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Judge requires FDA to ban interstate sale of raw milk While a recent ruling requiring the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ban the interstate sale of raw milk ends 13 years of proceedings, some say the ruling will have only a minimal impact and others suggest that the battle is not yet over. .......................... 1

Child abuse unit gives comprehensive care At Mt. Sinai Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, child abuse victims are treated on a special unit where they usually stay for five days with 24-hour care and observation. The Pediatric Ecology Unit there serves as the prototype for what other hospitals can do to help prevent child abuse. .......................... 1

Program for disabled infants needs members' involvement The Academy is urging state chapters and individual pediatricians to participate in the development of comprehensive, statewide early intervention services to disabled infants. .......................... 2

Quake destroys major equipment in pediatric unit When an earthquake struck San Salvador last fall, one of the casualties was the Benjamin Bloom Pediatric Hospital, which sat directly over the fault line. Now, the hospital needs an extensive list of medical and surgical supplies to begin reconstruction of its facilities. .......................... 2

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Task force recommends annual check-up on children's blood pressure Though hypertension isn't a public health problem for children, blood pressure can significantly affect them if it gets too high. In fact, there is evidence that shows the roots of essential hypertension extend back into childhood. .......................... 3

State Medicaid reports available Fellows now can receive a complimentary copy of the Medicaid State Report, a list of individual states' child health and population statistics for 1984. .......................... 3

District IV drafts first resolutions for 1987 Chapter Chairman's Forum The first resolutions for the 1987 AAP Chapter Chairman's Forum were drafted at District IV's annual meeting, held Dec. 4-7 in Savannah, Ga. .......................... 4

Academy promotes injury prevention program with nationwide campaign In an effort to alert more medical professionals about the Injury Prevention Program (TIPP), the Academy has mailed a special promotional flyer to more than 50,000 prospective participants. .......................... 4

New pediatric society focuses on exercise A new organization, the North American Society of Pediatric Exercise Medicine, has been established to promote the clinical and scientific relevance of physical exercise to child health. .......................... 5

Manual gives school health tips Determining and improving the health status of a community school is the subject of a new book available to AAP members. .......................... 10

Family program at Spring Session to feature winery, marina Explore the world of Chinatown or take a trip to a winery on one of the family tours scheduled for the AAP Spring Session, May 9-14 in San Francisco. .......................... 12

'New frontier' of AIDS to be featured topic at CME meeting The use of gamma globulins is a "new frontier" that is having an impact on the treatment of AIDS, Kawasaki Syndrome and a number of other areas, according to E. Richard Steihm, M.D., FAAP. Dr. Steihm, professor of pediatrics at UCLA School of Medicine, will provide a general overview of AIDS and other immunodeficiencies at the AAP Continuing Medical Education (CME) course "Advances in Dermatology and Immunology" April 3-5 in Washington, D.C. .......................... 13

U.S. capital shows its colors The cherry blossoms will be in bloom when participants head to Washington, D.C., for the AAP CME course "Advances in Dermatology and Immunology." .......................... 13

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