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LaRouche on state ballot

United Press International
AUSTIN — Independent presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche has apparently qualified to appear on Texas' Nov. 6 general election ballot, but the Libertarian Party failed to qualify its candidate, the secretary of state's office said Wednesday.

Spokeswoman Melinda Nickless said LaRouche, founder of the National Democratic Policy Committee, turned in 45,416 petitions, but they have not been verified. LaRouche has submitted the name of Billy Davis of Laurel, Miss., as his running mate. To qualify for the statewide ballot, a minor party had to submit 31,909 signatures collected between the May 5 primary and July 9. The figure is 1 percent of the number of ballots cast for governor in 1982. The Libertarian Party failed to obtain enough signatures to place its presidential nominee, Costa Mesa, Calif., lawyer David Bergland, and running mate Jim Lewis of Old Saybrook, Conn., on the Texas ballot. But Honey Lanham, national director for the Houston-based party, said the party will file suit Friday in Houston to challenge its exclusion from the ballot. Each signature filed with the secretary of state was required to be accompanied by a voter registration number, and the signer must not have voted in the Democratic or Republican primaries. She said similar challenges have succeeded recently in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio.

El Paso industries oppose rate hike

United Press International
EL PASO — Representatives of 100 major industries are banding together to oppose a proposed \$36.3 million increase in electricity rates and will join consumer groups in an effort to keep rates down, business leaders said Wednesday. Kathy Jorgensen, a spokesperson for the industrial leaders, said a panel of businessmen will present a prepared statement of their views at a news conference Friday morning. "There will be seven or eight leaders who will form a panel to present the views of the business community," she said. "They represent 100

Warped by Scott McCulloch



Parents don't want to testify

'Sacred relationship' defended

United Press International
AUSTIN — An attorney for a Houston couple who refused to testify against their son in a murder case Wednesday asked the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to decide whether a parent and child's "sacred relationship" protects them from being forced to testify against each other. Bernard and Odette Port each were fined \$500 and jailed for six hours last month after they refused to testify before a grand jury against their 17-year-old son David, who has pleaded innocent to murder charges in the June 7 shooting death of postal carrier Debora Sue Schatz, 23. Harris County prosecutor Jim Lavine indicated Wednesday new charges of capital murder could be filed against David Port because of evidence Schatz allegedly was kidnapped from her mail route before she was killed. The Ports, who reportedly failed to report to police blood stains and bullet holes found in their home the day Schatz was killed, appealed the contempt charges to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which was not expected to rule on the case for at least one week. "It is against the natural order of things and against the Constitution... to compel parents and children to turn on each other," the Ports' lawyer, Randy Schaffer, told the state's highest criminal appeal court. Schaffer said the same basic tenets that allow spouses to refuse to testify against each other should also apply to parents and children. He urged the court to decide the issue once and for all instead of citing legal technicalities in ruling in the Ports' case. "All of us are someone else's sons or daughters and a decision in this case is one we all must live with," he said. "The relationship of a parent and child is the most sacred relationship of all and no one should be forced to sacrifice the other. A child is a tension or product of a parent... to compel a parent to testify against a child is to compel him to testify against a part of himself or against his spouse." He said Harris County prosecutors had overstepped the scope of grand jury investigations in pushing for the Ports' testimony. "These people aren't suspects in some drug investigation," Schaffer said. "They're just ordinary people swept into the eye of a hurricane they never saw coming." Lavine argued the Ports' testimony was crucial to the grand jury investigation of Schatz's slaying, cause they were the only people who could testify about evidence found in their home.

of the major industries of El Paso." Jorgensen did not disclose the names of the businesses who would be participating in the criticism of El Paso Electric Co.'s rates, highest in Texas. The business leaders are not prepared to comment on Border Steel Rolling Mills, a steel manufacturing industry owned, in part by El Paso Electric, she said. The El Paso Electric Co., through its subsidiary, Franklin Land and Resources Inc., invested \$11.6 million in Border Steel, including \$5 million in preferred stock and \$6.6 million in equipment, which was then leased back to the firm. An employee of Border Steel, who asked not to be identified, said the company would go bankrupt if the electric rates were increased. The firm's electricity bill now amounts to \$6 million a year. El Paso Electric rates are highest in Texas. Critics blame the high rates on the company's \$1 billion investment in the Palo Verde nuclear power plant outside of Phoenix, Ariz. Company officials, however, said nuclear power is a necessary long-term investment as traditional energy sources diminish. The statewide average for electricity bills in Texas, the business said, is \$39.57 per month for kilowatts of electricity. El Paso customers pay an average of \$52.69 a month. EPEC president and chairman of the board, Evern Wall, defended utility's involvement with other companies. Franklin Land is basically a shelter organization, permitting firm to defer paying taxes, he said. Investments of deferred taxes community projects will ultimately benefit the utilities' customers, he said.

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