

Michigan families evacuated for clean-up of toxic waste

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SWARTZ CREEK, Mich. —
Forty-three families were

ordered to start moving into motels at state expense Wednesday so officials can clean up

Michigan's worst toxic waste dump.

"I don't like it, but given the choice of course I'm going to go," said Verna Courtemanche, who can see the dump from her kitchen window. "I don't want to be here when they dig up that stuff."

"That stuff" is 8,500 cubic yards of sludge containing the pesticide C-56, cyanide, hydrochloric acid and other chemicals, which will be dug up and moved to safe storage at a dump near Cincinnati.

The families ordered out of their homes live within 3,100 feet of the Berlin & Farro dump a few miles west of Flint.

Officials said the evacuation, which will last up to three weeks, is a precaution in case removal work mixes cyanide and hydrochloric acid to form a potentially deadly gas.

Residents were to report to the town hall Wednesday to pick up checks covering expenses of the first days of their evacuation, which is expected to cost the state \$150,000.

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What's Up

Thursday

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Dr. Al Lalour will speak on "What is the use of the Church" at 8:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.
GREAT ISSUES PRESENTS SALLY STRUTHERS: Sally Struthers, National Chairman of the Christian Children's Fund will speak on "Compassion: First step in ending Hunger" on April 25 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: Officer elections are scheduled, and plans for the upcoming banquet will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in 127B Zachry.

OFF-CAMPUS CATHOLICS (ARBOR SQUARE AND OAKWOOD AREAS): Activities for next semester will be discussed at 9 p.m. at the Arbor Square Party Room.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Graduating seniors will be honored at 5 p.m. at Tom's Barbecue.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: There will be no meeting tonight due to Aggie Muster. If you need information for the TAMU vs. t.u. tournament this weekend, call Mike Marchbanks at 260-1339.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: International students will meet at 8 p.m. at the Student Center.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Health Center cafeteria. Point sheets are due.

OFF-CAMPUS CENTER: Roommate Sessions, sponsored by the OCC, are scheduled for 2 p.m. in 502 and 504 Rudder. Students seeking roommates for the summer and/or fall semesters are encouraged to attend.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: The group will leave from the University Lutheran Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and go to the Sherwood Nursing Home to sing and visit with residents.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: A Bible study session is scheduled today from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. outside the Academic Building by the Sullivan Ross statue and the flag pole.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: A mock LSAT is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday in 102 A&A. Pay a \$5 entry fee in 101 Harrington Friday.

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TAMU CHESS CLUB: Players of all strengths are welcome attend a meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: A noon Bible study is scheduled from noon to 12:45 p.m. outside the Academic Building by the Sullivan Ross statue and the flag pole.

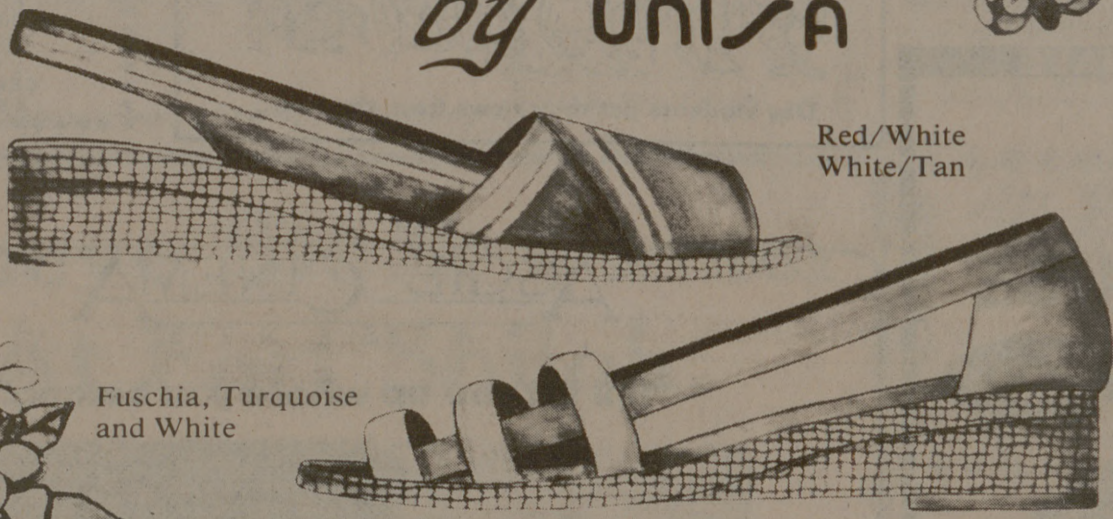
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Grad students and those over 22 will meet at 6 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main, College Station and go out to supper.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL VET SCHOOL HORSE SHOW: The horse show, scheduled for Sunday at 8:30 a.m., has been moved from the Equestrian Center to Hunter Creek Stadium.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTION: Attention swim-club members! Have you signed up for the Swim-a-cross for Red Cross? Instruction is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Downs Pool (indoor).

If you have an item for "What's Up," you can fill out a note at 216 Reed McDonald at least two days in advance of the activity. No items are accepted by phone.

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Blood-cell ailment connected to AIDS

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LOS ANGELES — Researchers say a blood-cell condition found among some homosexual men may be the first stage in developing the often-fatal acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) — a discovery that could lead to preventive treatment.

Dr. Roger Detels of UCLA said Tuesday if the alteration in blood-cell ratio — called augmentation — indicates the onset of AIDS, it provides us with a marker we could use for screening individuals who are a particularly high risk to develop AIDS and to advise them and develop means of protecting them from going from augmentation to AIDS.

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body's immune system. There is no known cure, and the mortality rate currently is estimated at

more than 40 percent.

He said augmentation is not red only among those males passively engaged in anal intercourse.

"What's important is that appears it is not transmitted from the active partner to a passive partner," Detels said. Detels described augmentation as a condition in which the number of Leu-2 type blood cells, which fight infection, rise beyond their normal proportion in the bloodstream. AIDS is marked by a reduction in the number of Leu-2 cells.

Normally, the ratio of Leu-2 to Leu-3 cells is close to 1. Detels said a study of young, homosexually active men found a 27 percent occurrence of augmentation, significantly higher than the incidence of AIDS.

He said there was no apparent illness or symptoms associated with augmentation but the change in the individual's cell count.

"What is necessary is to find the group of individuals who have augmentation and follow them through time to see if they develop AIDS," Detels said. "We're doing that."

Detels, dean of UCLA School of Public Health and said UCLA researchers expect to have more findings from their study in the next months.

"We have not looked at drug addicts," Detels said. "We are in the process of looking at augmentation in hemophiliacs and expect to support our findings."

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