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## Memphis ends city strike

By LES SEAGO

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Police and fire union leaders said today they had accepted a tentative agreement to end a strike that has kept Memphis clamped under a curfew for a week.

The agreement, worked out with the Chamber of Commerce which has been negotiating on behalf of the city, still was subject to approval by city officials and the unions' rank-and-file.

David Baker, president of the Memphis Police Association, and Kuhron Huddleston, leader of Local 1784 of the International Association of Firefighters, said their members would vote on the proposals today.

Tommy Powell, president of the 60,000-member Memphis AFL-CIO Labor Council, and James McGehee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, had given word of the tentative pact earlier.

Terms of the contract were not

immediately disclosed.

A federal mediator, Ed McMahon of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, was involved in the negotiations that had continued uninterrupted through the night.

One of the last stumbling blocks that had to be resolved apparently was the length of the contract. Mayor Wyeth Chandler said earlier the city had made three separate offers to the unions, but he said any settlement would involve a two-year contract. Both union presidents have insisted on one-year pacts, saying they did not want to be locked into a wage package where inflation could erode their members' gains.

The non-stop meetings marked the seventh night of the police walkout. Some 1,100 patrolmen and sergeants struck the night of Aug. 10 after rejecting the city's wage package.

The firefighters joined picket lines

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"WELL, NOBODY EVER said it would be easy," may be the reaction of Michael Sanchez, 8, right, as he teaches his 6-year-old brother, Danny, how to cope with the tying one's shoe laces in something other than a hopeless knot. The sons of Mrs. Doris San-

chez of 205 E. Ohio Ave., Michael and Danny are among many Midlanders in their respective age groups who are giving and getting such lessons nowadays. This informal educational process concerning sibling articulation and elusive knots is pointed toward a rapidly

approaching escalation date on which extreme formality will assume a dominance for the youth of the city — meaning school starts this year in Midland on Aug. 29. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## Shades of Nessie, U.S. has Chessie

HEATHSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Undulating, gliding through the dark water, raising its head, then diving. Nessie of Loch Ness fame? No, it's Chesapeake Chessie, the sea serpent of Chesapeake Bay.

A handful of people have reported sighting strange creatures in the bay and a bit upstream in the Potomac River.

The descriptions match, if not in size, at least in general appearance. They bear a striking resemblance to the fabled monster of the Scottish lake.

Donald Kyker, a retired CIA employee, reported that on July 25 he and his wife, Anna, saw a creature about 25 to 30 feet long and about as round as a telephone pole. He said it stuck its head out of water and then dived.

"It wasn't a scary type thing," said Mrs. Kyker. "I'm sure I saw it."

John Merriner, head of the ichthyology department at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, said the creature described by Kyker "is one hell of an animal to be in the bay."

Merriner said the institute will question Kyker before the week is out.

"The trail is cold now," he said, "but we will try to track it anyway."

Kyker was the first person to report what he'd seen.

Myrtle Smoot and her husband, who live in Annandale, were at their summer cottage just down from Kyker's home.

Kyker telephoned the Smoots to tell them what he'd seen, and when they looked, there it was, heading toward the bay.

Mrs. Smoot said that within an hour they saw three more — one big and two small — heading upriver, and they frightened her.

She said the big one was longer than her 36-foot-long porch, and the smaller ones were 5 to 10 feet long.

Her husband shot one of the smaller monsters in the neck, she said.

"It rose out of the water and disappeared. Having children and grandchildren who swim and ski, we wanted to find out what it was. We didn't know whether it was dangerous, and we figured if we could get one, we could find out what it was."

Smoot fired several more shots. The creatures disappeared beneath the water.

C. Phillip Stemmer, 53, an electronics engineer who lives next door to the Smoots, was there at the time. He said they looked "like self-propelled logs."

## Committee keys on lingering doubt

By MARGARET GENTRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Assassinations Committee sought to tighten its interrogation of James Earl Ray today by keying on the central lingering doubt evoked by the

murder of Dr. Martin Luther King: Was there a conspiracy and was Ray involved?

Ray faced the panel for the third day, still clinging to his claim of innocence and his story about his travels with "Raoul," despite repeat-

ed assertions by his questioners that he really was stalking King from one coast to the other.

Today's proceedings, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. EDT, were delayed once again by Ray's attorney, who asked extra time to prepare his client after having battled the committee over charges of trickery in the first two sessions.

Committee member Walter Fauntroy focused questioning on the people Raysaw and his dealings with them during more than a year of travel before and after King was shot in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

Fauntroy, a Democrat and the District of Columbia's delegate to Congress, said the line of questioning was designed to test the conspiracy theories which have arisen in the case.

In some five hours of testimony

Thursday, the committee produced evidence contradicting Ray's account in two important areas.

The most dramatic confrontations between Ray and the committee occurred as Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, chairman of the committee, sought to establish through an ever-tightening web of questions that Ray had stalked King across the country for about two weeks before the assassination.

Climaxing the line of questioning, Stokes asked Ray, "Isn't it true that from the time you left Los Angeles (on March 17) until the time you left Memphis on April 4, you were in the process of following the movements of Dr. King?"

Ray denied that assertion. He is serving a 99-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to the murder, but says the plea was coerced from him.

## Parents offer \$5,000 in effort to find 'Fifi'

ODESSA — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy Jr. have posted a \$5,000 reward for anyone who is "the moving cause" in locating their missing daughter, 19-year-old Catherine Ann "Fifi" Murphy.

The announcement was made here Thursday by Odessa attorney Will Hadden, the family's adviser-spokesman, in a news conference in his law office.

Miss Murphy, a secretary, has been missing since the night of July 19. Hadden, who described himself as a long-time friend of the Murphys, said the family has "not given up hope" that she is alive.

"However, because of her failure to contact them or anyone else since her disappearance," Hadden said, "they fear she is dead as a result of foul play by an unknown assailant."

He said Miss Murphy's "customary nature and habits" would have been to notify her family or friends of her whereabouts and to not leave home without telling them.

"If their daughter is dead, the Murphys would like her body found," Hadden said, "so they can give her a proper burial, and so they can be relieved of their mental turmoil and fears caused by not knowing where she is or what has happened to her."

He said the offer of the reward "will stimulate the public interest in searching for her."

Hadden, who was retained earlier Thursday by the Murphys, said he will be working closely with the Odessa Police Department and other law



Catherine Ann "Fifi" Murphy

enforcement agencies in their search for Miss Murphy.

Miss Murphy's father is a semi-retired real estate broker and co-founder of Murphy & Rochester Real Estate and Insurance Co. in Odessa.

Miss Murphy disappeared shortly after midnight on July 20 when, driving a 1975 sedan, she dropped her boyfriend, Steve Fife, off at his house. They had been to an Odessa night club, The Other Place, that night.

Her car was found in a parking lot

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## Hill wants Texas in WIPP impact report

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Hill has called on the Department of Energy to give Texas equal consideration with New Mexico in an environmental impact statement on a nuclear waste storage site proposed for New Mexico.

In a letter to the DOE's office in charge of developing the impact statements, Hill said "all potential environmental, economic and social impacts of the project on the state of

and to the same extent as the impacts upon the state of New Mexico."

In his letter to the DOE, Hill said his office has been "closely monitoring developments with the WIPP in New Mexico," adding that "a thorough evaluation of the impacts on New Mexico and Texas...must be made to determine the safety of the project."

He stressed the evaluation "must be completed prior to the Department of Energy's commitment of significant funds for the project development."

Among six other points Hill said the DOE should consider in drafting an environmental impact statement are:

— Specific impacts of the transportation of nuclear waste through Texas should be evaluated. "Reliance upon generic impact statements on trans-

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Texas" should be included in an environmental impact statement on the proposed nuclear waste storage facility planned for development near Carlsbad, N.M.

Because the Waste Isolation Pilot Project is located 25 miles from Texas, Hill said, all aspects of the proposal "should be evaluated fully

## All-night fire ravages Ozona Primary School

OZONA — Firefighters worked through the night and into this morning to extinguish a fire which des-

troyed two-thirds of the classrooms in the Ozona Primary School.

The building houses the city's 275 kindergarten through second grade students.

School Superintendent Foy Moody said Ozona's 30 volunteer firemen "plus a lot of good citizens (who) pitched in and worked that weren't part of the fire department" labored all night to put out the blaze, which was discovered about 10:45 p.m. Thursday by a group of children at a nearby swimming pool.

Other firefighters came, with equipment, from Big Lake, Moody said.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined today. An investigator from the state fire marshal's office is scheduled to come to Ozona Monday to try to determine the cause.

Twelve of the building's 16 classrooms, plus the principal's office, were destroyed.

"There's nothing left but the outside walls," Moody said of the burned portion of the building. Four classrooms and the cafeteria were saved.

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### WEATHER

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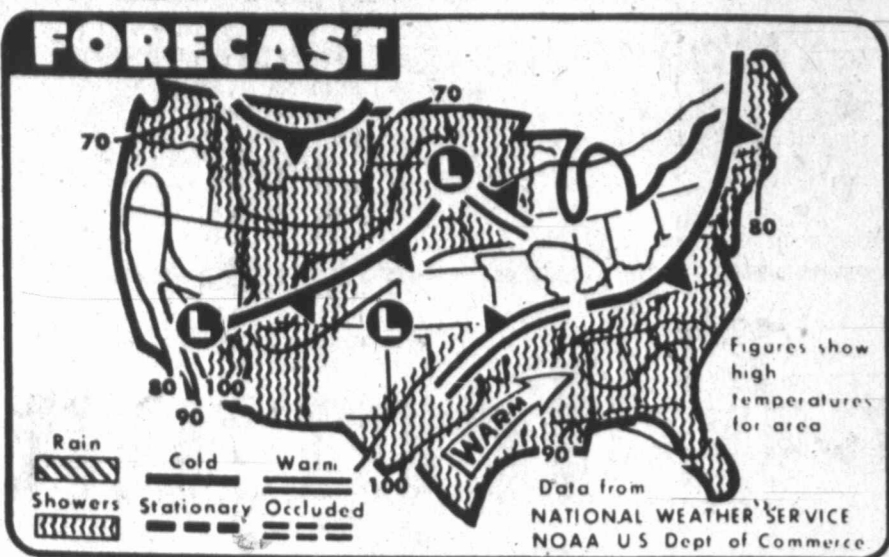
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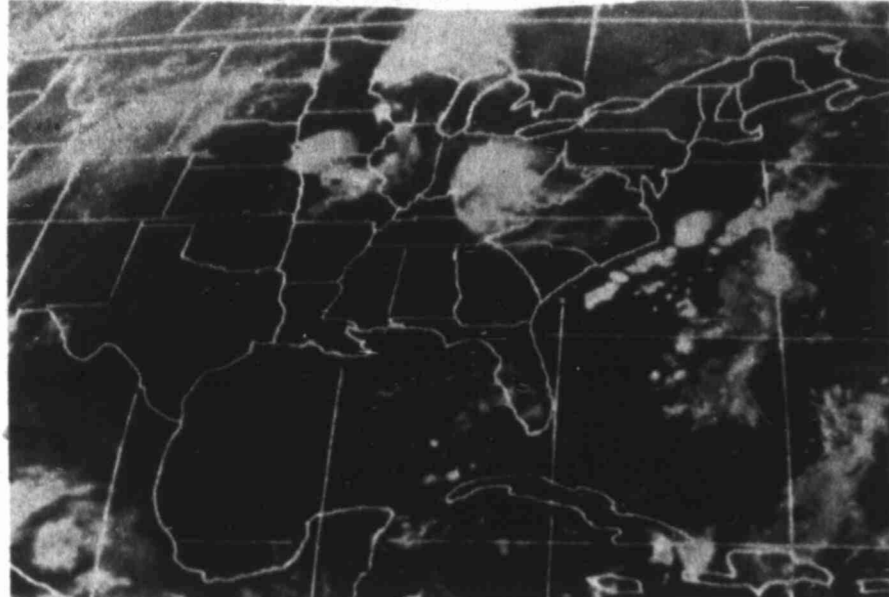
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## WEATHER SUMMARY



**WARM WEATHER** is expected in the forecast period from today until Saturday morning from the western Gulf through most of the East. Cool weather is forecast from the upper Great Lakes to the Pacific. (AP Laserphoto Map)



**TODAY'S SATELLITE** cloud picture shows heavy thunderstorm clouds through the Ohio valley, northern Wisconsin and through southern Iowa and northern Missouri. Overcast clouds are seen extending southwestward from North Dakota through the Rockies to Nevada. (AP Laserphoto)

### Midland banks

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair today and tonight. Partly cloudy and not as hot Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High this afternoon near 100. Low tonight near 78. High Saturday middle 90s. Winds from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph today, becoming variable at 5 to 10 mph tonight. Chance of rain Saturday 30 percent.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Overnight Low: 75 degrees  
 Noon today: 85 degrees  
 Sunset today: 8:39 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:14 a.m.

**PRECIPITATION:**  
 Last 24 hours: none  
 This month to date: 6.28 inches  
 1976 to date: 1.83 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**  
 1 p.m.: 83  
 4 p.m.: 93  
 7 p.m.: 100  
 9 p.m.: 101  
 11 p.m.: 97

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**  
 Abilene: 101  
 Amarillo: 100  
 El Paso: 92  
 Fort Worth: 95  
 Houston: 95  
 Lubbock: 95  
 Marfa: 90  
 Odessa: 102  
 Wichita Falls: 102

**Texas Thermometer:**  
 Abilene: 101  
 Alice: 97  
 Alpine: 94  
 Amarillo: 100  
 Austin: 99  
 Beaumont: 99  
 Brownsville: 97  
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# Reaction angry to Carter arms veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a giant, nuclear-powered aircraft carrier are reacting angrily to President Carter's rejection of a \$37 billion weapons bill, his first major veto and the strongest signal yet of a new effort to show Congress who is boss.

The bill would have authorized the Defense Department to buy all of its military hardware, including rifles, tanks, missiles, planes, and ships, in the 12 months beginning Oct. 1. It also authorized spending for research and development, and civil defense.

Carter, in a nationally televised news conference Thursday, objected only to the aircraft carrier, saying the \$2 billion it would cost could be better spent for military readiness.

"This is not a question of money," Carter said. "It's a question of how that money is going to be spent."

The president vetoed the bill after the news conference. That was the first White House rejection of a major defense measure in modern U.S. history. It was Carter's fifth veto in nearly 19 months in office.

"He's busy doing in the national defense of our country," protested Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., chairman of an Armed Services seapower subcommittee that had put the money for construction of the carrier in the bill over the administration's objections.

Bennett said Carter is not cutting back social service programs, and "It looks like he thinks he can prevent a war or win a war with a wall of food stamps."

The first test of Carter's veto will be Sept. 7, when the House votes on whether to override the president. "It will be an uphill fight," Bennett said.

If the House overrides, the issue goes to the Senate. The Armed Services Committee chairman, Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., predicted the veto could be overturned by the Senate.

Stennis refused to join in scattered, bipartisan criticism that said Carter was undermining national defense, but argued that the bill would give the

military "every needed item."

If the House upholds the veto, Congress will have to start work on a new weapons authorization bill.

At his news conference, Carter also said he will not hesitate to impose other vetoes, and he expressed regret he had not been tougher in the past.

He said a veto prerogative "should be a routine part of the interrelationship between the White House and Capitol Hill. ... I have no reticence about vetoing a bill that I think is contrary to the best interests of our country," the president said.

In that connection, he expressed unhappiness with tuition tax credit legislation that has passed the Senate and House in different forms, and a \$16.3 billion tax cut approved by the House.

Carter said that if he had to do it over again, he would veto last year's public works bill authorizing construction of water projects he opposed. He broadly hinted a veto is in store for this year's public works measure.

Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., principal author of the House-passed tax bill, said he is certain Congress will produce a measure Carter will sign. He said the president's remarks were "probably a signal to the Senate" not to go too far beyond the House bill in areas the administration has opposed.

Since mid-April, Carter has been urged by his closest political advisers to take dramatic steps to reverse his plunge in the polls. The advisers have argued he needs to overturn a wide-spread impression he is incompetent, and demonstrate clearly he is leading both the executive branch and Congress.

Among their suggestions has been that he fight his views to the end with Congress or a cabinet department over a major issue.

On another subject at his news conference, Carter said he invited Egyptian and Israeli leaders to a summit meeting at Camp David, Md., because of a rapid deterioration in the search for peace.

He said there is no assurance of success in the Sept. 5 meeting, and that failure "could result in a new conflict" in the Middle East.

Asked about possible trade sanctions against the Soviet Union, Carter said he would evaluate individual sales to see whether they would enhance the Soviet military capability and whether the United States was the only reasonable source of supply for an item.

On another foreign matter, Carter said his administration is "constantly exploring ways to have better relationships with China." He said the pace of negotiations for normalization of relations "must be one that is mutually set."

On economic matters, Carter slipped Congress for not passing his energy program, saying passage is the "single most important thing the Congress can do to control inflation and reduce our severe adverse trade balance."

He said he plans a series of actions over the next several weeks aimed at putting a floor under the dollar which over the last year has lost considerable value in foreign exchange markets.

### Lozano case future TV subject

ODESSA — The Larry Lozano case will get national news attention soon when ABC's broadcasts a special report on cases of alleged police brutality in Texas.

A production team for the network's "20-20" program was in Odessa Thursday to interview Ector County District Attorney John Green, Ector Sheriff Elton Faught and several other persons related to the investigation into the death of the Mexican-American in a hallway in the Ector County Jail on Jan. 22.

The presentation is expected to run Tuesday night and will feature information gained from Green, Faught, U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd, the Lozano family lawyer, Ruben Sandoval, and Lozano's ex-wife.

Cases involving the deaths of other Mexican-Americans while in the custody of Texas lawmen will also be part of the report.

### Midland jury indicts 14

A Midland County grand jury Wednesday returned 14 felony indictments, including one against a Midland man in the reported rape of an 8-year-old Midland girl.

Raymond Bowers of the 400 block of South Webster Street was indicted on a charge of rape of a child.

The child reportedly was assaulted in an alley across the street from Washington Park. Police said she told them she recognized the man.

Among other indictments returned were three against Michael Ray Self, 24, who was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer and a charge of retaliation.

The charges stem from an incident Aug. 9 in which Robert Lofton Jamison, 29, was stabbed. Police officers charged Self with assaulting an officer who was attempting to arrest him. Self, however, has filed a civil rights complaint with the FBI in connection with the incident.

Also Wednesday, the grand jury returned indictments in four theft cases, one case of unauthorized use of a vehicle, three burglary of a building cases and two forgery cases.

In a session in July, the grand jury returned a no-bill in its investigation of the death of Joe Bearden, 18, who died from injuries he received when he was struck by a police patrol car driven by Officer Terry Garner.

### Fire ravages Ozona school

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he said.

The superintendent said the school district is implementing a \$4 million renovation program in which every school is being fixed up for the scheduled start of classes Sept. 5.

Four new classrooms under construction at the primary school were untouched by the blaze. Because of the renovation program, the school records had been moved from the principal's office to a metal building, and thus were saved, Moody said.

The textbooks stored in the building were destroyed, however.

Moody said he does not know where the school district will put classes for the displaced students this fall, because there is no extra classroom space in other schools. He said he does not know whether school will begin on schedule.

"I would hope so," he said.

### Impact study wanted by Hill

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portation of nuclear wastes will not suffice," Hill said.

— Precise transportation routes must be determined before a "meaningful environmental assessment can be made." This cannot be done until the DOE determines the type of waste to be stored in the WIPP, Hill said. Yet, he said, DOE appears to be planning "to proceed with the analysis, prior to determining from what locations nuclear wastes will be moved."

— Consideration should be given to using a single source of experimental waste since this alternative would require only a single transportation route for high level radioactive waste, Hill said.

— Any alternative which would result in the reduced transportation of nuclear wastes must be considered, including the use of heaters or other types of simulators which might avoid the need for the transportation of waste materials to the WIPP site altogether, Hill told the DOE.

— Since the WIPP is proposed as a storage rather than a permanent disposal site, "potential impacts of the retrieval and future transportation from the site must be considered, Hill said."

— "Full consideration must be given," said Hill, "to the effects of cleanup, evacuation and temporary storage resulting from any transportation accidents involving nuclear wastes."

Hill said he looks forward to a "full public airing" of the environmental assessment of the project.

## Parents offer \$5,000 in effort to find 'Fifi'

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in the 2700 block of North Grandview Avenue about 40 hours later.

On the day her car was found, Miss Murphy had been scheduled to fly to Houston to attend the wedding of her stepdaughter, Paula, the following Saturday. Her reservation at Midland Regional Airport, however, was never confirmed, Hadden said.

Since her car was located July 21, law enforcement officials apparently have not come up with any significant clues about her whereabouts.

"We're still plugging at whatever we can find," Odessa Police Detective Sgt. Rusty Baker told The Reporter-Telegram minutes after Hadden's press conference. "There are no new developments on it."

Another detective sergeant, Mitch Haller, said the case will remain active as long as "reasonable leads" turn up.

"You'd think if she was somewhere and okay that she would contact them (family and friends) by this time," Haller said.

Detective Capt. Jack Fillyaw has assigned three detectives to the case.

Hadden said the Murphys have written a letter to the Odessa Police Department "expressing their appreciation and thanks" for the department's "fine and tireless efforts" in trying to find Miss Murphy, who is 5 feet 2, weighs about 120 pounds, has hazel eyes and dark blonde hair.

He said the letter singles out Police Chief Jack Tomlin, Assistant Police Chief Tommy Callender, Detective Capt. Jack Fillyaw, Detectives Robert L. Kevil, Houston Seabolt and Kenneth Jones "and all others who have worked on the case and are working on the case."

Hadden said he is distributing flyers profiling Miss Murphy and explaining conditions of the reward. He also said he would be placing advertisements about the missing woman and the reward in area newspapers.

He said anyone who may have information on Miss Murphy's whereabouts should telephone him, and not the Murphys, at 915-332-0555 in Odessa.

Hadden listed some of Miss Murphy's personal items which were missing from her car: an ice-blue bowling ball bearing the name "Fifi," her bowling ball bag and tan bowling shoes, a set of white hair curlers, a pair of light tan ostrich-skin shoes, and a light pink hand bag.

## Memphis strike ends

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Monday morning, resuming a strike that was interrupted by a court's back-to-work order July 4.

Both unions are under court orders to end the strikes, but neither order has worked. The city has asked Chancery Court to cite the unions and their leaders for contempt.

Chancellor George Lewis Jr., acting on a request Thursday by police union lawyer Russell X. Thompson, delayed until today a contempt hearing for Baker and other striking officers. Chancellor Robert Hoffman is to hear the city's complaint against the firemen today.

The unions turned down the same package 11 other city unions had accepted earlier. The proposal called for wage increases of 6 percent, \$30 a month and 7.5 percent between now and Oct. 1, 1978.

Chandler later modified the package to call for increases of 6.65 percent, \$22.50 and 7.5 percent. Although the offer would have given union members more money immediately, the scheduling of the raises would have left them with no more pay than the original package.

National Guardsmen with automatic rifles again accompanied non-striking police officers in patrol cars cruising the streets today.

Guardsmen are also on duty at fire

stations.

The curfew has cut deeply into the revenue of such businesses as restaurants, lounges and theaters, which depend on night trade. Under pressure from the business community, Chandler relaxed the curfew Wednesday, allowing businesses to stay open until 10 p.m. instead of the original 8 p.m.

### Witnesses given immunity by panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Witnesses testifying about the financial affairs of Sens. Herman Talmadge and Edward Brooke before the Senate Ethics Committee will be immune from prosecution.

The committee is looking into the financial dealings of Talmadge, D-Ga., and Brooke, R-Mass., in separate investigations.

The panel on Thursday agreed by a voice vote to grant witnesses so-called "use immunity" under which their testimony cannot be used against them.

Although the immunity would apply to both investigations, committee sources indicated that it was designed mainly to cover the testimony of a former Talmadge aide, Daniel Minchew.

### HOME DELIVERY

Paid-In-Advance		1-Yr. 6-Mon. 3-Mon.
Evenings and Sunday	\$27.00	\$28.00 \$29.00
Evening Only	\$27.00	\$28.00 \$29.00
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MAIL RATES IN TEXAS		
Evenings and Sunday	1-Yr. 6-Mon. 3-Mon.	
Evening Only	\$28.00	\$29.00 \$30.00
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Evening Only	\$30.00	\$31.00 \$32.00
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# Author counting men as liberation's casualties

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As the smoke begins to clear on feminist battlefields, one winner — a woman — says the losers

men — have been unfairly trounced. Natalie Gittelsohn, who has written a book destined for controversy, counts up male casualties of the women's revolution and insists that some spoils of war should be returned.

"We must restore to men the dignity, the sense of honor that, with the best of intentions, 10 years of liberation has eroded," Mrs. Gittelsohn said in an interview.

Her book, "Dominus — A Woman Looks At Men's Lives," derives its title from a Latin term for master, "once a title of honor accorded to men," Mrs. Gittelsohn wants the title reinstated.

The author had come here from the East Coast where she is an editor of the New York Times Magazine. Her cross-country book tour had taken on the aura of a crusade for an endangered species.

"Women have moved up, blacks are making strides," she said. "But white middle class men are sliding down the mountain. At least that's their perception of the situation."

How does she know? For three years, as her bookjacket tells it, Mrs. Gittelsohn has been out there in the sexual wilderness of America interviewing hundreds of men, "young and older, straight and gay, black and white, men of all social and economic classes."

She visited their offices, rode in their taxicabs, eavesdropped on their rap sessions. What she found was a huge casualty ward in which not one male listed himself as uninjured by women's lib.

"I found this was a country of up women and down men," Mrs. Gittelsohn said. "One man said to me, 'I once believed it (feminism) was a movement for equality. But it's not. It's a superiority movement.' He said, 'Women really want to be No. 1.'"

"That's the perception of men," she said, "that women are on the way to becoming the super-sex." Admittedly, her survey was "impressionistic" with no statistical figures. A similarly conducted survey was the basis of her previous book, "The Erotic Life of The American Wife."

## ERA extension may depend on type of majority needed

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's parliamentarian says it will apparently be up to the full Senate to decide if a two-thirds majority will be needed to extend the time to ratify the proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

Zweben said the question was still being studied by his office, but "I can't see it arising but in a way that the Senate itself would decide it."

The question could be vital because backers of the extension have indicated they believe they could muster a simple majority — but not a two-thirds margin — in the Senate.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said he was not sure the Senate would get around to voting on the extension before adjournment, tentatively scheduled for Oct. 7.

The ERA, which bars discrimination on grounds of a person's sex, needs approval by 38 state legislatures by next March 22 unless the original seven-year period for ratification is extended by Congress.

It has been ratified by 35 legislatures, but those of Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska and Tennessee later voted to withdraw their approval. Kentucky's action was vetoed. The Justice Department has said it would be up to Congress, after 38 states have ratified, to decide whether the reversal votes are valid.

Garn said he would mount his filibuster unless the Senate votes to require a two-thirds majority and to expressly authorize legislatures that already have ratified the proposal a change to reverse their decisions.

In announcing plans for his filibuster, Garn said he believed the Senate parliamentarian would hold that a two-thirds majority was required, although he had not received a written opinion on the question.

"If a point of order is raised, it would be thought by us to be a constitutional question," said Murray Zweben, the parliamentarian. "Under the precedents of the Senate, constitutional questions are submitted to the Senate for its decision."

Zweben commented in response to a question about a statement by Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, who announced Wednesday he plans to lead a filibuster against a House-passed 39-month extension of the time for ratifying the ERA.

The House passed the extension by a simple majority vote of 233-189 Tuesday after opponents failed in moves to have a floor vote on whether a two-thirds majority should be required. A rule laid down by the House Rules Committee barred that point from being raised.

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## New government for Iceland asked

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — The Communist-oriented People's Alliance has been asked to try to put together a government for this North Atlantic island nation of 220,000. But even if it succeeds, it is expected to have a hard time convincing its partners to take Iceland out of NATO and kick U.S. forces out of the Keflavik Air Base.

Iceland has had Communists in the cabinet twice in the past 20 years without affecting its membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The country has no military force or defense minister, takes no part in NATO military councils, and its sole contribution to the alliance is the base from which 3,000 Americans monitor Soviet air and sea traffic in the North Atlantic.

The People's Alliance holds only 14 of the 60 seats in the Althing, the parliament, and the party's leader, Ludvig Josefsson, said he would seek an alliance with the Social Democrats, who also have 14 seats, and the Progressives, who have 12.

This would give Josefsson a majority of 20, but the Social Democrats and the Progressives support NATO.

So does the conservative-liberal Independence Party, which governed in coalition with the Progressives for four years, until the June elections, when they each lost five seats. Although the Independence Party still has 20 seats and is the biggest faction, Prime Minister Geir Hallgrimsson, the party leader, decided the four-seat majority which another alliance with the Progressives would give him was too small for him to govern with.

PUC approves Bell amendment

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Public Utility Commission has approved an application by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to amend its authority for operations in Upton County to include an additional area within its Rankin exchange.

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# Charges that the wealthy trying to influence Ecuador's government shakes current transition

By KERNAN TURNER

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Ecuador's smooth return from military dictatorship to civilian rule is being shaken by charges that the country's wealthy class is trying to force the military to extend its six-year dictatorship.

The alarm has reached the point where leaders of eight political parties formed a Committee in Defense of the Popular Will, expressed at the July 16 general elections.

The winner of the election, Jaime Roldos, is the favorite to win a run-off election required because he failed to get an absolute majority.

The Supreme Electoral Tribunal no sooner began reviewing the results than it announced it had discovered numerous voting irregularities. It rejected 30 percent of the votes in the first three provinces reviewed. The tribunal has not clearly reported the nature of all the irregularities, but said one province sent its ballots to the tribunal in non-regulation plastic garbage bags.

Roldos, a 37-year-old center-left populist and outspoken critic of the oligarchy and the military regime, said the alleged irregularities were linked to a campaign by the country's rich to destabilize the country.

"The oligarchy, which lost the elections has met to coordinate a strategy aimed at stirring up a brew which would force a coup d'etat," he said in a recent public declaration.

He called on the citizenry to rally behind him, adding that the oligarchy also engineered an artificial economic crisis immediately after the election which included a run on the banks, tight credit and currency speculation.

Roldos faces the No. 2 candidate in a run-off election 30 days after the tribunal certifies the vote.

The Tribunal's president, Jose Boquero de la Calle, apparently sided with Roldos' view, saying recently, "There's a sinister hand at work." But its vice president, Rafael Arizaga Vega, accused Roldos' coalition, the Popular Concentration Forces, of committing fraud at the polling places.

"It's hard to tell what is happening for certain, but Roldos is much more popular now than at the time of the election," said a foreign diplomat who asked not to be identified. "It's difficult to believe there is any way he will be denied his victory."

But a local reporter, who also requested anonymity, said, "Roldos will never take the oath of office." He added that a successful thwarting of Roldos would result in a popular uprising among the seven million inhabitants of this South American nation, bordered by Colombia and Peru on the Pacific.

No matter what develops, the run-off election date already has been delayed.

Before the first election, the schedule called for any run-off in late August or September. But the Tribunal has fallen way behind schedule and the count could take until November.

Roldos' party has a long history of conflict with the military regime.

The rulers disqualified the party's first candidate, Asaad Bucaram, a former mayor of Guayaquil. Roldos, who is married to a niece of Bucaram, got into politics as a student activist and advocates center-left social reforms.

Sixto Duran Ballen, 56-year-old conservative, won

the second most votes in the unofficial count, followed closely by Raul Clemente Huerta, 63, of the Liberal Party.

Huerta has refused to accept defeat and says the official count will show he got second place and will

face Roldos in the run-off.

The military rulers have responded to the debate by saying they still intend to return the country to constitutional democracy and will recognize the winner of the second election.

# Consumer group turning interest to new congressional elections

By JEFFREY MILLS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest consumer group, saying the current Congress is "the most decidedly anti-consumer Congress in recent history," is trying to do something about it.

The Consumer Federation of America, smarting from a series of defeats in Congress, issued a list this week of 25 congressional candidates it endorses and five it opposes in the November elections.

Kathleen F. O'Reilly, CFA executive director, said, "It is painfully clear that a growing number of members of Congress are increasingly responsive not to their consumer constituencies, but to certain well-financed special interest groups which consistently oppose the consumer position on key pieces of legislation."

Therefore, she told a news conference, the CFA is increasing its campaign activity. Of the defeats in this Congress, the most bitter to consumer advocates was the House rejection early this year of a bill that would have established a federal consumer agency.

Ms. O'Reilly said the CFA, a federation of 240 consumer groups, supports four candidates for the Senate and 21 for the House. It will work against one

senator and four House members, she said.

The non-profit group has no funds to make campaign contributions, she said.

The CFA said it supports Sens. Floyd Haskell, R-Colo.; Dick Clark, D-Iowa, and William Hathaway, D-Maine, and Democratic candidate Charles Ravenel, challenging Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

On its list of endorsements for re-election to the House are Reps. John Brademas, D-Ind.; Robert Carr, D-Mich.; Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas; Robert Edgar, D-Pa.; Mark Hannaford, D-Calif.; Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa.; Helen Meyner, D-N.J.; Abner Mikva, D-Ill.; Claude Pepper, D-Fla., and Timothy Wirth, D-Colo.

Other House candidates CFA supported — all Democrats — are Norma Bork of California; Terry Bruce of Illinois; Dan Corcoran of California; Tony Hall of Ohio; Tim Hall of Illinois; Gary Hines of Delaware; Keith McLeod of Michigan; Dick Myers of Iowa; William Ratchford of Connecticut; Howard Wolpe of Michigan and Charlotte Zietlow of Indiana.

The CFA said it would oppose Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.; and Reps. Samuel Devine, R-Ohio; Robert Dornan, R-Calif.; George Hansen, R-Idaho, and Steven Symms, R-Idaho.



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## Sun is major cancer cause

Dear Dr. Solomon: We've been hearing so much about sunscreens these days that I'd like to ask a question. Is the sun really the cause of skin cancer, or is it just one factor?—F.L.

Dear F.L.: The sun's ultraviolet radiation seems definitely to be the main cause of two of the three kinds of skin cancer—basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. And that's one good reason to use the modern, very effective sunscreens if you are out in the sun for any length of time, like at the beach. (Another reason, of course, is that ultraviolet radiation ages the skin.)

Fortunately, these two kinds of cancer very rarely spread to other parts of the body. And, unless they have been neglected for a long time they can be easily cured.

The third type of skin cancer is malignant melanoma. It is rare and deadly. Its causation seems complex, but the sun's radiation is definitely one factor. Most malignant melanoma starts at a mole.

There are indications that melanoma is becoming more frequent. For instance, researchers at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine have noted a six-fold increase over the past 40 years in that state—from about one per hundred thousand individuals to six per hundred thousand.

They have also discovered that the rate of increase goes up in cycles that follow periods of maximum sunspot activity. They think this may be due to the reduction of stratospheric ozone that occurs with sunspot cycles. The ozone layer, as you probably know, filters out a great deal of the dangerous ultraviolet radiation.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I notice that you have often warned against the dangers of smoking. It seems to me that one big

problem about cutting down on the use of cigarettes is political. What would happen to the tobacco farmers down south? What do you say about that?—John L.

Dear John: There is an alternative—and healthy—use of the tobacco plant. According to Dr. Tien Chieh Tso, head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's tobacco research unit, tobacco leaves produce the most complete single protein found in any green plant. Extracting this and

putting it to use would require a great deal of work, he says, but could be very worthwhile. And the nicotine, he notes, could be used for pesticides.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is there more than one type of polio virus?—Mrs. U.P.

Dear Mrs. U.P.: Yes. There are three known types of polio virus. They tend to attack cells in the intestinal tract and in the central nervous system. It is when they get into the nerve cells that they cause paralysis.

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# Food can dangerously interact with some drugs

By MARIAN BURROS  
The Washington Post

Most people are aware that downing sleeping pills along with alcohol can put you to sleep — permanently. But until something goes wrong, few people ever think about the potential dangers when foods interact with drugs.

Take the case of Richard P., who had had a headache and was on medication to keep his blood thinned. During a routine check-up the doctor started questioning him in some detail about his diet.

The doctor had noticed that the anti-coagulant medication Richard was taking to keep his blood thin wasn't working as well as it had been. When Richard said the only changes he had made in what he ate were in the amount of salads and green vegetables — he always ate more when they were in season — the doctor thought he had found the culprit working against the anti-coagulation medicine.

Leafy green vegetables are a good source of Vitamin K, the vitamin which helps clot the blood. An increase in its consumption reduces the effectiveness of the medication.

The doctor told Richard to return to his pre-summer eating habits for a couple of weeks and then he would check him again. Sure enough, when Richard returned two weeks later, the effectiveness of the anti-coagulant had returned to its pre-summer level.

Geoffrey B. was taking an antibiotic for a strep throat. The doctor told him that the antibiotic would destroy the normal bacteria in his intestinal track so it would be useful to replace them by eating yogurt.

But the doctor neglected to tell Geoffrey that he should not eat the yogurt, or any milk products for that matter, until two hours after he had taken his medication. Milk products, because of their calcium content, cut down drastically on the effectiveness of antibiotics.

Some doctors have even been known to advise their patients to down their antibiotic medication with milk, obviously a counterproductive endeavor.

These stories are not unique. They are examples of the problems that can arise when the patient is not aware of the interaction between food and drugs. Occasionally the results can be quite serious, even lethal. Sometimes the food and drug interaction can cause unpleasant, though not necessarily dangerous, side effects. Most often it is simply a matter of the drug not working as quickly as it should.

According to Dr. Richard Penna, associate executive director for professional affairs of the American Pharmaceutical Association, "Food interferes with quick absorption (of medication) from the intestines. If you take an aspirin because you have a headache and eat a hamburger and french fries, it will take longer for the headache to clear up than if you took the aspirin on an empty stomach with a glass of water."

That situation isn't too critical, Penna said, but with something like penicillin it can be very critical. "With food in the stomach the penicillin stays in the stomach a

longer time and the stomach acid breaks down the penicillin so it isn't as effective."

Penna says "people should take drugs on an empty stomach with certain exceptions, when the drug could be irritating."

The FDA offers another piece of important advice: don't down medication with soft drinks or acid fruit or vegetable juices unless your doctor okays it. The excess acidity of these beverages can cause too much of a drug to dissolve in the stomach instead of the intestines.

Physicians' reference books on drugs contain a good deal of information about the interaction between drugs and some on drug and food interactions, but doctors don't always read the literature. At least two books about prescription drugs, which have been written for the lay person, include material on drug-food interaction: "The People's Pharmacy" by Joe Graedon (Avon, \$3.95) and "The Essen-

tial Guide to Prescription Drugs" by James W. Long, M.D. (Harper & Row, \$8.95). The Food and Drug Administration has also put out a pamphlet entitled Food and Drug Interaction, which contains some of the same information. It is available free by sending a postcard to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 698F, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Graedon has organized the drugs into 13 categories, including the blood thinning drugs, anti-depressants, birth control pills and major tranquilizers.

One of the categories,

called MAO (Monoamine Oxidase) Inhibitors, used to treat both psychological depression and high blood pressure, is always cited as a class of drugs with very dangerous complications if the wrong foods are eaten.

All of the problem foods contain tyramine, which in combination with the MAO inhibitors, such as Nardil, Marplan, Parnate, Eutonyl and Eutron, could increase blood pressure to the extent that you might actually blow a blood vessel. Symptoms warning of this potentially lethal

occurrence include headache, vomiting and high blood pressure.

The foods to steer clear of are those that are aged and fermented like aged cheeses, alcohol, pickled herring and sausages such as salami and pepperoni. In addition, watch out for avocados, ripe bananas, beer, the pods of broad beans, excess caffeine, canned figs, chicken livers, ex-

cess chocolate, yeast, soy sauce, yogurt, sour cream, cola beverages and raisins.

Birth control pills can deplete the levels of Vitamin C, folic acid, Vitamin B6 and B12 in the body. Lowered levels of Vitamin C can account for increased susceptibility to blood-clotting. A shortage of folic acid and B12 can produce anemia. Women on the pill are advised to take suppl-

mental doses of the above vitamins, especially if they are eating a diet high in processed foods.

Diuretics, water pills, the medication that re-

moves fluid that collects in body tissue interact with beer, liquor and wine. Not too seriously, but it is something to watch. What happens is that the alcohol and the

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NEW YORK (AP) - Selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

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CHICAGO (AP) - Closing Over-the-counter g.s. treasury bonds for Thursday:

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Optimism is word at General Motors

By CHET CURRIER

NEW YORK (AP) - After three good years in a row for the auto industry, there is no shortage of optimism emanating from General Motors Corp. headquarters.

GM Chairman Thomas A. Murphy, who is known for his upbeat business forecasts, stayed right in character this week in his assessment of the outlook for the 1979 model year.

Combined deliveries of cars and trucks in the United States, including imports, will reach a record total of almost 15.4 million units for the 1978 model year, Murphy estimated.

Murphy based these figures on an equally bright forecast for the general business outlook. His report calls for the Gross National Product to grow at a 4 percent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, through the rest of 1978 and into next year.

"That there is a strong economic base for further expansion is supported by most of the principal indicators of current performance, and there is little evidence of the excesses - most notably in the inventory area - which usually foreshadow a reversal of trend," he declared.

"The consumer sector is likely to be a sustaining force deriving continued support from rising real incomes and further increases in employment. Moreover, despite record increases in consumer installment debt, consumer debt repayments have remained in line with rising income."

GM's projections naturally command attention. It is, after all, the nation's largest industrial company, as measured by sales, and the second largest in terms of assets and employment, with nearly 800,000 workers on the payroll at last count.

But attention is one thing and agreement another. Many current economic projections call for a substantial slowing in business activity soon, and the auto industry is normally expected to follow the trend of the over-all economy closely.

By traditional Wall Street measures, investors are maintaining a cautious approach to GM's stock. The yield on the shares, based on dividends paid over the last 12 months, is a lofty 10 percent, and the price-earnings ratio is a modest six one.

Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) - The following table shows the National Association of Mutual Funds, Inc. as of the close of business on Aug. 17, 1978:

Table with columns: Fund Name, Assets, Change. Includes symbols like Fidelity, American, etc.

Bond averages

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price, Change. Includes symbols like Gov, Gov, Gov, etc.

Dow Jones averages

Table with columns: Index Name, Value, Change. Includes symbols like Dow, Dow, Dow, etc.

Markets at a glance

Table with columns: Market Name, Price, Change. Includes symbols like NY, NY, NY, etc.

Stocks in the spotlight

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes symbols like AT&T, AT&T, AT&T, etc.

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