UN asked to find crew

United Press International

ALEXANDRIA, Mo. — The United Nations was asked Monday to seek the aid of Vietnam in learning the fate of a northeast Missouri man and 36 other Americans aboard a drilling ship that sank in the South China Sea.

The Glomar Java Sea sank last year during a typhoon. The ship, owned by a Houston company, was reported missing Oct. 25 during the storm and was found sunken near its drilling site on Nov. 1.

Among the crewmen listed as missing is James K. Gettings of Alexandria, a tiny Missouri community on the Mississippi River near Keokuk, Iowa.

Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., is co-sponsor of a resolution that asks President Reagan to work through the UN general secretary to seek Vietnamese help in determining the whereabouts of the missing crew members.

Volkmer's district includes Alexandria.

"Despite an intensive cooperative search and rescue effort by the U.S. and Chinese, no evidence was found of the crew, dead or alive, or of the ship's two lifeboats, which were believed to have been launched from the Java Sea," Volkmer said.

The congressman said Vietnam has refused to allow an independent search of its coastal waters into which the lifeboats or debris from the sunken vessel could have drifted.

Distress signals were received days after the ship was reported missing, Volkmer said.

"Efforts to ascertain the fate of the crew have been hamstrung by the fact that the U.S. does not maintain diplomatic relations with Vietnam," Volkmer said.

THE BIG EVENT
25
MORE DAYS

We buy, sell, and repair used trucks
Pickups-Plus
512 W. Carson
775-6708

Decision

Cities may use nativity scenes

United Press International

WASHINGTON — A closely divided Supreme Court ruled Monday that communities can display nativity scenes to celebrate Christmas, because creches are traditional and secular symbols of the holidays.

The Constitution does not require "complete separation of church and state," Chief Justice Warren Burger wrote for the majority in a 5-4 ruling on a controversial case from Pawtucket, R.I.

He said the Constitution instead calls for "accommodation, not merely tolerance, of all religions and forbids hostility toward any."

The justices reversed a lower court ruling that banned inclusion of a nativity scene in a city Christmas display in downtown Pawtucket. The display was challenged by a taxpayers' group and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Monday's decision that the creche did not unconstitutionally advance religion is the first time the nation's highest court has directly ruled on public displays of nativity scenes, although the question has cropped up nearly every yuletide in recent years.

Burt Neuborne, legal director for the ACLU, called the decision "part of an obvious movement by the court towards a more sympathetic view of government involvement in religion."

But, he said, it "is not an open invitation to government support of overtly religious events. This is not a green light for prayer in schools."

The ruling came on the same day the Senate began debate on a constitutional amendment to permit voluntary prayer in schools, a practice the Supreme Court struck down in 1962.

And, in another religion case, the court agreed Monday to decide whether state laws protecting people from being forced to work on their Sabbath unconstitutionally advanced religion.

In the nativity case, federal government and Pawtucket city fathers argued that Christmas is a "secular folk festival," and that the creche was merely a holiday symbol.

Decision appalls O'Hair

United Press International

AUSTIN — Atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair said Monday the Supreme Court ruling that communities can display nativity scenes to celebrate the Christmas holidays is an "extraordinary crushing of the wall of separation of church and state."

O'Hair, who won the 1963 Supreme Court decision barring prayers for public schools, also accused the high court of playing politics by issuing the order on the eve the Senate began debate on President Reagan's proposal to allow school prayer.

"Actually, what the decision means is we're heading into a theocracy," she said. "This is an extraordinary crushing of the wall of separation of state and church because it does not say that a menorah can be built, paid for and put up for Jewish people, or that something can be put up for the Buddhists or the agnostics.

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS
Artfest 84
★JURIED STUDENT ARTS COMPETI-
-ENTRIES ACCEPTED DURING
MARCH 19-23, ENTRY FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE MSC GALLERY.
★ EDIBLE ART CONTEST? BITE IT!
DETAILS COMING SOON.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 845-1515

Police arresting for tardiness

United Press International

SAN ANTONIO — Police armed with traffic warrants Monday fanned out across the city arresting tardy traffic offenders who ignored a grace period to pay their outstanding fines, authorities said.

Patrol Capt. Charles Fisk said nine, two-man teams armed with 20 warrants each began calling at the homes and businesses of people who failed to pay up, despite a two-week grace period to clear their records without paying a standard $6 warrant fee.

Those arrested were not taken to jail but to Municipal Court, which was jammed with other tardy offenders trying to avoid arrest. Fisk said one team spotted a man in court just hours after they tried to arrest him at home.

"We count that as successful," Fisk said. "There are long lines at Municipal Court and that's our preference anyway. Police don't savor the idea of arresting people. It appears to be a good response."

The roundup will continue for the next two weeks, as teams working both day and night shifts scour homes and businesses, Fisk said. The goal is to arrest about 400 offenders each day.

However, Fisk said teams were having better than others. In one case, cers did not make a single until they tried to serve last warrant.

The warrants are being tributed to police by the M pal Court in alphabetical so the heaviest offenders not necessarily be arrested he said.

Autry victim left 'baby-like' from wound

United Press International

AUSTIN — The brother of a brain-damaged Greek seaman who survived a shooting spree that landed James David Autry on Texas' death row says his 27-year-old brother was put into a permanent baby-like condition by an immoral "punk" who should be executed for his crimes.

"This Autry is punk. This Autry deserves to die," Jimmy Svarnas, older brother of shooting victim Tommy Svarnas, said.

"I don't think this Autry is crazy. I think he has no morals."

Autry, 29, is scheduled to die by injection March 14. A last-second stay spared him from execution last October.

He was convicted of killing Shirley Drouet, a mother of five, during a robbery at a Port Arthur grocery store in April 1980. Joe Broussard, a priest who had driven Tommy Svarnas from a dock to the store, also was shot to death, and Tommywas left brain damaged by a gunshot wound in the face.

In an interview from his Brick, N.J. home, published Monday in the Austin American-Statesman, Jimmy said his brother "is like a baby" and has received no help with his medical bills from the states of Texas or New Jersey because he is not a legal resident of the United States.

"One day I hope everyone in this country will wake up and make a law to help the victim," said Jimmy, who emigrated from Greece in 1968 and now owns a small house-painting business.

"Me, my brother, we are victims all our lives. This Autry, he goes to jail. You take care of him, give him food, give him lawyers, give him everything.

"Who takes care of my brother? You give my brother nothing."

Tommy was in a coma for three months after the shooting. Although doctors gave little hope of ever walking or talking again, his brother in a chair at his side in the pital for two months and couraged Tommy to recover.

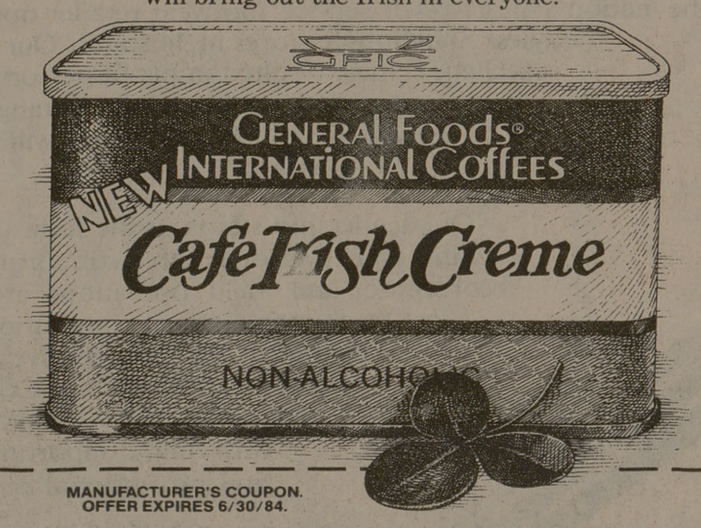
"Every day I pushed brother to walk," Jimmy said hold him up from behind. 'Walk, walk, walk.' He down. I push again. He again. All the time I push

Tommy was discharged months after the shooting spent two years with his in the small village of L ron, Greece, then returned America a year ago to live his brother.

His walking is staggered his speech is slurred. He poor hand control and his gers are scarred from the of cigarettes he forgets smoking.

Have the luck of the Irish. Instantly.

Introducing Cafe Irish Creme.
Smooth and satisfying, it blends coffee with the rich flavor of Irish creme for a taste that will bring out the Irish in everyone.



30¢ MANUFACTURER'S COUPON. OFFER EXPIRES 6/30/84. 30¢
Introducing Cafe Irish Creme.
NB018764 04 5 43000 84830
Cafe Amaretto · Irish Mocha Mint · Suisse Mocha · Cafe Vienna · Cafe Francais · Cappuccino · Cafe Irish Creme
This coupon good only on purchase of product indicated. Any other use constitutes fraud. COUPON NOT TRANSFERABLE.
LIMIT—ONE COUPON PER PURCHASE. To the retailer: GFC will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 8¢ if submitted in compliance with GFC Redemption Policy C-1, incorporated herein by reference. Valid only if redeemed by retail distributors of our merchandise or anyone specifically authorized by GFC. Cash value 1/20¢. Mail to: General Foods Corporation, P.O. Box 103, Kankakee, IL 60902.
© General Foods Corporation 1984
GF GENERAL FOODS

846-4818 University Book Store 409 University Dr.

ST. PATRICK'S
Savin' O'the Green
CHANELLO'S PIZZA

FREE DELIVERY
$ 1.00 OFF
ANY 16" PIZZA
TWO ITEMS OR MORE
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FREE DELIVERY
$ 3.00 OFF
ANY 20" PIZZA
TWO ITEMS OR MORE
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FREE DELIVERY
$ 1.00 OFF
ANY 12" PIZZA
TWO ITEMS OR MORE
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FREE DELIVERY
16" SUPREME DREAM
or FAVORITE COMBO
SAVE NOW 9.98
2.35 INCL. TAX
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FREE DELIVERY
20" SUPREME DREAM
or FAVORITE COMBO
SAVE NOW 13.97
4.40 INCL. TAX
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FREE DELIVERY
12" SUPREME DREAM
or FAVORITE COMBO
SAVE NOW 6.50
2.42 INCL. TAX
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER
EXPIRES 4/5/84

FAST FREE FRESH DELIVERY
CHANELLO'S PIZZA
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
PARKWAY SQUARE 696-0234
NORTHGATE 846-3768
TWO GREAT LOCATIONS FOR FASTEST SERVICE IN TOWN
We Will Accept Most Domino's Coupons!