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Reagan OK's nuclear sales

PEKING - Pres. Ronald Reagan ends a year-long chill in cultural relations and opens the door for U.S. nuclear energy sales to China in a signing ceremony today, but differences over Taiwan cast a shadow as he prepared to leave for Shanghai.

Peking's complaints about U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, the offshore capitalist republic that claims to be the true government of China, intruded before the presidential party flew to Xian Sunday.

At a meeting with Secretary of State George Shultz, Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian said Washington is not reducing weapons sales to Taiwan fast enough and called for an "urgent solution."

In an ABC-TV interview, Shultz rejected the complaint and said the sales were "one way to be sure" the Communist Chinese did not invade the island.

Two days earlier, Premier Zhao Ziyang asked Reagan for a "considerable" reduction and early cessation of arms sales.

Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping was quoted Sunday as saying his summit with Reagan was very good and should boost economic ties.

But the Communist Party general secretary, Hu Yaobang, meeting with a Japanese political leader, quoted Deng as adding that Taiwan was the "root cause" of continuing differences with Washington and Sino-U.S. relations had not reached maturity.

The initialing Monday of an agreement on nuclear energy cooperation could have a dramatic effect on bilateral trade, which totaled \$4.4 billion last year.

Under negotiation since 1981, the agreement would permit American manufacturers such as Westinghouse and General Electric to compete for billions of dollars in reactor and component contracts.

Energy-short China plans to have 10,000 megawatts of nuclear power by the year 2000.

The agreement was delayed by Chinese reluctance to seek U.S. consent before transferring or reprocessing nuclear material.

Consent is required under the U.S. atomic energy act, designed to prevent nuclear materials from being used in atomic weapons. There were fears that China might transfer nuclear equipment or know-how to North Korea or Pakistan.

Explosion injures 17

PORTLAND - Seventeen people suffered minor injuries in an explosion during a student dance at Reed College in southeast Portland Saturday night, a college spokeswoman reported.

College spokeswoman Harriet Watson said the explosion occurred in the student commons hall

Only five people had to be taken to the hospital, Watson said, adding that two were admitted to Eastmoreland General Hospital for treatment of cuts caused by flying glass.

She said they were reported in stable condition Sunday and were expected to be released soon.

Watson said the explosion at 10:30 p.m. was caused by "flash powder," a substance used in

fireworks.

She said the powder apparently was left in a glass container and "inadvertantly set off."

She said campus police are investigating the incident. Firefighters said the blast caused \$550 dollars in damage. No fire resulted from the explosion.

Train kills four aliens

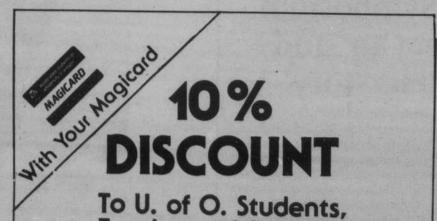
KINGSVILLE, Texas - A freight train plowed through a group of illegal aliens walking across a railroad trestle in the dark, forcing some to jump into a shallow creek 31 feet below and killing four of them. At least seven were injured.

As many as 40 aliens may have been on the bridge when the train approached late Saturday night at about 40 mph, said Rod Saucier, agent in charge of the U.S. Border Patrol office in Kingsville.

Tim Hogan, a Missouri Pacific spokesman in Chicago, said the engineer of the 43-car freight saw the people on the bridge but was unable to stop the train until it had crossed the 464-foot trestle over Olmos Creek, 17 miles south of Kingsville and about 100 miles from the Mexican border.

Authorities arrested 14 aliens who escaped injury and searched Sunday for more victims in the 3- to 4-foot-deep creek and for other aliens who may have sought cover in the mesquite that dots the rugged coastal plains south of Corpus Christi.

Authorities thought most of the aliens were from El Salvador, and some from Mexico, he said. Most of the aliens probably either paid or agreed to pay smugglers between \$500 and \$600 apiece to be brought into the country he said.



Monday

Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce Honey Sauce

Tuesday **Roast Pork** Dressing Whipped Potatoes French Cut Beans

Wednesday Sweet & Sour Meatballs **Rice or Chinese Noodles Broccoli Spears**

Buttered Hice **Buttered Peas**

Sirloin Tips with Sour **Cream Sauce** Poppy Seed Noodles **Broccoli Normandy**



Macaroni & Cheese with **Fresh Mushrooms Harvard Beets**

Thursday Chicken in Red Wine Sauce **Onions and Mushrooms Steamed Rice** Mixed Vegetables

Kulbassy Sausage Pineapple Sauerkraut Whipped Potatoes **Stewed Tomatoes**

Mexican Food Bar **Burrito Supreme/Fried Burrito**

Taco & Enchiladas Spanish Rice & Refried Beans

Salad Bar

By the ounce

15

Served Daily 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All Specials \$1.95

Buttered Corn

Lamb Curry

Buttered Rice

Friday

Seafood Platter Including: Oysters, Shrimp, Fish Scalloped Potatoes **Buttered Spinach**

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