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gestive photo lineups and vic-timized through police surveil-



On cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Nor-

man Kinne who sought to dis-

pell the conspiracy theory, Cochrane said he was not part

of any conspiracy to get Geter.

Officer testifies that Geter implicated friend in case

man testified Thursday ack engineer Lenell Geter nied involvement in any of e robberies in Plano and sugsted police look at his roomte, Anthony Williams, but officer also admitted he ght have misunderstood

District Judge John Ovard is earing a defense motion to disiss the entire case on an unrecedented motion filed "in einterest of justice.

Geter was arrested Aug. 24, 982, in Greenville for a fastod restaurant armed robbery the Dallas suburb of Garland. e was eventually sentenced to

Geter was later freed on bond and ordered to stand trial gain amid national publicity to is charges that the conviction as the result of a racist judicial stem and sloppy and unfair vestigation by police agencies

Plano officer Gary Cochrane, who is accused by the defense of being part of an effort by police

to make Geter and five other black South Carolina men employed in Greenville suspects in ployed in Greenville suspects in solution of the south Carolina men employed in Greenville suspects in ployed in Greenville suspects in solution of the solution of t ployed in Greenville suspects in engineers, that the prosecution did not reveal evidence favora string of robberies in the Dallas area, said he talked to Geter after his arrest in Greenville.
"I do not recall exactly what I previous trial and that Geter

asked him about my robberies, but he (Geter) said something to the effect he had no involvement and we needed to look at Williams," Cochrane said under examination by Edwin Sigel, one of Geter's attorneys.

Questioned further by Sigel, who was trying to show that Geter only identified Williams as his roommate because Cochrane had Williams' picture, Cochrane said:

"There is a possibility something may have been lost in translation. ... It was my understanding Geter was trying to im-plicate Williams. ... It is possible I might have misunderstood."

Cochrane also said that during photo lineups he later conducted, witnesses to the three robberies in his jurisdiction cleared both Williams and Geter.
The defense has said that it

Mardi Gras begins early in capitol

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Thounds of Mardi Gras revelers hursday began their 38th anual "non-stop, three-day party" in Washington's festive forerunner of the legendary carnival season beginning next weekend in New Orleans.

Thirty festival queens with ti-les like "Miss Crawfish" and Miss Swine" are among the her Ull thousands of Louisiana resiiendation dents and officials who have sh districts taken over a downtown hotel as official headquarters for the three-day celebration that culnates in Saturday night's gala Il hosted by a secret society alled The Mystick Krewe of

Began 38 years ago "just to we Washington a taste of Loui-ana celebrations," this year's lorful festivities are chaired y Rep. Gillis Long, D-La.

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Western Land Gov.-elect Edwin le was seldwards, Lt. Gov. Bobby Free-Hall bikers man and other state officials are reher 10-sp here," she said. "There will be a

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"Just everybody, really. I don't know how they run the

New Orleans' famed carnival world's largest free party, beday of revelry before Lent be-

But Louisianians love a party and politics so thousands of them travel north for the invitation-only, Washington version of Mardi Gras.

"There are private parties constantly. It's a three-day nonstop party. There are all manner of receptions cocktail parties before and after every event. There also are a lot of hosptiality suites," Smith said."

Thursday with a luncheon with Mardi Gras king Crawford Bishop of St. Amant, La., members of the Louisiana congressional delegation and the 30 festival queens and 30 princesses.

lot of state legislators, mayors and public officials of all sorts.

state during Washington Mardi

season, which annually draws more than a million people for what has been dubbed the gins Feb. 26 and lasts through Fat Tuesday, March 6, the last

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by Paul Dirmeyer

Burglar bars trap man, two sons in home blaze

United Press International

SAN ANTONIO - A fire today killed a man and his two young sons, who were trapped in their burning home by bur-glar bars that failed to release from the inside.

Benedict Keller, 35, a techni-Benedict Keller, 35, a technical sergeant at Lackland Air to pry the bars off from the outside. Two Bexar County sher-Force Base, died before noon today at Wilford Hall Medical

His sons, 2-year-old Gregory and 6-year-old Benedict Jr.,

of the victims, was at work when the morningfire erupted.

Neighbors said they heard Keller's screams for help from a iff's deputies finally pried the bars off and pulled the victims out through the window.

Two Bexar County sheriff's them.

were pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Diana Keller, wife and mother through the window.

The cause of the fire, which broke out about 9 a.m., was still unknown. Preliminary damage estimates to the house were placed at \$100,000.

Investigators said they were trying to determine whether the burglar bars were improperly installed or if Keller was too weakened by smoke to release

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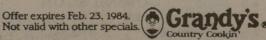
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