

# Nicaragua president issues secret orders to break strike

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BENNEKOM MANAGUA, Nicaragua — President Anastasio Somoza's secret orders to break a nationwide strike aimed at his overthrow means it's time "to crack some heads," aides to the embattled president said Sunday.

One Somoza adviser said that starting Monday, 300 National Guard jeeps will be patrolling Managua to protect businesses that want to open and disperse groups of troublemakers.

Another said the troops will get tough with people who hurl concussion bombs — explosive devices that make much noise but do little damage. Several such bombs exploded overnight in Managua.

Somoza Saturday told a small group of foreign journalists, "The current Carter government is in the hands of left wingers, of Communists," and that Washington and Moscow had launched a campaign to oust him.

The United States "controls world propaganda and the image of men and peoples," Somoza was quoted as saying by the Spanish news agency EFE. "Now many congressmen attack me in order to win votes on the left." "But do not believe that I am alone and that I do not have friends in the United States. My friends have told Carter not to follow this road if he wants (Nicaragua) support in many questions. The battle is being fought in the United

States," he said.

The 51-year-old Somoza passed up his usual weekend outing to his sugar plantation at Monte Limar, 25 miles west of Managua, to meet with his cabinet late Saturday at his National Guard compound known as "The Bunker."

Top Somoza advisers said the president gave his ministers specific orders on how to break the 10-day-old strike, called by an alliance of businessmen and labor leaders to force him to resign.

One adviser said although specific details of the orders would have to remain secret for the time being, "The time has come to crack some heads." Somoza, whose family has ruled

his Central American nation of 2.4 million for the past 41 years, has been criticized by some rightist leaders recently for being too soft on his opponents.

The National Guard was known to be elated by his orders Thursday to attack a rag-tag band of anti-Somoza students, some as young as 12, who held the northern town of Matagalpa for six days. Some 50 persons died in the attack, according to unofficial reports.

## Vaccine may have made 24 children sick

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ATLANTA — Federal health officials said Saturday they were checking on a possibly defective batch of vaccine that has been distributed among children in 11 states, but were not sure the serum is faulty.

The vaccine was administered to school children in some of the states and by private physicians in others to prevent diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. It was not certain how many youngsters had been immunized with the serum.

The state involved were West Virginia, Oklahoma, Colorado, North Carolina, Washington, Arizona, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, South Carolina and Kansas.

A spokesman for the national Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said 24 cases of sterile abscesses among children have been reported in six states. The abscesses developed at points where the needle entered the skin.

West Virginia health officials, who administered the vaccine prior to the opening of school, discontinued its use when reports of swelling, lumps, pain and abscesses were reported among the children.

"We know that sterile abscesses occur following vaccinations but whether those 24 cases represent something abnormal is what we want to find out," said CDC spokesman Don Berreth.

"It is certainly not a life-threatening situation. None of the cases required hospitalization and there were no complications," he said. "We want to know if the 24 represents more (cases) than it should be."

Berreth said the CDC issued a warning to halt the use of one batch of the vaccine — 500,000 doses. The serum was distributed by Sclavo Inc. of Wayne, N.J.

The 24 cases of illness were reported in Oklahoma, Colorado, North Carolina, Washington, Virginia and West Virginia.



More rain expected

Battalion photo by Conner E.

The National Weather Bureau predicted a 30 percent chance of thundershowers for Monday afternoon in the College Station area. Friday, clouds darkened the sky and the corps dorms before a moderate shower cooled the campus.

## Pantyhose, pot for 2076

# City buries time capsule

MILLBRAE, Calif. — The people of this San Francisco Peninsula city agreed burying a time capsule was a good idea. But it took them two years to decide what to put in it.

The capsule was finally buried Friday under a sidewalk plaque at City Hall as city officials, civic leaders and history buffs looked on. They intend for it to be unearthed in 2076.

City Councilman Art Lepore explained the time capsule was

supposed to have been buried in 1976 as part of the bicentennial celebration, but "capsule politics" intervened.

"We always seemed to have to find more space in the capsule to squeeze in someone else's idea of what should be there," said Lepore.

Among the artifacts finally included were city budgets, personnel records, ordinances, school rosters, newspapers, prize-winning essays on "The

Year 2076 — Life in Millbrae, vial of marijuana with a pipe report of the city's problems and tar cigarettes, panty hose, a calculator, beer can tabs, patriotic paintings of fire hydrants, a Pepsi-Cola can bearing printed warning on the damage saccharine.

"We wanted to throw in some faddy things," said Jane Steen, a member of Millbrae's Bicentennial Committee.

## Holiday highways claim 307; Texas leads U.S. death total

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The nation's highway death toll surpassed the 300 plateau Sunday in the second full day of the long Labor Day holiday weekend.

The National Safety Council estimated 470 to 570 persons could be killed and another 19,000 to 23,000 could suffer disabling injuries despite beefed up patrols by law enforcement agencies to enforce the 55 mph speed limit.

Millions of motorists packed the highways to enjoy summer's last holiday. The count began at 6 p.m. local time Friday and ends at midnight Monday.

Last year, 469 persons lost their lives in Labor Day holiday traffic accidents.

A UPI count at 5:15 p.m. EDT Sunday showed at least 307 persons

had been killed in holiday accidents. The breakdown of holiday deaths: Traffic, 297, Planes, 7, Drownings, 3.

Texas led the nation with 25 persons killed, while Wisconsin reported 17 fatalities, and California had 16. Michigan, Florida, Georgia and Illinois followed with 13. Arizona had 12, Pennsylvania 11 and Virginia 10.

Three persons were killed Saturday night in a two-car collision on U.S. 89, about 24 miles north of Prescott, Ariz. The victims in one car were identified as August Harper, 76, and his wife, Dola, both of Prescott. The third victim, whose name was driving the second car.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety said the car driven by an unidentified man crossed the center line and struck the Harper head-on.

Law Enforcement agencies throughout the nation worked to strictly enforce the 55 mph speed limit and to keep down the number of fatalities.

A state trooper guided his patrol car bearing an "Operation CAUTION" sticker down Interstate 90 through Chicago's western suburbs, using a bullhorn to remind a particularly hurried motorist: "The speed limit is 55 miles an hour — not 65."

## Ford set UT visit to support Clements

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AUSTIN — Former President Gerald Ford will appear with Bill Clements, Republican nominee for governor, at a rally on the University of Texas campus Tuesday, campaign officials said Friday.

Ford is scheduled to speak at a \$1,000-a-plate dinner for Clements

in Dallas Tuesday night. Ford and Clements were invited to the UT campus by the Texas Cowboys, a student service organization.

The state Republican convention is scheduled for this weekend in Dallas.

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SAUCE  
Cole Slaw  
Hush Puppies  
Choice of one  
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Roll or Corn Bread & Butter  
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NOON and EVENING  
SPECIAL

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Dumplings  
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