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Amtrak suit set for today

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WICHITA, Kan. — U.S. District
Court Judge Frank Theis will hear arguments today in a suit filed by the state of Kansas to block the cutoff of Amtrak's Lone Star Line, sceduled for Oct. 1.

Kansas Attorney General Robert Stephan filed suit in federal court Aug. 31, seeking a temporary injunction against Amtrak before the

The suit claims that Amtrak violated governmental rules by failing to conduct hearings in Kansas before deciding to discontinue train serv- California.

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ice. Stephan is seeking the injunction to preserve existing service.

Amtrak service will continue in Missouri between St. Louis and Kansas City for another year because the Missouri Legislature decided to appropriate \$300,000 to keep it in operation under a cost-sharing arrangement with the federal government.

But Kansas cannot take advantage Lone Star — which operates be-tween Chicago and Houston — is eliminated. of such a plan with the federal gov-ernment, state officials have said, because it would apparently be unconstitutional.

Stephan's suit is similar to actions filed in Texas, Oklahoma and

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Oil threat over for Padre Island?

CORPUS CHRISTI — There were indications today the threat of more oil from the Campeche Bay blowout had ended for Padre Island, the 120-mile-long resort beach which was polluted by tons of crude oil and tarballs in August.

"It's been slow the past 10 days," said Jerry Hill, a spokesman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"We haven't seen any oil. There are a few small tarballs scattered on the beach. Crews go out maybe once every two or three days and clean them up. Somebody said the beaches are cleaner than they usu-

A NOAA aircraft flew along the coast south of Tampico, Mexico, on Tuesday and spotted no concen-trations of oil in the area, Hill said,

Corpus Christi to Brownsville looking for any signs of the slick.

At its height, the slick containing thick patches of petroleum-water emulsion known as mousse stretched 600 miles from the blownout Ixtoc I well to north of Corpus Christi, threatening to enter ecologically sensitive bays on the South Texas Coast during August.

But around Sept. 1, a seasonal shifting of currents from north to south began and the slick, fed by more than 2 million barrels of oil since the well blew out on June 3,

began receding farther south.
"Since Sept. 21, the only oil sighted offshore by reconnaissance flights has been in the Bay of Campeche southeast of Tampico,' Coast Guard spokesman Richard



Unlike last year, Texas A&M students have been able to fi apartments in the Bryan-College Station area this ye About 200 students found construction on their apartm unfinished when the fall semester began in 1978, but nos problems have arisen this year.

More apartments are vacant this for

By ELLEN EIDELBACH

Although most apartment complexes in Bryan-College Station apartments were finished.
have a 90 to 100 percent occupancy In fact, the only new or have a 90 to 100 percent occupancy rate, there is still housing for those who need it, Dena Todd, offcampus adviser said Friday.

housing situation this year is that many apartments were preleased. "Half of the aparments were pre-leased by May for this fall," said

Kathy Evans, a leasing agent for A&M Apartment Placement Serv-Apartments can be preleased as early as March, she said. As a result, people who waited until summer to

look for an apartment had fewer Another reason for the housing success is that no complexes were finished late this year.

to live in hotels, temporary ments, or with friends until built this year was Cripple (Evans said.

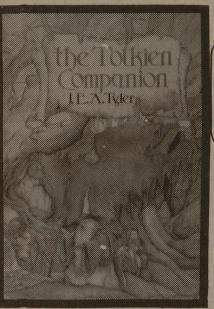
Apartment hunting is h One reason for the improved from April to July, she said only one or two people on daily to look for apartments "Basically, right now, the mostly unfurnished one-be-apartments available," she sa

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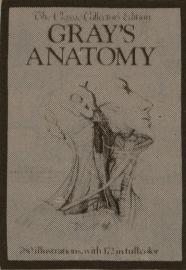
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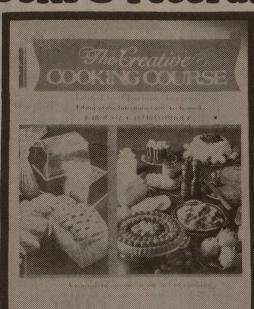
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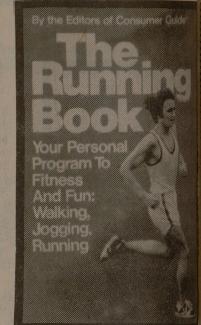
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