

Batt News Summary

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HOUSTON — The president of the Greater Houston Service Station Association said today independent dealers were encouraged by the Cost of Living Council's action to allow stations to hike prices. "Actually, the council has given us back what they had already taken away from us," said B. J. Newman.

TULSA, Okla. — U. S. District Court Judge A. Sherman Christensen Tuesday withdrew his \$352.5 million antitrust judgment against International Business Machines Corp.

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AUSTIN — Radio evangelist Lester Roloff planned to seek Gov. Dolph Briscoe's help Tuesday in keeping Roloff's two unlicensed children's homes open.

But the matter apparently is out of Briscoe's hands, since the State Board of Welfare, which licenses child care institutions, is an independent agency.

Monday was the deadline set by a Corpus Christi district court judge for the homes either to obtain licenses or close their doors.

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lic hearings on Ford's nomination to replace Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned as vice president last week.

CHRISTENSEN said he plans to set a lower figure later. He said the record of the lengthy trial earlier this year provided insufficient information on which to set a new damage total to be awarded the Telex Corp., which had charged IBM with monopolistic practices.

Last week Christensen had said the large judgement for Telex that he issued last month had substantial errors.

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The Texas Democrat appealed to the White House to insure the availability of power supplies for his state.

He wrote to John A. Love, director of the Nixon administration's energy policy office asking him to help out Texas when the new mandatory fuel allocation program is administered.

The program assigns fuel oil supplies on the basis of consumption during 1972.

Bentsen said, however, the energy shortage only recently hit Texas and many power companies have just recently switched from natural gas to fuel oil. Thus, they don't have any consumption record for previous years, he said.

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up brushes to clean up the debris of battle. All but two important posts in Prime Minister Sanya Thammakak's Cabinet went to civilians.

BRUSSELS — An armed Cuban took the Belgian and French ambassadors to Cuba hostage Tuesday in an attempt to obtain safe passage out of Fidel Castro's island nation, a Belgian Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The spokesman said Ambassador Jean Somershausen arrived at his residence to find a man holding his wife and a French newsmen at gunpoint. The gunman asked the Belgian ambassador to negotiate safe conduct out of Cuba for him with Cuban authorities.

Somershausen made a few calls to officials, the ministry spokesman said. Then the gunman decided to move to the French embassy, where he took the French ambassador and the ambassador's secretary as additional hostages.

The Belgian embassy in Washington reported originally that the gunman had forced Somershausen to board his own yacht and head for the United States. The embassy said later it was not certain that the yacht had actually sailed, although that was the kidnaper's original intention.

ACAPULCO, Mexico — Airport authorities said Monday they have found the wreckage of a private jet lost Friday with two sons of a telephone company official aboard.

The airport director, Col Jesus Blanco, said a farmer came across part of the tail of the DeHaviland 125 jet on Black Beach, 50 miles northwest of here.

Also found was an aviation gas credit card in the name of Banco Nacional de Mexico, S. A., owner of the plane, and signed by pilot Daniel Solano.

Blanco and other authorities flew by helicopter to the site and confirmed that the bits of wreckage came from the lost plane. A thorough search for more remains was scheduled today.

No bodies were found. It was believed that the plane may have crashed at Seida and the wreckage washed ashore.



AGGIE YELL LEADERS became members of The Aggie Club, the athletic scholarship organization, with individual Reveille scholarship donations for 1973. Their membership plaques were presented to them at halftime of one of the recent football games by Robert I. Bernath, President, and John Hopkins, Executive Vice President of The Aggie Club. Those pictured are from left to right, Griff Lasley, Mr. Bernath, Ron Plaske-meier, Joe Hughes, Mr. Hopkins, Mark McLean and Bobby Sykes. (Photo by Steve Ueckert)

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