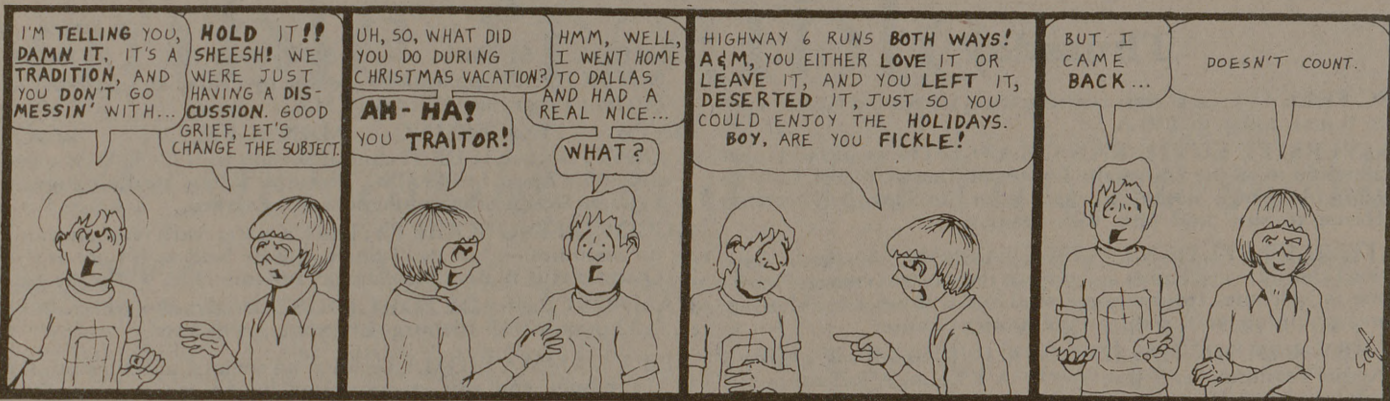


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Buy-out pleases residents

Poisoned town purchased

United Press International
TIMES BEACH, Mo. — Residents are happy the federal government is putting up \$33 million to move them out of dioxin-contaminated Times Beach but some are saddened by the death of a town where kids could play in the streets and mothers never had to worry.

"It's very sad. It's almost like someone died and you're visiting the grave," Evelyn Zufall said Tuesday after the buy-out plan was announced. "This was a nice place once, and now we have to bury it."

Residents broke into applause and cheers when Anne

Gorsuch Burford, Environmental Protection Agency administrator, announced the buy-out at a packed news conference in a motel in nearby Eureka. The \$33 million plan marks the first time the federal government offered to buy an entire town threatened by toxic waste.

While regretting the demise of her hometown, Zufall also was relieved.

"This is the answer to all our prayers. It's what everybody wanted, except for very few people who don't realize the dangers we're in," she said.

Harold Goodmon, a member of the tiny St. Louis suburb's

board of aldermen, agreed. "We're happy we have a chance to be bought out. We've been told something now. Now we're not being held in the unknown."

Burford said the \$33 million was an estimate by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. She said the money would come from the federal Superfund program, with the state required to provide an additional \$3.3 million.

"I am as upset as all of you have been over the uncertainty you have had to live with," Burford told the more than 100 residents at the news conference. "I think we are fulfilling our com-

mitment to the people of Times Beach."

Officials said the first government offers will be made to residents in about three weeks.

Times Beach had about 2,000 residents before the problems with dioxin contamination and record flooding last fall.

Officials confirmed the latest round of tests taken in January, one month after record flooding, showed contamination of as much as 300 parts dioxin per billion parts soil under the town's streets.

One part dioxin per billion parts soil is considered a significant health risk.

NAACP upset; police blasted

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LOS ANGELES — A coroner's report shows actor Raymond Vitte did not die from a police beating in which he was carried screaming from his home, but the NAACP blasted police for brutalizing a man it said was under emotional and physical stress.

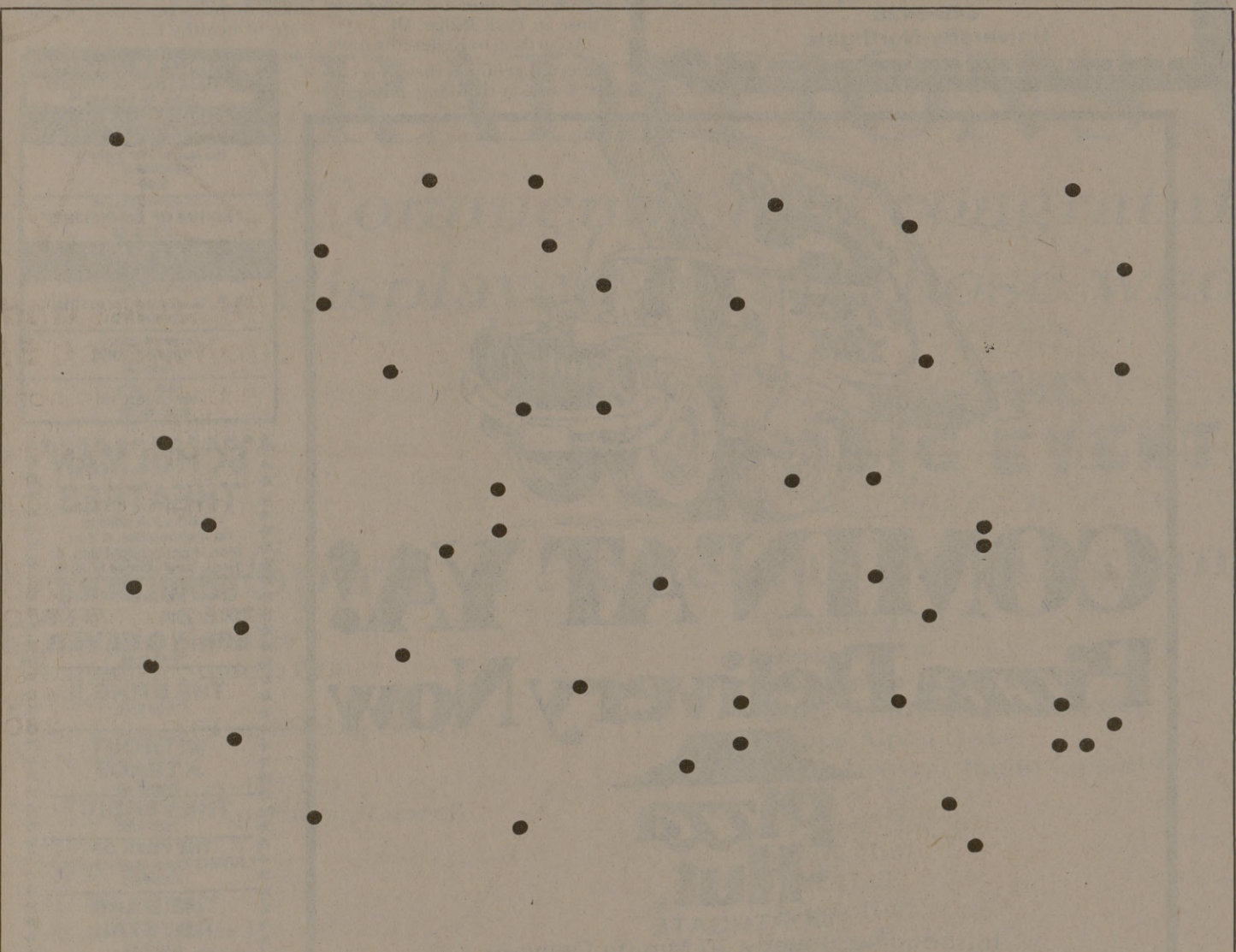
"Superficial injuries consistent with a struggle were found, but they were not responsible

for his death," coroner's spokesman Bill Gold said Tuesday following a five-hour postmortem on the body of the actor, 33.

It may take weeks before toxicological and other laboratory studies are complete, Gold said.

But even as the autopsy was under way, celebrity friends, family and the local NAACP officials accused police of using "excessive force" in arresting Vitte.

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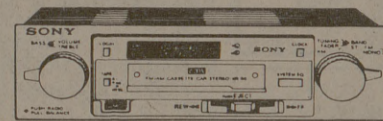
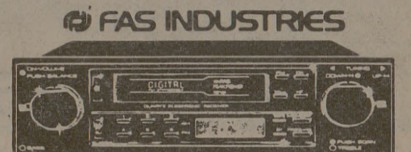
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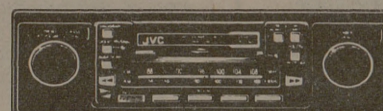


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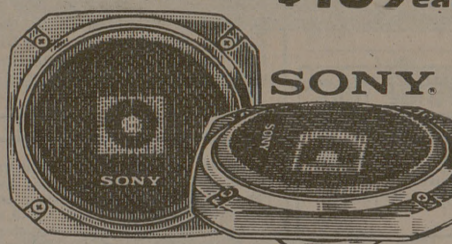
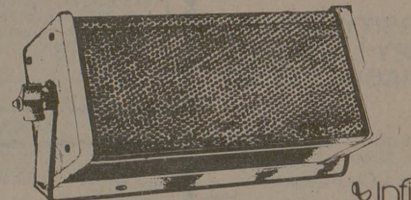


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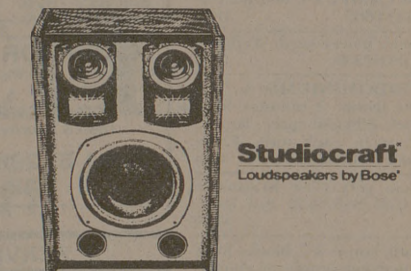


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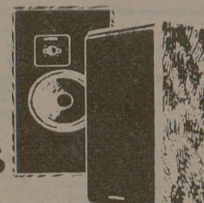
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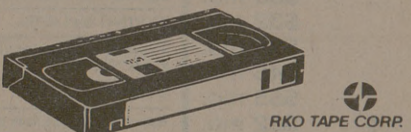


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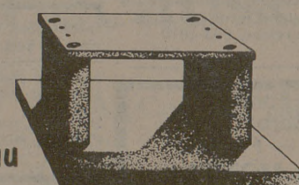
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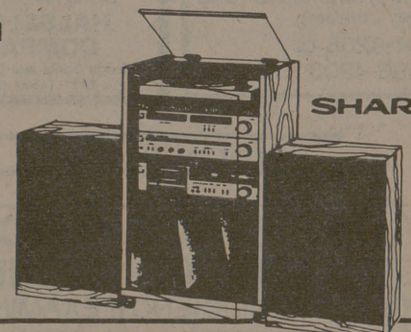


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