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Beginning the new dormitories

The land beside Hotard Hall is undergoing a facelift in preparation for the construction of more new female dormitories.

The dormitories will be ready for the Fall 1981 semester. Battalion photo by Sam Stroder

Begin agrees to obey court on West Bank

United Press International
JERUSALEM — The troubled government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin obeyed a Supreme Court order Thursday and decided to relocate an illegal Jewish settlement on public land in the occupied West Bank of Jordan.

The cabinet, in a special session that ran more than five hours, ruled out any attempt to draft legislation to circumvent the courts on the explosive settlement issue or legislation to prohibit Arab landowners from filing complaints on land seizures.

The decision didn't come as a surprise since the cabinet was not expected to disobey the court. But the beleaguered government braced for stiff opposition to its decision from the radical group of religious zealots known as Gush Emunim.

In Tel Aviv a bomb apparently planted by Palestinian guerrillas exploded in the city's central bus terminal Thursday, killing one man. The bomb was the first to result in a death since Sept. 19, when a powerful bomb set in a Jerusalem mall killed one person and wounded 41

others, although several bombs have exploded throughout the country in recent months.

Begin, facing one of the worst political crises in his 28 months in power, postponed for a maximum of 10 days any cabinet discussion of an overall plan for Jewish settlement in the occupied areas this year, Cabinet secretary Arye Naor said.

He said the Cabinet decided to relocate the settlement of Elon Moreh, ordered dismantled by the Supreme Court, and to empower its defense committee to choose a new site for it in the same area of the northern west bank region Israel calls Samaria.

Education Minister Zvulun Hammer, a leader of the National Religious Party which backs the settlement drive, appeared dissatisfied with the outcome of the meeting and said, "The big battle has again been postponed."

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who has threatened to resign if Elon Moreh is dismantled, said he will boycott the meeting of the defense committee to dramatize his opposition to the relocation of the

settlement. "There was no doubt that there was no discussion and the debate and no other alternative position was made but to obey the law and the verdict of the court," Sharon told reporters after the session.

He said Israel will not have a basic legal system as it occupies the West Bank and Gaza. Israel supports the Camp David accords. The accords provide a framework for the negotiations on Palestinian self-government in those regions.

The Elon Moreh settlement was vowed to stay put, raising the possibility of a "crisis war" if the army is sent in to remove the force. The settlers are members of the ultra-nationalist "Bloc of the Movement, which is creating Jewish settlements in occupied Arab territory."

The court ruled the Elon Moreh settlement illegal because it was built on private Arab land. The political, not military, government contended.

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White model jailed; claims tryst with black

United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A top white model who claimed she had an affair with world heavyweight boxing champion John Tate has been jailed for passport irregularities, police said Thursday.

A spokesman said Mercedes Kornfeld was arrested Wednesday because her Austrian passport expired and that she could be deported. He said the case would be referred to the Minister of Police and Justice in Pretoria.

"It had nothing to do with her

claims that she spent the night with John Tate," he said. "Her passport had expired and she was charged under the immigration act as would anyone else whose passport had expired."

The 24-year-old model told two Sunday newspapers last week she spent "a night of passion" with the black American boxer after he won the world title in Pretoria two weeks ago.

Kornfeld, who was hospitalized one night for undisclosed reasons after giving the interviews, said she fell in love with the husky boxer and hoped he would send for her.

"I am sick of this country," she said. "I want to go to Big John Tate in Knoxville (Tenn.)," she said.

Tate's manager Ace Miller called the model "just another broad" and fight promoter Bob Arum denied that she spent the night with the boxer who was sedated after the bout.

Sexual relations between people of different races is illegal under South Africa's immorality and mixed marriages acts.

Exploration ship, tanker ablaze

Soviet ships collide in Baltic

United Press International
COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A Soviet polar exploration ship collided with a Soviet tanker in the Baltic Sea Thursday, setting both ships ablaze and leaving one dead and two severely burned.

Crew members and scientists, seven of them women, leapt from the fiercely burning exploration ship Olenick, which was carrying large amounts of fuel and oxygen. It burst into flames following the collision with the 15,090-ton tanker General Shkodunovich on a stormy stretch of sea off Denmark.

One member of the crew of the 14,185-ton Olenick died and two were badly burned. Four men are still missing.

Several ships including a Swedish ferry aided in a rescue operation, plucking the men from the icy sea in foggy and stormy conditions.

The General Shkodunovich, which has a cargo of molasses, was not badly damaged in the collision and continued to the Danish port of Aabenra. Its home port is Novorossiysk.

The Olenick was on her way to the South Pole

with 99 crew and expedition members. It is known how many crew were aboard the Shkodunovich.

A Danish pilot aboard the General Shkodunovich said the Olenick was to blame for the collision. Coast guard also said the accident was the result of an exploration ship.

The 13-year-old Olenick, which carries two helicopters and a small plane, was almost totally destroyed and was still burning fiercely several hours after the collision shortly after midnight EST.

The vessel left Leningrad October 25 and was expected to reach in early December a Soviet station in the Antarctic where scientists on board conduct geological and seismic investigations. The collision occurred in Store Balt, the narrow channel between the Danish islands of Zealand and Fyn.

"Two large ships would have difficulty passing each other in such a narrow channel," said the guard.

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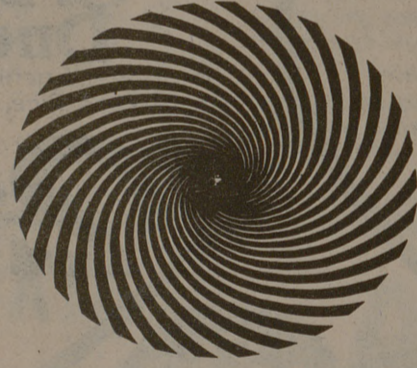


Winners of cash prizes given away at the opening of the College Station branch office of Brazos Savings included (left to right) Marcia Shorn, Lisa Lamb (being held by her mother, Nancy), Erick Slafka, Beth Naylor and Branch Office Manager Marlene Horak. Not pictured is Mrs. A. A. Price. Erick received one day's interest from a million dollar Money Market account. Others received \$25 savings accounts.

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U.S. embassy guaranteed in El Salvador

United Press International
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — The U.S. Embassy increased its security precautions Thursday because of escalating attacks by anti-government leftists against foreign diplomatic missions.

The leftists Wednesday sprayed the Guatemalan embassy with machine-gun fire and killed six national guardsmen in ambush south of the capital. Six leftists also were killed.

Twenty Salvadoran national guardsmen armed with rifles joined U.S. Marines guarding the American embassy, where several

hundred leftists Tuesday stormed over the gates of the compound using ladders.

The guards, brought to the embassy's request, were to shoot at demonstrators, officials said.

The leftists, who are a civilian-military junta, threw President Carlos Romero, also killed three other terrorist violence.

Late Wednesday, they killed one of the country's wealthiest industrialists, Jaime Hill, killed his bodyguard.

Child loses tooth in ear canal

United Press International
TULSA, Okla. — Shannon Briley, 6, couldn't think of a better place to put her tooth, so she stuck it in her ear.

Shannon was at nursery school when the tooth came loose, and she was taking no chances on losing it. She wanted the evidence to show the tooth fairy. So into her ear it went.

By the time Shannon came for her, the tooth had its way into the child's ear.

Doctors at first were unable to retrieve the tooth because it was "small and wiggly," so they put her under general anesthesia.

The tooth was extracted from Shannon's ear Wednesday and she was released from the hospital.

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