Girl is No. 1 after finishing ibanana splits contests


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 HIfADMISSION to "An Evening
With Mel Blanc" will cost 50 cents for A\&M students and \$1
for the general public. It will not fer free, as reported in Thursday's
Battalion The shw is Battalion. The show is a Great
Issues presentation set for TuesIssues presentation set for Tues-
day at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Auditorium. GEORE LEON HOLLOWAY, civil engineering senior
from Palestine, will represent Texas A\&M University in com-
petition for the Phi Kappa Phi
honor society's $\$ 3,000$ Roswell petition for the Phi Kappa Pel
honor society's $\$ 3,000$ Roswell
C. Gibbs National Scholarship.

## Texas

PARKS and Wildlife officials have requested Blanco County
commissioners to close three miles of the Pedernales River to
swimming because eight person swimming because eight persons
have drowned in the Pedernales
Falls State Park since have drowned in the Pedernales
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1975. TWENTY-THREE new dis-
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signed the bill into effect, and
earlier declared the legislation was an emergency measure to
speed legislative consideration speed legislative consideration
and approval.
EXXON Co. USA asked the EXXON Co. USA asked the
Texas Railroad Commission yesexas Railroad Commmission yes-
terday for permission to surface mine uranium ore. A hearing set
for March 21 is the first the for March 21 is the first the
commission has conducted on a request for a uranium ore strip
mining permit. Exxon plans to begin open pitmining operations
in late 1977 , with an estimated in late 1977 , with an estimated
200,000 tons of ore produced a year from the 61 -acre site three
miles from Oakville and about

## National

 BY DRINKING up to four gallons of water daily, 29 -year-oldTina Christopherson of Miami killed herself, perhaps the first
such fatality ever recorded such fatality ever recorded, med-
ical authorities report. The death ical authorities report. The death,
was listed as "probable suicide," the victim dying from "water in-
toxication." Doctors said the woman upset her body chemistry by the obsessive water-
larly her lungs, swelled and
heart rhythm disturbance began A STUDY to avoid placin heavy reliance on plutonium as a power plant fuel was begun by
the government, possibly eventhe government, possibly even-
tually switching atomic power plants to a different fuel to re duce nuclear proliferation risks
a federal arms control specialis reported today. The new fuel possibly would use thorium
mixed with uranium. Plutonium mixed with uranium. Plutonium the threat of plutonium diversion
to atomic weapons around the world, for plutonium is the stuff
from which bombs are made.
ROLLING STONE has tapped the 24 -year-old son of
former President Ford as assisformer President Ford as assis-
tant to publisher Joe Armstrong. tant to publisher Joe Armstrong.
Jack Ford will join Rolling Stone's New York marketing and advertising staff on March 4, and
will ultimately hold a "senior will ultimately hold a "senior
position" on the publication's new outdoors magazine, Out-
side, slated for debut in the fatl for debut in the fall.

A FREIGHTER with flammable cargo and live ammunition
aboard rescued all but one of the

39 crewmen aboard a leaking oil
anker which exploded in the tanker which exploded in the
Pacific,
360 miles west of Honolulu last night. Five million of its
30 -million gallons of oil stretch ing across 50 miles, was ignited when the tanker exploded.
A $\$ 4$ BILLION House bill for local public works projects across
he country was passed $295-85$ the country was passed 295-85
The bill, part of President Carter's economic stimulus pack
would create 600,000 jobs.

World PRESIDENT Idi Amin, in
apparent retaliation for critical apparent retaliation for critical Uganda, today barred an estimated 200 American residents from leaving the country and or-
dered them to meet with him next week. In a statement broadcast by Uganda Radio Amin said
Americans in Uganda were free Americass in Uganda were free
to stay provided they "do not
ork work for Ziinist Israel., Immi-
gration officers at border gration officers at border posts
and airports were instructed not and airports were instructed not
to allow Americans to leave the


Now comes Miller time.


