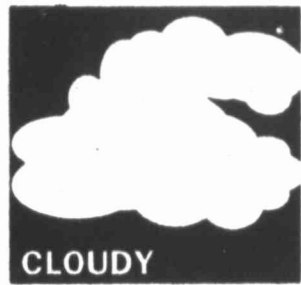


MONDAY

March 11, 2002

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



TONIGHT 40°-42° TOMORROW 74°-76°

**Ball field fees, tennis pro shop on city agenda**

The Big Spring City Council will hold a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at its chambers, 307 East Fourth St.

Among items on the agenda are the second reading of a proposed ordinance to increase the fees for use of the city's softball fields, an issue which prompted both negative and positive citizen feedback at the council's last meeting.

The council will also reconsider providing sewer service to residents on Seminole Road. The issue has been tabled twice for further consideration.

Also, Kevin McMahon will make a presentation proposing a tennis pro shop near the tennis courts in Comanche Trail Park.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ Texas Tech Exes will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Sparenberg building.

□ Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Big Spring Rod and Custom Car Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room at the rear of the building.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

**TUESDAY**

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

**WEDNESDAY**

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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**Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday for primary elections**

HERALD Staff Report

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday for the Republican and Democratic party primaries.

Local officials are hoping for a better turnout than occurred during the early voting period which ended Friday. Some 788 Howard County Republicans took advantage of early balloting, while 307 Democrats casts votes. The total, 1,095, is almost 600 fewer ballots than were cast in the early

period four years ago.

There are some 18,682 registered voters in Howard County, according to the county clerk's office.

One reason being projected for the low turnout is the lack of contested races locally. There are only three — all in the Republican primary.

In the race for Precinct 2 county commissioner, Republican incumbent Jerry Kilgore is facing challenger Perry W. Gamble. The winner will face Democrat Jerry Crawford in

**Vote!**

November's general election. Republicans Roy Don Beauchamp and Walter Brumley Jr. have squared off in the Precinct 4 commissioner race; the victor will face Democratic incumbent Gary Simer in November. And for Precinct 1, Place 2, justice of the peace, David Mohn and Kathryn Wiseman are run-

ning on the Republican ballot. There is no Democrat seeking that office.

Howard County residents can cast their primary votes in several state government races.

The governor's race includes Democratic candidates Dan Morales and Tony Sanchez as well as Bill Lyon and John Worldpeace. The Democratic nominee will challenge incumbent Republican Rick Perry in November.

The race to fill retiring senator Phil Gramm's post

is hotly contested.

Republicans vying for the job include Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Dudley F. Mooney, John Cornyn, Bruce Rusty Lang and Lawrence Cranberg. On the Democratic ticket are Ed Cunningham, Ken Bentsen, Victor Morales, Ron Kirk and Gene Kelly.

Other offices on the ballot include those for court justices and board of education members.

Those planning to vote on

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**Tomatoey crash doesn't deter services**

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It wasn't exactly manna from heaven, but the parking lot of Midway Baptist Church in Sand Springs was inundated with thousands of Roma tomatoes Sunday morning.

A tractor-trailer carrying crates of the red and green love apples careened off the interstate, struck a utility pole and flipped onto its side, spilling its cargo all over the parking lot.

Pastor Jim Binnix said the congregation was just starting Sunday School when the accident occurred.

"We heard this big roar and people rushed out there," he said. "Apparently the truck came on down the embankment there off the interstate, and the truck flipped and hit right there at the edge of our parking lot and blocked the road too."

Binnix said the power company had to shut off power to the church in order to fix the destroyed utility pole.

"They ended up having to turn the power off, so we had our worship services pretty much in the dark," he said.

Midway Baptist member Brent Zitterkopf said the church carried on with services through the excitement.

"Sunday School, it pretty much disrupted because everybody went outside," he said. "But the church service, when the electricity went off we just kept on going."

A pickup truck parked in



**Sunday School at Midway Baptist Church was disrupted when a tractor-trailer full of Roma tomatoes went off Interstate 20, crossed the service road and crashed into the church's parking lot. The truck destroyed a utility pole and a church member's pickup truck. The driver was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.**

HERALD photos/Roger Cline

the church's lot was destroyed by the 18-wheeler, but there was no other damage to property of the church or church members, Binnix said.

"If it had to happen it happened at a good time, as far as nobody actually being out there to get hit,"



he said. "We were just oh so thankful that nobody was injured."

Binnix said the power company had electricity restored by about 3 p.m., and Zitterkopf added that a prison work crew was finishing the clean up job around 7 p.m.

"When I went to church again last night at 7 they were still there," he said, "but when we got out, they were gone."

Binnix said the truck driver appeared OK after the accident.

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**MHMR**

*Funding can't keep up with patient needs,*

*CEO comments*

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

"Texas' burgeoning population coupled with rising health care costs are straining services for people with mental illness and mental retardation," said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW.



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"We have seen the demand for care grow at a faster rate than available funding," Smith said.

West Texas Centers for MHMR, which provides mental health and mental retardation services for approximately 3,800 West Texans each year in 23 rural West Texas counties experienced a 5.6 percent budget decrease from 18.9 million to 17.9 million during the past two years.

"We're being asked to do more, for more people, with fewer dollars," Smith said. "We are being asked to provide care and services for some of the most special people in this state with less funding. It just doesn't make sense."

Texas ranks 43rd in the nation in mental health and mental retardation funding, said Spencer McClure, executive director of the 42-member Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers.

Community centers work at the front line of providing services and supports for people with mental illness and mental retardation, their families and their communities.

West Texas Centers for MHMR maintains significant waiting lists for services. These waiting lists are for services and supports that can't be provided immediately because of budget constraints, Smith said.

Nearly 200 people are waiting for mental retardation services and 76 people are awaiting mental health services in the WTCMHMR service area alone. Without public awareness, proper funding and support those numbers will only grow.

West Texas Centers bulk of funding — 47 percent — comes from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Medicaid earnings bring in another 37 percent.

State leaders already have expressed concerns about budget shortfalls for the current biennium as well as budget issues facing them as they plan for the new biennium when they meet in early 2003 making future funding especially alarming, Smith said. This may pose a targeted threat to the amount of available funding for community-based

See MHMR, Page 2

**Crossroads area school boards**

**Candidate filing moves at slow pace**

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Candidate filing for the Howard College and area school board races continues at a slow crawl with the filing deadline is a little more than a week away.

Although many would-be candidates may pick up the filing packets, most candidates will not be able to file until after schools resume from spring break on March 18, only two days away from the March 20 deadline.

All three Howard College trustee incumbents, Dr. Charles Warren, John Freeman and Marie

Ethridge, have filed their intention to seek another term. Challenger Joyce Crooker will also make a run at one of the at-large positions, insuring the college will hold an election.

Howard County residents interested in running for a position may pick up filing packets at the college's fitness center.

No challengers have filed for the two Big Spring Independent School District two single-member district trustee positions. Both incumbents — Irene Bustamante, representing District 1, and Larry

McLellan, representing District 3 — are seeking reelection.

Anyone intending to run can pick up filing packets at the district's bus barn, 3600 11th Place extension. Candidates must live in the district they plan to represent. Only residents within District 1 or 3 may vote in the election.

Coahoma Independent School District will have a race as Candy Parrish has decided to seek a term on the board.

Parrish is married to Gary, a native of Coahoma, and the couple have two

children, daughter, Megan, 9, and son, Garrett, 5.

"I have been interested in running for the school board the last few years," Parrish said. "My daughter is going to Coahoma schools and my son will go to Coahoma next year. I am a real involved parent and I want to do my part."

Both incumbents John Wayne Metcalf and Cindy Neff have filed their intent return to the board.

Neff is currently finishing her first term on the board. She has two children attending Coahoma schools, daughters Kalea and

**Public invited to 'Night on Bourbon Street' and benefit the American Heart Association**

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The local chapter of the American Heart Association will be bringing the New Orleans night life to Big Spring for its annual gala and the pub-



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lic is invited to a "Night on Bourbon Street."

"We hope we have a good turnout," Lauri Phillips, AHA president and gala chair said. "This is for a good cause and it will be fun."

The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. on March 23 at the Big Spring Country Club. Checkpoint of Midland will take the stage at 8 p.m., performing dance music from soft rock to rock n' roll and

country. Admission to the gala is \$20 per person and a cash bar will be available.

A number of businesses have donated items for a silent-auction that will be held during the dance. One item is a trading card signed by former Big Spring High School football player Bubba Franks who is now playing for the Green Bay Packers.

Co-chair for the gala is

Quinn Flournoy, who is gathering the items for the silent auction.

Major sponsors are Scenic Mountain Medical Center and H-E-B.

All the proceeds raised during the dance and silent auction goes to the American Heart Association for education and research about heart disease. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of both men and women.

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Holly R. Bird  
and Wilma  
Welborn Bird

Funeral service for Mr. Holly R. Bird, 71, and Mrs. Wilma Welborn Bird, 68, both of McKinney will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in McKinney with the Rev. Martin L. Knox officiating. Burial will be at Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird died Friday, March 8, in Mississippi as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 4, 1930, in Big Spring. She was born April 2, 1933, in Branch. The couple were married Sept. 24, 1950, in Big Spring. He was the former owner of Bird's IGA in McKinney. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Texas Retail Grocers Association. She was a homemaker and a member of the Owl Club. They were both members of the First Baptist Church of McKinney.

Survivors include three sons, David Ray Bird, Kenny Don Bird, and James Alan Bird, all of McKinney; one daughter, Valorie Kathryn Knox of Grandview; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Mission Fund, First Baptist Church, 1615 W. Louisiana St., McKinney 75069.

Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

Thomas H.  
(Tomas) Olague  
Sr.

Thomas H. (Tomas) Olague Sr., 67, of Big Spring died at 6:52 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.



A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Nora and Joe Landin.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Olague was born on March 7, 1935, in Big

Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Elvira Galindo on June 20, 1953, in Big Spring. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He had been a heavy equipment mechanic, having worked at Chuck's Automotive, Taylor Implement Company, Shirley Walker Tractor Company and Bettel-Womack Construction Company.

He is survived by his wife, Elvira Olague of Big Spring; three sons, Thomas Olague Jr. and his wife Debra of Big Spring, Jimmy Olague and his wife Denise of Odessa and Ray Mendoza and his wife Esther of Midland; four daughters, Nora Landin and her husband Joe, Cruz Cruz and her husband David, Mary Ann Rocha and Patsy Rodriguez and her husband Pano, all of Big Spring; one brother, Diego Olague Sr. of Big Spring; one sister, Paula Olague of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren, Cindy, Joe Jr., Paul and Veronica Landin, Andy Cruz, Stacey Jr. and Matthew Rodriguez, Thomas III, Laura and Mariah Olague, Amanda and Madeline Olague; and two great-grandchildren, Devin and Megan Mendoza.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Olague Sr. and Gregoria Hernandez Olague; one daughter, Lucia Olague; one brother, Manuel Olague Jr.; three sisters, Jovita O. Villareal, Irene O. Alacon and Francisca O. Yanez; and one son-in-law, Joe Rocha Jr.

Pallbearers will be Manuel Olague Jr., David Yanez, Raymond Ortega, Orlando Olague Sr., Diego Olague Jr. and Sammy Villareal Sr. All nieces and nephews are considered honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary.*

VOTE

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Tuesday should check their orange voter registration card for the precinct number, then match it up with the list below.

Election day polling places are as follows:

Democratic Party  
Precinct Nos. 101-103, 106-115, North Side Fire Station, 100 NE Eighth.

Precinct Nos. 104-105, Knott Fire Station, 7310 W. FM 846.

Precinct Nos. 202-205, Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane.

Precinct Nos. 207, 405, 407-409, Coahoma Community Center, 300 N. Ave., Coahoma.

Precinct Nos. 302-303, 305, Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad.

Precinct Nos. 208, 304, Elbow School, CR 818 and Nichols Road.

Precinct Nos. 401-404, 406, 410, 11th and Birdwell Fire Station, corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Republican Party  
Precinct Nos. 101-115, 202-205, Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane.

Precinct Nos. 207-409, Coahoma Community Center, 300 N. Ave., Coahoma.

Precinct Nos. 208, Forsan

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Thomas H. (Tomas) Olague, Sr., 67, died Friday. Services are today at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.  
Marita Wade, 98, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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mental health and mental retardation services, she said.

"The importance of increased funding for the centers can't be stressed enough," Smith said. "Unemployment, homelessness and incarceration are just a few of the costs that will be incurred if we do not provide medical, emotional and community support to people with mental illness and mental retardation. And, that doesn't include individual, community or family hardships."

As many as one out five people will live with mental illness at one time during their lives, according to the U.S. Surgeon General's landmark study on mental illness.

"Mental illness is a treatable disease," Smith said. "Treatment options, including support services and medications are dramatically improving. The newer medications also have fewer debilitating side effects."

Programs offering support for people with mental retardation also have made big strides in recent years, giving consumers more choices through the use of individualized plans of care, Smith said.

Throughout this year, McClure's organization, which assists the 42 community mental health mental retardation centers, will spread the word to lawmakers and community leaders of the needs for the two populations in Texas.

"There are issues of access and stigma, but without adequate funding through a proven delivery system like the community centers around the state, the end result will likely be the waste of valuable lives," McClure said.

TOMATOES

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"A couple of people talked to him and apparently he had had a coughing spell or something," the pastor said. "Apparently he had reached down to get some cough syrup or something."

An official at Scenic Mountain Medical Center said the driver was treated and released Sunday morning.

Gary Pritchett of the Howard County Sheriff's Office said the driver's name has not been released, but the truck belonged to

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Department of Public Safety officials and the owner of the pickup truck could not be reached for comment this morning.

POLICE

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

• CHARLES CAMPBELL, 58, of 607 Lancaster was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• DAVID LUERA, 39, of 500 West Third Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RAFAEL LOPEZ, 57, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• LUIS ALCANTAR, 42, of 612 N.E. Ninth Street was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.

• SANDRA MARTINEZ, 35, of 510 S. First St. in Coahoma was arrested on a Howard County Sheriff's warrant.

• BILLY RAY WALTON, 18, of 110 Circle Drive was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• DONNI KAY ROBERTSON, 17, of 108 Merrick in Sand Springs was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• JUAN JUAREZ, 66, of 711 N.W. Second Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• NANCY RANDO, 37, of 1407 Park was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• TERRY SAWYERS, 40, of 1407 Park was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARRESA YANEZ, 19, of 11 N.W. Second Street was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE were reported in the 1700 block of Purdue Ave; A black 1994 Lexus GS300 reportedly received \$400 damage.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of West Fourth Street. A green 1994 Pontiac Grand Am reportedly received \$1,500 damage.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 500 block of South Benton.

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• THEFT OF FIREARM was reported:  
- In the 3600 block of Hamilton Street. A silver Marlin 22SS worth \$155 and a brown plastic gun case worth \$20 were reported stolen.

- In the 100 block of East 16th Street. A firearm worth \$400 was reported stolen.

• THEFT of items worth less than \$50 was reported at H-E-B in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in person at the police station. Tools worth a total of \$1,255 were reported stolen.

People from several are expected to attend.  
If you have photos, please bring them by the chamber. They will be copied and returned to you.

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BRIEFS

THE U.S. LST ASSOCIATION is looking for all LST members to have a reunion with shipmates from World War II to present.

The next reunion will be held in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27 through Sept. 2. Contact Bob Garner LST at 461, HC Box 362, Lemhi 75948, call 1-800-228-5870, or e-mail USLST:@KMBS.com.

THE BIG SPRING CHAMBER of Commerce is asking your help in rounding up photos taken during the days of the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base. These will be on display the weekend of Oct. 12 when the first Webb Air Force Base Reunion takes place.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity

1:30 a.m. — 1900 block of Simler, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:39 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:02 p.m. — 1800 block of N. Hwy 87, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:55 p.m. — 500 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:13 p.m. — 1000 block of N. Main, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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## Sanchez, Morales target minorities

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The leading Democratic gubernatorial candidates crisscrossed the state for weekend rallies in minority communities ahead of this week's primary election, which could hinge on turnout by Hispanics and blacks.

At Antioch Baptist Church on San Antonio's East Side, the congregation of about 200 applauded Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez's stance on affirmative action.

The Rev. Fritz Williams, the church's associate pastor, introduced Sanchez as a candidate who wants "no more Hopwood," referring to the court decision that ended race-based admissions policies at Texas' public universities and colleges.

"I am not going to allow another Hopwood," Sanchez said Sunday to an ovation and a few shouts of "Amen!"

Meanwhile, former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who has said that

he supports a race-neutral policy that would take into account a person's background, started the day in the predominantly Hispanic and heavily Democratic border city of El Paso.

Morales stressed his commitment to pay sufficient attention to all Texas cities regardless of their proximity to Austin.

"State government has treated El Paso as an afterthought for too long," said Morales.

He then flew across the state to meet with supporters in Houston, where he continued on a recent theme that that Sanchez's emphasis on Spanish during the campaign was "racist" and part of an effort to divide voters by race, ethnicity and language.

Sanchez, who has denied the accusation, was introduced in San Antonio by one of his marquee backers, former mayor Henry Cisneros. He told listeners that they were helping to

break barriers by nominating a Hispanic for the state's top office in Tuesday's primary.

"We are hours away from history when we elect Tony Sanchez," said Cisneros. "The people of Texas are making a statement that will be heard around the nation."

At a rally near downtown, Sanchez sounded his familiar stump themes of improved education and better health care for the poor and elderly. But he also showed a little emotion as the nasty fight with Morales for the party's nomination comes to a close.

"This has been a very long road, and if there was ever a time when tears swelled up in my eyes, it's now," said Sanchez, who has outspent Morales in television advertising.

"Let there never be a doubt — we're going to win," he said as the largely Hispanic audience of several hundred people loudly chanted his name.

## United States must be ready to use nuclear weapons, administration says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials insist the United States does not plan to use nuclear weapons, but they say President Bush must be prepared to do so to deter attacks involving weapons of mass destruction.

"We all want to make the use of weapons of mass destruction less likely," national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said Sunday.

"The way that you do that is to send a very strong signal to anyone who might try to use weapons of mass destruction against the United States that they'd be met with a devastating response."

Secretary of State Colin Powell noted that the United States has never ruled out using nuclear weapons against a nuclear-armed enemy, a policy he said should deter any would-be attacker.

"We think it is best for any potential adversary out

there to have uncertainty in his calculus," Powell said.

Rice, Powell and military and congressional leaders were responding to weekend reports that the Pentagon as told Congress it is studying the possible use of nuclear weapons against countries that may threaten the United States.

The classified "nuclear posture review" sent to Congress says the Pentagon is developing contingency plans for using nuclear weapons against countries that are developing weapons of mass destruction.

The report identified seven nations: China, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Russia and Syria.

On television talk shows Sunday, administration officials sought to walk a line between asserting America's willingness to use nuclear weapons and calming the public and allies troubled by suggestions the United States might be moving closer to

employing them.

The issue was especially sensitive on a day when Vice President Dick Cheney began a 12-country tour that includes stops in a number of Arab states certain to be upset about the targeting of Iraq, Libya and Syria.

Powell said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that the report emerged from "prudent" planning that must "give some consideration as to the range of options the president should have available to him to deal with those kinds of threats."

"Right now, today, not a single nation on the face of the earth is being targeted by an American nuclear weapon on a day-to-day basis," Powell said.

"We should not get all carried away with some sense that the United States is planning to use nuclear weapons in some contingency that is coming up in the near future," he said. "It is not the case."

## Deloitte reportedly in talks to acquire Arthur Andersen

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Andersen, the big accounting firm damaged by its connections to bankrupt client Enron Corp., is reportedly talking with rival Deloitte & Touche Tohmatsu about selling some or all of its operations.

Negotiations began last week between New York-based Deloitte and Chicago-based Arthur Andersen LLP, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal reported Monday.

Deloitte spokesman Matthew Batters declined comment Monday on the discussions, but said the company "can confirm that we are involved in scenario

planning exercises to address the current and future issues facing the profession." An Andersen spokesman didn't immediately return a telephone message Monday seeking comment.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and other agencies are investigating Andersen's work for former energy giant Enron Corp., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Dec. 2 amid questionable accounting practices. Investigators have centered on the alleged shredding of Enron documents by Arthur Andersen, Enron's chief auditor.

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OUR VIEWS

Law officers  
deserving of  
our 'thanks'

Each day, a group of men and women work diligently to make our nation, our state, our community a better, safer place. They continually put themselves in harm's way to protect our quality of life.

It is National Law Enforcement Week, and fitting then that we should honor the thousands of police officers, sheriff's deputies, state troopers, marshals, rangers and the many others who are assigned the all-important task of upholding the law.

Most of us don't deal with them on a day-to-day basis. We don't know who they are, but we know we can rely on their quick response when we need them. They do their jobs well.

Most officers, by the very nature of the job, have to be skilled at a variety of tasks. They are often confronted by individuals who are angry, distraught or despondent.

They have to be skilled in how to use force — and more importantly, when not to. And they have to make split-second decisions with the weight of a life in the balance.

It can be a thankless job. Officers aren't often called unless an action has occurred which has left someone upset, scared, even irrational. Most of us don't call a trooper unless we are in need of help. Very few of us seek out a peace officer just to say "thanks."

But we should. And this week presents a special opportunity to do so. We hope you will join us in saying "thank you" to all of our peace officers and for the efforts they make each day — putting themselves in harm's way to make our society a better place to live.

YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association want to declare its support of the \$25 per player city fee to use the Roy Anderson Complex. This fee applies to all organizations that use the complex. The board is extremely pleased with the improved conditions at the park.

Parents should know that the city fee does not impact registration and league expenses. The league has historically been responsible for the cost of maintenance and improvements. The registration fee will cover those costs regardless of who performs the work. We look forward to a great year of softball at a great complex.

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Give a little extra — and then some

In our modern day society, we hear a great deal these days about the "secrets of success." In reality there are really no secrets, as this is simply a marketing gimmick used to sell many of the success motivation programs that are around today. True success can be summed up by these words of former President Harry S. Truman: "I studied the lives of great men and famous women, and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand — with everything they had of energy, enthusiasm and hard work."

Some time ago I had a wonderful, unique experience that brought this truth home to me in a very special way. During a "How To Plan Your Life" seminar at one of the many high schools where I've been privileged to work, I met a young man by the name of Danny Sanders. Danny was a member of the senior class, and a few weeks after my seminar, to my surprise I received a three page hand written letter from him. Just the fact that a high school senior had taken the time to write was very gratifying, but he shared something in his letter that may be of value to you.

In his letter Danny told me about a young man who had become very successful at a young age. When someone asked him how he did it, he said, "And then some." When asked what he meant, he replied, "When I was in school and my teachers asked me to do something, I did it — and then some. Later, when I got a job and my employer told me to do something, I did it — and then some. (You will notice we have gone from "asking" to

"telling".) Finally, when I started a business of my own, I did what my customers expected — and then some."

You see, this successful young man had been applying the universal natural law of cause and effect. This law, simply stated, means that for every cause there must be an effect, and for every effect there must be a cause. By rendering more service than was actually required, he was using this universal law to get more rewards in return. When it comes to achieving success, one of the biggest mistakes many people make is wanting the rewards before they render the service. This could be compared to a man standing in front of a cold, wood burning stove and saying, "Give me some heat and then I will put in the wood."

A real understanding and application of this universal law which has been stated as "And then some," will give you everything on earth you desire. If you are

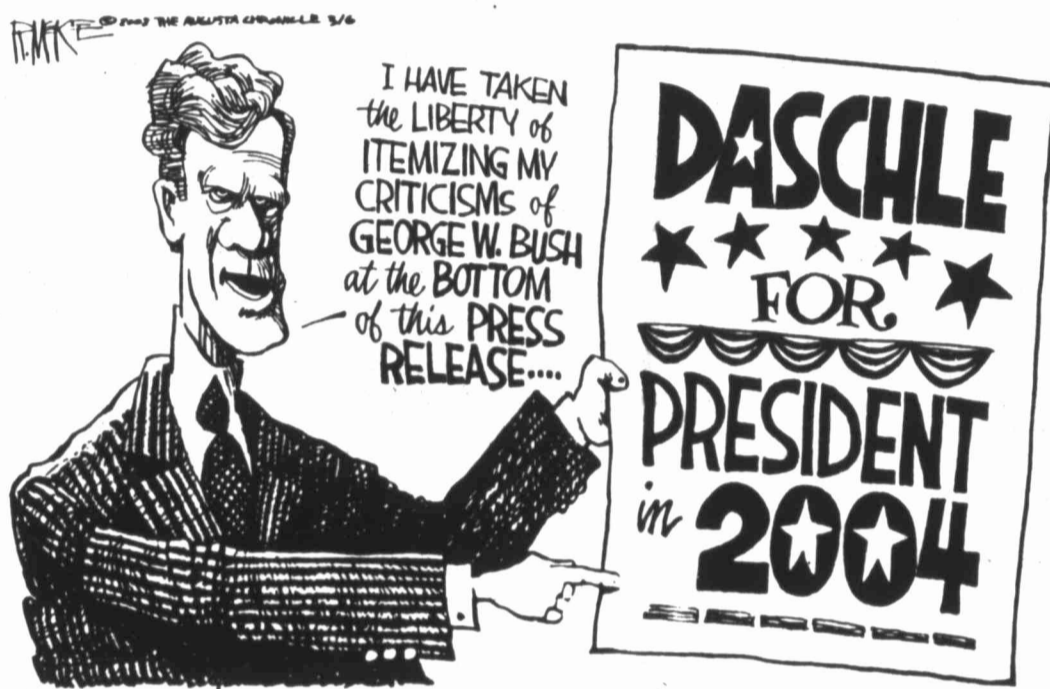
having trouble making ends meet, or having trouble in school or on your job, pause here and ask yourself this question: "Am I doing everything that is expected of me with the right attitude — and then some?" If you're not, then you are needlessly holding yourself back.

When you apply this principle to the success of a business, that little extra — and then some — is the profit, and without earning a profit, you won't be around very long. Until next time, here is something to think about that may be of great value to you. When a person concentrates all available energies on one specific task, the possibility of success is greatly increased. When time and talent are divided between several enterprises, chances of success are proportionally reduced.

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JIM DAVIDSON



Let's get off our duffs and into fray

Sometimes there is no new in the news: violence in the Middle East, United States may have Osama bin Laden cornered yet again (that could become chronic) and the Senate once again debates energy policy. And even when you think something is new, you look at it closely and it turns out to be just a variation on a long-running story.

Prolonged exposure to air tainted with tiny particles of soot significantly raises the risk of dying of lung cancer or other lung and heart diseases, according to a new study," reports The New York Times. "Snowmobilers Favoring Access to Yellowstone Have Found an Ally in Bush," reads another headline. And it's all, like the energy-policy debate, the same story.

Look further down in the story, "The Environmental Protection Agency has written rules to crack down on soot pollution, but they have been held up by lawsuits brought by vehicle manufacturers and operators." Anent the snowmobile controversy, Michael Finley, recently retired as a superintendent of Yellowstone, said: "They (the Bush administration) decided they were going to

have snowmobiles in Yellowstone no matter what the facts demonstrated. They never asked to review the facts. They had their minds made up. I watched an administration with a preconceived agenda unravel a thoughtful and scientifically based decision."

And of course, in the famous energy policy debate: "Most Democrats want to raise the mandatory gasoline mileage standards for automobiles, including sport utility vehicles, for the first time since 1985. Interest groups (read, "the automobile industry") are spending millions of dollars on advertising to try to influence the outcome," according to the Times.

There it is again: Whether it's health, safety or natural beauty, it all gives way to "special interests" that outspend, out-organize and defeat the interests of what can still be called the silent majority. I have always found snowmobilers an amiable, if noise-addicted, lot, but it is the snowmobile manufacturers and dealers — and their campaign contributions — that are the real muscle in that battle. As Upton Sinclair observed, "It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on his not understanding it."

As Finley points out, there is no real question about whether snowmobiles degrade the most precious jewel in the park system. The air pollution and noise pollution they produce is the polar opposite of the

silent, pure splendor of Yellowstone in winter. Not to mention the panic they inflict on the animals.

As a longtime witness to the titanic resistance polluters put up against any form of control, I find the soot-particle fight is no surprise. The worst polluters in Texas, the state with the worst air pollution in the country, have been successfully dodging clean-air laws for 30 years. They have the money, they buy the political clout, they block the courts, and to hell with the people who have to live and die with the results of their greed.

As a rare case of principled resignation reminded us last week, people's lives are in fact at stake. Eric Schaeffer, head of the EPA's Regulatory Enforcement, quit in protest over the Bush administration's efforts to undermine tough legal action against dozens of aging coal-fired power plants that are in violation of federal law. The EPA believes 10,000 deaths a year are caused by the millions of tons of pollution by these plants. When 3,000 Americans were killed by terrorists, we promptly went to war — one that is now spreading around the globe — in order to get the killers. When American industry kills Americans, this administration accommodates them endlessly.

Environmental debates are too often reported in MEGO (my eyes glaze over) terms concerning the allowable parts per million of benzene or whatever toxic

substance is under debate. There is no hysteria in reporting that people's lives are at stake in these dry lawsuits. They are at stake.

As for the energy debate — drill, dig and pump against why-don't-we-stop-building-gas-hogs? — the special interest stakes are obvious. I don't quite understand why Congress is all upset and suing the vice president over who had input on the energy plan. You'd have to be dumber than a stump to think the Bush energy plan is anything but the product of the oil, gas, coal and nuclear industries.

I bring up the familiarity and the similarities of these issues not to point out that it's all the same-old, same-old, but precisely to make the opposite point. How long will it take for people to get angry enough to take action? How many children must die?

As we all know, democracy has reached such a point of inanition in this country that hardly anyone thinks he can affect any of it. But in fact you can. Hundreds and thousands of groups of activists all over this country are fighting and winning against polluters. If you don't have much spare time or energy, the oldest tool of citizenship — take pen in hand and write your congressman — still actually works. Individual Americans do have power. And with power comes responsibility. So let's get up off our duffs and into the fray.



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### IN BRIEF

#### Hawks take twinbill victories over NMMI

Howard College's Hawks improved their season record to 16-8 and to 4-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Saturday with a sweep of New Mexico Military Institute's Bronchos in Roswell, N.M.

The Hawks took a 16-2 win in the opener and followed that with a 15-8 decision in the nightcap.

Howard returns home for a WJCAC doubleheader starting at noon Friday when they host Odessa College's Wranglers at Jack Barber Field.

#### Lady Hawks bow out in tourney's quarters

Howard College's Lady Hawks saw a quarterfinals loss to Utah Valley Community College eliminate them from the Phoenix College Invitational Tournament on Saturday.

However, the Lady Hawks did post a 6-2 record in the tournament, improving their overall record to 20-11. They are 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Lady Hawks will travel to Tishomingo, Okla., this weekend to take part in the Murray State College Invitational Tournament.

#### Sporting clay tourney scheduled for MDA

The third annual "Break Clay for MDA" sporting clay tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, at Windwalker Farms in Stanton.

The deadline for entries is Saturday. For more information, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Midland by calling 570-4970.

#### Kuchnar earns first win on PGA Tour

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Matt Kuchar wandered back through the interview room, grabbed his golf bag, slung it over his shoulder and started the long walk to the clubhouse.

"My caddy left my bag," Kuchar said, still smiling after two hours of posing for pictures, pausing for autographs and providing answers to perpetual questions. "How does that happen?"

It was the only forgettable moment on this most memorable day.

Kuchar, the 1997 U.S. Amateur champion who turned down millions in favor of graduating from Georgia Tech, earned his first tour victory Sunday.

The 23-year-old shot a 6-under 66 in the final round of the Honda Classic and beat Brad Faxon (67) and Joey Sindelar (70) by two strokes.

"I wasn't sure it would happen as soon as it did," said the soft-spoken Kuchar, who finished at 19-under 269 and earned \$630,000 in his 17th event as a professional.

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7 p.m. — Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues, ESPN2.

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10 p.m. — Masters Series, Pacific Life Open, early round coverage, ESPN2.

## Round Rock ISD eyes fees for athletics, fine arts

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Students in sports and fine arts at Round Rock may have to start paying to participate in those extracurricular activities.

School trustees looking for ways to increase revenue are considering a proposal to charge those students \$50 to \$100 fees. They also are considering raising the number of students in each classroom.

The trustees are trying to trim enough money from their 2002-03 spending plan to meet a state requirement that the district share about \$10 million of its income with poorer school districts.

Raising the student-teacher ratio

and charging fees for athletic and fine arts participation would generate at least \$3.3 million in savings, administrators said. About \$6.7 million in cuts would come from new policies ranging from limiting night meetings at campuses to lower utility bills to reallocating nonteaching staff positions in the district so that fewer employees would have to be hired.

Charging fees for sports and for fine arts would raise \$425,000, staff members estimated.

"Parents are passionate about programs that involve their kids," school board president Jackie Burkey told the Austin American-

Statesman. "We expect to hear a lot of 'Don't cut this' and 'Don't cut that.'"

The proposals aren't final until the board votes on the budget in June.

"Anyone who wants to can have input in these decisions," trustee Ken Holloway said. "Nothing is set in concrete at this time."

Under the fee proposal, middle school students would pay \$50 per year and high school students \$100 per year to participate in either sports or fine arts.

Athletes would pay only once a year, regardless of how many sports they played. School officials said

they have not defined which fine arts activities would be included in the fee, but a similar policy would apply.

The fees would be waived for economically disadvantaged students, and some trustees suggested limiting the amount charged for families with several children.

"I haven't heard any reaction from parents, probably because most of them haven't heard about the fee possibility," said Tom Collins, baseball coach at Stony Point High School.

"I'd rather not see a fee. But we will adjust to whatever decision is made."



**Members of the StarTeK Strikers — Lavonne Brumley, Peggy Drake, Shawn McCutchan and Denise Richards — pose after winning the team event at the Big Spring Women's Bowling Association 2002 City Handicap Tournament. The Strikers posted a 2,730 score, while Big Spring Music was second and "DUH" was third. McCutchan and her partner, Grace Lackey finished second in doubles with a 1,351 score, 47 strokes off the pace set by the first-place team of Linda Hubbard and Julia Walraven. Kay Hendricks and Annie Gutierrez finished third. In singles, Georgie Tarver took first place with a 726 score, while Mary Hudak was second and Monette Rowden finished third. In the all-events handicap standings, Linda Hubbard led the way with a 2,074 score. Hudak was second and Cruz Cruz was third. The all-events scratch winner was Rosalita Lozano with a 1,688.**

## Knight, Red Raiders to face S. Illinois in opening round

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight is headed back to the NCAA tournament, capping a highly successful first season at Tech Texas University.

Knight and the Red Raiders will play Southern Illinois (26-7) in an East regional first-round game on Friday in Chicago. If Tech wins, it will face either Georgia or Murray St. The Red Raiders are seeded sixth.

"I don't think it ever gets old, playing in the NCAA tournament or making a birdie or hitting a home run or whatever," said Knight, who will be coaching in his 25th NCAA tournament in 36 years. "We were able to do what I thought we might be able to do, and here we are."

For Tech, the bid came at the longest of odds. Last season, the Raiders went 9-19 and finished in the cellar of the Big 12 in James Dickey's final year.

Dickey's inability to get

Tech back into postseason play after its 1996 Sweet Sixteen showing and four straight losing seasons ultimately cost him his job.

In his first season, Knight has taken a group of players who didn't know one another very well — six holdovers, four junior college transfers, two freshmen and a walk-on — and schooled them in his motion offense and man defense.

Tech finished with a 23-8 record and tied Texas and Oklahoma St. for third in the Big 12. That finish likely shocked Big 12 coaches who predicted a 10th place finish for the Red Raiders at the season's outset.

It will be the Red Raiders' 11th trip to the NCAA tournament since 1954.

Just a year ago, Tech officials were accused of hiring Knight as a publicity stunt. The NCAA bid is ultimate proof that they knew what they were doing.

Tech athletic director Gerald Myers, a longtime

friend of Knight's who was instrumental in bring him to Tech, said Knight has surpassed his expectations.

"I didn't expect our team to win 23 games, but I did expect him to turn it around," he said. "It's pretty remarkable that he did that in a year."

Knight took the Hoosiers to the NCAA tournament 15 straight years between 1986 and 2000, though success waned in his final years coaching Indiana.

From 1995 to 2000, Knight's teams lost in the first round four times and the second round twice.

Indiana fired Knight in September 2000 after 29 years for what school officials said was a pattern of unacceptable behavior.

Knight has beaten by a year the time it has taken him to get a new team to the NCAA. In 1973, Indiana finished third in the tournament in Knight's second season. In his first season, they went to the NIT.

## Vanderbilt a surprise No. 1 in women's NCAA tournament

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vanderbilt edged out conference rival Tennessee for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA women's basketball tournament Sunday and joined Connecticut, Duke and Oklahoma at the top of the brackets.

Top-ranked Connecticut (33-0) is the overwhelming favorite in the tournament and was the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Regional. The Huskies will begin their quest for a third national championship at home against St. Francis, champion of the Northeast Conference.

Duke was the No. 1 seed in the East, Vanderbilt in the Midwest and Oklahoma in the West.

Vanderbilt was the surprise of the top four. The Commodores (27-6) finished three games behind regular-season champion Tennessee

(25-4) in the Southeastern Conference standings, but split two late games with the Lady Vols and won the conference tournament.

Tennessee also lost to Texas late in the season and was beaten by LSU in the SEC tournament semifinals. The Lady Vols were the No. 2 seed in the Midwest, and that puzzled coach Pat Summitt as much as not being a No. 1.

Why, she asked, would you put the two top teams from the SEC in the same regional?

"I thought we deserved a number one seed. Obviously the committee didn't," Summitt said. "But that's their job and our job is to go to work and see what we can do."

It's only the second time in the last 15 years that Tennessee, a six-time national champion, has not been a No. 1 seed. The Lady Vols were seeded third in

1997 — and won the national championship.

"The committee came down to how teams did at the very end and we just really felt that Vanderbilt deserved that number one," said Maryalyce Jeremiah, who chairs the committee.

As for putting Tennessee and Vanderbilt in the same region, Jeremiah said it was done to remain true to the seeds. Vanderbilt ranked fourth among the No. 1 seeds, Tennessee was first among the No. 2-seeded teams.

Connecticut was a No. 1 seed for the fourth straight year and eighth time in the last nine seasons. If the Huskies win the national title, they would finish 39-0, tying Tennessee's 1998 championship team for the best record in NCAA women's play.

They have been dominating this season, winning by an average of 37 points.

## Selections show system has its flaws

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — When the NCAA announced last summer that it wanted to reduce travel in this year's tournament, some wondered if it would be possible.

On Sunday, the selection committee showed it is not.

The committee, given the freedom to move first- and second-round sites to different regions, proved the new system wasn't perfect.

"We wanted to limit the travel as much as possible, but we knew that in the middle of the bracket, it would be difficult," committee chairman Lee Fowler said after the 65-team field was announced.

Fowler said 39 teams were kept in their own time zones, compared with 22 last year. Another 15 teams were sent one time zone away, and only 11 teams moved two or three time zones. Last year, 20 teams moved at least two time zones.

But the committee's decisions also revealed flaws.

Indiana, the fifth seed in the South, was placed in Sacramento, Calif. North Carolina-Williamington, the 13th seed in the South, also went to Sacramento, and UCLA, the eighth seed in the West, will open against ninth-seeded Mississippi in Pittsburgh.

Other teams benefitted greatly.

Pittsburgh, for instance, will stay at home even though it is the No. 3 seed in the South, and although Fowler said last week that the committee would try to avoid giving lower-seeded teams what could amount to a homecourt advantage, the committee couldn't prevent it completely.

Charlotte, the ninth seed in the South, plays Notre Dame in nearby Greenville, S.C., while 10th-seeded Pepperdine meets No. 7 Wake Forest in the Midwest at Sacramento. Ivy League champ Pennsylvania, the 11th seed in the South, faces

sixth-seeded California in Pittsburgh.

The system also created some anomalies.

Washington and Greenville, S.C., each will play host to a No. 1 and a No. 2 seed. Chicago and Albuquerque, N.M., will be without a No. 1 or No. 2 seed, but will have the attraction of nearby teams.

Illinois, the fourth seed in the Midwest, and Southern Illinois, the 11th seed in the East, both will play at Chicago, while third-seeded Arizona opens play in the West Region at Albuquerque.

Fowler, the athletic director at North Carolina State, acknowledged that the system is really a work in progress.

"We can't avoid all travel because two-thirds of our teams are from east of the Mississippi," Fowler said. "What we're trying to do is develop a system where we can cut down on travel."

Other than geography, much remained the same.

The top four seeds are Duke, Kansas, Maryland and Cincinnati. Duke, which plays in the South, was seeded No. 1 for a record fifth straight year.

Kansas took the top spot in the Midwest, its first No. 1 seed since 1998, and Maryland and Cincinnati earned their first top spots.

Kansas held onto its top spot, despite losing to Oklahoma in the Big 12 championship game Sunday, while Cincinnati beat out the Sooners for the final top seed. Oklahoma drew the second seed in the West.

As usual, there also were questions about the seeding process and who was left out.

Gonzaga, which was No. 6 in last week's AP poll, drew the sixth seed in the West, where it faces Wyoming.

And Butler, which went 25-5, became the first team with that many wins to not receive a bid.

games on Friday and the eight others on Saturday.

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Louisiana Tech is conspicuously absent from the top 16 seeds. The Lady Techsters (25-4), who are ranked ninth and won the WAC regular-season and tournament titles, are the No. 5 seed in the East.

This is the first time Tech has not been seeded among the top 16 since 1993.

The brackets are laden with SEC, Big 12 and Big Ten teams.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Someone has an odd way of letting you know it's OK. He or she agrees with you. Opportunities come from behind the scenes. Be smart; don't let the cat out of the bag. A meeting brings good news. Use your high energy. Tonight: Curb your spending. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Understand another's perspective of your performance and how you manage a situation. Your instincts drive a hard bargain with a boss. Tonight: Lie low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* You do what you need to do to make waves. Others listen and demonstrate unusual caring and fortitude toward a common good. Be sure about what it is that you want. Carefully discuss a situation that might make you feel ill at ease. Tonight: Move in a new direction. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Follow your instincts about an emotional investment. You might want to do something a bit differently when they're dealing with a boss or someone in charge. Discussions go well when on a one-on-one level. Slow down when dealing with a friend. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You might not have as

alone with Grandma, so we rarely get out. Mom does not contribute one cent to the household. She thinks the pleasure of her company and a few small chores are reward enough.

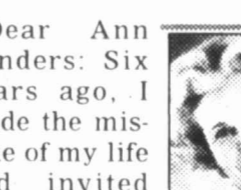
My wife and I have tried counseling, but this is not a priority for her, and she never works on changing things. I'm sure my mother-in-law will outlive my marriage. Frankly, I don't know if I can survive until the children are grown and out of the house. What can I do? - Trapped in My Own House in Virginia

Dear Trapped: Make it clear to your wife that your marriage is on the line and she must return with you for counseling. If she won't go, without her. The siblings should be helping out, but if they refuse, you may need to put your mother-in-law in an assisted-living residence or a retirement home. Don't wait for your marriage to disintegrate. Get moving on this NOW.

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Live in mother-in-law causing strife in weak marriage



ANN LANDERS

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MONDAY

MAR. 11

	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (41)
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	News-Lehrer	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	Movie Surfers MVP: Most	Fame for 15	Movie: It	(CC) ..	Where's My Car? (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	An Animal's World	Prender (CC)	Secrets of Forensic Science
7 PM	My Wife-Kids Wayne Brady	Boston Public (CC)	Members' Choice	Movie: Soul Food (CC)	King Yes, Dear	My Wife-Kids Wayne Brady	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Guarding Tess	Amigas y Rivales (SS)	Valuable Primate (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Flurry in the Family	Movie: Superstar	Movie: 3000 Miles to Graceland (CC)	Israel Update Sam Peak	Biography (CC)	Deadly Reptiles II	Law & Order (CC)	Labor & Delivery
8 PM	The Chair (CC)	American Embassy (CC)	All-Star Blue	..	Raymond Becker (CC)	The Chair (CC)	..	Tess	Salome	(15) Movie: The Jennie	WWF Raw (CC)	Movie: The Ninth Gate	(CC) Movie: Sleepy Hollow (CC)	Time Machine	..	Investigative Reports (CC)	Chasing Giants	Witchblade (CC)	Maternity Ward
9 PM	Once and Agan (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	grass Celebration (CC)	Whose Line? 700 Club (CC)	Amazing Race 2 (CC)	Once and Agan (CC)	..	SNL Remembers	..	(15) Movie: The Hand	Cristina: Edicion Especial	Project (CC) Even Stevens	..	..	..	Investigative Reports (CC)	Bermuda Tri. (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Maternity Ward
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Blue Suede Shoes: A	..	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	..	That Rocks the Cradle	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Smart Guy Pepper Ann	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(15) Movie: Psycho	Beverly Hills	Movie: Meet the Parents	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Law & Order (CC)	Labor & Delivery
11 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Elvis Forever (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	..	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Robot Wars Ultimate Rvng	Beach Party (CC)	..	..	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Deadly Reptiles II	Movie: The Sing	Maternity Ward
12 AM	Paid Program Paid Program	Home Imp. Paid Program	..	Guthy-Renker Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Night (CC) Frasier	Guarding Tess	Maria la del Barrio	Zorro (CC) Mico (CC)	(12:05) Baywatch (CC)	Movie: Two Shades of	..	(11:50) Movie: At-..	Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	Chasing Giants	..	Maternity Ward

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY GRANDPA KNOWS EVERYTHING, BUT HE CAN'T ALWAYS REMEMBER WHERE HE PUT HIS GLASSES."

FAMILY CIRCUS

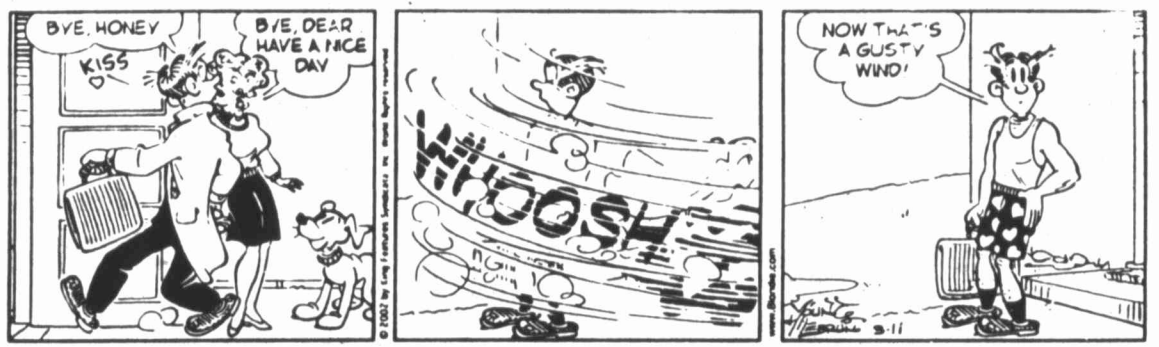


"That bus sure is downloading a lot of kids!"

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, March 11, the 70th day of 2002. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return." (He kept that promise nearly three years later.)

On this date:

In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1930, former President and Chief Justice Taft was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1982, protesting his innocence, Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., resigned after 23 years in the Senate, rather than face expulsion in the wake of his ABSCAM conviction.

In 1985, Mikhail S.

Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Terence Alexander is 79. Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 71. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 68. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 66. Musician Flaco Jimenez is 63. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 57. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 55. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 52. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 52. Actress Susan Richardson is 50. Singer Nina Hagen is 47. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 47.

Newsday Crossword

KID STUFF by Shirley Soloway  
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- ACROSS
- 1 Office note
- 5 El \_\_, TX
- 9 Fuse units
- 13 Teheran locale
- 14 Retail centers
- 15 AI or Tipper
- 16 Ricketty vehicle
- 18 Clarinet cousin
- 19 More timid
- 20 Gumbo ingredient
- 22 Pen filler
- 23 Latex-filled plant
- 25 \_\_ Misérables
- 26 Paul of Show Boat
- 29 New Haven campus
- 31 Japanese sash
- 32 Roman robe
- 35 Conductor Zubin \_\_
- 38 Himalayan country
- 41 Media mogul Turner
- 42 Faint
- 43 "Sun" word form
- 44 Real-estate sign
- 46 Stylish, in the '60s
- 47 Part of MIT. Abbr.
- 49 With anger
- 52 List-ending abbr.
- 54 Card game
- 57 X-Files group
- 58 Suffix for million
- 59 Cries
- 62 Election defeat
- 64 Traffic tie-up
- 67 Poker fee
- 68 Those against
- 69 Numerical datum
- 70 Exam
- 71 Caustic substances
- 72 Desires
- DOWN
- 1 Former space station
- 2 Time periods
- 3 School subject
- 4 Punctual
- 5 Butter portion
- 6 Direction indicator
- 7 Boundary-marking post
- 8 Fish hawk
- 9 In the past
- 10 Recreational vehicle
- 11 Likely (to)
- 12 Looks for
- 14 Wine type
- 17 Hawaiian garlands
- 21 Second or sixth President
- 24 Granny and square
- 26 Writer Philip
- 27 Theater award
- 28 Certain religious scholars
- 30 Actor Ayres
- 33 "Earth" word form
- 34 Stray from the script
- 36 Implement
- 37 Raggedy doll
- 39 German article
- 40 Puccini opera
- 45 Speaks slowly
- 48 Of aborigines
- 50 Pulitzer winner James
- 51 Itsy-bitsy
- 52 Alias of D sharp
- 53 Type of steak
- 55 Literary incongruity
- 56 Singer Midler
- 60 Rose or Sampras
- 61 Read a bar code
- 63 Collection
- 65 "My country, my country..."
- 66 Chess pieces: Abbr.

