## Earth Day everyday



know Earth Day is April 22.

The media hype surroundopening of "Batman."

Television specials galore will be shown, will plenty of favorite causes.

However, Earth Day will be over in a day, but our enviromental crises continues.

Every minute acres and acres of beautiful tropical rainforest is lost to the chainsaws and bulldozers of greedy loggers, ranchers, developers and multinational corporations.

The most diverse gathering of plant and animal species anywhere in the world are found in these forests, and if measures aren't taken to preserve them, they will be gone in 15 years, forever.

Rain forests aren't the only kind that's endangered. The great forests of Europe have been severely damaged by acid

full. Pollution from smoke- polluters. stacks and automobile emissions

As most of you already lem. Water supplies and streams more about keeping their caare ruined by harmful toxins.

It seems hopeless, but it's dangered ing it equals that of our very really not, if nations cooperate, porkbarrel own basketball team or the and citizens of the world learn to harm their state wildlifecelebrate Earth Day every single through the legislature day out of the year.

glitzy celebrities pushing their Nelson started Earth Day as an Becoming concerened and acanswer to increasing pollution in tive isn't as hard as you think. the US. Unfortunately, environentalism died in the late 70s, and and drink sodapop from aluby the time Ronald Reagan came to office, the general consensus was that saving the planet was a ies that buy their beef from belief held by left-wing nuts and Central or South America (rain silly elitists.

> many Americans believe it's time appetite for a cheap hamburger to get involved. Even President can be satisfied) Don't drive Bush stumps for the environment vour car to corner store when (although his wimping out on the you can walk. Clean Air Bill shows he's got a long, long way to go).

environmentalism. Columnist Pat doing wrong. Buchanan has criticized environmentallists in the past (too bad ronmental how-to books on the he doesn't realize animals and shelves. Our own campus raplants have just as much of a right dio station, KUNV, broadcast rain and pollution, and our to life as the unborn do). The various programs on the global nation's are under siege as well. Wall Street Journal continues to situation. Our garabage landfills are be a mouthpiece for coporate

add to the global warming prob- sional representatives, worried isn't a fad.

reers alive than protecting enspecies, force projects-that

You may ask, "What can I Former Senator Gaylord do?" The answer is "plenty."

If you read newspapers, minum cans, recycle them. Don't patrinize fast food eaterforest is destroyed in order to Times have changed, and provide grazing land, so our

Write letters to those companies and representatives who Still, some pundits dismiss are doing right and to those are

There are now many envi-

Earth Day will come and More than a few congres- go, but caring about our world

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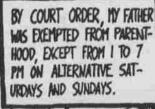
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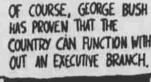
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