South Campus:

## City may use eminent domain

This week and next the Lantern
will give an in-depth look at Camvill give an in-depth look at Camredevelopment. We will revisit the series throughout the quarter, oping to provide readers with a Today: How eminent domain wid be used to acquire property and how business owners are reacting.

By Darcy Vanaman
and Nathan Crabbe
Lantern campus editors
Say goodbye to Panini's, Mag-
nolia Thunderpussy, Apollo's, Not Al's Rockers and most of the businesses that currently occupy south campus. The process has begun in
which Campus Partners could obtain south campus properties using eminent domain.
alf of the acquire for its Gateway project nd the rest is likely to be obtained using eminent domain, said Bill
Courson, director of community development for Campus PartFOR THE RECORD. a blighted area means an area within a municipality containing a majority of structures that or destroyed by a majo damaged or that, by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence, inadequate provision for
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and general welfare."
ners will purchase them at fair
market value, based on three appraisals, Courson said.

Building ouners won't budge Property that is not on the mar-
ket will be nent domain, Foegler said. "If necessary, (Campus Partners) will use eminent domain as a
tool to assemble land" he said tool to assemble land," he said.
However, not all owners in th area are willing to sell their property. "I won't sell the building will-
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takes it away," said Richard Taltakes it away," said Richard Tal-
bott, president of Inn-Town Homes
and a member of the Compur and a member of the Campus
Partners Advisory Steering ComTalbott owns the building on West 11th Avenue that contains the Cornerstone bar, Cluck-UChicken and East of Chicago
pizza. Talbott said he proposed to pizza. Talbott said he proposed to
cover his building with the same material as the ones to be bailt, to the idea.
Pete Mattis owns the two deck enter the market, Campus Part-
building on West 11th Avenue and North High Street with Greek Vilage, Subway, Silver Ball arcade, Apolls and Colocruan Barbertage, Shop. Mattis said he doesn't want to sell his building on the market nor could e because of long-term leases is deteriorating.
"The essence of it is, I don't want my building taken, but something has to be done with the
area," he said. Declaring the area blighted Although Campus Partners will be the "land assembler," only the domain, Courson said. Eminent domain cannot be used until it is
publicly reviewed and a relocation plan is created, he said. The city council must conduct a study before it can declare an area said Steve McClary, the planning administrator for the city of Columbus. The study includes see CAMPUS/ page 3 .

## Familiar hobo dies; ashes may rest at local coffee shop

By Christy Butler Lantern staff writer

Unlike some High Street hobos,
Joe Wheeler wasn't out to antagonize students or beg for money. He only
wanted something that was free: "He just wanted to talk to people,"
said Mike Scheiner, a friend of
For the past two years, students of Ohio State may have grown to rec-
ognize Wheeler's face. If the name ognize Wheeler's face. If the name
doesn't ring a bell, you may recollect an encounter on High Street with a alkncouner man who rambled off
talkes, or occasionally removed his
dater dates, or occasionally removed his
teeth to smile at you.
The chatterbox character who became a familiar face at Insomnia, local coffee shop, died Friday morn-
ing. . The story of Wheeler can be best
told by two friends he made while spending his days and nights at
Insomnia. Mike Scheiner, 28 , a former employee of the coffee shop and
Ross George, a 21 -year-old engineerng student at OSU, recognized less man who wandered the streets. Wheeler felt bad because he was
using Insomnia as his home so he using Insomnia as his home, so he
would attempt to pay rent by leaving a lot of money in the tip jar, siad
Scheiner. He also bought his own Scheiner. He also bought his own
ceaning supplies at United Dairy
Farmers so he could clean up his
sleeping area at Insomnia to earn his
keep, George said.
Ironiclly, it was other people around the campus area that took advantage or wheeler by cheating,
robding and abusing him. Scheiner
and George noticed and George noticed that within a matter of days Wheeler's social secu-
rity check of $\$ 519$ would be rity check of $\$ 519$ would be gone.
This is when they decided to take the matter into their own hands. Last year they set up a guardianship, These two men deserve recognition for what they did for Joe," said
Brad Wrightsel, a lawyer who Brad Wrightsel, a lawyer who served
as a legal guardian for Wheeler ater a Franklin County probate judge Over the last two years, a strong bond was formed between Wheeler,
Scheiner and Geors a strong manainer and George. They were
and doing his money, paying his rent and doing his shopping. Wheeler ing them show his apprecciation by buy-
take $\$ 50$ to bing that they thing. They would themselves some- Wheeler mother a a gift with the money, but
mole they never actually spent his money. Wheeler's ashes will be given to
George and Scheiner.
"I think Insomnia becouse they will be
around the people he knill around the people he knew," George
soid. "This is where he was comfort-
able."



Weather the storm Robert Sanchez and his father Dr. Rene Sanchez load metal hurricane shut,
ters into their vehicle in Miami, Fa. in preparation for hurricane Georges.

Affirm Thy Friendship fund-raising campaign may reach $\$ 1$ billion

By Beth Davidz
Some say money can't buy you
love, but $\$ 1$ billion will at least affirm thy friendship. thy friendstip.
That is the new goal of Ohio State' five-year, fund-raising campaign called Affirm Thy Friendship.
It is virtually unprecedented for a It is virtually unprecedented for a
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sity to have a campaign of this size,
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$\$ 1$ billion dollars: the universities of $\$ 1$ billion dollars: the universities of
Ilinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Virginia, Califorriia at Berkeley and Cal-
ifornia at Los Angeles. ifornia at Los Angeles.
The five-year campaign raised
over $\$ 776$ million, a 91 percent of the campaign's original goal of $\$ 850$ mil-
lion by June 30 . The campaign total lion by June 30. The campaign total continues to approach $\$ 800$ million.
The largest campaign in OSU history, Affirm Thy Friendship, began in tory, Affirm Thy Friendship, began in
1995 and will end in 2000. Donations raised primarily from alumni and corporations helped the campaign. "Our success has been much faster and much better than we expected
five years ago," said John Meyer, assistant vice-president for campaign
giving. giving.
The The money from this campaign is being used in a variety of projects.
Students are already benefiting from this campaign, Meyer said.
"We all know what the
"We all know what the campaign has already done for the Fischer Col-
lege of Business," Kirwan said in reference to the college's six building omplex, still under construction.
Some of the other accomplishSome of the other accomplish-
ments of this campaign include the ments of this campaign include the ships and fellowships, 55 new chairs
and professorships and 182 new endowment research and program Ohnds.
Ohio State hopes to accomplish more with this campaign.
With the new goal, Ohio State has added new initiatives: Ohio State has - Student Success Center-a cen-
er that will allow students to change
heir schedules, meet with guidance counselors, talk to the registrar and ties at one stop.

- John Glenn Institute-an instipus and will allow people to ctum political policy.
-The World Media and Culture Center College of Arts - a center, nesses and the public, where foreign language and culture instruction is available. The center will include teleconferencing facilities, access to
TV programs, news and media from various countries and culture instruction for businesses. -The College of Veterinary Medi-
cine-building improvements, including Sisson Hall, for a new educational, administration and research facili-
- Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center-a center where tutoring for mathematics and statistics is available
- College of Arts Complex-Thespace and the Advanced Computing Center for the Arts and Design. Some of the money from the campaign has gone to the university's
endowment. The endowment is a large amount of money where the annual interest is used by the univer-
sity for various projects. shis campaign has almost doubled the endowment of the university, said ment communications. The university's endowment in June 1995 was $\$ 556$ million; the
endowment in June was $\$ 928.5$ milendow
lion.
Acc
According to a news release, a gift
or the campaign was received an for the campaign was received an
average of every 45 seconds of every business day of the 1997-1998 fiscal year.' It's a remarkable show of support for this university by its alumni and
friends," said Kirwan. "It's a tremen dous boost to the university and its
aspiration for academic excellence."


## Hurricane Georges reaches

Cuba; U.S. evacuation under way

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Hurricane Georges reached Cuba and threatened
the Florida Keys Wednesday after making a shambles of much of Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti least 50 people and probably many more.
In Florida, up to 80,000 peoIn Florida, up to 80,000 peo-
ple were ordered to begin evacuple were ordered and cars, trucks and sport utility venicles linking the island chain to the Florida mainland. South Florida was put under a hurricane watch and Gov.
Lawton Chiles declared a state of emergency in central and southern Florida, allowing the state to use the National Guard, lift tolls along evacuation routes plies. Cayman Islands issued The Cayman Islands issued
tropical storm warnings for Lit-
tle Cayman and Cayman Brac. The hurricane first hit the smaribbean early Monday, killin three in St. Kitts - where the government Kits - where the at $\$ 445$ million - and two in Antigua. The U.S. Virgin Islands, which were badly battered in recent hurricanes, suffered some damage to homes, tourist facilities and utilities; on the
island of St. Croix, a looter shot and killed a man while burglarizing his home.
The effects of the storm were expected to be felt as far south as Jamaica, where officials expected heavy rains.
Three people were killed directly by the storm in Puerto Rico, where the government's insurance commissioner, Juan Garcia, estimated damages at
$\$ 1$ billion. Another eight, most of them elderly, died of heart of them elderly, died of heart
during the storm. On Wednesday reconstruccommurts were under way in many roofs were crushed and washed away. And that usis house is all gone' house," said Luis Manso, pointing to a nearby pile of wood debris as he struggled to repair his own shatterestand "quickly, before the thieves come."
The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported that about a third of Puerto Rico's power was expected back
Wednesday, but 715,000 Wednesday, but 715,000 remained without running age was minimal and the port of San Juan reported no major damage. Coffee and plantain crops, however, were badly harmed, FEMA said.


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## Princess Diana's bodyguard files

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$\qquad$ Ryan Verlei register to vote while Jesse Jackson speaks in the background at Ohio Uni-

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| including traffic engineering and code enforcement, McClary said. |  |
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| Partners, Courson said."The expectation is that dec- |  |
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| laration of blight will be used to open up the city's power to use eminent domain," said Steve |  |
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| Sterrett, spokesman for Campus Partners. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { of } \\ & \text { tur } \end{aligned}$ |
| Although leases under emi- | Courson said. |
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| nent domain are terminated, Campus Partners and the city of Columbus will pay to reloate businesses, Courson said |  |
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| A relocation plan must be established before eminent domain can be used, but the |  |
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| cimy governs its implementa-cion. |  |
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| Foegler said Campus Part |  |
| ners and the city have been discussing the plan for the past |  |
| few months and have hired a consultant to help with the |  |
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Courson said. All moving
Coxpenses are paid for and any difference in rent is compensated for 42 months. "We will make sure people are relocated to a comparable
position," he said.

The next step
Foegler said the eminent
domain agreement, including the relocation plan, will be contained in a "Memorandum of
Understanding" with the city The memorandum will also spell out details about a parking authority for the district, it's special improvement status,
and design guidelines. He said and design guidelines. He said
it would be done by November.
Ohio Ohio State wants a return on its investment, so Foegler said they will retain ownership of
the land and lease it back to businesses. Before eminent domain takes place a preliminary agreement will be made
with a developer, probably in with a developer, probably in
February 1999.
However, he said, Campus Partners will continue to be the group that's using eminent ties. Foegler said acquiring land would take place over the next several years.
Friday: Student involvement in the plan and community activists reaction to it. Next week: A look at the actions
of police and liquor enforce-
ment on South Campus, a clos-

SOUTH CAMPUS
FACELTIT
Campus Partners proposes development on seven acres of land in South Campus for its Gateway project. It currently owns 3.4 acres, and any of the rest it can't buy it proposes using eminent domain to acquire.
1 On North High Street from 1 Chittenden to East 11th Avenue, the Campus Partners plan lays out new structures for retail and entertainment where there is currently one
building containing building containing Convenient
One carry out and a second two One carry out and a second two
deck building with Village, Subway, Silver Ball arcade, Apollo's Szechuan Cottage, Skully's and Colors Barber Shop. The plan would keep the building with Singing Dog, Cycle Tech and Tomorrows Image Beauty Salon because of their architectural appeal. Campus Partners currently ${ }^{\text {At the corner West 10th to }}$ 211 hh avenues, the plan would put a new structure for


By Nathan Crabbe
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With their businesses being forced out, south campus business owners are among John Massimiani, owner of Panini's ba and grille, is a Cleveland businessman
who came to the campus area three years ago when a location opened up at West 9th Avenue and North High.
Massimiani said most students he has "talked to don't want the Campus Partners
project to happen. He thinks Panini'sproject to happen. He thinks Paninis-
which serves food and an older crowd than other area bars-is precisely the type of business Campus Partners wants. He said the type of businesses Campus Partner
may bring in could out-price students.
"People come to my place to get a cheap sandwich and a beer," he said. "Are they
going to be able to afford to do that at a Max and Erma's?'
Massimiani said he's not going to worry
about Campus Partners forcing him until the time comes.
"If I can't find anything worthwhile III just pack it up and move out," he said Magnolia Thunderpussy has sold music
at its North High location since Owner Chuck Kubat said the city has been systemically ruined North High, specificalsaid it used to be romantic to live in the area. ${ }^{\text {You could live, work and go to school in }}$ the same area," he said. However, he doesn't agree with OSU
messing with his neighborhood.
"Ohio State used to be a land grant uni-
versity," he said "Now they're a land grab
versity," he said "Now they're a land grab
one."
Unsure of the reality behind rumors about Campus Partners intentions, he did-
n't want to comment on whether he would n't want to comment
relocate his business.
Campus Partners said they wanted student input, so Brad Miller sent them a petition signed by 300 people who want Miller openef alone.
the name the oned Maxwell's in 1989 under not successful Atomic Club. The club was Miller. He remodeled and memory" for Miller. He remodeled and changed the
name to Maxwell's and he said it has been doing well ever since. He said he has contacted Campus Partners but they lie to him. Whatever Campus Partners has told
me has never been true," he said. "OSU is land development corporation and any poses," in education is strictly for PR purMiller said if Campus Partners takes the building that houses his business, he
will move out of Ohio. will move out of Ohio
anything to do with it," Miller said want Miller said eminent domain is suppo to be used for roads and parks, not rede velopment.
"If happens, it's illegal," he said. "I've had enough, if they take my business, they take my livelihood."
Cycle Tech Bicycle Shop owner Mike Gates wonders what the future of his business will be. Like many business owners in
the area, he is only a tenant in the build-
"Who's going to be left Who's going to be left and who's not? The latest Campus Partners plan keep the building where Cycle Tech currently calls home intact. This, however, does not necessarily mean Cycle Tech will stay. people to know," he said
Gates said at this point Campus Part ners is not involving business owners in any way. He said the main concern for Campus Partners right now are buildin wners, not business owners.
"I just hope that responsible business owners over the y
respect," he said. Darcy he said. Darcy Vanaman contributed to this arti

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cals estimate that a fire that gutted
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$\$ 400,000$ in damage. $\$ 400,000$ in damage.
Eight fire departm fire that began beforents fought the fire that began before 10 p.m. Tues-
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bus.
Fire Chief Tom Macklin said investigators were trying to deter mine how the fire started. "The roof caved in and we will
have to do some digging to determine a cause," Macklin said Wednesday. a cause, Mackin said edners evacuated, and one person was slightly injured in the fire that engulfed a
sign company an electronics store sign company, an electronics store, a
deli and a barbershop across the street from City Hall.
A woman in an apartment near the fire suffered minor smoke inhalation and was treated at Grady Memo-
rial Hospital and released, said rial Hospital and released, said
Peggy Hynek, a nursing supervisor.

## Underground network center to open

 CINCINNATI (AP)-A \$1 milliondonation to the National Under-
ground Railroad Freedom Center will ground Railroad Freedom Center will
enable it to develop a program for enable it to develop a program for
young students to learn about the young student helped slaves escape
netwat
the South during the the South during the Civil War. The grant from the Cincinnati-
based Thomas L. Conlan Education based Thomas Lill Conan Education
Foundation will pay development of a curriculum for elementary and junior righ school students, Deborah
Mack, the center's director of pro Mack, the center's director of pro-
gramming, said Tuesday.
"It's such a rich story," she said.
Two charoed TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - A
millionaire businessman and an employee accused of submitting fase
worth $\$ 15.5$ millicare clave been charged with conspiracy, mail
fraud and money laundering fraud and money laundering.
William Harris, 56 , of Toledo, and Joserphine Browning, 49, of Sylvania, operated med-
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We're really trying to make it so
even teachers who are teaching ence can use elements of it." The center is scheduled to open
along the Ohio River in 2003 The donation is the latest grant to the center, which is trying to privately raise at least $\$ 80$ million to support its programs.
The foundas L. Conlan Jr., a trustee of
the foundation named for his father
and of the freedom center, said the
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Conlan's father was a Cincinnati Lowy Funding Corp. in the Student has helped 600,000 students through The program. He died in 1984 . The grant was made in recogniber of the bence C. Hawkins, a memand the freedom conter. Cincinnati vice president from 1976 to 1984. Before that, he was assistant superintendent of the Cincinnat
public schools, the first black to reach puat level with the school district.

Niecicare schene
attempted to get reimbursed
for items not covered by
Medicare, U.S. Attorney Medicare, U.S. Attorney Emily Adult diapers are not covSweeney said Wednesday. health care program for people Federal agents seized Har- health care program for people ris real estate holdings and personal property, valued at
$\$ 30$ million. It's the largest criminal seizure Sweeney said.
According According to court docupanies bought adult diapers
and other undergarments and other undergarments for
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billed Medicare carriers up to 25 cents to 45 cents each but
billed Medicare carriers up to
$\$ 22.57$ for a single diaper. The alleged fraud lasted from 1993 counts.


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## EPA shuts down state's largest tire dump

SYCAMORE, Ohio (AP) - A tire dump that has become an environby state regulators who fear the piles of rubber pose a potential health threat.
With With up to 20 million discarded tires, Kirby's Tire Recy
state's largest tire dump.
The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and local officials say they are worried that a fire could produce a cloud of thick smoke and pol-
lute the air, causing health problems. "It would be very difficult to get under control," county sanitarian, Jeff Ritchey said.

Kirby's has been taking tires since the 1950s. Its piles of black rubber by flat farmland of northwest Ohio. The EPA and the Wyandot County health department have been trying to get the company to reduce its want the company to make other changes, including making more space for fire lanes and controlling mosquitoes that breed in water The dump
ccepting more tires last week after a judge ruled that the company was not complying with an order to shred 5,000 tires per day
"They were supposed to start drawing down tires and get the new ones out, said Elien Gerber, an EPA were getting some done, but not
enough." enough." Christopher Schraff, the compa-
ny's lawyer, said new nys lawyer, said new equipment,
which would cost more than $\$ 100,000$, is needed to shred the tires. He also said it has been difficult finding a buyer for the recycled
material. material.
"The tri
tomer for the product," he said Wednesday.
The EPA took the company to court last year, getting an order forc--
ing Kirby's to remove all new tires ing Kirby's to remove all new tires
within 72 hours and get rid of the old within 7
ones.
But
But the EPA and health department said Kirby's violated the order over the past year. Wyandot County
Judge John Hunter agreed. In a ruling last week, Hunter prohibited Kirby's from accepting scrap tires until it complies with the original
court order. court order.
Residents in the town about 75 miles southeast of Toledo have comyears. They fought a plan three years ago to let another company burn the tires to generate electricity.

Sierra Club wants state to warn people of hazardous fish CLEVELAND (AP) - An envi- ' and other pollutants that can be
ronmental group says the state harmful to people, especially chilronmental to a better job of warning dren and pregnant women, if eaten people that eating fish could be in large amounts, said Eric R.
hazardous to their health. azardous to their heaith. Siara, spokesman for the Sierra A survey done by the Sierra Club's Midwest/Great Lakes office
Club in 1997 showed that two- in Madison, Wis. thirds of Ohio fishermen - and four of five minority fisherman don't know that eating fish caught in said Tuesday. Currently, the state Health Department issues a pamphlet explaining its policy on fish advisories with each of the 1.2 million fishing licenses sold annually in Ohio.
Many fish caught in Ohio water-
ways contain traces of mercury

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Fall guy
A maple leaf in Eatwood Metropark in Dayton, Ohio has already begun to show fall colors. Horticulturist Bob Butts says that dry weather brought on the change two weeks earlier than usual. See story page 6 .

Groups say electric deregulation plans need work

COLUMBUS (AP) - A coalition of consumer groups gave average to failing grades Wednesday to leg-
islative proposals that would islative proposals that would
deregulate Ohio's $\$ 11$ billion electric utility industry. Though electric deregulation
appears increasingly appears increasingly unlikely this
year because the current legislative session is ending, the groups said consumers need to be informed. New legislation could be
introduced next year. "If we were going to sit down and start from scratch, that might be a good thing," said Shari Weir, consumer issues director for Ohio
Citizen Action. "But we don't want to continually delay passing legislation because the longer we delay legislation, the longer we delay
savings from competition."
The consumer groups gave an
overall C grade to bills verall C grade to bills sponsored ville, and Rep. Priscilla Mead, R Upper Arlington. A competing bil offered by investor-owned utilities
flunked. The ev Ohio Citizen Action, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy and the Ohio Environmental Council, an
alliance of consumer, environmen tal and low-income advocates. They criticized the plans on variety of fronts - customers pay ing for future utility investment costs and low consumer saving and a lack of alternatives to pollu
tion-producing coal.

The deregulation plan advocat- proposal looks like a wish list ed by Johnson and Mead would pen the electric industry to com-
petition on Jan. 1, 2000, for all conpetition on
sumers.
Utility Utility companies American
Electric Power of Columbus Ciner Electric Power of Columbus, Cinergy Corp: of Cincinnati, Dayton
Power \& Light and FirstEnergy Corp. of Akron have outlined a proposal that would begin competitive
electric sales at frozen rates on electric sales at frozen rates on
Jan. 1, 2001. Consumers would have five years at frozen rates to have five years at frozen rates to supplier.
Dave Dave Rinebolt, executive direcnergyo Partners for Affordable plan offers the best Johnson-Mead plan offers the best chance for con sumer savings, while the utilities' point

Tom Holliday, an AE were not unexpected. "They have a certain constituen. cy they are advocating on behalf he said. "From our perspectiv as much a reflection of a wish li of their constituency as they clai our proposal is." groups awarded good marks to $h$ plan in some areas, including $h$ sumer protection and choice. "We got F"s in areas we are rea ly not trying to impact," Johnson said. "They just happen to have an point."

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Ohio tourism officials gear up for unusually early fall foliage

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to see the state's fall foliage of
reds, yellows and orange might
want to move up their timeta-
bles. One expert said Wednes-
day the leaves may peak ahead
of schedule because of the
recent dry spell.
The colors could peak by the
end of September instead of
mid-October, said Bob Butts,
horticulturist for Five Rivers
MetroParks Cox Arboretum in
Dayton.
"We ought to have pretty
good fall colors," he said. "It
will probably be two weeks ear-
lier. But I think we should be
pretty good on vivid colors."
Drew Todd, state urban
forestry coordinator, agreed
that the leaves of individual
trees in cities and suburbs and
in some pockets of wooded
areas may turn early.
However, most of the trees in
the staters forested areas are
more resilient to extreme condi-
tions and probably will peak as Dring said 22 percent of
leisure travel to Ohio last year week of October. for The trees have been at this for eons and are pretty accus-
tomed to this type of thing and will probably change right on
time," Todd said. time," Todd said.
He said the vibrant colors as long as ther are sunny days and cool nights. The cool nights hold sugars in
the leaves, and the sunlight causes pigments in the leaves to absorb the sugar, which Todd said the
Todd said the changing of north to south, with the best viewing in heavily forested The Ohio Department of The Ohio Department of changing colors are a good draw. ${ }^{\text {We }}$ "We do market the fall Scott Dring said.
usual in the second or third
occurred in October, November
and December. He said the visitors also are attracted to the state's festivals. the Ohio Department of Natur al Resources, said many tourists visit state parks, na fall to enjoy the changin colors of the leaves. He said Ohio is one of the that because the wide variety of trees produces a wide variety of

Beginning Thursday the department plans to put pho tographs of the changing colors on trees at state parks on its World Wide Web page to help tourists find the best spots for viewing. The site will be updated regularly through October.
ODNR's fall color update can be found for for at ${ }_{r}$ www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/colo


No answer
Lee answer
a nent at the AFL-ClO convention Wednesday

## Former Akron police captain convicted of killing his ex-wife

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - A former police captain lashed out in he was found guilty of killing
his ex-wife, calling the verdict a miscarriage of justice. A Summit County Common Pleas jury convicted Douglas
Prade, 52 , of aggravated murPrade, 52 , of aggravated murPrade on Nov. 26. Judge Mary Spicer immediately sentenced him to the maximum life in
prison. He will be eligible for
"Arole after 26 years. mind. The woerd is crossing my is a tragic word is for so many". This picer said.
Prosecutors said Prade was enraged over Margo Prade's ability to create a new life for
herself after their divorce in April 1997.
Standing before the judge, Prade made his statement in a
voice that quavered at times but grew to a shout.
"Through $10 \quad$ months of
vestigation and $41 / 2$ weeks investigation and $41 / 2$ weeks of nal justice se seen this crimithe most egregious miscarriage of justice that I have known in my full career," he yelled. Prade turned to Margo
Prade's relatives and told them Prade's relatives and told them
he showed no remorse during the trial because he did not kill
his ex-wife. to tell the family
you are, that I didn't do this," kill Margo." "absolutely did not Jurors also convicted Prade
of six counts of wiretapping and one of possession of criminal
tools for recording hindreds of tools for recording hundreds of his ex-wife's phone calls. Kerry
Prade's attorney, O'Brien, told Spicer that he planned to immediately appeal the conviction.
Margo
Prade's family Margo Prade's family
cheered and clapped when the
verdict was announced. Phyllis Foster cried while she told the
court how hurt she was by her court how hurt
sister's death.
"She helped me She helped me, she guided me and you took her from me," she said while looking at Prade. "You didn't have to do that your sister-in-law, "But I won't hate you because that's a luxury that It
can't afford to have. I don't can't afford to have. I don't
know if I'll ever forgive you, but

Margo Prade van outside her Akron in her office. A surveillance camera moments later and leaving A prosecution witness testified that he saw Prade speeding Wut a defense ex-wife's office. saw him in the gym of their condominium complex about the same time.
Plan to allow
hunting of
Canada geese rejected
NAPOLEON, Ohio (AP) Score one for the geese.
The City Council has defeated a plan that would have allowed the hunting of Canada geese, those peaky birds that chase people and park benches to parked cars. Cities across northern Ohio are rying to decide what to do with he nonmigratory birds, which ear houses and office parks. Shooting the birds in this north-
west Ohio town was proposed west Ohio town was proposed
because they have become a nuisance at the golf course and parks. Aggressive geese sometimes claim
golf balls, thinking they are eggs. goit parks, thinking they are eggs. walkways with droppings.
The city has tried other methods of getting rid of the geese, which are protected by the federa
and state government. But nothing So council proposed limited
Sunting within the city when the hunting within the city when the goose season starts Oct. 17 . Coun-
cil's vote was $3-3$ Monday. A majority was necessary to keep the plan ity was necessary
alive.
Two opponents said they worTwo opponents said they wor-
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Jury indicts 11 in Ohio, California marijuana ring
COLUMBUS (AP) - A grand ages containing several pounds jury in Columbus has indicted 11 people on federal charges in connection with a marijuana trafficking operation. allegedly
The operation involved moving drugs and Southern California.
Agents and officers who are members of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission Task Force began arresting eight defendants from anesville Wednesday.
Three defendants from CaliAngeles on May 6 and were transferred to the Southern District of Ohio.
2 According to the indictment, 223. since at least July 1, 1997, the

Police want to question Ohio man in girls ' 83 disappearance

COLUMBUS (AP) - Police bis investigating the 1983 disapof ager said they still want to griquestion an Ohio man convicted ${ }_{\text {od }}{ }_{\text {aro phy }}$ phy case. juin James Partin is not a sus${ }_{\text {HB }}$ pect in the disappearance of Beth Miller, "but he is someone ba: we do want to speak with, odi Colorado Bureau of Investiga${ }_{t o 1}{ }^{\text {t }}$ tion, said Tuesday.
${ }^{20}$ Miller, 14, vanished Aug. 16, ${ }^{\pi 9}$ 1983, while jogging near her home in Idaho Springs, Colo.
She was declared legally dead three years ago, but her body has not been found.
Investigators from Colorado interviewed Partin last December after Columbus police dis-
covered a map of the Idaho Springs area and clippings about the Miller case when they searched Partin's home while investigating pornography allegations.
CBI, said Partin refused to answer questions then because

But on Tuesday, Partin, 36 County Common Pleas Court to 18 counts of illegal use of a minor in nudity oriented mate ed matter involving a mino and pandering obscenit involving a minor. He is to be sentenced Nov. 6
"Through his attorney, Partin has indicated he may
talk to us after his sentencing hearing in November," Whiteside said Wednesday.
Partin could be sentenced to up to 21 years in prison if the judge orders the jail served consecutively. The pornography investigation began in December, after Partin's then-girlfriend told police she found several sexualminors that belonged to Partin. Partin attended high school in Idaho Springs.
"I am not sure why they want to talk to him," Partin's
attorney Jeff Berndt said attorney Jeff Berndt said
Wednesday. "It is my guess that they want to eliminate him as a


Boomtown
The booms of several
in Marion, Wednesday

## U.C. office workers end one-day strike

day strike wAT (AP) - A oneversity of Cincinnati office workers to get their point
across and return to the gaining table, union officials said.
Offic Office worker strike Wednesday, complicating the first day of the fall quarter university. By Wednesday afternoon union officials said they planned to return to work
Thursday. District 925 of the Service Employees Internationa Union, which represents about
850 office employees at 34,000 student university wants a new contract to include step pay increases for office workers based on seniority.
Clerks, secretaries and other office workers set up picket lines after talks with the administration Tuesday faile

Administrators and student vorkers helped out in key sercon and financial aid to try and ing. "I tried to get everything taken care of yesterday because I knew the strike was starting
today," said Robin Vance, a junior from Hillsboro
The administration urged union negotiators to return to the bargaining table Wednes-
day to work out an agreement. day to work out an agreement. expired at the end of June but had been extended, administrasaid.
The union decided to end the one-day strike to avoid inconveniencing students any longer, said Debbie Schneider,
union's regional director. "I think we accomplished what we wanted to accom-
need to set
table. ately scheduled.

## Under the old contract

 hourly pay for union-covered office workers ranges from $\$ 7.28$ for an entry-level sales clerk or typist to $\$ 19.26$ foroffice coordinators and administrative secretaries. The faculty union at the University of Cincinnati, one of five other employee unions at in contract talks. The American Association of University Professors' Cincinnati chapter,
which represents 1,950 members at the school, declared an impasse in bargaining Monday and has asked for a mediator to join the talks. The faculty
union went on strike for five days in March 1993.
The faculty union's negotiations have gone on for more
than two months without agreement and the old threeyear contract expired at the end of August, said James Cebula, a history professor who is the Cincinnati union's president.
Some faculty members carried picket signs in support Wednesday. But faculty members who refused to cross picket lines and teach classes could be docked some of their pay, Cebula said.
because classes were canceled day, Hand said. ay, Hand said. Ms. Schneider said eight or nine issues remained to be resolved. The office workers' union went on strike for three days

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## Bed and breakfast adds taste to once blighted downtown

Rochyviand ape when Robin Yates first bought a downtown
brownstone in 1976 his neighbors were prostitutes and derelicts.
"I couldn't have paid someone "I couldn't have paid someone to
spend the night here then," Yates
said. ${ }^{\text {said. }}$

Now well-drly have changed. the converted bed and breakfast in an area that has undergone a renovation. It's now home to offices, a
sports complex, restaurants, and sports complex, restaurants, and
historical street lighting. It is also home to downtown Cleveland's only
bed and breakfast, the Brownstone
bed and breakfast, the Brownstone
Inn.
steady business. He said, he regularly hosts tourists, people visiting the
city on business and anyone looking city on business and anyone looking for about $\$ 100$ a night. A room goes
Tom Conley, a Chicago business-
$\qquad$

| years and it gives me a chance to show it off," Yates told the Plain Dealer for a story this week. "Everybody seems to really want to learn the city and the people in it. They're not here just visiting the tourist pots." <br> The inn is not Yates' only old treasure. <br> "'ve got two city landmarks and one national landmark," he said. "And I have 12 houses in the DetroitShoreway area and they're all old and interesting." <br> Yates said he first got interested in buying old properties when he determined Cleveland's prices to be an all-time low. <br> "So I scarfed up some interesting properties and restored them," Yates |
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Cajun dressing mix recalled

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) -
People in nine states are being
asked to check their freezers for asked to check their reezers for
a Cajun-style dressing mix that
has been recalled because of possible salmonella contamination. The recall of 500,000 pounds ${ }^{\text {of }}$ Mix" was made voluntarily by the Opelousase, La.-based Savoie's Sausage \& Food Prod-
ucts Inc., officials at the Agriculture Department said Wednesday. The problem was discovered The problem was discovered
62 illnesses after it was served 62 illnesses after it was served
at an Aug. 15 wedding in Louisiana. Nine people were
admitted to a hospital for fever and diarrhea.
Suspect shipments of the mix
were distributed to retail food
stores in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, nessee and Texas. Product samples tested positive for salmonella, officials "USDA is informing the pub lic so consumers who may have purchased and stored this product can check their freezers,"
said Thomas J. Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service. He product to the place of purchase. "Real Cajun! SAVOIE'S Dressing Mork" is a regiona uct in gravy that usually is pre-
pared with

All one-pound uncoded packages of the product are being to recall have a 4 -digit number stamped on the side of the container with the first three digits
from " 195 " to " 258 " and with " 8 " as the last digit. "EST. 13346" appears inside the USDA inspection seal on the product label.
No other product is by the recall.
Consumption of food contaminated with salmonella can cause salmonellosis, a potentially seri-
ous illness. Symptoms of salmous ilness. Symptoms of salmo-
nellosis include the sudden onset of flu-like symptoms such as stomach pains, diarrhea, nau-

Robin Yates sits on the steps of the Brownstone Inn on Prospect Avenue in Cleveland.

## Former Summit County official, contractor sentenced to prison

CLEVELAND (AP) - A former part of a probe into government Summit County welfare official was sentenced to more than a year taking bribes, as was the man who paid him off. John Keenan, 42, of Stow, for-
mer assistant director mer assistant director of the Summit County Department of Human Smith, 48 , of Alkron, were senCleveland. Both men pleaded guilty after
being charged earlier this year as
corruption in Summit County. Uliver Dave Keenan Judge Solomon Oliver gave Keenan 15 months in
prison for bribery, conspiracy and prison for bribery conspiracy and
tax evasion, with three years of supervised release. Keenan also
was ordered to pay $\$ 136,377$-the was ordered to pay $\$ 136,377$-the
amount he took in bribes - in amount he
restitution.
Smith rec So yith received a sentence of
and year and one day for bribery one year and one day for bribery
and conspiracy. He was fined
$\$ 30,000$ and nd conspiracy. He was fined
30,000 and ordered to pay
594,441 in restitution.

Prosecutors said Smith paid Keenan from 1993 through 1996 to ing contracts for strategic plonsultand welfare reform plans for the county. Smith received $\$ 1.7$ million in payments from the Summit County Department of Human
Services and its subcontractors. Smith and Keenan apologized "I deing sentenced. he sorrow know how to describe the sorrow and remorse I feel for

Coleslaw recalled due to salmonella contamination INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Butter-
field Foods on Tuesday recalled its
Sweet-N-Sour Coleslaw because of Sweet-N-Sour Coleslaw because of
possible contamination by diseasepossible contamination by disease-
causing salmonella bacteria, company officials said.
The recall was the result of testing, and no illnesses have been
reported, officials of the Pennvillebased company said in a news release.



## Wiley's career day earns Big Ten Offensive Player of Week honors

Eddie George's name has been removed from the Ohio state
record book. Not completely of course, but when junior tailback Michae Wiley rushed for 209 yards against Missouri on Saturday it marked the first time a Buckeye had
rushed for over 200 yards since George ran for 314 against Illinois in 1995 . If his first three games of this could be adding his name to the OSU record book many more times before he's finished.
He started off the season by
rushing for a career high 140 y against West Virginia. He then topped that total the following week with 151 yards in the Buckeyes home opener against Toledo.
Then he blew away that number with his performance against Missouri which earned him Big Ten ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Wiley was surprised when he was tol of the honor.
Nebraska holds tight to winning streak

By The Associated Press

Talking about losses is not the Not even way Not even when Washingtonhuskers at home - returns to Memorial Stadium. "We don't really dwell on losses," an excellent team they brought in here. They deserved to win, and
that's about all I recall about the game."
On oan the Hut. 21, 1991, the Huskies Nebraska hasn't lost in Lincoln
since. Entering Saturday's game against No. 9 Washington ( $(2-0)$,
No. 2 Nebraska ( $3-0$ ) has rolled up No. 2 Nebraska ( 3 -0) has rolled up a 44 -game home winning streak -
fifth longest in NCAA history among major schools. among major schools.
"It's been awhile since we lost at
home," Nebraska center Josh Hes

## "Michael Wiley works hard in

aid. "But it's a big honor Wiley said it was important to have a big game against the Tigers the game at Missouri. game against them," he said. "I felt I had to go out there and prove to those guys I can play. His 209 yards tied him for the performance in Buckeye hishing He is just the 8th OSU player to run for over 200 yards in a game. Five of his 24 carries went for 10
yards or more including a 59 -yard yards or more including a 59-yar 21 and 11 yards.
In three games this season Wiley has rushed for 500 yards on 54 attempts. Wiley is quick to give
credit to his offensive line for his success this season. They take it as a challenge because people were down out here at the beginning of the year," he said. "They come out every week and get the job done.
Coach John Cooper said he isn't worried about Wiley letting up
after his early success this

## practice", Cooper said. "He's got a good work ethic."

 from backup to starting tailback look easy. He credits a greater knowledge of the game to hisimprovement. iI know a lo lot of things better," he said. In his first two seasons as a brilliance, running for 121 yards against Wyoming on just 10 car ries, but didn't get enough playing time to do it consistently. "(Being a backup) was tough, but at the same time my freshman fun," he said. "It may have cut back on my performance a little, but I ad a lot of fun."
only had to make the transition only had to make the transition
from high school to college football, but he also started out as a wide receiver here after playing running
back in high school. "I really wasn't a natural wide reciever," Wiley said. "Against Illinois the coaches asked me if I
wanted to run the ball. I went in, wanted to run the ball. I went in, er said I was a running back."


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## Nebraska head coach Frank Solich

Solich. He ,s a tremendous talent," Solich said of the left-handed quar-" terback, who is 43 of 80 for 496 yards and five TDs. "He can drop back and hurt you, he has speed receivers to go deep and he can uti-
lize the short passing game to lize the short passing game to
move downfield." In Nebraska's $27-14$ win against Washington in '97, Huard was knocked out of the game in the
quarter with a sprained ankle.

chael Wiley rushes through the Missouri defense en route to a career high 209 yards
Wiley said being the starter has after three games, but he knows but we're going to be ready to play, much more confident because he there is a lot of work to be done. Wiley said. "Last year we wer "My confidence is back (this sea- "It's always good to be undefeatn). I'm a lot more relaxed" Wiley ed," he said. "Now our job is Penn S said." "I just go in there and do my
Wiley is glad to have helped the
He said the team is looking for an improvement over last year
road loss to the Nittany Lions.
"It's going to be a tough game, to play, but the last quarter He doesn't expect a similar let down this season.
team get out to an unbeaten start
" Willay a complete
Men's soccer heads to Nebraska
By Tales Azonl
Lantern sports writer


will improve for the rest of the year, he said. I have to put in their minds that we need to play against Drake
first. If we lose to them it's going to be tough to beat Creighton," Bluem said. For Bluem, one of the reasons why Ohio State is not off to a better start
is that players have not yet realized is that players have not yet realized
that this year's schedule is more
demanding than the 1997 one. demanding than the 1997 one.
"We are now starting to recognize that we have to play harder and get together as a team," he said. The two transfer strikers added to the team this season continue to be one of the best weapons in the Buck eye roster, giving the team mor speed and depth, Bluem said. Senior forward Craig Tomlinson Big Ten with three He assists in the in scoring with nine points.
Trey Haldberdier is the only player Bluem will not be able to use. He


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NASCAR drivers hoping to get respect other athletes receive

| rett was torn between a career of hairway or muscling a 3,400-pound race car for 500 miles in sweat- drenching heat around a steeply banked track. <br> This, after he was all-everyplayer, who happened to shoot near-scratch golf - in high school. all car. Anybody can do it. "That kind of talk doesn't bother me because some people just don't understand what we go through in these cars," Jarrett said. "But it's a lot like other sports because you need hand and eye coordination. "When you're in traffic at the peeds we race, it's not easy to get y somebody and still not hit him. cap alien to any other sport. <br> "Carbon monoxide is a real problem, Jarrett said. 'It's bad, and it's something that's so hard to explain, something baseball, bas- ketball and football players just don't have," <br> Jarrett says the growing popu- Jty of the sport has opened many minds to the difficulty. of racing. And drivers are beginning to earn respect as something other than throttle jockeys, says Jeff Gordon, now closing in on his third NASCAR Winston Cup champinship in four years. He finished sevent <br> He finished seventh last year in |
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Almost a save Carolina Hurricanes goalie Trevor Kidd just misses the puck in NHL pre-
season action.



DOVER, Del. (AP) - When he
arrived at Dover Downs Internaarrived at Dover Downs Interna-
tional Speedway, Matt Kenseth was little more than a young man making some noise on the Busch
Grand National circuit. He left as one of the hottest drivers in NASCAR.
"It's just one race," he said. "It's just one race," he said.
Actually, it was two, and they spoke volumes about the ability
of a 26 -year-old racer who found himself in the right place at the rightime. is much more than
Now, he is just the guy whose name appears
one line below that of leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Busch series standings. "Matt Kenseth is a great "Matt Kenseth is a great
young racer," said Mark Martin,


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NASCAR drivers compete against each other.
when you're inhaling fumes and tight turns at extremely high ing a long season. He also says you can't breath. speeds cannot understand the toughness allows drivers to with "I've caught doubleheaders in
July in Florida, and that never left
strain it puts on the body.
"You've got to be in shape," he stand some horrendous contact. "If some of these guys aren't July in Florida, and that never left " "ou've got to be in shape," he "If some of these guys arent
me as drained as 500 miles in a said. "I know we sit down, but athletes after taking some of the me as drained as
race car at a place like Bristol or there's a lot of stress on our arms athletes after taking some of the
licks they have in wrecks, then Talladega." Nemechek says conditioning is a Jeremy Ma he points to the conkey element. He insists those who giously, and he points to the con-
don't have to withstand the effects ditioning of most drivers as the neither are professional boxers," he said. "I've noticed the guy usually arguing that we aren't athletes normally has a belly out to

## Kenseth among greatest in NASCAR

## who won the MBNA Gold 400. "It was a great, great, great day." $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Matt's mentor. } \\ & \text { Martin sold Beam on Kenseth. }\end{aligned}$

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## ENTER BATTLE OF THE BANDS, OR SIGN UP TO WIN A NEW HYUNDAI TIBURON.

## Sosa ties McGwire with two bombs; Cubs lose to Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Sammy As he did after hitting No. 64, behind McGwire. The St. Louis
Sosa tied Mark McGwire for the $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sosa tied Mark McGwire for the } & \text { Sosa took a quick curtain call to } \\ \text { home run record, breaking an 0- hit his 65th against the } \\ \text { chants of "Sam-my! Sam-myl" } & \text { Brewers on Sunday. }\end{array}$ home run record, breaking an 64 th and 65 th homers of the sea${ }^{80}$. The Chicago Cubs slugger, picking on his favorite pitching
staff, homered against Milwaukee in the fifth and sixth innings, ers this season against the Brewers this season.
He hit a solo
He hit a solo shot to right field with one out in the fifth off rookup McGwire's 64th homer.
In the sixth, with two out, he hit a $2-2$ fastball 410 feet to straght-hander Rod Henderson. The ball bounced off the dbleachers and back onto the grass, where center fielder Mar-
quis Grissom retrieved it and quis Grissom retrieved it and
tossed it to the infield. Shortstop Mark Loretta then rolled it to Sosa in front of the Cubs' dugout.

Sosa had not gotten a hit and had struck out eight times since hitting a grand slam last Wednesday in San Diego for No.
63. He walked his first two 63. He walked his first two times
up against Roque, then sent a 10 fastball 344 feet to the opposite field, giving the Cubs a 4-0 lead. His second homer made it 7-0 and gave him 11 multihomer games this year, tying the major Hank Greenberg in 1938. Sosa's 156 RBIs give him the fourth-highest single-season On Tuesday night, Sos admitted this was the worst he felt at the plate all year.
"But I have confidence in
myself and I will get out of this
jam," he said. jam," he said.
Sosa entered out County Stadium two homers The Cardinals faced Houston on Wednesday night in St. Louis, where McGwire has hit a Busch Stadium record 33 home runs this season.
The Cubs entered the day tie with the New York Mets for th Earlier this mont nected for Nos. $59-62$ agains Milwaukee during a three-game series.
"And none of them were cheap ones, either," Brewers manage them we found on the freeway coming back to Milwaukee. They were rolling on I-94 out there They thought they caught them out there on Waveland, that
baloney. They had to drop cents in the toll booth when they went by."

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Sammy Sosa swings for the fence against the Milwaukee Brewers.
Premier player commits to OSU

## COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - high-energy letting up until she does."

LaToya Turner, considered 1 leadership. Turner averaged 21.5 points among the premier post players in the country, made a verbal commitment to play basketball at Ohio State.
The 6-3 senior center from suburban Pickerington High School said Wednesday that one reason she picked Ohio
"She is on a and 14 rebounds a game last mission right season when she made The now," Turner Associated Press Division I Allsaid of Burns. Ohio high school basketball "She wants to list.
accomplish a NCAA rules prohibit Burns few things, from commenting on Turner's and she's not announcement.


## You Never Know Who You'll Meet On a Campus Bus.



## "I'll look for you on the bus."



Urban conservation ASSOCIATED PRESS
Urban Park Ranger Sgt. Dennis Annunziato points out a restricted nesting area for the Piping Plovers at Rock-
away Beach in the Brooklyn burough of New York on Fri, June 5 . The nesting area is only a small part of Pro ject $X$, an attempt by the Park Department to reintroduce native species to city parks.

## Ostrich meat latest American health fad

MADERA, Calif. (AP) - They and Taiwan.
provide red meat with less fat and provide red meat with less fat and
cholesterol than chicken, yet more iron and protein than beef. They adulthood in a mere 14 months. Yes, we're talking ostriches - a specialty meat finding its way into restaurants and gourmet stores Ostriches, once grown for their meat exclusively in South Africa, got their start in the United States in 1989, when ranchers were allowed
to import 70 birds for commercial
use. David Telling leaped at the chance to pay $\$ 55,000$ for a sing at least 40 chicks a year, he built his herd to 600 ostriches on three thriving ranches.
And three
And three years ago, he and six
other ostrich ranchars other ostrich ranchers in the San
Joaquin Valley formed the Ostrich Meat Co . The company operates one of six ostrich processing plants in the United States that have full-
time Agriculture Department inspectors on site.
The company packages ostrich steaks, ground meat, patties and
jerkies and sends them to stores and jerkies and sends them to stores and
restaurants across the nation, from San Francisco to New York. The meat also is exported to Asian coun
and Taiwan. uct at this time," Telling said. "We
do have some gourmet son do have some gourmet stores in the
San Francisco Bay area and Los San Francisco Bay area and Los
Angeles that sell our meat, but we're primarily in the service indu try like restaurants." Ostriches are native to South Africa, which owned the world mar enforcing a ban on live bird exports. That monopoly allowed ranchers to command as much as $\$ 800$ to $\$ 900$ per slaughtered bird, including
about $\$ 600$ for the hide alone. By the late 1980s, ranchers in other countries were able to import
select numbers of adult birds select numbers of adult birds, chicks
and eggs, leading to a boom in the ostrigh business. In the United States, 3,000 ranchers grow 300,000 ostriches in states including Texas,
California, Arizona, Indiana and Illi California, Arizona, Indiana and Illi-
nois, said Mac Young, executive director of the American Ostrich Association.
American
American growers probably will end of this year, Young said. All those birds have driven down the price in years past, but California ranchers have enjoyed a better market than other states, since peo
ple here tend to be more health con cious, Telling said.
fell out of the ostrich and emu mar
ket by 1993, and emu chicks that once brought $\$ 3,000$ could be bought for 15 cents. In parts of Texas farm ers turned the huge birds loose $t$ roam the countryside rather tha pound birds. Farmers went bank pound
rupt.
"Two
"Two years ago, there was an oversupply of ostriches in the United is tapering now the overproduction 18 months, the supply will "Within and I expect there's shortage. It'll probably happen quicker in California."
At the Ostrich Meat Co., each $\$ 300$ hatered bird sells for about $\$ 300$, and each hide sells for $\$ 175$ to $\$ 200$, much more than cowhide Telling said.
Ostrich leather is used to mak wallets, boots, purses, jackets and wallet
belts.
Tel Telling would like to see ostriches ecome a part of Americans' daily diet.
It tastes like beef, but better," product, our "This is such a good to the mass public right now, well to the mass public right now, w
'Dapper don’ slated for surgery this week WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - for "any day now; this week," he said mafia boss, has throat cancer and hearing involving Gotti's court for a will have surgery this week, his awyers said Wednesday and we're optimistic," ${ }^{\text {atta }}$ attable Bruce Cutler said. "I'm not saying it's going to be a cakewalk, but you
know him. He can lick anything Mark Munson, spokesman. the federal prison in Marion, Ill., where Gotti has spent the last six years, said the "dapper don" was transferred Sept. 1 to a prison hos-
pital in Springfield, Mo., after persistent complaints about a sore throat.
Rick Veach, a spokesman for the hospital, said, the 57 -year-old Gotti asked that no details about his medical condition be released. and the cancer was detected a few days ago. An operation is scheduled hearing involving Gotuis son
Though Cutler said Gotid untreated for untreated for eight to 12 weeks after visible swelling, he refused to sa visible swelling, he refused to say
that aggravated the condition. "I don't think so and I hope not," he said.
Another
Another Gotti attorney, Gerald Shargel, said, "One thing is clear.
The United States prison system is not a good place to get sick." Gotti was convicted in 1992 of five murders, including the 1985 hit on Paul Castellano, his predecess
as Gambino family crime boss. Gotti's son, also named John and known as "Junior", is scheduled to go on trial in January on charges including the extortion of a night-
club and a fraud involving phone cards.

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ASOCII dielight vigil Tuesday evening. Joyner died Monday night at the age of 38.

## Planet-forming rings found; plenty for two sets of planets <br> By

There may be a lot more planets out there than previously thought,
according to according to researchers who found the makings of planetary systems
around two stars orbiting each around two stars orbiting each
other in the constellation Taurus. Astronomers from the National University of Mexico tuned power-
ful radio telescopes on the doublestar system and found to their surprise that each star is encircled by a dense disk of planet-forming dust
and gas. The rings contain enough and gas. The rings ontain enough
material to form two sets of planets. The dust rings are surprising close, at 4 billion are relatively close, at 4 billion miles apart. the gravitational theorized that between stars so close together would tear apart such rings. to "'m sure the theorists are going to have to go back to the blackboard to see whether it makes
sense that both of these stars are
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## Scientists hope tree rings will tell Mediterranean's real age

basement laboratory at Cornell University, scientists are using chunks of wood to revolutioniz the eastern Mediterranean. They're gathering tree rings or every year back to 7500 B.C Every single year.
mine the age of wood or cha coal from archaeological sites right to the year that the tree toppled.
cise. But for archaeologists wheare now delighted if they can date artifacts at give-or-take 50 years, the prospect is astound ing.
torical events might shift by a much as 100 years. Movements like that could overturn ideas about trade, migrations, wars were evolutions or revolutions. "It's going to completely
change our understanding of the chronological sequences the Aegean and Near East, Gil Stein of Northwestern University.
"We will really know when these sites were occupied, when
these styles of pottery were used, when these cities arose, when these areas were abandoned - very important things that up until now have bee And all this for a time whe Pharaohs ruled, the world's first major cities arose and collapsed, civilizations took root in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and
classical Greece and Rome appeared and disintegrated. At the center of the tree-ring effort is Peter Ian Kuniholm, 60 , a husky classical archaeolo-
gist who minces no words. He can dismiss a misguided analy sis as "sheer howling nonsense" and a clutch of Byzantine samples as "major site, cruddy Kuniholm began the work 25 years ago, and he knows his stuff. During a recent chat in his lab he spoke in encyclopedic detail. He repeatedly bolted

Some accepted dates for historical events might shift by as much as 100 years. Movements like that could overturn ideas about trade, migrations, wars and whether particular trends were evolutions or revolutions.
tion to fetch a phrase from the middle of an inch-thick file, chunk of poplar from the Parthenon or purchasing
records - in drachmas - of an ancient temple treasurer.
He's not the first person $t$ use tree rings for establishing dates. Such "dendrochronology"
has been applied to thousands has been applied to thousands and the American Southwest, for example. But some col leagues initially scoffed a Kuniholm's attempt to apply it
to the eastern Mediterranean which is not exactly covered with forests.
"I kept saying to him in the early days, 'Well, Peter, where
are you going to find wood?' are you going to find wood?' (It
seemed) like counting blades of grass in the Sahara," recalled archaeologist Curtis Runnels of Boston University.
"He had faith w
Site by site, chunk by chunk some 30,000 wood samples have been collected from about 600 sites in 18 countries, including
Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Cyprus, northern Syria and Lebanon. The samples have included a piece of an ancient Turkish coffin lid, boxwood from a first-century-B.C. Roman boat, and scorched timshop - smothered by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 Kuniholm's lab has made more than 9 million microscope some finer than a human hair. be useful, and a sample the size of a pizza slice can present a Here's 750 rings.
works:
Trees add a ring each year sometimes thin, sometimes thick, depending on growing wet summers my trees cool, like gangbusters," Kuniholm said. If a series of years provides a sequence of growing conditions
like poor-poorer-average-great-poor-average, those years phor-average, those years rings something like thin-thin-ner-average-thick-thin-aver
age. And if two trees share the ge. And if two trees share the
same climate, that imprint should be left on both of them even if one is young and the ther quite old.
So when Kuniholm and his assistants analyze a piece of
wood, they see if its tree ring sequence matches one already in the database. If there's a close-enough match between
two long sequences - generally two long sequences - generally
100 rings long at least - the 100 rings long at least - the same years. And if the new wood piece has bark, Kuniholm knows it was cut in the year
represented by the last ring. represented by the last ring. holm can tell, so long as the tree was felled after 360 A.D. His database reaches backward
to that date, starting with ring to that date, starting with ring
patterns from contemporary trees - which can be dated with certainty - and extended by sequences from older wood samples. When a sample database and provides still older rings, the older rings can be dated and the database
extended. extended.
It's this
It's this process that Kuniholm hopes to push all the way Even now, he says he ca date wood from 2660 B.C to 627 B.C., if he's right in asserting that a volcano erupted on the
Aegean island of Thera in 1627 B.C. and that a particularly thick ring in his samples corre-
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Airlines to notify families about death of loved ones WASHINGTON D.C. (AP) -
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ger manifest, and the State
ine ing that he had lost his sistor one day. and nephew in the explosion of "We were up all night wait- first names were just initials, TWA Fight 800 was compound- ing for the phone to ring," Cared by what he felt was entirely ven, a Bel Air, Md., lawyer,
preventable the preventable: the delay in noti- recalls of the July 1996 evening
fying family members of the the TWA plane exploded over fying family members of the the TWA plane exploded over
fate of their loved ones. fate of their loved ones. Carven and other survivivors, the The new rule was spawned Transportation Department by the 1988 bombing of Pan Am will begin requiring airlines to Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotask passengers for next-of-kin land. Because it was an interinformation on Oct. 1. While national flight, the State the rule initially will apply only Department had the responsi-
to U.S. citizens arriving or bility for notifying families, departing on international took more notifying families. It flights, and answering will be Pan Am to provide the passenand some last names were incomplete.
In 1990, Congress passed the Aviation Security Improvement Act, which included a require ment that the Transportation Department draft a rule forcing airlines to provide victim infor mation to the State Depart ment quickly. It wasn't until the TWA explosion, however, that rela tives put pressure on the gov-
ernment to enact such a rule.

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## ARTS



AHHHHI This makes me wanna scre...uh, never mind. Alica Witt and Rebecca Gayheart star in "Urban Legend."

## 'Urban Legends's fails to deliver, existence of story line a myth

By Shannon Plvoriunas Lantern arts writer

Always check the back seat of
your car because somene hiding there. Never drink a can of soda after eating Pop Rocks or your stomach might explode. These,
and many other contemporary and many other contemporary
myths, are the basis for the new
Tristar Picture release, "Urban Legend," starring Jared Leto, Ali-
cia Witt and Rebecca Gayheart. Urban legends are the modern
form of folklore. They supposedly form of folklore. They supposedly
happen to someone who knows happen to someone who knows
someone you know. This grapevine someone you know. This grapevine
of information twists facts, details and names, so no one is ever sure i
the event actually occurred. the event actually occurred.
With the recent success of movies such as "Scream" and "I
Know What You Did Last SumKnow What You Did Last Sum
mer," "Urban Legend" tries to

who are being terrorized by a mur- to do is create confusion about who derer who kills by playing out the killers identity. Unfortunately, the perfect setting with gothic to how many people have the same
the ple to architecture and the amazing ability to be perpetually dark.
"Urban Legend" employs the usual scare tactics: things pop out of the dark, twigs snap in the
woods and the killer is hidden by
an oversized parka. This particular
parka is quite popular at Pendle-
ton. It is worn not only by a lunatic
killer, but by students, faculty and
the janitorial staff as well.
What "Urban Legend" is trying
to do is create confusion about who
the killers identity. Unfortunately,
the plot becomes unbelievable due
to how many people have the same
coat. coat. The good-looking, if not terribly
talented cast, does a of performing a weak script. One-
liners and sexual jokes are abun-
dant and some are actually quite
funny. The problem with the cast is ter. "Urban Legend" could have called Leto's character Jordan and it does make a reference aayheart as the Noxzema girl. "Urban Legend" started with good idea. The premise for a movie
based on contemporary legends is interesting, but the movie itself This resulted in an ending so far fetched and implausible that I actually said, "no way,"
"Urban Legend" does exactly what it is being marketed for. It
provides a cute cast in scary situations. Overall, it is an entertaining movie, but if you wait and catch it on video I am sure you will survive.

Theatrical variety wrapped in 'Boxer Shorts'

## By Stephanie Hunte Lantern arts writer




Get your insulin shot. Here are the Sugar Babies. (I to r) Stephanie Shull, Julie Klein and Stacie Boord.

## STHEATER REVIEW

mission, the Beatles medley sets Matthew Hahn, a guitar player in the mood of excitement for the second half of the performance. The actors of "Boxer Shorts" draw the audience in to each mono
ty," performed by Camela Kraemer
is a sweet girl in her pink, floral nightgown, who longs to be calle "hot bitch" by an imaginary man named iony. An interesting twist to the
movie "Top Gun" is revealed by
David Whitehouse in David Whitehouse in the monologue, "Top Gun." He argues that
Tom Cruise battled between homosexuality and heterosexuality. At
the end of the movie he says, homothe end of the movie he says, homosexuality won due to the efact that
Ice Man told Cruise, Wou can ride my tail any time."
Original comedy by the Shadowbox cast includes "Bad Word
Wheel," a dirty spinoff of the Wheel, a dirty spinoff of the Wheel of Fortune, and "Vera and
Laverne: the Baseball Game." Vera (Stacie Boord) and Laverne (Julie Klein) are two white trash mothers at a little league game prancing around in hake. Vera and Lavern gulp malt liquor and smoke cheap cigarettes while making fun of and hollering at the kids.
"Jesus Needs a Volvo" is a monologue performed by Ted Reis,
who plays a preacher/TV evange list. He is warning his congregation they drive cars of the devil, and he urges them to lea
The Shadowbox ensemble-cast
and band-work collectively on all and band-work collectively on all
productions. Many of the Shadowproductions. Many of the Shadow-
box cast sing and dance with the box cast sing and dance with the
band, while members of the band act in and write sketches. Because everyone works together, a power-
ful performance is the ultimate All performers gave an out standing phesentation, but one
stole the show: Stacie Boord. Her stole the show: Stacie Boord. Her
acting is phenomenal as Dolly and Vera, her singing and dancing wit Bill Who? is exceptional. Her charm captivates the audience when she walks on stage. As Liz
would say "Divine Decadence."

## Swing scene hosts local zoot suit riots

By Robln Grant<br>antern arts writer

Editor's note: "Behind The Scenes" is an occasional series which examines
the various music scenes in Columbus. Surprisel Theres's a lot ot oing on in Cow-
town. The first installment focuses on town. The first installment focuses on
the swing scene. hhe swing scene. ives, it wails, and
It jumps, it jive,
it it taking over everything from Gap commercials to the dance scene at many local bers. Swing is area music stores. "People are tired of noise. They want to hear musicians who can play their instr
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$\qquad$ For those who are
their feet at swing of trying noise. Swing actually takes talent
to make the music." According to Moore, the Brian
Setzer Orchestra and the Big Bad Setzer Orchestra and the Big Bad
Voodoo Daddies both have had Voodoo Daddies both have had Camelot store. Sales of swing
albums have been "going through he roof," he said. But record stores are not the only places you can find great appeared at many local clubs, including the Red Zone, Counter-
feit Heist, Chelsie's and to the Bannana Joe's on Bethel Rd.
Russ Jurg, director of marketing, and promotions for Bannana swing to reemerge.
"Rock ' $n$ ' roll, pop and $R \& B$ "Rock ' $n$ ' roll, pop and R\&B
have ben around for 20 years have been around for 20 years
straight, and now swing is just pretty good beat to it and the groups, have added in some of Bannana Joe's, 2640 Bethel Rd., will offer "Ladies Swing and
Wing Thursday," with a free swing Wing Thursday," with a free swing lesson taught from the Arthur
Murray Dance Studio from 8 to 9 p.m., and a live swing band from 9 p.m. to close. Sponsored by Budweiser and CD101, the thursday
swing nights will also include drink specials for ladies, as well as wing specials served by staff
members dressed in zoot suits and flapper costumes.
Bannana Joe's is just the latest bar to join in the swing dancing craze. Mike Gallicchio, co-owner of the Red Zone, said his club draws 100 to 150 people every
wednesday for the weekly swing night, and around 800 people the first Thursday of every month for CD101's "Swing for Charity." The include a free swing lesson from the Arthur Murray studio and a
live swing band live swing band.
Gallicchio credits the comeback ple to interact together.
"I think if you watch the people, they can dance together. They fun for them. It's like an organized activity. People can bring dates
and have fun together," he said. Those who attend the swing their feet at swing dancing, Jon Rythym Club had this adiatt "Be Rythym Club, had this advice: "Be
comfortable. The main thing is
what you wear on your feet. Runwhat you wear on your feet. Run-
ning shoes are a no-no. Don't wear ning shoes are a no-no. Dont wear
slingback shoes either. Keds or deck shoes are the best bet."
Even if yeu Even if you have never tried swing dancing before, you may
pick it up faster than you think,
Devlin said "It vario Devlin said. "It varies on the indi-
vidual. Have you ever dance vidual. Have you ever danced
before? Have you ever done aerobefore? Have you ever done aero-
bics, or been athletic? That will all help when trying to learn any
kind of dance, he kind of dance," he said.
"Swing dancing is "Swing dancing is great
because you can do it as a couple, because you can do it as a couple,
it has a great rhythm, and the bands are really good,", said Cassandra Porter, a senior majoring
in communications. in communications.
posed of Jesse McNamara, Larz Raymand and David Adams, plays the Wednesday swing night at the Red Zone. McNamara agreed that
the quality of the music and the way puaity of the music and the
can dance together give swing a special appeal. He added that people seem to like dancing to a live band better than to prerecorded music. basist in the band of the same name, hopes that swing bands will focus on taking the music to a new level. Simply playing old cover tunes lacks the creativity and
invention for which the music was intended, according to Parker. "Progress is the future and there is no future in a revival," said Parker. "If you're going to go out and do something that Bennie wasting my time. It has already been done," he said.
thing new, but when for somethere, thew, bot when it is not to the old," said Joe Ruberto, owner of the resurgence of swist, regarding the The Counterfeit Heist, located at 2619 N . High St., hosts a Sat-
urday swing night each week, with a swing lesson from 9 to 10
p.m. and a live band from 10 p.m. p.m. and a live band from 10 p.m.
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President Clinton asked Con-
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"I have asked key officials my administration to wor together over the coming days to develop a fully offset $\$ 1$ billion ness problems."
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to stabilize their shrinking force structures, protect quality of life and readiness and modernize rapidly aging equipment,"
Spence, Skelton and other panel leaders said in a response to
Clinton. Clinton also wrote Defense Secretary William Cohen, asking
him and Gen. Henry H. Shelton chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to work with the White House and Congress on revise budget proposals for both the
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The measure which be approved by the full Houst and Senate, includes full House administration requested.
Clinton said he based his sion on a recent meeting at which top military officers and advisers warned that the nation's forces might not be able to fulfill it
mission of being able to fight on two major fronts at nearly the same time.
"I believe
"I believe we need to examine options with Congress to secure address shortfalls in critical spare parts, Navy manpower Army training unit activities and related readiness problems,
Clinton wrote in his letter to Cohen.
"I bel
"I believe we need to consider additional steps to maintain quality and readiness into the next cohen told
that deficiencies affecting U.S. war-making capability can be with Clinton pledged to work assure that our armed forces have the resources they need." Military leaders have said billion must be increased in the region of at least $\$ 10$ billion annually to stave off problems with modernizing weapons, repairing crumbling bases and


Clinton announment ASSOCIITED PRESS House Judiciary Committee members, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., right, and Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., meet reporters on Capitol hill on Wednesday to discuss President Clinton. They announced a call to impose a time

## Some say new bankruptcy legislation not tough enough

## Senate ingron (AP) - The

 Senate overwhelmingly passed haul bankruptcy laws and make it harder for people to sweep away their debts. The House had already passedan even more stringent mésure pushed by credit card companies and alarm over the rising num ber of personal bankruptcies.
Wednesday's Senate vote wa 97-1, with Paul Wellstone, DMinn., the only senator to oppose The Clinton administration supports change in bankruptcy port the House-passed bill in its current form. With only a few
weeks remaining in the congressional session, lawmakers face
daunting task of reconciling the told reporters after the vote. He
two versions and sending to the said he believes the chance of White House a bill President House-Senate compromise "is Clinton will accept.
"The Senate bill strikes the very realistic." While lawmakers worry about proper balance between creditors the surge in personal bankruptand the consumers," White cies despite the strong economy, House spokesman Barry Toiv some insisted the credit card
said after Wednesday's vote. companies, because they aggres said after Wednesday's vote. companies, because they aggres-
"The House bill provides inade- sively solicit customers, share quate protection for consumers, the blame. and it's definitely unacceptable
in its current form." in its current form." $\quad$ estimated at $\$ 40$ billion, and proof measures, House lawmakers companies say they are being
must not take the view charge higher interest must not take the view "that rates that hurt consumers who
their bill is perfect," said Sen. handle credit responsibly Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, chief handie credon responsibly author of the Senate version with faith of the credit card compaSen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill. nies," said Sen. Dianne Feinto get a compromise," Grassley
ies," said Sen. Dianne Feina two-way street."

## In drafting the bill in consul-

 tation with White House negotiavisions designed ted some prosumers. One would bar credit card companies from dropping customers who pay their balances monthly or charging themspecial fees. special fees.
Several con
plained the bill does too little to
address "unfair address "unfair and abusive" practices by the retail credit
industry and fails to provide "a industry and fails to provide "a
safety net for personal financial disasters." for personal financial "President Clinton should get
his veto pen ready" urged Con his veto pen ready," urged Con-
sumers Union, the Consumer Federation of America and the National Consumer Law Center.
The number of Americans fil-
ing personal bankruptcies last repayment plan, if they can pay
year jumped to almost 1.4 mil-
lion 20 pack 20 percent of their debt lion, up more than 300 percent
since 1980. In the April-June quarter of this year, personal bankruptcy filings rose 5.9 per-
cent from the first quarter. cent from the first quarter.
Both the House and Senat versions would make it more difficult for people to simply file court papers and erase their
bills. The House measure bills. The House measure would
introduce a "means" test for people filing a for banksruptcy cor peoprotection from creditors.
It would require It would require people who
earn at least the median earn at least the median U.S.
income, about $\$ 51,000$ for a fam. ily of four, to file for financial reorganization under Chapter within five years.
But the Senate bill would give some discretion to the bankruptcy judge, who would have to con-
sider a debtor's ability to repay. A sider a debtor's ability to repay. A
Chapter 13 reorganization generChapter 13 reorganization gener debtor could pay back 30 percent or more within three years. Credit card companies complain that too many people take
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Greenspan signals interest rate cut soon
WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - purchases and for businesses to
Federal Reserve Chairman expand and invest in new Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan ignited a rally by signaling that he and his felow policy-makers will cut short-term interest rates next veek. Greenspan told the Senate Budget Committee that he saw hat started in Asia last year has subsided" and that world policy-makers "have to be especially sensitive to the deepening signs of global distress." :The central bank chairman refused to say explicitly whether the Federal Open Market Committee, which includes Federal Reserve Board members and regional Federal
Reserve Bank presidents, will yote next Tuesday to cut rates for the first time in more than wo and a half years.
But, he assured senators, "I do not think we underestimate
the severity of the problems the severity of the problems
with which we are dealing." with which we are dealing. A reduction interest rates would cushion the U.S. economy from overseas for consumers to finance major began
expand and
"We have to bring the existing instabilities to a level of stability reasonably shortly to prevent the contagion from really spilling over and creating some very significant further difficulties for all of us," Greenspan said.
Economists said his comments, coupled with last week's
testimony to the House Budget testimony to the House Budget in California, unmistakably signaled that Fed policy-makers were prepared to cut the benchmark federal funds rate, which banks charge one another on overnight loans, from its current level of 5.5 percent. "He told us in unambiguous terms that he will be cutting
interest rates next Tuesday. This is the third signal," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. Wall Street saw it that way too. Traders, anticipating favorable testimony, had driven the Dow Jones average of industribefore Wednesday's hearing


Two hours later, the average
closed up 257 points at 8,154 , closed up 257 points at 8,154 , pushing back into positive ter-
ritory for the year, though still ritory for the year, though still
well below its peak of 9,338 . The federal funds rate hasn't changed since March 1997, when policy-makers nudged it a quarter-point higher out of concern that strong economic demand would ignite inflation. They havent
January 1996 . Though Folicy-makers haven't changed rates in a year and a half, their policy has remained biased in favor of raising rates through much of the period, because of concern that labor shortages would lead to higher prices.
Three weeks ago at the University of California at Berkeley, Greenspan indicated the neutral, equally disposed to cut or raise rates.
"Since then, deteriorating foreign economies and their spillover to domestic markets
have increased the possibility have increased the possibility that the slowdown in the
growth of the American economy will be more than sufficient to hold inflation in check," he

## said.

Global financial turmoil has hurt the economy by reducing the profits of exporting companies. That's sent stock prices sharply lower, reducing consumers' wealth and - economists fear - their appetite for buying homes, autos and other retail goods.
Though Greenspan opened the hearing by telling senators he believed "the restraining effects of recent developments on the U.S. economy are likely
to intensify," he also said he to intensify," he also said he
thought the economy would weather the storm.
"We're in still pretty good shape. We're fraying at the margins, but we've got a very low unemployment rate, we've got demand that is fairly solid, growth is reasonably solid," he said.
Earlier Wednesday, the Senate voted, 71-27, to kill a resolution urging the Fed to cut rates, after Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete leagues to let the central bank do its job.

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## A Van Gogh frenzy:

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the beginning, anyone willing to stand in line could get six free passes for the big show of paintings by Vincent van Gogh. They went quick y, and by Wednesday, with the open
ing 10 days away, ticket agencies were asking $\$ 35$ to $\$ 125$ per ticket.
Van Gogh mania was spreading.
The Willard Hotel, where thrifty Abe Lincoln stayed when he arrived
for his inauguration, will charge $\$ 85$ for his inauguration, will charge $\$ 85$
for a special four-course menu with two wines, inspired by the pictures. Chef Gerard Madani said his corn-fed roast squab on a bed of wheat was suggested by van Gogh's picture of a wheatfield with crows,
one of the last the painter did before fatally shooting himself in a field near Paris at the age of 37 .
The meal, previewed Wednesday will be offered beginning Oct. 5, the day after the show opens. As for the once-free tickets,
Danny Matta, who owns Fast Seats Inc. in suburban College Park, Md. said he is charging $\$ 35$ to $\$ 50$ each. But others had higher prices, including the $\$ 125$ quoted by ABC Ticket Co. of Washington.

Matta said many people who got money from them, and he could sell more if he could get them.
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## Child, parents become negative campaign cause in Munich <br> e co

MUNICH, Germany (AP) - He's represents Germany's angst about a
only 14 years old, a burly kid with a changing society, where 7 million foronly 14 years old, a burly kid with a changing society, where 7 million for-
violent streak. Yet, he has come to eigners live among 75 million Gersymbolize one of the prickliest campaign issues in this year's German elections: foreigners and what to do with them. The Turkish teen-ager, who has a
long history of fights, vandalism and petty thefts, was turned into a poster child for conservatives pushing for a crackdown on criminal foreigners. Nevermind that the boy, known
simply as Mehmet, was born and simply as Mehmet, was born and
raised in Munich. They want him deported to Turkey. Doesn't matter dhat his law-abiding, tax-paying parents have lived and worked here for 30 years. They should be sent back, too. Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Bavarian ally, the Christian Social Union, cred-
its its hard line with Mehmet or its its hard line with Mehmet for helping it win state elections in the deeply
conservative state earlier this month. But Mehmet's case also has resonated in the national campaign for parliamentary elections Sunday. He
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { changing society, where } 7 \text { million for- } & \text { from nowhere to score } 13 \text { percent in a } & \text { the Iron Curtain. } \\ \text { eigners live among } 75 \text { million Ger- state election in eastern Germany. } & \text { Many new arr }\end{array}$ But the issue has gone beyond extremists accusing foreigners of stealing German jobs and milking the welfare system. Even mainstream parties talk tough about curtailing the influx of refugees.
ernment insist Germany immigratisist Germany is not "an posals for dual citizenship.
The challenger, Sip. Gerhard Schroeder, while Dupporting Gerhard Schroeder, while supporting
dual citizenship, joins calls for deportdual citizenship, joins calls for deport-
ing foreigners who commit crimes ing foreigners who commit crimes tionally leftist party.
The federal government's commissioner for foreigner affairs last month chastised both sides for campaigning "on the backs of foreigners."
The very public soul-searching is define a role for foreigners who have

## Many new arrivals are refugees

 from regional conflicts taken in by Germany until the situation at home settles down. There are also ethnic Germans from the former Soviet Union with legal claims to citizenship, and, many fear, criminalthe former eastern bloc.
Even those who have been here for generations find integration difficult. They include Germany's 2 million Turks, many of whom were among the "guest workers" invited here in the
1960 s and 1970 s. 1960s and 1970s.
Like Mehmet's parents. The boy's lawyer says the parents don't consider themselves Ger
born here, does.
In jail since his latest
the law in July, Mehmet gerape with from German friends, but not from his parents. They can only write in parents. They can only write in Turk-
ish, which he can't ish, which he can't read. The thought of being deported to
short vacations, fills him with dread.
"He says very clearly: 'What am "He says very clearly: 'What am I supposed to do down there?' the
lawyer, Alexander Eberth, says. "He thinks it's OK that he will be punished for the latest incident, but why is he to be sent out of the country - and not his three cohorts who did the exact same thing?"
Bavarian courts have blocked the expulsion of Mehmet's parents, but Mehmet is still in legal limbo. He goes on trial Sept. 30 on charges of causing bodily harm stemming from the fight in July, and his residency permit may not be renewed if convicted. Even those who want to deport him, like Munich Mayor Christian admit it's not a great solution.
But in extreme cases with But in extreme cases with repeat offenders, the protection of potential future victims must come first, the mayor says. "And our law differenti-
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Russian middle class dwindles, workers search for employment

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Tould find somber and unsure of what they but the elite. $\begin{aligned} & \text { The latest economic crunch, and } \\ & \text { would find at the end. } \\ & \text { All they found were other frus- Wennesday's job fair in southern }\end{aligned}$ trated job seekers showing and booths, asking desperate questions - "How much are you paying answers. you got? Now much experience have then an alternative: "We pay truck
drivers 300 rubles $\$ 19$ a While the country endures its latest financial crisis and companies middle class that is lining up in a desperate hunt for work - and find-
ing that the class they may no longer exist Russians Communism fell, many firms that paid them enough to live comfortably, travel and buy more That created a middle class that
never could have existed during
cialty. If Pd known it would be like this, I wouldn't have come."
Some line Some lined up to talk with psychologists for advice to better
heir mostly fruitless efforts their mostly fruitlless efforts. Others already had found a strategy f
finding work: Settle for less. " ${ }^{\text {In }}$ came looking for something
hat would pay $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1000$ that would pay $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1,000$ a month," said 30 -year-old Artur Girsh, who lost nis job when his food import company went bankrupt at
the start of the crisis. "uut if I got
even half that, it would be accepteven half that, it would be accept-
able., Even those willing to take lower
wages said it wasn't easy to find wages said it wasnt easy to find
work that suited their experience or met their minimal expectations. "rm looking for constructio
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2,000 rubles ( $\$ 125$ a month," said 30-year-old Andrei Tsaryov, who
came in from the Saratov region to came in from the Saratov region to test his luck in Moscow's job market.
"Back home, they've been withhold"Back home, theyve been withhold-
ing my salary, or half a year. Even
though Im not having much luck, ing my salary for half a y
though Im not having, m
I've got to keep looking.

## Pakistan says it will adhere to

 nuclear ban treaty, may still testUNITED NATIONS (AP) Pakistan's prime minister said
Wednesday his country would unilaterally adhere to the nuclear test ban treaty, but warned that compliance would depend on
whether rival India resumed its whether rival India resumed its
tests. Nawaz Sharif said Pakistan was ready to adhere to the pact if
economic sanctions imposed after economicted nuclear tests in May were lifted.
"Pakistan is ... prepared to adhere to the Comprehensive Test
Ban Treaty" Sharif told world leaders at the United Nations General Assembly session. "In this regard, we expect that the arbitrary restrictions imposed
on Pakistan by multilateral institutions will be speedily removed," Sharif said.
After India and Pakistan carried out nuclear tests, the United
States and other nations imposed economic sanctions, cutting off all
loans. cially tough on Pakistan, which
$\qquad$ Sharif warned that Pakistan
would comply with a ban on nuclear tests only so long as India
did not carry out any more tests "If India were to resume review its position", Sharif will Pakistan and India have been lispute over became ominous after the which Shelling across the Kashmir
dividing line dividing line, which is monitored break out between the hostile neighbors. The last major exchange was in late July a and
early August, when shelling killed more than 100 civilians on both sides of the border. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan's decision.
"I welcome warmly the statement made by the prime minister
of Pakistan today declaring his country's intention of signing the
CTBT," Annan said in a state-
ment. wThe government of Pakista is to be commended for heeding the concern of the international mmunity," he said. The Pakistani announcemen
is likely to increase pressure on India to sign on to the treaty a Indian Prime Minister Ata Bihari Vajpayee said after a meet ing with Sharif earlier Wednes day that his country's nuclear pol icy did not depend on Pakistan. independent decisions. Pakistan is free to decide on the CTBT, but
India will decide independently, India will decide independently,"
said Vajpayee. It was unclear whether he knew then about Sharif's decision to sign the treaty.
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Pakistan has been pushed to the brink of economic collapse by international sanctions that fol lowed its tit-for-tat nuclear tests. Pakistan's agreement to a tes ban should pave the way for
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