ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — After eting with Pakistan's president, the U.S. bassador said Tuesday she is "not disappinted" with his response to American uests to hand over the key suspect in the rder of Wall Street Journal reporter

But Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin as it seems said no decision has been made about ce will defin whether Pakistan will deliver Ahmed Omar want to wath Saced Sheikh. The Bush administration ne to fully e said it wants to get its hands on the suspect, d its message. who already has been indicted in the United states in an earlier kidnapping.

Pakistan wants to hold on to Saeed for - hoping he can help locate Pearl's dy and identify his killers, an Interior Ministry official said on condition of onymity. Thus far, Saeed has not been own to provide any help.

In Washington, White House spokesman i Fleischer said it was made clear to esident Pervez Musharraf during his eting with Chamberlin that Washington nts Saeed sent to the United States, but he knowleged Pakistan's rights in the case.

'A crime, a murder was committed in ir country, and they have their own ways d laws of dealing with it. It's not atypical at a time like that, when another nation Chamberlin. "We want to see him in U.S. makes a request, for that request to be con-

sidered, and it takes time," Fleischer said. In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Chamberlin said she had spoken several times with Musharraf in the past few months about the Britishborn Saeed.

His spirit, his faith and his convictions have not been defeated.



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Except to say she was "not disappointed," she declined to give details of her talks with Musharraf. Her spokesman, Mark Wentworth, said she thanked the president for Pakistan's cooperation in the Pearl inquiry and "encouraged further movement in the case.'

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Musharraf telephoned Secretary of State Colin Powell after seeing custody for the crimes he has committed against Americans," Boucher said of Saeed.

Pakistani officials are still searching for at least four key suspects and Pearl's body has not been found. How, when and where

Pearl was killed are unknown. A videotape delivered Friday to U.S. authorities in Pakistan showed the 38-yearold journalist being forced to say he was Jewish, followed by graphic images of Pearl's dead body being decapitated.

Handing over Saeed could be complicated because there is no clear extradition treaty between Pakistan and the United States and because Musharraf could face nationalist criticism if he surrenders Saeed for trial in a foreign country.

Saeed, 28, had been in custody for more than two weeks when the video confirming Pearl's death was made public. U.S. officials say they had requested Saeed's extradition two months before he was implicated in the Pearl murder.

Escorted by dozens of policemen toting AK-47 assault rifles, Saeed was taken to a court building Tuesday in the southern city of Karachi, where a witness in the Pearl case was asked to identify him, said Manzoor Mughal, a senior investigator.

Building collapse kills 22, injures 25

DAMIETTA, Egypt (AP) — Multicolored party lights were still hanging from Heba Damietta 1 Maamoun Orabi's balcony Tuesday, strung out for what was meant to have been a wedding Building celebration. Instead, they were a collapse macabre backdrop for a funeral. killed 22 Orabi was one of 22 people Damietta (Nile)

killed Monday in the collapse of an aging, Nile-front building that housed, among other things, a hair salon that was popular with brides. At least five women preparing for their weddings died in the four-story building. Hundreds of people con-

verged on mosques around the town of Damietta, 105 miles north of Cairo, to pray over coffins. All but one of the 22 dead were women; 25 other people were injured.

A mother of one victim screamed wildly and beat her fists on the door of an ambulance

covered with flowers. The vehicle bore the coffin holding her daughter — 17-year-old journal-

ism student Basma el-Efny. "She was an angel, she prayed all the time, she used to

We were preparing for a wedding, now we are having a funeral.

> - Ahmed Uncle of bride to be

kiss me all the time. Who is going to kiss me now?" said the woman, who only identified herself as Manal.

Manal said her daughter had been at the salon with bride-tobe Shireen Said el-Sarta and el-Sarta's sister, Rasha, when the building collapsed. All three died, the mother said.

At another funeral procession, the coffin of 18-year-old Marwah el-Khouli was draped with a white satin sheet. A relative said that was a sign both of a wedding and of a bride-to-be who dies prematurely.

"We were preparing for a wedding, now we are having a funeral," said Orabi's uncle, who identified himself only as Ahmed.

Angry residents said ambulance and rescue crews took more than an hour to arrive at the scene, by which time locals had found bulldozers and begun their own rescue operation.

"Where were our Egyptian emergency experts?" said Emad Said Riszk, a 36-year-old carpenter. "The bulldozers brought in (by the locals) were just killing the people underneath."

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n-ups and responded Adcock, a 1986 A&M graduate, said he as both the policy expertise and the local

roots to effectively represent District 31. As an economist and policy researcher, he will be able to analyze the complex provisions and the economic implications of legisla-

Adcock also said he would support lifting America's trade embargo on Cuba, because it would benefit Texas agriculture. However, critics of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro say increased trade will only strengthen a communist regime notorious for human rights abuses.

"I represent the people of Texas, not south Florida," Adcock said.

The federal government should leave elementary and secondary education to the states but should remain actively involved in higher education by providing funds for

Adcock worked for President George H.W. Bush's 1988 presidential campaign and for the Republican National Committee before returning to A&M and earning master's degrees in economics and finance.

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life experiences of his constituents.

People here don't want a guy who lives in a mansion in River ks or a real estate developer from Dallas to represent them,"

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To stimulate the economy, Carter said he supports accelerating resident Bush's tax cuts, eliminating the estate tax and reducing dother religious he capital gains tax.

When you die, your children, not the federal government,

should get your money," Carter said.

Carter said he would also fight for additional transportation funding to relieve the traffic congestion on Interstate 35

Carter said his work as a judge — listening to both sides and making a decision — will help him be an effective congressman. During his career he has presided over several high profile cases and death sentence verdicts.

Carter said he opposes abortion in all cases except to save the life of the mother.

"I have a history of making tough decisions, doing what's right, and I'm not afraid to take the heat," Carter said.

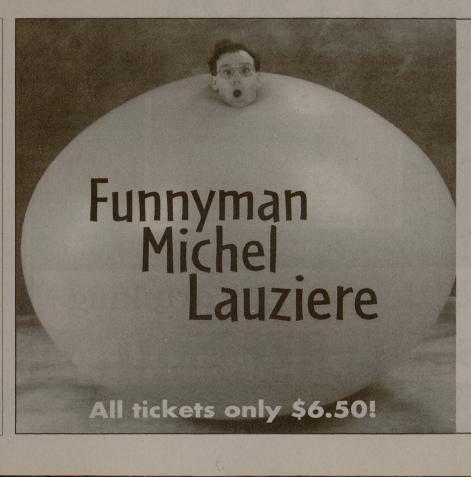
NEWS IN BRIEF

Worldwide drug dealers use Net

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Czech nolesal drug traffickers arrange deals at nternet cafes. Australians use courier Web sites to track illegal ackages of pills. American dealers swap recipes for mphetamines in restrictedcess chat rooms.

Worldwide, drug traffickers creasingly are taking advanage of encrypted e-mail and ther Internet technology to sell heir stashes, launder money and trade tips and techniques, Brazos the U.N. International Narcotics Board Control

Vednesday in a report. Because Internet use doubles every six months and 700 million in D Huntle people were online at the end of Class of 79 last year, greater vigilance and South College international cooperation are needed "to prevent the Internet from turning into a worldwide Since 1972 web of drug trafficking," said Hamid Ghodse, the INCB's presi-



There's Something About Michel

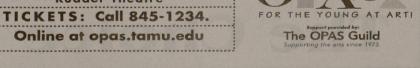
That something is comic genius! Equal parts musician, inventor, acrobat, juggler, and, of course, comedian, Lauziere will delight OPAS JR audiences this Saturday with his hilarious one man show. In addition to the stunt you see in this photo (yes, his body is inside a balloon), one of Lauziere's many other gags includes performing classical and popular music with his famous suit of horns. If that doesn't entice you to get a ticket, nothing will!

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