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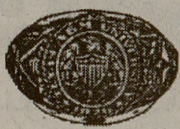
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Procedure To Order A Ring:

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Space leaves astronauts craving flavor

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Houston, send up a roll of Certs for the men aboard the Russian space station Mir.

The two Russian cosmonauts put in an orbital takeout order weeks ago for garlic and onions, and it's finally on the way, aboard the space shuttle Atlantis.

For reasons that aren't entirely clear, space travelers often complain that food tastes bland in weightlessness.

Sometimes that leads to desperate measures: Cosmonauts Valentin Lebedev and Anatoly Berezovoi gobbled up onions meant for research during their 211-day Salyut station mission in 1982. Some astronauts bring up hot sauce to splash on their meals.

Atlantis and its pungent payload closed in on Mir on Tuesday and were expected to arrive at the station Wednesday night, along with other food and provisions such as water and air for the sealed space station.

"Maybe that's why we're delivering all that fresh air, I don't know," shuttle pilot Terrence Wilcutt said.

The shuttle crew's first order of business will be picking up NASA astronaut Shannon Lucid, who has spent a record-breaking six months aboard Mir, and dropping off John Blaha for a four-month stay in orbit.

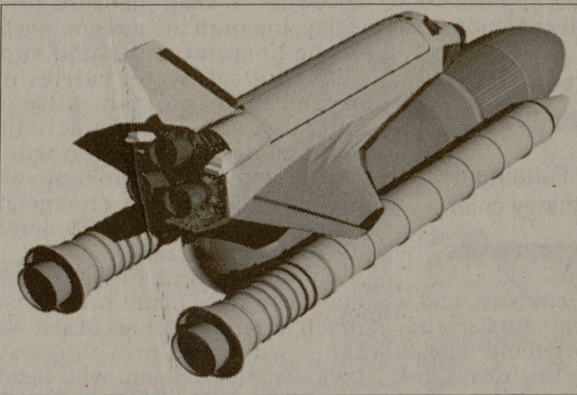
Throughout her flight, Lucid has eaten potato chips, M&M's and other junk food. Russian crewmates, Valery Korzun and Alexander Kaleri, have been up only a month, they, too, already craved some zesty food.

Besides fresh garlic, onions, cucumbers and oranges for the cosmonauts, the Atlantis astronauts are taking up all the menu for a Cajun cookout: barbecue, red rice, even music.

NASA decided Tuesday to complete the shuttle mission as planned. The space agency had considered cutting the 10-day flight because of a hydraulic power unit that previously failed minutes after liftoff Monday.

But NASA mission operations manager Lee Briscoe said the agency decided to proceed because the two backup units were in pristine condition. The hydraulic unit used during landing.

If Atlantis lands as planned Sept. 23, Lucid will have spent 188 days in space, more than any other American and any woman anywhere.



Lone cabooses looks for new home

FREEMONT, Texas (AP) — It's the end of the line for the end of a train.

Dow Chemical Co.'s fleet of 4,000 rail cars includes just one cabooses and the firm is willing to give it away — free — to a government agency or nonprofit group in Southeast Texas.

The cabooses has pretty well outlived its usefulness because technological advances have eliminated the need for flagmen, brakemen and conductors.

The company's Freemont office will deliver the cabooses to who-

ever comes up with the best idea for how to use it.

Government agencies and nonprofit groups in Brazoria, Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, Wharton and Matagorda counties are being asked to submit their ideas for using the cabooses.

The best idea, expressed in 250 words or less, gets the cabooses.

Dow's lone cabooses came to the company in 1990 via the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which was happy to unload it on the chemical giant.

Dow had used the cabooses to

provide transportation demonstrations for fifth-graders, who were given rides on it during field trips.

The rides were so noisy, though, that hearing protection was required for the youngsters. Moreover, even a short trip on the Dow cabooses was a jolting journey, which raised safety concerns.

Company officials also decided a lecture about cabooses and trains wasn't very relevant in these high-tech days. They'd rather lecture students about science and chemistry.

"Most trains don't even have cabooses anymore," says Huff, Dow's land transportation manager. "The technology is that they're really not needed."

Dow's cabooses is a little and some of the seats are connected.

"You could actually make a run if you wanted to, but it would be pretty expensive," Huff said.

Dow officials said they believe it could serve as a landmark, historical museum centerpiece, children's room or artists' showplace.

Elderly defend against community rapists

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — The elderly in Fort Collins these days are traveling in pairs, carrying alarms and in some cases buying guns for the first time in their long lives.

The reason: At least six women, many of them elderly, have been raped or otherwise assaulted in their homes since February by a young man who watches and waits until they are alone.

After the most recent attack, in which a 62-year-old woman was sexually assaulted and robbed Sept. 4, elderly people filled a school auditorium for a seminar on safety. Police gave away personal alarms donated by the electric company.

"Their reaction was, this can't happen to

me, but when the sixth woman was attacked, they turned out in droves for the personal alarms," said Ankie Stroes, recreation coordinator for the elderly at the Fort Collins Senior Center. "We've given away a hundred."

Lt. Brad Hurst said a third of the 20 detectives on the 139-member force are working full-time on the case, looking for a man in his late 20s or 30s who knocks on the doors of elderly women when they are alone and talks his way in.

The rapist asked for one woman's husband by name before he attacked her. A few times, he brazenly drove an old car or jeep right into his victims' driveways.

Hurst warned that serial rapists tend to grow more violent.

"One thing I do different now is park in my garage. Also, I put the chains on the door which I never used to worry about. And ways keep my alarm with me," said Margaret Watts, a 74-year-old volunteer at the center. "I'm concerned and alert, and I know what's going on."

Many of the elderly live in older homes that are not equipped with peepholes. They are adding them now, Stroes said.

Hurst said it will take help from the elderly to catch the rapist.

"This guy is out there. He's continuing to hurt people. We don't know who he is, so we're telling people, it's time to be very assertive about your security," Hurst said.

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