## Downey arrested again

LOS ANGE-LES (AP) — Actor Robert Downey Jr. was arrested again — the third time in a month for walking away from courtappointed drug rehabilitation.

Downey, 31, who received an Academy Award nomina-

tion for the 1992 film Chaplin, left Exodus Recovery Center on Saturday morning, said Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Britta Tubbs. Downey was being held Sunday

on \$250,000 bail.

After he was discovered missing, staff called authorities and the judge who ordered Downey to undergo treatment as a condition of his release on bail issued an arrest warrant. He was arrested that afternoon

when he returned to the rehab center. Booked for allegedly violating bail conditions, Downey faces arraignment Friday on charges stem-

ming from his June arrest for alleged possession of crack, powder cocaine and tar heroin and a concealed .357-caliber Magnum in his vehicle. Downey's second arrest came Tuesday night for allegedly trespass-

ing and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was found sleeping in a neighbor's Mal-

#### Arnold resents being compared to Simpson

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Arnold resents ex-wife Roseanne comparing him to O.J. Simpson. Arnold is particularly upset about

abuse allegations Roseanne made against him in the June issue of Ladies Home Journal, where she compares their failed marriage to that of Simpson and Nicole Brown Simpson.

"We did not have a perfect mar-

riage, and I am not a perfect husband. But as far can just stand and let it fly. If another guy comes in — it stops.

as the violence goes, it never happened," Arnold says in the July 21 issue of Guide.

In the Journal story, Roseanne said she felt she would be dead if I staved with Tom" Arnold de nies Roseanne's charges of physi-

"I said many stupid things; I did many dumb things," Arnold said.
"But her comparing herself to
Nicole Brown Simpson, who was brutally murdered, is ... it's an abomination.

Simpson was acquitted last October of murder in the fatal stabbings of his ex-wife and Ron Goldman.

#### Goldberg: Ode to restroom differences

LONDON (AP) — It's a sister act in the women's room but men keep a low profile in

the gent's, according to Whoopi Gold-

Goldberg told reporters this weekend that she's planning a book called Life Observations and she says there's no better place to

start observing than the bathroom. "Women can sit together quite openly with the stall toilet door open and talk," she said. "Men go into the bathroom and they look around. If there's not another man in there they er guy comes in — it stops.

"They don't look at each other."

The same sharp differences are true at home, said the Oscar-winning star of Ghost and Sister Act.

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"A woman goes into the bathroom, does all she has to do and
makes a tiny mess," Goldberg said.

"A guy goes in and shaves,
there's water everywhere, the towels are messed up and there's hair

everywhere. Goldberg said her book, to be

published next year is "about why don't we know the answers to these

#### Brown, Houston find romance on beach

LONDON (AP) — Paradise apparently can cure celebrity marital blues. Bobby Brown and Whitney Houston rekindled their romance with a

second honey-Caribbean island, a British newspaper reported Sunday. Photos in the

Sunday Mirror showed the top pop singer and her rapper husband hugging and frolicking

daughter Bobbi on the island of Saint Barthelemy, a French-con-trolled territory among the Leeward

The four-year marriage got rocky when Brown was arrested in Atlanta for alleged drunken driving in April, accompanied by a young woman. He has been charged with assault in the past.

Brown scored hits in the late 1980s

with "My Prerogative" and "On Our Own." Houston's chart toppers in-clude "I Will Always Love You."

## Quartet

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Alfonso A. Soto, secretary of the Venezuelan Student Association and master's student, said he hopes people can learn from the performance.

We want the quartet to perform here because it is one of the best ways to let people know about your culture," Soto said. "These types of events start the flame of interest among people in this community, and at the same time it allows Venezuela to showcase some of our talent and culture.'

Marta Fontes Sala, who plays the viola in quartet, said the group's goals extend beyo performing.

"Our goal is to study, research and spi chamber music to every corner of the world can," Sala said.

Luis Enrique Vargas, who plays celle in Vol. 102, quartet, agreed.

"We are trying to be an example for those youngsters who are about to start a dream, a w for their country, a work for the world and world of music," Vargas said.

The performance will be tonight at 7 p.m.;
Rudder Theater. Tickets can be purchased at #

MSC Box Office for \$3.

H.E.A.T.

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Authority. ... It [is] intended to

reduce auto theft. Gonzales said there are 345

participating police stations in Texas with 29,854 people regis-

tered in the program.

Although DPS does not have exact numbers of stolen cars recovered through the H.E.A.T. program, Uniform Crime Report-

ing says auto theft is down 7 percent from 1994 to 1995.

Gonzales said he believes the program is at least partly responsible for the decrease.
"ATPA (Auto Theft Preven-

tion Authority) has a lot to do with the 'Watch Your Car' cam-paigns," he said

Kretzschmar said he has seen several students and A&M employees with the stickers on

"It's been a very positive, very well-received program," Kret-zschmar said, "Several years ago,

before H.E.A.T., individual ci had programs like this, but on a cal level ... with different sticke

Walling said Bryan police proviously implemented a progracialled T.R.A.Ps, but when stolen car left the city the stolen. ers did not mean much to ot police officers in the state.

"Any officer in the state of Te will stop a car with a H.E.A. Chris V. sticker on it," Walling said.

Walling also added and speec

H.E.A.T. vehicles have ever be

### Ethernet

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have to do is get the software from Computer Information Systems for the TamuNet; then all they'll have to do is install it on their computers." McCauley said those who do not have access

to Ethernet will lose out on the speed and utility of the system.

"Students without Ethernet will be able to access some of the information as those who do, just 200 times slower," he said. "The two big things students will gain is access to the World Wide Web and electronic mail."

Aaron Bawcom, a senior computer science jor, said the Ethernet has become popular nat wide, and incoming students often want to know the University offers Ethernet access

"The first question incoming students ask Who's my roommate?' The next question is, Do the university have Ethernet?'," Bawcom sa "A&M began thinking about getting the Ether system when a student opted for a university that Ethernet over A&M. In a petition filed by residents of Appelt Hall, 100 percent of the

asked said they wanted it."

Bawcom said anyone interested in the Ether can access either of A&M's home pages on the lnt net at: http://reslife.tamu.edu/plugin/ or http://spelt.dorms.tamu.edu/ETF/.

Dole nears final decision

on tax-cut proposal

## Letterman signs new CBS deal

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Late Show with David Letter-

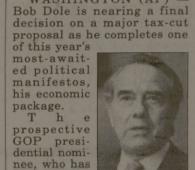
man will stay on CBS past the turn of the century under a new agreement, network officials an-

Although Letterman made noises the show in 1999 — it has

about leaving LETTERMAN slipped behind

NBC's The Tonight Show with Jay Leno in the ratings — he reportedly has renewed vigor.

CBS still must grapple with a third-place showing in the primetime ratings that has funneled fewer viewers into late-night.



WASHINGTON (AP) -

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plan by the end of the month, is said to be still pondering the size and nature of the tax cut itself.

promised the

Currently, there are two leading rival versions, say those close to the process: a Reaganesque across-the-board tax cut of as much as 15 percent; and a repeal of the tax hikes of both 1990 and 1993.

Dole, a longtime defici hawk, is known to be suspicious of large across-the board tax cuts, despite their obvious political appeal for Republicans. Aides suggested he was looking hard for

alternatives. That gives more impetus to Asbestos rer the tax-repeal proposal, which struction of would effectively return federal dence halls income taxes to their 1986 lev els and brackets

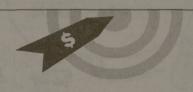
Dole already has said his tax plan would be "fairer, flatter and simpler" than the current system, and that a postcard form would essentially replace

the 1040 for most filers. That borrows on some of the opular themes sounded by his

GOP rival and flat-tax advocate Steve Forbes.

Forbes predicted that the GOP candidate will offer a tax cut that will be "substantive and I think it will





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