

Outspoken Gingrich addresses Americans

DALLAS (AP) — Continuing his criticism of President Clinton, U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Monday "this country looks terrible in the world."

"This really should be a time of great sadness and pain for every American," Gingrich said during a speech in Dallas. "We should approach this as patriots, not partisans. We should be concerned about the presidency, not any one person."

Gingrich hammered home the same message he left Friday in Phoenix, Saturday in Southern California and Sunday in Las Vegas.

The American people have the right to know if the president has committed a crime, he said. The president is not above the law. And as the country's chief law enforcement agent, Clinton himself should want to get to the bottom of the controversies that plague him.

Gingrich was in Dallas to speak before 350 people at a fundraiser luncheon for U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, who's running for reelection.

Gingrich said he was one of the first Washington leaders to urge others not to rush to judgment when the sex and perjury scandal hit the White House.

But then he became angered by some politicians' suggestion that Secret Service agents should not have to testify in investigations into the president's conduct.

"I thought, as a historian, this

goes to the very core of American civilization," he said.

"The Secret Service does not work for the president. The Secret Service works for the American people."

Gingrich also repeated his four main goals for America, which he presented during speeches over the past few days: fight drugs, improve education, reform Social Security and reduce taxes.

The outspoken Gingrich used those ideas as a launching pad to tout his fellow GOP legislators and bash the Clinton administration.

"When you have no moral authority, it doesn't matter what you tell kids. They're not going to listen to you. This administration has no moral authority," he said.

"The president says, 'Please put down that cigarette so I can give you a free needle.' What kind of message is that?"

Gingrich also praised El Paso educator Tony Trujillo for reforming the city's second-largest school district.

He called Trujillo the wisest educator he's met.

"Their mission statement is, every young person in the school system will graduate, fluently bilingual in two languages, and be able to go to college," he said.

"Washington cannot run the schools of the state of Texas and will only make a mess of them if they try."

The largely partisan crowd embraced Gingrich's ideas.

"This really should be a time of great sadness and pain for every American."

Newt Gingrich
U.S. House Speaker

The sweet smell of a wet dog



Forrest Stroud, a junior business administration major, helps his dog, Roamer, out of the water while his other dogs, Marius and Svoda watch.

WHAT'S UP

Tuesday

Aggie Lutherans: A meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Treehouse, Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Call 694-6663 for details.

Horseman's Association: The annual awards presentation and dinner will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the College Sta-

tion Conference Center. Tickets can be purchased from any officer. Call Shannon Castle at 696-1363 for details.

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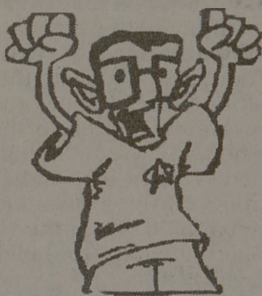
ments. Contact Grant at gac194a@labs.tamu.edu or 695-0340 for more information.

Texas A&M Sports Car Club: The end of the year banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at T-Bone Jones. There will be fun, friends, food, awards, video clips of autocrosses, and people. Call Jody at 847-8426 or see our home-

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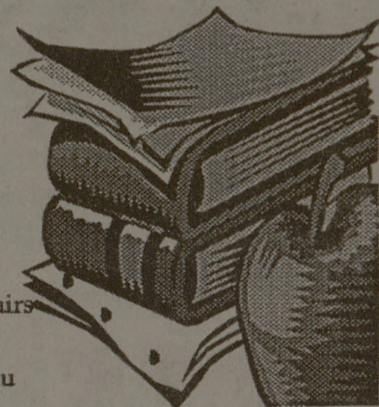
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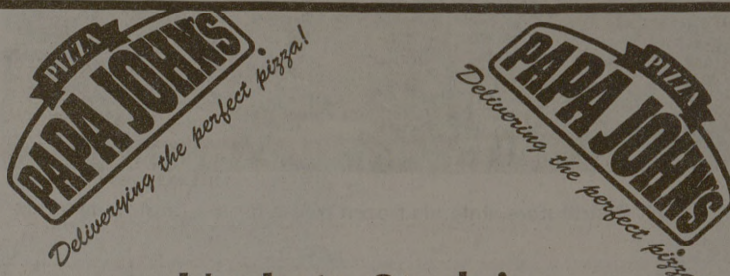
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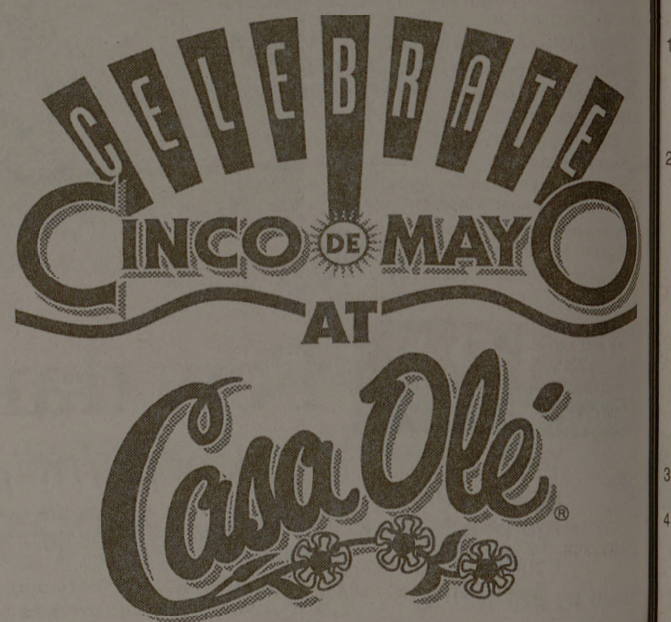
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