

# Around the Nation

## U.S. Officials Approve Buyout of Times Beach

EUREKA, Mo., June 7 (AP) — Federal officials gave final approval today to a \$33 million plan to buy all homes and businesses in Times Beach, a town 25 miles southwest of St. Louis that is contaminated by dioxins. Also today, Times Beach voters elected a mayor who favors mandatory participation in the Federal plan.

Acting Mayor Marilyn Leistner was elected with 83 percent of the vote. Her opponent argued that residents should not be forced to sell.

The money will be distributed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with the first checks expected to be issued in September.

## Michigan Rules Diploma Is Marital Property

LANSING, Mich., June 7 (AP) — A woman who was divorced after helping pay for her husband's schooling owned part of his law degree and is entitled to share his future earnings, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled today.

The court upheld a judgment of Jan. 6, 1982, governing the divorce of Ann M. Woodworth and Michael G. Woodworth in which an Ingham County Circuit judge, James Kallman, ruled Mr. Woodworth's law degree was marital property. The ruling said the degree "was the result of mutual sacrifice and effort" by husband and wife.

Judge Kallman ordered Mr. Woodworth to pay Mrs. Woodworth \$2,000 a year for 10 years as her share of that property. But the three-judge appeals panel questioned that value and sent the case back to Judge Kallman for reconsideration.

## U.S. to Try Ex-General In Spy Fund Fraud

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — The Justice Department said today that it would take a retired Air Force general to trial on charges of embezzling \$445,000, despite a judge's ruling that the general could disclose secret military information as part of his defense.

Asked how the department would respond to the ruling of a Federal district judge in West Palm Beach, Fla., a spokesman for the Justice Department,

John Russell, said, "We're definitely going to trial in the case."

The retired general, Richard B. Collins, 53 years old, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is accused of funneling the money from secret military accounts into his own Swiss bank accounts before his retirement in 1978.

Mr. Collins asserted that classified documents and other secret information would show he was not stealing the money but carrying out his assignment as manager of funds used by the Central Intelligence Agency and for military intelligence operatives in Europe.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys said Monday that a sealed order issued by Judge James C. Paine allowed Mr. Collins to bring out military secrets in a trial scheduled to begin July 18 in West Palm Beach.

## Convicted Killer Indicted In Coast Bombing Plot

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (AP) — A man awaiting sentencing for murder has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for conspiracy in at least 16 bombings in the San Francisco area from 1973 to 1978, prosecutors said today.

The indictment returned March 9 had been sealed while Ronald Huffman, 43 years old, was tried in Monterey County

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for the ax murder of his companion and accused co-conspirator, Maureen Minton, four years ago.

Assistant United States Attorney James Lassart said the authorities did not disclose the charges in order to insure that Mr. Huffman would get a fair trial. He was convicted last week of second-degree murder and could get a 15-year to life sentence.

The indictment said Mr. Huffman conspired with Miss Minton and others, including people purporting to belong to the Weather Underground, to "affect commerce by extortion."

The demands were made on a utility, on oil concerns and on corporations. They demanded that prices be decreased, products be given away and money be spent in a certain manner.

## Procter & Gamble Loses Plea on Toxic Shock Data

ATLANTA, June 7 (AP) — A Federal appeals court has rejected the Procter & Gamble Company's bid to obtain records on toxic shock syndrome from the national Centers for Disease Control.

The United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit dismissed Monday the company's request for the names of 104 women who participated in a 1980 study by the center.

Procter & Gamble faces dozens of damage suits that charge the company's Rely brand tampons caused toxic shock. The company withdrew Rely from the market after publicity about a possible link between it and toxic shock.

## Man Sought in Shooting Of 2 Agents Gives Up

MIAMI, June 7 (UPI) — Clarence Eugene Robinson, who is suspected of



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## Families Evacuated After Dynamite Is Found

Police and bomb specialists, top, in Feasterville, Pa., standing in blocked-off area behind a shopping center where 30 cases of unstable dynamite were found in a trailer. At left, bomb squad personnel loading one of the boxes into a bomb disposal truck. Above: Two women who were among the more than 350 families evacuated.



# Governor Finds Oil Wealth Has Dried Up

also significant," the Governor added, "because some of that drilling equipment is very expensive, and you get sales tax from it."

The latest revenue projection reported \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion less than Mr. White and everyone else in the state had been depending on last August.

As a result, the Populist-style Governor found himself in the unenviable position of having to swallow the campaign statements of just a few months before and to ask for new taxes.

"My original position was that we didn't need any new taxes, either," he conceded. "But I think I showed the changing circumstances. I changed my position on that."

Reasons for Teachers Opposed

nor called "meager" raises ranging from about 2 percent to 9 percent for some teachers, but others got no raise.

"The tobacco and liquor lobbies are very effective, they're always there," Mr. White said in the style that, admirers say, makes him a man of the people, and that critics call merely demagogic. "And you know, the school kids don't have much chance to come down here and lobby. I'm the only lobbyist they've got."

### Study Supports Learning Needs

The Governor's case was bolstered by a University of Texas study that found that about two million Texans, or one in five adults in the state, are functionally illiterate, lacking the basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills to perform

that receptiveness may grow with each passing day, he suggested.

"I think as these guys go around the state, they are going to be getting more and more questions about education," Governor White said. "We didn't get the job done on education, but we'll get it done. School doesn't start until September."

## Teamster Chief Tells Senators He Opposes Racketeering Bill

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — The president of the teamsters' union, Jackie Presser, said today that his union opposed a bill that would

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