

Waiting to continue

Court to hold stay

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 WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to lift a stay of execution granted James "Cowboy" Autry only 31 minutes before he would have died, and attorneys said they expected all Texas executions would be put on hold until the court rules in a California proportionality case.

The justices rejected an appeal from Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, filed Oct. 17, to allow the execution to proceed because all lower courts had approved the punishment for Autry.

"The Supreme Court is apparently telling us that the Autry case will not proceed until the

court rules on the issue of proportionality in the California case, Pulley vs. Harris," Mattox said.

"We are chagrined by the court's decision because it effectively prevents the state from carrying out its necessary duties in death penalty cases."

Larry Cantu, Autry's attorney from the American Civil Liberties Union, said in Houston he also believed the stay will have the effect of halting all executions in Texas until there is a clear ruling on the proportionality issue.

"I think no one else is likely to be executed until the proportionality issue has been decided in the California case," Cantu said. "After that, depending on

the outcome of that case, it's effect to Texas may have to be litigated.

The California issue, which the court will hear arguments on in November but is not expected to rule on until at least the spring, involves Robert Alton Harris.

In that case, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a state's highest criminal appeals court should review a death sentence judgment to determine if it is handed out proportionally with other cases in that particular jurisdiction.

Autry's brush with death by injection was the third time he had had an execution stayed.

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Court rejects liquor taxes

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 WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday rejected Texas efforts to tax liquor purchased out-of-state by the military for sales and consumption on its numerous bases within the state.

The justices refused, without comment, to hear claims by Texas and the TABC that the U.S. Navy must follow state codes and buy booze from in-state wholesalers rather than purchase cheaper liquor from outside Texas.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control official Allen Johnson in Austin said the high court's decision was disappointing and could mean a "substantial" amount of lost tax revenue for Texas.

Johnson said the state sources instead of for an appeal of the 5th Circuit Court's ruling on the state's authority over liquor activities.

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Nebraska prof jumps 10 stories to death

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 LINCOLN, Neb. — A philosophy professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln jumped to his death early Monday from the 10th floor window of a campus building, campus police said.

Hardy Jones, 41, of south Lincoln, jumped from the philosophy department wing of Oldfather Hall about 12:45 a.m., said campus police spokesman Bob Fey.

Jones, a Dallas native, earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor in 1965 and a doctorate in philosophy from Wisconsin in 1970.

Fey said Jones' body was found on the south side of Oldfather about 1:26 a.m. by another university staff member.

He had served on the faculty at the Universities of Wisconsin and Texas before coming to Nebraska in 1976.

Jones received a Woodrow Wilson fellowship in 1965 and a National Defense Education Act Fellowship in 1965 and 1968. He wrote one book and a number of articles and reviews for professional journals.

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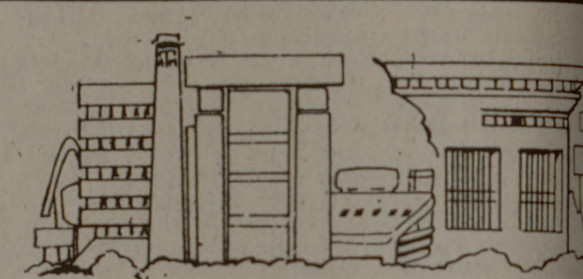
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Around town

History department presents western
 The Department of History Fall Film Series of American West will present the classic western movie "The High Country," (1962) with Joel McCrea and Randolph Scott. The free presentation will begin at 7 tonight in Harrington. The series is designed to supplement the department's regular instructional program, but everyone is invited to attend. Each film is introduced by a member of department's faculty, who will place the movie in historical perspective.

Society to offer free help sessions
 Pledges from Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering society, will be available to help any student in Math 253, and ME 211 and 212. The help sessions will be every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 104D Zachry. They begin Thursday and will continue through dead week. For more information call Glynis Loney, chapter president, at 846-3316.

Israel is topic of two-day program
 The Israel Club and MSC Travel will present a cooperative, two-day program Wednesday and Thursday, featuring travel, study and work opportunities in Israel. The highlight of the program will be a slide presentation by Abraham D. Drori of the Israeli government tourist office.

Registration open for MBA/Law Day
 Registration is now open for MSC Career Development MBA/Law Day, which will be held Saturday in Rudder Tower. The seminar is designed to allow students to interact with MBA and law schools representatives and former students of Texas A&M. Dr. William Mobley, dean of the College of Business Administration, and Judge Robert Pfeuffer of the 207th judicial district are the featured speakers.

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