

# Counterfeit shirts seized

EL PASO — Thousands of T-shirts and other products emblazoned with the names of popular rock groups were seized by U.S. marshals Thursday from two manufacturers who have been charged with producing the products in violation of federal trademark laws.

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth ordered the seizures from Textile Products Inc., and the Screen Print Factory. He placed a restraining order on the two El Paso companies, preventing the continued production or distribution of the products.

The attorney for the rock groups, Eldridge Goines of Dallas, said he discovered the two firms were also copying Dallas Cowboy products.

The marshals were ordered to seize "all goods, products or articles which displayed the names, likenesses, symbols, trademarks or any facsimiles of the following musical groups:

Grateful Dead, Fleetwood Mac, Journey, REO Speedwagon, Police, Ozzy Osbourne, Black Sabbath, Styx, Heart, Aerosmith, Blue Oyster Cult, Sammy Hagar, Eddie Money, Ted Nugent, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Santana, Triumph, ZZ Top and Iron Maiden.

Goines, the rock groups' lawyer, said the two companies have hurt them by infringing on their exclusive rights to sell and merchandise the goods.

The Dallas lawyer accompanied the marshals to the two businesses. He said he discovered the two companies have also infringed on the rights of other businesses as well.

He said he discovered Dallas Cowboy products, Jack Daniels T-shirts and Playboy T-shirts being copied in El Paso.

Nationwide, rock groups lose millions each year because of counterfeiting operations, Goines said.



Caught 'ya staff photo by John Makely

Karen Morrison, a junior biology major from Dallas, is ticketed for riding on the wrong side of the recent crackdown on bicyclists.

# Wildlife bill to go to Reagan

WASHINGTON — Congress Thursday approved \$650 million to acquire oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and reduced the daily fill rate to 186,000 barrels in the massive salt domes in Texas and Louisiana.

However, the lawmakers eliminated \$370,000 for development of facilities, including the Big Hill, site based on the Reagan administration's commitment to include at least that amount in next year's budget request. The Big Hill project is expected to be delayed only nine months.

The compromise funding was part of a \$7.9 billion Interior Department spending bill that received final approval after bouncing back and forth between the House and Senate on controversial amendments. The measure now goes to President Reagan for his signature.

Negotiators earlier had wrangled over differences in the House and Senate versions of the SPR funding.

The Reagan administration had wanted to reduce the current 220,000-barrel daily fill rate to 145,000 barrels, citing the need to cut federal deficits.

As of June 30, there were 332.5 million barrels of oil in the reserve. President Reagan has set a storage goal of 750 million barrels.

Congress in 1975 authorized the SPR to store up to 1 billion

barrels of oil in the underground salt domes as a hedge against a crude oil shortage, such as another Arab oil embargo, that could threaten national security.

The SPR was the subject of congressional oversight hearings early this year in which various management problems were revealed. Management of the project has since been transferred to another Department of Energy office.

Various bills have been introduced to change the daily fill rate and to test the government's ability to quickly move petroleum out of the reserve in the event of an emergency.

# Widow to complete husband's campaign

COVINGTON, La. — A St. Tammany Parish grand jury Thursday issued first-degree murder indictments against three men accused of the slaying of Stephen Stinson, a candidate for parish police jury.

Meanwhile, Stinson's widow filed for the police seat for which her husband had been campaigning.

Sherrie Stinson, 31, of Slidell, qualified to run for the post by filing papers at parish offices in Covington, officials said.

Ernie Perry, who said he was a close friend of the Stinsons, said Mrs. Stinson was running

because she thought she could carry his values and plans out by running for police jury in his district.

"She said if she didn't do this, she felt his life would have ended in vain," Perry said. "She said it was not just an election, it was a crusade for Steve's values."

Perry said he encouraged Mrs. Stinson to run for the post because "it will give her some-

thing worthwhile to do and carry forth his values."

Larry Benjamin, 25, and Larry D. Taylor, 27, of Houston, and David Earl Wilson, also known as David Thomas, 30, of Mobile, Ala., were arrested ab-

out an hour after the slaying early Monday.

The three suspects were held in the parish jail in Covington without bond on counts of first-degree murder, and bonds of \$60,000 each have been set on armed robbery and attempted armed robbery counts they face.

# Airplane crash kills two Texans

CENTERVILLE, La. — A twin-engine plane owned by an insurance company crashed and burned Thursday in a sugarcane field in southern Louisiana, killing two Texas residents, the St. Mary Parish sheriff's office said.

Chief Deputy Paul Keenze said the Federal Aviation Administration in Dallas was checking reports three people were on the plane en route from the Addison airport near Dallas to the Patterson Airport between Franklin and Morgan City.

Keenze said authorities had to wait for the wreckage to cool before removing the bodies and searching the plane. Names of the victims were being withheld.

FAA spokeswoman Gerrie Cook in Dallas said the Mitsubishi M-2 plane, "a rather large corporate-type aircraft," was registered to Dallas-based Boundary Oil Co.

Keenze said authorities were unsure whether the plane caught fire after crashing or whether there was an explosion.

The FAA said the National Transportation Safety Board would investigate.



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