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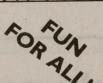
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Contest

★ Domino Tourney

State asked to regulation abusive debt collector

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United Press International AUSTIN — Consumers Union Inc. and the Legal Aid Society of Central Texas filed a petition be-fore the state Finance Commission yesterday requesting new rules be drafted to regulate debt collection practices by finances companies

Stephen Gardner, an attorney for the Legal Aid Society, said that although there are regulations governing the collection of debts, they are too vague and subject to

"I have no doubt that some of these companies would take a security interest on a first-born male son if they could," Garnder

In their petition, the two groups ask that the office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner incorporate five new provisions into the regulations covering debt

The proposed regulations would prohibit finance companies from publicizing a consumer's debt, calling the debtor at work or contacting a third party about the

They also ask that when it becomes apparent the consumer is unable to pay there be a provision under which the finance company would have to cease contacting the

"While we beleive they are en-titled to collect their debts," Gardner said, "some methods go

Finally the groups ask that a rule be created barring the companies from using threats or other unconscionable means.

Gardner said that under current law, a consumer can ensure his protection only by filing a suit for unethical collection practices. The proposed rules, Gardner said, would make clear what constitutes

According to Gardner, abus collection practices are the narather than the exception with

nance companies. "It's not a case of one bad and spoiling the whole bunch," Get

Gardner said that in one case handled, a man who had lot h job and was confined to a whe chair was threatened by collector who called him "a dead en

cripple."
But in most cases, Garles said, the abuse comes through

The Finance Commission 60 days in which to grant order e clung to the petition. If it is granted, plus hearings will be held on the mosed changes. If they dem to petition their reason for there

Hughes' relatives claim cousin not of blood line

United Press International HOUSTON — A distant rela-tive claims Howard Hughes' sup-posed first cousin, Elspeth Hughes Lapp, was not a natural relative, but an imposter outside the Hughes blood line. Robert C. Hughes, 55, an agri-

business teacher from Wilsonvil-Ala., testified early this week before the jury hearing opposing claims to paternal shares of Hughes' fortune. His was the second of two

theories posed by distant cousins trying to defeat the claims of five people who claim to be closer rela-Others opposing claims by

Lapp's heirs have argued that she was fathered by one of nine men named adulterers with her mother in her ivorce from Hughes' uncle, Rupert, in 1902.

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the 1930s Rupert's real daughter, Lelia, drowned in Rupert's Los Angeles swimming pool in 1921 and somehow was replaced by

Robert Hughes said he took instruction in his family's history from John Hughes, who he succeeded as family historian. He said he saw documents supporting his claim in his uncle John's trunk, which burned in 1942.

Robert Hughes testified his un-cle told him that when Elspeth's three daughters would try to claim the estate, only he would have the information to oppose them.

"He made it his business to keep up with what was happening

with Rupert Hughes and he could lay the material out and show me what had happened," Robert Hughes said.

Robert Hughes testified his
Uncle John Hughes told him in inheritance, the distant claimants

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mail received by any private citizen in a year was 900,000 letters by baseball star Henry Aaron, reported by the U.S. Postal De-

partment in June 1974 — the year

he surpassed Babe Ruth's career

the Hughes blood line, either gitimate or an imposter, and her heirs therefore cannot be lated to Howard Hughes.
Hughes died in 1976 leave

estate estimated at \$163 million

\$1.2 billion.

Probate Judge Pat Gregory 1011

lier ruled Hughes left no d wives, children, brothers, sist or living parents and awarded maternal share of the Hugh estate to 14 living heirs of Hugh ported fire

A six-member jury is helpe him decide whether Elspe Hughes Lapp was a legitim beliminate child of Rupert Hughes. In The quewas, it fosters claims by hertis which are n daughters, step-sister and and known estate of her step-brother.

Earlier, a lawyer for 400 dist min," says cousins attacked a 1977 fm st Dr. Osc agreement to divide the est "Can the among 22 close relatives, incling the five who claim thro Elspeth.

Attorney George Parnhams outside the hearing of the jury pact in effect requires close farl members to testify Elspeth wa legitimate heir.

Parnham pointed to a clause the agreement specifying any a Specifying and a Specifyin natory to the agreement try overturn it will be excluded for division of the estate

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