

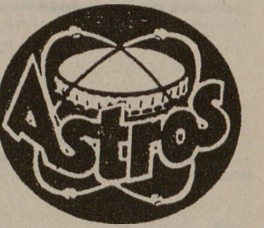
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## Military strike at Khadafy considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was said Monday to be studying the possibility of a military strike against Libya as the United States compiled evidence that the renegade Arab republic was involved in the fatal bombing of a West Berlin disco.

Ambassador Richard Burt, the U.S. envoy to West Germany, said there were "very clear indications that there was Libyan involvement" in the nightclub bombing that killed an American Army sergeant and a Turkish woman.

When asked if a military move against Khadafy was favored, Burt said that Reagan was "studying this issue right now."

One U.S. diplomat in the divided city, speaking on condition he not be identified, said: "The Libyan angle is being explored very vigorously. Khadafy is an active suspect."

On his return from a California vacation Sunday, Reagan refused comment when reporters asked him whether he planned to strike at the Libyan leader. He ignored questions Monday as he left the White House to watch the start of the Baltimore Orioles' season-opening baseball game against the Cleveland Indians.

At the White House, spokesman Edward Djerejian said the administration would "have to reserve final judgment on exactly who was responsible until we make further progress on the investigations."

But he said the weekend explosion in West Berlin and the bombing last week of a TWA jetliner over Greece followed the "pattern of indiscriminate violence which we have traced to the types of terrorist activities that Col. (Moammar) Khadafy has sponsored in the past."

Burt, however, indicated the United States had intelligence information before the Berlin bombing that the Libyan embassy in East Berlin was planning a terrorist attack.

Djerejian said one action the United States is seeking following the two recent terrorist incidents involving Americans is "the possible closing of more Libyan Peoples' Bureaus known to be the source of terrorist planning and activity."

Although the European allies have declined in the past to go along with U.S. attempts to coordinate the economic and diplomatic isolation of Khadafy, Djerejian said the latest terrorist incidents, "both on European soil, have sensitized the Europeans to the danger, that the danger is really at their doorstep, not only at our doorstep."

Djerejian said that in its various diplomatic communications, the United States is stressing that "it's imperative for the civilized community to work together much more effectively than ever in the past."



Texas A&M students who lived in Sausalito Apartments salvage what is left of their belongings.

Photo by Dean Saito

## A&M students finding homes after CS fire

By Mona Palmer  
Staff Writer

Owners of Sausalito Apartments Monday began relocating the 50 students left homeless by Sunday's fire while community groups and the Red Cross initiated aid programs.

Norm Clark, a Red Cross representative, arrived Monday to assess the situation and the needs of the students.

The organization will provide food, clothing and shelter, he said. "What we do," he said, "will be based on what they need."

"Most students in the bottom (apartments) aren't in too bad of shape. The ones on the top will need more help because they lost so much more."

Clark said donations for the students can be sent to the chapter office and should be marked for the fire victims.

Van Anders, manager of the apartment complex, said most of the students have been relocated. The remaining few haven't decided where they want to move, he said, but apartments are still available.

Steve Mermelstein, Sausalito leas-

ing agent, said several community merchants also are helping the students. They've supplied free food and drinks and discounts on clothing and furnishings, he said.

Mermelstein said the students greatly appreciate the help.

The apartment management also is accepting cash donations for the students through the Sausalito Fire Relief Fund at Texana National Bank located at 701 Harvey Road, Mermelstein said.

"Basically, right now the students are going to rebuild their lives," he said. "They need cash — I know it sounds gauche — but the money will be distributed by need."

Mermelstein said students who need assistance or who wish to help should contact the Sausalito office at 693-4242.

At this point, he said, the students are worried about relocating and putting their lives back together, and most hope their professors will be understanding about the situation.

James Anderson, a junior finance major, cleared his old apartment,

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## Bush: U.S., Saudis find no 'common solution'

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Vice President George Bush said Monday the United States and Saudi Arabia found no "common solution" on stabilizing the volatile oil market during three days of talks.

He also said the two countries disagree about what oil price level is desirable. From the Saudi standpoint, "The stronger the price for international oil the better. . . . That does not coincide with the best interests of the United States," Bush told a news conference in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

However, he said it is not the role of the United States "to dictate to countries around the world what the price of oil should be."

The vice president later flew to Bahrain on the second leg of a Middle East visit that includes Oman and North Yemen. He was greeted by Sheikh Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa, the ruler of this cluster of islands in the Persian Gulf.

Bush discussed security and economic issues into the early morning Monday with Saudi King Fahd at his summer palace in Dhahran.

The vice president then ended his visit to the gulf city with a trip to a Saudi air force base to watch exercises involving U.S. made F-15 and F-5 fighter bombers and a British-made Tornado warplane. Dhahran is a front line of air defense against possible attack by Iran, which has been fighting Iraq for five and one-half years on the other side of the Persian Gulf.

Discussing the different U.S. and Saudi viewpoints on oil prices, Bush said, "The best way to sort it out is (the) market. So we have not gone in there to fix prices or discuss levels of pricing."

"I was not sent here on a price fixing mission."

Asked if there was any common ground for stabilizing the sharply fluctuating market, Bush said, "Not really. I hope there's a better understanding on their part. . . . Certainly there wasn't any common solution found."

Oil is a major topic of Bush's trip. Last week, he said national security interests would be threatened by low prices that weakened U.S. producers and energy financiers.

## Legislative committee votes to subpoena 2 state justices

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative committee investigating possible misconduct involving two lawyers and the Texas Supreme Court voted Monday to subpoena two justices, but Chief Justice John Hill said the action violated constitutional principles.

Hill said in a letter to Rep. Frank Tejeda, "I want to assure you that we mean no disrespect to the committee in refusing to allow individual justices to respond to the legislative subpoenas, but we believe them to be improper under the separation of powers doctrine."

Tejeda heads the House Committee on Judicial Affairs, which voted 6-0 to subpoena Associate Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin, plus several state employees or former employees and court telephone records.

Tejeda, D-San Antonio, has said the panel will look into allegations about the proposed transfer of two multimillion-dollar cases involving San Antonio lawyer Pat Maloney Sr.

from the 4th Court of Appeals to another appeals court.

Tejeda said, "I've been told this is the tip of the iceberg."

The committee subpoenaed Ray to testify Friday on the transfer of cases, communications between court members with attorneys having cases before the court, and the conduct of court members or employees involving pending cases.

Kilgarlin was subpoenaed to testify about transfers, communications and acceptance of gifts by the court or its employees from attorneys with cases pending before the court.

The subpoena also asked that Hill or another court officer provide records of phone calls between the court offices and Maloney.

Hill said he and the other justices would be willing to meet with the committee in the court's conference room to answer questions about the case transfers.

He said he was willing for that session to be open to the public.

But he said the subpoenas are wrong.

"Just the principle of a justice of the court being subpoenaed — I don't think that's appropriate. I don't think it's necessary," Hill said.

Hill said the justices would answer questions about the transfers to "clear the air."

"I want to assure you on behalf of the Supreme Court of Texas of our desire to cooperate completely in every appropriate way with the investigation into these matters," Hill said.

But he said further allegations — if there are any — should be referred to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, which was created by the Legislature to investigate charges of misconduct by Texas judges.

The chief justice declined to speculate on what might happen should the legislative committee go to court to require the justices to respond to the subpoenas.

Tejeda later told news reporters he believes the committee can pro-

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## CS program shows where residents losing energy

By Margaret Artz  
Reporter

College Station residents can see how much money their houses are losing by taking advantage of a city-sponsored, energy-saving program.

From Jan. 14 to March 5, Earthscan, Inc., an electronic scanning company based in Austin, took thermographic photographs of all heated buildings in College Station, Charlie Shear, an energy specialist with the city, said.

Two photographs were taken of most of the buildings, he said, which allows the structure to be viewed from different angles.

Individual photographs of each building are displayed on a computer screen upon request at various neighborhood open houses scheduled at various locations in the city through mid-May.

Residents can view pictures of their homes to learn where heat is escaping in the winter and where it is gained in the summer, he said.

The black and white images show light patches in areas where heat is escaping and dark patches where less heat is lost.

## Energy specialist reports ways to save money on bills

By Molly Pepper  
Reporter

The coming of hot weather can mean a huge electricity bill, but College Station Energy Specialist Charlie Shear says there are ways to save money other than the classic advice of "turn the thermostat up."

One way is to have the air conditioner cleaned and serviced once a year. That would cost about \$30, but the cleaning will pay for itself in about two to 2½ months, Shear says.

Clogged air conditioners can restrict air flow through the cool-

ing system. A 10 percent reduction in air supply can increase operating costs by 11 percent, he says.

To further cut down on the cost of running the air conditioner, Shear says homeowners should go into the attic and check the duct work. If the duct is leaking air, he says, the holes should be covered with duct tape.

Just turning the air conditioner off while no one's home can be a big money saver, Shear says.

"If a person has a fairly well insulated home, it's more economical to turn things off than to leave

them running all day long," he says.

But Shear cautions against turning off the air conditioning if there are pets or plants that stay indoors.

Shear suggests letting the wind cool the house sometimes. Raising a window about half way on the windward side of the house and opening a window on the other side of the house will create a natural air flow, he says.

He says that in a 1,600 square-foot home, about 600,000 cubic feet of air passes through in one day. That's enough to fill up three Goodyear blimps, he says.

Shear suggests other ways to save energy and money.

- Weather strip leaks in windows and other penetrations such as electrical outlets.

- Match the size of the pot to the size of the burner when using a gas or electric stove.

- "A lot of people put a small pot on a large coil and a lot of the heat never gets to the pot," he says.

- Microwaves are the most cost efficient way to cook, Shear says. Although they cost more to run per minute than ovens, they take less time and don't heat up the kitchen, he says.

As residents look at the thermogram image of their house, an energy consultant will interview them about the structure of the building and their utility bills. The resident will then receive a cost-benefit analy-

sis with recommendations on how to improve energy use.

Cost estimates of the improvements suggested are included, along with the amount of time it

would take for each improvement to pay for itself in energy cost savings.

Shear said, "It's the first time it's been done in the nation."

There was a similar program done in Michigan in which residents

could pick up a thermogram of their house, he said, but there were no counselors available to interpret it.

Residents can view their thermograms at these locations and times:

- Every Monday, Tuesday and

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