, prescribed higher than the recommended doses to Yates, who was underweight, and put her on and pulled her off medications despite manufacturer's warnings against doing so.

"We feel that our family would still be whole today if it were not for Dr. Saeed's terrible misconduct," the family wrote.

"We feel prepared to help you in any way to see that Dr. Saeed gets brought to justice for his actions and to ensure that he is not left loose as a psychiatrist to do the same horrible things to other people."

The family says Saeed knew Yates'

condition was declining, but did nothing.

They say he also failed to protect her children because he knew her condition was worsening and she was responsible for the care of four young sons and an infant daughter. The children ranged in age from 7-years to 6-months.

"We believe that Dr. Saeed had a very definite responsibility to ensure that there was no way the children were in any danger," the family wrote Rosenthal.

The family said Saeed's failure to notify authorities of Yates' condition and the danger she posed to her children, make him "accountable for the tragic deaths."

Rosenthal's secretary said he had no comment.

## Four killed in Wise County collision

BOYD (AP) — A gravel-hauling truck and a one-ton flatbed pickup collided at an intersection in Wise County, killing four people and injuring two.

A Mack diesel tractor was hauling rocks in a rural area four miles west of Boyd in the southern part of the county when the crash occurred Wednesday evening.

"The pickup truck, from what we can determine at this point, did not stop com-

pletely at the stop sign and entered the intersection in front of the oncoming truck-gravel trailer combination. The two vehicles collided," DPS Sgt. Roland Real said Wednesday night.

The collision occurred about 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of State Highway 51 and Farm-to-Market Road 3123.

The four who died were all occupants of the pickup truck and were ejected from the vehicle. Authorities said

drivers of both trucks survived the crash and were hospitalized. One driver was flown by helicopter to Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital. The second was taken by ambulance to Wise County Community Hospital in Decatur, said sheriff's dispatcher Susan Redder.

The extent of their injuries was not immediately available early Thursday. One of the drivers was 19 years old, Ms. Redder said.

## Convicted killer executed for killing girlfriend at Fredericksburg hospital

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A repentant Jose Santellan was executed Wednesday for gunning down his ex-girlfriend almost nine years ago in the parking lot of a Fredericksburg hospital where she worked.

"I hope and pray they can forgive me," Santellan said, referring to relatives of Yolanda Garza. "I loved Yolanda a lot."

No one from Garza's family attended the execution. "Even though they're not here, I hope they will read my words," Santellan said.

In a voice choked with emotion, Santellan told his relatives, watching from a nearby room, that he loved them all and thanked them for his support. As they cried, he told them he would be all right.

"To the guys on death row, stay strong. I hope to see you someday." He took a

slight gasp as the drugs began to take effect and was pronounced dead at 6:26 CDT, 10 minutes later.

Witnesses told of seeing Garza, 31, confronted by Santellan outside the Hill Country Memorial Hospital as she left her nurse's aide job Aug. 22, 1993. Santellan shot her four times and drove off with her body.

"Yolanda became abusive, my mind went blank, I pulled out a handgun with a full clip," Santellan would tell authorities later.

When Santellan sped off from Fredericksburg, the abduction and slaying turned macabre.

Police determined he drove west, committing an armed robbery along the way in Uvalde, before stopping about 80 miles away at Camp Wood, where, he checked into a motel and carried the woman's lifeless

body into a room.

According to court records, he engaged in sex acts with the corpse over the next night and day and poured perfume on the body to combat the growing odor of decomposition.

"He's kind of a bizarre fellow," E. Bruce Curry, the Gillespie County District Attorney who prosecuted Santellan, said.

Two days after the shooting, authorities got a tip that his car had been spotted at the motel. He was arrested there and confessed, telling police he "just wanted to get away and be with her and spend some time together."

"Today, William Burns was set to die for the 1981 shooting death of Johnny Lynn Hamlett, 18, at a wood preserving plant in Texarkana. Hamlett was shot 14 times and robbed of \$110.

### Decathlon

## Students relieved after court settles controversy

PHOENIX (AP) — After weeks of waiting for Texas courts to sort out who would represent the state at the national academic decathlon competition, a team from Lubbock High School finally heard some good news Wednesday.

"No one was sure who won until this morning," said team member Catherine Lee, 16. "We all had so many questions and everything seemed kind of shady. It's a shame it had to go to the Texas Supreme Court."

Texas' high court overruled a Houston judge's order to certify J. Frank Dobie High School, from Pasadena as the winner, allowing Lubbock to represent the state.

The dispute began unfolding last month when Lubbock was declared the winner of the state decathlon, a competition in which nine-member teams are quizzed on various academic subjects. But Dobie High School argued that scoring discrepancies cheated its team out of points.

When Lubbock didn't participate in a court-ordered rematch, the Houston judge ordered the

Texas decathlon association to certify Dobie as the winner. A Lubbock judge ruled in Lubbock's favor. The Supreme Court finally settled the issue.

Lubbock team member Vasu Reddy, 18, said she empathized with the Dobie team, which she heard had come to Phoenix.

"I'm sure they must feel terrible," she said. "We've been through the wringer emotionally too, so we really understand what they're going through."


Several other students said the Dobie team had come to the national decathlon. But team members couldn't be found despite checks at several downtown Phoenix hotels. Decathlon officials said they hadn't been contacted by the team.

Still, the Texas controversy was a hot topic among many of the decathlon competitors.

"This is pretty big," said Nathaniel Whittemore, 17, from Maine's Scarborough High School team. "We heard rumors all yesterday and today about the teams. I just hope when it's all over, there's not an asterix by the winners' names."

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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

Take part  
in MS Walk  
on Saturday

It's time once again to put on your walking shoes and take a stroll in Comanche Trail Park. The annual MS Walk, a fund-raiser to benefit the fight against Multiple Sclerosis, will take place Saturday.

Those who plan to join in the walk have been collecting pledges from friends, groups and businesses that promise to sponsor them. The money collected supports education, advocacy, research and local programs that enhance the quality of life for people with MS and their families.

However, it's not too late to join in the walk, and it's certainly never too late to help out by making a donation.

Registration for the walk begins at 8 a.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion. The walk gets under way at 9 a.m. The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is among the event's sponsors and club members will prepare a meal for participants when the walk is completed.

The walk is not timed. There is a five-mile walk through the park, as well as a shorter route. The routes are handicapped accessible. Some participants even place their young children in strollers and bring them along. It's just a fun event for a very good cause.

MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system with symptoms that range from mild to severe.

More than 950 families in the area count on the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for assistance, advice and programs. Many of us know someone with MS, if only indirectly.

Your support can help these people as well as go toward research to help fight the disease.

YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
It is great to find that the *Big Spring Herald* is on line. I will now be able to keep up with what is going on back home.

I'm a former resident of Big Spring ('56-'60 and '64), student at the old Boydston Elementary ('59 and '64), Midway community and Coahoma ISD ('64-'68). I'll tell you quick that my heart lives in Howard County and West Texas and my body in East Texas near Sulphur Springs.

Growing up in that area is one of the best things that ever hap-

pened in my life. I was last there in 1998 for a reunion in Coahoma. I felt I had come home, was remembered and welcomed with open arms, even though it had been 30 years since I had moved.

I want all the people of Howard County to know how much they mean to me. I can't imagine what life would have been without growing up there. All are welcome to contact me at [robbylplunkett@hotmail.com](mailto:robbylplunkett@hotmail.com), and I would like to hear from them.

ROBBY L. PLUNKETT  
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President Bush plays Pontius Pilate

The tragedy of the Palestinian people is an indelible stain on Western civilization in general and on America in particular. President George Bush has played Pontius Pilate and turned his back while Israelis crucify Palestinians.

These people are the last victims of racist colonialism in all its ugliness, brutality and duplicity.

I don't know whether President Bush is naive and doesn't realize what Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is doing, or if he does know and condones it. The latter would be far worse than the former.

Sharon is neither defending Israel nor pursuing terrorists. He is doing what he has planned to do from the very beginning — destroy the Palestinian Authority and thus the peace process, and wreck what's left of the infrastructure in the West Bank and Gaza.

Sharon believes that will leave the Palestinians

where he wants them — leaderless, impoverished and demoralized. I think he will fail, though the time ahead will be bad for the Palestinians, as impossible as that sounds given the suffering they've already endured in recent decades.

It is now obvious that no one in Washington has the courage to face the junkyard dogs of the Israeli lobby. Arab governments will not go to war to save the Palestinians because they know they cannot win a war against the Israelis and the United States. They would be subjecting their people to slaughter and their economies to ruin for nothing. But they won't forget. And an arrogant Israel might force them into a war.

While the Israelis put on their usual false face to the international media, moaning about how difficult and dangerous this operation is, just remember that it is an army against civilians. Some brave Palestinians armed only with rifles have resisted, but a rifleman can't do much against a main battle tank protected by infantry, snipers, F-16s and helicopters.

The Israelis move into a town and immediately shut

the press out by declaring it a "closed military area." The meek and submissive press then covers its eyes and ears while the Israelis do their dirty work cloaked in secrecy. Some America TV talkers act surprised when the Israel Defense Forces takes another city. Well, I can tell you right now that the Israelis are going all the way to the Gaza Strip. They plan on being there for months.

Nevertheless, Sharon will fail. Israel will know no peace. One of the lies Israel uses in its nonstop barrage of slander against the Palestinians is that families teach their children to hate Israelis. Nothing is further from the truth. It is Israeli behavior that teaches children to hate Israelis. A military friend related a story of how IDF members operated in Lebanon. They went into a house, wrecked it, beat the father in front of his wife and children, then dropped their pants and defecated on the coffee table in front of the family. Do you think those children, watching their parents' humiliation, will have to read a book to hate Israelis? Even the American officer came away hating Israelis.

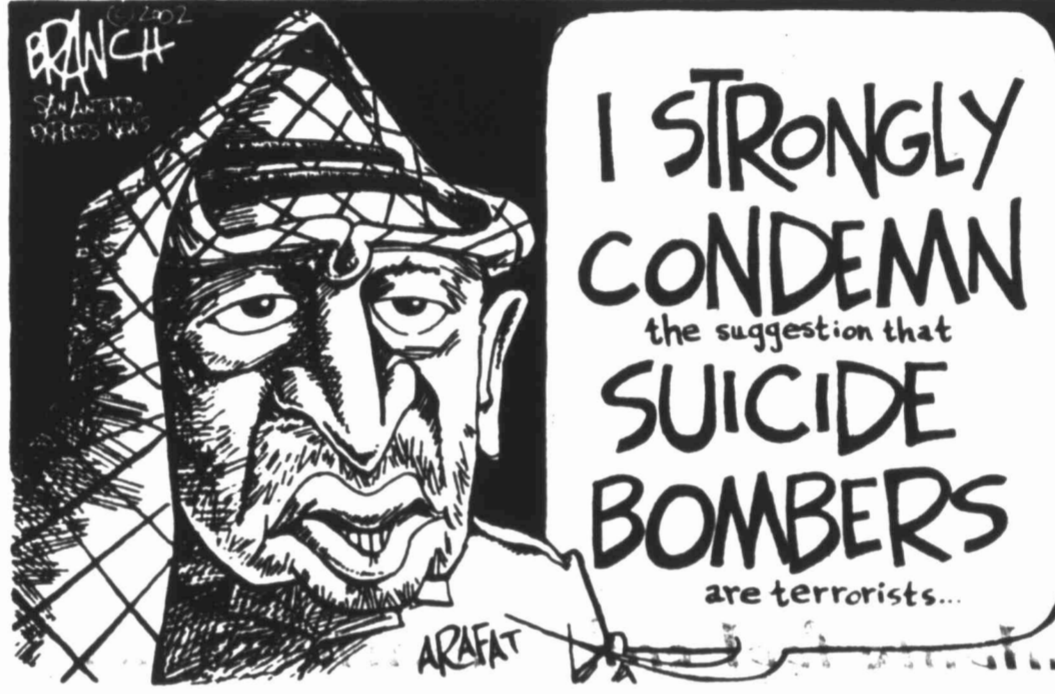
Or what about the father in the West Bank trying to drive his daughter to a hospital only five miles away. He was stopped at an Israeli checkpoint and refused passage. His little girl died in his arms an hour or so later when her appendix burst. Do you think anyone has to teach that bereaved father to hate Israelis? You could write a 1,000-page book telling individual stories of Israeli cruelty and the brutality they routinely display toward Palestinians.

So Sharon's problem is not a few terrorists. Sharon's problem is the entire Palestinian population. When people are made miserable and hopeless, they don't mind dying. As much as the Israelis would like to, they can't kill them all, and they can't beat them into submission. As long as the Palestinians have no state, Israel will have no security. I have great admiration for the Palestinians, but much less for George Bush, who is endangering Americans with his feckless subservience to Israel.

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Bush should not ask Israelis to pull out

"This nation will do what it takes to defend that which it holds dear." The words spoken Monday could have come from Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. They didn't.

They came from President Bush, speaking at a rally in Tennessee. But the president's words make it all the more puzzling why he now insists that Israel cannot do the same to defend herself.

When it comes to attacks on the United States, President Bush reiterated his commitment to "find the enemy wherever they may hide" and "defend freedom, no matter what the costs." Yet, he tells the Israelis that they cannot hunt down terrorists in the West Bank and that the cost of defending their freedom may well be U.S. support. It is a double standard unworthy of the president and inimical to the interests of the United States.

So far, the Israeli Defense Forces have captured tons of weapons in the West Bank, including 60 pounds of high explosives and some 50 rocket-propelled grenades, and they discovered nearly a dozen weapons and explosives labs — some of which were seized within the compounds of the Palestinian Authority. The IDF have also intercepted five car bombs — that is five more suicide missions that have been thwarted and dozens of lives saved. And the IDF have arrested some 500 Palestinians wanted for attacks on Israelis.

We should be applauding the Israelis, not demanding they retreat before they have accomplished their objectives. The administration reportedly decided to pressure Israel when demonstrators in Egypt and elsewhere began anti-American protests. The administration's fear is that we will lose support in the Arab world for our war on terrorism.

But the "Arab street" has never backed our fight — indeed a few months ago tens of thousands of Muslims took to the streets in the Arab world and elsewhere to protest our military action against Afghanistan. And they

were joined by thousands of others, including European and American "peace activists" who protested when stray American bombs killed innocent Afghan civilians.

Yet we didn't buckle under the criticism. Instead, we chose to stay and fight. And when innocent Afghans died — and dozens, if not hundreds did — we, rightly, blamed the Taliban and al Qaeda for inflicting such misery on Afghanistan.

Innocent people are dying in the West Bank as well. But Yasser Arafat and the terrorists he harbors are the ones who are morally culpable for these deaths, just as the Taliban and al Qaeda were in Afghanistan. Arafat and the Palestinians could have peace — and a state — anytime they choose. But they would rather sacrifice their own young to blow up Israelis in the insane hope that they will one day eliminate the Jewish state.

The president and those in his administration seem to believe that Israel should negotiate its way to peace. But it is impossible to negotiate with those who have consistently violated every agreement they've ever signed — as Yasser Arafat has. To insist that

the Israelis withdraw their troops so that they can once again sit down with a man who has yet to live up to his previous commitments is an invitation to further violence against innocent civilians. Peace will only come when the terrorists are defeated.

If President Bush succeeds in getting the Israelis to pull out of the West Bank before they have completed their mission, it will embolden terrorists everywhere. And we may well pay the price in the United States, as well as Israel.

How can we hope to fight a global war on terrorism when we give a pass to Palestinian terrorists? In the 18 months since the Palestinians launched their latest bloody intifada against Israel, more than 400 Israelis have died. On a per capita basis, that is more than six times the equivalent loss of lives sustained in the World Trade Center attack.

How many more must die before President Bush's words about doing "whatever it takes to defend that which we hold dear," "to find the enemy wherever they may hide," and "to defend freedom, no matter what the costs" apply to Israel, as well as the United States?



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EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT YOU SEEM SO HAPPY ABOUT YOUR TAX RETURN.  
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# President meets congressional leaders amid complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders met over breakfast with President Bush on Thursday and declared their support of the White House mission in the Middle East, though Democrats said they need to be consulted more often about the crisis.

"Americans support Israel, realize Israel is involved in a fight against terrorism and we will always be there for Israel, but we also have to be a force for peace," House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said after the session. "To do that, we've got to be together with the administration... to try to get this done and that takes continuous interchange of information between both

branches of government."

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he was pleased that Bush promised more meetings with congressional leaders. The last leadership meeting, which normally includes House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., was six weeks ago.

The leaders also discussed their legislative agenda with Bush. Almost every day recently, the president has picked a different bill pending in the Senate to accuse senators of dragging their feet.

Thursday, he was calling on the Senate to pass legislation boosting religious charities, and was highlighting a new tax break that

would help up to 84 million tax filers if they give to charity.

The meeting came one day after Daschle complained to reporters that White House consultation over the Mideast has not been "as consistent or regular as I think it should be." White House spokesman Ari Fleischer dismissed the comments as "belly-aching and whining."

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice met Wednesday with House Republican leaders, and called Daschle the day before. After meeting with Bush, Gephardt said there should be more sessions with Rice or other administration officials.

Still, there were signs of bipartisan unity. Daschle, for example,

dismissed reports that the White House was easing its support of Israel. "I don't think there has been any diminution of support," he said. Daschle said of Secretary of State Colin Powell's trip to the Middle East: "Obviously, we wish Secretary Powell well," and the country stands behind him.

After Sept. 11, leaders of the House and Senate met weekly with Bush for breakfast at the White House. More recently, that became every two weeks — or longer.

Fleischer said that even with the lag, this White House briefs Congress far more than past administrations have.

Bush met with 16 members of the House and Senate, all

Republicans, on Wednesday. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., met later with Bush's congressional liaison to discuss health care and education legislation.

To Daschle, the lack of communication is best illustrated by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge's refusal to testify before Congress.

Ridge offered to brief lawmakers informally, but the Senate Appropriations Committee chairman, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a staunch defender of congressional power, insisted that Ridge provide formal testimony on Bush's proposed \$38 billion budget for domestic security programs.

In the end, Byrd held his hearing Wednesday without Ridge.

## Group will fight attempt to ban all human cloning research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aligning themselves with 40 Nobel laureates, senators who support human cloning research say they will not let President Bush's efforts to impose a cloning ban jeopardize the promise such research holds for curing disease.

Bush on Wednesday pressed the Senate for such a ban, saying that cloning humans in and of itself is unconscionable, and that even for research purposes it could set the nation on a path "into a world we could

live to regret."

The president expressed his support for a ban proposed by Sens. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., and Mary Landrieu, D-La.

"Life is a creation, not a commodity," Bush said.

But the president's appeal did little to slow efforts by a handful of senators to craft a compromise that would ban the cloning of human beings but leave room for embryo research.

One author, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said Wednesday there was "a sig-

nificant group in the Senate determined to defeat" an outright ban.

"If the millions of people who suffer from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's and heart disease and cancer — and every other known malady — realize that potential cures are going to be impeded, they'll let their senators know a thing or two," Specter said. "There's going to be a real fight on the Senate floor."

Bush countered with a veiled warning: "It would be a mistake for the U.S.

Senate to allow any kind of human cloning to come out of that chamber."

At issue is the production of embryos that are genetically identical to a donor human being. Bush voiced his opposition frequently last year, and in August he restricted federally financed stem cell research to 64 existing stem cell lines taken from embryos discarded by fertility clinics.

The House passed a ban on all human cloning in July but the Senate has not acted on it.

## Israel withdraws from two dozen villages, continues to enter others

JENIN REFUGEE CAMP, West Bank (AP) — Israel pulled out of two dozen small towns and villages in the West Bank on Thursday, but took over other Palestinian areas, sending mixed signals ahead of a truce mission by Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has said he would not end the offensive in the West Bank until Palestinian militias have been crushed.

In the Jenin refugee camp, scene of the deadliest fighting in Israel's two-week campaign, three dozen armed men, apparently the last holdouts, surrendered to Israeli troops Thursday.

Reporters touring the camp Thursday encountered widespread devastation. Army bulldozers had rammed their way through narrow alleys, shearing off front walls of homes. The gaping holes provided glimpses of ordinary lives left behind — a school certificate hanging on a wall, children's beds, a bike thrown in the corner of the

room, bookshelves with tea sets.

Many of the 13,000 residents of the shantytown had fled the fighting, and on Thursday streets were largely deserted. Only a few civilians were outdoors, including a woman sitting in a wheelchair in the middle of a street.

An army spokesman, Lt. Col. Olivier Rafowicz, estimated that about 100 Palestinians have been killed in fighting in Jenin. He denied persistent rumors that the army had dug mass graves, but would not say where the Palestinian bodies were now. Twenty-three Israeli soldiers were killed in Jenin, and five soldiers died in elsewhere in the offensive.

At least 140 Palestinians have been killed across the West Bank in the Israeli offensive, said Dr. Hussam Sherkawi, director of emergency services in the West Bank.

But that figure was expected to rise once rescue services were allowed to enter Jenin camp, where dozens were believed dead.

## Judiciary members OK bill to break up immigration service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two new federal agencies dividing immigration enforcement and citizenship services would replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service under a bill cleared for House consideration.

The Judiciary Committee voted 32-2 Wednesday to approve a measure to break up the INS offered by the committee's chairman, Rep. James Sensenbrenner. The overwhelming endorsement was a sign of congressional discontent both with the agency and with the Bush administration's plan to fix

it from the inside.

INS Commissioner James Ziglar wants to divide the INS functions administratively but keep the agency intact. Committee members said they have heard too many ineffective INS overhaul plans over the years.

"I don't think any additional attempt at internal reorganizing can pull the INS out of this morass in which it finds itself," said Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

Under Sensenbrenner's plan, the INS would be abolished, and the bureaus of Citizenship and Immigration Services and of Immi-

gration Enforcement would take over responsibilities.

The new agencies would remain under Justice Department control but report to a new associate attorney general for immigration affairs.

The INS has been criticized for years because of huge backlogs of applications for benefits such as naturalization or permanent residence. In addition, critics say the service has conflicting missions: to help immigrants enter and stay in the country and to identify and keep out those who try to enter illegally or may

pose a danger.

Lawmakers now say they have political momentum to abolish the agency after the Sept. 11 attacks heightened the need to protect the nation's borders.

"I believe now we can begin to fix this problem and help restore the public confidence in our immigration system," said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

The INS also was embarrassed by the disclosure that six months after the attacks, it issued paperwork relating to student visas for two of the Sept. 11 hijackers.

## Study finds students feel safer, more connected to smaller schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-agers feel safer and more at home in smaller schools with evenhanded discipline policies and teachers who can maintain control, a study suggests.

But students do not necessarily feel safer in schools where classes are smaller, where teachers are more experienced or where classmates are kicked out the first time they fight, cheat,

or bring alcohol, drugs or guns on campus.

"Class size may be much more important for academic outcomes, but for connectedness, it really is the culture, the climate that's created in that classroom," said Dr. Robert Blum, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Adolescent Health and Development. He is co-author of the study appear-

ing Thursday in the Journal of School Health.

Previous studies have shown that "school connectedness" — the feeling that students are part of a school and cared for — is important in helping to protect teen-agers from violent behavior, drug use, depression, suicide and pregnancy.

Joel Willen, principal of Pershing Middle School in

Houston, said the findings on school size make sense to him. Pershing's 1,900-member student body is divided into 13 clusters, allowing students to attend class with the same small group of students.

"I think that's absolutely one of the reasons why the kids here feel connected, because they get an identity with their cluster," Willen said. "They talk about being

in cluster 6-1 or 8-2, and they really identify with their teachers."

The study examined written surveys from 71,515 students in 127 high schools and middle schools. The findings were based on the surveys from the University of North Carolina's National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health that were given during the 1994-95 school year.

John Mitchell of the American Federation of Teachers welcomed the findings, but said that because the data were collected before the 1999 Columbine High School shootings and Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, attitudes about safety may have changed.

"I think Columbine and the 9-11 tragedy have made us feel like we need heightened security," he said.

## Pill could replace workouts for 'couch potatoes'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pop a pill, get in shape.

That ultimate fantasy of the couch potato may become a reality some day, according to researchers who have found the chemical pathways muscle cells use to build strength and endurance.

With this basic knowledge in hand, it now may be possible to develop a pill that pumps up muscle cells without all that exercise, said Dr. R. Sanders Williams, dean of the Duke University School of Medicine and senior author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

Does this mean sedentary people could build muscle by taking pills?

"That may be one of the possibilities," said Williams, but the main target of the research is to promote the health of people with heart disease or other conditions that keep them from doing enough exercise.

"This could lead to drugs that will let people get the health benefits of regular exercise, even if they cannot exercise," he said. This could help patients with heart or lung disease, or lower the risk of Type II diabetes, for instance.

"It is possible it could become a drug of abuse because it would enhance the performance of athletes," he said.

In the study, Williams and colleagues at the University

of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas created a group of mice with genes that made a surplus of a protein called calmodulin-dependent protein kinase, or CaMK. When this protein is activated, it and another protein, calcineurin, trigger the physical changes that muscle cells undergo after intense exercise.

Williams said mice with a high level of CaMK developed more mitochondria in muscle cells and saw an increase of a type of cell

called the "slow twitch" muscle. These are muscle cells that power sustained activity, such as that required by marathon runners.

For "fast twitch" muscles, which provide a burst of strength for a short period of time, there was an increase in the number of mitochondria.

The researchers found that mice with high levels of CaMK developed the same healthy muscle cells as mice that did exercise.

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## Learning to listen effectively is an art that takes practice

One of the most important skills of communication is being a good listener. There is a time to speak and a time to listen.

When we are speaking and trying to express our ideas, we are very active and involved when we listen to others. We should be just as involved when we listen to others.

Here are some tips for becoming a good listener — 1. Stop talking. You can't listen when you are talking. 2. Get rid of distractions. 3. Look at the other person. 4. Concentrate on the mes-



KATIE WALKER

sage. 5. Leave your personal emotions aside. 6. Share responsibility for communication. 7. Don't let your thoughts get ahead of the speaker. 8. Avoid hasty judgements. 9. Don't argue mentally. 10. Respond to the message.

As many of you might know this month is Child Abuse Awareness month. Communication is a big factor in developing a parent/child relationship.

Listening plays a big role in communication. Are you a listener or a talker?

Parents and children both remember to communicate with each other and follow the ten tips listed above and see if helps out with your communication skills.

*Katie Walker is a cooperative extension agent and writes a regular column for the Herald.*

## Have you seen your remote control lately?

Ask anyone and they will tell you that I love animals especially those of the feline persuasion.

My husband has referred to me as the 'cat lady' more times than I care to note.

But I have reassured him that although he and our son, mini him, come first I probably will be a dottering old lady taking care of 50 cats in my twilight years.

Cats are esthetically pleasing, love to cuddle and are quiet most of the time. That is until you've entered the kitchen.

This is when a startling transformation occurs.

They become ravenous beasts and let us know quite loudly that "Hey, I haven't eaten within the last five minutes and I can't seem to remember where my food bowl is or that it still has food in it. OK I can remember, but I want yours instead."

My Mom on the other hand likes dogs and currently has a Beagle named Waldo in residence.

Waldo, like all young dogs, loves to chew.

This is evident throughout their house.

The sole of a shoe with parts of the upper and half the shoestring remaining was once my Dad's I'm almost certain.

Then there are my nieces dolls with their hands and half their head chewed off, but still smiling blissfully unaware of their mutilated state.

They seem to be waiting with certain optimism that the little red-haired girl

will rescue them soon.

Meanwhile, the dog toys lay scattered behind the couch relatively untouched and forgotten.

My parents have taken to hiding the remote control to the TV because Waldo seems to like it best.

Actually they take turns hiding it from each other, the dog hides it under the couch cushions, Mom and Dad hide it in the bureau drawer.

But of course if the drawer isn't closed all the way Waldo will find it and, once he's done chewing on it, will tuck it safely away for a snack later on.

Of course then Mom and Dad can't find it and have to resort to pushing the buttons on the TV just to change the channel, and we all know what a pain that is.

Remember when the TV had a dial you had grasp and turn? Did that really happen? I tell myself it was

only a bad dream.

Believe it or not there is a company that is trying to cash in on the dog/remote dilemma called mremote-controls.com. According to this company, which sells replacement remote controls via the Internet, "My dog ate the remote" is second only to "I lost it" as the most common reason given by customers when ordering a replacement remote.

And while most people have tried to train their dog most just continue with the hide and seek game, continue to replace the remote or just end up sharing it with their pet.

I'm proud to say that our remote control has never been chewed or hidden by our little Manx, Amber.

At the age of 98 she is content to curl up in my lap while I click back and forth between the X-files and Fear Factor.

I think she's a keeper.

## Your free five minutes — and more — with Miss Cleo's psychics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shlomit Galperin remembers the caller whose boyfriend told her that her cat had been run over by a truck. Tell me, the caller asked: Did my boyfriend lie? Did he kill the cat?

Galperin closed her eyes. "Yes!" she said.

"I knew it!" said the caller.

Galperin knew no such thing. A cleaning lady who wanted to make some money, she had answered an ad and found herself answering phone calls to a psychic hot line on behalf of Miss Cleo, the exuberant soothsayer with the Jamaican accent whose television appearances, mostly in late-night commercials, have made her an extrasensory sensation.

Galperin quit last May, before lawsuits — filed first by the attorney general of Missouri and eventually by eight other states and the Federal Trade Commission — took a heavy toll on the company's reputation and profits. They charged

the company Miss Cleo represents, Access Resource Services of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with all sorts of sins, including lying about Miss Cleo's qualifications as a seer.

"I'm not too proud of what I did," says Galperin, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Her most important job, she says, was not to divine the future — it was to keep callers on the line, keeping the meter running at \$4.99 a minute. She was required to maintain a 15-minute average per call (later increased to 20 minutes); when her average declined, so did the number of calls that were sent her way.

Prosecutors have not spent much time worrying about whether psychics are legit. "That for us is a very difficult thing from a legal standpoint," says Bob Buchner, an assistant attorney general in Florida.

Instead, they are focusing on other issues:

— Does Access violate "do not

call" laws to drum up business?

No, says Access lawyer Sean Moynihan.

But Access does call a lot, with recorded messages that promise "amazing" free readings; it also showers customers with e-mail in which Miss Cleo says she has checked the cards and has urgent news for them — call right away!

— Is Miss Cleo a Jamaican shaman, as Access claims?

"They haven't even attempted to substantiate that," says Buchner. His office produced a birth certificate for a Youree Dell Harris, born at Los Angeles County Hospital. Her parents were from Texas and California.

Peter Stolz, Access' president, has told The Los Angeles Times that the company is phasing out Miss Cleo as its spokeswoman.

— Do the psychics resort to chicanery to run up callers' phone bills?

According to Buchner, Access executives will "close their eyes to what their so-called psychics have

to do to keep these people on the line."

Moynihan denies it. He has issued edicts prohibiting psychics from putting callers on hold, or from reading scripts intended to prolong the calls. The company occasionally monitors readings, and psychics who break the rules are fired.

Still, there are complaints.

When Sandra Dominick, a 36-year-old art teacher in Jamestown, N.Y., saw Miss Cleo's commercials, she thought, "It's free. What the hey." She gave the 800 number a call.

Normally, the operator explains what is about to happen, and gives you a 900 number. Dial that number, and a recorded preamble explains some more. And then the live psychic comes on the line; after a few minutes, there is a beep, and the meter starts running.

Neither the operator nor the psychic is employed by Access directly. The operator works for West

TeleServices, of Omaha, Neb. And the psychic works for an independent contractor, known as a "bookstore," that manages a stable of seers.

Dominick says she was asked to remain on hold; she assumed she would not be charged. She was cut off after an hour, called again and talked to another psychic.

In December, she got the bill: \$489, for 98 minutes.


The Access lawyer, Moynihan, says Dominick apparently didn't listen to the taped preamble that advised her to press star-911 if she was put on hold — the call would be disconnected, and the psychic reported to management.

The use of scripts is also a fireable offense. But "sample readings" abound on the Internet, along with hints that would prolong calls.

All of this is beside the point, says Moynihan. "The ultimate arbiter here is the caller, right?" he asks. If they're dissatisfied, they can hang up.

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**Horn name Most Valuable**  
Former Buffaloes star back Kyle H. Rice's Owl record in the recipient of Martin Award university's sports banquet. The award given annually to the Rice football most valuable player is only given to a player to be awarded — the Revor Cobb I. The sophomore shirt led the best record season became only player in Rice have more total offensive season by 1,121 yards for another 8.

**Teen League set through**  
Teen-age baseball registration conducted from until 8 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday. Roy Anderson located on the vice road of I. Tryouts will p.m. Saturday league's draft. The registration \$65 per player. For more call Darrell Nichols at 263.

**Individual help earning**  
Gene Pierce Spring is offering money to parents who do money to pay age League registration and opportunity and opportunity the money that Piercefield the youngest equipment needed to earn by mowing lawns. Those want him up on the well as the lawns mowed him at home or on his 466-1998.

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# Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call John Moseley at 263-7331, Ext. 230. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

## IN BRIEF

### Herm named Rice's Most Valuable Player

Former tanton Buffaloes star quarterback Kyle Herm, who led Rice's Owls to an 8-4 record in the fall, was the recipient of the George Martin Award during the university's annual all-sports banquet Monday.

The award has been given annually since 1925 to the Rice football team's most valuable player.

Herm is only the second player to ever win the award — the other being Revor Cobb in 1990.

The sophomore red-shirt led the Owls to their best record since 1953 and became only the fourth player in Rice history to have more than 2,000 total offensive yards in a season by passing for 1,121 yards and rushing for another 897.

### Teen League sign-ups set through Saturday

Teen-age League baseball registration will be conducted from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. today and Friday and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex located on the north service road of Interstate 20.

Tryouts will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday and the league's draft will follow.

The registration fee is \$65 per player.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917.

### Individual offering help earning fees

Gene Piercefield of Big Spring is offering youngsters who do not have the money to pay for Teen-age League baseball registration and player fees and opportunity to earn the money they need.

Piercefield will provide the youngsters with the equipment and gasoline needed to earn the money by mowing lawns.

Those wanting to take him up on the offer, as well as those wanting lawns mowed, can call him at home at 267-4205 or on his mobile phone, 466-1998.

### Ismail says turning pro solved no ills

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)**—Raghib Ismail left Notre Dame after his junior season 12 years ago to try to solve his problems. Instead, returning to school was the way to escape his troubles.

Speaking Wednesday at a College Football Hall of Fame luncheon, the Dallas Cowboys receiver said he wasn't ready for the real world after finishing second in balloting for the Heisman Trophy in 1990.

"I was totally overwhelmed," he said. "When your expectations are that it's going to get better and it gets worse, it puts you in a depressed state. It made me very fearful, and it made me not want to face up to whatever the problems were that I was expecting to have an answer for."

## ON THE AIR

### Radio

#### PRO BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. — Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks, KBST-AM 1490.

### Television

#### PRO BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — New Jersey Nets at Orlando Magic, TNT.  
9:30 p.m. — Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers, TNT.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, TBS.

## Steers golfers have their best rounds of 4-4A tourney

HERALD Staff Report

**PLAINVIEW** — Big Spring's Steers moved into third place Monday with one round remaining in District 4-4A Golf Tournament, posting a solid round of 90 to give them a three-round total of 965.

Meanwhile, Snyder's Tigers all by guaranteed themselves the district championship with a 295 on the Plainview Country Club course, giving them a 912 total after three rounds and a 25-stroke lead over second-place Frenship.

Frenship leapfrogged back into second place by matching Snyder's 295 round for a 937 total. Andrews, which matched host Plainview's 302 team total on Monday, dropped into third place.

The host Bulldogs dropped to 968 after three rounds, three strokes behind the Steers going into Saturday's final round of the tournament at the Andrews Country Club.

Big Spring's top individual, senior Jerrod Simmons, turned in his best score of the tournament with a 75.

Still, he dropped a notch in the individual standings, his 77-77-75, 229 total leaving him in fourth place.

But Big Spring's best round of the day came from Will Conley, who carded a 73 to improve his three-round total to 245.

Teammate Ryan Rodriguez also had his best round of the tournament, carding a 77 to give him a 245 total, as well; while Clayton Weaver moved just one stroke behind with a 75 that gave him a 246. Nick Read rounded out the "A" team's scoring with an 81.

Jace Williams, who spent the first two rounds playing on the "A" team but moved back to the "B" squad, also had his best score of the tournament, posting an 80 to take a 267 total into the final 18 holes.

The Steers' "B" squad also enjoyed its best day of the tournament, posting a 354 total for the day and a 1,088 score over three rounds.

Jacob Castle and David Welch both added rounds of 91 for the "B" team, while Jason Murphree had a 92 and Ryan Wegman finished the round with a 95.



Members of the Forsan tennis team display their District 3-2A championship trophies. Front row, from left, are: Megan Fishback, Heather Hise, Karissa Reed, Holly Walker, Erin Posey and Lacy Eggleston. Back row: David Lee, Matt Reyna, Zack Johnson, Josh Gibson, Trey Kuykendall and coach Wendy Justiss.

## Forsan netters lay claim to 3-2A championships

HERALD Staff Report

Forsan's Buffaloes racked up a District 3-2A tennis championship piling up a total of 95 points in claiming the team title.

In the process, Forsan claimed both the boys' and girls' division championships, as well — garnering 55 points in girls' play and another 40 in boys' action.

Nobody could have been happier with the Forsan squad's accomplishments than coach Wendy Justiss.

"I'm proud of the kids," Justiss said following the tournament. "They all played well and came through ... not only for themselves, but for our team."

"It's great to have kids qualify for the regional tournament, but it's even better to win the district championship as a team," she added.

"Last year we won the girls' division and the overall championship. This year the boys wanted one of their own. It's sweet to be bringing home all three of the trophies for our trophy case."

Lacy Eggleston, Holly Walker, Karissa Reed, Megan Fishback and Heather Hise led the way to the girls' crown.

Eggleston claimed the singles championship with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Coahoma's Casi Thompson in the

opening round. She followed that with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Plains' Jessica Knight in the semifinals and beat Jamie Thackerson of Colorado City 6-2, 6-2 in the finals.

Teammate Erin Posey added third place in the girls' singles, opening the tournament with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Plains' Elizabeth Clanahan before suffering a three-set loss to Thackerson. The took the third-place game, however, knocking off Plains' Megan Knight in a 7-6, 7-5 battle.

The Forsan entries in girls' doubles were nothing short of dominating, as Walker and Reed combined to claim the championship, beating Fishback and Hise in the finals.

Walker and Reed reached the finals by taking a 6-2, 6-2 win over Seagraves' Bernal and Bishop in the opening round and following that with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Colorado City's Clark and Quiroz.

Fishback and Hise opened with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Colorado City's Paul and Molina and then took out Stanton's Maldonado and Newell in the semifinals 7-6, 6-2 before suffering the 6-4, 6-2 loss to their teammates.

They were then forced to take on Clark and Quiroz in a playback before earning a trip to the Region I, Class 2A tournament set for April 24-25 in Abilene.

Not to be denied, Fishback and Hise rolled to a 6-3, 6-2 victory.

The boys' victory was spearheaded by the Buffs' two doubles teams. Matt Reyna and Zack Johnson took the 3-2A title with a 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 win over Trey Kuykendall and Josh Gibson.

Reyna and Johnson opened the tournament with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Colorado City's Bullock and Crawford and then beat Plains' Newland and Bowers in the semifinals.

Kuykendall and Gibson defeated Coahoma's Paige and Jackson 6-3, 6-3 in the first round and put up the same score in defeating Seagraves' Valles and Suniga in the semifinals.

In boys' doubles, David Lee provided valuable points when he finished third. He opened the tournament with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Plains' Jeremy Diamond and followed that with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Rick Taylor of Colorado City.

His hopes of reaching the championship game were derailed when he lost a 6-3, 6-4 match to eventual 3-2A champion Sam Tindol of Coahoma in the semifinals.

He rebounded with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Coahoma's Monty Rowden in the third-place game, but failed in his bid to qualify for regionals when Tanner Hamm of Plains took a 6-4, 6-0 win in the playback match.

## Rangers chalk up win No. 2

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Rocker didn't want to compound the misery for the Texas Rangers.

A night after blowing his first save, Rocker had three strikeouts in a dominating ninth inning Wednesday night, and the Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 4-2 for just their second win.

Rocker entered Tuesday night with a 3-2 lead, but gave up a run in a game the A's went on to win 5-4 in 11 innings. He wanted to make up for that, and didn't have to wait long for another opportunity.

"Especially with the way we're playing, we are struggling for wins now," Rocker said. "To have a win right in the grasp and let it get away, it hurt a little more."

Rocker threw 11 of 12 pitches for strikes Wednesday, getting Greg Myers, Olmedo Saenz and Jeremy Giambi on called third strikes around a single to Carlos Pena.

"John Rocker, tonight he did as well as you can outside a first-pitch strike for a hit," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "His command, he's hitting the glove. If he does that, we're going to be successful."

The Rangers are 2-6, their worst start since 1995. They are 3 1/2 games behind the AL West-leading A's.

Rusty Greer hit his first homer since last June, a one-out solo shot in the fifth off Cory Lidle (0-2) that broke a 2-2 tie.

Both Texas wins have come against Lidle.

After Carl Everett hit an RBI single in the eighth to stop a 2-for-26 slump and give the Rangers a 4-2 lead, Rocker made consecutive appearances in Texas for the first time.

"It's just a matter of getting out and getting work, consistent work," Rocker said. "Being a power pitcher like myself, we've got legs and arms and limbs and stuff going in all different directions. It takes a while to feel consistent with mechanics and all of that."

Rangers starter Dave Burba (1-0) allowed two runs and four hits over 5 2/3 innings, with five walks and three strikeouts. Hard-throwing rookie Colby

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Three Coahoma Bulldogettes signed college letters of intent this morning, making sure they will extend their athletic careers. At left, Bulldogettes track standout Rachel Williams signs her letter with Angelo State University as her parents, Kathy and Danny Williams, look on. Moments later, basketball players Crystal Atkinson (seated at left) and Lauren Nichols (right) sign letters making them members of the first Lady Falcons team the University of Texas-Permian Basin will field. Looking on as the two sign their letters are their mothers, Debbie Atkinson and Kathy Nichols, and the UTPB coach.

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SPORTS EXTRA

HIGH SCHOOL POLL

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five U.S. classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and TSB Magazine. Rankings are through Mon., April 8.

Table with 10 columns: Rank, Team, Record. Lists top 10 teams in Class AA, Class A, Class 2A, Class 3A, Class 4A, Class 5A, Class 6A, Class 7A, Class 8A, Class 9A.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated LHP Dennis Cooney from the 15-day disabled list. NATIONAL LEAGUE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed INF Danny Kjaer from the 15-day disabled list. Activated INF Greg Colburn from the 15-day disabled list. ATLANTA BRAVES—Called up RHP John Ennis from Greenville of the South League. Designated RHP Aaron Small for assignment. CHICAGO CUBS—Signed OF Moises Alou to Daytona of the Florida State League on a rehab assignment. NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of OF Tony Tarasco from Norfolk of the International League. Assigned OF McKay Christensen out right to Norfolk. FOOTBALL National Football League GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to terms with OL Earl Dotson on a one-year contract. Signed LB Rob Holmberg. HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed G TE Rod Rutherford. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with WR Jerome Simpson. OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed LB Gerald Dixon. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Announced the retirement of Rod Dowhower, offensive coordinator. Named Brad Johnson, offensive coordinator, Pat Shurmur, quarterbacks coach, Tom Melvin, tight ends coach, Mike Kelly, offensive assistant, quality control coach, and Jon Sandusky, pro scout. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with DL Brandon Mitchell on a three-year contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Dan Snyder and F Yuri Batushev from Chicago of the AHL. BUFFALO SABRES—Reassigned G Mike Noronen and RW Alex Kotlisk to Rochester of the AHL. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled D Derrick Walser from Syracuse of the AHL. DETROIT RED WINGS—Activated C Steve Yzerman from injured reserve. Recalled G Jason Elliott from Cincinnati of the AHL. LOS ANGELES KINGS—Loaned C Adam Mair to Manchester of the AHL. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled LW Todd Fedoruk from Philadelphia of the AHL. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned RW Mike Brown to Manitoba of the AHL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 10 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for American League East, Central, West, and Wednesday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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TEXAS LEAGUE

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Bonds, Burrell do it again; winning with walkoff hits

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Barry Bonds and Pat Burrell are making an early habit of these game-ending hits. Bonds delivered again Wednesday night, hitting an RBI double in the bottom of the ninth inning that gave the San Francisco Giants a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. "You don't want to play games like this," Bonds said. "Too much stress."

Last Friday, Bonds' two-run homer in the 10th at Pacific Bell Park beat San Diego. Burrell gave a repeat performance, too, by hitting a two-run homer in the bottom of the 11th inning that lifted the Philadelphia Phillies over Atlanta 7-5. As soon as he connected, Burrell pumped his fist and pointed into the Phillies' dugout. "No, I don't know what I was doing," he said. "I was just excited."

RANGERS

Lewis, who had never pitched above Double-A before this season, struck out four in 2 1/3 innings before giving way to Rocker. "John just came out there and showed what he's capable of doing. I'm sure everybody in this clubhouse is glad to see it," Burba said. "He can be dominating and tonight was a perfect exam-

ple of what he can do. That's the John Rocker we need." Lidle, the first of five Oakland pitchers, struck out five and walked one, allowing three runs (two earned) and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings. "We just didn't give him many runs," said Oakland manager Art Howe. "We got two runs early and that was it. They pitched well and Oakland led 2-0 after con-

Curt Schilling starts. Delvi Cruz hit a tiebreaking home run off Rick Helling in the sixth. Brett Tomko and three relievers shut down Arizona.

Mets 3, Cubs 2 Roberto Alomar and Mike Piazza hit consecutive home runs with two outs in the eighth and New York rallied at Wrigley Field.

The afternoon was a complete loss for the Cubs. Hard-throwing setup man Kyle Farnsworth broke his right foot while warming up in the bullpen in the seventh and will be out 4-to-6 weeks.

Chicago starter Kerry Wood struck out 10 in seven innings. He left with a 2-1 lead and a blister on his middle finger.

Expos 9, Marlins 7 Michael Barrett homered, doubled and drove in a career-high six runs to lead NL East-leading Montreal over Florida.

The smallest home crowd in team history — 5,422 — saw the Marlins lose their third in a row.

Cardinals 6, Brewers 5 Eduardo Perez got his first hit of the season, a home run in the bottom of the 11th that won it for St. Louis at Busch Stadium.

Toronto 9, New York 7; Texas 4, Oakland 2; Kansas City 6, Boston 2; Cleveland 9, Minnesota 3; Seattle 8, Anaheim 1; and Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 2.

San Francisco took a 1-0 lead into the ninth, but the Dodgers tied it against Robb Nen on pinch-hitter Marquis Grissom's RBI grounder.

David Bell led off the Giants' ninth with a single and took off on a full-count pitch to Bonds.

Bonds hit an opposite-field drive into the left-field corner and when Brian Jordan fumbled the ball, Bell scored without a throw.

The Giants ended Los Angeles' four-game winning streak. Bonds has five home runs this season, four against the Dodgers.

Burrell got his chance after Scott Rolen hit a tying, two-out homer in the ninth off Braves closer John Smoltz.

Jimmy Rollins opened the Phillies' 11th with a double. One out later, Burrell homered to deep left.

Burrell didn't even start the game. He pinch-hit in the third for Bobby Abreu, who left after straining his left hamstring.

Padres 2, Diamondbacks 1 San Diego completed a three-game sweep at home, dropping the Diamondbacks to 0-5 when anyone other than Randy Johnson and

securite RBI singles by Terrence Long and Miguel Tejada followed two of the three walks by Burba in the first.

Ivan Rodriguez had a sacrifice fly in the first for Texas, and Kevin Mench drove in a run with his first major league hit, a single to left in the second that tied the game. Two starts, both against the A's, Burba has nine walks and nine strikeouts in 10 2/3 innings.

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 10. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water clear; 58 degrees; Black bass to 7.5 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms to 12 feet. Striped bass are fair on large slabs in 20-30 feet. White bass are fair on live minnows and silver spoons in 3-15 feet. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs in 7-25 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are good on live minnows in 10-20 feet. Yellow catfish to 16 pounds are good on live minnows and shrimp in 10-30 feet.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 65 degrees; 1016.18"; Black bass are fair on junebug Scoundrel worms on Wacky rigs, suspending jerkbaits and 4" bluegill Super Tube Heavies around Apple Orchards in 2-4 feet. Striped bass are good drifting live bait, trolling Curb's stripers jigs and jugging 1/2 oz. Pink Minnows along breaklines above The Willows in 14-20 feet. White bass are fair trolling shad Raps, and jugging 1/4 oz. Pink Minnows, 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads and live bait in the upper end. Crappie are slow on minnows. No report on channel, yellow or blue catfish.

**PROCTOR:** Water stained; 58 degrees; 1157.10; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps and white/yellow bucktails. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and liver. Yellow catfish are fair on shad and perch on trotlines.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water fairly clear; 65 degrees; 47 low; Black bass are good on Carolina-rigged watermelon seed worms and lizards. Striped bass are fair on slabs and stripers jigs up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair on slabs up the Rio Grande. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are slow on cheesebait. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water clear; 57 degrees; Black bass are good on black/blue jigs, soft jerkbaits (around bush), and deep jerk baits on main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.  
**ARROWHEAD:** Water murky (from wind); 55 degrees; 8 low; Black bass are fair on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs in 2-6 feet. Crappie are good early and late in day along the pier and docks on minnows, red jigs and sassy shad. White bass to 2 pounds are good on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs in the shallows. Catfish to 5 pounds are good on rod/reel using punch-bait near lower end of lake and on rod/reel using cheesebait.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 62 degrees; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are very slow. White bass are very slow. Redfish are very slow. Catfish are very slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom.

**PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 60 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on cutbait and minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water murky; 55 degrees; 18 low; Black bass are good on black/blue jigs and brown crankbaits in the shallows. Crappie are fair on minnows and Road Runners in 1-6 feet off docks. White bass are slow on minnows. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on deep trotlines or juglines baited with shiners and minnows. A new boat ramp has been built near the dam ribbon cutting ceremony set for the new parking area on Saturday, April 13.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair on minnows. White and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait and live bait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

**OH. IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 20 low; Black bass are good on live bait and watermelon soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in shallows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, goldfish and cut shad.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 5 low; Black bass are fair. White bass are good on the upper end of lake. Striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait.

**SPENGE:** Water stained; 54 degrees; 8.75 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on minnows and cutbait. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and cutbait. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 9.5 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and cutbait.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water murky; 58 degrees; 18.5 low; Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are good at the crappie houses on minnows and jigs. Walleye are slow. Catfish are good on minnows.

**WICHITA:** Water stained; 68 degrees; 5 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are very good on medium minnows, shrimp, and red/white currtail Road Runners or red/green marabou Road Runners in shallows and fished from bank. Hybrid stripers are fair on red/white Road Runners and large minnows. Channel catfish are fair on worms.

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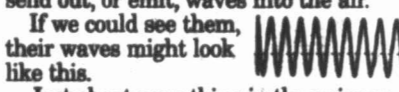
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## Invisible Wonders

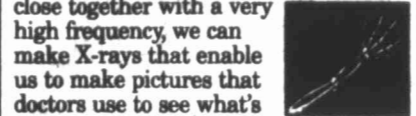
# Awesome Air Waves

**Natural waves**  
Our universe is full of wonders. Among them are the amazing electromagnetic (e-LEC-tro-mag-NEH-tic) waves.  
To better understand these waves, you might try something unusual, but we think it will help.  
Take a little time to wave at the objects and people around you. Waving at them will remind you that things and people — without even trying to, or without even moving — naturally send out, or emit, waves into the air.  
If we could see them, their waves might look like this.

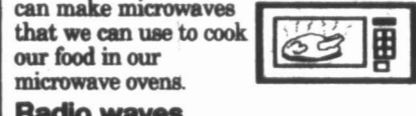


Just about everything in the universe gives off these waves in all directions. They are all around us. So humans and objects on Earth and in the sky are natural sources of these electromagnetic waves.

**X-ray waves**  
If we make the wavelengths very close together with a very high frequency, we can make X-rays that enable us to make pictures that doctors use to see what's going on inside our bodies.



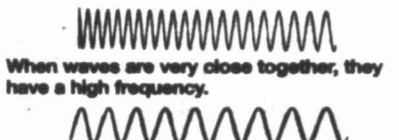
**Microwaves**  
If we make a wavelength longer, we can make microwaves that we can use to cook our food in our microwave ovens.



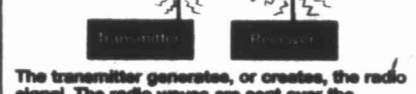
**Radio waves**  
The longest waves of all are the radio waves. These special wavelengths carry pictures and sound. While we call them "radio" waves, they are also used for TV and cell phones and other ways to communicate.

**Setting up airwave rules**  
These radio wavelengths are so important that the government has set up a special group, or agency, called the Federal Communications Commission.  
The FCC, as it is called, sees that the billions of messages carried through the air on waves don't get all mixed up. For example, each radio station is assigned a special frequency, or wavelength, of radio waves. Stations must be far enough apart in wavelength so that they don't interfere with each other.  
A frequency of 1500 AM means these radio waves can move up and down 1,500,000 times a second. AM is a special band, or group, of frequencies.  
To pick up those waves on your radio, you have to set your dial to 1500.  
Radio, TV and cable channels must get licenses before they can operate.  
The FCC assigns them certain wavelengths, or frequencies.  
The FCC also sets aside "bands" of radio waves for products such as remote-control garage door openers, radio-controlled toys and cell phones.  
If you look on your portable radio, you might see a label that begins:


**Making waves**  
Through the years, scientists have discovered how we can make these invisible electromagnetic waves work for us.  
Scientists found that waves of different lengths do different things. Different wavelengths have different "frequencies."  
When waves are very close together, they have a high frequency.  
When they are far apart, they have a low frequency.



For radios to work, you need:  
Broadcasting antenna  
Receiving antenna



The transmitter generates, or creates, the radio signal. The radio waves are sent over the airwaves. An antenna picks up the signal and passes it to the receiver.

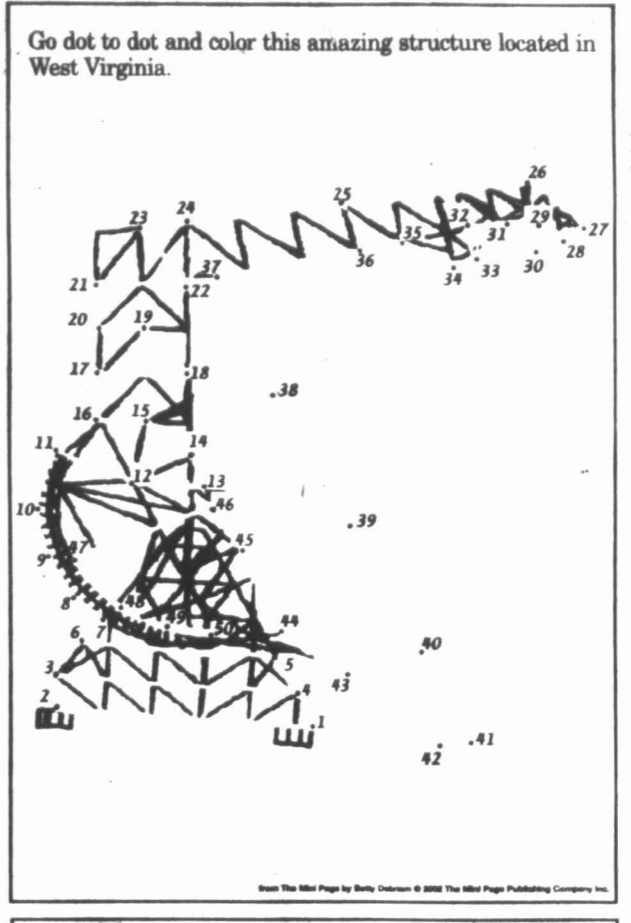


This is the radio wave headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Federal Communications Commission works out of this office. For fun, you might just wave if you happen to go by!

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES.




Go dot to dot and color this amazing structure located in West Virginia.



**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**  
**Fancy Fudge**

You'll need:

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 (12-ounce) package semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

What to do:

- Place sugar, butter or margarine and evaporated milk in a medium, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 4 to 6 minutes, or until mixture comes to a boil. Stir halfway through cooking.
- Remove from microwave and stir in marshmallows and chocolate chips. Mix well. Microwave 2 minutes or until smooth. Stir halfway through cooking.
- Remove from oven. Stir in pecans and vanilla. Mix well.
- Spread mixture evenly in a greased 8-by-8-inch pan. Cool and cut into squares. Makes about 16 pieces.

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**Gus Goodsport's Report**  
**Supersport: Tracy McGrady**  
Height: 6-8 Birthdate: 5-24-79 Weight: 210  
Tracy McGrady plays guard for the Orlando Magic.  
He joined the team in 2000. Before that, he spent three seasons with the Toronto Raptors. Last season he averaged 26.8 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. He was also chosen to play on the All-Star team.  
After the 2000-2001 season, he was named the NBA's Most Improved Player.  
Tracy was born in Bartow, Fla. Two years ago he took some classes in leadership skills at Rollins College during the off-season. His favorite actors are Martin Lawrence and Jim Carrey, and his favorite food is his mother's spaghetti and meatballs.

**Meet M2M**  
Marit Larsen and Marion Raven are better known as the two members of the musical group M2M. Their most recent album came out a few months ago.  
They are from Norway and have been friends since they were 5 years old. Both girls sing and write songs. Marit, 18, plays the guitar and Marion, 17, plays keyboards.  
When they were young, they performed in musicals such as "Annie" and "The Sound of Music." In 1994, they recorded an album of Norwegian children's songs.  
One of Marit's favorite musicians is Joni Mitchell, and Marion likes Bob Dylan. In her free time, Marit enjoys writing music and Marion likes to go to the movies.



**Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes**  
All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

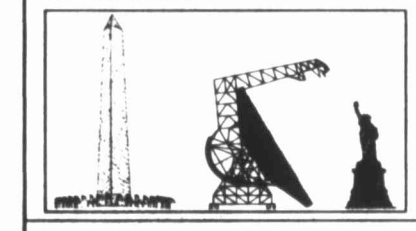
**Alan:** What invention lets people walk through walls?  
**John:** Doors!

**Kathy:** What did one entrance think of the other entrance?  
**Gail:** It was a door-bait!

**Tina:** What is the hardest key to open the door with?  
**Tom:** A piano key!

**Collecting Radio Waves From Space**  
**Wow! What a Telescope!**

What's way out there in the universe? Scientists are using radio waves to find out.  
Of all the different types of electromagnetic waves, radio waves are the longest. They might be as long as a football field or as short as a football.  
The radio waves that occur naturally in the universe are not manufactured. They are silent. Scientists don't listen to them; they study them.  
**A really, really big telescope**  
In the mountains of West Virginia is the largest movable thing on land. It's a radio telescope. There are other radio telescopes in other parts of the world, but this is the largest one that moves.



**How the radio telescope works**

- Radio waves from space bounce off the main dish.
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**Amazing Air Waves TRY 'N FIND**  
Words and names that remind us of electromagnetic waves are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: RADIO, WAVES, INVISIBLE, DISH, TRANSMIT, RECEIVE, UNIVERSE, DETECT, ASTRONOMERS, HOLES, SCIENTISTS, SPACE, TELESCOPE, STARS, BLACK, GALAXY, MILKY WAY.

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**What the telescope does**  
The telescope's job is to collect naturally occurring radio waves. By studying them, scientists can find out what is going on way out in space.  
Space is filled with radio wave energy. Planets, stars, galaxies and even clouds of dust and gas give off radio waves that can be detected on Earth.  
Collecting these waves is important to astronomers. By studying the data the telescope gathers, they can find out information about space that they could get no other way.  
With "optical" telescopes, astronomers can see only what is actually visible. If clouds are in the way, or if the sun is shining, they don't get a good picture.  
This is not the case with radio telescopes.  
**Quiet, please**  
Radio signals arriving on Earth from space are very weak. In fact, they are millions of times weaker than the manufactured signals sent out by the radios we listen to.  
Because these radio waves from space are so weak, radio telescopes must be big and also far away from places where people live.  
Such things as microwave ovens, radio and TV signals, and computers can interfere with the reception. The big dish enables the astronomers to focus the telescope on small areas.

**An image of a part of the planet Venus taken by the Green Bank Radio Telescope.**

Teachers: A site to see: www.NRAO.edu.  
The Mini Page thanks Chuck Blue, public information officer for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, for help with this issue. NRAO is a facility of the National Science Foundation.  
Look through your newspaper for ads for items that might manufacture radio waves.  
Next week, The Mini Page visits the state of Connecticut from A to Z.  
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**Mini Spy**  
Mini Spy is talking on her cell phone while doing many other things that depend on radio signals. See if you can find:

- shovel
- steak
- kite
- letter B
- caterpillar
- book
- word MINI
- carrot
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In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp

Buchenwald in Germany.

In 1968, President Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

In 1981, President Reagan returned to the White House from the hospital, 12 days after he was wounded in an assassination attempt.

Ten years ago: The Russian Congress of People's Deputies rejected an appeal by Russian President Boris Yeltsin for another six months to carry out his reforms, ordering him to select a new Cabinet by July (however, a compromise was worked out a few days later.)

Five years ago: The Air Force announced that despite an intensive nine-day search, it couldn't find

a bomb-laden A-10 warplane that had disappeared with its pilot during a training mission over Arizona. (The plane's wreckage was later found in a Colorado mountainside.)

Today's Birthdays: "Brenda Starr" creator Dale Messick is 96. Fashion designer Oleg Cassini is 89. Former New York Gov. Hugh Carey is 83. Ethel Kennedy is 74. Actor Johnny Sheffield is 71. Actor Joel Grey is 70. Actress Louise Lasser is 63. Syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman is 61. Movie writer-director John Milius is 58.

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Newsday Crossword

GO THE DISTANCE by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

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