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snow living with a friend llas. He was forced to cut vels short after running

sanice place to live," Uhl It's more free." Howevhl said he would never live her New York or Nashville

because of his experiences. Uhl arrived in New York Oct. 31 and parked his camper in Brooklyn Heights.

"I was told by a friend not to worry; this was the safest place in New York," Uhl recalled in broken English. "That night somebody broke into my camper and stole about 100 cassettes, a stereo with a booster, some clothes, tennis racquets, two cameras and about \$200 in

cash that was gasoline money."
Uhl said the thieves over-looked \$500 in cash and travelers checks that were stashed in a duffel bag along with his notes of the journey. But before he left New York he discovered he had been robbed of another

\$100 by a roommate. He left for Nashville, where during a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame, somebody picked up where the New York thieves left off, breaking into his camper and stealing the duffel

Uhl said the notes for his book on cheap travel through-out the United States and South America included irreplaceable information about hotels, train and bus schedules and two tele-phone books with unlisted numbers of various European political figures and top Ger-

man soccer players.

After the third incident, Uhl said, he was forced to use his last \$80 to leave immediately for

"We had no money to eat food, drink beer or whatever," Despite his bad luck, Uhl

said he still plans to write his travel book. "I have a lot in my brain still," Uhl said. "I will start to write

now all I remember." Uhl said the robberies didn't surprise him. "I think it's normal. It happens everyday. It's the same in Germany," he said.

Lawyer talks about McAllen

# Police brutality too common

United Press International
DALLAS — For four years,
civil rights attorney Jim Harrington successfully pursued brutality
lawsuits against the McAllen Police Department without the videotapes that later rocked south Texas and led to federal charges.

But even without the black and white tapes graphically depicting the beatings and abuse of prison-ers, Harrington, as the attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation South Texas Project, filed lawsuits on the basis

of citizen complaints. The videotapes — filmed from behind the police booking desk ostensibly for the protection of the officers — led to a massive investigation that last week resulted in indictments of five former officers on federal civil rights charges stemming from prisoner beatings between 1977 and 1979.

Federal prosecutors say the investigation is continuing.

Harrington either won or settled 25 of the cases for more than \$400,000 in damages. He said jurors consistently ruled in favor of his Mexican-American clients and later asked him to do something about the brutality problem

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Harrington said the videotapes were introduced in court as part of the 26th case

That following night the tapes were telecast in the south Texas

city of 60,000. In a speech Wednesday night to about 50 members of the Dallas ACLU, Harrington said the problem of police brutality extends beyond McAllen. "It's a national problem," he said.

He said the McAllen situation was unique because it was captured on videotape

Harrington said a recent Civil Rights Commission report shows the Justice Department receives 10,000 police brutality complaints annually but only files about 100

lawsuits a year. Wednesday night Harrison also showed a 25-minute film on McAllen police brutality that included interviews with policemen and city officials interspersed between booking desk tapes that caused the audience to flinch.

Harrington said brutality and misconduct are "symptoms of the problems.

"You don't solve the problem by taking a brutal cop and firing him, although that should be done," he "Because whatever caused

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that cop to be brutal will cause his replacement to be brutal."

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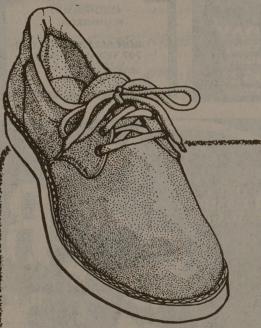
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three problems leading to the Lack of training on how to

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tions for cancer in 10 years.

'We're just ordinary people," said Mrs. Wild, who attended the auction in a wheelchair. "When we first heard they were doing "N this, I said 'Absolutely not,' but

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came financially strapped after his wife, Nancy, underwent 11 operative by the past three weeks.

Wild wept openly when an official began the auction with a personal letter from President

"Nancy and I feel privileged to be able to send our best wishes,' Reagan wrote. "Yours is the most inspiring story because you did 198 The auction raised over auctioned off — no battered parameter of the succession of the succession

### Vilman urges U.S. to hike elf-sufficiency to 90%

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LLAS — Robert O. Ander-

airman and chief executive er of Atlantic Richfield Co., led for the United States to in-

we its energy self-sufficiency percent by 1990. Inderson, chairman of the na-mislith-largest industrial comtold businessmen at a meetat Southern Methodist Uniity Wednesday that the Un-States is currently 84 percent rgy self-sufficient. He said the ental shelves off the United esprobably contain enough oil

make the nation energy self-

percent energy ncy by the end of the de-Anderson said. "I don't

will do that with gton's help. But we can do Washington stands aside. e oil companies must be less if they are to increase

luction, he said.

o attain the 90 percent self-ciency, between 2 and 3 pertof energy requirements may met by coal, 2 percent from netic fuels such as liquefaction

> gasification of coal, and another 1 percent from

ear sources, Anderson said. I am assuming that nuclear at are at a standstill," Ander-

given the mood in this country and the media's treatment, is in the

Anderson said additional energy requirements could be met through the development of solar energy and through conservation.

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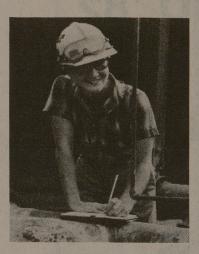
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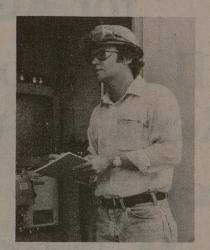
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