

Slouch

By Jim Earle



"I'm sorry, I thought you were wearing a backpack."

# U.S. is threatened with more attacks

United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The leader of an Islamic fundamentalist group who said he helped organize the October 1983 suicide bombing of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut was reported Sunday as threatening further violence against the United States.

"We will know how to avenge any possible American aggression against us that is aimed at getting credit for President Reagan," Abu Haidar Moussawi, the head of the Shiite Moslem "Forces of Hussein," was quoted in the respected An-Nahar newspaper and other Lebanese newspapers.

Moussawi, who calls the United States "the great Satan," said in a recent interview he supplied the truck for the suicide bomber who Oct. 23, 1983, crashed the explosive-packed vehicle into the U.S. marine base at Beirut airport, killing 241 servicemen.

His cousin, Hussein Moussawi, is a leader of the fundamentalist Shiite militia Hezbollah, or God's Party.

Security has been stepped up at U.S. facilities in Beirut because officials fear an attack on Americans in Lebanon just before the Nov. 6 presidential election to embarrass the Reagan administration.

The State Department said Friday all dependents of U.S. officials in

Lebanon had been evacuated because of continuing threats following the Sept. 21 truck bombing of the embassy annex in East Beirut that killed 25 people, including two Americans.

Although a political deadlock in the Lebanese Cabinet has effectively paralyzed the government, Prime Minister Rashid Karami confirmed Sunday that Lebanon is prepared to negotiate with Israel on withdrawing Israeli troops occupying southern Lebanon, where weekend violence claimed five lives.

But he said Lebanese army negotiators would not sit at the same table with their Israeli counterparts and

would use the United Nations broker for talks.

Lt. Gen. William Callaghan, commander of the United Nations Truce Supervision Force in Lebanon, broke Israeli-Lebanese discussions to a recent shuttle between Israel and Lebanon.

He suggested the talks be held at top military levels and be limited to security questions raised by a withdrawal.

Israel has set a number of conditions for a withdrawal, including surveillance by Syria that it will not enter into territory vacated by Israeli troops.

# 'New wave' french director dies at 52

United Press International

PARIS — French director Francois Truffaut, who led the revolution of France's "new wave" in cinema and influenced America's best young moviemakers with films such as "Day for Night" and "Jules and Jim," died Sunday. He was 52.

A spokeswoman for the American Hospital of Paris declined to reveal the cause of death, saying hospital doctors would release details Monday.

French television reports said Truffaut died of cancer and had been hospitalized in a coma for 10 days. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

A film critic turned director, the handsome, soft-spoken Truffaut was the leader of the French "new wave" film movement, the only

school of French filmmaking to make a major mark on world cinema.

Truffaut took the camera out of the studio and into the street, creating a radically new way of shooting and editing film that became his trademark and influenced filmmakers around the world.

Typical of Truffaut's "new wave," such films were low-budget and realistic with a rapid-fire succession of images that caught audiences off guard.

The editing style was choppy, with unexpected cutaways that lent a new dimension to the narration. The films, in a style later to be known as "author's cinema," were made on shoestring budgets in contrast with Hollywood's extravaganzas.

The "new wave" sparked similar

movements in other countries, from Britain to Brazil.

American directors such as Francis Coppola, Steven Spielberg and George Lucas paid homage to Truffaut's pivotal role in their works, citing the French director as a major influence.

Spielberg even put Truffaut in one of his blockbuster movies, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," in which the French director portrayed a scientist who arranged a meeting between humans and extraterrestrial beings.

Truffaut began making movies shortly after his 1957 marriage to Madeline Morgenstern, the daughter of film director Ignace Morgenstern, a main target for Truffaut's critical attacks in film reviews.

Ignace Morgenstern helped fi-

nance Truffaut's first movie, and he humiliated himself. Truffaut said "400 Blows" for a reported \$100 and gained instant fame.

The couple, who later divorced, had two daughters, Laura and Fabius.

French Prime Minister Laurent Fabius sent Truffaut's ex-wife a telegram, saying the director was his genius on French cinema for years and made a huge contribution to its rebirth and international success.

"We have lost a great figure in cinema to whom I wish to pay homage," Fabius said.

Truffaut's death came only a few days after lesser-known "new wave" director Pierre Kast died of a heart attack while flying in a private plane from Rome to Paris.

# Genene Jones' trial continues

United Press International

SAN ANTONIO — Genene Jones' trial on child injury charges resumes Monday with testimony expected from doctors who worked with her in Medical Center Hospital's pediatric intensive care unit.

Jones, 34, has already been convicted of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison for the drug injection death of a 15-month-old girl in Kerrville.

The licensed vocational nurse is charged in San Antonio with injuring 4-week-old Rolando Santos with heparin, a powerful anti-coagulant,

while the child was in her care in the MCH pediatric ICU.

Although Jones is charged only with child injury — the Santos infant survived — testimony in the first week of her non-jury trial before state Judge Pat Priest showed that infants were 10 times more likely to suffer cardiac arrests and 10 times more likely to die when she was on duty.

The study showed that Jones was assigned to 19 infants who died and 36 other infants who suffered cardiac arrests but were revived with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

In the first week of Jones' trial, special prosecutor Nick Rothe called a number of current and former MCH nurses who testified that Santos remained in stable condition with pneumonia except when Jones was working.

Santos suffered complete cardiac arrests on Dec. 29, 1982 and Jan. 6, 1983.

Rothe claimed the child was injected with heparin on those and other occasions. He said the anti-coagulant drug caused Santos to bleed excessively from the gums, eyes and ears, and from arterial lines and

punctures on his scalp, arms, hands and feet.

A former MCH doctor testified that he once stopped Genene from using an injection of heparin that was 300 times stronger than the dose needed to flush the arterial lines in an infant's body.

Dr. Larry Hooghuis, who currently practices in Florida, said also that his young patients often went on a "downhill course" after he argued with Jones about therapy and drug procedures.

# Senior is flying high after \$250 proposal

United Press International

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Linda Collins of Rockwell City had a feeling something was up when her boyfriend Scott Clemens suddenly showed up from Dallas to attend a University of Iowa football game with her.

What was up turned out to be an airplane flying over Kinnick Stadium Saturday afternoon towing a banner reading "Linda will you marry me — Scott."

"Definitely I accepted," the biology senior said. "After pulling myself together I told him yes."

The unusual marriage proposal cost him \$250 but it was worth it, said Clemens, a Fort Dodge native who graduated from Iowa college of pharmacy.

Collins said she was engaged in Iowa's game with Michigan when she noticed her fiancé and other friends around her area strangely.

# McDONALD'S

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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### IM GAMEPLAN

#### ENTRIES CLOSE

**BOWLING SINGLES** - Strike out to the Intramural office before entries close! Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 23 for bowling singles. Participants must sign up for a day, time and lane for the qualifying round. A fee will be assessed for the first two games of bowling (\$2.10) for classes A, B and C. A fee of \$6.30 is required for class D round-robin tournament.

#### ENTRIES OPEN

**PICKLEBALL SINGLES** - Try and figure this game out! Entries open Monday, Oct. 22 and close Tuesday, Oct. 30 for pickleball singles. Competition will be in classes A, B, C and D. Schedules will be posted after 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. Play begins Monday, Nov. 5. Most matches will be scheduled between 5 and 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

### ALL-U CHAMPS

Congratulations to the All-University Champions for 16-inch

**Softball:**  
Women's Class A - Clements Crush

Men's: Class A - D-G Zips  
Class B - Law 4- Players

**CO-REC:** Class A - Could Be Gravy  
Class B - Apathists

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### SWIM MEET INFO

Swim meet preliminaries have been changed from Sunday, Oct. 21 to Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Please note these changes if you plan on participating in the swim meet preliminaries. All other times remain unchanged. Late entries will not be accepted.

Swim meet divisionals begin Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

### FENCING CLUB NEWS

Take note all you armchair swashbucklers. The Texas A&M Fencing Club is hosting a tournament on Nov. 3. The event will take place in Rm. 304 East Kyle, starting at 8 a.m.

A beginner's tournament has been tentatively scheduled for Nov. 17.

The A&M Fencing Club is an active part of the Gull Coast Division. The club practices Monday - Thursday at 7 p.m. in Rm. 267, East Kyle. Business meetings are conducted on Thursdays. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Officers for this year are: Russell Smith, president; Alan Curry, vice-president; Curtis James, treasurer and Lia Vakarova, secretary.

For more information about tournament or the club in general contact Russell (693-6159) or Lia (260-8450).

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

### T-SHIRT SALE

Extramural Sport Clubs will be selling t-shirts this week in the MSC, the Intramural-Recreation Office and before the Rice game.

The shirts are 100% cotton, long-sleeved, and available in fashion colors.

The cost of the shirts is \$10.

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