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FISH

BY R. DELUNA RHA

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Excuse me miss, restaurant policy: only one peppermint per customer.

Oh, yeah, I know.

Miss, you clearly have a handful of mints.

Um, yes, one for each person at my table.

Really? So how many people were in your party?

Um...

Without counting the mints in your hand!

If we walk away now, we can still maintain some dignity.

I've got a purse full of mints that says we can't.

NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN

Guys, meet Gene Simmons from Kiss.

Mr. Simmons, do you have any good advice for two aspiring rock stars?

You know how your mom tells you if you keep making a face it will stick that way?

Yeah.

Listen to her.

He'll never whistle again.

Crazy Jake

BY M. MOUSE

Well, I think I've reached dating's Event Horizon.

Are you talking about that stupid horror flick?

No, the Event Horizon is the point of a black hole where, once you pass it, you can't escape. Well, I've been on two dates with Chrissy. One more and I've crossed the threshold. The point of no return.

So... dating is like a black hole?

Yep, constantly sucking up my money.

PUNN BOYZ

BY: WILL LLOYD

You know, I am thinking of giving asexuality a try. You know, like Gizmo from Gremlins.

All I need for a good night is a midnight snack or... a shower. No mess, no fuss, no effort.

Don't Gizmo have to kill the gremlins he made through because they were evil incarnate?

Well, one way or another I've designed myself to the fact I am having pink kids. Touche.

Legislature

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would put more GOP candidates in the Texas congressional delegation, time is running out for Republicans who want to ensure their map is reflected on the next election ballot.

At the Texas Capitol on Monday, U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who Democrats say triggered the Republican "power grab," met with House Speaker Tom Craddick and representatives from Gov. Rick Perry's office in hopes of urging a compromise, said DeLay spokesman Jonathan Grella. After hitting an internal road block, negotiators also Monday were considering compromise ideas put forth by the Republican governor's office.

Secretary of State Geoff Connor has said if a redistricting map wasn't in place by Monday, the Texas primary would have to be postponed, though the Legislature could vote to change several key deadlines.

The Legislature moved the Texas primary date from March 9 to March 2, or "Super Tuesday," last spring. The move upgraded Texas' influence in the primary election season because the race for presidential nominations could be sealed on March 2.

"We moved our presidential primary up a week and therefore Texas became more relevant in the presidential primary sweepstakes, because we would be the same week as California and New York," said Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas. Branch pushed the legislation during the regular session.

"I haven't polled it, but my sense is there was resistance in members of both sides of the aisle to pushing the date back," Branch said.

Returning the election to March 9, which has

been the focus of some talk around the Capitol, would put the election in the middle of many families' spring break vacations.

"(A March 2 election) is more democratic, more people have a chance to vote because they're in town," Branch said.

A March 9 primary also could be more costly because polling sites would have to be set up at schools that are closed for vacation, he said.

"It's saving money for the county and parties. It's cheaper to hold elections in a school that's open than a school that's dark — security, lights, to pay for operations for a day," Branch said.

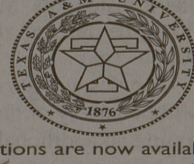
Craddick has said he has no problem with delaying the primary. Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, a lead House negotiator in designing a new congressional district map, has said it's irrelevant when the Texas primary is held.

"It's not a big deal," King said. "I don't think Texans care a bit whether they have the primary in March or April or May or June. I don't think it matters... Texas is going to vote for President Bush and he's going to carry it heavily."

Perry, who has said he prefers not to delay the primary, also said "if that is what's required then that is what's required."

"It's so absurd that we would move the primary deadline away from Super Tuesday when we in fact moved it up to Super Tuesday this session so that Texas would have a strong voice in the choice for president of the United States primarily," said Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco. "It's just another example, quiet frankly, of the bad priorities that we have in the Texas leadership in the government right now. It shows you that nothing is more important to them than this partisan political power grab."

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Programs will not just social, but service-oriented multicultural, Allen said.

"If every hall double involvement, we all we Mahaffey said. "I feel amendments are a positive toward RHA and the on-campus community in achieving their goals of becoming the best they can be."

Weather

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other debris from the grove. During breaks from raking, children were walking on, rather than climbing, the trees that had been uprooted in the storm.

Residents said their spirits were kept high with one structure that held its position: an American flag mounted in front of one of the apartment buildings.

"She made it through the whole thing," Ramirez said.

Grant

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to the Master Reading Teachers program, which was brought to A&M in 2000. Verizon provides tuition, fees and books for 20 teachers to enroll in four graduate courses, receive specialized field training and provides them with reading materials to have when they return to their schools.

"When the teachers have completed the courses, they will act as reading consultants at their schools, helping fellow teachers provide a specialized approach to reading," Conoley said.

Sharon Wells, the Verizon external communications director of the College Station area, said the company decided the program was a good fit for the grant money after A&M and Blinn College put the program together.

"When Texas A&M and Verizon talked additionally about other needs for literacy and how they could expand the circle that Verizon helps, the new Master Reading Teachers training program arose, which was given \$100,000 of the grant money," Wells said.

The aim is to improve schools with high percentages of economically disadvantaged students, Conoley said.

In addition to the support, Verizon has provided to the Master Reading Teachers program and Brighter Horizons project, it funded the creation of the Verizon Interactive Classroom on the second floor of Harrington Tower, making the latest technology available to education majors.

"This is part of the whole package to get new teachers ready on the literacy side and the latest technology side," Conoley said. "Verizon has been a fabulous supporter of the university, donating a total of \$4.6 million, of which 75 percent has gone to the College of Education."

Critics

Chris Peek, a sophomore, experienced a real freshman year at the end of last year. Peek, a Mays Business School student, switched his major during his freshman year. His brother Kevin Peek, a senior, did not do as well academically as he had hoped. Kevin Peek enjoyed his parents and not apply much effort. He was motivated by his interest in major from communication. He became interested in "I was never just and I don't think. Now that we have him — all the different given him. I just him," Peek said.

Chris and Kevin Peek's relationship isn't compare them to Pressure is a worse student when teachers or the please and live up expectations, but his of those aspects in — it can motivate doubt, shape relationship. Ted Stachowiak, Counseling Service meaning with their the consequences to children. He said rather than having to adverse instead. These comments for the child to be

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