Utah physician accused of supplying Howard Hughes with codeine

OGDEN, Utah - A Logan, Utah, physician was indicted Tues-lay on a charge that he illegally ipplied Howard Hughes with 500 units of codeine during the st 20 months of the billionaire's

A federal grand jury handed up indictment against Dr. Wilbur Thain after a year-long investigaon by the Federal Drug Enforce-ent Administration. Two other

Max Wheeler, assistant U. S. Atfrom August 1974 until Hughes'

"The law says a doctor can only

lar charges in Las Vegas, Nev., in suant to a legitimate medical pur-March — John Holmes, a vice president of Summa Corp., and Dr. showed, he said, that there was no legitimate medical purpose in this

torney for Utah, said Dr. Thain "ordered and delivered" 5,500 doses of codeine phosphate, the liquid injectable form of codeine, to Hughes was formerly under a five-year contract to Summa Corp., as a medical advisor and consultant. He is a brother-in-law of Bill Gay, who was

and became president of the corporation after Hughes died aboard an airplane en route from Mexico to

The indictment charges Thain with making deliveries of the drugs to Hughes in Acapulco, Mex., and the Bahamas.

Conviction could bring maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and up to a \$25,000 fine. Wheeler said a summons would be issued for Dr. Thain.

before Commerce Committee during debate on the bill, which is opposed by most of the nation's

Carter's hospital bill plan

7,000 hospitals. ,000 hospitals. ing. I believe we will get it," said Despite claims by the the Ameri-Califano after a Cabinet meeting at can Hospital Association that its the White House. He predicted the members already have begun cut-

will pass Congress.

"I think the situation is improvvote would be close due to strong

Supreme Court hands down ruling that local governments may be sued

ing bodies may be sued under a Reconstruction-era civil rights law or depriving people of their con-

stitutional rights.

Speaking for the majority, Justice
William Brennan said such suits nay be brought against local governments — and local officials in their official capacities — where the claimed unconstitutional action carries out an officially adopted policy, ordinance or regulation.

In addition, the opinion said,

ocal governments may be sued for nages and injunctions because of denials of rights arising from governmental "custom," even though the practice has not received formal

Dissenting Justice William Rehnquist, speaking for himself and Chief Justice Warren Burger, predicted Congress will have to act to overcome the effect of the ruling.

The test case was brought by me New York City employees who were forced by the school oard to take unwanted leaves of abnce during pregnancy. The policy ow has been changed

The women invoked the 1871 Civil Rights Act, which punishes "any person" who under color of tate law deprives another of his constitutional rights.

In 1961, the court ruled that cities themselves cannot be sued as "persons" for damages. The complainants argued that officials may

In today's opinion, the court said

Americans said the will eat out more by 1980

DES MOINES, Iowa - By 1980, Americans will be spending half heir food dollars in restaurants, a estaurant association official said

Between 35 and 37 percent of the eaten in restaurants and that amount is growing, Peter Canakes, executive director of the Iowa Res-

aurant Association, said. Canakes said rising food prices are among the main reasons for the rojected increase

People are finding it as cheap to take their family out as it is to go to the supermaket and buy a roast," he aid. "So when this occurs they are often going to the easier alternative - taking the family out."

Canakes said families with several children are finding they can eat out for less than it would cost to produce a similar meal with all the trim-

But the growing number of customers does not mean a sudden boom for the restaurants, he said. Some restaurants will not be able to

"On the contrary, there will be some closures," he said. "I wish this weren't the case.

The fast-food restaurant is tops today in family eating with the supper-club atmosphere right behind for couples.
"This is when you consider your

average eating habits," Canakes

"When mom and dad are taking the kids out, they want a good deal for their money and a lot of food.
"We will be seeing more and

more fast-food restaurants springing up around the country," he said.

a policy.
School boards may not be distinguished from other governing dissenters said.

has not seen fit to change it. The court itself has affirmed the principle three times, he said, but now "None of the members of this

abandonment of such firmly established statutory precedents," the

Rehnquist said the court's decision that a city is not subject to liability as a "person" has been in effect for 17 years, and that Company is the property of the consequences of their officials' failure to the consequences of their officials' failure to

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WASHINGTON — Overruling a both cities and officials may be sued, but cities are not responsible for acts of their employees which are simply uled 7-2 Tuesday that local governulation both cities and officials may be sued, abandons it on the basis of the same but cities are not responsible for acts of their employees which are simply wrong and do not arise from a law or cumstances can justify this court's which has the benefit of the advice sequences of today's removal of that which has the benefit of the advice of every segment of this diverse nation, is equipped to consider the results of such a drastic change in the

> It seems all but inevitable that it will find it necessary to do so after today's decision.

Secretary Joseph Califano cautiously predicting victory, President Carter's plan to limit the increase in hospital bills to 9 percent a year went before the House Commerce

Committee Tuesday. Califano said recently that hospital costs rose an average of 17 per-cent between 1975 and 1977 and warned the inflationary trend must be stopped.

Chairman Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., indicated the panel will

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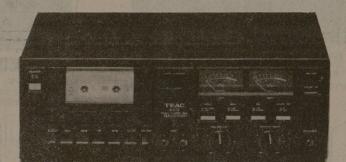
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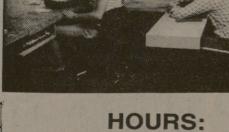
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