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RUBBER IN THE FAKING

A rubber ball by any other name might bounce as sweet, at least that's what these scientists at a New York demonstration are trying to prove. They're making synthetic rubber with chemicals. This particular kind is called Buna F. known familiarly as 'bouncing Buna' and there she goes. Another kind of rubber is 'boothill' the ingredients decompose and form other elements which give off clouds of vapour, the residue is boothill and you can't tell the difference between the real and the fake. It looks as if it's in for a long stretch.