#### THE BATTALION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1979 Page 8 Harassment of customers cited

## Porn movie owners sue police

HOUSTON — The owners of six sex movie theaters have filed suit to stop alleged police harassment which they say illegally cuts into their profits and violates their rights and the rights of their customers.

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West and two other theaters, said in the federal court suit filed Monday that authorities had singled him out because he is an outspoken advocate of the rights of erotic materials handlers and their customers.

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Spiegel and the other plaintiffs contend police intimidation over a two-year period has frightened off customers. According to the suit, the intimidation has included photographing customers and checking

their identifications.

The other plaintiffs are David Gee, owner of Academy Theaters Inc.; Universal Amusement Co. (Village Theater), and Melody Hutchins, a theater employee.

## **Illegal aliens ripped off**

United Press International HOUSTON — Federal agents have documented 63 cases of illegal alien workers being ripped-off by

area employers. The chief of a 10-member labor "strike force" said efforts to find abuse of illegal aliens was so successful that a similar team will soon operate in Dallas-Fort Worth.

"We knew Houston had a prob-lem," Fred Worfe said, "but we didn't anticipate being this successful this soon.

Worfe, chief of the U.S. Department of Labor team, said he found in San Antonio, Little Rock and more than \$150,000 in wages never New Orleans, Worfe said.

paid illegal aliens. 'I'd estimate a full 15 to 20 per-

cent of the employers we visit are in reasonable compliance, paying at least minimum wage, overtime and keeping records acceptably," Worfe

However, he said some construction companies, restaurants, hotels and retail gas operations violated the Fair Labor Standards Act. He anticipated going to court against three businesses.

Similar operations were possible

## Deputies testify on jail death

United Press International HOUSTON — A sheriff's captain and four deputies testified Monday before a federal grand jury inves-tigating the 1978 death of an inmate in the Harris County jail.

A county grand jury last year took no action after hearing evidence in the case, and Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard said the latest investigation was being made because the wife of Michael Wayne Pelley "went to the feds

Pelley, 30, was arrested July 1 on

public intoxication charge. While he was in the county jail, he went "berserk" and was struck on the head by a jail employee, Sheriff's Capt. C.R. Gaines said.

A medical examiner ruled that Pelley suffered a fractured skull and died from pneumonia and other complications from the injury. He died six days after being jailed.

Jail officials said the prisoner had been given the tranquilizer "thorazine" after the injury.

## **Twin critical** after surgery

#### United Press International DALLAS A 2-day-old boy who

survived a 90-minute separation op-eration — during which his Siamese twin brother died — was in critical condition Tuesday.

The twins, delivered eight weeks prematurely through Caesarean section of an unidentified Dallas woman, required the separation when one of the infants developed heart and respiratory problems. The boys, born Sunday night, together weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and were joined at the chest.

Doctors said the separation was necessary to save one child, which was being maintained on a re-spirator. The survivor's biggest

Roy White, welder for the Texas A&M University Large Animal Clinic, puts finishing touches on a gate at the stallion barn. The fences and gates are being remodeled to hold

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spirator. The survivor's biggest problems will be infection and bleeding from the separation of the liver he shared with the other in-LITTLE ROCK — Gov. Bill Clinton Tuesday put the state of Ar-kansas' energies behind the efforts

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fuel systems that can also burn al-11 true with their system. cohol fuels. Clinton and Stanley Barber,

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owner of a Fort Smith construction company, appeared before the legis-lative Joint Interim Committee on Energy

"I am well acquainted with Mr. Barber, and I think this committee could serve the state well by doing what it can to help Mr. Barber, who could save this country millions and millions of barrels of gasoline," Clinton said

After hearing Clinton, who talked for five minutes, and Barber, who spoke and answered questions for almost two hours, the committee approved unanimously a resolution to appeal to the Federal Energy Office for some research money to as-

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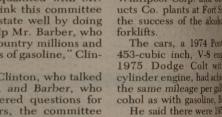
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either gasoline or alcohol. He said he had written the General Motors, Ford and Chrysler companies trying to convince them of the success of his project, but they had all sent him "form letters" saying that it was not possible to burn alcohol fuels in current automobile combustion engines with-

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