

**ELEPHANT WALK TEES**

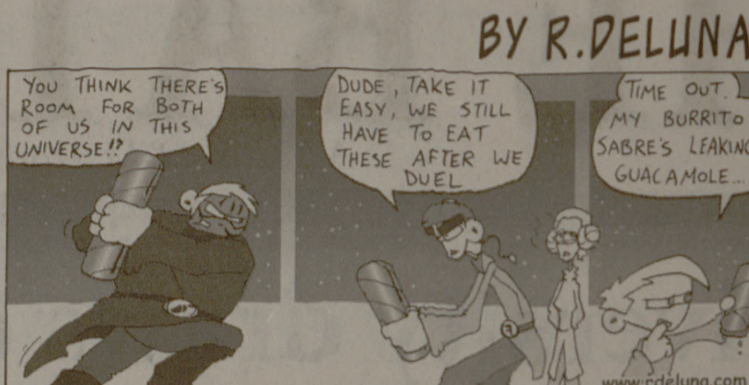
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BY R. DELUNA

**NOISE & POLLUTION**

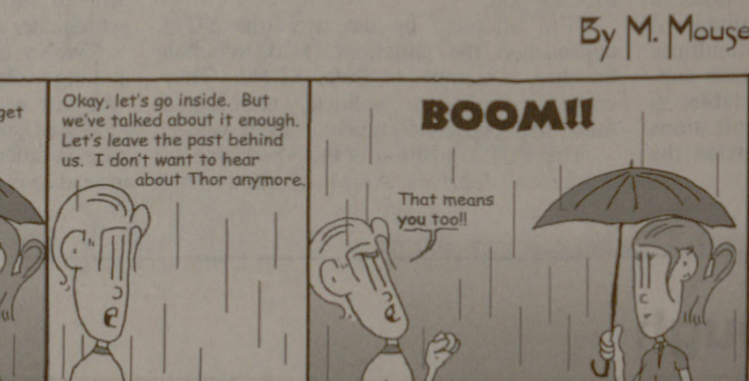
WHAT'S GOIN' ON, JOEY? I'M TRYING TO WRITE SOME NEW SONGS. WE JUST NEED ONE GOOD SONG WITH A NAME PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER.



BY JOSH DARWIN

**Crazy Jake**

Wait, Jake! I'm sorry! Thor doesn't mean anything to me anymore. Let's get out of the rain and talk about this. Okay, let's go inside. But we've talked about it enough. Let's leave the past behind us. I don't want to hear about Thor anymore.



By M. Mouse

**PUM BOYZ**

WOW, THE SCHOOL ACCIDENTALLY PAID ME \$100 AND THEY DON'T WANT IT BACK! I CAN GET SOME GAMES, MAYBE A BOOK OR TWO, OR I CAN EVEN SAVE IT!



BY: WILL LLOYD

**Scientists**

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speed of light toward the product. The product is penetrated up to 1 3/4 inches on each side. The electrons break down the DNA and damage or destroy the pathogens in the product while leaving no unique byproducts. The effect on the food from irradiating is negligible, except for energy from the collision of the pathogen DNA and the electron. This energy dissipates after it is released. Vestal compares this energy to the electron created when rubbing one's feet on carpet. "A simple touch to a door knob or the shoulder of a friend after walking on carpet releases the carpet-derived electron to the object or the friend," Vestal said. Vestal said many consumer

products are sterilized using irradiation including contact lenses, surgical gloves and gowns, IVs, cosmetics, Band-aids, pet treats and baby diapers. Also, irradiation technology is used to kill potential anthrax in the mail in Washington, D.C. Doug Johnson, general manager at the center, said his team works to find the right balance between destroying enough pathogens and keeping the food's taste. "We work with companies who bring their products in to be tested. We do calculations on the energy to be used to kill pathogens and then carry out the test," Johnson said. "The companies then test its taste and we repeat the process until we have the right balance." Interest in learning more about irradiated food has taken off in school districts around Texas. School interest may have

been spurred by the \$4.6 million Washington State Supreme Court decision on Sept. 6 against a school district for serving E. coli-contaminated taco meat. Texas school districts are investigating and learning about irradiated ground beef so they may make knowledgeable decisions in serving school children the safest ground beef available, Vestal said. Cindy Zawieja, associate director of A&M Food Services, said Food Services has been keeping up to date on the irradiation of ground beef, but that A&M is not currently using any. Food Services will have the center run tests on the ground beef to gain information in the near future. "We at Food Services are partnering with the Electron Beam Institute to provide product for their use and for use in our services," Zawieja said.

**Prosecution**

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recognized way to protect plague samples," Johnson said. "This leaves everyone at risk." On cross examination, defense attorney Floyd Hildebrand said terrorists would not have been attracted to the shipment. Butler sent to Tanzania because the labels would not indicate a dangerous substance. "Yoo-hoo, Mr. terrorist, here some Yersinia pestis for you use," Holder said, referring to bacteria that causes plague. But Johnson responded that not knowing what was inside the packages could be more hazardous. "No, what I'm telling you is when you label the outside of the package, it lets them know there are dangerous specimens inside," Johnson answered. "It could cause serious injury or death." Butler faces 69 wide-range charges stemming from a federal investigation launched after he reported 30 vials of bacteria-causing plague missing from his university lab Jan. 14. Butler told federal agents that he made a "misjudgment" in making the report, according to testimony. Dr. Keith Arnold, who worked with Butler more than 30 years ago in Vietnam, testified for the defense that his research colleague's scientific integrity is above reproach. Arnold said his opinion of Butler is "very good, excellent." "There's no question about that," he said. "He's a peaceful, law-abiding citizen." Butler's defense team has portrayed him as a dedicated researcher who was doing plague research for and with the knowledge of the government — aiding the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Army and the Food and Drug Administration. Butler's attorneys say he committed no crimes.

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