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# NEWS BRIEFING

A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S HEADLINES

## Ninety arrested for protesting Sugarloaf timber sale



**CAVE JUNCTION, Ore. (AP)** — A total of 90 people were arrested protesting logging on the Siskiyou National Forest, authorities said Tuesday.

Protesters, including former U.S. Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind.; Earth First co-founder Mike Roselle and National Audubon Society Vice President Brock Evans were arrested Monday while blocking a logging road leading out of the Sugarloaf timber sale.

About 300 people gathered to protest enactment by Congress last summer of the so-called salvage rider, a measure attached to a budget-cutting bill that suspended environmental laws through 1996 to expedite logging on national forests.

The Sugarloaf timber sale doesn't fall under the salvage rider, but was exempted by Congress from court challenges in 1989 to provide timber while forests were locked up to protect the northern spotted owl.

A total of 75 adults and 15 juveniles were arrested for trespassing, the Josephine County Sheriff's Department said today. One was charged with resisting arrest, escape and rioting and another was charged with assault on a police officer. Two deputies suffered minor injuries.

## Milosevic's ability to abate Serbs focus of U.S.-run peacetalks



**DAYTON, Ohio (AP)** — A somber President Clinton, hoping to set the stage for a settlement, warned the leaders of Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia Tuesday that they were undertaking what could be "the last best chance we have for a very long time" to end Europe's deadliest conflict since World War II.

Delegations headed by Presidents Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia were arriving separately Tuesday night for the U.S.-run talks opening Wednesday at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Accused of starting the war in Bosnia 42 months ago, Milosevic was the focus of U.S. peacemaking efforts. And as he left Belgrade, the Serbian nationalist called for "a spirit of impartiality and objectivity," saying an accord should treat all sides fairly.

At the height of his eight-year reign of a shrunken Yugoslavia, Milosevic is thought by American officials to be capable of arm-twisting Bosnian Serbs to accept a peace treaty. The inducement for them is an ethnic republic covering about half of Bosnia-Herzegovina; for Milosevic, it is an end to a U.N. trade blockade that has decimated Serbia's economy.

## Premier resigns, blames secession loss on immigrants



**MONTREAL (AP)** — Stung by defeat in the secession referendum, Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau said Tuesday he will resign as head of the bitterly divided province at the year's end.

He also voiced regret at the way he had blamed the loss on non-French immigrants, but he stopped short of an outright apology for a diatribe that drew a firestorm of criticism.

Parizeau underscored his continuing support for the separatist cause that has been at the heart of his long political career. He said his separatist Parti Quebecois would choose new leadership capable of achieving independence for the mostly French-speaking province.

Parizeau, 65, was elected premier last year after promising to hold a referendum on secession. His side lost Monday, but only narrowly — 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent.

But at a time when the separatists could have been taking heart at their strong showing, Parizeau shocked even his allies with a incendiary speech at campaign headquarters, blaming the defeat on immigrants.

"It's true we have been defeated, but basically by what?" Parizeau said. "By money and the ethnic vote."

## Balloon released by Oregon children carries drug-free message to Arizona

**ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)** — One of the 300 balloons released from Rose Elementary School carrying students' pledges to stay off drugs wound up 900 miles away in Arizona.

"We did it last year and got two calls from Roseburg and that was it," said school counselor Franklin Pratt. "This was really wild."

Launched Thursday, the far-flying red balloon came to earth on the campus of DSET Labs in New River, Ariz., located 30 miles north of Phoenix.

"It looked like something that had gone through a paper shredder," said Debbie LaFrance from DSET Labs.

Carried by high-altitude air currents, the balloon probably floated over the Cascade Range into Nevada, before swinging back west toward the central California coast, said John Casad, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Medford.

Then it would have followed the coast to southern California

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or northern Mexico before turning northeast and heading to Arizona, he said.

The balloons were released as part of Red Ribbon Week, a national promotion of drug and alcohol awareness. Each balloon carried a message asking people to call the school if they supported the students' anti-drug pledge.

As of Monday afternoon, only one other balloon had been found, a few blocks from the launching pad, Pratt said.

"I can't wait to hear about the other balloons," Pratt said.

## Teacher's inspiration turns truck into udderly outrageous art

**BROOKVILLE, Pa. (AP)** — Bruce Sykes' vehicle is no mooing violation. It's a truck painted like a cow.

How, now?  
 "I'm an artist and my white truck was just like a big empty

canvas," said Sykes, an art teacher at Clarion-Limestone High School, about 70 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

"I tell my kids to be creative, to be different," he said. "Transforming the truck is using that philosophy."

The 7-year-old Mazda pickup is painted black and white. It has a license plate that says MOOART, steer's horns bolted into the roof, pink mudflaps cut into the shape of udders and a black yarn tail hanging from the tailgate.

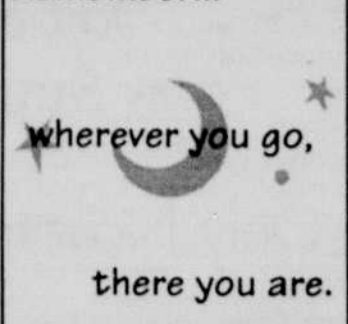
Sykes also suspended a cowbell from the grille, covered the interior with black-and-white furry fabric and installed a cow horn.

"It sounds just like a cow," Sykes said. "When I go to a farm or something, I'll start blowing it and the cows will start coming around. They kind of stare at you, like, 'What kind of cow is that?'"

Before it became a bovine, Sykes' truck was painted to look like a multi-colored zebra. His next motif will be tropical fish.

"There are a million cars out there and they all look the same," he said.

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### MEETINGS

Student Senate will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Board Room. For more information, call 346-3749.

Sister University Project will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 984-2372.

### RELIGION

Wesley Night Fellowship will have Christian fellowship, discussion, prayer and refreshments tonight at 7 at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call Pastor Janet Cromwell at 346-4694.