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ote sought in teacher strike

withdrew its support of the ahoma City teachers strike sday and announced plans to kan election certifying it as the ing agent.

Mary Hepp, president of the As-nation of Classroom Teachers, the ACT Executive Board voted ek the representation election a court declared the striking ican Federation of Teachers lost its by ing rights.

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Ahoma Education Association
National Education Association. e AFT is affiliated with the AFL-

ool officials reported all but on the 16th day of the strike day, a slight increase of rees over Wednesday. AFT offisk disputed the figures and said will make."

Dr. Thomas Payzant said if the da "numbers game

he Houston school system.

The teachers have no representation, and we can't wait forever.'

Another district court hearing is scheduled Monday in which the school board is seeking an injunction to prohibit it from bargaining with the AFT. The State Supreme Court earlier refused to overturn the lower court's temporary order which ban-ned future bargaining on grounds the AFT had violated the law by striking.

Hepp said the ACT, while withdrawing organizational support for the strike, would continue to support teachers in their individual deci-

The association will not urge f2,300 teachers had returned to teachers to forsake the strike and rewill support every individual teacher in whatever individual decision they

bargain with the school board until but said he did not know whether it we have this election," Hepp said. could continue to bargain this year's disputed contract or would have to

wait until next year.
Payzant said he also did not know whether the law would forbid the AFT from resuming as bargaining agent if it won in a new election.

Rio Cubans want asylum in Houston

United Press International HOUSTON — Two Cuban men who stowed away on a Russian ship from Cuba jumped overboard Wed-nesday and swam 100 yards to shore in search of political asylum, officials

Immigration and Naturalization sure of details, but sources said the men had not eaten in six days when they jumped overboard about 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Goodpasture Inc.

Officials said two other men and a woman reportedly were being held aboard the 500-foot-long Geroi Pan-filovspky by the ship's crew. The men who jumped overboard said they faced 10-year sentences for fle-

'We don't have any facts yet, but we'll give them due consideration for political asylum if they request it," said Paul O'Neill, INS district direc-

Union organization bid planned in San Antonio

United Press International SAN ANTONIO — The American Federation of Government Employees says it will try to organize 10,000 federal contract employees in San Antonio's five military installations, doubling the membership of the AFL-CIO union in Texas.

Glen J. Peterson, national vice president of the AFGE's 10th District, told reporters Wednesday that long-time local labor leader Henry "The Fox" Munoz has been hired to direct a recruiting program that will begin among workers at the huge cafeteria at Lackland Air Force Base.

Peterson estimated 750 to 1,000 persons who formerly were civil service workers are employed at the cafeteria by Greyhound Bus Lines, which has contracted with the Air

Force to feed Lackland personnel. "All they (Greyhound) do is supply

the people. The utensils used are still the same. The government is fooling the public by saying it is reducing costs at military installations at a time when the contractors are out to make money," Peterson said.

The AFGE official also alleged Greyhound and other companies with govenment contracts were tak-ing "several millions a year out of San Antonio and it is time our city fathers

"Organized labor is on the threshold of something vibrant," Munoz said of the organizing effort among employees of government contractors. "We are going to be involved in politics up to our eyeballs.



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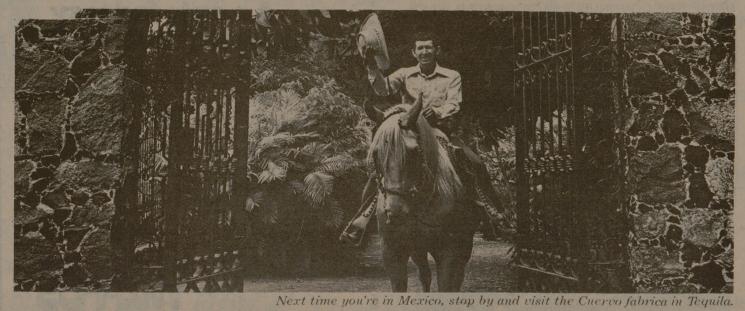
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National briefs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Department of Energy has cheduled additional public hearings in Texas and New Mexico next with on the proposed Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southeastern

The DOE said it had received requests for additional hearings on the oposed nuclear waste disposal site following hearings on the onmental impact statement earlier this year The additional hearings are scheduled Oct. 1 in Odessa, Oct. 2 in Hobbs, N.M., and Oct. 5 in Santa Fe, N.M.

LITTLE ROCK — Classes began Thursday at the University of as at Little Rock but Dr. Grant Cooper, the self-proclaimed xist professor ordered reinstated at the school, wasn't among those

Afederal judge has ordered that Cooper, dismissed from the UALR culty in 1975, be reinstated with back pay. But the case still is tied up gally and the school has not yet offered Cooper a formal reinstate-John Bilheimer of Little Rock, one of Cooper's attorneys, said the gal precedent in reinstatement cases is that a person will be offered befirst vacancy that occurs. Cooper currently is an English teacher in



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