Krueger new head 'Kick'em Jenny' of Mexican affairs

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WASHINGTON — Former Texas congressman Robert Krueger Tuesday became the first U.S. official to be in charge of administering and coordinating all aspects of relations between Mexico and the United

Krueger was sworn in by Under-secretary of State Ben Read as coor-dinator for Mexican-American Affairs, a new post created by Presi-dent Carter following his trip to Mexico City earlier this year Mexico City earlier this year.

U.S. relations with Mexico—centering almost exclusively on bilateral trade and cross-border issues such as illegal immigration and control of water supplies — have become more significant since the discovery of huge oil and natural gas fields in

Krueger, a former dean at Duke University, served in Congress from 1975 until his unsuccessful race against Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, in 1978. Krueger is a native of New

Carter has met three times with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo since taking office in January 1977. In fact, Lopez Portillo was the first foreign dignitary to visit the Carter White House in February 1977.

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WASHINGTON — An active submarine volcano known as Kick'em Jenny is growing steadily in the Caribbean north of Grenada, and two geologists say it could emerge as a new island by the end of the

Kick 'em Jenny — the origin of its name is a mystery — was discovered when a black column of volcanic ash and steam burst through the tranquil waters of a sailboat route to the spice island in

A deep sea survey in 1962 showed that the top of the submerged volcanic mountain was 750 feet below sea level. By April 1978, the peak's crater was only 525 feet down.

'The present evidence indicates a mean growth rate of 15 feet per year, which could result in Kick 'em Jenny's emergence as a new volcanic island in about 2000," reported Haraldur Sigurdsson of the University of Rhode Island and Stephen Sparks of Cambridge Univer-

They reported that the undersea volcano is known to have erupted eight times since 1939. They said the likelihood of another eruption within several months is very high.

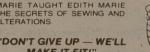
"Volcanic eruptions will become more violent and affect a wider area as they occur in ever shallower water," the researchers said.

They suggested it might be wise for sailors to steer clear of Kick'em Jenny and avoid the fate of the Japanese oceanographic vessel Kaiyomaru, which disappeared with a crew of 29 when a submarine volcano erupted 230 miles south of Tokyo in 1952.

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They said if the volcano emerges from the sea as expected within a few decades, it will probably resemble its 1,000-year-old sister, the extinct volcano of Isle de Caille, a barren uninhabited island 4 miles to

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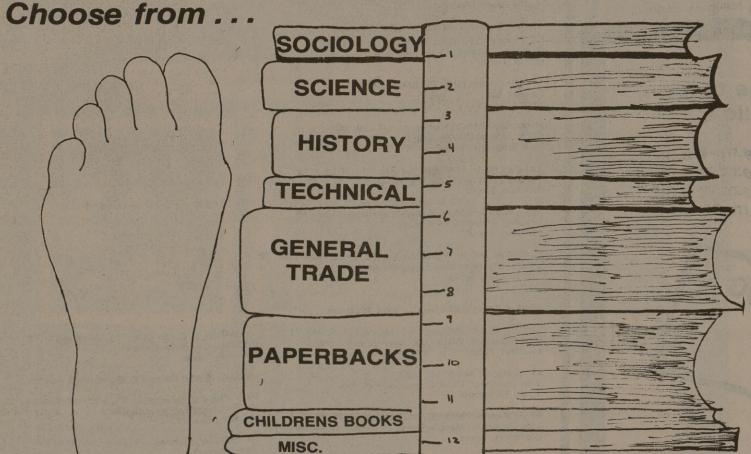
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WASHINGTON — Nine of the nation's 15 largest oil refiners have been cited for nearly \$1.2 billion in alleged pricing violations between August 1973 and December 1976, the Energy Department announced

This raised to \$6.4 billion the amount involved in citations against the 35 largest oil firms in the agen-

cy's continuing audit.

Mobil, accused of \$274.6 million in pricing violations, led the new list, followed by Shell with \$211.6 million, Sohio with \$179 million and Sun with \$129.7 million.

Chevron was cited for \$117 million, Gulf \$80 million, Amerada Hess \$88 million, Conoco \$46 million and Arco \$58 million.

"We believe we are in full compliance with DOE regulations and Mobil is confident it will be fully vindicated by DOE's administrative review or, if necessary, in the courts," said Mobil spokesman John Flint.

Shell's C.A. Seibert denied the "They are the commencement of what could be a long, contentious civil dispute between the companies and the agency," he said. "The companies have the means and the will to contest these charges."

If the agency makes its citations stick, he said, restitution will be

ment and business representatives Tuesday continued to submit stacks

of written testimony and hours of oral arguments on the pros and cons

of selling a Midwest stretch of Rock Island Railroad line to another com-

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violations, and said the company will seek to vindicate itself in court. Sohio's Charles King accused the

agency of "political expediency," but conceded \$3 million of the citation might be due to a Sohio mathematic-

Paul Bloom, Energy Department special counsel, said the citations represented "potential over-charges," since they involved accounting discrepancies in refinery operating costs the companies can pass to customers for such things as overhead, labor, taxes, interest, maintenance and depreciation.

Bloom, who already has wrested \$370 million of the \$6.4 billion total from the oil firms in consent orders.

from the oil firms in consent orders, said he expects most of the new cita-tions to be contested.

Supporters of Southern Pacific sub-sidiary's purchase plan pleaded agri-cultural interests. Opponents

cultural interests. Opponents argued financial damage to other rail lines and local economies.

Commission official indicated the final phase of two months of hearings

to determine the fate of the bankrupt

Rock Island Railroad will be conducted in Washington sometime af-

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