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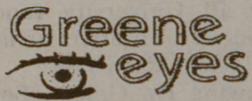
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This talk will focus on how militarization works, and how it not only shapes women's and men's lives differently, but how militarization actually depends on certain ideas about --and actions of-- women.

Thursday, Oct 3;  
7 pm, MSC 206.

Co-Sponsors: The Malvern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Dean of Faculties, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Military Studies Institute, Political Science Department, Sociology Department, and the Women's Studies Program.

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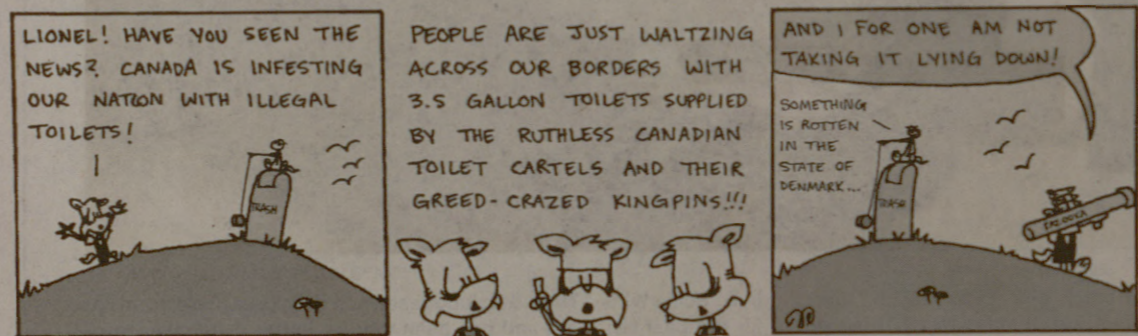
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## funny side up ↑



## Texas inmate executed for rape-slaying of 10-year-old girl

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A former flea market vendor was executed Tuesday evening for abducting, raping and strangling a 10-year-old Louisiana girl from a Beaumont flea market where her parents also sold items.

James Rexford Powell, 56, had a brief final statement, saying only "I am ready for the final blessing."

Powell smiled, nodded and grinned to friends and relatives who watched through a window a few feet away. He did not acknowledge his victim's father, stepmother and other witnesses for the slain girl.

When Powell asked for the blessing, a priest among his witnesses made the sign of the cross and led Powell's friends and relatives, including his wife, in a prayer.

Powell took several short gasps as the drugs took effect. Eight minutes later, at 6:17 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

Powell was the 29th condemned Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year and fifth in the past three weeks. At least six more are on the execution schedule through the end of the year.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in a ruling about four hours before

Powell's execution, refused to block the punishment.

Falyssa Van Winkle was with her mother and stepfather when she disappeared 12 years ago this week after telling them she was going to buy some peanuts.

Five hours later, the Lake Charles, La., girl's body was found 55 miles to the north, face down under a bridge over a muddy creek in Newton County, along the Texas-Louisiana state line.

Her wrists were bound with rope. Her ankles bore marks and had been tied together. She had also been raped.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Student hurt when bike and car collide

Katherine King, a junior English major, was injured yesterday when her bicycle collided with a car on campus at the intersection of 16th Street and Asbury Street.

King was riding her bike on the wrong side of the road about 4:15 p.m. when a vehicle attempting to turn on Asbury struck her, said Director of Security and University Police Bob Wiatt.

"When a bicycle collides with a car, a bike is going to lose," Wiatt said.

King said she was riding her bike towards Blocker to take paper to an English professor before going to cross country practice when she hit the car. She said she did not know the car was turning.

King, who runs track and cross country at Texas A&M, was taken to College Station Medical Center. She broke her collarbone. King said she will be missing an upcoming track meet in Maine, but she will be up and going to class in a week.

She said she will be recovered in 6 to 8 weeks and hopes to be running again by January.

"I was really lucky," she said. Wiatt said that no citations have been issued.

### Jury selection begins for 1996 murder

POMONA, Calif. (AP) — Jury selection began Tuesday for a 1996 business trip murder, accusing a Texas businessman of pushing a woman sub down from the eighth-floor balcony of a Southern California hotel.

The defendant had claimed the woman fell while they were having sex.

More than 50 prospects filled out questionnaires Tuesday, and another 50 scheduled to do the same on Wednesday. They selected will return to Superior Court on Oct. 16 to be questioned by lawyers for both sides.

Robert Lee Salazar, 39, of Baytown, Texas, is accused of killing Sandra Orellana, 27, of Houston. Both were staying in separate rooms at the Industry Hills Sheraton when the murder occurred Nov. 13, 1996.

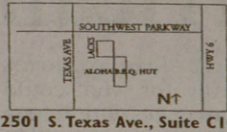
Salazar was arrested March 2, 2001, and was freed 4 1/2 months later after posting \$500,000 bond. Police at the time believed Orellana's death was an accident.

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