Page 4 THE BATTALION **Oldest human fossils in Africa**

exhausted all possible sources of D-N.C., was the lone Democrat to

default.

WASHINGTON — The oldest known fossil remains of man's ancient ancestors have been discovered in a dry river bed in East Africa, scientists announced Thurs-

WASHINGTON — The Senate

Banking Committee approved on

Thursday a \$4 billion loan guarantee

bill for New York City, but the Ford

administration reaffirmed its oppos-

ition to providing federal aid for the

The bill faces a threatened filibus-

ter on the Senate floor and a proba-

ble presidential veto if it survives

Treasury Secretary William E

Simon, appearing before a House

economic stabilization subcommit-

tee, said New York City had not

House and Senate opposition.

financially stricken city.

bones of 11 individuals have been hominid remains anywhere in the accurately dated by radioactive isotope techniques at between 3.35 million and 3.75 million years old, they said.

Senate approves loan

cash to stave off bankruptcy.

Simon suggested emergency

funds could be obtained by raising

the state sales tax from 8 to 11 per

cent or borrowing money against

municipal pension funds, proposals

under consideration by Albany

In Los Angeles, Ford told repor-

ters that the New York crisis should

be a warning to all municipalities to

The loan guarantee was approved

in the Senate committee by an 8 to 5

to vote. Sen. Robert Morgan,

manage their affairs properly.

for New York City

leaders.

"These are good firm dates. They The fossilized teeth and jaw are now the earliest, firmly dated world," archeologist Mary Leakey told a news conference Thursday. Hominid is a general term for man's ancestors.

vote against it and Sen. Bob

Packwood, R-Ore., the only Repub-

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., re-

minded the committee of Ford's

statement Wednesday that he

would veto any "bail-out" or loan

guarantee to prevent New York City.

ain't gonna be no loan guarantee

legislation. You can talk about the

horrors and gloom of default all day

but the fact is the city's going to

'The fact is," Tower said, "there

from defaulting on its obligations.

lican to vote for it.

Mrs. Leakey, along with her late husband Louis, has been a pioneer in the search for early man's origins in East Africa. The Leakeys, who began their search as a young married couple 40 years ago, had concentrated in the Olduvai Gorge region of Tanzania.

The latest find, first made last Dec. 26 and 27, was in a dry river bed in an area called Laetolil, which is 25 "bone-jarring miles" from Olduvai, she said.

An expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society and headed by Mrs. Leakey, returned to Laetolil last summer for more fossil collection and geological studies. Samples of the geological bed in which the fossilized teeth and jaws were found were sent to the University of California at Berkeley for radioactive dating.

Results of the dating were completed in recent weeks.

Mrs. Leakey said the fossils appear to represent the genus Homo, or true man, rather than the genus Australopithecus, a smaller apelike creature related to man. Experts now believe Au-

stralopithecus died off, perhaps one

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million years ago. He probably coexisted with Homo for perhaps 2 million years before disappearing for some unknown reason.

Why one genus might have perished and the similar Homo genus survived to spawn modern man is unknown.

Mrs. Leakey said she and her husband first visited Laetolil in 1935 and then again in 1959 without finding any fossilized remains of man. Then in 1959 they discovered hominid remains at Olduvai Gorge and obtained National Geographic sponsorship the following year. They made more discoveries at Olduvai in succeeding years and their fame spread.

Louis Leakey died in 1972, but his wife and a son, Richard, have carried on the search.

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At Space Center Security measures tight for Sadat's visit Friday

SPACE CENTER, Houston -The tightest security measures ever ordered at the Johnson Space Center go into effect today for the visit of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, officials announced Thursday.

A spokesman at the center said that for the first time ever the home of America's astronauts will be closed to all visitors during normal working hours.

At the request of the U.S. Secret Service, the Johnson Space Center will be closed all day Friday because of the visit of . . . Sadat and U.S. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller," announced public information officer John MacLeaish.

The center, which attracts up to a million visitors and tourists annually, was never closed during past tours by U.S. Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon and by numerous other heads of state, including such controversial figures as Marshall Tito, the communist premier of Yugoslavia.

Asked if he were told by the Secret Service why the center was ordered closed, MacLeaish said, "I can only assume it was for reasons of security, since that is their Secret Service charter.

He said there were never any incidents during the visits of two presidents and a number of heads of

Fish vote, turnout light

The Johnson Space Center, located about 30 miles south of Houston, is surrounded by a high, barbed-wire-topped fence and is patrolled by uniformed guards. Secret Service men prowled the grounds of the space center Thurs-day, preparing for the visit of Sadat

and Rockefeller. The security check included such chores as checking the inside of a lunar module on display to make

sure no one was hiding there. Sadat and Rockefeller, accompanied by an official party of about 50, are scheduled to fly into Ellington Air Force Base, near the space center, about 3:55 p.m. EST. They will go by motorcade to the nearby Space Center where they will be greeted by George Low, as-sociate administrator of the National

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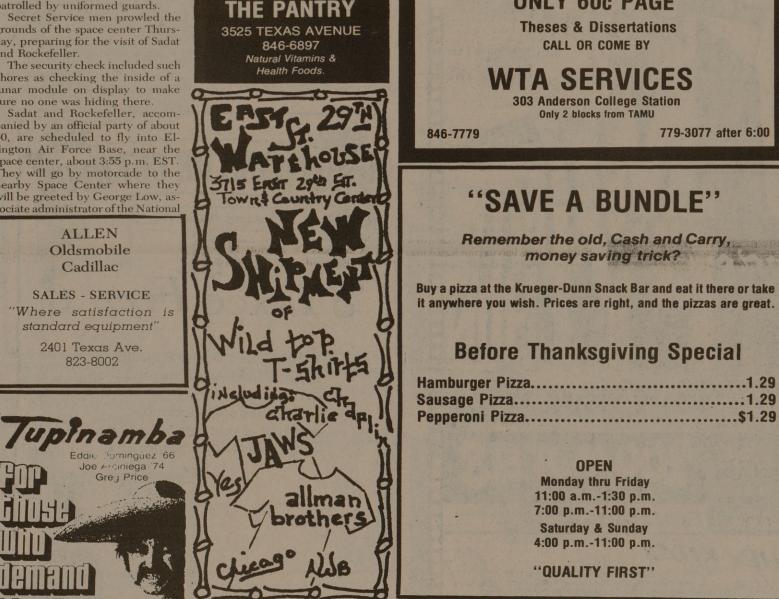
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Ronald Lastovica was elected president with a total of 429 votes. Vice-President will be William Babb, elected with 450 votes and Randi Mays received 417 votes, electing her freshman class secretary. A runoff election will be held Thursday between Michelle Marti and Toni Hymel for the office of treasurer

Five freshmen were elected for the position of freshman class senator-at-large. They are Reagan Tower, Michelle Marti, Brad Wakeman, Bruce Gottlieb and Bruce Cummings.

John Lynch was elected as senator for Krueger, Aston and Mosher



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