

## **WORLD NEWS**

### **Car 'to walk like beetle'**

**FLORIDA, Saturday (AAP-UPI) —** University of Florida mechanical engineers are studying beetles' legs, with an eye toward eventually producing a vehicle that "walks or runs" instead of rolling on wheels.

"There are no wheels in nature, but there are plenty of legs", Dr Sanjay Dhande, an assistant Professor in the Florida College of Engineering, said on Thursday.

Professor Dhande and Bill Patterson, a graduate mechanical engineering student, hopes to adapt the beetle principle to vehicles that will be able to negotiate the rugged terrain of a distant planet as well as rough ocean floors.

### **A lifetime of celibacy**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday (AAP-AP). —** The Indiana State Supreme

**AP).** — The Indiana State Supreme Court rejected yesterday the appeal of convicted murderer, Mr Ralph E. Dodson, who claimed his life sentence in an all-male prison for the shotgun slaying of Mr James Young in June 1976 was cruel and unusual punishment because it condemned him to a lifetime of celibacy.

**He** wanted to serve his time in the women's prison instead.

**The High Court** dismissed Mr Dodson's arguments that separate facilities for men and women constitute sexual discrimination.

**Meanwhile** in Los Angeles two blonds and a brunette — three male doctors in their 20s — have filed a complaint with the Equal Opportunities Commission against the Los Angeles Rams football team for sex discrimination after being turned down for its chorus of leggy girl cheerleaders, known as Embraceable Ewes.

**A spokesman** for the National Organisation for Women (NOW) said having men as cheerleaders could help raise pay rates for the job.

## **UFO sighted: man in shock**

**BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (AAP-AFP).** — The man in charge of an Argentine railroad station was hos-

**Argentine railroad station was hospitalised in a state of shock yesterday after signalling the arrival of an unidentified flying object instead of the expected freight train.**

**Mr Felipe Orozco said a strange object flew over the station soon before midnight, illuminating it with bright light, and he fled from the signal tower to his office.**

**The "apparition" was at Remblon in Mendoza Province 1,100 kilometres west of Buenos Aires where two UFO's were sighted in February and March by many people, and three flotillas of them were also seen over three cities in May.**

## **No lying shots**

**BONN, Saturday (AAP-Reuter). —**

**News cameramen pleaded for just one more shot of President Carter and West German Chancellor Mr Schmidt before their talks yesterday.**

**"You'll have so many chances in the coming days", Mr Schmidt said in fluent English. "You will photograph us standing, sitting, lying".**

**"Lying?" shouted reporters. "No" said Mr Carter, "Telling the truth".**

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