

# State

## Repeal of tax may hurt non-UT, A&M schools

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AUSTIN — Texas legislators convened in special session at noon Monday to resume work on five major issues left unresolved in the regular session, and senators agreed informally before the opening gavel to attempt to act on all five issues within the first week of the session.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton gavelled the Senate and House to order at 12 noon in accordance with Gov. Bill Clements

order for a 30-day special session. There was immediate speculation that additional special sessions could be required to resolve the politically explosive congressional redistricting issue, but senators planned to move quickly on that and other subjects.

But Hobby indicated repeal of ad valorem property taxes could constitutionally mandate that a construction fund be created for the state colleges and universities that are not under the systems of the University of Texas and Texas

A&M University. Ad valorem taxes currently are used to finance renovation and new construction at colleges and universities not included in the Texas and A&M systems.

"We're going to take the same position in the House," Clayton said.

The speaker will try again to pass his pet project, creation of a water trust fund with state surplus revenue. Clayton has said the legislation is needed to alleviate future water shortages in the state.

The legislation died in the Senate during the final moments of the regular session. Hobby indicated Monday that he is still not in favor of the water trust fund.

"I'm less enthusiastic about it than Speaker Clayton is," Hobby said.

The initial agenda for the session includes only congressional redistricting, extension of the Medical Practices Act that regulates the practice of medicine in Texas, creation of a water trust fund, repeal of the state property tax, and refine-

ments of the Property Tax Code.

"We're going to meet this afternoon as a committee of the whole, take any testimony anybody has, and I would hope we would vote a (redistricting) bill out of committee this afternoon and be ready for the full Senate to vote on it tomorrow," Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, said as the session began.

"We're going to try to see if by Thursday we can't have everything over to the House, or at least have all five bills out of the Senate."

## Postal union wants old contract replaced

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DALLAS — The American Postal Workers Union is not planning to strike and is only interested in securing a new contract to replace the old one expiring on July 20, the general secretary of the union said.

"We want a contract, it's just that simple," said Douglas C. Holbrook, who was in Dallas Sunday to dedicate the

union's new office. "We are not making any plans at all (to strike)."

U.S. postal workers, numbering about 600,000, have been bargaining for a new contract since June 16 but Holbrook said Postmaster General William Bolger has not responded to the proposals submitted by his union and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Holbrook expects the U.S. Postal Service to announce its first wage offer this week. The unions are seeking a 5 percent salary increase every year for the next three years. They also want an additional 2.7 percent hike in the first year to make up for some cost-of-living increases.

Holbrook said union workers also need safer working conditions.

## Youth to be tried in civil court on charges of murder

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DALLAS — Two counts of delinquent conduct were to be filed Monday against the 14-year-old son of ARCO Oil and Gas Co. President William A. Keeler who was shot to death along with his wife in an apparent domestic argument, a spokesman for the Dallas County district attorney's office said.

If convicted in a civil court of killing his parents, the juvenile could not be held in custody later than his 18th birthday, the spokesman said.

Earlier in the day, police spokesman Ed Spencer had said that the boy would be charged with murder.

Riding his bicycle, David Keeler, described as an "All American" boy, approached a policeman in suburban Addison, several miles from the Keelers' home in wealthy north Dallas about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and said, "I just shot both my parents with a shotgun."

The boy was being held at the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center prior to being charged.

Police spokesman Bob Shaw said the young Keeler could not be certified as an adult by "mandate of the state Legislature." He said following the filing of charges, the youth would be taken before a juvenile judge who would determine whether he should be released to the custody of "a responsible adult" or held at the youth detention center until he reaches the age of 18.

Assistant District Attorney Hal Gaitner, who said that the youth under law must be tried in a civil court, said: "Years from now, even with a conviction, he could honestly say he'd never been convicted of a criminal felony."

Investigators found a .12-gauge Remington semi-automatic shotgun and seven spent cartridges at the scene.

The bodies were discovered by their daughter, Barbara, 27. The body of William Keeler was found at one end of a hall at the residence and that of Mrs. Keeler a few feet away from her husband, Spencer said.

Police had not determined the date the gun was purchased or to whom it had been registered.

The daughter told investigators she arrived at the Keelers' home about 12:30 p.m. and found her mother and father had been shot. She was unable to detect a pulse when checking her father's wrist. The daughter then went to her mother's side and heard her say, "David did it."

Police said the daughter believed the shootings could have stemmed from an incident Saturday in which David and two other youths were accused of shoplifting while at the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park in nearby Arlington.

Homicide investigator James Shivers, who interviewed David, described the youth as "not hysterical, but upset."

He said the shooting appeared to be "a family situation from the start. I'm not certain exactly what did take place. It's an ongoing deal and this is the culmination of it."

Investigator Jim Gholson said, "It's like a lot of killings. You ask why, but a lot of times there's not a really logical reason."

Police said the Keelers and their son had just returned from attending church when the shootings occurred shortly after noon.

ARCO spokesman Rick Osler said Keeler had worked his way through the parent company, Atlantic Richfield, which he joined in 1949 as a petroleum geologist in Midland, Texas.

Keeler was named a vice president in 1973, and became group vice president in 1980. In May, Keeler was appointed president of ARCO Oil and Gas, Atlantic Richfield's crude oil subsidiary.

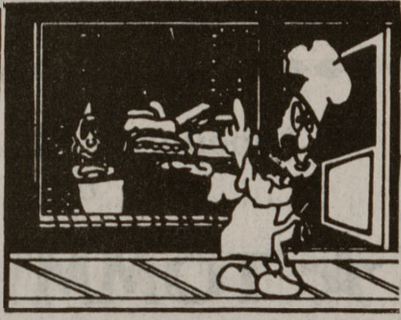
Company officials said they would issue a statement later in the day about naming a successor to Keeler, who started his career with the company in Midland.

The couple had four children — three sons and a daughter — of whom David was the youngest.

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