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#### WRC Groups Programs:

- Women's Support Group
- Single Parents' Group
- Returning Students Group
- Lesbian Support Group
- Academic Support Group

Contact the WRC to sign up for one of these groups or to suggest groups of interest to you.

### Women's Resource Center

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## Pleasing customer aim at 1983 food, lodging exhibits

By Jonathan Taylor

Items ranging from paper Santa Claus heads to chicken broasters were on display Sunday and Monday at the 1983 Nebraska Food, Beverage and Lodging Show at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Show organizer Richard Lutz said the show provided a chance for everyone affiliated with the food service and lodging industries to meet and share information about their businesses. Businesses from 11 states displayed more than 100 exhibits, compared to only 78 exhibits last year, Lutz said.

This year, about 1,600 people attended the show as businesses introduced new foods and new equipment, and demonstrated more economic and profitable ways to serve the customer.

Some of the purveyor's wares on display included pre-colored Easter eggs, salad dressings, wooden chess tables, vending machine foods, refrigerators, freezers, chicken barbecuers and various meats, cheeses and drinks, as well as a grill that can fry 12 hamburgers in 35 seconds.

Bonnie Jacobson, regional director for Global Innovators Inc., said her ultrasonic pest control firm did overwhelming business at the show. She said the show made it possible for her to meet "main" representatives from various national chains.

Doug Karsting, sale representative for Protex Systems Inc., of Hastings, said the show offers statewide exposure for products, which can help sales. Protex specializes in smoke, fire and burglar detection system sales.

Lutz said compared to last year, the food industry apparently is beginning to prosper because people are eating out more than ever before. Quoting the National Restaurant Association, Lutz said a person will eat out an average of three and a half times a week, resulting in more than 75 percent of all families eating out nationwide.

Lutz said due to the quickly changing food industry, "an employee could be a cook today and a manager tomorrow."

The show concluded Monday night with a banquet. Forrest Eddings, representing Miller & Paine food service in Lincoln and Grand Island, received the Mary Lutz Trophy as Nebraska's Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year.

## Off The Wire

National and international news  
from the Reuter News Report

### S. Africa working to lower black births

JOHANNESBURG — A spokesman for the white minority South African government said Tuesday that the government intends to take action to reduce the number of black births. Health Minister Nak Van Der Merwe told a nursing congress in Pretoria that in the light of an official report warning that black population growth is at an explosive stage, "The government has decided to set about establishing a population development program in earnest." No details were released, but some analysts said the program probably would include increased funds for birth control for blacks. Ways to increase the white population also are being discussed. South Africa's 20 million blacks make up more than 70 percent of the population, and recent studies show their numbers are likely to reach at least 30 million by the end of the century. The country has about 4.5 million whites.

### De Lorean passes test

LOS ANGELES — Attorneys for John De Lorean said Tuesday that he passed a lie detector test that established he had no intention of becoming involved in an illicit drug transaction. The report came in a written motion filed by the De Lorean defense team asking that the lie-detector results be allowed to be introduced as evidence in De Lorean's trial, which is scheduled to begin next month.

De Lorean, 58, was arrested last October and later charged with conspiracy to smuggle more than 220 pounds of cocaine into the United States. The lie-detector test was administered Saturday by David Raskin of the University of Utah, who said it is his professional opinion that De Lorean was telling the truth.

### Remains to be released

WASHINGTON — Soviet authorities have told the United States and Japan they are willing to hand over objects recovered from the downed South Korean airliner, State Department spokesman John Hughes said Tuesday. The Soviet Union told the two countries it will hand over "objects and documents" from the plane Monday, Hughes said.

Meanwhile, the United States Tuesday quickly rejected a renewed offer from Soviet President Yuri Andropov of a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms freeze. Hughes said there was nothing new in Andropov's proposal and that Britain, France and China as well as the United States already had rejected it.

### Nations boost gas use

NEW DELHI — The Soviet Union and the United States may boost their natural gas output in coming years, further cutting oil's share of the energy market, world energy experts said. In papers presented to the 12th Congress of the World Energy Conference, experts said natural gas would have a key bridging role in a worldwide shift from oil to alternative, renewable energy sources. Rapid steps to tap gas resources would provide time needed to large scale development of nuclear power and coal output, P.S. Neponozhny, a Soviet expert, said.

### Bush: Reagan in '84

BUDAPEST — Vice President George Bush predicted Tuesday that President Reagan will run for a second term next year and that his chances for victory are good. "If the United States economy continues to recover as at present, President Reagan is going to be exceptionally difficult to beat," he said. Bush also indicated he expects to be Reagan's running mate.

### Stocks hit all-time high

NEW YORK — Wall Street stock prices closed at their highest levels ever Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Index closed up 16.25 points at 1,249.19, bettering its record close of 1,248.30, set on June 15. Analysts said investors were encouraged by signs that the Federal Reserve might be adopting a more accommodating stance on interest rates.

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## Lebanon...

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The tentative accord follows Monday's U.S. naval shelling of Moslem positions in Lebanon in the first direct American military support of the Lebanese army.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., was cool to the agreement, arguing that "an election is no justification" for an 18-month commitment of U.S. troops.

"Are you willing to see your sons and daughters used and possibly their blood spilled just to get this through the election?"

"That's the weakest reed on which they could possibly stand," Byrd said of the resolution's sponsors.

But he added: "Maybe I can be convinced. The administration has a responsibility to tell the American people why we need 18 months and the Marine mission in Lebanon, and I will listen."

The first of the Marines originally went to Lebanon a year ago to oversee the withdrawal of Palestinian forces following Israel's invasion of Lebanon.

They have remained as part of a multinational peacekeeping force along with French, British and Italian troops.

The recent pullout of Israeli forces from the strategic Shouf Mountains southeast of Beirut complicated the situation by creating a power vacuum in that area.