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# THURSDAY

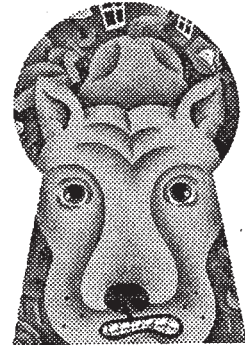
## PublicAffairs PRESS

*A new publishing house has been launched to specialize in books by public figures and journalists, with Peter Osnos as publisher.*

**STYLE, Page B1**



## HOME



**KEEPING  
BURGLARS AT BAY**

## A/NATION

### ■ SEX IN THE MILITARY

An Army general said sex at bases is "disruptive" but that men and women should work together more. *Page A8*

### ■ MIAMI PLEA BARGAIN

Federal prosecutors dropped corruption and embezzlement charges against Miami's former city manager. *Page A12*

### ■ FINDINGS

Cancer deaths are down, but a researcher urged government to focus on prevention instead of a cure. *Page A19*

### ■ THE FEDERAL PAGE

The Pentagon comptroller is under attack from a senator in a dispute over accounting practices. *Page A21*

## A25/WORLD

### ■ DEFIANCE IN KINSHASA

Marchers flouted Laurent Kabila's ban on political activity, but were dispersed by troops. *Page A25*

### ■ TURNABOUT FOR TALIBAN

An Afghan faction that secured control of a key town for the Taliban militia chased the Taliban away. *Page A25*

### ■ NO START YET

Boris Yeltsin has done little to gain Russian ratification of the Start II treaty already ratified by the U.S. *Page A28*

### ■ EDITORIALS/LETTERS/OP-ED

George F. Will, Donna Franklin, Robert D. Novak, Richard Cohen, Peter W. Rodman. Pages A22-23

## B/STYLE

### ■ IF MEMORY SERVES

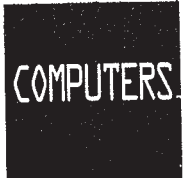
A journalist said that Robert Reich was laboring under a delusion or two in recounting events in his memoir. *Page B1*

### ■ FROM GOP TO CBS

Rep. Susan Molinari's new job as a news anchor is a longtime dream come true, her husband said. *Page B1*

### ■ STYLE PLUS

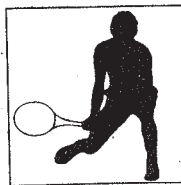
When a sympathetic ear is needed, plus The Navigator on Web wedding sites, Surfing and Click. *Page B5*



## C/SPORTS

### ■ TENNIS/French Fried

Thomas Muster and Jeff Tarango had nothing nice to say about each other after their French Open match. *Page C1*



### ■ HOCKEY/Job Opening

The Capitals brass met with Cliff Fletcher to discuss the team's vacant general manager's position. *Page C1*

## D/METRO

### ■ EVIDENCE IN LISK CASE

Authorities investigating the deaths of two Spotsylvania sisters say they found physical evidence on the bodies. *Page D1*

### ■ COUNTING THE DAYS

Howard and Montgomery administrators are among area educators trying to get a handle on teacher absenteeism. *Page D1*

### ■ ACTIVISTS ARE SHOCKED

Death-penalty opponents are criticizing an ad in Metro stations for the Newseum, the news media museum in Rosslyn. *Page D1*

## E/BUSINESS

### ■ TOBACCO TALKS

Advertising curbs under a tobacco industry settlement may not substantially disrupt cigarette sales. *Page E1*

### ■ FREELOADER FAILS

Freeloader Inc., a software firm founded by two young Washington entrepreneurs, has been shut down. *Page E1*

### ■ TWO MERGERS TOO MANY?

Two proposed telecommunications industry mergers may breach the government's antitrust limits. *Page E1*

■ BOOK WORLD  
■ ART BUCHWALD  
■ CLASSIFIED

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■ COMICS  
■ CROSSWORD  
■ FEDERAL DIARY

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■ ANN LANDERS  
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■ TELEVISION

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