



[The average American spends more hours a day working than sleeping.]



JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS Art attack. Dutch-born Annie Brahler prepares for an upcoming business trip to Paris in the dining room of her historic home on State Street. While her husband, Richard, is at work and her three kids are at school, she runs an international business and Web site selling secondhand treasures from her trips to the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. Her stately home serves as a showroom for the items she scavenges on her trips. After fixing them up, she sells them to home designers across America.  Steve Warmowski



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA Work is a scream. Las Vegas artist Martin Kreloff puts the finishing touches on his painting of actress Janet Leigh in Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*. Kreloff's paintings are acrylic on canvas, and he has outfitted his living room as a full artist's studio. Kreloff also has a commission to paint images for a series of banners in Las Vegas's "cultural corridor."  Brad Zucroff