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The last formal week

Tom Kaczmarek, an engineering technology major from St. Petersburg, Fla., introduces himself to Rus Ingram, a junior building construction major from San Antonio. This is the last

week of the semester for the Corps of Cadets to wear uniforms. Final Review, marking the last march for senior cadets, will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the drill field.

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United Press International LOS ANGELES — Ed Helfeld parlayed a flat tire on his city-owned vehicle into a 2,713.88 bill to be paid by tax-

Helfeld, director of the Community Redevelopment Agency, got the flat on his 1976 Chevolet on March 22. His spare didn't fit, so he had the car taken to the City Hall garage.

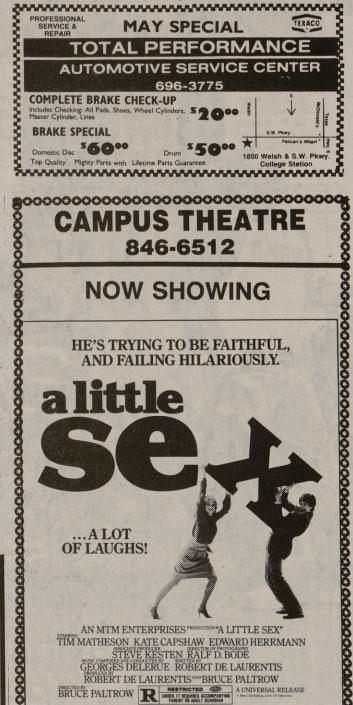
Mechanics told him his old car also needed a tune-up and other work at a cost of \$316.78. Helfeld then decided to have ome dents in the car fixed and to get the vehicle painted at a cost of \$874.12.

Meanwhile, Heldfeld rented a Ford for three days at a cost of \$298.73. Then he tried a Chevrolet and an Oldsmobile, ringng up another \$172.21. He finally tried a Chrysler and kept it for 18 days at a cost of \$984.65. A month later, he was back in his old car and taxpayers were

out nearly \$3,000. "After driving them, it brought me to conclude I ought to keep the car I have," Heldfeld

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Congressmen want limit on federal domestic oil taxes

United Press International WASHINGTON — Two Frost Belt congressmen introduced legislation Thursday to limit the severance taxes states can place on oil, natural gas and coal and to place a permanent national tax on domestically produced crude oil.

Under the proposal — certain to draw fire from the oil industry and energy-rich states
— crude oil producers would
pay an amount equal to 30 percent of the value of each barrel directly to the federal govern-

The effective tax rate would be 16 percent, since the tax could be deducted as an expense from federal corporate income tax payments.

The plan also would place a cap on the level of state severance taxes on energy resources. It would allow such states to retain their 1978 severance tax levels, with an adjustment for in-

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taxes or none at all could impose severance taxes up to the infla-tion-adjusted national average under the concept.

"The energy resources of this country, whether oil in Texas, coal in Montana or natural gas in revenue generated by the tax the measure. Michigan, should be viewed as American resources," said Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., a cosponsor of the legislation with Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I.

"The benefits derived from

the taxation of these resources should be enjoyed by all of America, not just by the pet-roleum industry or those states who by geological chance find these resources within their bor-ders," Wolpe said at a joint news conference

Rep. Schneider stressed that the crude oil tax, which would raise \$4.86 per \$30 barrel of oil, would help make up the re-

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be placed on energy before it leaves a state.

States that have low energy from 1983 through 1991, the (new) tax would raise \$330.9 billion, with \$248.2 billion going to reduce the deficit," she said.

The bill, called the National

A severance tax is one that can venue lost as the windfall profits into a trust fund for distribution to states "in block grants to encourage new economic development and to revitalize basic in-

dustries," Wolpe said. Rep. Bob Edgar, D-Pa., chairman of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, also participated in the briefing and expressed strong support for

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