

Reagan is off base on arms race, editor says

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To answer what must be your next question, no, I *don't* have all of the answers myself. I realize that we can't trust the Soviets, but then, we can't trust the Yankees either... remember Reagan's recent disinformation campaign regarding Libya. He *lied* to the world, and nobody seems to care!

But back to Gorbachev and his crew...I agree, they can't be trusted. For example, I'm sure that it has already occurred to the Soviets that their request to eliminate all nuclear missiles in Europe would, as a result, make any future Russian invasion of Europe that much easier and *cleaner*, with no real fear of a nuclear reprisal from America.

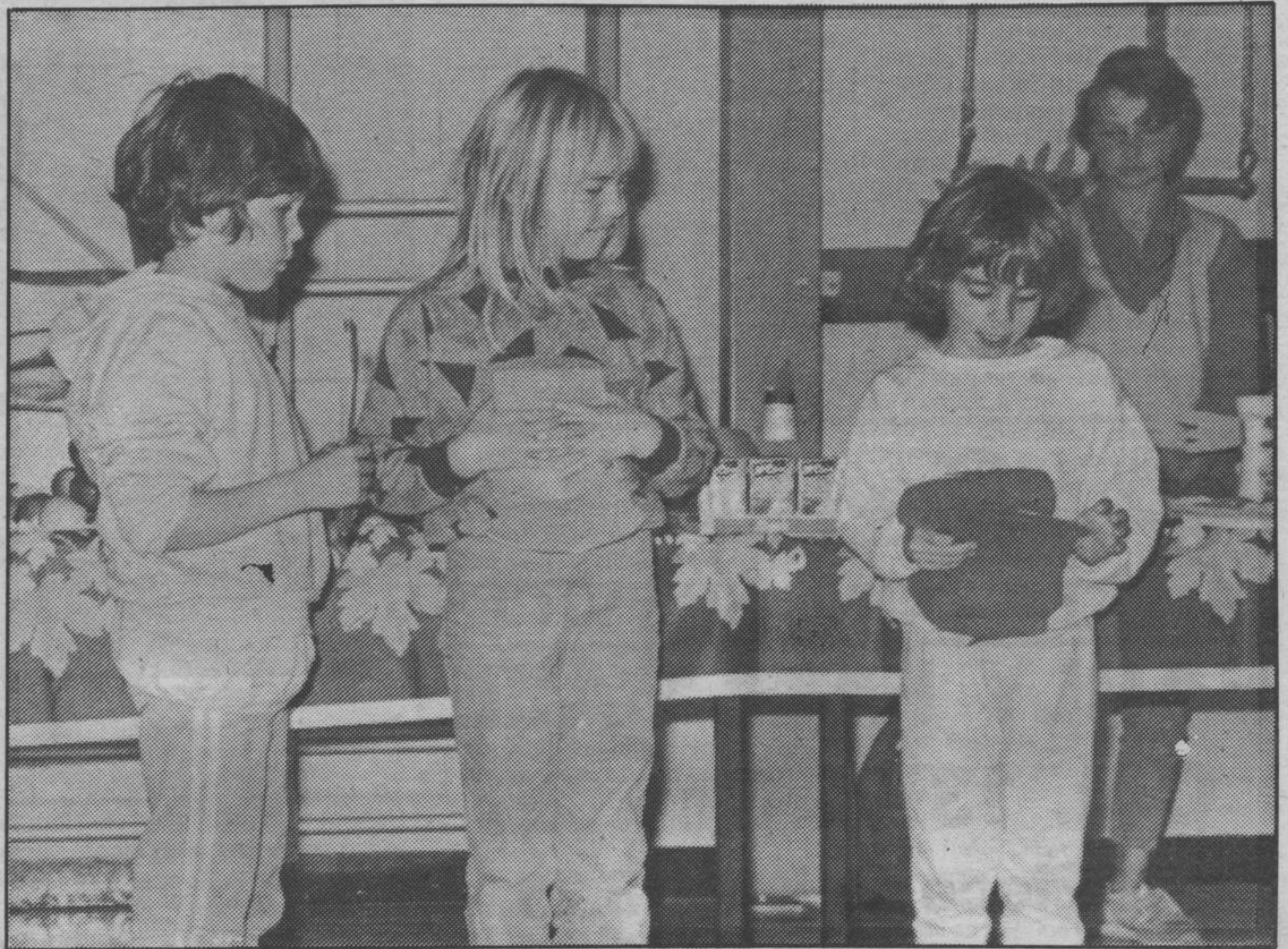
Too bad, then, that trust has to start *somewhere*. Somebody *has* to take that first step. After all, no matter what their *real* intentions may be, I'm pretty sure the Russians don't want to *die*. This insane arms race must

stop, now. A bilateral AMB (Anti-Ballistic Missile) treaty should be signed immediately. Then, in time, there could even be a gradual arms reduction. Thing is, *none* of this will happen while Reagan is in office.

What the Canadian government should do now, then, is prepare for 1988 and the next President. Our Prime Minister (who had the good sense to avoid getting involved in Star Wars) should now be ready to endorse an AMB treaty and be willing to assist in any future negotiations between the USA and the USSR.

You see, this is *the* most important issue facing us today. Make no mistake about it. It's fine to save the whales and all, but why waste time and money doing that when there may not be a planet for them (and us!) to live on? Remember, a nuclear holocaust could come at any time (or have we already forgotten the Cuban missile crisis?). The time to act is *now*.

(For more information, contact the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament at 151 Slater Street, Suite 710, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3.)



Thanksgiving presentation

Representatives from Grade 1, 2, and 3 were called upon to take part in a presentation prior to a Thanksgiving luncheon held for all students

at Schreiber Public School on Oct. 10. Later, Grades 7 and 8 students read their own original Thanksgiving prayers and compositions.

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By Anne Todesco

Stealing--just what is the meaning or definition of the word *stealing*?

The Webster's New World Dictionary, second edition, states that the meaning of stealing is to rob, take goods and property belonging to others. That eight-lettered word has many definitions, yet it all reverts back to robbing.

(1) A person could use *ideas* that someone else had proposed and stat that it was his or her brain thought.

(2) Dishonesty in filing claims to creating certain rules, benefits, and regulations that another had suggested--that is stealing.

(3) Unlawfully taking articles from place of employment, such as stamps, note paper, brooms, bulbs, etc.--to add an excuse to salve their guilty conscience, such people say "Oh, they have lots of money and will never miss it."

(4) Secretly--an underhanded way to taking things that they do not own. That is stealing too.

(5) Slyly--taking something by sneaky, ingenious or clever ways.

(6) To gain something through clever plans.

(7) To be a thief and move stealthily in areas not allowed.

(8) To lie steals one's character.

(9) Pilfering everything possible, from money to articles.

(10) Blackmailers gain money by threatening.

(11) Lifting, swiping, pinching an article or money--all describe the word *stealing*.

(12) Destroying a person's character.

(13) Neglecting to pay debts is another form of stealing.

(14) A child disgracing a parent and being jailed. He or she may be in jail, but the ones who actually serve the sentence are the grieving parents. They suffer for a lifetime because their offspring grew up into a selfish, lazy and dishonest person. That is a serious form of stealing--taking away the parents' peace of mind and character and causing them to hang their heads in shame.

(15) Eating foods that are forbidden.

(16) There are many definitions for the word stealing--income tax loopholes that the wealthy people can use to escape paying taxes while the working man dare not overlook a clause or omit listing some small earning and is fined. That is a form of stealing in my way of thinking, when the rich can escape paying taxes.

(17) No matter how one reads between the lines, it is all stealing, whether from the government, working man, parents, churches, stores, taxes, or from friends.



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