

U.S./World In Brief

Protesters blast Carbide

BHOPAL, India - Thousands of chanting protesters burned effigies of Union Carbide's president early today outside the plant that speeded toxic gas and killed more than 1,700 people one year ago.

Another Kennedy plans run

BOSTON - Joseph P. Kennedy II plans to seek the congressional seat that was once held by his uncle, John F. Kennedy, and is being vacated by retiring U.S. House Speaker Thomas F. O'Neill, a political ally says.

Probation in Kennedy case

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - One of two former bellhops accused of selling cocaine to David Kennedy before he was found dead of a drug overdose last year pleaded no contest to one charge and was sentenced to 18 months probation.

Leading indicators up again

WASHINGTON - The government's standard barometer of economic trends, the index of leading indicators, rose 0.3 percent during October, the sixth straight record of monthly improvements, the Commerce Department said today.

Reagan confronts tax bill

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, fresh from his vacation and a fundraising speech that reflected on the issues of the Geneva summit, turns his attention today to pressing domestic concerns.

House passes Titanic act

WASHINGTON - Congress has taken the first step to mark as a memorial the wreckage of the Titanic, the "unsinkable" liner that has lain under the North Atlantic for the past 73 years.

Rumors fly on McFarlane's fate

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Robert McFarlane said Monday he had no comment on reports he plans to resign - possibly this week - as national security adviser because of continuing friction with White House chief of staff Donald Regan.

Security risk cited

U.S. seeks to keep Pollard's wife in jail

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The wife of a civilian Navy employee charged with spying for Israel should not be released from jail on bond because she may pose a risk to national security, the government says.

Gold coin measure awaits Reagan action

WASHINGTON - Congressional sponsors of legislation to authorize the minting of new U.S. gold coins for the first time in more than 50 years say they expect President Reagan to sign the measure.

Marcos signs legislation for elections in February

MANILA, Philippines - Shortly after President Ferdinand Marcos signed a bill setting Feb. 7 presidential elections today, the wife of slain opposition leader Benigno Aquino announced she will run against Marcos.

Monday also predicted McFarlane would resign shortly because of increased strains with Regan, the New York Times reported Tuesday.

The White House also has been saying "no comment," giving rise to speculation that McFarlane soon will be leaving his high-powered post.

In a 23-page motion filed in federal court, U.S. Attorney Joseph DiGenova said Monday that Anne Henderson-Pollard, charged with illegally possessing U.S. secrets, would most likely flee if released on bond.

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The largest of the four new coins will contain one troy ounce of gold and carry a face value of \$50, but the coin will sell at the fluctuating world price of gold, which has recently ranged from \$225 to \$250 an ounce.

Reports of the possible resignation surfaced in the latest issue of Newsweek magazine and in Monday's Washington Post.

A retired Marine lieutenant colonel, McFarlane was named to replace William Clark as national security adviser Oct. 17, 1983.

The government motion noted that when Pollard was arrested, FBI agents took a bag and a purse from Henderson-Pollard to be used in a public relations presentation at the Chinese Embassy.

Teens stage own summit

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - American teen-agers wanted to know if young people in the Soviet Union date, while the Soviet youngsters asked if Russian is taught in the United States.



ROBERT MCFARLANE won't comment

The motion also said that after her husband was first questioned Nov. 18, Henderson-Pollard telephoned a third person, who has not been identified, and asked that person to pick up a suitcase at the couple's apartment building.



UPI photo

John Denver talks to children in Minneapolis Monday while Soviet news analyst Vladimir Posner listens in Moscow during the taping of the television program Minnesota/Moscow Children's Summit.

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the questions. Asked if Soviet children were taught to fear the United States, a Soviet boy said, "We don't fear the United States, because we have a lot of experience working together."

The question-and-answer session was part of an hour-long program taped for broadcast in the United States and the Soviet Union.

Seventeen U.S. teen-agers, who visited the Soviet Union last July to present the play "Peace Child," performed with the Minnetonka Children's Choir at the Minneapolis Children's Theater and Soviet youngsters performed in the Ostankino Concert Hall in Moscow.

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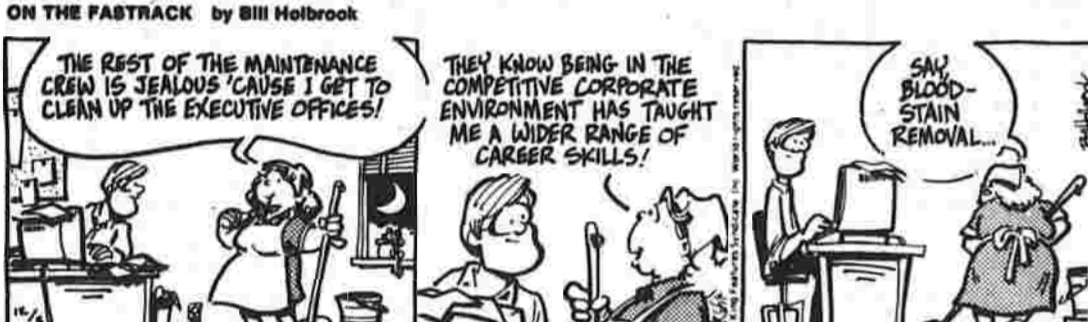
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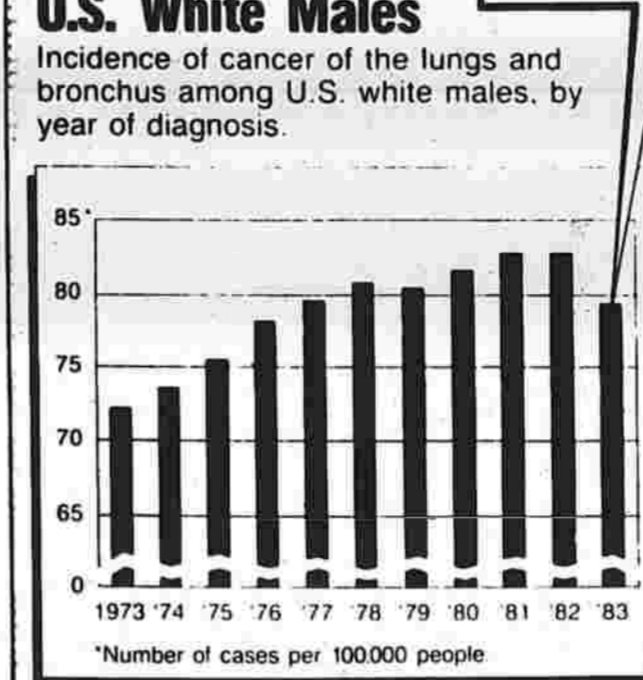
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Celebrity cipher puzzle with a grid and instructions for solving it.

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Continuation of the celebrity cipher puzzle with a grid and instructions.

Lung Cancer Rate Decreases Among U.S. White Males



Source: National Cancer Institute. UPI graphic.

For the first time in at least 50 years, the lung cancer rate has decreased among white men in the United States but it continues to rise in women and black men, the government reported Monday.

Fewer white men have lung cancer

The rate had risen from 38 percent for 1968-69 to 42 percent for 1979-80, according to the report. Whites continued to show better survival rates than blacks — 50 percent to 37 percent in the new report — with the figure for blacks being down slightly from 38 percent a year earlier.

Murder's aftermath tops Richards hearing

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Hours after a 4-month-old Jerri Ann Richards' rape and beaten body was found, Ralph Richards told investigators that he was being "framed."

Three others named

By Michael C. Timpling. United Press International. LOS ANGELES — The head of the nation's space program and three former colleagues at General Dynamics conspired to defraud the government of \$2 million in overcharges for an Army anti-aircraft gun that was canceled because it did not work.

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Fairfield County sees population gain

The Census Bureau said that the 55 largest metro areas in the nation, per capita income will climb from \$13,316 to \$17,541, an increase of 31.7 percent. The Census Bureau projected the three big New England metro areas will see a solid growth in jobs.

Bonner arrives for treatment

By Peggy Polk. United Press International. Rome — Yelena Bonner, the wife of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, arrived in the West for medical treatment and a family reunion and said her ailing husband "is doing very badly."

NASA chief indicted for conspiracy

through fraud are pillaging the United States treasury. He said General Dynamics, "rather than absorb these losses" in the Sgt. York program, "legally shifted \$7.5 million to overhead accounts reimbursed by the government."

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Business In Brief

Casings production halted

WATERBURY - Century Brass Products halted the production of grenade casings for the U.S. Army when it closed its ordnance division and eliminated 100 jobs.

Century Brass was operating under a contract won in December 1984 that called for the production of 22.8 million grenade casings.

Three-month bills show gain

WASHINGTON - Yields on three-month Treasury securities rose slightly in Monday's auction while the rate on six-month bills was unchanged.

Stocks show slight retreat

NEW YORK - The stock market edged lower today in early trading, continuing a retreat from last week's record highs.

Metro-North fare hikes proposed

By Mark A. Dupuis United Press International

HARTFORD - The state is seeking fare increases that could go as high as 20 percent for travel on Metro-North commuter trains linking southern Connecticut and New York City.

The proposed hikes, announced Monday by the Department of Transportation, would take effect Jan. 1 affecting the 23 million passengers who annually travel on the New Haven line and three branch lines in Connecticut.

A DOT announcement said fare hikes could range between 10 percent and 20 percent, but DOT officials said the hikes probably will be in the range of 11 percent.

USDA sees another bad year on the farm

By Don Kendall The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Farmers can expect at least another year of belt-tightening and further declines in property values, according to new Agriculture Department projections.

By one reckoning, USDA economists think farm income could drop another 10 percent or so in 1986, on top of this year's decline. And there is little on the horizon to suggest that a boom in exports is just around the corner to help eat up surpluses and boost commodity prices.

The forecast and other farm economic projections were included in reports released at the department's 61st annual Agricultural Outlook Conference, a three-day meeting of economists and other analysts that continued today.

James R. Donald, chairman of USDA's world agricultural outlook board, said U.S. farm exports, after dropping sharply in 1984-85 to about \$21 billion, are "likely to drop even further in the coming year."

Large crops in some countries, notably the Soviet Union and China, and competition from other exporting nations are largely responsible for the gloomy export outlook.

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U.S. dollar rallies in Europe

LONDON (UPI) - The dollar rallied today at the opening of European foreign exchange markets, and the price of gold also rose.

The U.S. unit opened in Frankfurt at 2.5135 marks against 2.5030 and in Zurich at 2.1635 francs against 2.9910.

The dollar began trading in London at 1.4820 to the pound against 1.4855 and in Brussels at 51.45 francs vs. 51.24.

The dollar opened in Milan at 1,715.5 lire against 1,703 and in Paris at 7,070 francs against 7,667.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 203.90 yen against 202.70.

The dollar closed at \$1.39 Canadian Monday from \$1.3835.

Gold opened in London at \$322.75 an ounce against \$319.75 and in Zurich at \$323 against \$322.50.

Silver opened in London at \$6.08 an ounce against \$6.04 and in Zurich at \$6.10 against \$6.05.

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