Leakage area declared safe

ROCK, Kan. — The Air Force aled 125 residents Saturday to reto their homes they left two earlier because of a toxic rocket pellant leak at an underground an II missile silo.

Col. John Hampton, commander the 381st Strategic Missile Wing the Air Force, declared the area afe for the evacuated civilians to re-

of the missile site.

We have determined the area is

two others were seriously injured in missile silo to stabilize the leakage of the leak Thursday. The residents of the propellant nitrogen textroxide. Rock and area farmers had been However, plans to dump a neuevacuated as a precautionary mea-tralizer, ammonium hydroxide, into sure. Rock is located 21/2 miles north the silo, remained in the planning stages late Saturday afternoon.

A spokesman for the Strategic Air safe and residents may return to Command in Omaha, Neb., said the their homes," Jim Graham, an Air neutralizer would form ammonium Force spokesman, said late Satur- nitrate, a fertilizer, than can be explosive when dry. However, au-Workers had pumped more than thorities said the Air Force planned to keep the mixture in liquid form.

A decision on how to remove the thousand of gallons of waste, water and ammonia from the silo had not been made, Graham said.

The same fuel propellant leaked at a similar silo 25 miles southeast of Wichita 14 years ago. The 1964 broken pressure disk injured 11 maintenance workers, non se-

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LOS ANGELES — Police said hat although laboratory tests aimed at linking a Greeley, Colo., rape suspect with the 13 Hillside Strangler murders will not be completed until early next nonth, it is doubtful the analysis

Alan Edward Peterson became suspect in the California slavings after his girlfriend told Greeley authorities he ranted about "killing girls in the woods and hills in Los Angeles" while exually assaulting her.

Peterson was arrested in Greeley several weeks ago on charges of raping his girlfriend and is being held at the Colorado State Hospital for psychiatric ex-

Los Angeles police collected

W ORLEANS — The Army's

luty units are at full strength,

e chief of staff says its reserves

dwindled drastically since the tion of the all-volunteer army. en. Bernard W. Rogers, ad-

ing the national American Le-Convention Thursday, said the

ive Service System lacks suffiadiness to re-implement the

aft fast enough in time of

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ger sought duty in those units as

means of avoiding induction.

because young men no

Army reserves

reported down

and fingerprints last week at the Pueblo, Colo., mental institu-

Police said results of the laboratory tests had been expected to be completed Friday, but because of a breakdown in laboratory equipment, they were not expected to be completed until

early September.

"A lot of things Peterson supposedly said to the girl don't make any sense and, while very strange, don't tie him to the Hillside killings," one homicide de-tective said Friday.

"Everybody knows that the victims were strangled, but no-body (except police) knows how," he said. "Nothing Peterson said to the girl indicates that

forces since the end of the Vietnam War also lowered reserve strength. "The greatest challenge which the

volunteer environment poses for our Army today is reaching and

maintaining the appropriate strength levels of our reserve forces

Selective Service, which supervised the military draft until the

all-volunteer concept was adopted in 1973, "is in such deep standby

status that, under current conditions, it would take much too long to

get our first draftees in and out of the training command and headed

toward their initial units of assign-

ment," Rogers said. He also told the Legionnaires the

percentage of high school graduates in the Army has increased signifi-cantly and hard drug abuse has de-clined. He said alcoholism and

John M. Carey, former four-term

mayor of Grand Blanc, Mich., and holder of numerous American Le-

gion offices, was elected national commander of the 2.7-million

member veterans' organization

Carey, a combat veteran of World

War II, was elected by acclamation

for the 1978-79 term.

marijuana use has stabilized After Rogers spoke the Le-gionnaires elected officers.

units," Rogers said.

girlfriend's information was rejected although she passed a polygraph test concerning portions of her statement. The woman's statement include reports that Peterson often disappeared from the couple's rented Los Angeles apartment and returned "scratched, bruised and with torn and blood clothes."

The detective said the

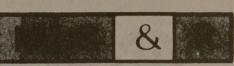
The detective also said none of the Hillside victims were bloodied and had no marks or scars, except around their

Meanwhile, Greeley au-thorities said the girlfriend had disappeared and was not expected to return to press her sexual assault complaints against

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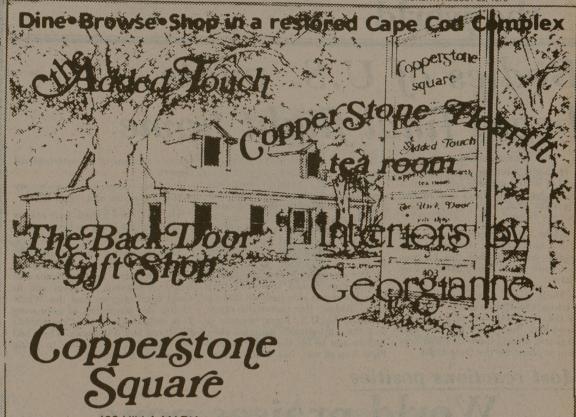


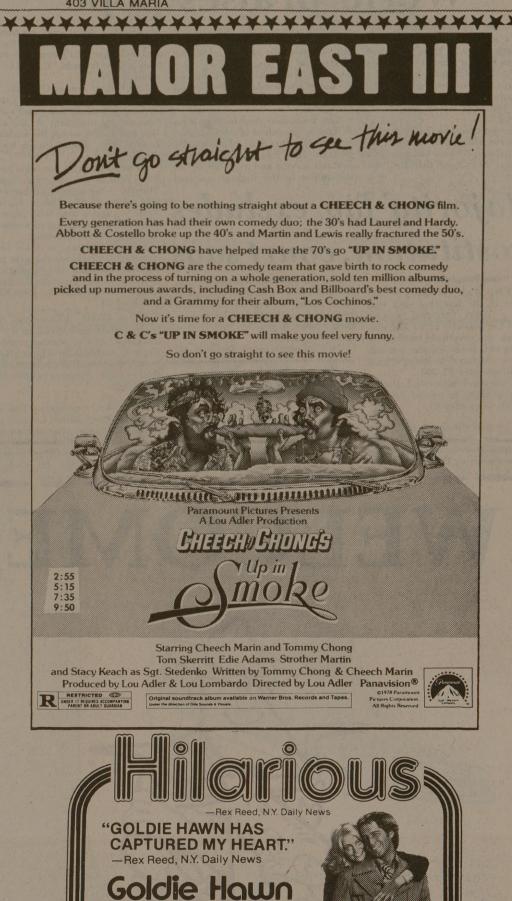
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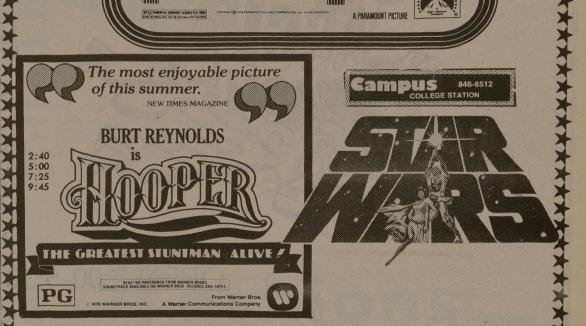
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