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MoD threat to servicemen's wives

SUE AND WE WILL CUT YOUR WIDOW'S PENSION

THE Defence Ministry is to cut the pensions of war widows who successfully sue it over the deaths of men in Iraq.

Wives of some of the 103 victims have threatened legal actions which could be highly embarrassing for ministers.

But the MoD is effectively trying to block ill-

By Dan Newling

igation by warning that the value of any compensation award would be deducted from pension payments – meaning widows have little to gain from going to court.

Grieving families and MPs condemned the policy as immoral. Samantha Roberts, whose tank commander husband was the first soldier

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Princess Margaret's jewels, including this tiara, are going up for sale

Why Linley's selling his mother's gems

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Digital images: Fish are formed into a suitably wrinkled elephant and a Dalmatian



ARTIST Guido Daniele has given a new meaning to finger-painting. Rather than working on canvas, he uses his pencil and water colours on human hands to produce these stunning animals. Guido, who lives and works in Milan, started working with living canvases in 1990, painting the bodies of his models for advertising campaigns. Now he is turning his models' hands into animals — like a Technicolor version of the 'shadows on the wall' game. His models have to have big hands and be patient, as the works take from two to ten hours to finish.



Only toucan play: Fingers give this bird its big beak



Graceful: When a hand becomes a swan, can it still wear a cygnet ring?

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A bit of a cheat: This is not really a cheetah but Guido has certainly made a good fist of this wild cat

What a hoot: The owl's ears are fingers

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Zebra crossing: Holding up this stripy hand could certainly stop the traffic



Snappy dresser: Why bother with crocodile skin gloves if you can get a crocodile hand?



Tiger burning bright: This mortal hand has framed the tiger's fearful symmetry



Making a point: This English Pointer seems to be on the scent of something

