

Batt News Summary

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State

SPACE CENTER, Houston—Skylab 3's astronauts are coming home Friday from man's longest space journey, and they're ready. "It's a nice place to visit,

but we wouldn't want to live here all the time," said commander Gerald P. Carr as the spacemen neared the end of the 84-day trip. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson are to start the homeward trek at 6:34 a. m. EDT Friday.

National

DETROIT—American Motors has declared its first dividend in more than eight years. With sales buoyed by the energy crisis which has increased demand for the small cars that are AMC's specialty, the company announced a 10-cent cash dividend to holders of its 21.1 million shares of stock.

WASHINGTON—The Nixon administration says that it plans to end most wage and price controls by April 30 and rely on persuasion to hold down prices. But the administration says it may propose continued controls on the health and petroleum industries.

International

KUWAIT—The Kuwait government still refused today to let four pro-Arab terrorists from Singapore land on its territory despite threats of other guerrillas to kill hostages they were holding in the Japanese Embassy in the Persian Gulf sheikdom. The terrorists who seized the embassy on Wednesday claimed they were holding "more than 20" Japanese and Arabs. They vowed to blow up the hostages and themselves unless the Singapore terrorists and their hostages were flown to Kuwait.

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada—The strife-torn little island of Grenada got its independence from Britain today, but other Caribbean leaders boycotted Prime Minister Eric Gairy and stayed away from the five-day celebration. Gairy's opponents have demonstrated for weeks against the prime minister, who they claim plans to set up a police state now that Grenada's 210 years of association with Britain have ended.

BALBOA, C. Z.—Many of the 10,000 American civilians living in the Panama Canal Zone fear Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's visit to Panama today will lead to major changes in their lives. "There is a constant feeling of tension and anxiety, and sometimes downright fear, because of the uncertainty of our future," Patria Fulton told Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, one of the treaty negotiators, at a recent meeting.

Senate narrowly defeats user fee

Student Senators turned down a one dollar user fee for athletics last night 41 to 40 with one abstention.

Due to the controversy of the issue, the Senate took a roll call vote and The Battalion is reprinting these votes as follows:

Senators against user fees for athletics are David White, Curt Marsh, Steve Wakefield, Homer Mills, Tom Walker, Chuck Friesenhahn, Bill Helwig, Buddy Allison, Ron Miori and Ted Paup.

Phil Newton, James Wilson, Harry Sundberg, J. Kyle McNeely, Bruce Russel, Mike Squires, James Anthony, Skip Heffernan, John Moore, Louie Gohmert, Mark Herrington, Cindy Murray, Jerry L. Bohannon, Debi Blackmon, Sam Turner, John Tyler and Don Gibbs were also against the optional fee.

Remaining Senators against the proposal were Jeff Dunn, Hank Maddux, Kay Zenner, Steve Williams, Richard Lytle, Troie Pruett, Hal Brunson, Susan Fontaine, Mike Outlaw, Suzanne Quintin, Henry Smahlik, Ron Peterson, Drew Crutcher and Kevin Hines.

Senators favoring the optional fee were Barb Sears, Steve Eberhard, Tommy Engelke, Bill Westbrook, Greg Smith, Barry Brooks, Brad Bryant, Jim Federici, Shirley Ashorn, Greg Johnson, Jeff Stone and George Zukotyski.

Jan Faber, Raiford Ball, Chris Lawson, Carol Silverthorne, Ernesto Hernandez, Ron Sanders, Bob Couch, Jackie Heyman, Carol Moore, Linda Austin, Floyd G. Bevers, Linda Goss, Glenn McDugle, Jenni Guido, Mike Isenhower, Nancy Ondrovik, Jim Campbell and Tom Taylor.

Remaining Senators in favor of the legislation were Dennis Engelke, Mike Schlabach, Shamon Walker, Steve Johnson, Jim Ward, John Nash, Andrew L. Sykes, Ken Drozd, Randy Stephens and Pat Fisher.

Susie Brewer abstained from voting.

Senate rejects optional athletic fee

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"This body is here to make policy and therefore is able to make a decision on this matter. There is no reason for us to put it on the referendum ballot," said Yosufzai.

Yosufzai's appeal failed; White's resolution passed.

Barb Sears, chairman of the External Affairs Committee, proposed emergency consideration of a resolution in support of maintaining the Permanent Education

Fund and establishing a fund from an ad valorem tax for other Texas schools.

A similar resolution was passed by the Texas Student Lobby last weekend.

"This proposal is a compromise worked out by the presidents of the universities in Texas and we should take a stand soon since it will be voted on this week," said Sears.

The resolution passed by voice vote.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 146 of the Physics Building at 7:45. Picture in the Argosland to be discussed and spring plans to be made.

PANHANDLE HOMETOWN CLUB will meet to nominate a sweetheart. The meeting will be in Room 228 of the MSC at 8:00 p. m. Please bring pictures of nominees.

TAMU FLYING CLUB will meet in room 228 of the Chemistry Building at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Cooper of the Confederate Air Force will speak.

NURSING SOCIETY will meet in Room 229 of the MSC at 7 p. m. A panel discussion will be held concerning School Nursing, Vocational Nursing Education and Nurse Anesthetist. Anyone that is working or interested in the field of nursing is invited to attend. For more information call Dr. Patricia Self at 846-1741.

HOST AND FASHION will have Mam-

sell selections in room 601 of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m.
WOMEN'S AWARENESS COMMITTEE will meet in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower at 8:30 p. m. Ms. Bonnie Stadelman will speak on "The History of the Women's Suffrage Movement."
WOMEN'S AWARENESS WORKSHOP will serve "liberated" snacks in the form of cookies, cake and candy all day in front of the Academic Building.
ECONOMICS SOCIETY will meet in Room 110 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building at 7:30 p. m.
ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS FROM MEXICO will meet in Room 507 A and B of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m.
TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have a program on the photography of horses at 7 p. m. in Room 215 of the Animal Industries Building.
FORT BEND COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will hold a mandatory meeting for all persons wishing to be members at 8 p. m. in Room 510 of the Rudder Tower.

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