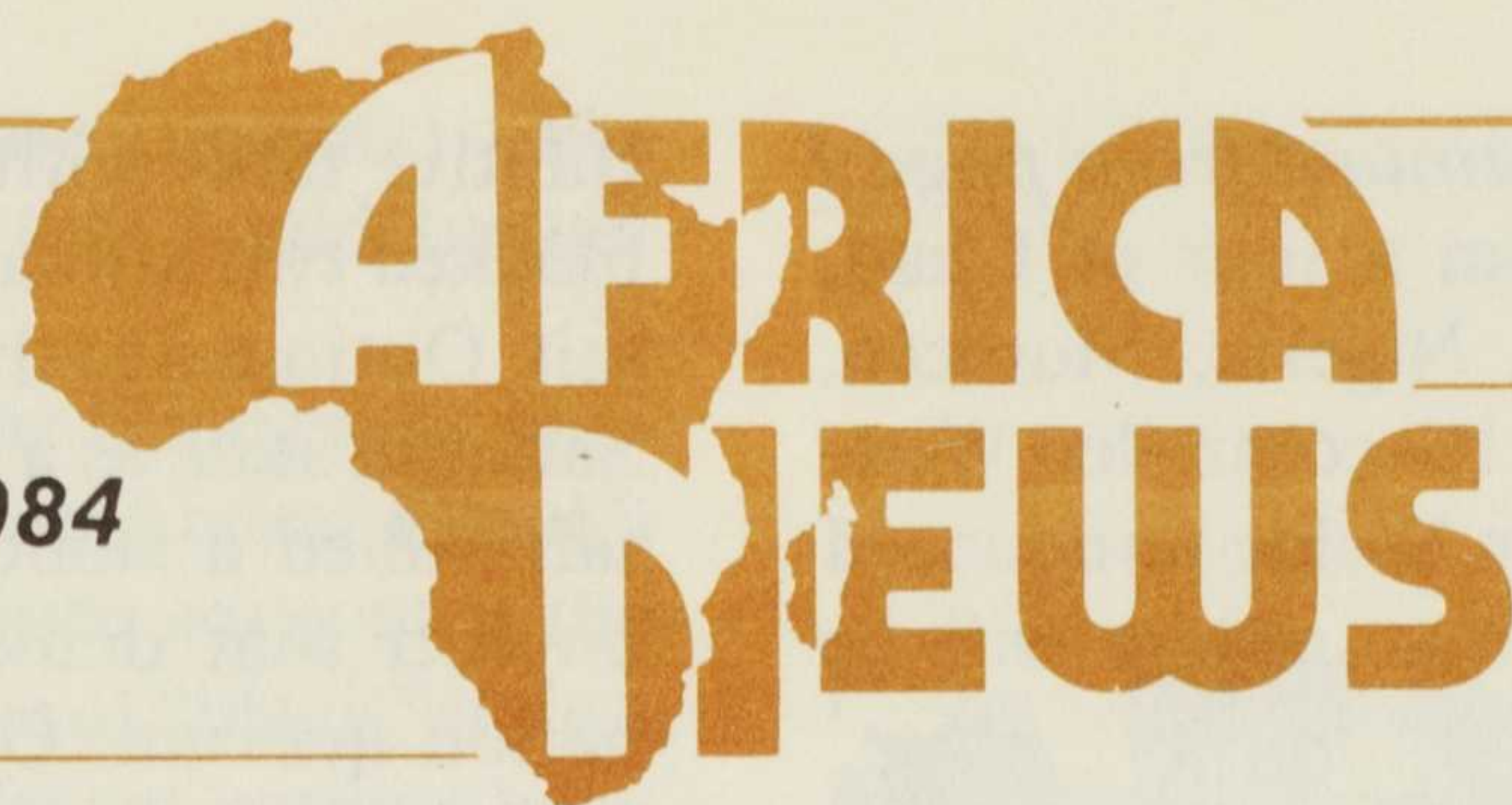


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AFRICAN LEADERS TO GATHER IN NOVEMBER

[AN] The Organization of African Unity (OAU) has scheduled a summit meeting that African leaders hope will revitalize the troubled body. The 51-nation grouping has been plagued recently by near-paralyzing disputes among members.

And as though to emphasize the role a continent-wide organization can play, OAU officials have announced a campaign against one of Africa's most persistent livestock diseases.

News that the 1984 summit will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in November came after a series of consultations and a tour of African nations by Ethiopia's foreign minister Goshu Wolde,

acting on behalf of the current OAU chairman, Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam.

Africa's heads of state had planned to meet this year in Conakry, the capital of Guinea. But following President Ahmed Sekou Toure's death last May and the subsequent military take-over of the country, the new Guinean leaders asked the OAU to change both the date and place of the meeting.

Despite some suggestions that Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda host the '84 session in Lusaka, a number of nations pressed for a new policy; they argued that rather than rotating meetings among African capitals, the OAU should designate the organization's headquarters in Addis Ababa as the site of future summits. Their reasoning was that a permanent venue at headquarters might avoid problems caused by changes in governments, as well as those stemming from tensions between the scheduled host country and other OAU members.

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