

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

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Official says Texas needs mass transit

United Press International
COMMERCE — Once Texans see the savings in time, money and fuel, they will embrace the concept of rapid mass transit across the state, Texas Railroad Commissioner John Poerner said Monday.

Addressing the Sixth Annual Sam Rayburn Public Affairs Symposium, Poerner noted, "You can't make Texans travel by rail.

"You have to give them the option of driving their own cars from Dallas to Houston at 55 mph with radar traps every 10 miles or riding a bullet train at 150 mph while watching a movie or a fashion show.

"I am totally committed to moving our people in the most economical,

fuel-efficient way possible," he said. "I am convinced that the time has come to study the possibility of a high-speed bullet train corridor which would initially link the Texas Triangle — Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Poerner, who visited Washington, D.C., last week to seek federal assistance for a rapid transit system, said the state's rapid population growth is another justification for mass transit. He estimated within the next 10 years, the population of

Texas will increase by 3 million people with 2.5 million of those located in the 778-mile Texas Triangle.

The so-called Triangle is one of 13 corridors Amtrak, the national rail

passenger system, and the Federal Railway Administration studied last winter for economic feasibility and found it had the fourth highest predicted average ridership.

The railroad commissioner noted the average family spends 19 percent

of its budget on transportation, and if gas reaches \$2 per gallon, the percentage will increase to 30 percent if there is no mass transportation available.

Estimates for funding a Texas rail system have ranged from less than \$200 million to more than \$1 billion.

Poerner said a system will not "be reality until the end of the century," but Texans cannot delay in planning for such.

Powder found has no heroin

United Press International
DALLAS — Dallas County sheriff's officers, who originally thought they had found \$1 million in heroin in a wooded field, Monday said sophisticated testing revealed the white powder contained no narcotics.

Authorities were unsure why the powder in plastic bags, which was first spotted hanging in trees by a man and his 4-year-old daughter near Redbird Airport, was in the area.

Justine Tucker, spokeswoman for Sheriff Carl Thomas, speculated the white powder may have been a hoax set up by Thomas' political rivals. Thomas, who has fired deputies who have supported his political opponents, is running for re-election.

Capt. A.D. McCurley said the powder could be starch, baking soda or flour but forensic tests Monday indicated there was no heroin content. Initial tests Sunday indicated the powder contained heroin and one officer called it "fairly pure" and estimated its worth at \$1 million.

"We've been able to determine

that it's not heroin," McCurley said. "It has no narcotic value though.

"It could have just been a plant or something but we don't know why it was there. It could have been a dope deal that went down and somebody sold somebody a lot of baking soda."

When the man and his daughter, who asked not to be identified, found the bags of powder in a field near Redbird Airport, they gathered them in a plastic bag wrapper and gave them to authorities.

Authorities had speculated the "heroin" had been dropped from an airplane and searched the area for more narcotics.

Authorities said the father's deputies a half-mile into a field near his home and showed them where he and his daughter discovered the bags. He said he noticed the first one beside a tree and then spotted another hanging in a mesquite tree. Seven of the 10 bags were found on tree branches.

Plan won't affect Iranian students

United Press International
DALLAS — President Carter's announced steps regarding U.S. visas for Iranians are not expected to affect the thousands of students in Texas and Oklahoma, immigration officials said Monday.

William J. Chambers, director for the Dallas District covering the 21 most northern counties in Texas and all of Oklahoma, said initial information he received indicated Carter's announcement would not affect Iranian students already in the country.

Carter announced a wide variety of sanctions to be taken against Iran, including a cutoff of future visas to Iranian citizens and refusal to reissue visas for Iranians.

"We will not be admitting additional Iranians to the country effective at 3 p.m. today except under very specified conditions, and we would have to check with the State Department and all then," Chambers said.

"We do not have specific instructions at this moment concerning Iranian students that are in the country but the students probably would not be bothered," he said.

Chambers said when INS officials interviewed Iranian students to check the validity of their visas late last year, there were 5,000 Iranians "practically all of them students and student-dependents" in his district and "the figure hasn't fluctuated very

much from that."

He said as long as the students were in school, their visas valid.

Figures were unavailable Monday on the total number of Iranians in the five INS districts in Texas, although officials in El Paso said there were about 150 students that area.

MSC Arts Committee
PRESENTS
CRAFTS FAIR
APRIL 9-10
RUDDER FOUNTAIN
9:00-5:00

AIM STUDY ABROAD
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1980
Brown Bag Lunch
Room 137, MSC, 12 Noon
400 Overseas Job Opportunities Available
Paul Marcotte, Peace Corps Representative, will discuss the various work opportunities available overseas. Several former Peace Corps participants will be present for questions and answers.
HOPE & HARVEST
A film depicting Peace Corps experiences will be shown at 12 noon, Room 137, of MSC.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY
A representative from AIFS will be on campus to give an overview of the institute. He will be available throughout the day (table, First Floor of MSC) to meet individually with interested students.
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1980
Brown Bag Lunch
Room 137, MSC, 12 Noon
WANT TO STUDY OR TRAVEL OVERSEAS?
The Study Abroad Office will sponsor a brown bag lunch. Topics discussed will include: study abroad opportunities, student tours, international Student Cards, work permits, train passes, passports and youth hostels, and cheap travel within Europe.
EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING
Mr. Wayne Stark, Director of MSC, will talk about the Experiment and the different programs available. Also several students who have been part of the Experiment will be available to talk about their experiences.
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1980
Brown Bag Lunch
Room 137, MSC, 12 Noon
THIS SUMMER IN LATIN AMERICA
You can volunteer to inoculate, do dental hygiene and visual screening, well digging, community sanitation or animal husbandry. One month programs available in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Ecuador, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. Representatives from AMIGOS De Las AMERICAS will be conducting a brown bag lunch to discuss the above mentioned opportunities.
STUDY ABROAD INTERNATIONAL CENTER
TEL 845-1824

Unsought votes elect mayor

United Press International
FLORENCE — Foy Hayden, the reluctant mayor, didn't have to try to win re-election. In fact, he tried to lose.

But after the voters of Florence had spoken Saturday, Hayden was elected to a third mayoral term, even though his name wasn't on the ballot. He won with a count of 53 unsolicited votes. Forty-one other votes were cast but the runner-up received only four votes.

"I have never sought this job,"

Hayden said. "I don't particularly like it and I don't particularly want it. I've got a lot of other things I'd rather do.

"It's confining. You can't do what you want to do. If you want to go somewhere there's always a meeting or something you have to be at."

Hayden apparently isn't the only one who doesn't want the job as mayor of Florence's 672 residents. No one else filed for the position either.

Hayden served 14 years on the

city council and when it came time to elect a mayor in 1977, the declared Hayden defeated two candidates who had officially announced for the job.

In 1978 he tried to retire another write-in campaign kept in office.

"Everybody likes him real good," said Mrs. H.L. Parsons, the election judge. "The voters wanted him didn't want the office at all but nobody else wanted it either."

ATTENTION!!

May and August Graduates!

Don't forget the Former Students' Senior Induction Banquets April 14 & 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brazos Center! The banquet is free but you must pick up a ticket to attend. Tickets will be available the week of April 7-11 from 8-5 in the lobby of the Forsyth Alumni Center. Although there will be an increased capacity of 1000 per evening be sure to get your ticket early! Class Agents will be elected at the banquets so make plans to attend!!!

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Dr. Harry Hickman
(TAMU Assoc. Professor in Philosophy)
John Bunner in Print
Wednesday, April 9th
8 p.m. Rudder Tower
Admission Free

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Dining: 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

<p>MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy Whipped Potatoes Your Choice of One Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Butter Coffee or Tea</p>	<p>TUESDAY EVENING SPECIAL Mexican Fiesta Dinner Two Cheese and Onion Enchiladas w/chili Mexican Rice Patio Style Pinto Beans Tostadas Coffee or Tea One Corn Bread and Butter</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY EVENING SPECIAL Chicken Fried Steak w/cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes and Choice of one other Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Butter Coffee or Tea</p>
<p>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p>		
<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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