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Council to talk water

City expected to sign off again on CRMWD education program

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The agenda for Tuesday’s meeting of the Big Spring City Council is rather brief, with final approval of a resolution supporting the Colorado River Municipal Water District’s ongoing efforts to educate the public on the need for water conservation.

Talks between CRMWD and its member cities — including Big Spring — have been ongoing for some time now, centering around water

“We were faced with this situation last summer ... but we had some good rains, and just enough inflow into Spence to keep things going. But right now, I’m just not seeing it. The weather outlook for the next six months is not good.”



— John Grant, CRMWD general manager

conservation heading into the coming summer, when water usage in the Crossroads area is expected to be at its highest point.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, the water district is launching

an education campaign that includes an advertising blitz to remind water customers of the importance of water conservation in the area.

Two of the water district’s four main sources of water — Lakes Thomas and Spence — are at critically low levels, leaving Lake Ivie and the Ward County underground water well fields as CRMWD’s only dependable sources of water, according to CRMWD General

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Maribel Gomez, left, and Esther Fleeson get ready to sell some Girl Scout cookies at their stand outside the local Wal-Mart Supercenter Saturday morning. The cookie sales continue through March.

AT THE PUMP

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 3.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.99/g Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 4.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.16/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 52.0 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 4.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 6.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 51.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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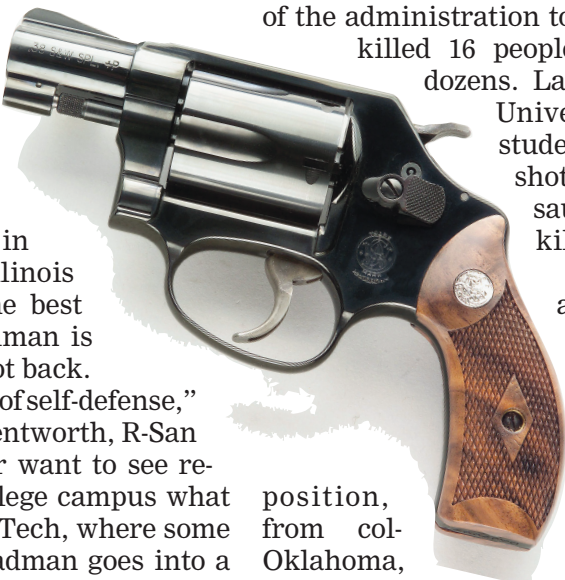
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Guns on campus

Texas poised to pass bill allowing firearms at colleges



JIM VERTUNO
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas is preparing to give college students and professors the right to carry guns on campus, adding momentum to a national campaign to open this part of society to firearms.

More than half the members of the Texas House have signed on as co-authors of a measure directing universities to allow concealed handguns. The Senate passed a similar bill in 2009 and is expected to do so again. Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who sometimes packs a pistol when he jogs, has said he’s in favor of the idea.

Texas has become a prime battleground for the issue because of its gun culture and its size, with 38 public universities and more than 500,000 students. It would become the second state, following Utah, to pass such a broad-based law. Colorado gives colleges the option and several

have allowed handguns.

Supporters of the legislation argue that gun violence on campuses, such as the mass shootings at Virginia Tech in 2007 and Northern Illinois in 2008, show that the best defense against a gunman is students who can shoot back.

“It’s strictly a matter of self-defense,” said state Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio. “I don’t ever want to see repeated on a Texas college campus what happened at Virginia Tech, where some deranged, suicidal madman goes into a building and is able to pick off totally defenseless kids like sitting ducks.”

Until the Virginia Tech incident, the worst college shooting in U.S. history occurred at the University of Texas, when sniper Charles Whitman went to the top

of the administration tower in 1966 and killed 16 people and wounded dozens. Last September, a University of Texas student fired several shots from an assault rifle before killing himself.

Similar firearms measures have been proposed in about a dozen other states, but all face strong opposition, especially from college and university presidents declared their opposition to a concealed carry proposal.

“There is no scenario where allowing

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Obituaries

Tommie Salmon Bryans Cooper



Tommie Salmon Bryans Cooper, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 15, 1922, on the Salmon Ranch near Nocona in Montague County. She married William Aubrey Bryans on Nov. 28, 1942, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1990. She then married A.A. Cooper on July 19, 1992, in Nocona. He preceded her in death March 19, 2007.

Tommie graduated from the Academy of Mary Immaculate in Wichita Falls. She attended Hardin Junior College (now Midwestern State University) in Wichita Falls, graduating in 1942.

Tommie was a longtime resident of Big Spring. She worked as the secretary for the base commander at Webb Air Force Base for many years before retiring from the Civil Service in 1978. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club; the Professional Secretary's Association; the Order of the Eastern Star, New Braunfels Chapter No. 971; the local assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant and was an avid bridge player.

She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Jane Salmon of Lubbock; three nephews, David Salmon and wife Jeannette of The Colony, Tommy Salmon and wife Cindy of Big Spring and Kirk Salmon and wife Christy of Lubbock; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews, Tyler, Hannah, Angela, Austin, Dustin, Aubrey and Ryan.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Hoben Howard Salmon.

The family suggests memorials be made to 14th and Main Church of Christ, 1401 Main St., Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Claudia Kelly Stallings



Claudia Kelly Stallings, 66, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at Christ Community Fellowship with Nick Portocarrero officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington.

She was born June 11, 1944, in Seattle, Wash. Claudia had worked as a LVN for more than 30 years and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1999. She was a Christian.

Survivors include one daughter, Therese Eilene Kelly of Placerville, Calif.; two sons, Christopher J.M. Kelly of Careywood, Idaho, and Brendan T. Kelly of Forth Worth; two brothers, Ken Stallings of Big Spring and Billy Bowls of Sundown; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Jerry's Kids, Muscular Dystrophy Association — USA National Headquarters, 3300 E. Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Ariz., 85718.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Jessie Oliveras

Jessie Oliveras, 40, of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Juanita Joyce Adams

Juanita Joyce Adams, 77, of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, in a hospice facility in Odessa. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

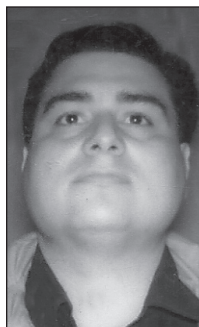
Ruby Atkinson

Ruby Atkinson, 87, of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Freddie Mae White

Freddie Mae White, 97, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Steven Paul Martinez



Steven Paul Martinez, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park with Monsignor Bernard Gully officiating.

He was born to Frank and Bernadette Martinez on Aug. 6, 1951, in Corpus Christi. Steven attended parochial schools until

1967, when he attended Big Spring High School, graduating in 1971. He volunteered at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and enjoyed helping others.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Bernadette Mary Martinez of Big Spring; and four brothers, Frank Martinez and Dominic Martinez, both of New York City, N.Y., Richard Martinez of Dallas and Anthony Martinez of Pasadena.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Martinez, on July 4, 2002.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- ALEX FRANKLIN MINTER, 18, of 2509 Gunter, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for criminal mischief.
- TONY MOJICA CASTELLANO, 37, of 1503 S. Scurry, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance.
- MARTHA FINA LOPEZ, 39, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRYAN JOSEPH GILES, 27, of 1300 S. Johnson, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JORDAN DEAN BALIOS, 20, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- JACEN BRADLEY STOTT, 54, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of being in the city park after hours.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- PAUL MORENO, 48, of 1901 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested Sunday on charges of assault – family violence and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- TERRY TRAHAN, 53, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of being in the city park after hours.
- ROBERTO VALDEZ BALTAZAR, 37, of 3610 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHN SLAUGHTER FINLEY, 42, of Stanton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ANGELA KAY CASTANEDA, 50, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 5, was arrested Sunday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- ALEJANDRO FRANCO, 44, of 2521 Chanute, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for failure to appear and a warrant from another agency.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of Cactus.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
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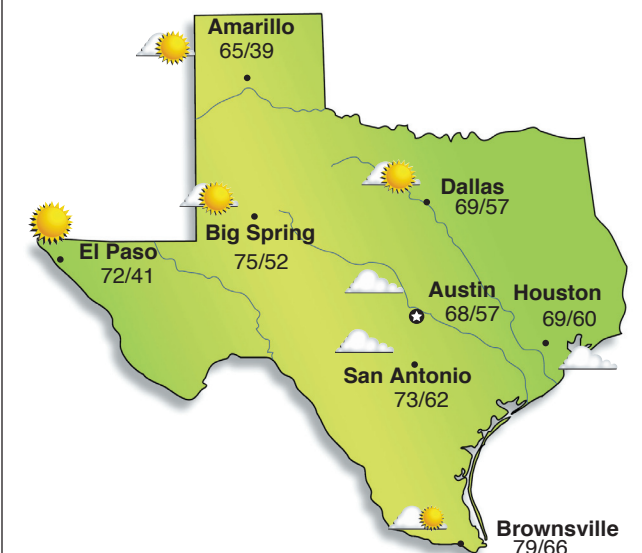
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 2/22	Wed 2/23	Thu 2/24	Fri 2/25	Sat 2/26
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Sun and a few passing clouds. High near 75F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Windy with a few clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 6:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 6:39 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 6:41 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	70	54	mst sunny	Kingsville	75	64	cloudy
Amarillo	65	39	mst sunny	Livingston	71	56	cloudy
Austin	68	57	cloudy	Longview	69	55	mst sunny
Beaumont	69	58	pt sunny	Lubbock	66	43	mst sunny
Brownsville	79	66	pt sunny	Lufkin	71	56	pt sunny
Brownwood	70	56	pt sunny	Midland	74	52	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	70	63	cloudy	Raymondville	80	64	pt sunny
Corsicana	68	57	mst sunny	Rosenberg	70	59	cloudy
Dallas	69	57	mst sunny	San Antonio	73	62	cloudy
Del Rio	76	60	cloudy	San Marcos	69	58	cloudy
El Paso	72	41	sunny	Sulphur Springs	69	56	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	75	48	pt sunny	Sweetwater	72	54	pt sunny
Gainesville	66	52	mst sunny	Tyler	68	56	mst sunny
Greenville	67	53	mst sunny	Weatherford	67	54	mst sunny
Houston	69	60	cloudy	Wichita Falls	67	50	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	63	37	pt sunny	Minneapolis	25	15	cloudy
Boston	31	14	pt sunny	New York	35	20	sn shower
Chicago	29	22	cloudy	Phoenix	65	43	mst sunny
Dallas	69	57	mst sunny	San Francisco	57	41	sunny
Denver	51	27	pt sunny	Seattle	40	34	mixed
Houston	69	60	cloudy	St. Louis	45	33	pt sunny
Los Angeles	62	43	pt sunny	Washington, DC	37	23	sn shower
Miami	84	61	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

Full Feb 18	Last Feb 24	New Mar 4	First Mar 12

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

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Texas briefs

West Texas mom, boyfriend charged over son's death

ODESSA (AP) — The mother of a 5-year-old Odessa boy and her boyfriend have been charged over her son's death.

Ector County Jail Records indicate 27-year-old Kimberly Moore and 25-year-old Ralph Martinez Jr. were held Monday on charges of injury to a child. Both were arrested late Sunday, hours after the death of Zachary Dominguez.

The Odessa American reports police were called to a home where a child was reported in cardiac arrest.

Cpl. Sherrie Carruth says the boy was declared dead at a hospital. Carruth says investigators believe the boy had suffered multiple injuries over a length of time. An autopsy has been ordered.

Electronic jail records did not list attorneys for Moore and Martinez.

More private flights from Mexico to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More private planes from Mexico have been winging their way to San Antonio.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Monday that officials believe the increased private air traffic is due to business, housing and possibly Mexican drug violence and security concerns, especially for wealthy people.

Preliminary data from the city's Aviation Department shows that almost 4,000 Mexican-owned private aircraft cleared customs at San Antonio International Airport last year. That's a 52 percent jump from 2009 and almost double the number from 2008.

San Antonio in 2008 received permanent port of entry status from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, making the process simpler for international travelers.

Jose Luis Garcia, the aviation department's marketing manager, says some of the visitors have second homes in San Antonio or are looking for an additional residence.

Houston girl's boyfriend accused in her death

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say the boy-

friend of a 16-year-old girl is expected to be charged with her fatal shooting as they handled a gun.

Police say several youths originally claimed the girl was the victim of a drive-by shooting early Saturday outside his house, but later said the killing was an accident.

Police on Sunday said that the 16-year-old boyfriend apparently was attempted to unload a gun and give it to Waddieonne Griffin, who wanted the weapon put away, when it went off. Griffin died later at a hospital.

Detective Fil Waters says the juveniles were scared and lied about what happened.

Police say the boyfriend is expected to be charged with negligent homicide.

Man killed in standoff with Lubbock police

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock police say they fatally shot a man who was holding a woman at knife-point during a reported domestic disturbance at an apartment complex.

The episode began at an apartment complex in southwestern Lubbock about 4:30 a.m. Sunday when a 20-year-old woman called police to report that she and her boyfriend were having a domestic dispute.

Police Capt. Greg Stevens said the 911 operator could hear clearly over the phone that the dispute had become violent. Two officers arrived, and Officer Jennifer Breazeale reported that she saw 25-year-old Jermar Antwan McKinzie standing over the woman with a knife in his hand.

Breazeale reported that McKinzie ignored her command to drop the knife, so she shot him twice.

Stevens said Breazeale has been put on administrative leave pending an investigation.

More than 50 killings in Ciudad Juarez over three days

EL PASO (AP) — Police in drug violence-plagued Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, say more than 50 people have been killed in a three-day span.

The El Paso Times reported Monday that the 53 victims, between Thursday and Saturday, included a police officer, a municipal patrolman and a state investigator.

A shootout Thursday in Juarez, across the border from El Paso, left a police officer and two alleged

hit men dead. Chihuahua police identified the slain officer as Ricardo Torillo Sandoval.

Later Thursday, state police investigator Jesus Manuel Cruz Landin was shot and killed on his way home. A suspect has been arrested.

On Saturday, Patrolman Benjamin Nunez Nunez was shot and killed by a driver at a traffic stop.

Juarez Mayor Hector Murguia said Saturday that police will keep fighting crime.

Ex-theater in San Marcos gets facelift, new name

SAN MARCOS (AP) — A 70-year-old former movie theater in Central Texas is getting a new look and name.

The building on the south side of the San Marcos courthouse square will reopen March 9 as the Texas as Music Theater.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Monday that the \$2.3 million venue will feature a state-of-the-art concert hall and club.

Co-owner Allen Shy says Texas musician Cory Morrow will be featured on opening night at the complex, which can hold about 1,000 patrons.

The structure, built in 1941 as the Plaza Theater, will host the Lone Star Music Awards March 27.

Closing arguments set in prison sex abuse case

LUBBOCKs (AP) — Prosecutors and the defense attorney representing a former West Texas youth prison principal accused of sexually abusing inmates were set to give closing arguments Monday in the 45-year-old man's trial.

The prosecution was expected to call at least one more witness in its rebuttal phase of the trial's guilt and innocence portion.

John Paul Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to charges in 11 indictments, including sexual assault, stemming from an investigation by Texas Rangers in 2005.

Hernandez's attorney has said the former inmates made up the allegations so they would be released from the facility, which closed last summer.

Last week, Hernandez testified in his own defense, spending more than eight hours on the witness stand. He denied his accusers' allegations and told jurors the young men lied about him sexually abusing them.

WATER

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Manager John Grant.

Grant recently confirmed that maximum water deliveries to member cities were cut by 10 percent effective Feb. 1.

A reduction in maximum deliveries won't adversely effect water deliveries until the peak months of June through August, when demand is at its highest, Grant said.

This marks the first time in the water district's 61-year history that it has had to restrict water deliveries, he added, but with no

significant rainfall in the long-range forecast, CRMWD's decision became unavoidable.

"We were faced with this situation last summer ... but we had some good rains, and just enough inflow into Spence to keep things going," Grant said. "But right now, I'm just not seeing it. The weather outlook for the next six months is not good."

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua recently told city council officials from the district's member cities were meeting to help plan efforts to deal with the upcoming rationing.

"At the same time, we're looking at ways to save water here in

the city," Fuqua said. "We're also looking at our available reserve funds for possible water main replacement projects ... and identify areas that need repair or replacement. We are going to develop a plan to deal with this situation and hopefully we'll take action in the very near future."

Also on Tuesday's agenda is approval of meeting minutes from the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Board and approval of late homestead exemptions for the month of January.

The council is also expected to consider first reading of a resolution supporting House Joint Resolution 56, which

calls for a constitutional amendment prohibiting unfunded and under-funded mandates from the state of Texas.

According to information provided by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), unfunded or under-funded mandates place an undue strain on taxpayers.

"County officials have collectively voiced their frustration with unfunded mandates for many years — because their local property taxpayers have had to shoulder the costs of these mandates," TAC officials said in a press release.

"Decisions that are good for counties also are good for local taxpay-

ers. On the other hand, even if unintentional, legislative actions that create unfunded or under-funded mandates harm local property taxpayers by causing either tax increases or reductions in services.

"So we are gratified that Rep. Burt Solomons filed this resolution and look forward to working with him and other legislators toward finally passing a constitutional amendment that would allow the voters of Texas to decide whether unfunded mandates should be banned — and we are quite sure the voters will resoundingly say to stop sending them."

Howard County commissioners recently ap-

proved a similar resolution supporting the bill.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get underway at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information call 264-2401.

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Ruby Atkinson, 87, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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GUNS

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concealed weapons on college campuses will do anything other than create a more dangerous environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors," Oklahoma Chancellor of Higher Education Glen Johnson said in January.

University of Texas President William Powers has opposed concealed handguns on campus, saying the mix of students, guns and campus parties is too volatile.

Guns occupy a special place in Texas culture. Politicians often tout owning a gun as essential to being Texan. Concealed handgun license holders are allowed to skip the metal detectors that scan Capitol visitors for guns, knives and other contraband.

Guns on campus bills have been rejected in 23 states since 2007, but gun control activists acknowledge it will be difficult to stop the Texas bill from passing this year. "Things do look bleak," said Colin God-

dard, assistant director of federal legislation for the Brady Campaign Against Gun Violence, who was in Austin recently to lobby against the Texas bills.

Goddard was a student at Virginia Tech when he was shot four times in his French class. Student Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people, including 10 in Goddard's classroom, before shooting himself. Goddard dismisses the idea that another student with a gun could have stopped the killer.

"People tell me that if they would have been there, they would have shot that guy. That offends me," Goddard said. "People want to be the hero, I understand that. They play video games and they think

they understand the reality. It's nothing like that."

But Derek Titus, a senior at Texas A&M who has a state license to carry a concealed handgun, said someone with a gun that day could have improved the chances of survival.

"Gun-free zones are shooting galleries for the mass murderers," Titus said. "We do not feel that we must rely on the police or security forces to defend our lives."

Texas enacted its concealed handgun law in 1995, allowing people 21 or older to carry weapons if they pass a training course and a background check. The state had 461,724 license holders as of Dec. 31, according to the state Depart-

ment of Public Safety.

Businesses, schools and churches can set rules banning guns on their premises. On college campuses, guns are prohibited in buildings, dorms and certain grounds around them.

Opponents of campus gun rights say students and faculty would live in fear of their classmates and colleagues, not knowing who might pull a gun over a poor grade, a broken romance or a drunken fraternity argument.

Frankie Shulkin, a first-year law student at the University of Texas, said he doesn't think he'd feel safer if other students in his classes had guns.

"If I was taking an exam and knew the person next to me had one,

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Libyan protesters and security clash in capital, as Gadhafi's son warns of civil war

CAIRO (AP) — Protesters and security forces battled in the center of Tripoli as anti-government unrest spread to the Libyan capital and Moammar Gadhafi's son went on state television to proclaim that his father remained in charge with the army's backing and would "fight until the last man, the last woman, the last bullet."

Even as Seif al-Islam Gadhafi spoke Sunday night, clashes were raging in and around Tripoli's central Green Square, lasting until dawn Monday, witnesses said. They reported snipers opening fire on crowds trying to seize the square, and Gadhafi supporters speeding through in vehicles, shooting and running over protesters. Early Monday, protesters took over the office of two of the multiple state-run satellite news channels, witnesses said.

The protests and violence were the heaviest yet in the capital, a sign of the spread of unrest after six days of demonstrations in eastern cities demanding the end of the elder Gadhafi's rule.

In Libya's second biggest city, Benghazi, protesters were in control of the streets Monday after days of bloody clashes and were swarming over the main security headquarters, looting weapons, several residents said. A Turkish Airlines flight trying to land in Benghazi on Monday was forced to circle over the airport then return to Istanbul.

Protesters in Benghazi took down the Libyan flag from above the city's main courthouse and in its place raised the flag of the country's old monarchy, toppled in 1969 in the military coup that brought Moammar Gadhafi to power, one witness said.

Afghan police say at least 28 killed in bombing at government compound in northern Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up at the entrance to a government office Monday in northern Afghanistan, killing at least 28 people, police said.

The attack occurred around noon in Imam Sahib district of Kunduz province, said district police chief Abdul Qayum Ebrahimi. He said the district police and a government office that distributes official identification papers are both located in the building that was hit by the explosion.

"Today it was very crowded," Ebrahimi said. "People had gathered in the front of the department to get identification cards."

He said an unknown number of people were wounded.

There has been sharp slide in security in recent months in Kunduz and other northern provinces,

where there are known hide-outs for the Taliban, al-Qaida and fighters from other militant factions, including the Haqqani network, Hizb-i-Islami and the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan.

Blagojevich lawyers ask wiretap recordings be tossed from retrial

CHICAGO (AP) — Attorneys for former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich asked a federal judge on Monday to bar prosecutors from playing any FBI wiretap recordings to jurors at his upcoming retrial, arguing that the evidence at the very heart of the government's case is unreliable.

The motion argues that Judge James Zagel should throw out the hundreds of recordings of Blagojevich — made in the days before his Dec. 9, 2008, arrest — because many contain gaps where vital context needed to understand the taped conversations may be missing. The 54-year-old Blagojevich faces an April 20 retrial on 23 charges, including that he tried to sell or trade an appointment to President Barack Obama's vacated U.S. Senate seat.

Monday's motion cites the best-known secret recording of Blagojevich in which he is heard saying about the seat: "I've got this thing and it's (bleepin') golden. ... I'm just not giving it up for (bleepin') nothing."

The motion clams three gaps totaling four minutes in that one call raise sufficient doubts, though the defense did not offer an alternative interpretation for what Blagojevich might have meant.

Federal agents secretly monitoring wiretapped phones are required to limit what they record to conversations pertinent to an investigation. That can lead them to frequently switch recording devices on and off, a process called "minimization."

Blagojevich's attorneys, however, argue that the "pattern of inconsistent and improper minimizations" in the hundreds of recordings in the investigation of the impeached governor justify tossing them all out as evidence.

Bahrain protesters seek ouster of royal family, trials for attacks on demonstrators

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A group of protesters is calling for the ouster of Bahrain's entire ruling monarchy as part of sweeping demands to call off the weeklong uprising in the Gulf nation.

The manifesto Monday by a group calling itself "Youth of Feb. 14" — after the day of the first marches — apparently seeks to stake out an uncompromising stance before possible talks between the opposition and the monarchy.

It is unclear how much weight the group carries. The group is also calling for authorities to be put on

trial for attacks on protesters that have left at least seven dead and hundreds injured in the strategic island nation — home to the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet.

Bahrain's rulers have offered talks with opposition groups to try to defuse the showdown.

Colonel sentenced to 20 years in landmark military trial for mass rape

BARAKA, Congo (AP) — A Congolese court sentenced an army colonel to 20 years in prison Monday, convicting him of crimes against humanity in the highest-profile sexual violence case ever held in this nation where thousands are brutally raped each year.

The mobile court held in the lakeside village of Baraka marks the first time a commanding officer has been tried for such a crime.

Prosecutors had sought the death penalty for Lt. Col. Mutuare Daniel Kibibi, 46, who was accused of ordering his troops to attack the village of Fizi on New Year's Day where doctors later treated 62 women for rape. One woman testified that Kibibi himself raped her for 40 minutes.

As the defendants were being led away in handcuffs, hundreds of people jeered at them, booed and shook their fists. Some shouted, "Kibibi! You thought you could get away with this! Now you are going to jail!" and "You must pay for your crimes!"

Kibibi was convicted of four counts of crimes against humanity but will serve no more than 20 years in prison. Three of his officers received the same sentences, and five others got lesser sentences. One man was acquitted and another, a minor, will be tried in juvenile court.

Indian appeals court confirms death sentence to gunman in deadly 2008 Mumbai attacks

MUMBAI, India (AP) — An Indian appeals court Monday confirmed the conviction and death sentence for the only surviving gunman from the 2008 attacks on Mumbai, which killed 166 people and derailed peace talks with neighboring Pakistan.

"The crime is of enormous proportion," Justices Ranjana Desai and R.B. More said while rejecting the appeal by Ajmal Kasab, 22, of Pakistan, who challenged his conviction by a trial court in May.

He had been found guilty of murder, waging war against India, conspiracy and terrorism.

Kasab was one of 10 young Pakistanis who attacked two luxury hotels, a Jewish center and a busy train station in India's financial capital in November 2008.

A photograph of Kasab striding through Mumbai's main train station with an assault rifle in hand became the iconic image of the attacks.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My adult brother is a drug addict. "Keith" has been in and out of rehab programs, but hasn't succeeded in staying clean. He lies to family members and lives in his car and various fleabag motels. He is still working, but only enough to support his habit. Frankly, I'm amazed he can hold down a job.

I feel torn when it comes to being in his company and having him in my home. I try to be understanding of

his addiction, but I am extremely uncomfortable around him. And I don't trust him. He stole from my parents, and when he received thousands of dollars through an inheritance, he spent all of it on drugs.

Am I wrong to want to distance myself from my brother? Keith keeps saying he's going to get his act together, but it hasn't happened. Meanwhile, I dread his calls because I feel obligated to listen to his sob stories, and then I feel guilty for wanting him to leave me alone. How do I handle this?

— *Torn in Maryland*

Dear Torn: It's hard to remain lovingly invested in the life of a drug addict. It requires tremendous patience and effort, and there's no guarantee of a pay-off. You do not need to have Keith in your home if he is not trustworthy, nor do you have to spend a great

deal of time in his company. However, if there are family gatherings, we urge you to be there, not only to support your parents but to give Keith hope that his family has not given up on him.

Please contact Nar-Anon (nar-anon.org) at 1-800-477-6291. It's an excellent resource for friends and relatives of drug addicts.

Dear Annie: My sister-in-law, "Edith," is a professional organizer. Recently, we invited her to our home for a social visit, along with her husband and children. While here, Edith noticed a messy pile of papers on my kitchen



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

counter. She took it upon herself to sort through the papers, unsolicited, going so far as to open a folder to determine its contents. I was so shocked that I didn't know what to say.

I am reluctant to invite Edith into my house again because I feel her behavior was an invasion of our privacy. Is this acceptable conduct from a professional organizer?

— *Fuming Sister-in-Law in Canada*

Dear Fuming: Professional organizers do not stick their noses in your private papers without an invitation. Edith sounds like a Nosy Nellie who found a career that suits her proclivities. However, she is your sister-in-law, and cutting her off will create hard feel-

ings within the family. Instead, give her the benefit of the doubt and assume she is overly accustomed to going through people's things. If you catch her at it again, say with a smile, "Edith, I know you are only trying to help in your professional capacity, but we insist you let us clean our own messes." Then steer her somewhere else.

Dear Annie: "Confused and Restless" wanted to take a break after college, but felt her father would question that decision. You mentioned Habitat for Humanity, but missed a great opportunity to also mention AmeriCorps.

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daughter was accepted for her MAT degree and will have the AmeriCorps scholarships. It is a great way to get experience, travel, meet new people and participate in public service projects. — *Proud Mom in Oregon*

Dear Mom: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to mention AmeriCorps. This is a national service organization for adults of all ages and backgrounds who want to work with local and national non-profit groups. To contact them, visit their website at americorps.gov or call 1-800-942-2677.

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3rd day of mediated NFL labor talks done

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federally mediated negotiations toward a new NFL labor deal lasted about eight hours Sunday, the third consecutive day the league and its players' union met to try to find common ground before the current contract expires.

NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith didn't stop for questions as he left the Washington office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a U.S. government agency, shortly after 6 p.m.

He and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell arrived within minutes of each other, shortly before 10 a.m.

After months of slow and sometimes contentious bargaining, the sides have met for a total of more than 20 hours since Friday in front of George Cohen, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Because both sides agreed to Cohen's request that they not comment publicly on these negotiations, it's not clear what, if any, progress is being made.

"You know we're not going to give

you any information," NFL outside lawyer Bob Batterman said as he left with three league executives. "I can't say anything, other than the fact that we are meeting."

Batterman, who represented the NHL when it lost its entire 2004-05 season to a lockout, then referred to Cohen as a "first-class mediator."

The NFL's labor deal expires at the end of the day March 3. The union has said it believes team owners want to lock out the players as soon as the next day, which could threaten the 2011 season.

On his way into the talks Sunday morning, Jeff Pash, the NFL's general counsel and lead labor negotiator said: "We are working hard, and we're following the director's playbook, and we'll see what we come up with."

Lawyers Jeffrey Kessler and Richard Berthelsen, current players Tony Richardson of the New York Jets and Charlie Batch of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and former players Pete Kendall and Sean Morey were among those representing the union Sunday. They

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Area basketball playoff schedule

Boys, bi-district Today

Grady vs. New Home at 6:30 p.m. at Borden County High School -Gail

Tuesday

Big Spring vs. Bowie at 6 p.m. at Cisco High School -Cisco

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Garden City vs. Hermleigh at 8 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum - Big Spring

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Next opponent will be Petersburg or Spur on Feb. 25

Bayne wins Daytona 500

The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Trevor Bayne finally made a mistake. Fortunately for him, it didn't happen until he missed the turn pulling into Victory Lane at the Daytona 500.

The youngest driver to win the Great American Race gave the historic Wood Brothers team its fifth Daytona 500 victory — its first since 1976 with David Pearson — and Bayne did it in a No. 21 Ford that was retrofitted to resemble Pearson's famed ride.

In just his second Sprint Cup start, the 20-year-old Bayne stunned NASCAR's biggest names with a thrilling overtime win Sunday at Daytona International Speedway, holding off Carl Edwards after fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. crashed in NASCAR's first attempt at a green-white-checkered flag finish.

"Our first 500, are you kidding me?" said Bayne, who needed directions to Victory Lane. "Wow. This is unbelievable."

Unbelievable, indeed.

Just one day after celebrating his 20th birthday and leaving his teenage years behind, the aw-shucks Tennessean who shaves once a week and considers "Rugrats" his favorite TV show captured the sport's biggest race.

When he found himself at the front, and victory just two laps away, he never thought it would last. Bayne was content just to say he had been leading at the start of the green-white-checkered.

"I'm a little bit worried that one of them is going to come after me tonight," he said. "I'm going to have to sleep with one eye open. That's why I said I felt a little underserving. I'm leading, and I'm saying, 'Who can I push?'"

Bayne thought for sure Tony Stewart or someone else would attempt to pass.

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HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

Joe Bright goes for a layup as he is fouled during Howard College's game against Midland Feb. 14. The Howard men already have a postseason berth locked up, but face Odessa College at 7:45 p.m. today in Odessa. The Howard women are still fighting for a berth in the Region V Tournament and a win against Odessa at 5:45 p.m. today in Odessa would help.

Kobe wins 4th MVP in West's NBA All-Star win

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant always shines brightest among the stars, especially in his hometown.

Bryant brought Showtime back to the All-Star game, scoring 37 points and tying a record with his fourth MVP award, leading the Western Conference to a 148-143 victory over the East on Sunday night.

"I feel like we have a sense of responsibility and we are voted in for what we do during the season, which is play hard," Bryant said. "And we come here, that's what the fans want to see. They want to see us go at it and see us compete and that's what I try to do and that's what I try to tell my teammates to do."

Returning to the game he dominates after a one-year absence, Bryant added 14 rebounds in a spectacular performance in front of the usual celebrity-filled crowd that turns out to see his Lakers at Staples Center.

"It feels great, being at home here and playing in front of the home crowd," Bryant said after receiving the MVP trophy. "This will be my last All-Star game in front of these home fans, so it feels good to do it."

Kevin Durant chipped in 34 points, scoring five

straight after the East cut a 17-point deficit after three quarters to two points with 2:34 to play. The NBA scoring leader added the clinching free throws after the East got back within three in the final seconds.

LeBron James powered the East rally, finishing with 29 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists to join Michael Jordan as the only players with a triple-double in the All-Star game. Amare Stoudemire also scored 29, but Miami's Dwyane Wade, the MVP of the East's win last year, had to leave with an ankle injury after scoring 14.

Wade said he rolled the ankle he originally hurt in a loss at Boston last week. He was hoping James would pull it out without him.

"I wish the East would've won, then my teammate with the triple-double would've stole (the MVP)," Wade said. "But (Bryant) deserved it."

Plenty of Hollywood giants were sitting court-side, but Bryant's popularity here can rival most of them. This week, he became the first athlete to have his handprints and footprints put in concrete outside Hollywood's famed Grauman's Chinese Theater.

He told fans to "enjoy the show" before the tip, and as always he delivered a good one.

Always more about focus than fun, Bryant had 21 points by the time Rihanna came out for her half-

time performance, putting him halfway to Wilt Chamberlain's record from 1962, the year of his 100-point game.

"You could tell he started out from the start, he wanted to get the MVP," Stoudemire said. "He was not passing the ball, at all. But that's Kobe."

And when the East made it close in the third quarter, Bryant dunked over a chasing James who was going for the block, then nailed a 3-pointer to make it 90-79.

"He was unbelievable tonight," James said. "You definitely saw his motor was going tonight."

Carmelo Anthony scored eight points in his possible goodbye to the West team. The weekend was dominated by talk of a potential trade to New York or New Jersey, and the Denver Nuggets forward appeared alternately entertained and annoyed by the constant questions.

"At times, it can be tough, but it's fun at the same time," he said while walking on the magenta carpet before the game. "During this weekend I'm still having fun."

While hearing some of the usual "MVP! MVP!" chants he's usually serenaded with at Staples Center, Bryant tied Bob Pettit's record for All-Star game honors. He was scoreless for the final 6:48,

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Sports in brief

Big Spring Girls Softball Association

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will conduct sign-ups for girls ages 4 to 14 to play. Sign-ups are each Saturday through March 12 from 10

a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. The registration fee is \$80 with no fundraiser. It will cover the full uniform.

Late registration after March 12 is \$10 extra. For more information, contact Lucy Ramirez at 466-3670.

Coahoma girls softball sign-ups

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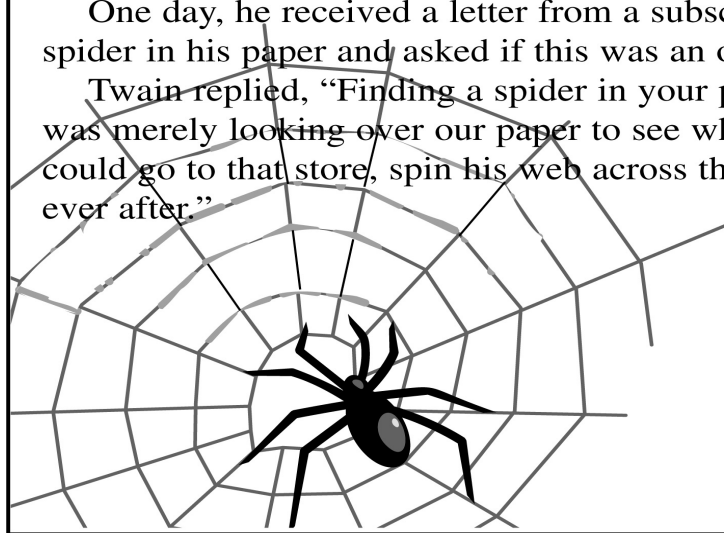
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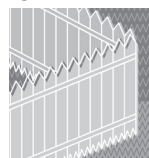
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be asked to deal with the people

others find confusing or generally difficult — ,because you're so good at this. Ask questions so that you may get clarification on the topic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are at least 10 good reasons why you could feel proud of yourself right about now. So if you're not exactly feeling that way, think of what those reasons might be and write them down for reinforcement.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You wish you could know exactly what it is that ignites the passion in your heart, but such things are hard to define. It either clicks or it doesn't. And today, for reasons that elude you, it does.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll refrain from any and all efforts that have a chance of being futile. Instead, you will home in on only those actions that you believe are useful and important, and you will get tremendous results.

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers:
You hear a lot about the poor snorers; how they are picked on, made fun of, and some even say their condition can be life-threatening. Well, there is a flip side to this condition that goes untold. I'm talking about the snorer's spouse, who has to sleep in the same bed with him.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some so-called methods of self-improvement will instead lead to a diminishment of the good resources you already have. Consider that you might be fine just the way you are!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You might experience a motivational slump. It will benefit you to push through it, however sluggish you may feel at first. You will gain energy and excitement as you go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Self-discipline doesn't always come naturally, but when you really want something, you'll do what it takes to get it. So go for what you really want, and take those lukewarm objectives off your list.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Following your heart is great, but you also need practical tools to make love work. For instance, it would be nice to have a strategy for conflict resolution.

Bone up on your communication skills, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will be pulled by the intrigue of unfamiliar cultures. You will soon have the need to know a different language and will take great pleasure in learning it. There's no time like the present to get started!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will have something to share with your closest friends. Think about how this might best be presented. You have a knack for telling a story that has emotional impact and high entertainment value.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An activity you used to do but got out of will now have renewed appeal. Don't worry about whether you still have the touch. If you decide to jump in and try again, you'll be even better at it this time around.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 21). You'll be

entrusted with greater responsibility this year and will have more power to wield, as well. Your attitude of modesty and service will help you transition into this new realm with grace. Friends get you into new hobbies and interests in June. You'll do some of your best work to date in August. Aries and Virgo people are devoted and loving. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 40, 18 and 2.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Teen Choice Award-winning "High School Musical" star Corbin Bleu emerges simultaneously on pop charts and in movie theaters everywhere. This Pisces artist was born under a Virgo moon, indicating a stellar work ethic. A Ford Modeling Agency model since the age of 4, this old soul learned professionalism at an early age. Bleu has lucky Jupiter in Taurus, the sign that rules the voice.

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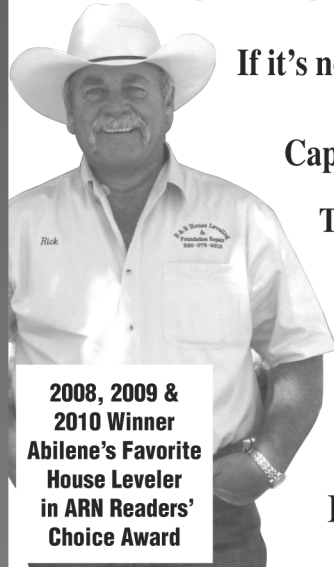
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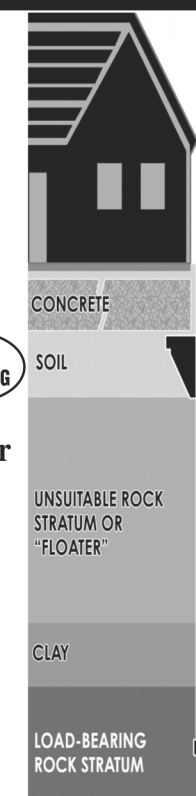
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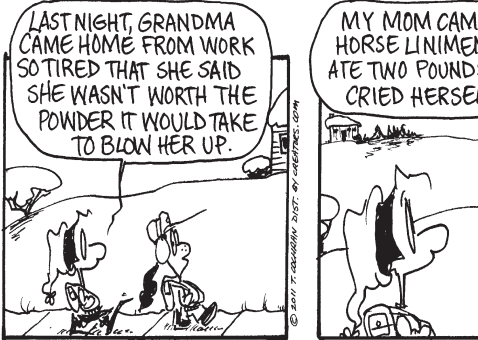
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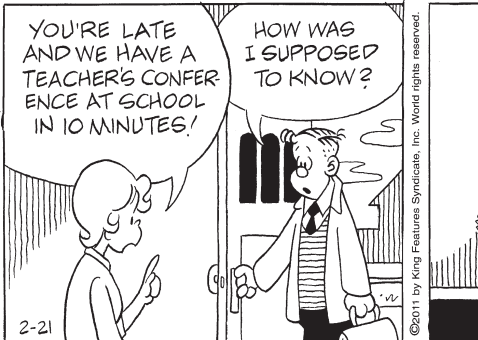
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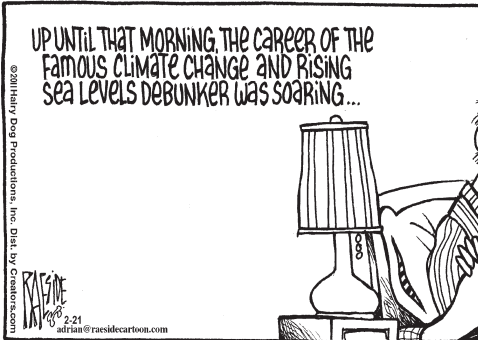
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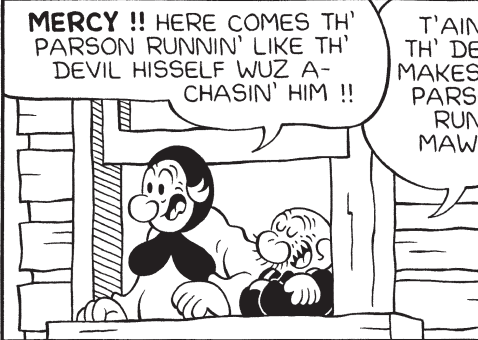
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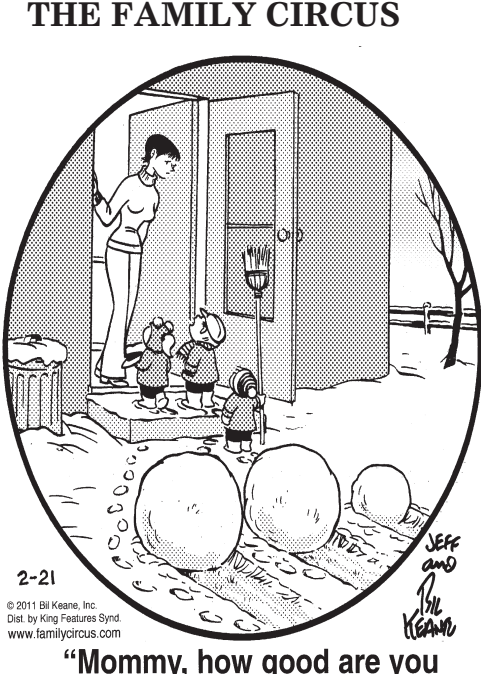
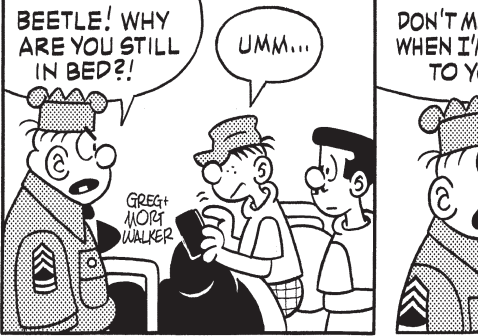
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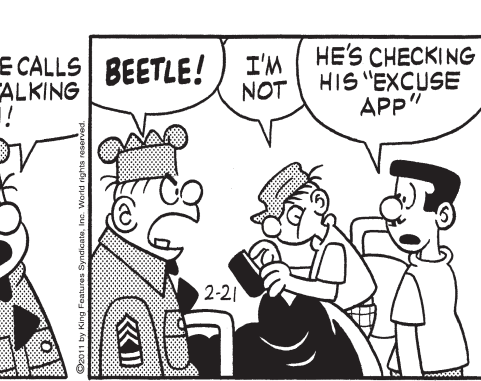
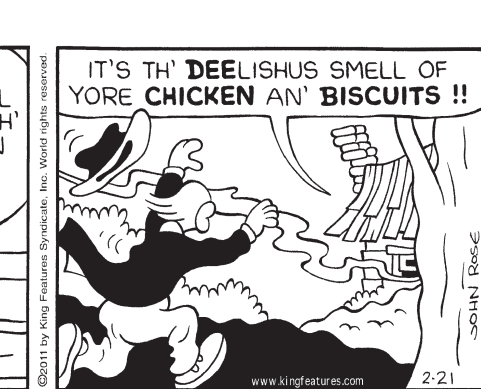
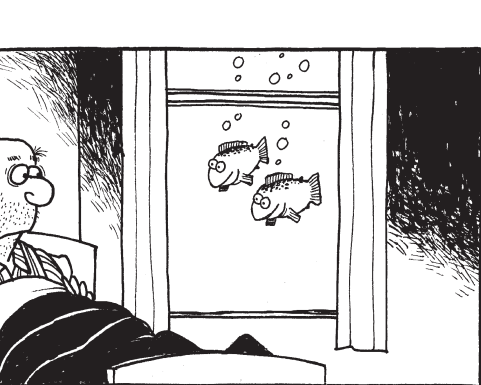
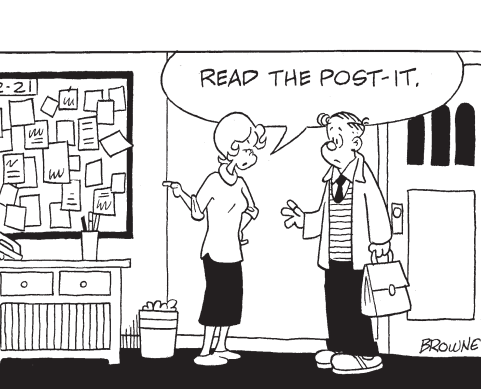
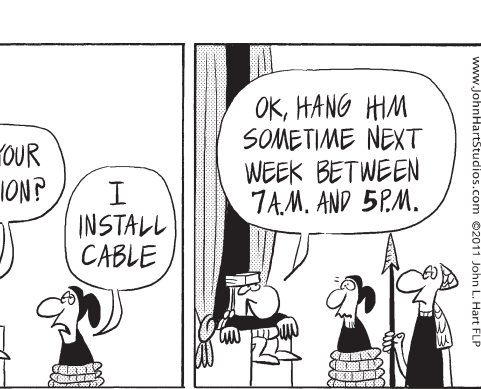
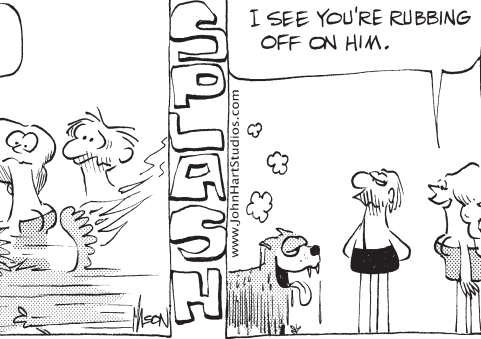


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"Mommy, how good are you at lifting?"

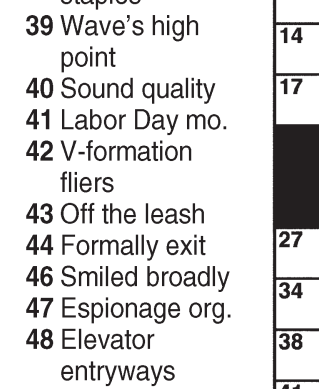
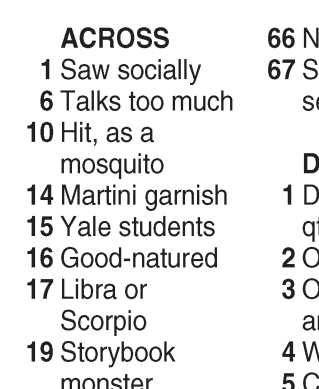
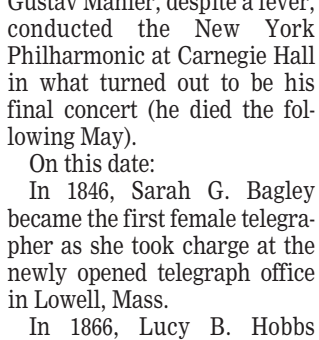
Jeff and Mike Keane



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to prevail after 10 months of fighting.

In 1925, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1965, black Muslim leader and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside the Audubon Ballroom in New York by assassins identified as members of the Nation of Islam.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Beijing.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing all but five of the 113 people on board.

In 1986, Larry Wu-tai Chin, the first American found guilty of spying for China, killed himself in his Virginia jail cell.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan.

Today's Birthdays: Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe is 87. Movie director Bob Rafelson is 78. Actor Gary Lockwood is 74. Actor-director Richard Beyner is 72. Actor Peter McNery is 71. U.S. Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga.,

is 71. Film/music company executive David Geffen is 68. Actor Alan Rickman is 65. Actress Tyne Daly is 65. Actor Anthony Daniels is 65. Tricia Nixon Cox is 65. Sen. Olympia J. Snowe, R-Maine, is 64. Rock musician Jerry Harrison (The Heads) is 62. Actress Christine Ebersole is 58. Actor William Petersen is 58. Actor Kelsey Grammer is 56. Country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter is 53. Actor Jack Coleman is 53. Actor Christopher Atkins is 50. Rock singer Ranking Roger is 50. Actor William Baldwin is 48. Rock musician Michael Ward is 44. Actress Aunjanue Ellis is 42. Blues musician Corey Harris is 42. Country singer Eric Heatherly is 41.

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Answer to previous puzzle												
HELD	OFF	ETCHES										
MEMORIAL	PAPAYA											
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ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
1 Saw socially	1 Doughnut shop qty.	13 Golfers' pegs	43 Healthful food-ad phrase
6 Talks too much	2 Oodles	18 Crop on cobs	45 Goliath and others like him
10 Hit, as a mosquito	3 Ocean's rise and fall	22 Old-time oath	46 Soft French cheese
14 Martini garnish	4 Wickedness	24 Has the nerve	49 "None of the above" choice
15 Yale students	5 Casino employees	25 Wipe away, as chalk	50 Biggest of the Three Bears
16 Good-natured	6 Type of question with two answers	27 Matures, as wine	51 Verbal exam
17 Libra or Scorpio	7 __ Baba	28 Strongly recommends	52 "Clumsy me!"
19 Storybook monster	8 Sty dweller	29 Overall perspective	54 Belgrade resident
20 Tattle about	9 IRS IDs	30 Young' __ (kids)	55 Loosen, as a knot
21 Twilled fabrics	10 Slept loudly	32 Use scissors	56 Business-sch. course
23 Wear away	11 Space to maneuver	33 Sight or hearing	59 Cashew or pecan
26 Hair stiffener	12 Farmland unit	35 Psychoanalyst Sigmund	60 __ la la
27 Reddish brown		37 Real-estate document	61 Before, in poems
31 Video-game parlors		39 Corporate VIP	
34 Broad smiles		40 One __ customer	
35 Illegal trickery		42 Annoying insect	
36 Scarlet or ruby			
38 Breakfast staples			
39 Wave's high point			
40 Sound quality			
41 Labor Day mo.			
42 V-formation fliers			
43 Off the leash			
44 Formally exit			
46 Smiled broadly			
47 Espionage org.			
48 Elevator entryways			
50 Idaho product			
53 Sneezer's need			
57 Make __ for it (try to escape)			
58 Undecided			
62 Allotted share			
63 Undiluted			
64 Intense devotion			
65 Pub beverages			

