



Escuela lawsuit dropped

By JACK HANDEY
A civil suit leveled at the district attorney and the chiefs of state and local police in connection with Monday night's gun battle in Agua Fria was voluntarily dismissed today by lawyers for the plaintiffs.



PRESS CONFERENCE — Celina Garcia and Ricardo Maes are shown at a press conference Tuesday at Escuela Colegio Tonantzín. Miss Garcia, a drama instructor at the school, said yesterday the school is scheduled to reopen in about a week. Tonantzín is the Aztec goddess of fertility. Miss Garcia said.

(Photo by Jack Handey)

Appeals court OKs stay of Downs stock transfer

By JOHN GILLIS
Attorneys for Santa Fe Downs Inc., were notified yesterday by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the court has issued a continuation of a stay order on the purchase of 100,000 shares of track stock until Sept. 18.

The court spokesman said the appeals court will be sitting in session in Wichita, Kansas, to hear the case. Judge D. C. Hill will preside over the 3-judge panel.

Murder charges filed against UMW's Boyle

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Deposed United Mine Workers President W.A. "Tony" Boyle was charged with murder today in the killings of UMW insurgent Joseph A. "Jock" Yablonski and Yablonski's wife and daughter.

disclosed by Jess Costa, Washington County district attorney. Sources said the federal grand jury here has been asked to consider indicting Boyle and Turnblazer on charges of conspiring to violate Yablonski's civil rights.

France allows guerrillas to leave

PARIS (UPI) — France permitted five Palestinian guerrillas to fly to an unnamed Arab country today with six Arab diplomats as hostages, more than 24 hours after they seized the Saudi Arabian embassy in a bid to free guerrilla leader jailed in Jordan.

The first warrant, officials said, outlines murder charges against Boyle, 71, who rose to power in the UMW under the tutelage of the late John L. Lewis. The second warrant sets forth murder charges against Turnblazer, authorities said.

Nixon takes tough Congressional stand

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon charged Congress Wednesday with a "very disappointing" performance and said he will send it a new State of the Union message next Monday calling for inflation-fighting budget cuts, except in defense, and enactment of proposals for meeting the energy crisis.

Nixon referred to the possibility of bipartisan cooperation with Congress on legislation, which a day earlier House Majority Thomas P. O'Neill had called for. And, five minutes before Nixon went on the air, his domestic adviser, Melvin R. Laird, called O'Neill to discuss such cooperation.



MAKING A POINT — A candid view of President Nixon as he met with the press Wednesday in the East Room of the White House. (UPI)

While asserting that spending proposals before Congress would "bust the budget to the tune of at least \$6 billion," Nixon said cuts in the \$80 billion-plus defense requests would be a "fatal mistake" and would put the United States in a position of negotiating nuclear arms limitations with the Soviet Union in a "second class" position.

Back in form and displaying poise in a 35-minute tilt with reporters in the gold draped East Room, the President confessed his economic advisers "have not been very good" in their predictions and said he would be "misleading the public" if he forecast when inflation would start to recede.

As for the Middle East situation, Nixon said it would be "highly inappropriate" for the United States to modify its policy toward Israel to accommodate pressure from Arab states.

He covered a range of questions on the Watergate tapes, the investigation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew by federal prosecutors in Baltimore, and his personal finances.

— Disclosed that last June 4, he listened to two of the Watergate tapes and found "nothing whatsoever inconsistent" with his previous denials of any wrongdoing on his part.

— Said his private audit of his finances "gave the lie" to allegations that he had used \$1 million in campaign contributions to acquire property at San Clemente, Calif. He denied the value of his properties in Key Biscayne, Fla., on San Clemente had improved in value as a result of some \$10 million in security installations. He said he paid no capital gain tax when he sold part of his San Clemente land because the Internal Revenue Service didn't require it.

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— Endorsed a proposal to let him flexibly set the level of investment tax credits, by which farmers and businesses now subtract 7 per cent of the cost of new equipment. But he said there was no chance Congress would pass it.

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AEC sets November land sales

By PETER KATEL
Los Alamos, N.M.
The sale of 274 acres of Los Alamos land declared excess by the Atomic Energy Commission is set for November 21, a General Services Administrative official said Wednesday.

John Walton, acting chief of the Real Property Division of GSA's Fort Worth regional office, said the setting of a definite date is the result of final approval by GSA headquarters of the regional office's disposal plans for the land. The approval was received last week, Walton said.

The land for sale is in seven parcels, Walton said, ranging in size from one to 62 acres.

The other four parcels to be sold in November — of one, five, eight and 94 acres — are the same size, respectively, as Tract K, Western Area, Tract Y, Eastern Area No. 2; Tract J, Eastern Area No. 1 and Pueblo Canyon Tract No. 1, contained in a list of the AEC land declared excess in 1972.

Walton said he had not handled the disposition preparations for the Los Alamos land and could match the parcels for sale to the parcels in the excess declaration.

Maps of the tracts for sale will be available next week, Walton said. Sale of the land will be by sealed bid, Walton said. Bids must be received in the Fort Worth office by 5 p.m. November 21.

The sale will be advertised in newspapers in Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and New York, Walton said. Individual parcels or the whole package may be bid on.

Mitchell, Stans get hearing on court case move

NEW YORK (UPI) — A federal appeals judge has granted a hearing to ex-Cabinet members John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans on their request to delay their perjury-conspiracy testimony by John D. Ehrlichman, a former top White House aide.

The hearing on the delay effort was set by U.S. Appeals Court Judge Henry J. Friendly for Tuesday, the same day as trial on charges growing out of a \$200,000 political contribution by financier Robert Vesco.

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