

# Smoke protection required, court says

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ST. LOUIS — A company's obligation to provide a safe working area for its employees includes protecting them from the dangers of tobacco smoke, a state appeals court says.

The Missouri Court of Appeals issued the ruling Tuesday in the case of Paul Smith, who said he suffers from severe reactions to tobacco smoke. Smith had asked a St. Louis County Circuit Court to issue an injunction against his employer, but Judge Philip J. Sweeney dismissed the petition.

The appeals court ordered Sweeney to hear evidence in the case and said Smith could win a monetary award from his employer, Western Electric Co. of suburban Ballwin.

Smith, 50, tried to prevent

Western Electric from allowing smoking in certain work areas. The petition said that by allowing smoking in the working area, the company was exposing its employees to a health hazard.

Smith, an engineering associate for the company since 1950, said tobacco smoke causes him to suffer from nausea, dizziness, headaches, blackouts, loss of memory, sore throat, aches and pains in joints, choking sensations and lightheadedness.

Western Electric moved Smith to different locations in its building, but the court said "each location contained significant amounts of tobacco smoke."

Smith was told to wear a respirator, which did not improve his condition, or to work in the computer room, where smoking

was prohibited. The change to the computer room brought Smith a pay decrease of about \$500 a month.

"It is well-settled in Missouri an employer owes a duty to the employee to use all reasonable care to provide a reasonably safe work place," the court said.

"The allegations of the instant case, taken as true, show the tobacco smoke of co-workers in the work area is hazardous to the health of employees in general and plaintiff in particular.

"Therefore, by failing to exercise its control and assume its responsibility to eliminate the hazardous condition caused by tobacco smoke, defendant has breached and is breaching its duty to provide a reasonably safe work place," the court said.

# Chrysler steers clear of auto strike for now

**United Press International**  
DETROIT — Chrysler Corporation's chief bargainer said Wednesday that he is confident an agreement will be reached on a new contract with the United Auto Workers before time runs out on an extended strike deadline.

UAW and Chrysler are bargaining one more day in an effort to reach a new contract to replace the one that expired at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.

Chrysler Vice President Thomas Miner, who arrived at the talks about 40 minutes after UAW bargainers, told UPI he felt pretty sure an agreement will be reached sometime during the day.

When asked how he felt about the contract being extended, Miner smiled and said, "I feel better than I would if there had been a strike."

UAW President Douglas Fraser said Tuesday there were sufficient reasons to extend the pact. His announcement of the old pact's extension came at 11:40 p.m. — just 21 minutes before the strike deadline.

He said union locals were advised of the extension 31 mi-

minutes before the pact was to expire. Fraser said 60,600 workers had been standing ready with picket signs at 52 plants in 17 states awaiting word on the talks.

The extension ran out at 12:01 a.m. today.

One worker, Ernest Lanier of Detroit, a 19-year UAW veteran, said he had favored a walkout.

"I was hoping we would go on strike. We don't need any more concessions and all they want are concessions," said Lanier, a truck driver at the Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit.

"I believe the extension came as a shock. A lot of people were disappointed — they were hoping we would go on strike. An extension is helping them (Chrysler) not us," he said.

In announcing the extension Fraser said, "I think the elements are there for a settlement. We're not very close but we think there are sufficient reasons to try for 24 more hours."

The negotiations began July 20 and there was little of the intensity that marked talks earlier this year at Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., even on what originally was planned to

be the final day of talks.

Talks were being held simultaneously at General Dynamics, where the contract covering 5,200 former Chrysler workers was extended, and in Canada, where the UAW settled with GM of Canada earlier Tuesday.

Fraser said the union received clarifications late Tuesday evening on Chrysler's overall bargaining stance.

There was some progress on economic issues like wage increases and cost-of-living allowances. Monday, Chrysler laid out a COLA formula tied to both the inflation rate and Chrysler's profitability.

Fraser said another money proposal has been made but it is not up to the standards used to grant COLA's at Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. He added that Chrysler bowed to the union's demand for a one-year pact covering economic issues and a two-year section covering everything else.

Chrysler officials offered no comment on the extension. Chairman Lee Iacocca is in New York City where he is monitoring the talks.

# Detroit teachers striking

**United Press International**  
Striking Detroit teachers may be laid off unless they accept economic concessions that would save the nation's seventh largest school district about \$50 million in wages, Superintendent Arthur Jefferson said.

Jefferson outlined the possibility of lay-offs in a 20-page report at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

School officials Tuesday laid off about 8,000 non-teaching employees for the duration of the strike, now in its third day, in an effort to trim the \$2.2 million-a-day payroll in the 200,000 student system.

"The Detroit school board faces a financial crisis. We must implement cost containment measures to reduce our operating deficit to manageable levels," Jefferson said.

"Employee layoffs — and there could be as many as 2,000 teachers laid off — are least preferable to the Detroit board because they limit educational opportunities."

# What's Up at Texas A&M

Thursday

- TEXAS A&M ICE HOCKEY:** A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in 204 Sterling C. Evans Library. Practice and game schedule will be discussed.
- MSC OPAS:** Season tickets are being sold in the Rudder Box Office today through Saturday.
- A&M RUGBY:** Practice is held at 5 p.m. in the main drill field Mondays through Thursdays. For more information, contact Robert Gougler at 846-9772.
- CLASS OF '84:** Executive Council applications are available in the Student Programs Office now through Friday.
- DEBATE SOCIETY:** Two practicing debates will start at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in 203 Academic and Agency Building.
- RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATION:** In our first meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Harrington, Dr. Silvey will speak on endangered species.
- TOYOTA OWNERS' ASSOCIATION:** A car care session and parts order will be discussed in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 321 Physics Building.
- ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB:** Slides of Jamaica, 1982 Nautical Field School by Tony Comuzzie will be featured at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Bolton.

- AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB:** Bob Wurzbach will speak on career opportunities in Feeds and Ralston Purina in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Harrington.
- CIRCLE K — SERVICE ORGANIZATION:** A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower.
- TAMSCAMS (METEOROLOGY CLUB):** Anyone interested in weather is invited to come to a meeting at 7 p.m. in the O&M Observatory (15th floor). A short film on hurricane preparedness will be shown followed by refreshments and a tour of the weather department.
- AQUATIANS:** The first meeting for new members is tonight in the indoor swimming pool at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Marti Nix at 845-4918 or Spunky Sheppard at 260-0279.
- MIDDAY MANNA:** A Bible study will be held in the All Faiths Chapel Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** Beginning ballet classes will be 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Intermediate/advanced classes will be 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A pointe class will be from 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Classes are in 268 E. Kyle. Students and non-students are invited to attend; no charge is made for classes during the first two weeks. After two weeks, membership is \$20 a semester.

# Love-guide author forgets own advice

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — The author of "How to Make Love to a Woman" faced trial Wednesday on charges he punched his former lover in the mouth because she was interested in another man.

A spokesman for Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said Michael Morgenstern will stand trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan on assault charges.

Morgenstern, a lawyer, is the author of "How to Make Love to a Woman," in which he urges men to take the lead with women, but to avoid macho behavior.

Morgenstern is accused of

punching Ethel Parks, 22, in the mouth Aug. 5, 1981 — a day after she decided to move from the East Side apartment the two had shared.

The spokesman said Parks left the apartment and went to the East Side to stay with a friend after becoming interested in another man.

Morgenstern went to that apartment the next day and allegedly punched her in the face immediately after she opened the door.

Parks, a model for the Zoli Agency, also is suing Morgenstern in a civil action. She claims in the suit that she missed two weeks of work because of bruises sustained in the assault.



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