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Herald slates open house

The Big Spring Herald will celebrate its 100th anniversary by inviting the public to attend an open house at our offices on Thursday.

The open house, which will also include a reunion of former employees, is set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will be a "come and go as you please" affair.

For more information, call 263-7331.

Stenholm will be here Friday

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, who currently represents the 17th Congressional District and is running for the 19th District seat, will be at the Heart of the City Park Friday from 5:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. to make a presentation to area voters. Refreshments will be

Laney to speak at state hospital

served.

District 85 State Rep. Pete Laney, D Hale Center, will participate in a candidate question and answer session at the Big Spring Hospital Thursday at 3 p.m. The session, which is designed to give voters a chance to meet the candidates in the District 85 race, will be held in the BSSH Allred Building.

His opponent in the Nov. 2 election, Big Spring Republican Kent Sharp, addressed the group last Thursday.

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Cheney, Edwards back on campaign trail after debate

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND - The hard-hitting debate between Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic rival John Edwards set the stage for what is likely to be more of the same in Friday's second televised presidential showdown between their bosses.

Cheney and Edwards slugged it out over Iraq, jobs and each other's judgment in their one and only debate before heading for the battleground state of



Tallahassee, Edwards in West Palm

Beach. The Bush camp claimed that a strong performance by Cheney in Tuesday's night's debate in

Florida Cleveland helped break momenand its 27 tum that appeared to be going Kerry's way after the first presielectoral dential debate, while Democrats said Edwards more than held his Cheney own. appearing

Both candidates got some encouragement from post-debate Wednespolls. Cheney fared best in an ABC News poll of a Republicanleaning group of registered voters who watched the debate, with 43 percent giving Cheney the edge, while 35 percent said Edwards won.

The Democrat was viewed more positively in a poll of 178 undecided voters by CBS News that found more of this crucial group thought he had won, 41 percent, than thought Cheney had won, 28 percent.

The two candidates, seated at a table just a few feet from each other at Case Western Reserve University, tore into each other repeatedly.

Edwards accused the adminis-

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Quelling rumors, House quashes draft legislation

By DEVLIN BARRETT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - House Republicans sought to quash a persistent Internet rumor that President Bush wants to reinstate the draft if he is re-elected, engineering an overwhelming vote Tuesday killing legislation that would do just that.

Republicans accused Democrats of feeding the rumor mill to scare young voters and their parents into voting against Bush.

"This campaign is a baseless, malevolent concoction of the Democratic Party and everyone in this chamber knows it," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Texas.

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Dangerfield dies at age 82

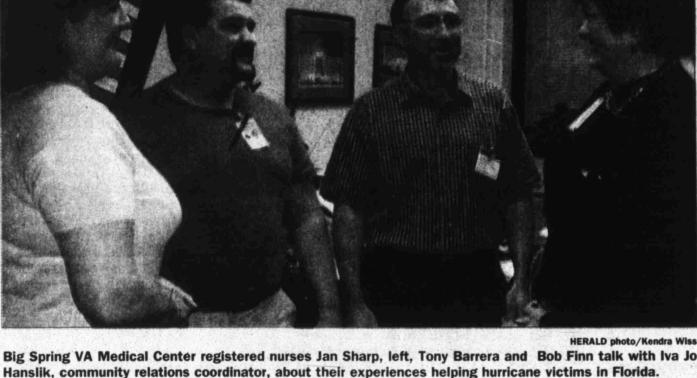


LOS ANGELES (AP) -Rodney Dangerfield, the bug-eyed comic whose self-deprecating one-liners brought him stardom in clubs, television and movies and made his lament "I don't get no respect" a catchphrase, died Tuesday.

He was 82.

Dangerfield, who fell into a coma after undergoing heart surgery, died at 1:20 p.m., said publicist

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VA Medical Center nurses help victims of hurricanes in Florida

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Tony Barrera, Bob Finn and Jan Sharp may be VA Medical Center nurses to the Big Spring community, but they are heroes to hurricane victims in Florida.

"The fact that these three nurses volunteered to help those in need speaks volumes about their character and their dedication to helping others," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community

"I'm so proud to work for a VA that sent help to these needy facilities. I'm also proud that I had a chance to help."

-Jan Sharp, RN

relations director for the VAMC.

The three nurses spent nine

to 14 days working 12 to 20 hours each day during their assignment. Tony Barrera, a registered

nurse and case manager, worked in Indian River, Fla., after Hurricane Francis. He was the only psychiatric nurse for 110 patients.

"It was an emotional roller coaster," said Barrera. "It was humbling to see people without

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Firefighters extinguish smoldering curtains

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Where there's smoke, there's fire. Well... not always.

That proved to be the case Tuesday afternoon at Big Spring High School where firefighters were called when a custodian



Department's Engine No. 3 responded quickly after Principal Mike Ritchey called. Henry Vierra, the school's custodian, alerted Ritchey at about 2 p.m.

"Henry is a hero; he is every day anyway, but especially today," said Ritchey, noting that the situation could have been much worse had Vierra not responded immediate-

Due to the placement of smoke alarms in the audi-

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A Big Spring Fire Department firefighter works to douse smoldering curtains at the high school auditorium Tuesday.

Obituaries

Joseph 'Papa Joe' Kilpatrick

Joseph "Papa Roe" Kilpatrick, 74, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Mountain View Lodge, following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take note

☐ GIRL SCOUTS ARE SELLING NUTS, CANDY AND CALENDARS as a fund-raising projects through Oct. 11. To order call Connie Schooler at 263-4502 or Rachel Stinson at 816-3899.

□ NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN POWWOW COM-MITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING is set for 7 p.m. Monday in \$t. Paul's Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in reforming the event should attend the meeting. Contact Robert Downing after 4:30 p.m. at

☐ TICKETS FOR CROSSROADS CUISINE AND BUSINESS EXPO FEATURING THE TASTE OF HOME COOKING are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, KBST, Heritage Museum, Uptown Salon, Parks Convenience Store and Nannie's Attic. Tickets are \$7.

☐ AN INSTANT PIANO CLASS is offered through Howard College Continuing Education from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 16. \$30 for the course and materials are \$27. Call Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131 for more information.

□ BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984 is holding its 20-year reunion Saturday. For more information, contact Bronwyn Allen of the Reunion Planning Committee at 206-264-5225.

□ BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS will be selling hamburgers at Homecoming. They will start serving at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot near the ticket gates. The burgers are \$3 each and drinks for \$1. This is a fundraiser for the junior-senior prom.

☐ AN ORIGINAL SUE BAGWELL PAINTING will be given away in April at the Heritage Museum. Contact the museum at 267-8288 for more details.

□ WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES IS SPONSOR-ING A COMMUNITY MEETING at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Howard County Library Community Room featuring a program about 2-1-1 by Michael Chase. Call WTO at 267-9536 for more information.

□ FORSAN SCHOOL BAND WILL PERFORM IN WASHINGTON D.C. JULY 4, 2005, by special invitation, representing Texas. Funds are needed to cover the \$145,000 cost of the trip. Donations are being accepted at the First Bank of West Texas, account name Forsan Band Trip. Contact Forsan Superintendent Randy Johnson or band directors Jim Rhodes and Jeremy Higgenbotham at 457-2223.

☐ THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking, set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

☐ A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH is looking for infant cars seas to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

☐ MANNA RELIEF, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

☐ HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-23-35-37. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick & numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lettery, in order: 5-8-2

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m.

• ERIC MARIN ZARRAGA, 21, of 1405 Virginia, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

· LESLIE MCCURTAIN, 44, transient, was arrested Tuesday, on charges of criminal trespass of a building and possession/delivery of drug paraphernalia.

· LANA KIRKHAM, 34, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested Wednesday and held for the HCSO. · MICHAEL ROBERTSON, 22, of 102 Merrick Road,

was arrested Wednesday and held for the HCSO. MARTHA MARTINEZ, 41, of 900 Aylesford, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

THEFT was reported:

- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

- in the 1600 block of Lancaster. - in the 1700 block of FM 700.

- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

 POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARA-PHERNALIA was reported in the 1200 block of Third Street.

 CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1200 block of Third Street. BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the

2600 block of Langley. BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the

2500 block of Chanute. POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - 2 OUNCES OR

LESS was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of Carey.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 800 block of Aylesford.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

· LEON DETRICK EDDINGTON, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and intentionally giving false information and a charge of criminal trespass.

· JAIME RENTERIA, 41, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated -

second offense.

· ALICE RIOS GUZMAN, 31, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended - enhanced and a charge of theft by check.

 MARIA R. FLORES, 26, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.

· LANA CRAWFORD KIRKHAM, 34, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxi-

· MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON, 22, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of driving

Support groups

THURSDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

☐ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more informa-

☐ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9

SATURDAY

Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5-6 p.m.

MONDAY

☐ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. Enter through the north door. Covered dish dinner. Call 398-5522 for more information.

Tonight - Scattered thunderstorms this evening becoming more widespread overnight. Low 63. Winds SE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent. Thursday - Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 72. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Thursday night - Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. Low 61. Winds ESE at 5 to 10

mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Friday - Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s. Sunday - Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

· Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. · Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City

Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628. • Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big

Spring Country Club. • Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

· Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

· Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard

College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-· Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m.

in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. · Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101

FRIDAY

Lancaster.

· Big Spring High School homecoming.

· AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. · Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

 Spring City Senior Citizen's country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Big Spring High School homecoming.

· Adult eyeglass clinic sponsored by the Evening Lions Club from 9-11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, formerly Lions bingo building. Call 267-5811 for more information.

· Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

· A free concert to benefit veteran's families in the Big Spring area featuring the music of 50/50 and J. Gale Kilgore's One Man Band begins at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

· Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third. · Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more inforbus kland (as it recoups

MONDAY

 The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served.

· Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

· Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

· Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

· Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

· Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

· Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

· Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

· Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

· Big Spring Assembly No. 211 Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

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Bob Finn, computer coordinator, Pensacola. "When we



United Way speaker to address students

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

As a child, he encountered loneliness, physical pain and confinement to a bed, but because he knew he was loved, Jerry Traylor made it through.

Traylor, who keynoted the Sept. 29 United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon, will speak to area students this week about his childhood and accomplishments.

Traylor was born prematurely and diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He overcame long odds to jog across America and scale Pike's Peak on his crutches.

"He is an inspiring, gifted speaker and we are excited to have him here," said Michael Downes, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent.

Traylor will have eight speaking engagements during his two-day tour. He will make presentations to students partici-

Thursday, Oct. 7 8:15 a.m. — Athletic Training Center 10:15 a.m. - High School

1:30 p.m. - Moss Elementary 2:15 p.m. — Washington Elementary

Friday, Oct. 8 8:15 a.m. - Kentwood Elementary

10 a.m. — Marcy Elementary 2 p.m. - Bauer Elementary 2:45 p.m. — Junior

High School

pating in athletics in the Athletic Training Center, freshmen and sophomores in the high school auditorium and thirdand fourth-grade students at elementary schools.

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DANGERFIELD

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Kevin Dangerfield had a heart valve replaced Aug. 25 at University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center.

Sasaki said in a statement that Dangerfield suffered a small stroke after the operation and developed infectious and abdominal complications. But in the past week he had emerged from the coma, the publicist said.

"When Rodney emerged, he kissed me, squeezed my hand and smiled for his doctors," Dangerfield's wife, Joan, said in the statement. The comic is also survived by two children from a previous mar-

As a comic, Dangerfield clad in a black suit. red tie and white shirt with collar that seemed too tight - convulsed audiences with lines such as: "When I was born, I was so ugly that the doctor slapped my mother"; "When I started in show business, I played one club that was so far out my act was reviewed in Field and Stream"; and "Every time I get in an

elevator, the operator says the same thing to me: 'Basement?"

In a 1986 interview, he explained the origin of his "respect" trademark:

"I had this joke: 'I played hide and seek; they wouldn't even look for me.' To make it work better, you look for something to put in front of it: I was so poor, I was so dumb, so this, so that. I thought, 'Now what fits that joke?' Well, 'No one liked me' was all right. But then I thought, a more profound thing would be, 'I get no respect."

He tried it at a New York club, and the joke drew a bigger response than ever. He kept the phrase in the act, and it seemed to establish a bond with his audience. After hearing him perform years later, Jack Benny remarked: "Me, I get laughs because I'm cheap and 39. Your image goes into the soul of

everyone." Flowers were placed on his star on Hollywood Boulevard after word of his death, and the marquee of The Improv. a comedy club where Dangerfield often performed, read "Rest In Peace Rodney."

Coahoma man recovering from motorcycle wreck

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Coahoma man is expected to undergo a second round of surgery today following a motorcycle accident that occurred in Big Spring over the weekend.

Michael Earnest McCutchan, 50, was rushed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room Saturday shortly after 5 p.m. after being involved in a motorcycle accident near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and E. 11th Place.

McCutchan was traveling east on 11th Place according to Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett. A car traveling west on E. 11th Place, near the 1700 block, made a left turn in front

cle and the vehicles collided.

Everett said the driver of the vehicle was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

McCutchan was immediately transported to the emergency room.

According to Coahoma man's family, he is in stable condition at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and ald.com

of McCutchan's motorcy- did not sustain head injuries.

McCutchan underwent surgery on his leg Sunday, and despite having to have another round of surgery today, is in what family described as "encouraging condition."

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DEBATE

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tration of "not being straight with the American people" about conditions in Iraq and of presiding over the biggest job losses since the Depression.

"Your facts are just wrong," Cheney counterpunched. And at one point, he told Edwards, "Senator, frankly, you have a record in the Senate that's not very distinguished."

Edwards, referring to Cheney's long record of public service, asserted: "One thing that's very clear is that a long resume does not equal good judgment. I mean, we've seen over and over and over the misjudgments made by this administration."

The Democrat also said that as a member of Congress representing Wyoming more than a decade ago, Cheney voted against Head Start and banning plastic guns that can escape detection in metal detec-

Edwards quickly put Cheney on the defensive by suggesting the administration had botched Iraq and is

still misleading the nation about the situation there. "The American people don't need us to explain this to them. They see it on their television every single

day," Edwards said. The vice presidential debate helped set the stage for Friday's second debate between Bush and Kerry, a town-hall style meeting at Washington University in St. Louis.

DRAFT

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The House voted 402-2 to defeat the draft bill offered last year by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Just two lawmaker, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., struck off on their own and voted for the measure.

"We are in a war, and not only a small segment of the population should fight in that war," said Murtha.

The specter of a wartime military draft like that of the Vietnam era has lingered around the presidential campaign for the past few weeks, fueled by an e-mail driven rumor mill and a campaign by Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan group that seeks to boost voting among young people.

The White House on Tuesday accused opponents of President Bush of trying to scare voters with false

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., called the talk of a draft "the hoax of the year.'

The Bush administration has strongly denied any plan to reinstate the draft, but the denials have not killed the rumor.

"There are some who have tried to bring this up as a scare tactic and that is highly unfortunate," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Tuesday. "The president does not believe we need a draft and he's made that repeatedly clear."

Speaking to Iowa voters Monday, Bush said, "We will not have a draft so long as I am president of the United States.'

NEWS BRIEFS

Chemistry prize goes to two Israelis, one American

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - Israelis Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko and American Irwin Rose won the 2004 Nobel Prize in chemistry on Wednesday for discovering a process that lets cells destroy unwanted proteins.

When the process goes wrong, several hundred diseases can result, including cervical cancer and cystic fibrosis. So the work provides the basis for devel-

oping new therapies. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences honored Ciechanover, 57, Hershko, 67, and Rose, 78, for their work in the 1980s that discovered that cells give a chemical "kiss of death" to proteins that must be

The marked proteins are then chopped to pieces. The protein-destroying process, called "ubiquitinmediated protein degradation," governs such key processes as cell division, DNA repair, quality control of newly-produced proteins, and important parts of the immune defense, the academy said in its cita-

Ciechanover is director of the Rappaport Family Institute for Research in Medical Sciences at the Technion, in Haifa, Israel, while Hershko, originally

from Hungary, is a professor there. Rose is a specialist at the department of physiology and biophysics at the college of medicine at the University of California-Irvine.

U.S. flu vaccine supply halved; rationing urged

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal health officials are urging doctors to restrict flu shots to those patients at highest risk from influenza, an appeal for voluntary rationing after the nation's vaccine supply was abruptly cut in half.

British regulators unexpectedly shut down a major flu-shot supplier Tuesday, citing manufacturing problems at the Chiron Corp. factory in England where roughly 46 million doses destined for the United States had been made.

That means only about 54 million flu shots will be available this year from a competing firm, and the government decided Tuesday that most healthy adults should delay or skip them to leave enough vaccine for the elderly and other high-risk patients. Vaccine should be reserved for babies and toddlers

ages 6-23 months; people 65 or older; anyone with a chronic condition such as heart or lung disease; pregnant women; nursing home residents; children on aspirin therapy; health care workers who care for high-risk groups; and anyone who cares for or lives with babies younger than 6 months.

For everyone else, "Take a deep breath. This is not an emergency," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta "We don't want people to rush out and look for a vaccine today

The government has urged voluntary rationing before, during a shortage in 2000. This year, however, will mark a record shortage just before flu season begins.

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SMOKE

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torium, near the stage and exit doors, the smoke had not triggered any of

Upon arrival, Lt. David

Armstrong first noticed smoke pouring through the outer doors of the high school auditorium at the southwest corner of the building. Armstrong, joined by Lt. Ron Phillips, Daniel Gibbs and Lt. Don Hodnett, entered through

of the building and assessed the situation.

"The smoke came from smoldering curtains. They did not exhibit an open flame, they were just putting out a lot of smoke," said Armstrong. "We were able to quickly

Sharp. "They experienced

the glass doors at the west take care of the situation."

Firefighters said the curtains were fire resistant, which allowed the material to merely smolder and not produce a flame.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said "dis-

All three nurses said

they would go back in an

instant if they were need-

ed and consider their

time in Florida a life-

changing experience.

'carded smoking material" ext. 234 or by e-mail at was the official cause of reporter@bigspringherthe fire. An investigation ald.com will continue to determine how the materials came into contact with the curtains.

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Joseph "Papa Joe" Kilpatrick, 74, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

NURSES

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basic utilities and water experiencing such emotional duress. Many had to go through a grieving process including anger, denial and shock at how their lives had changed. But that's why I became a nurse, to help others."

Bob Finn, an RN and computer applications coordinator, served in Pensacola.

"When we arrived, we

brought our luggage in with us and the exhausted staff began grinning from ear to ear because they knew that help had arrived," said Finn. "The patients I worked with became like a second family. I will always keep in contact with some of them because of our experience together."

Jan Sharp, another RN who works in urgent care, helped out in Port St. Lucie, doing whatever work was needed.

"This was a very bad experience for staff," said

a 'lock down' and had to bring their families with them. They had been working for 12 to 14 hours a day for a week before we arrived. Many had their children with them and no day care center to watch them. They were mentally and physically exhausted. "They were so grateful

for our help. I'm so proud to work for a VA that sent help to these needy facilities. I'm also proud that I had a chance to help," she

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Bill McClellan

OUR VIEWS

Citizens need to know who's behind money

o-called "527 groups," such as Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and MoveOn.org have been much in the news lately because of the millions of unregulated dollars in "soft money" they are spending to defeat, respectively, U.S. Sen. John Kerry and President Bush.

Although the Federal Election Commission has not set limits on how much money 527s can raise from individual donors, federal law at least does require that these groups disclose who funds their activities.

Another category of organizations spending big bucks to influence voters, however, is exempt from even that much regulation.

"Known as 501c groups, for a statute in the tax code, these tax-exempt advocacy and charitable organizations are conduits for a steady stream of secretive cash flowing into the election, in many respects unaffected by the McCain-Feingold legislation enacted in 2002. Unlike other political groups, 501c organizations are not governed by the Federal Election Commission," The Washington Post reported.

The federal tax code sets some limits on how 501c groups can work to influence voters: "A 501c (3) group can register voters, and donations to it are tax deductible, but it is prohibited from engaging in partisan or electioneering work. A 501c (4), (5) or (6) group can be involved in elections, but the cost of doing so must be less than one-half the group's total budget," according to The Post.

Organizations with agendas across the political and ideological spectrums are using their 501c status to influence the outcome of voting this year.

They range from Project Vote, a group run by former Ohio Democratic Party chairman David J. Leland, and the NAACP Voter Education Fund to the National Rifle Association and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Post estimates that 501c organizations will spend from \$70 million to \$100 million this election cycle. That is significantly less than each of the presidential campaigns raised and spent, but it is considerably more than spare change.

Citizens should know who is trying to influence them, even if it is no more than to register to vote. Congress should require any politically involved special-interest group wielding influence in an election cycle — no matter its intent, ideology or message — to be fully transparent, to disclose who contributes to it and how much and how it spends that money.

The credibility of the message often depends on who is paying for its dissemination. Citizens need to know the who before they reasonably can evaluate or believe the what.

And just as important, any part of the electoral process that is not transparent poorly serves it.

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Grand Champion is a movie for Texans

arry Tubb got bitten by the acting bug when he was in high school in Snyder. He graduated on a Friday and enrolled in acting school in San

Francisco the following Monday.

"I got my screen actor's guild card when I was 18 in a movie called Christine. I haven't had a regular job since. I've been doing this 23 years."

and other movies.

He has a lot to show for his years in the biz. He was on Hill Street Blues when he was 19. He has been on Broadway,

He lived in Paris, France for awhile doing a Wild West Show.

was in Lonesome Dove, Top Gun

Now he's making movies on his own. His first movie, "Blood Trail," will be in video stores before the end of the year. When it premiered in Snyder, a friend of his grandmother told him he

should "make a movie for us." "Making a movie is a lot like the oil business. You raise the money and have a certain number of days to complete it. You never know if it's going to hit or miss."

He hopes his latest movie, "Grand Champion," will be a hit. It's a G-rated family movie about a young boy and his show calf. Barry has the right background for it. His grandfather was a cowboy and Barry grew up rodeoing. He says a G-rated movie is a

good investment because you get to sell 4 tickets instead of 2. The whole family goes to the show.

"I call this movie Free Willy on land. It's taken about 8 years to do. It's now in nationwide release after a few weeks of sneak previews. It was the first movie shown in Fort Worth's Bass Hall. It's my love letter to Texas. I mean it's about as Texan as you

He got the idea for the movie while driving to Austin from Snyder.

"I looked out in a field and saw a bunch of rolled hay and it made me think of a friend of mine who

won the grand champion at a stock show and he was crying because he would have to sell his

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Barry says it's a low budget movie. "We made it for what a Hollywood movie spends on potato chips and soda pop. We don't have much money, but we have lots of friends. It's kind of the Our Gang type of film making. I've got a horse, you've got a hammer. Come on, let's put on a show."

Some well known names are in the movie: George Strait, Julia Roberts, Bruce Willis, Joe Ely, Larry Mahan, Tuff Hedeman, Roy Cooper, and Willie Nelson. Barry plays a veterinarian.

Most of the movie was shot around Snyder. Some scenes were filmed in Midland, Alpine, Fort Davis, Huntsville and Austin. "People around Snyder were wonderful. One time we needed some extras fast and Julia Roberts went to Wal-Mart, got on the speakers and said we needed 100 people at the coliseum in a hurry. She offered the 100th person to show up the pair of boots she was wearing."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR: Our president's health care policies are failing.

The country has been led in the wrong direction due to this failure. Since 2000 when President Bush took office, families are now paying 64 percent more for health insurance premiums.

The deductibles have increased by nearly two-thirds and prescrippays have increased by an 50 percent.

My unt in California inherited \$90.00 shortly after 9/11. Now due to the increased cost of medications for the sick and elderly like her, people are losing all of their nest eggs that they had set aside for a the wonderful golden age of retirement.

Would you like to know how much of the inheritance my aunt has left today? She only has \$10,000 of it left due to having to buy all her medications with it. She is not it and an ingesto H having a wonderful time in her golden years.

I do not know what will happen when the money is all gone. Our president promised to help people like her and also families with children but it has not happened yet. I am certain that it never will.

We must open our eyes and look around and see that none of what has been promised has occurred.

How can any one re-elect a person who does not put his money where his mouth is? Wait a minute, I made a mistake, it is our hard earned tax dollars that he putting where his mouth is.

If I remember my U.S. history correctly, we already rid our country of one King George who took our tax dollars away from us. Can we do the same thing this coming. November?

I hope we do. Then maybe the health cost problems will be handled correctly.

> NANCY MANUSOS BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently had my storage room at one of our local storage units, AAA Mini Storage, broken into. What is most disturbing to me is that there were 48 units broken into that weekend.

With that being said, it is obvious that it took a lot of time for the crooks to cut locks, get in and then get out of all of them.

What I'm most angry about is where were the police during all of , this? My estimation of time during all these robberies is about an hour, maybe two, or maybe even more! Why can't the police show a little more care and patrol these areas more thouroughly?

The policemen hang around the bars watching them, but don't patrol other areas. This angers me.

> WAYNE FITZGIBBONS BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

It will be a dark day, indeed, for our country if President Bush succeeds in his plans to amend the Constitution with the Federal Marriage Amendment. For the first time, we will have incorporated "hate" and "bigotry" into our country's most sacred document - a

document that has, for more than 200 years, prevented Congress from legislating such concepts into the laws of this land.

How can any one seriously consider adding an amendment to the United States Constitution that takes away the right of states and public employees to provide domestic partnership benefits and hospital visitation rights?

The Federal Marriage Amendment simply has no place in the United States Constitution. And just as importantly, someone who seriously considers such an amendment has no place in the oval office. That's why I'm supporting John Kerry for president this November. His public opposition to FMA and considerable leadership for more than 30 years on civil rights for all make him the best candidate for president.

TO THE EDITOR:

As a staunch conservative and former Republican Party chairman for Brown County, I have always respected and appreciated Congressman Charles Stenholm for his independent and conservative record and the benefits our dirstrict received over the many years due to his dedication and hard work on behalf of those he served.

It was with much regret that due to partisan politics (and against the wishes of the majority) our district boundaries were changed. Also, like it or not, urban representation now has a stronger voice than rural America and liberalism continues to effect our lives regardless of who is in the White

Setting aside party affiliation, this is why it is very important to elect someone who has a strong conservative track record and who has the ability to work with both parties very effectively; especially, someone who has the senority and has been appointed to the prestigious House Armed Services Committee and is a ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee. Both of which is veryimportant to our country and very important to rural America.

With the voice of urban America becoming ever louder and liberalism ever present, we need to keep in place someone who has advanced our conservative views and who strongly supports the welfare of rural America.

The White House has little effect on Congress, and changing it can only be done by someone who can work effectively with both parties and who has the senority and rank to make it happen.

> BILL RUTH Brownwood

TO THE EDITOR: Recently, I have heard two arguments regarding the 19th Congressional District Representative race that greatly concern me.

I have heard Big Country residents say, "It's time for a change," or "We need new blood in Washington!"

I've been scratching my head try-

ing to figure out why on earth anyone in the 19th Congressional District would want to trade in Charlie Stenholm, who is ranked 27th in congressional seniority, for a congressman ranked 431st out of 435 in seniority. Why would we replace Charlie

and his 26-year independently conservative record with a oneterm congressman who has voted with his party 98 percent of the time? I have never been so baffled by partisan loyalty in my life. People also say, "I can't vote for

Charlie because of who he's supporting for President."

After scouring press clips, the Internet and contacting both the Stenholm and Neugebauer campaigns, I cannot find record of Charlie's presidential endorsement. In fact, since 1978, Stenholm has served with five presidents from both political parties. CRYSTAL PAYNE Charlie's opponent has no record of working with anyone except Tom DeLay and Washington power brokers since 2002.

Unfortunately, we have no guarantee President Bush will win in November. Texas alone doesn't pick the president, nor does the 19th Congressional District.

Personally, I want a congressman who has a record of working with whichever political party is in the White House.

These are two more reasons I plan to vote for Charlie Stenholm on Nov. 2.

> KIRSTEN HANCOCK ABILENE

TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing because we are so overwhelmed by the outprouring of support that our family has received during a difficult time in our lives.

During the benefit softball tournament held for Richard Haro Jr. and the banana split fund-raiser held for us by Family Medical Center, the people of Big Spring came forward without hesitation and donated supplies, drinks, food, water, prizes and icecream.

All the proceeds were used for Richard's medical treatment and

We want to thank all of the people and local businesses that helped us and made both fund-raising efforts successful.

> HARO AND HERRERA FAMILIES BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On Friday, Oct. 1, my Rottweiler brought me a snake she had fished out from under my desk. I panicked when I saw the snake bite my

I called my regular veterinarian, but there was no answer because it was during the lunch hour. I then called Dr. Burke's office. He came in from lunch on an emergency call basis to see my dog for the very first time.

Thank God the snake was a bull snake and harmless.

Dr. Burke refused all payment. I thank God for having such wonderful people available to us when we need them.

> JUDY CORBIN BIG SPRING

Class g By KELLY L. CA Knight Ridder

DETROIT ingredients, pork tenderloi and salmon, a ered bins, jus the counter.

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Class gets you ready to cook up a storm - from scratch

By KELLY L. CARTER Knight Ridder

DETROIT - The main ingredients, chicken, pork tenderloin, shrimp and salmon, are in covered bins, just beneath the counter.

The ingredients that will flavor them, lemon juice, vinegar, Tabasco, olive oil, oregano, orange juice, maple syrup, soy sauce, white wine and more, are sitting on the 12 stainless steel work sta-

The boiled pasta shells are in large roasting pans. waiting to be stuffed. Measuring cups and spoons, disposable gloves and black aprons are stacked nearby.

Pans of cooked food tonight's menu includes Vermont maple pork tenderloin, cheese-stuffed pasta shells and caramel pecan French toast wait to be sampled.

It's 10 minutes before showtime at From Scratch Cooking, and everything is ready.

Before the clock hits 7 on this recent Friday night, the people come. Mothers and daughtersin-law, cousins and sisters and neighbors whose kids are best friends are here at this Southfield, Michigan-based cooking class, ready to learn how

to minimize meal plan- their session. ning and ease the stress of home-cooked making meals.

This isn't a typical cooking class, where an intimidating chef stands at the front of the room, and folks ooh and ahh over the four-star creations that have been made.

No one stands in front to six people. of this small group. Instruction sheets are at every station, but if things get too harried or there are questions, three women are here tonight to help out.

Forget the gourmets. This class is for singles who have no time to cook, working parents who are exhausted at the day's end and retirees who like to fill the freezer with meals.

Heidi and Vince Penman of Farmington Hills, Mich., are behind the revamped From Scratch Cooking, a business that invites people to their kitchen studio to prepare 12 entrees in two hours.

There's no need for menu planning, list-making, grocery shopping, ingredient preparation or kitchen cleanup.

saves you time. No slic-People — tonight it's all ing, dicing or cleanup," women — bring a cooler, says Heidi Penman, 39. "You can finally pop a large bag or a laundry basket to take home all things out of the freezer, the food they make in throw them in the oven what it's like to be a busy

and sit down and eat." Monique Coffey has a For a little more than houseful, including four \$200 people can come in and select 12 entrees to kids ages 16, 14, 5 and 3, a make at about \$3.20 per husband and a 200-pound serving. The ready-tocook meals, you don't put

She and her buddy them in the oven until Corinna Walker, both of you're ready to serve, will Farmington Hills, have provide three entrees a come out tonight to make week for a month for four food for their families.

Walker, a single mom Not everything on the with daughters ages 14 menu is a main-course and 16, is doing a little dinner item; breakfast more than cooking. For the two women, tonight is options include French toast and muffins, and a rare chance for some desserts include chocolate girl talk. chip cookies and frozen

They're hip-bumping each other, fanning each other with aluminum pans and helping to hold each other's Ziploc bags steady.

"I'm going to come here every month and stock up my freezer," Coffey tells Walker.

"Except on pizza night," she says. "We'll keep that.'

The two marvel at how simple it is to make the food, counting out shrimp and chicken breast halves is about as complicated as it gets. Because of their kids, there are always guests at their houses. "It's a concept that There's a sleepover at Walker's house tonight, and she's making the French toast for the girls

to have in the morning. Heidi Penman knows

of time and place, Tarr

believable story. Please

understand that this is

what actually happened.

Abraham Lincoln, was

Mary Lincoln, wife of

slandered and vilified by

enemies of the President.

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woman who was scorned

both by the North for

being a Southerner and

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kitchen studio in Southfield, Mich. mom, juggling work and family, Jason, 16, Austin, 14, and Paige, 11.

She and Vince, 48, a body shop manager for a Ford dealership, used to ties for children in the From Scratch kitchen studio, where kids would make pizza, decorate

individual cooking stations at "From Scratch Cooking," a cookies and work with chocolate. The parties would usually end with

birthday cake or face painting. The Penmans also hostcoordinate cooking par- ed adult parties for groups like Match.com at the studio.

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Library News

he last chick has left the nest for college, marriage or a job and now it is just you and your significant other. How do you adjust cook-

ing for only two persons?

A new cookbook has come in from Taste of Home. "Cooking for One or Two," (641.561 TAS H) and

HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

it has some great recipes for just you and/or for someone else.

The recipes come from real people, not a chef from New York City and don't require arugula (whatever that is) or leeks. Do check it out and try something new.

Both a history and a picture book, "The National Geographic Society 100 Years of Adventure and Discovery" (910.6 BRY C) is edited by C.D.B. Bryan of the society. Even though it was published in 1988 for the society's centennial celebration, it is full of fascinating photos and history of the society and its purpose.

We have just received "Unfit for Command — **Swift Boat Veterans** Speak Out Against John Kerry" (959.704 ONE J). I make no judgment on it; and present to you a review by Brian Neff.

Due to the timing of its publication, "Unfit for Command" could be dismissed as the sort of controversial, loaded book typical in a presidential election year, either courageous and necessary, or untruthful and malicious, depending on one's political point of view.

Filled with interviews of men who served in Vietnam at the same

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time as John Kerry, the book poses the following question, "Why do an overwhelming majority of those who commanded or served with John Kerry oppose him?"

It is debatable whether the book will change any minds, or votes. Instead, readers will likely reach one of two conclusions. either John Kerry grossly misrepresented his military service or the authors are spinning the interviews that they conducted for ulterior motives.

There is a third option, however. Readers will further investigate both sides of the debate, and by doing so, may reach conclusions independent of partisan extremes.

Some new large print westerns have also come in. Authors are the tried and true — Max Brand, Bill Pronzini, Nelson Nye and Ed Gorman.

Look at the list in the New Book Binder.

A science fiction fan alert - Did you enjoy the Diana Gabaldon's Outlander Series? If so, we now have "The Outlandish Companion" (SF GAB D) by Diana Gabaldon.

It is the companion guide to the Outlander Series. Book one of the Dark Disciple series by Margaret Weiss has arrived. "Amber and Ashes" (SF WEI M) is the title.

Everyone knows the controversial 1962 film, "The Manchurian Candidate," starring Frank Sinatra and Angela Lansbury, even though it was taken out of circulation for 25 years after JFK's assassination. Equally controversial and just as timely today, is Richard Condon's original novel.

First published in 1959, "The Manchurian Candidate" is a terrifying and suspenseful political

thriller, featuring Sergeant Raymond Saw, ex-prisoner of war, Medal of Honor winner, American hero and brainwashed assassin.

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Condon's expert manipulation of multiple themes makes this an enduring book of the Cold War era.

New fiction that has just arrived -Reene Singer; "The Program" by Greg Hurwitz, this is about while not a new book, the Hunter" by Deon Nightingale Floor" by Lian Hearn.

New mysteries are Kate Wilhelm's "The Unbidden Truth"; "Firestorm" by Iris Johansen; "Dead Soul" Only Live Twice" by Edna Buchanan and "Death to Go" by think twice about fast

Clan of the Cave Bear series, writes that Judith Tarr's "Lord of the Two Lands" (F TAR J) is an exciting story of Alexander the Great and his move into Egypt. Conveying a rich sense

"Horseplay" by Judy at all cults and brainwashing; Barbara Delinsky's "An Accidental Woman" is a good read; another suspense book is "Heart of Meyer and "Across the

by James D. Doss; "You Cynthia Harrod-Eagles. This one will make you food.

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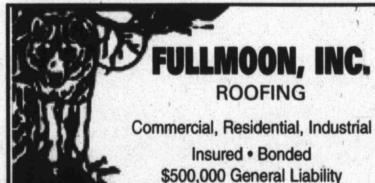
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By ALEXANDRA ALTER Knight Ridder

Shawn Nicholson, 26, had been a video game addict since age 5.

But he could no longer stomach the violence and pornography-laced products churned out by the Texas-based video game company where he worked as a programmer.

After the company came out with BMX XXX, a racing game where a flick of the thumb increases a virtual woman's breast size or removes her clothes, Nicholson decided it was time to give the public a more wholesome alterna-

The result — Nicholson Entertainment, one of a handful of video game publishers that turns out action-packed adventure games for a Christian audience.

"We're not trying to beat them over the head with the Bible. What we're trying to do is give them a good game they can play without feeling bad," Nicholson said.

Nicholson, whose fledgling company is based in Tallmadge, Ohio, joined 100 other Christian video game developers recently at a conference in Portland, Ore., where religious entrepreneurs gathered to network and brainstorm about how to take on the Goliath-like secular gaming market.

But as a mere 1 percent of the nation's \$11 billion video game industry, Christian video games are far from landing a coveted spot on the shelves next to popular video games like Grand Theft

Cornered by tight budgets. Christian programmers have failed to design games for video game consoles (an undertaking that can cost up to \$20 million for a high-profile game) and have been confined to the cheaper but less popular PC format.

"No one has invested yet because it's not a proven market," Nicholson said.

But Nicholson and others hope to change that by producing high-quality games that twist combat scenarios into opportunities to be a good samari-

"We flipped the coin. Instead of trying to kill each other, we're trying to help each other," he said of his new multiplayer game, Spirits.

Others say Christians can match their secular counterparts in talent, if not in resources, and predict great gains for religious-themed games.

"We're like Christian music was 20 years ago. Today, it's the fastest growing genre in music," said Ralph Bagley, chief executive of N'Lightning Software Development. one of the most successful Christian game compa-

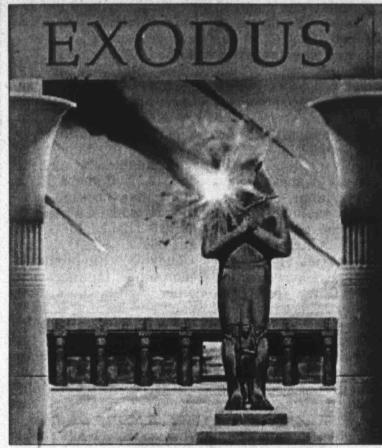
Following the model of Christian music, Christian retailers have increasingly savvy at packaging the gospel in a way that appeals to media-saturated teenagers.

Christian video games are the latest evangelical effort to make a 2,000year-old message edgy, said Lynn Schofield Clark, who teaches about youth, religion and popuculture at the University of Colorado in Boulder and authored "From Angels to Aliens: Teen-agers, the Media and the Supernatural" (Oxford University Press, 2003).

"There's a long history evangelical Christianity trying to borrow from popular culture and utilizing that culture to reinforce an evangelical viewpoint," she said, ...

Bagley, a byideo game fanatic since the days of Pong and Pac Man, said he "felt weird" playing video games after he became a Christian in

"I started looking for an alternative and there was nothing out there," he said. After scraping together \$830,000 from a



KRT PHOTOGRAPH/SWIGAMES VIA MIAMI HERALD An action-adventure game called Exodus, which explores God sent the plagues. As a mere 1 percent of the nation's \$11 billion video game industry, Christian video games are far from landing a coveted spot on the shelves next to popular video games like Grand Theft Auto.

couple of investors, Bagley produced Catechumen, an adventure game that has sold more than 100,000 copies in Christian stores and on

"It's not a real preachy game," Bagley said. "It's not that we hit people over the head with Christianity."

Some gamers disagree. A review of the game on Website

GameRevolution.com gave it a D- for the "Biblethumping message of Catechumen, like how collecting power-up scrolls cause actual Bible verses to pop up in the corners of the screen."

Which leads to a conundrum facing many

Troy Coons, the director of Miami Metro Ministry, uses computer games to spread the message of Christianity on college campuses. College students are more likely to play a CD-Rom in the privacy of their dorm rooms than stop and chat with a

missionary, Coons said. To that end, the Orlando, Fla.-based college ministry Campus Crusade for Christ developed "Oracle," an interactive spiritual computer

"We were looking for a new ministry tool that would explain the basic message of Christianity in a way that was appropriate for a postmodern audience," said Rick James, the game's cre-

The game, which leads the player through a series of virtual rooms representing moral dilemmas, deals more in message than quick-fingered competition, however.

"To say, 'Oh, I found the Christian game develop- answer to life, I get 18 points,' seems a little bit silly," James said.

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COOKING

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When the parties ended, the Penmans would start cleaning up, overhearing parents talk about the rest of their chores as they picked up their kids. They heard one question over and over - What's for dinner?

"Talking to the parents every day and hearing them talk, it was, 'Soccer, football, baseball, something.' It was a common thread that every parent was going home to face what's-for-dinner challenge," Heidi Penman says. "My husband and I just thought there's got to be something familyfriendly out there we could do. That's how the whole concept came about."

Earlier this year, they closed the studio and completely remodeled it. Heidi Penman spent months developing and testing freezer-friendly recipes; there are currently 28 choices. Her family and friends

became guinea pigs as she leafed through her 312 cookbooks and put her own spin on the food.

"I'll start with a basic recipe, sometimes it's fine, but it needs just another ingredient. And I just fine-tune it and make it my own," says Penman. "I feel like I'm the typical average family with three kids. What does my family like? If they like it, then probably a lot of other families would,

The best cook in her family, she learned from her 70-year-old German mother, Christa, who taught her how to make dumplings, tortes, anything that has heavy cream in it.

That's how this whole From Scratch cooking business got started.

For years, people would tell her that she should go into business, selling her shortbread chocolate chip

In 2002, she did, renting out the kitchen at night from the previous owners of From Scratch Cooking and selling her cookies at local markets. When the owners had to move last year, she and her husband bought the business

and continued its children's party place theme.

After the remodeling, they reopened earlier this month with a new spin on From Scratch Cooking, now a place that takes a lot of the time and most of the energy out of cooking.

She wants to expand her repertoire. She's working with an Eastern Michigan University dietitian to create low-fat and lowcarb meals and wants to more vegetarian

To appeal to smaller families, couples and singles, Penman allows people to come in and split pans to make smaller meals.

"I'm like the 'no problem' girl. I'm really laidback. If you want to split your meals, go for it," she says. "I'm about people coming in, having fun, hanging out with their girlfriends, gossiping about their husbands and having fun."

On this night, in between tasting and preparing, the women are laughing, talking and enjoying a night out, even though the night out is inside a kitchen.

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For more information, call Howard at 264-

Gaines County Golf Course sets scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course will host an 80 and over (combined age) two-man scramble Oct. 16-17.

The event will start with a shotgun each day at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$65 plus cart. For more information, call the Gaines County Golf Course at

LULAC softball tourney announced

432-758-3808.

La Raza Unida hosted by LULAC chapter 4791 will host a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park Oct. 15-16.

The entry fee will be \$110 and the deadline for entry is Oct. 13. The first place team will receive trophies, Tshirts and hats.

The second place team will get trophies and hats, while third place will take home a plaque and T-shirts.

For more information, contact Jennifer Patton (day time) at 432-263-6351 or Janey Tino (evenings) at 432-268-

CGA announces monthly golf tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday, Oct. 17, to benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a lifetime member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expens-

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams.

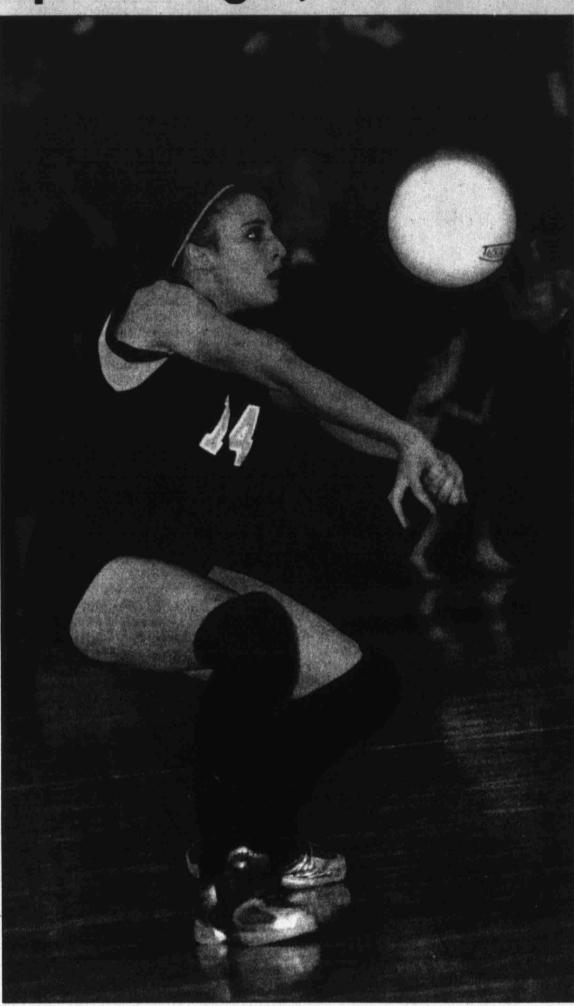
The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fees. All teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday, Oct. 15. For more informacontact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m. or Willie Mendoza at 267-7977:

Steers hope to turn home into advantage

The Big Spring football team returns to Memorial Stadium Friday to take on rival Lake View for the District 4-4A opener.

It is the Steers' homecoming game. The Steers are 0-2 this year at home with losses coming to Permian and San Angelo Central.

Spikers fight, fall short against Lake View



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring sophomore Katy Abner gets under the ball for a dig against rival Lake View Tuesday in San Angelo during the Lady Steers' five-set loss to the Maidens. Lake View improved to 6-0 in District 4-4A, while Big Spring falls to 4-2. The Lady Steers host rival Andrews Saturday at the Steer Gym.

Sweep in doubles competition leads netters to match victory

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Behind an undefeated doubles run Tuesday afternoon in Sweetwater, the Big Spring tennis team got back on the winning track with a 13-6 victory against Mustangs.

"Nice to get another win under our belts," said head coach Sarah Corse. "Hopefully this win will give us some momentum for the rest of the season and into regional play."

Big Spring went 7-0 in doubles competition and took the early lead out of the gates.

"We set the tone early and held on in singles

action," said Corse. Senior Alex Gariepy and sophomore Reinhilde Robinson recorded a straight set win, while juniors Jamie Jordan and Natasha Neighbors won 6-

0/6-0. "Jamie and Natasha are playing some very good doubles tennis right now," said Corse.

The other girls doubles match went three sets as Veronica seniors Villarreal and Jessica Rodriguez started slow, but recorded the 4-6/6-3/6-

Senior Jason Vela and sophomore Roshan Shroff were the only straight boys doubles winners, taking their match 6-2/6-2.

Nick Paredez as well as senior Matt Islas and sophomore Bryan Juan won their matches, but needed three sets to do so.

"I don't know what went wrong with the three-set matches," said Corse, "but it is sometimes hard to get going on long road trips due to travel.

The mixed doubles team of freshmen Allison Ward and Ryan Gonzales also won in straight sets 6-2/6-3. Rosie Alcantar and Robert Andrade were also successful in an extra, non-scoring mixed doubles match.

Villarreal, Rodriguez, Neighbors and Jordan all won their singles matches in straight sets. The girls' singles losses came at the hands of Gariepy and Robinson. Gariepy lost in three sets 4-6/6-2/4-6, while Robinson lost 7-5/6-4. Ward and Alcantar won extra, non-scoring singles

matches, as well. The boys did not fare as well in singles play as they did in doubles action as they recorded wins in just two of six matches. The wins came from Paredez and Juan. Paredez won his match in three sets, taking a third set tiebreaker 10-4, while Juan did the same with another 10-4 tiebreaking three set victory. Shroff, Rivera and Islas all lost in

Seniors Nick Rivera and straight sets, while Vela was defeated in three sets after suffering a 10-7 third set tiebreaking loss.

> Gonzales won his extra singles match, while Andrade fell in his.

> Big Spring returns to district play Saturday with a regular scheduled match against Lubbock Estacado and a rescheduled match in progress against Plainview.

Both matches will be played at Figure 7 Tennis inside Center Comanche Trail Park. The Steers are currently leading against Plainview in the middle of doubles action.

The Estacado match is set for a 9:30 a.m. start, while the tentative starting time of the Plainview match is 2:30 p.m.

CORRECTION

The correct spelling of this year's band beau is Billy Daves. His last name was recently misspelled Dazes. Also, a member of the Sterling City football team

was misspelled in last week's weekend edition. The correct spelling of his name Chris Cooks, not-Chris Gooks.

Lake View now in driver's seat for **District 4-4A title**

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

San Angelo Lake View's volleyball team took a huge step forward Tuesday in its quest for a District 4-4A crown after defeating Big Spring for the third time this year in San Angelo.

Both teams brought their 'A' games, but the Maidens were just a little bit better as the Lady Steers fell in five games 22-25/25-17/25-16/23-25/10-

"We lost the match, but the good news is we don't have to go home," said head coach Revis Daggett. "There is more season

"We got better last night, too. I think we took a huge step forward."

The win improved Lake View's district record to 6-0, while Big Spring fell to 4-2 with both losses coming to the Maidens. They were swept at the Steer Gym back in September and also lost at the Monahans Tournament in three

The two teams traded points early in the opening game as the first twopoint advantage did not come until Lake View led 10-8. The Lady Steers did not lead after that, eventually losing by three points.

The second game was nothing like the first as Big Spring started strong and never looked back. Senior Shannon Higgins' nine-point service run put the Lady Steers up 12-2, triggering a Lake View timeout.

After the timeout, the Maidens rolled off five straight points and cut their deficit in half.

The teams traded points

game two. The Lady Steers led 20-14 before attack shots by senior Stefani Scott, juniors Raegan Ritchey and Brenn Swinney and Krista Chesworth sealed the win. Chesworth had back-to-back kills at 23 and 24 for Big Spring and one of them was set up off an amazing dig by Scott.

The third game saw much of the same from the Lady Steers as a dominating win put them in the driver's seat in the match. Big Spring went up in game three 12-6, which then triggered a Lake View timeout. Nine of the Lady Steers' first 12 points came off attack shots. The domination continued from that point as Big Spring closed out the Maidens and scored the nine point win. The game featured four Chesworth kills, three Lewis kills and two kills apiece from Scott and Swinney.

Game four was nip and tuck until midway through. At that point Lake View took over. The first three-point advantage by the Maidens led to a Big Spring timeout by Daggett. The Lady Steers then fought back to cut their deficit to 18-17, before Lake View pushed the lead back to four following a timeout. Back-toback kills by Higgins and Scott and an ace by Abner cut the Maidens lead to one, triggering another timeout.

The game was then tied at 22 and 23 before two straight Lake View points closed out the game and forced a decisive fifth game.

"We didn't play game four like we were in the driver's seat for the win," said Daggett.

The fifth game was close early, but not late as Lake View took charge after going up 9-6. They

the rest of the way in See BIG SPRING, Page 2B



HERALD photo/Bruce Schoole

Calvin Gibbs, right, tries to get possession of the ball during a youth soccer match in Big Spring last Saturday.

Becerra leads Forsan at Iraan

By TROY HYDE Sports Editor

Forsan participated in the Iraan cross country invitational this past Saturday and posted two runners in the top-five.

The varsity girl's squad was led by Cynthia Becerra, who crossed the line in 12:42, while the boy's team was led by Trey Paredez. Becerra finished in third place and Paredez's time of 16:17 was good enough for fifth place.

"We are very proud of all our runners as they improve their time each week," said head coach Brandye Hughey.

The junior high teams also had three participants finish in the top-10. The girls team was led by Haylie Burleson. She took 10th overall with a time of 14:13.

Jeremy Freetag won the boys race with a gold medal time of 12:03, while Jace Sandridge took fifth overall in 12:32.

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never trailed again and won 15-10.

"It was bitter sweet, but we did some great stuff and got better as a team," said Daggett. "We served extremely well and played great defense."

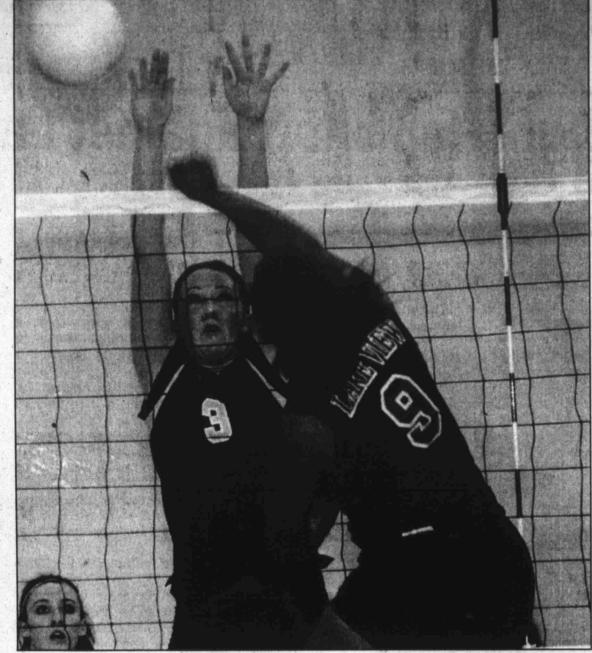
Ritchey led the Lady Steers with 14 points on 10 kills, one solo block and six assisted blocks, while coming up with 32 digs. Scott pitched in with 13 points on 10 kills, one ace and four assisted blocks. She also had a season-high 30 digs.

Lewis added 10 kills and 42 digs, while Chesworth and Higgins pitched in with 11 and eight kills, respectively.

Higgins also added 26 set assists and senior Kendal Adams had 22. Abner had a team-high 53 digs, as well.

The win gives the Maidens a commanding two-match lead in the district over Big Spring with four matches to go.

Big Spring (19-16) returns home Saturday to host rival Andrews at the Steer Gym. The match begins at 3:15 p.m. following a freshman and junior varsity match.



Big Spring senior Stefani Scott gets her hands on the ball and records one of her four blocks Tuesday against Lake View in San Angelo. The Lady Steers lost the match in five games and dropped to 4-2 in District 4-4A.

Texas, Oklahoma gear up for Red River

eye."

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Sure, there are other games in the Big 12 this weekend.

Every conference team plays and their games will count just as much in the standings.

Those other five games Saturday just won't get as much attention as the Red River Shootout, especially with No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 5 Texas undefeated.

The league's other coaches know that, and understand it.

"Whenever those two teams play, everybody else takes a back seat." Colorado coach Gary Barnett said Monday. "If you want that kind of attention, you build your program to that kind of level. Those two teams deserve that kind of attention. That game deserves

The rest of us just need to get to that level."

Oklahoma and Texas both got through three non-conference games, then the Big 12 openers on Saturday, without a loss. This is the third time in four years both teams are undefeated and ranked in the top five

ner: regional bragging rights, front-running status in the Big 12 South and likely the overall conference title. Not to mention the Bowl Championship Series and possible national title.

"There are a lot of good matchups week in and week out. This is one of the marquee matchups, two teams playing at a high level," Kansas coach

that kind of attention. Mark Mangino said. "Any rivalry game, when both teams are playing at a high level and with unblemished records, tends to grab the national

> And that's good for the Big 12.

"It brings recognition. when they meet.

Our conference, it doesn't every time. Our staff
There are plenty of hurt a bit, Iowa State understands that, our implications for the win- coach Dan McCarney players understand that." said.

straight in the game at the Cotton Bowl, where the stands are equally split between Sooners and Longhorns fans. The Sooners won 65-13 last year. The streak began with a 63-14 win in 2000.

"It's an incredibly exciting atmosphere, and you look forward to the competition of it,"

Sooners coach Bob Stoops.

Despite the recent dominance, Stoops doesn't believe the Sooners have a "number" on Texas, which actually leads the series 55-38-5.

"Past success doesn't guarantee future suc-For two of the best pro- cess," he said. "You have grams to be doing that for to go out and earn it

Stoops and Texas coach Oklahoma has won four Mack Brown agree that when you're competing for conference and national championships, every game is big.

> "We know how good the Oklahoma program has continued to thrive under Bob Stoops. Oklahoma team is just as good as the ones of the past three or four years," Brown said.

And regarding Heat fill the arena ... and you his left knee, indicating coach Stan Van Gundy: make a dumb statement he'll be cautious in his

> "We know we're not going to win a championship this year or next year, not with the caliber of guys we have now," Kidd said.

> "What can I do? I'm an employee. You can be a disgruntled employee or a happy employee, and I'm choosing to be a happy employee," Kidd said.

> A likely scenario would have Kidd returning sometime before the Feb. 24 trade deadline, giving other teams an opportunity to gauge whether one of the game's best point guards is still capable of playing at his usual level under a contract that will

New Jersey will use Travis Best, Jacque Vaughn and Zoran Plananic at point guard until Kidd is ready to return. Optimism for the upcoming season was in short supply at media day for a team that made it to the NBA Finals in 2002 and 2003 before losing to the eventual champion Detroit Pistons last sea-

sent Martin to a second-round pick.

Earnhardt Jr. fined, docked points after televised obscenity

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Motorsports Writer NASCAR star Dale Earnhardt Jr. was knocked out of first place in the Nextel Cup by a slip of the tongue.

Earnhardt was docked 25 points and fined \$10,000 by NASCAR on Tuesday for cursing during a TV interview after his victory at Talladega Superspeedway.

Sunday Asked NASCAR broadcaster NBC about the significance of his fifth victory at Talladega, Earnhardt said, "It don't mean s--right now. Daddy's won here 10 times."

Now, instead of leading Kurt Busch by 13 points in the Nextel Cup standings, Earnhardt, the son of the late seven-time series champion Dale Earnhardt, trails by 12 with seven races left in the season.

Richie Gilmore, director of competition for Dale Earnhardt Inc., said the will team appeal NASCAR's decision.

"This is a huge setback for the entire company," Gilmore said. "We're in a sport that focuses its primary attention on the final 10 races of the season and we're racing against formidable teams for a championship. We're facing a setback from a competition standpoint for something that should be considered a personal foul. We have no choice but to appeal the points portion of the penalty.

"I think we're the only of the board after they've been scored.

The popularity of this sport is based on colorful personalities and the fact that everyone can relate to these drivers and their emotions. Now, it seems like that's a detriment."

Pointing out that Junior's comments were not made in anger, Gilmore said the team has received hundred of supportive calls from fans.

"This whole incident is going to force everyone in the sport to rethink showing any excitement in moment," Gilmore added. for comment.

Appeals are heard by a three-person panel selected by NASCAR from the National Stock Car Racing Commission. No date has been set for the appeal.

Earnhardt will still be credited with the 14th victory of his career and fifth at Talladega but, with the points penalty, it's as if he finished fifth on Sunday.

Still, he has plenty of time to make up the deficit on Busch, with up to 190 points available at each of the last seven events.

In February, NASCAR president Mike Helton told drivers to watch their language on radio and television. Less than a month later, he showed he meant it: Johnny Sauter was fined and lost 25 points for swearing during a radio interview following a Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

Ron Hornaday Jr. also was hit with a fine and the loss of 25 points after cursing during a live radio interview in June during a Busch race at Dover.

NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo Earnhardt's penalty was consistent with those penalties.

"NASCAR President Mike Helton made it clear back in February at the drivers meeting at Rockingham that we, as a family sport, were taking this very seriously and adhering to FCC guidelines," Zizzo said. "The timing is unfortunate for Dale Jr., but NASCAR sport that takes points off also made it clear to the competitors that we would police the last 10 races just like we did the first 26.'

Earnhardt could immediately be reached for comment on the penalties.

Since Janet Jackson's breast-bearing halftime show at the Super Bowl on Feb. 1, the FCC has cracked down on objectionable content on TV. Last month, CBS was fined a record \$550,000 by federal regulators for the halftime show.

Junior, who will turn 30 next Sunday, could not what should be a jubilant immediately be reached

Like it or not, NBA players meet for camp

By The Associated Press Shaquille O'Neal and

Kobe Bryant seemed happy campers 3,000 miles apart, Baron Davis drew the ire of Hornets ownership, and Jason Kidd acknowledged he subconsciously wonders about leaving the Nets. The majority of training

camps open Tuesday around the NBA after an offseason of many trade requests - not all of which were fulfilled. While O'Neal is starting

anew in Miami, Tracy McGrady has gone to Houston, Steve Nash to Phoenix, Antoine Walker to Atlanta and Steve Francis to Orlando, Davis is stuck in New Orleans, Vince Carter remains a Raptor and Kidd is still with the vastly depleted Nets.

"I dream about it, but I haven't asked to be traded. Do I desire to be traded? No, I don't think so," Kidd said Monday, breaking a summerlong public silence and offering his first comments on the trades of Kenyon Martin and Kerry Kittles.

O'Neal's public statements were an assortment of one-liners.

"I weigh 330,000 pounds. ... I'm the NBA's best NFL player, and I've always been the sexiest 7-footer in the NBA — for 12 years running."

His strength? "I'll beat you up right now if you want me to.'

'Who's that?'

helped illustrate how relaxed and content the 7foot-1, 335-pound O'Neal is on the eve of his 13th NBA season. Bryant is refreshed, too, after a summer that included the removal of coach Phil Jackson, the trade of O'Neal and the departures of Gary Payton, Karl Malone and Derek Fisher.

"This is my team to lead," Bryant said. "Shaq was the focal point of the team. Now it's different. Guys are looking to me for leadership, so 'it's important that I establish what type of team we're going to be.'

Bryant got a jump on that by phoning each of his teammates, a group including nine new players, during the summer. Most of the team has been working out together informally for the last few weeks.

"He has done a great job with his leadership. He's been a connector of the team," said new Lakers coach Rudy Tomjanovich. Orleans, In New

Hornets owner George Shinn called Davis "immature" and "a prima donna" for asking for a trade. But he also said he loves his All-Star point guard like a son and is counting on him to make

the franchise successful. "Here we are trying to

like that," Shinn said, The comedy routine recalling a phone conversation he had with Davis shortly after the trade

comments.

Davis said he had no regrets over expressing his opinion that the Hornets did too little to adjust to their move to the Western Conference and a new division that includes San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Memphis.

'Carter said he plans to play hard for the Raptors, even though he still wants out of Toronto.

"It's stupid for me to come up here, and just because I want a trade I'm going to mope and pout. That's dumb," Carter

Carter asked during the summer to be traded but the Raptors are hoping All-Star guard changes his mind.

"I have a job to do. I'm coming here to play and win for whatever it says on my jersey," said Carter, who will earn \$12 million this season. "It says Toronto Raptors, well then I'm going to perform for the Toronto Raptors.'

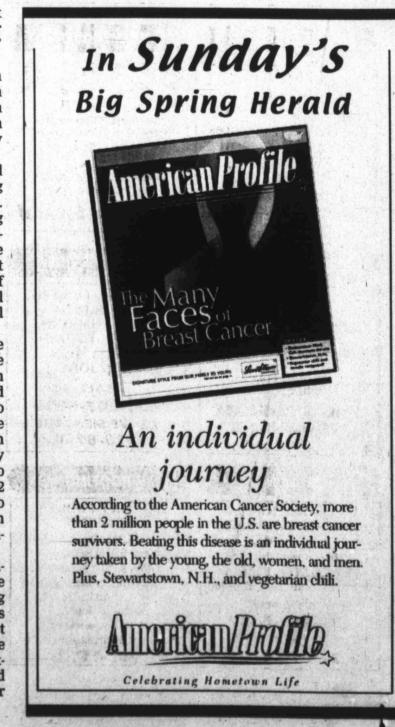
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON The solace of the Cancer moon is featured along with the inclination to place layers of comfort

between ourselves and everyout one there. Like a bird building a nest with twigs, feathers and tree fluff, we build our



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own personal space with the things that make us feel calm familiar music, a filling hot dish or an entertaining television show.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're chock-full of good ideas. Think of a way to turn those flashes of inspiration into gold. It's a big world; someone out there is sure to be looking for what you've got. Do your research, or hire someone to do it for

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you were making a movie about your life, would it be an action adventure, comedy, drama or romance? What would you edit out? How would the story end? Every day, you are writing your own script.

GEMINI (May 21-June

21). Slow down, and make time for touch. When was the last time you slept on satin sheets, walked barefoot on a dewy lawn, or let a cat lick you with its sandpaper tongue? There is a world of sensation

waiting for you. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Give up the guilt complex. Your empathy is one of your most endearing qualities, but it opens you up to all manner of emotional manipulation. You are not responsible for anyone else's happiness but your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Of course, you can have it all! You just can't have it all of the time. That's why you need to fully appreciate your good fortune whenever it happens and for however long it lasts. Everything in life is temporary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. .22). Splurge on something frivolous. It doesn't have to be expensive, just completely unnecessary and absolutely desired. It's admirable to be careful with your money, but holding onto anything too tightly is counterproductive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Take a tour through the mind of a loved one. Are you on the same page when it comes to what's

sexy? Body Artistic expression? You'll be amazed at what you can discover with a casual conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Growing up means giving up choices for the sake of other choices. Search your soul, Scorpio. Your wisdom lies in the knowledge that there are no true losses in life only gains. Stop keeping score.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Entering into a situation with a preconceived notion will leave you still hoping. That's because then there is no room for the unexpected to occur. Perhaps the universe had something even better than you imagined in store.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Rituals create a sense of stability and security. Think about the rituals you already use. Perhaps there is a way to incorporate them into your daily interaction with others so you can call upon them in times of stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are always in search of the most upto-the-minute, cuttingedge gadget. But newer is not always better. There's something to be said for the old reliable and the

tried and true. Get in touch with your nostalgic

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a smooth operator and a master negotiator. That's because fish are remarkably adaptable. So what are you waiting for? Go be the life of the party. You were born to schmooze.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Mira Sorvino comes from show-biz lineage, and according to her chart, she could pass on that lineage to a new child soon. Libra folks usually make easygoing parents and see the parent/child relationship as a partnership rather than a dictatorship. Sorvino could also land a part in an ensemble piece reminiscent of "The Big Chill." Libra often does her best work when in a group setting.

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Annie's Mailbox -: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My sister, "Carol," whom I love dearly, is self-destructing. She has been having an online affair with a guy in another state. She ditched her husband of 15 years for this guy, and the divorce was final last month.

Vin#1YVGD22B6M5133491 Carol: 11-year-old daughter is not taking this well. My niece has babyish reverted to behavior. She's been throwing continual snit fits and is generally being a pill. Carol, her ex and my niece had been going to family counseling, but Carol refuses to go back because she says the counselor is on her ex's side.

Carol is now making arrangements to move to another state, where her online lover is located, and plans to sue for sole custody of her daughter, despite the fact that the little girl loves her dad dearly, and all her relatives and friends live

here. My sister is a successful attorney who is very attractive and very poised. Is this some kind of midlife crisis? Why isn't she thinking of her daughter's emotional health? I'm stressing out about it — it's like seeing a train wreck coming that I can't prevent. I've tried speaking to Carol, but she just gets angry and won't listen. Any advice for me? Or is it best to stay out of it? - Worried Sister in the South

Dear Worried: It sounds as if Carol has thrown caution to the wind. It's too bad she can't think clearly enough to put her daughter's needs before her own. There is nothing you can do to force Carol to benave rationally, but it might help to tell her how much you love her and that you are concerned. No matter the outcome, try to be a source of support for your niece. She is going to need people to look out for her.

Dear Annie: Would you please tell doctors not to speculate about what terminal diseases they suspect their patients might have before getting back the test results?

My daughter went to see her doctor about a health concern. He told her he thought she had some serious disease but had to wait until the lab con-



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firmed it. My daughter went through horrendous stress waiting a week for the results. She couldn't work, eat or sleep.

Why don't doctors just tell their patients that tests will be done to make sure everything is OK and leave it at that? As it turned out, thank God. my daughter is in good health and worried for nothing. — Angry Mom

Dear Mom: Most doctors don't give medical predictions without good cause, and most patients like to know what their doctors are thinking. In your daughter's case, the doctor apparently cried wolf. We're glad she's fine.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Anonymous Minister," who asked you to stop referring people to their clergy when they need counseling. He said the clergy isn't trained to provide such assistance. That minister needs to speak for himself.

I attended two very prestigious seminaries, have served as an ordained church pastor and am now a military chaplain. I have an extra year of graduate education in pastoral counseling and two years of hospital residence as a chaplain.

Many ministers specialize in particular areas such as marriage, parenting, divorce, addiction recovery and other forms of counseling. Ministers, priests and rabbis are a tremendous resource in seeking comfort and confronting problems. Please help me set the record straight for my humble colleague. — Chaplain Phil King, Lieutenant, USNR, Okinawa, Japan

Dear Chaplain King: You did a fine job on your own. Several readers also recommended the American Association of Pastoral Counselors

(aapc.org), an interdenominational accrediting group for referrals. Our thanks to all who wrote.

Dear Annie: When my older sister died a few years ago, she left her 8month-old son, "Timmy," in the care of my mother spanking him for everything, and as he grew more mobile. Mom was not able to care for him properly. After calling the police four times to catch him after he ran out of the Children's house. Protective Services took Timmy away. He was finally placed with his

biological father. Here is my problem: My wife just gave birth to our first child, a girl. My mother has been over to see her a few times and often says she would be more than happy to babysit. Actually, her offers border on insistent.

I love my mother, but I don't want my child left alone with her. I worry Mom will be irresponsible or abusive, and I can't take that chance. How am I supposed to keep my daughter safe without offending my mother? -Concerned in California

Dear Concerned: Worry less about offending your mother and more about protecting your daughter. Tell Mom, "It's much too soon for us to be thinking about baby sitters. We'll let you know." As far as we're concerned, you can repeat that until your daughter is 16.

Dear Annie: I read the letter about the couple who upgraded the cruise gift the in-laws gave them. I was outraged anyone would do this. It's not as if the parents won't notice. How insulting.

When you are given a gift, you should accept it graciously. The parents certainly could have afforded a better cabin for themselves if they hadn't invited along their son and daughter-in-law. For the children to upgrade their cabin is rude and ungracious. If this were my son, I'd cancel the trip. - Poor Etiquette in Wisconsin

Dear Wisconsin: Ungracious is a good word, but we'd rather believe the couple was simply taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity and meant no disre-

spect to the parents. Here's one more:

Dear Annie: You were right on the money when you said this might be a chance of a lifetime for their son and wife to take that kind of trip.

We had a similar situaand stepfather. Within tion when my in-laws purthree months, they were chased a two-day vintage train trip for us to the Grand Canyon during a visit to Arizona. While we completely appreciated the wonderful gift, we decided to pay for an upgrade, since we probably would never get the chance to have that "first class" experience again.

If my in-laws were upset, they never let on, bless them. After eight years, that trip is still one of our most cherished memories. In fact, when we talk about it, we never remember that we paid for the upgrade. The whole experience is credited to the wonderful gift his parents gave us. -Omaha, Neb.

Dear Annie: Would you please tell retailers that the elderly and mildly handicapped like to shop, too? We're more than happy to spend our money, but we are prevented by lack of assistance. We cannot reach items stacked up high. We cannot search all over for the right style or size. We cannot stand in line forev-

Extra cashiers and clerks would help. And chairs scattered around the stores would give us a chance to rest. It might increase business. It certainly would increase positive feelings. Thank you for giving me a chance to vent. — Redding, Calif.

Dear Redding: You're welcome. We doubt many businesses would be willing to take on extra help, but it would be nice if a few chairs or benches could be added to make the shopping experience more pleasant and less taxing.

Dear Readers: Tomorrow is National Depression Screening Day. If you or anyone you love is suffering from depression, please call 1-800-437-1200 (www.MentalHealthScree ning.org) and make an appointment for a free, confidential screening. Do it today.

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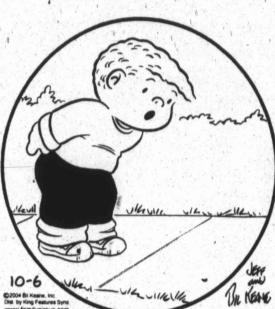
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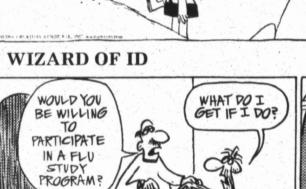






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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2004. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date: In 1884, the Naval War College was established in

Newport, R.I. In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris opened its doors to

the public. In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to

NATO countries. In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000. In 1973, war erupted in

the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. In 1976, in his second

debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a weeklong U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter. 1981, Egyptian

President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade. In 1983, Cardinal Terence

Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: \$ Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 79. Actress Britt Ekland is 62. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 62. Singer Millie Small is 58. Singermusician Thomas McClary is 54. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 53. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 50. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 41. Singer Matthew Sweet is 40. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 38. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 38. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 38. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 31.



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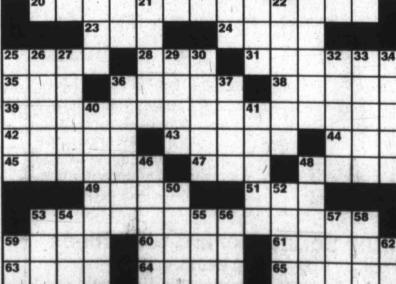
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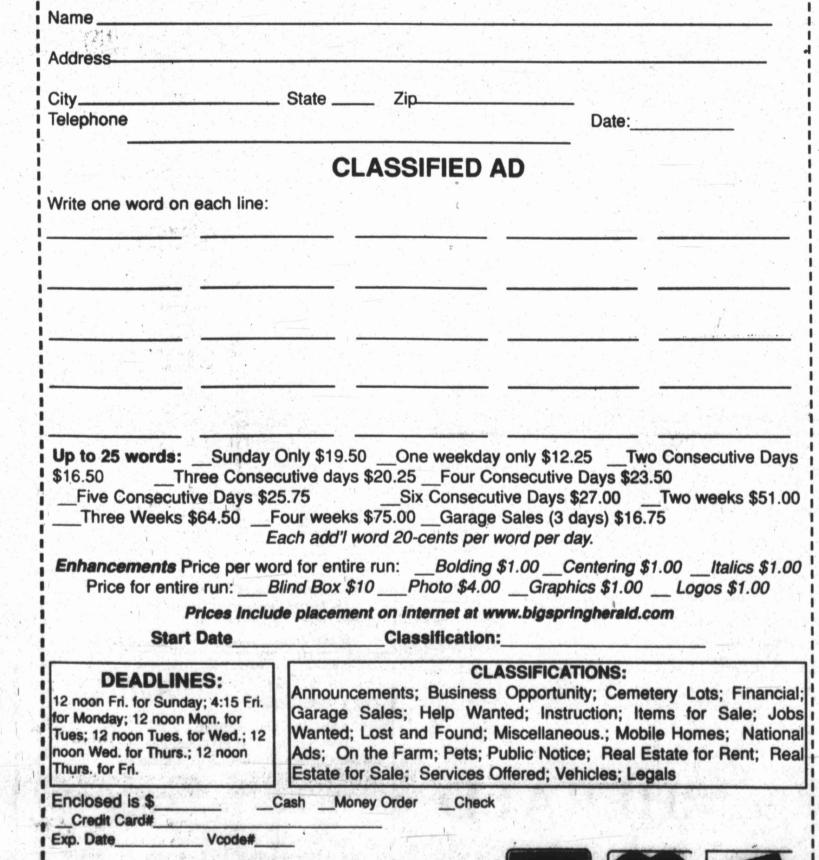
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