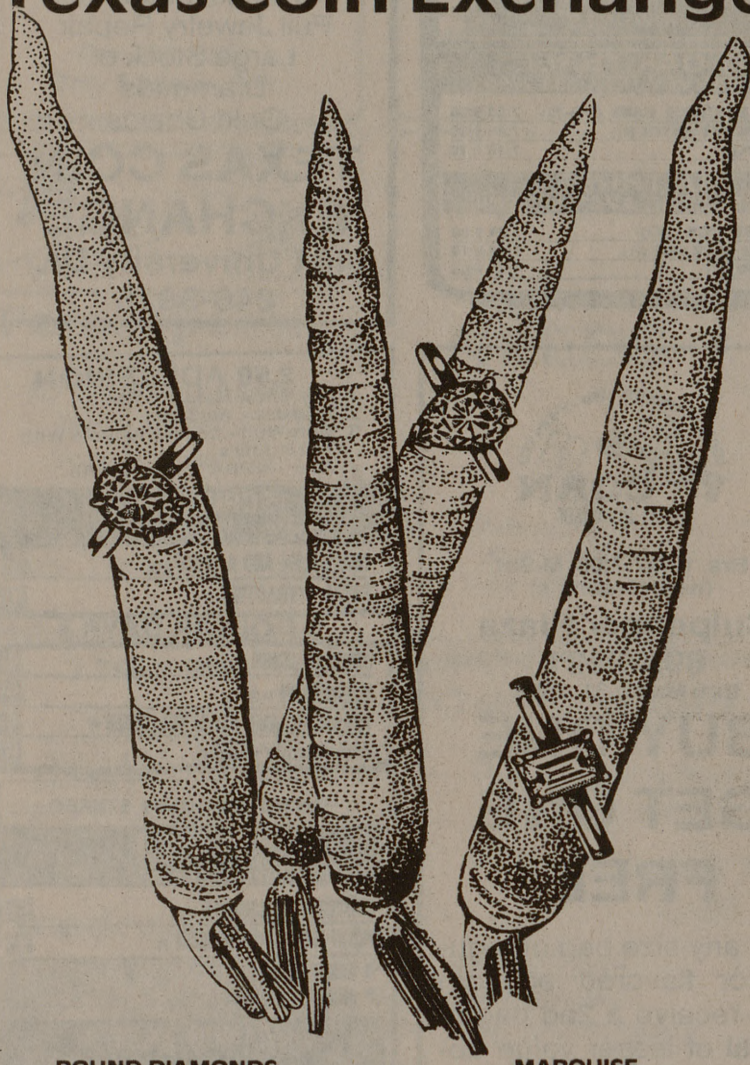


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# World and Nation

## Israeli police storm hijacked bus; 3 hostages, 3 Arab guerrillas die

DIMONA, Israel (AP) — Three Palestinian guerrillas seized a commuter bus Monday and held a group of nuclear plant workers hostage, killing three Israeli civilians and wounding nine others before being shot to death by police, officials said.

Army officials said the guerrillas infiltrated from Egypt and held 10 women and one man hostage for about three hours. The bus was seized as it shuttled workers of the top-secret Dimona nuclear plant.

In the occupied territories, at least 12 Arabs were shot Monday during clashes with Israeli troops, and the army said Palestinian protesters hurled a grenade at troops, wounding one soldier slightly in the West Bank village of Idna.

Also, more than 20 Arab tax collectors in the Gaza Strip submitted mass resignations after underground leaflets called for Palestinians to quit working for Israel's military administration. An army official

says the resignations are not final. Israeli analysts said escalating violence could harden the position of Shamir and the right-wing Likud Bloc, which has not accepted the peace initiatives of U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told Israel's Knesset, or parliament, that Monday's bus victims "were killed for nothing else but for their being Jewish, residents of Israel."

In an anonymous telephone call to a Western news agency, a man claimed responsibility for the hijacking in the name of Force 17, a Palestinian commando group linked to Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

It was the eighth infiltration into Israel from Egypt, Jordan or Lebanon since late November. In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman condemned the hijacking and noted "with sadness that at a time when the

majority . . . are looking for a peaceful solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict, terrorists emerge to attack the innocents."

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, a leader of Israel's doves, said the hijacking was an indication of why Israel refused to deal with Arafat.

Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, the armed forces chief of staff, said the guerrillas crossed the lightly guarded border from Egypt, and he criticized Egyptian authorities for not doing more to stop such infiltrations.

Army officials said the terrorists were armed with fragmentation grenades, two Soviet Kalashnikov assault rifles and a Swedish-made Karl Gustav submachine gun.

The Arab gunmen first seized a small military vehicle at about 7 a.m. near the Nafha prison, a few miles from the Sinai Desert border with Egypt. The guerrillas, riding in the captured vehicle, went on a rampage along the highway, shooting at pass-

ing cars and trucks and wounding one Israeli man, officials said. Police chased the car and shot a tire, forcing the guerrillas to abandon the vehicle, police said.

The guerrillas then seized a red-and-white bus carrying workers to the nuclear plant. Police stopped the vehicle by barricading the road.

The Arab trio was headed toward Beersheva, away from the nuclear facility, when they seized the bus. The guerrillas gave Israeli authorities one hour to produce an international Red Cross official and jailed Palestinians.

Maj. Gen. Yitzhak Mordechai, army's southern commander, said that moments later the guerrilla leader fatally shot in the chest Yoram Ran, 39.

The ensuing assault on the bus anti-terror police lasted about 15 minutes, he said. Rina Shiratzky, 31, and Miriam Ben Yair, 46, were fatally wounded when soldiers stormed the bus.

## Students protest selection of president who can hear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry students forced the closing of Gallaudet University and demanded a meeting with the board of trustees Monday in response to the selection of a hearing candidate to head the world's only liberal arts university for the deaf.

More than 300 students started blocking the school's main entrance shortly before dawn, and at about 6:45 a.m. university officials decided against opening the school. Three hours later, the number of protesters had swelled to around 750 while smaller groups blocked other gates to the campus.

The protest capped a week of campus demonstrations during which students called for the selection of the first deaf person to head Gallaudet, which was founded by an 1864 act of Congress.

Student leader Jerry Coval, 23, said protests would continue until a deaf person was hired and board of trustees chairman Jane Bassett Spilman was replaced.

Two of the three announced finalists for the position are deaf, but the board of trustees announced Sunday night they had selected the hearing candidate, Elizabeth Ann Zinser, an administrator at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Nearly 1,000 students marched from the northeast Washington campus to the downtown hotel where the board was meeting, and then walked to Capitol Hill to continue their protest.

On Monday, after students allowed the board members to enter the campus, the trustees declared they would talk with students only if the campus was reopened.

Coval said the campus would remain closed until the students' demands were met, and the board then backed down, agreeing to meet even though the campus remained closed.

The board of trustees and a group of 10 students, two faculty members and two staff officials began meeting at noon. Spilman and the board of trustees were slated to meet with the

entire student body in the school's field house later.

Student leaders said they would keep secret their official list of demands, preferring to let the trustees see them first, but most left little doubt that a deaf president and the ouster of Spilman were at the top of the list.

I. King Jordan, 45, dean of Gallaudet's college of arts and sciences, also was a finalist for the president's position.

The third candidate, Harvey J. Corson, 44, superintendent of the Louisiana School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge is a Gallaudet board member. Both he and Jordan are Gallaudet graduates.

Zinser, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, said she was sympathetic to the protesters.

Zinser, who is not fluent in sign language, said she would immediately accelerate her learning process. She is scheduled to assume her post in July.

## Farm families to be hit hard by vehicle rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under new regulations taking effect this summer, an Alexandria, Mo., farmer won't be able to send his teen-age son to get a pickup truck full of fertilizer a mile away in Keokuk, Iowa.

"They are among the farm families who will be affected by regulations taking effect this summer under the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act," Stanley Hamilton of the Federal Highway Administration says.

Beginning July 15, the agency will require a commercial license of anyone who drives a truck weighing at least 26,000 pounds or any vehicle, regardless of weight, carrying fuel, fertilizer or pesticide.

"It swoops in on the farm in both ways," Hamilton said. "It's a pretty big blow out here on the family farm," said James Wick, 57, who grows corn and soybeans in McLean County.

"To make them have a commercial license to do this is almost too much to bear."

# 1988 Spring Classes

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ARTS & CRAFTS		
<b>Alfbrushing:</b> Mon, April 4, 11, 25, May 2 6-8pm \$16/student		\$18/nonstudent
<b>Calligraphy:</b> Mon, March 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2 6:30-8:30pm \$20/student		\$22/nonstudent
<b>Appalachian Basket Weaving:</b> Wed, March 23, 30 April 6 6:30-9pm		
<b>Decorative Key Baskets:</b> Wed, April 13, 20, 27 6:30-9pm \$15/student		\$17/nonstudent
<b>Ukrainian Eggs:</b> Tues, April 19 6-9pm \$12/student		\$14/nonstudent
<b>Tole Painted Easter Egg Baskets:</b> Tues, March 29 6-9pm \$18/student		\$20/nonstudent
<b>Flower Drying &amp; Arranging:</b> Tues, March 22, 29 April 5 6-9pm \$20/student		\$22/nonstudent
<b>Bread Dough Refrigerator Magnets:</b> Thurs, March 31 6-9pm \$10/student		\$12/nonstudent
<b>Matting &amp; Framing:</b> Tues, March 22, 29 April 5, 12 7-9pm Wed, March 23, 30 April 6, 13 7-9pm \$20/student		\$22/nonstudent
<b>Stained Glass:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21 6-8:30pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>Etched Glass:</b> Tues, March 8 6-9pm Tues, April 12 6-9pm \$8/student		\$10/nonstudent

SPECIAL INTEREST		
<b>Auto Mechanics:</b> Tues, April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3 7-9pm \$19/student		\$21/nonstudent
<b>Bike Maintenance:</b> Tues, March 22, 29 April 5, 12, 19 7-9pm \$16/student		\$18/nonstudent
<b>Home Landscaping:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7, 14 7-9:30pm \$13/student		\$15/nonstudent
<b>The Potpourri of Herbs:</b> Tues, April 5, 12, 19 7-9pm \$14/student		\$16/nonstudent
<b>Women's Personal Style:</b> Mon, March 21, 28 7-9pm Mon, April 18, 25 7-9pm \$32/student		\$34/nonstudent
<b>Wine Appreciation:</b> Wed, March 23, 30 April 6, 13 7-8:30pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>Advanced Wine Appreciation:</b> Wed, March 23, 30 April 6, 13 8:30-10pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>Modera Homebrewing Practices:</b> Thurs, March 3, 10, 24, 31 April 7, 14 6-9pm \$30/student		\$32/nonstudent
<b>BALLROOM DANCE</b> Sunday April 10 6-9pm \$12/student		\$14/nonstudent

AEROBICS		
<b>Low - Impact exercise</b> B M/W, 5-6pm March 21 - May 4 D M/W, 6-7pm March 21 - May 4		\$22/nonstudent
<b>Intermediate Aerobic Exercise</b> F T/Th, 6-7pm March 22 - May 5		
<b>Beginning Aerobic Exercise</b> H M/W, 7-8pm March 21 - May 4 J T/Th, 5-6pm March 22 - May 5 L T/Th, 7-8pm March 22 - May 5		
<b>GUITAR</b> <b>Beginning Guitar:</b> T/Th, March 22, 24, 29, 31 April 5, 7, 12, 14 8:30-10pm \$23/student		\$25/nonstudent
<b>Intermediate Guitar:</b> T/Th, March 22, 24, 29, 31 April 5, 7, 12, 14 7-8:30pm \$23/student		\$25/nonstudent

PHOTOGRAPHY		
Tues, March 22, 29 April 5, 12 6-7:30pm \$13/student		\$15/nonstudent
<b>The Visual Art Of Photography:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28 7-8:30pm \$15/student		\$17/nonstudent
<b>Beginning Black &amp; White Darkroom:</b> Tues, March 22, 29 April 5 6-9pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>Advanced Black &amp; White Darkroom:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7 6-9pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>POTTERY</b> <b>Pottery - Wheel Throwing:</b> Mon, March 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18, 25 5-7pm Mon, March 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18, 25 7:30-9:30pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>WOODWORKING</b> <b>Decoy Carving:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7, 14 6:30-9:30pm \$25/student		\$27/nonstudent
<b>Picture Frames:</b> Thurs, March 10 6-9pm Thurs, April 12 6-9pm \$12/student		\$14/nonstudent
<b>Cutting Boards:</b> Tues & Wed, April 26 & 27 6-8pm \$15/student		\$17/nonstudent

BUSINESS		
<b>Advertising and Marketing for Small Business:</b> Thurs, March 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21 6-8pm \$15/student		\$17/nonstudent
<b>Interviewing:</b> Mon, April 11 6-9pm \$8/student		\$8/nonstudent
<b>Career Counseling:</b> Wed, March 2, 9, 23, 30 6-8pm \$14/student		\$16/nonstudent
<b>Basics of Investing:</b> Tues, March 22, 29 April 5, 12, 19 7:30-9pm \$15/student		\$17/nonstudent
<b>Resume Writing:</b> Mon, April 4 6-9pm \$6/student		\$8/nonstudent
<b>Improving Communication Skills:</b> Tues, March 29 April 5, 12, 19, 26 7:30-9:30pm \$16/student		\$18/nonstudent
<b>LANGUAGES</b> <b>Conversational Italian:</b> T/Th, March 22 - April 21 6-7:30pm \$23/student		\$25/nonstudent
<b>Intermediate Spanish:</b> M/W, Mar 28 - May 4 6-7:30pm \$23/student		\$25/nonstudent
<b>SPECIALTY DANCE</b> <b>Bellydance/ Exercise:</b> T/Th, Mar 29 - May 5 6-7pm \$18/student		\$20/nonstudent
<b>Middle Eastern Bellydance:</b> T/Th, Mar 29 - May 5 7:10-8:10pm \$18/student		\$20/nonstudent
<b>Reg. Hawaiian Dance / Exercise:</b> Tues, Mar 29 - May 3 8:20-9:20pm \$10/student		\$12/nonstudent

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