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**categories:** Collage, Drawings, Paintings, Pastel, Miscellaneous (no photographs)

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## LOUPOT'S OFF CAMPUS CENTER OFF CAMPUS AGGIES CONNECTION



### Lock It Up Or Lose It: How You Can Prevent Being the Next Victim of Crime!

The Create Attitudes for Rape-free Environment (C.A.R.E.) and the Safety and Security Committees are jointly organizing a full week of events and presentations to promote awareness among the Texas A&M University community about sexual assault, personal safety, and home security. The activities will take place as follows:

**Monday, February 15**  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
201 Memorial Student Center  
Good-Bye Cinderella and Rambo:  
Men's and Women's Issues

**Tuesday, February 16**  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
201 Memorial Student Center  
Dating and the Hidden Threat

**Wednesday, February 17**  
4:00-10:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 18**  
10:00-3:00 p.m.  
212 Memorial Student Center  
Safety and Security Exhibit Fair

**Wednesday, February 17**  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
201 Memorial Student Center  
Lock It Up or Lose It  
Speakers from the University, Bryan and College Station Police Departments and the County Attorney's Office.

**Thursday, February 18**  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
701 Rudder  
S.C.A.M.: Stereotypes, Safe Sex and Spring Break Planning

During the Safety and Security Exhibit Fair, vendors from the community will exhibit products related to safety, such as alarms and dead bolt locks. McGruff, the Crime Watch dog, "PC", a remote controlled mini police car from Bryan Police and Freddie, the robot from College Station Police will be on the show. Door prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the Fair.



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## World Briefs

### NRC checks products for radiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has ordered inspections of beer, soft drinks, baby formula and dental and cosmetic products from more than a dozen plants across the country because of possible radiation contamination, officials said Monday.

Production was briefly halted over the weekend at several Coca Cola plants but they were reopened after no contamination was found in product samples, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and officials for the company said.

Similar surveying was under way at Anheuser-Busch breweries in St. Louis and Jacksonville, Fla., and at an Abbott Laboratories-owned baby formula plant in Arizona, an Avon cosmetics plant in Illinois and a dental products plant in New Jersey.

NRC and Food and Drug Administration officials emphasized that no contamination has been

found so far in examining the products at any of the plants.

Dr. Frank Young, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, said a significant health hazard is unlikely, especially since soft drinks, beer or cosmetic products are found to be contaminated.

If ingested, the particles which are encased in a coating covering and come from a removing device manufactured by 3M Corp. — are most likely to pass through the body without any radiation being released, he said.

Of 25 plants where officials have uncovered leaks of polonium particles, only one NRC guidelines, 15 produce food, beverage, drug or cosmetic products, officials said.

"The good news to date is there is no evidence of contamination," Young said.

### U.S. war on tax cheats costs states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' war on tax cheats is producing some innocent casualties: state and local governments that may be forced to cut services in order to pay a federal tax on gasoline.

The gas tax will be refunded by the federal government but no one is sure how long that will take. In the meantime, states, cities and counties will lose the use of the tax money.

"We buy about \$885,000 worth of gasoline a year and the tax on that is about \$80,000," Mayor Wayne Corpening of Winston-Salem, N.C., explained. "What we do is pay that \$80,000 to the government and lose interest on it. We can't spend the money where it's needed. And the law creates a lot of paperwork for us and for the IRS."

A similar problem faces farmers who use diesel fuel for off-

the-road purposes. Starting in 1991, they will have to pay the cent-per-gallon tax on each gallon they use when they file their income tax return each year.

Officials of Dade County, Fla., estimate they will have to pay \$1 million a year in tax on purchases of gasoline for county vehicles.

"The bottom line is that there is a revenue need by the state," Susan White, legislative representative of the National Association of Counties, said. "They want to curb abuse and don't mind doing it with our money."

State and local governments were caught in the net that Congress threw out in an effort to halt cheating on the 9.1-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax. Lawyers found oil-industry intermediaries were buying tax-free gasoline wholesale under a claim that it would be taxed when resold.

### Officers wound Palestinian youth

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army said Tuesday an Israeli officer shot and wounded a 16-year-old Arab protester, and Arab reports said another youth died of beating injuries. A Jewish settler was being investigated in the fatal shooting of a demonstrator.

U.S. envoy Richard Murphy began talks Tuesday night with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on a peace process to help end rioting in occupied territories that has claimed 51 lives since Dec. 8.

Shamir lashed out at the Palestine Liberation Organization for its plans to send a boat loaded with 200 Arab deportees back to Israel from Athens, Greece. He called the action a "declaration of war" against Israel.

The Palestine Press Service, an Arab-run news agency, said Fuad Tarazi, 17, of Gaza City died Tuesday of injuries sustained during a beating while in army custody.

Palestinian sources said Israeli soldiers chased the youth after he threw stones and arrested him at his house Monday. His mother told a reporter: "They took my son, they beat him. They took his bicycle."

The army confirmed Tarazi's death but said the cause was under investigation.

A military spokesman said during a demonstration an Israeli officer drew his pistol and shot a 16-year-old Palestinian in the area of Rafah, a Gaza Strip town bordering Egypt.

The Palestine Press reported four separate incidents in which Jewish settlers smashed cars, windows or damaged houses in the areas of the West Bank Monday night and early Tuesday. The army said it had no information on the incidents. They also said that police were investigating.

### USDA lifts ban on Florida citrus fruit

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday lifted a 3-year-old ban on the shipment of Florida fresh citrus fruit to other citrus-producing states because of the threat of bacterial canker.

The USDA ruling, announced in Washington and effective Thursday, means \$25 million in annual sales to the state's embattled citrus industry.

"We are simply delighted that justice has prevailed," state Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner said.

"We've contended all along that it is biologically sound to do that," he said. "We've gone to a great deal of care to make sure that our fruit is canker-free... for the protection of our neighbors. We are just real pleased that the USDA agrees that there is no exposure."

The Florida citrus industry has been battling a nursery strain of

the disease since August 1984, destroying almost 20 million trees and young plants at 118 nurseries, retail outlets, groves and private homes to prevent spread. The disease weakens trees and mars fruit.

A second, more serious strain was found in a small number of mature producing trees in the Tampa area, but the 600-acre citrus belt has been otherwise unaffected.

There has been no interruption of harvesting, processing, shipping, except for the citrus fruit embargo to other states to grow the fruit.

Florida officials had recently urged a lifting of the USDA shipping ban, particularly in recent months when scientists announced that the nursery strain is not closely related to other citrus cankers and does not pose a threat to commercial grown fruit in mature groves.

### Panel: Waldheim knew of war crimes

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Claims that an investigative panel found President Kurt Waldheim innocent of war crimes "stands in stark contrast to our findings," a commission member said Tuesday.

After the report was presented to him Monday, Waldheim said it cleared him and made clear he would not resign. Some newspapers proclaimed him innocent.

The international panel of six historians said in the report that Waldheim was in "direct proximity to criminal actions" during World War II as a German army lieutenant in the Balkans.

They said Waldheim knew of Nazi atrocities and did nothing to

stop them. The 202-page document said the investigators found no proof that he was guilty of war crimes, but were leaving the question of guilt open.

At a 90-minute news conference by panel members Tuesday, Yehuda Wallach of Israel and Manfred Messerschmidt of West Germany defended the report against conservative attacks and disputed Waldheim's contention that he was cleared.

Wallach castigated newspapers, without identifying them, that printed headlines claiming exoneration.

Wallach said: "That isn't in our report. That stands in stark contrast to our findings."