

## ATTENTION ALL ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTS

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WITH THEIR RESIDENCE HALL STAFF  
MARCH 23rd  
(6 pm to 9 pm)

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY!



April 8, 1994, 8:00 p.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Texas A&M University

# GLOBAL POLICING



Mr. Les Aspin  
Former U.S. Secretary of Defense



Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick  
Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.



Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.  
Moderator

Adults \$12, \$15, & \$18  
Students \$9, \$12, & \$15

Some say the U.S. is no longer in a position to be the world's policeman. President Clinton has attempted to redefine U.S. involvement in the international community. Kirkpatrick and Aspin will examine both sides of this controversial issue.

Tickets available at the MSC Box Office, or call 845-1234.

MSC OPAS IS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW... AND IT'S YOU!!!

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Applications may be picked up beginning March 7  
Student Programs Office  
2nd Floor MSC, Room 223

Orientation Meeting for all Potential Applicants:

March 9, 6:30 p.m., 301 Rudder Tower

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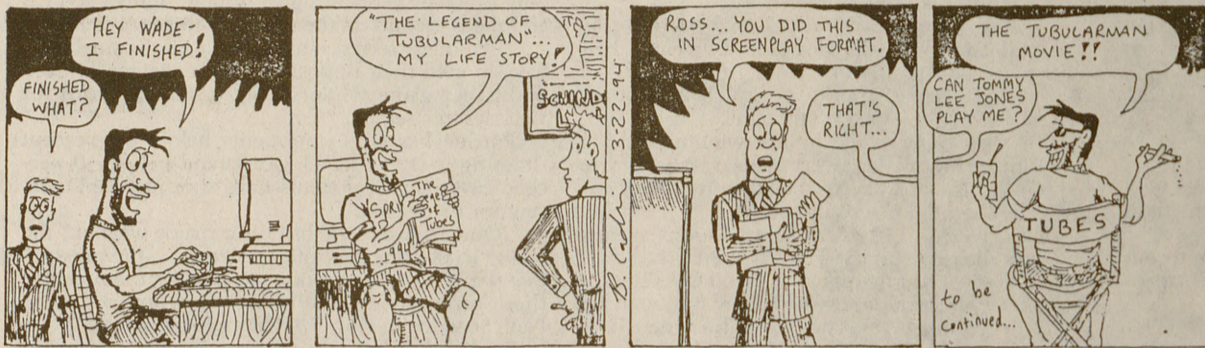
March 23, 8:30 p.m., 302 Rudder Tower

Questions? Please call the Opas Office - 845-1661

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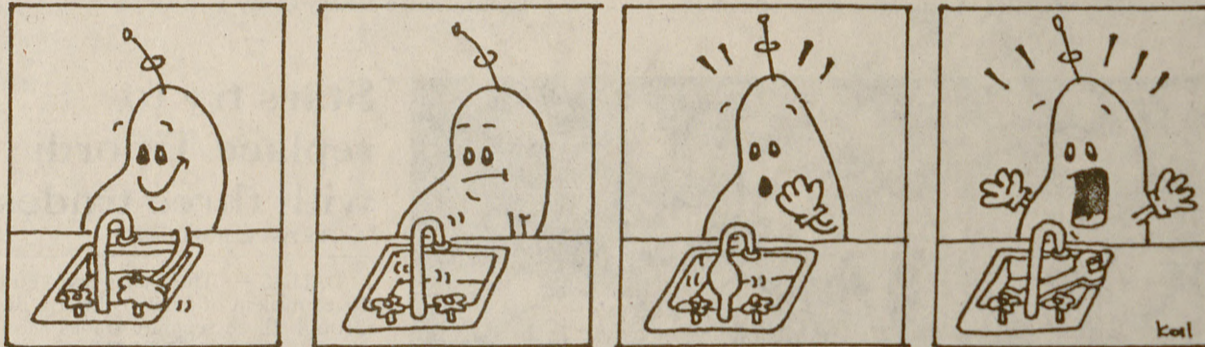
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By Boomer Cardinale



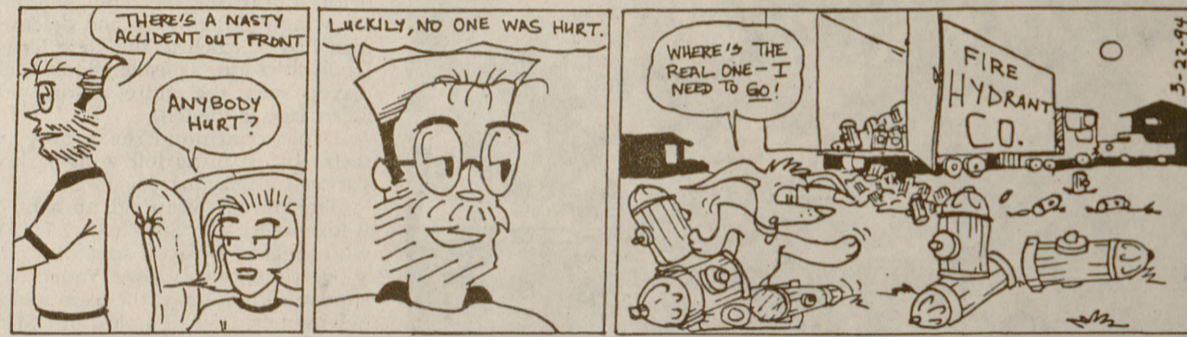
## Bartholomew

by Calvin



## Eisenhower

By Alex



## Polls: Attention to children key to combat violence

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — While debates grind on about gun control, the death penalty and harsher prison terms, polls show a widespread belief that adult attention to children is the best way to reduce violence in society.

Eighty-one percent of Americans in a poll released Monday by Parents magazine rated "parents teaching their children to be non-violent" as a very effective step to reduce violence in society.

School programs on conflict reduction were second, with 74 percent, and the death penalty rated third, with 58 percent. Reducing children's exposure to violent movies and toys and making song lyrics, TV and films less violent all were seen as very effective by less than a majority.

The poll of 1,000 adults was taken last month by Kane, Parsons and Associates Inc.

A Harris Poll of 1,252 U.S. adults, taken last month and also released Monday, listed six possible influences on violence in society. Topping the list was lack of adult supervision, which 89 percent said contributes "a lot" to violence. The rest:

- Easy availability of handguns, 70 percent.
- Television, 61 percent.
- Movies, 60 percent.
- Video games, 38 percent.
- Local TV news reports, 35 percent.

In the Parents poll, 87 percent said the entertainment media contain too much violence — including 60 percent who chose the extreme response of "far too much." Movies and television were rated the worst offenders, over rap and heavy metal music and video games.

Both polls have margins of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

## King seeking millions in settlement negotiations

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Two Rodney King beating trials divided the city and fueled a national debate on police brutality. There is one trial left to determine whether the police pummeling should make King a millionaire.

Settlement talks continued up to the last minute. The City Council met in closed session to discuss a possible agreement on Tuesday, the day jury selection in King's lawsuit was scheduled to begin.

"Discussions are going on," said King's attorney, Milton Grimes.

After the closed session, City Council President John Ferraro said council members reached no decision, but would consider a new offer from King.

The negotiations applied only to the amount of money the city would pay to compensate King for

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his injuries. A trial still would be held to determine whether individual defendants, including former Police Chief Daryl Gates and the four white former police officers charged with beating the black motorist, must pay punitive damages.

King reportedly was seeking \$9.5 million from the city for the March 3, 1991, beating.

With or without a settlement, the drama that marked state and federal trials of the officers will be absent in the civil proceedings. No community leaders have expressed fear of violence or heightened racial tension.

The acquittal of the four police officers during the state trial on April 29, 1992, triggered three days of rioting that left 55 people dead. Two officers, Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officer Laurence Powell, were convicted last year of federal civil rights violations and are serving 30-month prison terms.

"It's an effort to deter misconduct and to hold officers to a particular professional standard," said John Burris, a civil rights lawyer who represents King.

"This was a vicious, brutal beating and it had long-term ramifications to him. He's had medical bills of close to \$200,000," Burris said.

## NASA

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they know well. All that remains of the previous six designs — which cost American taxpayers \$11.2 billion to date — is a mountain of paper and a few pieces of hardware.

But the Russian participation is an unknown element in Congress, where

many members question the need for any station. Eleven attempts to terminate the program have failed but votes are increasingly close. The station survived in the House by a single vote last year.

Lawmakers grouse that Russia's iffy economy and internal turmoil make it an unreliable partner.

"I have serious questions on whether to continue to support the

space station," said Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., who is chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and a strong supporter in the past.

"I'm in favor of cooperating with the Russians," he said in an interview. "I don't favor cooperating with them to the extent that they could endanger the project by failing to meet their commitments. I want us to be a partner,

but not dependent on them."

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., ranking Republican on the House space subcommittee, has declared his opposition as long as the station's completion relies on Russia.

In a background paper, Russian space specialist Marcia S. Smith of the Congressional Research Service raised these questions that most certainly will become the focus of debate:



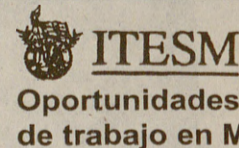
PROUDLY PRESENTS IN SUPPORT OF ITS MARCH 25TH PRESENTATION OF MAN OF LA MANCHA:

"MAN OF LA MANCHA: A ROMANTIC APPROACH TO DON QUIXOTE" BY DR. EDUARDO URBINA OF TEXAS A&M

FREE LECTURE!  
Thursday, March 24th  
7:00 P.M.



301 Rudder Tower



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Lugar: 510 RUDDER TOWER  
Texas A&M University  
Día: Jueves 24 de Marzo  
Hora: 6:15 p.m.

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