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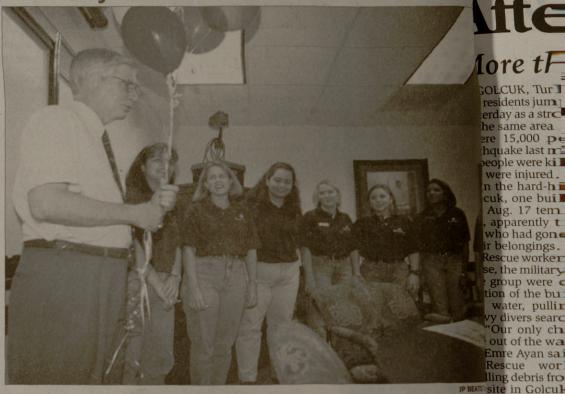
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Birthday bash



Members of the Women's Chorus surprise Dr. J. Malon Southerland (left), Texas A&M's wie ght be trapped for student affairs, with a singing telegram for his birthday at his office yesterday.

Court decision opens d for medicinal hemp clumoscow (A

eral appeals court yesterday raised the possibility that clubs that provide medical marijuana might be reopened, saying "medical necessity" could make some patients exempt from laws against pot.

In a rebuff to the Clinton administration, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals told a judge who had issued an injunction against such groups to consider exempting patients and doctors who could show "medical necessity." The injunction against six medical marijuana clubs had been issued at the request of the Justice Department.

The court did not order the exception but said there was evidence that would justify it.

One of the six Northern California clubs, the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative, "has identified

ability of a doctor-prescribed treatment that would help ameliorate the condition and relieve the pain and suffering of a large group of persons with serious or fatal illnesses," the court said in a 3-0 ruling.

The court noted that the "necessity" defense — showing that breaking the law was the only way to prevent a more serious harm — would be available if federal authorities prosecuted patients or club officials for violating federal drug laws. Because the government sought

an injunction against future law-breaking instead of prosecuting anyone, the order should be worded to exclude conduct that likely would be allowed if a person cited the necessity defense at trial, the

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DENVER (AP) — Remarks by a police detective sey family by people who seek to justify ryan / College & present when the body of 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was found are the latest in a series of unsub-

torneys for John and Patsy Ramsey said yesterday.

Former Boulder Detective Linda Arndt said in an interview broadcast on ABC's "Good Morning America" yesterday that she feared for her life as she spoke with Mr. Ramsey shortly after JonBenet's body was found.

No one has been charged in the slaying, but authorities say the Ramseys remain under suspicion. They have denied any involvement.

"Linda Arndt's bizarre speculations are the latest in a seemingly endless series of attacks on the Ram-

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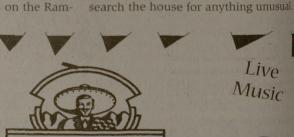


The Ramseys' attorneys took exception

comments she was afraid when talking "Her psychic impressions are nos idence and do nothing to advance the Benet's killer," the statement said.

Arndt was the first detective to a ey home on Dec. 26, 1996, after Mrs. R 911 to report that her daughter was mi

had found a ransom note Court records said hours later, after from any kidnappers, Arndt asked John child's millionaire businessman father, a







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