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# New moves may be announced against Iranians 

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Border trouble flares up between Iran and Iraq troops
dominance of the Persian Gulf. But
Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeinits revo-
lutionary regime has repeatedly ac-
cused Traq of tomenting among the Arabs who comprise the
majority population.group in Khuzes.
tan Province, where Abadan and the lan Province, where Abadan and the
bil fields are located. The small-scale border warfare and
the war of words between Iraq and Iran continued, with Radio Tehran
reporting an Irantian border police post attacked and sporadic clashes
continuing along the frontier. No caBut heavy fighting was reported
between government torces and the rebellious Kurds of northwest Iran. would wait until after then.

## State should help feds

 on census, Clements says
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 "The federal Census Bureau doesn't seem to be too
excited about this problem. I think it's serious. Surely the
response should be more than 55 percent," he told a news. response should be more than 55 percent," he told a news
conference.
The governor was in the Rio Grande Valley for a two-day visit. His schedule included a speech before
international seminar today on business with Mexico. international seminar today on business with Mexico.
The federal census taken each decade determines a state's share of federal program funds and representation
in Congress. Texas is expected to to gain house seats because of population growth since 1970 .
Clements tas asked census officials to furnish Texas
with population figures adjusted to delete illegal aliens. with poppulation figures adjusted to deletet illegal aliens.
He said legislative redistricting should not be affected by He said legislative redistricting should not be alre.
the number of people here illegally.
The bureau told him that would be impossible. "The Yederal Census Bureau
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than 55 percent." - Gov. Bill Clem-
penitentiary. A Starr County farm reportedly is high on
the list of places.
"Certainly the Valley is being given consideration," Clements said.
The May 3 state primary will see many Democrats and independents voting Republican, he predicted.
"If I were to guess, I would say we'd have a million people veting in the Republican primary," he said, adding
Ronald Reagan would attract many voters to the GOP column.
Clements has remained neutral in the Republican presidential nomination race. He said he would have an
announcement, presumably an endorsement, the day after the Texas primary.
The governor said he was sure if Reagan wins the GOP nomination, he could win in November.
Meanwhile, new Census Bureau Meanwhile, new Census Bureau figures released in
Washington reveal lispanics in some parts of the country seem to be responding to the census in larger numbers
than anticipated. Distrust of government plus large numbers of illegal
atiens in the Hispnic community had led officials to anticipate probems in counting Latinos.
But statistics show a heavy response rate from heavily But statistics show a heary, response rate from heavily
Hispanic areas of California, Texas, New Mexico and The heavier than anticipated response in Hispanic
areas may be a reaction to intense bureau efforts to areas may be a reaction to intense bureau effiots to
inform the publicic of the euarantees of confidentiality plus
a nationwide effort by Latino groups to encourage cooper-
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about reports of a mid May deadine.
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reporters be guided by them al al
though officialily Powell declined to

## Pówell also emphasized that each

 ally will not necessarily be expectedto adopt identical sanctions or to impose all the sanctions put in place by
the United States.

## "We do not expect every y country to

 Because of what amounted to Carter's mid-May deadline for an Ira nian response. to pressure being ex-erted by Washington, the anonymous White House alde said consideration
of any military moves against Iran of any miltiary moves agatinst I
would wait until after then.

## Odessa police seek suspect in killings

 ODESSA - Ector County Sheriff's Department officers this morringwere looking for a 69 year-ord Odessa man in connection with the shooting, deaths of a raier and of Odessa.
mately five miles west According to a spokesman with the sheriff soffice, two men driving through the field found the first body around 8.38 p.m. Wedneslay and no-
tified sheriffs deputies. During a routine search of the field, deputies then found the second body. 75 to 80 feet apart, and apparently had The two were approximately 75 to 80 feet apart, and apparently had
been shot in the head with a small caliber weapon. The sheriffs office
spokesman would not comment on the number of times the two bodies spokesman would not comment on
had beein shot.
The two have been identified as Lonnie Ward Wheeler and Larry The two have been identified as Lonnie Ward Wheeler and Larry
Dwhight Wheever. Officers are not disclosing ages or addresses of the
two but they did identify Lonnie Wheeler as the father. Dwight wheeler. Odentify Lonnie Wheeler as the father.
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The sherif's office spokesman said they had several possible motives for the killing, but were unable to prove them as yet An alert has seen issued for the suspect with arme is described as being 6 -foot tall, 1770 pounds with gray hair and
He brown eyes. He is supposedly driving either a silver van or maroon El
Camino. When last seen he was wearing grayish-green khaki pants. Camino. When last seen he was w.
There is no description of his shirt.

Rep. Crane withdraws from race, backs Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Philip
M. Crane, the IIlinoisc conservative
who sought the Republican presiden Who sought the Republican presiden-
tial nomination longer than any othe candidate, withdrew from the race
today and threw his support to Ronald Reagan.
"It is evident now that the Republi "It is evident now that the Republi can primary
support a mainstream conservative
candidate,". Crane said. "Therefore, I am announcing today that I will no can nomination for president in 1980. done in the past, to insure the nominaton of Ronald Reag Crane promised to continue his iight for conservative principles, say
ing ,"vital principles must be inflexi
ble."
He said: "One must acknowledge
that in this life there are no final
victories or defeats - standard bear
ers will come and standard bearers ers will come and standard bearers
will go but the war is everlasting." Crane antounced his withdrawal in
a speech on the House floor and at a a speech on the House
news conference.
The congressman, whose campaign The congressman, whose campaign
has been in limbo since he trailed badly in the March 18 primary in his native Illinois, decided to drop out
forma; lly after he conferred with supporters and with Reagan, sources
in the Crane camp said. Crane was the sixth candidate to
withdraw from the GOP race, and withdraw from the GOP race, and
five contenders remain - Reagan five contenders remain - Reagan,
George Bush, John Anderson, Harold George Bush, John Anderson, Haro.
Stassen and Benjamin Fernandez.
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## Cubans continue exodus

Some claim they were mobbed, robbed

| San Jose, robbing most of them of their-persenal belongings. | by two Costa Rican airliners th brought 230 of the horde of Cubs |
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## Reagan survives

## in GOP graveyard

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 reporters Wediesday before he set out on a busy dey ot campiginin for


 away delegates already dommited to carter rese "crudely unetical." Carter is far ainead in deiegates - the president now has sot ot the 1.ese

 A poll by Philadelphia radio station KYW indicated Wednesday that Reagan
 shows 30 percent undecided, and Bush said he hopes to puil off a come-rom-be-
hind victory
"I realize I'm far behind," he said. "But I'm going to hang right in there "We were behind in Connecticut and, bam, we turned it around," he added referring to his
political ties.


Begin cites progress on security


Border states forecast

Fair, warmer through Friday

The weather forecast is pretty bor-
ing- wnless you happen to like beau-
tiful weather
According. to the National Weather
Service at Midland Regional Airport, skies will be fair through Friday and
temperatures will be warmer.
The low temperature tonight is ex-
pected to drop into the lower 40 s with pected to drop into the lower 40s with
the high on Friday reaching the upper
70s And the gusty winds that blew out of
the north today at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ are

## Vandals damage house

tely $\$ 1,295$ worth of damage to a va
canthouse some sometime between 4 and Police were dispatched to 2508
Maxwell St., where they contacted a Maxwell neighbor. The nere tighbor told them he he
had been in his backyard when he

Crumbo works being exhibited

22 at ${ }^{2}$ Currenty on display through Jun 1705 W. Missouri Ave., are 15 of eral of his etchings from a private collection in Midiand. style that emerged from the state of Oklahoma in the late 20s. He incor-
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ments of the Studio of the Santa Fe indian School. His colors are relative is disciplined and precise. Crumbo was born in Oklahoma of the Creek and Potawatomi tribes. He University of Oklahoma at Norman During the early and mid-30s, he taught arts and crafts in Colorado,
toured with professional Indian dance groups and participated in pan-Indian activities. In 1938, he became head o the art program at asce
College in Muskogee Okia.
In a period of six years, Crumbo In a period-olace awards for his
von 14 first-plater we received the coveted Jullus Rosenwald Fellowship. Many of his painttions of several museums.
Museum hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 Museum hours are from torday. to 2
p.m. Monday troough Saturday 2 and
to 5 p.m. on Sunday.


## SRLL I in hat waNT ADS. FNND Hindew WNTT NDS <br> Building boom a bust in Peoria, Illinois

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Tight money and soaring interest rates have sent the alling industry skidding into its deepest recession in memory, say homebuilders who are
scrambling for odd jobs, remodeling projects and an occasional new scrambing for odd jobs, remodeing projects and an occasional new
house
i ffigure that I have another two months and I'm going to have to close "Ifigure that I have another two months and I'm going to have to close
the door," saidd Westey Wenger, who has built houses for 28 years in the Peeria area. Right now, we're taking jobs that normally we wouldn't even consider
taking, fitining a storm door or some little thing just to give a guy a couple
of days work., A year ago. Wenger was at work on 15 new houses; today he is at work
on none. And there is nothing planned for the immediate future. Normally, he employs about 50 carpenters and other craftsmen, but
right now it's just himself, two women in the office and two men in the shop. "I tell you it's grim," said Paul Geiseman, a large supplier of fireplaces and iighting ixtures. His business is oif s opercent.
"Irenever seen it .so scary and I've been associated with the housing
market for 30 years." he said. market for 30 years." he said.
The Carter administration's
The Carter administration's effort to fight inflation by curbing the
money supply has ofrced up interest rates to 17 percent. Nationally, new homes construction is off 42 percent to recessionary levelis.
People are not buying or building, new People are not búlying or building, and nowhere is that more evident
than in Peoria - the classic middle American eity where the dream of
twild building a new house has become a dream deferred
For builders, it's a nightmare:
issued in Peoria, compared with 202 in that 10 building permits were -Last year, 845 new housing units were butlit here. hear the prosent rate,
$\begin{aligned} & \text { only a fraction of that number - perhaps } \\ & \text { constructed in } 1980 \text {. }\end{aligned}$ percent - will be Onstructed in 1980 .
What this men
What this means is unemployed workers now, bankrupt builders later
and, in the long run, a housing shortage, according to Paul Kroeger vice and, in the long run, a housing shortage, according to Paul Kroeger, vice
president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, the area's largest mortgage lender.
is'The problem is that it's ali over the country," he added. "It's not
isolated to certain geographic regions, so craftsmen can't go to other isolated whe certa it booming as they could in the past."
areas John Gay is 36 . And, as long as he can remember, he has
whid in terms of business, of risk and capital and enterprise. As a boy, Gay tad two new spaper routes, which he subeontracted out to
his younger sister Sharon. She delivered the papers. He collected from
the his younger sister Sharon. She delivered the papers. He collected from
the customers, paid his sister and took a brokers fee, which he routinely
exchanged at the bank for uncirculated coins exchanged at the bank for uncirculated coins.
After a year or so, he could sell $\mathbf{5} 5$ roll of dimes that had appreciated
to $\$ 6.35$. Five years ago, Gay started a construction company, which has. to 56.35 . Five years ago, Gay started a construction company, which has
grown and prospered. But now, he is in trouble. "If something is not done soon, the industry will collapse," he said.
Gay's new-home business is virtually nonexistent.
lis company normally would employ between 80 and 135 persons at this time.
they are somewhere else, many collecting unemployment.


Long-predicted U.S. recession finally at hand, indicators say
 WASHINGTON (AP) - After months of fits and
starts, the nation's economy apparently is finally
moving int a long-predicted recession its its seventh
since World War II. A range of economic indicators,
from housing to oobs, say the downturn has begun.
"While there was a brief period of doubt earlier
announced Tuesday that it was closing three plant
and reducing work at four other locations, eliminat since world War II. A range of economic indicators, already are on layoff beecause of poor saules. Then on
from housing to jobs, say the downturn has begun. Wednesday, General Motors announced 12,000 lay this year about which direction the economy was going, the preponderanee of evidenee in the last
several weeks all sems to point oward the fact that
a recession is now setting in," said William Cox
detal a recession is now setting in,"" said William Cox,
deputy chief economist at the Commerce. Depart.
ment Most analysts, including those for the Carter ad-
Ministration, predict the downturn will be mild But they admit that before it's over, as many as 1 million
or 2 million persons could lose their ${ }_{\text {A }}$ a recession traditionally has been defined as two - consecutive quartiers of declining national output.
Government statisties due for release Friday Government staw that due for release Friday are
expected to show that the economy continued to expected to show that the economy continued to grow
in the first quarter, leaving the "official". start of the
downturn for the second-quarter - - Aril downturn for the second-quarter - April through
June.
But Nancy Teeters, a member of the Federa But Nancy Teeters, a member of the Federal
Reserve Board, told a gathering of bankers Wednes-
day that she thinks the recession has already start. dad probably in March or early April.
ed I personally think the peak of the last cycle is
behind us, she said, referring to the period of
economic growth since the last recession in 1974-75.
. There are many reasons for the cursirent receession,
which is expected to last six to nine month. The which if expected to last six to nine months. They
range from the rapid increase in world oil prices -
which is diverting which is diverting money from non-fuel uses - to
high interest rates engineered by the Feder high interest rates engineered by the Federal Re-
serve in an effort to get a tighter rein on money and
cer credit.
The auto and housing industries began slumping
tast year last year. Drop-ofts in those industries have in-
creased, and stgns now polnt to problemṣ in other
sectors.
Sectors.
While unemployment will be the cost of this slow-
down, the benefitit could be some relief from inflation down, the benenit could be some relief from inflation,
which has been soaring at an 18 percent annual rate
in recent months. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told a Sen-
ate Fmance subcommittee Wednesday that he expects the rate of increase in consumer prices to drop
to an annual rate of 10 percent or less by early next year.
Among the signs that recession is finally at

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Alcohol leaves
55 victims dead daily in France
by marcus eliason
PARIS (AP) - There's a dark side to France's
image as a land of fine wine finely sipped: It has the world's highest alcohol intake, killing 55 people Frenchmen downed 4.2 gallons per capita of alco-
hol in their wine, cider, and hard liquor consumption during 1978, almost twice as much as Americans according to government statistics. Every 53 r .
Frenchman is a registered alcoholic, and 19,000 to Consumption is finailly beginning to slacken, officampaigns, and partly bec
reached the saturation point. But France still regards drink as its bigges
medical problem, costing the state an estimated billion a year in medicine, welfare and lost economic productivity. Many other. European government tougher laws and spending more money campaigning a ainaint drink, especially in schools.
In Spain, the number of alcoholics is growing by four times as much as they did in the 1950s. Eve Sweden, which is only 26 th on the list of alcobo
consumers, says it spends 30 percent of its welfare conpenditure on alcoholics.
In Denmark arowing alcoholism is attributed to joblessness, while in West Germany it is blame
the opposite: abundant money and leisure time. Romania has sought to curb drinking with stiff
penalties for illegal liquor sales, and by closing nighngary, where liquor sales have quadrupled since
alent of si to $\$ 6$ for a, locally produced bottle, and
${ }^{\text {payday. }}$ In France, drinking is a 'Iaments Denyse Brinking is a maladie de civilization, of the government's High ism. "It is part of the Catholic religion, of our
it

There seems no limit to the legends the French win
believe about wine, starting with believe about wine, starting with the proverb that
"there are many more old drunks than old doctors," right up to the statement attributed to Louis Pasteur, healthiest of drinks."
observed, "get d drunk because they drink. But they France considers its $w$
at asset, and even an avowed teetotatter may prefe But Barter's red
But Barthes' remark may no longer be true.
Doctors today worry about what they call "la de Oonce du samedi soir" - the Saturday night bender
the Increasingly popular pastime of drinking oneser into a stupor on gin, vodka or whiskey.
It is no longer only brains and livers, but beer and hard liquof, a habit imported from neighboring Germany, Beigium and Common Market.
Wrance's has dropped from a 95 percent share percent, while whiskey, vodka and gin consumption risen 33 percent a decade and beer drinking has "Suddenly gay, bacchic Mediterranean drunkenness is dead," writes the newsweekly le Point. "The
fashion totay is the booze-up of desperation, Anglo-
Some attribute the trend to the economic crisis, others to the alienation of industrialized societies
Mrs. Boisset believes whiskey drinking is a way o imitating American habits.
Psychologist Alain Raab, who works with alcohol-
ics, claims the bigest obster ics, claims the biggest obstacle to cutting booze
consumption is the nation's wine industry and the four million people it employs. 1954 to re-educate the French by sipping milk pubic, a habit he picked up in the United States, and was laughed at. For one thing, it was widely believed
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children to feel at home, but just how far should they go?
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hugs and kisses but this woman's
touch is not that kind It caressing teeing that makes me un-
comfortable Whenever she passes my desk she'll stroke my mair or
playfully m massage my neck and play fully massage my neck and
shoulder. Ithin you get my point.
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inotensive way. Try this : : Please don't touch me $\mathrm{r}^{\text {r'm ticklish.". }}$
DEAR ABBY: This is for
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and you have the true picture-work.

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tenis is a dream to most of us. What housewives have all week to do, we do
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## Texan Hughes headed for FERC position

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas assistant attorney general appears
headed for a slot oo the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that
oversees the natural gas industry.
Sisen. Lloyd Band Bensen, D-T.exas, said Wednesday that the White House ad
sised him Havid Hugh will be nominated for the four-year term that
started last octorer
Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, said White House officials told him the
announcement- would be made next week, pending completion of routine
security checks.
Once formally made, the nomination must. be confirmed by the Sen-
ate.
Hughes, a Lubbock, native, was named last year as head of the energy
division in the state attorney general's office. He became a Texas assis.
Operators report wildćat

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, in 1978. "As assistant attorney general, David Hughes represented Texas on
energy sissues before federal agencies in Washington. He also has done legal work relating to orderes handed down by the Texas Pubbicic Utilities Com
mission and the Texas Railroad Commission,') Bentsen said in a state mission and the Texas Railroad Commission," Bentsen said in a state
ment.
Eekhardt, who backed the assistant atterney general originally, said, Hughes is a very deep thinking and probing lawer - a lawyer who comes
rrom a producing state and who has considerable expertise in the energy Hughes graduated from the University of Texas and received his law degree from American University in Washington. He worked in a Lubbock
aw firm for nine years before joining the Texas attorney general's office.
West Texas counties

| Hunt Energy Corp. and Marathon Oil Co. announced 10 cations for wildcats in West Texas $\qquad$ | mile east of Hunt No. 1-9 Cerf now drilling below 18,122 feet. | and Wolfcamp) field and $7 / 8$ mile southast of the Noelke (lower Wolfcamp oii) 'pool. | of Midland and $1 / 2$ mile east and slightkly south of 9,490 -foot producion. | feet. The pay was topped at 9,550 feet on ground 2,498 fee The gass-oil ratio is $668-1$ | The oprator reported a daily pumping potential of 25 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 157 harrels of | County School Land survey | on is 2,661 feet. <br> The pool was reopened <br> the firm's No, 1 Ri | south of Ozona, finaled for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3,200,000 cubic feet of gas |
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| New York Stock Exchange volume picked up to 39.73 million shares from 26.67 million Tuesday <br> After its strong start, the stock market yielded to accumulating evidence of a business slowdown-includ- ing General Motors nouncement of 12,000 layoffs and word that housing starts <br> The bond market staged a sharp rally early in the day and finished only slightly off its peak. Bond prices move inversely with interest rates. <br> Losers of a point or more on the active list included International Business Ma4 p.m. close in New York; Exxon, off 1 at $56 \%$, and was off $\% / 8$ at $431 / 6$. |
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degree of intimacy with the audience which was refreshing. Ine
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moving piece of the evening.
The Air Force Concert
The Air Force Concert Band is a part of the Air Force Academy
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The Moods is Blue Singers are a component of the Concert
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with his compositions for band, orchestra and chorus being
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Among those performing was St. Sohn Lawson of Big Spring.
Amon Lawson, who is an arranger and trombonist for the band, had
previously performed trombone with the Midland-Odessa Sympreviously performed
phony for three years.
Although tickets
Although tickets requested totaled 3,500, there were approxi-
mately 2,000 in attendance. Larry Campbell, Chaparral Center mately 2,000 in attendance. Larry Campbell, Chaparral Center
manager, said that the Air Force had told himar turnout of
approximately two-thirds is considered a good response.

## Midland Memorial had deficit in March

## By Davm Camprell <br> 

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Tho is nomination committee is presently searching for a replacement
no to complete the remainder of Ms. Glenn's term.
The building committee reported that a parking consultant was. hired to study and make recommendations regarding the hospi tal's parking problems. Last month, the City Council approved
blocking off the south side of Ohio Street between Garfield and N. streets to be used for hospital parking.
The executive committee sugrested The executive committee suggested that the parking space
made available by the Council's action should be used for
doctor doctors' parking. However, trustees agreed more study should be
done on what options are available in develop done on what options are available in developing more parking
spaces for the hospital and the Allison Permian Basin Cancer
Therapy Center Therapy Center.
Campbell reported the hospital's liability insurance will expire
July 1. He suggested the hospital should consifer contracting with Wyatt and Co. from Dallas to fulfill insurance needs. cause it specializes in hospital insurance. A two-man team from Wyatt and Co. will meet with Wayne
Ulrich, hospital administrator, and Trustee Richard Gibson to study the hospital's liability and other insurance needs.
Courtesy staff Courtesy staff privileges for Dr. Guy Gregory Garrett, Dr
Melvin Bernard Goodman, Dr. Patrick Y Melvin Bernard Goodman, Dr. Patrick Y. Leung, Dr. Alvin Lee
Schlichtemeier, Dr. Lawrence M. Cohen and Dr. Donald Hamil.
ton also met trustee approval. In also met trustee approval.
In additition, purchase of a new blood-counting machine costing
$\$ 57,000$ was approved by trustees.

Tech facing probe over discrimination

 Edicationes man for werthe Department of tealith, daya a atate for the investigation has not boen bee set because of a technicality.
The law students submitted the list of grievznces co-signed by several Lubbock groups Monday, citing statistics they say show the
university illegally discriminates against women and minorities in employment and adTaking a shotgun approach to filing procefederal, state and local civil rights offices. "It's a method of raising questions about some
of the statistics we found" in a year-long investigation of the university's hiring, promotion, pay scale, recruitment and admissoions pooicicies, said
Sandy Torres, a third-year law student. The complaint states in part that there are no
blacks among the Tech's school of law, and of the full-time tenured males and 87 are women or minorities.
W. $V$. Rush of the Dallas HEW office said the W.V. Rush of the Dallas HEW office said the
investigation will begin after the students properly sign their complaint. "If federal investigators say there's no viola-
tion, then it'll end right there," Torres said. tion, then it'll end right there," Torres said.
University officials said they were puzzled by the complaints. equitable, which in ont to say we've been abso-
lutely spotless. But nobody is," said spokesman Jane Brandenberger. She said university officials had not yet seen a
and copy of the complaint, and that they were sur-
prised.
:/We were not anticipating it at all. To be sure, "We were not anticipating it at all. To be sure,
in the past we've had individual cases brought,
隹 but none have been successful in court during the
five years I've been here," she said. The complaint was initiated by the Chicano Law Students Organization and co-signed by the local chapters of the National Organization for
Women, the League of United Latin-American CItizens, the Religious Society of Friends, the National Law.
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Utah drifter convicted of killing minister, wife

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) - A 26 -year-
old Utan drifter, who said he went to the rural Oklahoma City home bent on robbery, faced the death penalty
today for the murders of a Baptist minister and the minister's wife.
Stist Steven Keith Hatch, was found
guilty Wednesday of first-degree suity
murder in the 1979 slayings of the Rev. Richard B. Douglass and his
wife, Marilyn, and the woundings of wife, Marilyn, and the woundings of
their children, Brooks, 16, and Leslie.
Canadian County District Judge Floyd Martin said after the non-jury
trial the penalty would be determined during a hearing today. Hatch faced
life imprisonment or death by lethal drug injection.
Hatch testifie
Hatch testified Wednesday that he
had nothing to do with the October had nothing to do with the October
shootings but acknowledged he went to the Okarche home to rob the fami-
He said he did not even know the shootings had occurred until about a
halt-hour after he and Glen Burton Ake, 24 , had eft the minister's hom
Hatch said it was then that Ake, who has been confined to a mental institu
tion after being ruled incompetent son after being ruled incompetent
stand trial, told him the family mem. bers were shot.
Hatch denied Hatch denied testimony by the
Douglass children that he threaten to kill them. Defense attorney Mark Lea Cantrell tried to introduce into evidence a written statement he said
would back his contention that Hatch was only an armed robber, not a
killer.
The statement was part of an al The statement was part of an al-
leged confession given by Ake minus pages 23 through 42. Martin
ruled it inadmissible, but said it ruled it inadmissible, but said it
might be entered in the penalty
mhase.
During their testimony Monday, neither of the Douglass children iden-
tified Hatch as the man who shot them, but both said he carried a.
shotgun and warned "he'd blow our
heads off' if an attempt was made to Ioil the robbery.
Hatch and Ake also face capital murder charges in Hardin County
Texas, in the slayings of Dale Randal Koxasones, 35, and Yerby Land III, 27
The two men wial The two men were robbed, then bound
and gagged and shot in the back with a 12 gauge shotgun, said B.C. Varde-
man, Hardin County criminal man, Hardin County criminal investi-
gator.
Ake, Hatch and a girlfriend, virgingator.
Ake, Hatch and a girlfriend, Virgin-
ia Keefe, 19, were arrested Nov. 21 at a ranch house outside Craig, Colo.,
where they allegedly had abducted a Vancher.
Vardema Vardeman said Land's car and the
Douglass' wedding rings were reco vered in the arrests. Murder charges
against Miss Keefe were dismised against Miss Keefe were dismissed in
exchange for her testimeny in
againg exchange for her testimony in Texas
against Ake and Hatch, Vardeman
said.
Critic of Tito killed in ambush DUESSELDORF, West Germany
(AP) - Two gunmen shot and killed prominent Serbian exile and leading
critic of Yugoslav Presiden critic of Yugoslav President Josip
Broz Tito in a street ambush in this Broz Iito in a street ambush in this
industrial city, authorities reported
today
today.
District Attorney Jochen Ruhland District Attorney Jochen Ruhland
told reporters there was "no doubt" told reporters there was "no doubt"
that the slaying of 71-year-old Dusan Sedlar was politicically motivased
Sedlar had led several Serbian exile Sediar had led several Serbian exile
groups, including one based in Chicago. O fficials said Sedlar may have been planning a Yugeslav gaverenmene been
exile with himself as its leader. exie with himself as its leader.
Police said they suspect the killers
were Yugoslass, and Ruhland offered were Yugoslavs, and Ruhland offere
a reward of $\$ 22,700$ for their arrest.

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