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'One of guys' a bit different

R-T Staff Writer

Sidewalk superintendents overseeing construction of the Gibraltar Savings Building in downtown Midland may have noticed one of the ironworkers looks a bit different.

Not in the amount or type of work being done, mind you, just in the general outline beneath the hard hat. She's Denice Burdick, the first

woman to be called out on a job from Local No. 789, which serves Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Lubbock.

"This job," said the 21-yearold apprentice, "is not for everybody.

"It's really hard work. You have to be willing to get dirty and scratched and not be afraid

Athough there is some lifting involved, brute strength is not really necessary, said Ms. Bur-

"There's always somebody around to help" with the lifting, she said.

"A lot of the guys help me when I don't really need it." The job is anything but glam-prous, Ms. Burdick added.

"Every day I get a little dirtier. Last week I was out on the edge of the building — the crew is working on the sixth floor now putting wedges around the stress cables. The cables were covered with grease, and I just

The recent seige of warm weather added to the less than glamorous aspects of the work, she recalled.

"I can't wear makeup on the job because I sweat so much. The first few days I wore mascara, but the first time you have to rub your eyes, forget it."

The job also can be dangerous, said Ms. Burdick. "We work on narrow scaffold-

ing along the edge of the building. You have to watch what you're doing every minute, or you could get hurt badly.

"Even people who know what they're doing can get hurt. One of the guys on our job cut his arm open and had to have stitches, and he's been doing this (work) a long time. You just can't afford to get care-

Ms. Burdick, who comes from a family of ironworkers (her stepfather and grandfather are working with her on this job), knows about the danger.

"My ex-husband fell on the job in June and broke a bone in his back and a bone in his foot. That scared me bad.

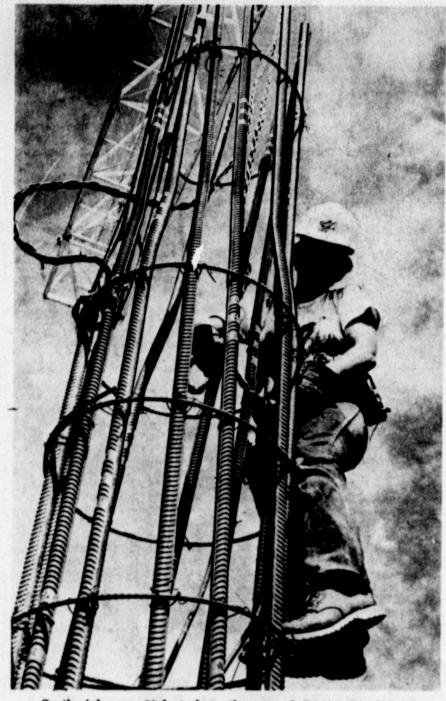
'But sometimes you get to the point where you take a chalenge just to see if you can do

"Now I figure, if the good Lord wants me to die, it won't matter where I am, and He knows I have a little girl to take care of and 144 months to pay on my trailer house."

Ms. Burdick took up the construction trade at the suggestion of her stepfather. She was "between jobs" as a

waitress, and he had just attended a conference stressing the opportunities for women in

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On the job some 30 feet above the ground, Denice Burdick, the first woman ironworker in the Permian Basin, ties off cables for the support columns at the Gibraltar Savings Building in downtown Midland. (Staff photo by Mike Kardos)

Senate wants tax cut hike

Finance Committee is weighing a pro-posal that would give middle-income families a greater income-tax break than the one already approved by the

It could mean an extra \$211 a year to a couple with two children and an income of \$10,000 a year. The same couple with a \$25,000 income would get \$53 more than in the House ver-

Generally, the measure under consideration on the Senate side would offset for one-earner families making \$20,000 or less the Social Security tax increase that goes into effect next Jan. 1. That increase will cost a \$10.-000 earner \$8, a \$20,000 worker \$155 and those earning \$23,000 or more

In most cases in which family income is under \$20,000, there also would be enough relief in the Senate package to offset the tax effects of inflation, which pushes workers into higher brackets even though their

real buying power has not risen.
But it would do little to help neutralize inflation for those earning more than \$20,000 a year.

The committee may vote today on the proposal, which was drafted by staff aides after Sen. Russell Long, who chairs the panel, asked for options on giving more tax relief than the House had voted for couples and individuals earning less than \$50,000 a

The Carter administration has criticized the \$16.3-billion House-passed bill on grounds that too big a share of the benefits would go to those above the \$50,000 income level. More than 59 percent of the \$3.7-billion addition being considered for individuals by the Finance Committee would go to those with incomes of \$15,000 or less. Neither the House bill nor the Sen-

ate proposal would cut taxes as deep-

ly as the Republican-backed Roth-Kemp plan for a reduction reaching 33 percent over three years. But the Finance Committee decided by a 10-8 vote Monday that the Republican proposal carries too great a risk for the

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., who helped write the GOP proposal, hailed it as long-overdue tax relief for the

middle classes. Opponents said the cost of the tax cut would be paid by all Americans through another round of inflation. They said it would be unwise now to commit the government to new tax cuts two and three years in advance, although it is generally agreed Con-gress is likely to vote new reductions in 1979 and 1980.

Here is how the proposal before the Finance Committee would affect typical taxpayers at various income levels, assuming deductions totaling 23 percent of income:

A single person earning \$10,000 a year would get a cut of \$22 next year under the committee option, com-pared to \$15 under the House bill. The Roth-Kemp bill would cut that per-son's taxes by about \$167 the first year if phased in equally over three years.

At the \$20,000 level, a single person would get a \$152 cut under the committee proposal, \$105 under the House bill and \$390 for one year of Roth-Kemp.

A married couple with no depen-dents and \$10,000 income would get \$50 under the committee plan, \$47 under the House bill and \$106 under Roth-Kemp. At \$25,000 the cuts would be \$215, \$160 and \$413.

A couple with two children and an income of \$10,000 would realize a tax cut of \$273 under the committee proposal, \$62 under the House bill and \$76 under Roth-Kemp. At \$25,000 the cuts would be \$285, \$232 and \$368.

Sadat, Begin prepare tor congressional questioning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leaders of Egypt and Israel, about to embark on the delicate job of selling the Camp David accords to their own peoples, first face a round of questioning on Capitol Hill.

Uppermost in the minds of members of Congress as they prepared to meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were the critical tests facing the agreements reached by the two longtime adversaries.

Both men scheduled appearances today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, meanwhile, was preparing to leave tonight on a hastily arranged trip in hopes of winning backing for the agreements from Jordan's King Hussein and Saudi Arabia's King

Vance's goal, President Carter told a nationally televised joint session of Congress Monday night, is "to secure their support for the realization of the new hopes and dreams of the people of the Middle East."

The support of both nations is considered vital to the outcome of the "framework for peace" which Sadat, Begin and Carter signed at the end of their 13-day summit.

asked it to approve the removal of settlements from Egyptian territory

as a condition for peace.
"It is my strong hope," he said,
"that the question of Israeli settletwo weeks on the settlements.

on the issue, most Israeli leaders'

Begin appears to have an easier

initial reaction showed support for withdrawal of the Sinai settlements.

domestic task ahead of him than Sadat, who faces trouble selling the agreements to his own government. Indeed, Sadat's foreign minister and close friend, Ibrahim Kamel, re-

And Carter, in an extraordinary appeal to the Israeli parliament,

ments on Egyptian territory will not be the final obstacle to peace." The Knesset is scheduled to vote within Although heated debate is expected.

signed, reportedly because of a difference with Sadat over the accords. Few observers of Congress could

remember a joint session comparable to this one. Members stood, applauded, whistled and shouted, "Bravo!" as Sadat and Begin entered the VIP gallery

with first lady Rosalynn Carter. One of the loudest bursts came when Begin and Sadat linked arms as

they turned to leave after Carter's Carter, interrupted by applause 16 times, said, "We have a chance for peace because these two brave lead-

ers found within themselves the willingness to work together to seek a lasting peace." Even the most partisan of Republicans and the severest of the president's critics applauded loudly when he entered to report on the promise of

Camp David. Senate Republican Leader Howard H. Baker of Tennessee, a potential challenger to Carter in the 1980 election, called the agreements "a real

accomplishment."

House Republican Whip Robert Michel of Illinois predicted Carter's standing in public opinion polls would shoot up 20 points or more. In an AP-NBC News poll last month, only 26 percent of the respondents rated Carter's performance "excellent" or

After the speech, House Republican Leader John Rhodes of Arizona said he would like to ask Begin and Sadat how difficult it will be back home to obtain support for what they achieved at Camp David."

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, soon to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the first hurdle is the vote in the Knesset, although he said he thinks "what has been accomplished at Camp David constitutes an offer they can't refuse.'

"Next is the degree of support given Sadat by other Arab governments,' said Church. Most important among those governments would be Jordan and Saudi Arabia, he added.

Carter telephoned Hussein on Mon-day in hopes he would support the accords, but the Jordanian king said he wanted to see the details before he would commit himself. One agreement would give Hussein

a role in shaping a negotiated settle-ment for the West Bank of the Jordan River. Hussein has refused to participate in any peace talks unless Israel agrees to withdraw from the West Bank, seized in the Six-Day War of

He must now decide whether Israel's promise to end its military occupation, while keeping security forces there, is sufficient.

Rhodes said he was encouraged by the agreement of the Saudis and Jordanians to receive Vance on his mission to explain the accords. "The fact that they did not reject

this whole thing out of hand is very important," said Rhodes. Vance, who leaves Washington tonight, first stops in Jordan then flies

to Saudi Arabia. He plans to return to

the United States to continue arms

York on Friday in a meeting ar-ranged prior to the Camp David sum-Tass, the official Soviet news agency, denounced the Camp David accords Monday as "a plot against

limitation talks with Soviet Foreign

Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in New

In Saudi Arabia, Vance will meet with a monarch likely to be concerned about the future of Jerusalem. That city's Arab quarter has been in Israeli

hands since the 1967 conflict. Several members of Congress saw the agreements as the basis for a separate Egyptian-Israeli peace, a step other Arab leaders have re-buffed.

Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., Congress' most vocal and consistent supporter of the Palestinian cause, denounced the accords.

"They sold the Palestinians down the river," he said.

Production milked to maximum; keep up, or go out for a burger

Cows on the Roy-Roy Dairy are under pressure to produce. If they don't squirt just right three times a day, they're cast out.

Most likely, they'll be bound to a less-demanding milker or to a hamburger mill. Premium beef steaks they're not

"Our goal here is the most efficient production of milk ... by converting

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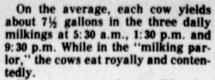
WEATHER ruminant to milk," said Roy Neely Jr. He and his father, Roy Neely Sr., have made a productive laboratory Partly cloudy through Wednesday with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Details on Page 2A. out of their 500-cow dry-lot dairy, which is the only commercial milking operation in Midland County and one of the largest in the state.

These walking milk factories don't graze like cows of old and like those on the lush green pastureland grass to the east. You might liken their food fare to that of beef cattle getting fattened up on the foodlots and bound for the slaughterhouse. They tread not on the green earth. Their lunch is a ready-mix of alfalfa hay "beefed up" with grain, milo, cottonseed, dried beet pulp and vitamins and min-

The unregistered herd, a Holstein-Hereford crossbreed, is divided into

eight pens, based on production.

The higher producers get more portions of the meal than the lower pro-



The average productive life of a Roy-Roy cow is 3.2 years and includes cow culled for low production. The higher producers last around five

"Just to make milk (and lots of it)...that's our production," said Neely Jr.

Roy-Roy cows yield about 3,000 gallons — 26,000 pounds — in the three daily milkings. Wholesale price of the raw product is \$10.50 per 100 pounds or about 90 cents per gallon. The milk, stored at 40 degrees Fahrenheit in stainless steel tanks, is picked up daily by tank truck for delivery to the Borden Co. or other milk processors.

Helping the bovines in their routine are about 10 full-time workers taking care of the chores.

The Roy-Roy Dairy got into production here in 1963. Heretofore, Neely Sr., who has been in the dairy business since 1934, was at Brownwood. Before setting up here, he sought advice from Charlie Green, the Midland County agricultural agent, who had seen many dairies start up and

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A young Nicaraguan boy carries his sister on his back through debris as they pick their way home following several days of fighting in the streets of Leon as President Somoza's forces pushed rebels from the city. Related story on Page 3A. (AP Laserphoto)

High-rise plans stalled

By LANA CUNNINGHAM R-T Staff Writer

A Midland developer has planned more than 20 acres of high-rise office buildings for an area north of the new shopping center at FM 868 and Mid-kiff Road, but the city Planning and Zoning Commission Monday decided to hold back its approval of his project.

During a regular meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, the commission postponed making a decision on future use of 58.58 acres of land located north of FM 868.

The panel decided more information on future possible growth was needed before making a final deci-

A building contractor, Clyde Brown, asked the commission for its recommendation on his plans to build offices, apartments and town-houses on the land.

The development would be on the north side of FM 868 and west of Midkiff Road, which puts it directly north of Midland Park Mall, for which ground recently was broken.

In the office district, Brown is proposing high rise office buildings to occupy 24.23 acres of the tract. Much of the land, Brown said,

would be used for parking — to attract businesses to move out of down-

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Rain and showers are expected today through Wednesday morning from Texas across the Gulf to Florida, through most of the Plains, the Midwest, the Great Lakes and into the Northeast. Cool weather is forecast for the West and northern Plains to the upper Great Lakes and warm weather is expected from Texas through the East. (AP Laserphoto Map)



A sharp frontal boundary extending from Minnesota to New Mexico, with extremely cool air and scattered clouds to the west of the front and unusually warm air the the east are evidenced in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded at 3 a.m. (AP Laserpho-

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

South Texas: Partly cloudy tonight with widely scat-tered showers and thunderstorms over extreme lower coast tonight. Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms north, 'mostly cloudy and increasing showers and thunderstorms south Wednesday, No im-portant temperature changes through Wednesday, Highs Wednesday 85 to 95. Lows tonight in the 70s.

Dairy's stiff standards enhance its efficiency

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fold here since 1949.

Green said the problems in milkproducing in West Texas seemed to spell failure. At least, that was the case history in Midland County. Pastureland wasn't supportive.

"They weren't problems to Mr. Neely," Green said. "They were chal-

Neely and son set up their feedlot operation, built milking barns in 1963 and 1977, checked each cow's production once a month, culled and brought in new stock, and, via artificial insemination made possible by "an outstanding bull," produce promising calves from the already-proven big producers.

It's a lot of work for man and clockwork for the beast.

'And you've got to want to live with

the pain of having to do it (the milking) three times a day," said Neely Jr. "If I had my way, we'd milk once

a day and have weekends off." Man outworks beasts, possibly, though who knows what is the cow's viewpoint. On the whole, each cow is off 60 days out of year during her dry season. That means that at any given time, approximately 400 cows are in production and about 80 or 90 are resting up. On the sidelines and waiting for the time to prove themselves in the milking parlor are some 150 heifers. Someday, they will be replacing their aging mothers.

Like any other job, milking follows the up-and-down curve. And occasionally Neely gives thought to expan-

"On my good days," he said. "I want to get larger. On my bad days, I wish I had two (milk cows)."

Father found in same hospital

By JEANNE PINDER

GRINNELL, Iowa (AP) — The deadly twister killed 6-year-old Melaine Rau's mother, brother and sister, and authorities believed her father died too when the tornado smashed a rest stop near Interstate

But hours after a three-day search for Lothar Rau ended Monday night, he was discovered in fair condition at University Hospitals in Iowa City, the same hospital where Melaine was recovering from injuries. She also was listed in fair condition.

Police had searched for the 28-yearold Rau since Saturday night when the tornado devastated a complex of buldings near the Grinnell interchange on Interstate 80, about 50 miles east of Des Moines.

Rau had been at the hospital since late Saturday night, registered under the name of Alberto Phonito of Grinnell. Authorities had thought Phonito was a transient until he was identified by Rau's mother-in-law who was at the hospital to see her granddaugh-

University Hospitals officials said Rau was brought in late Saturday night with a group of persons critically injured by the tornado.

There was no immediate official explanation from authorities on why Rau was registered under a different name, but a hospital source, who asked not to be identified, said he was found near a motorcycle at the rest stop and misidentified through registration found on the vehicle.

There also was no word on Phonito's fate. The tornado killed Rau's wife Rose-

mary, 26, and their other children,

Alexander, 4, and Belinda Ann, 7.
An ambulance attendant said Mrs. Rau's body was found under the steering wheel of the family car and the bodies of the two dead children were found in and around the wreckage of a service station at the inter-

change site. Poweshiek County Sheriff Max Allen had said the only information they had that placed Rau at the scene was a statement from Melaine.

"I was holding Daddy's hand when the wind blew Mom away," she had told authorities from her hospital bed before her father was found. "But how much weight do you give to a 6-year-old who has been through an experience like that?" Allen had

Allen had said he was not convinced that Rau of Alstead Center, N.H., was at the scene of the mishap.

Carter's Mideast talks may enhance his image

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's past and future rivals for the White House, praising his high-risk venture in Middle East peacemaking, predict it will greatly enhance his popularity and re-election chances.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders, some of whom recently dis-missed Carter as likely to be a oneterm president, now say he has transformed the political landscape and probably earned as much as a 25point boost in opinion polls.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., recommended that Carter, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat be nominated for Nobel Peace Prizes. Some Republicans suggested

Carter's rising stock will not rub off on congressional races next month, and Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, said that while Carter has undoubtedly improved his foreign policy image, "It doesn't get him out of the woods on a lot of domestic problems." However, the prevailing mood as

expressed by House and Senate members after Carter reported to a joint session of Congress Monday night was that the president's achievement has silenced those who painted him as a faltering and unsure leader. "I think that with one bold stroke he

has erased any image of incompetence," said Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd.

There is now a presumption that the president of the United States is in charge of his affairs and that he knows what he is doing," said House Democratic Leader James Wright.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. mentioned with increasing frequency in recent weeks as a potential Carter challenger in 1980, said Carter has proved himself adept at dealing with a tough and complex issue, "a fact the American people will surely under-stand and appreciate."

Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., who has said he will consider a try for his party's presidential nomination in 1980, said Carter should be given "high marks for a job well done." "It's more than cosmetics, more

than a plastering over of differ-ences," Baker said. "It's a real accomplishment."

"It's always good to be proud of your president," said House Republi-can Whip Robert Michel of Illinois.

Michel's prediction that Carter's popularity in the polls will rise "by 20 points or more" followed closely House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill's projection that Carter might reap a 25-point harvest in the opinion

In the latest AP-NBC News poll, taken last month, only 26 percent of those surveyed rated Carter's performance as "excellent" or "good," while 73 percent gave him "only fair" or "poor" marks.

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., a 1976 candidate for the presidential nomi-nation, called the summit "a personal accomplishment" and said Carter succeeded because of an intensity and force of personality "that has not been seen in the White House since

Cooler temperatures likely in Basin through Wednesday

Wednesday.

Cooler temperatures and a chance of rain should prevail in the Permian Basin through Wednesday, according to the weatherman.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is forecasting partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Wednesday. There's a 20 percent chance of rain tonight and a 30 percent chance Wednesday, the weatherman said. The high temperature reading for

the Midland area Monday was 91 degrees. The record high for Sept. 18 is 98 degrees set in 1945. The overnight low was 70 degrees. The record low for today is 46 degrees set in 1971.

Cooler temperatures are expected for Wednesday. The overnight low is expected to be in the high 60s. Wednesday's high should be in the middle 80s, said the weatherman.

Winds are expected to be gusty and from the south at 15 to 20 mph through

Members get

Board members of the Midland Di-

vision of the American Heart Asso-

ciation heard an orientation talk from

Dr. Stanley Wagner of El Paso at

Dr. Wagner, a Heart Association

volunteer in El Paso, gave board

members a list of attributes and re-

sponsibilities needed for smooth run-

minimize costs and maximize effec-

tiveness," he told the group.
"A good board member recognizes

the value of time, the virtue of pa-

tience, the necessity of dependability,

the power of kindness and the joy of originating ideas and solutions," he

After reviewing the areas of volun-

The cardiologist also praised the

Midland Division for its past accomplishments. The Midland group was awarded the Torch Award for the

highest per capita donations in the

He urged board members to keep the goal of the organization in mind:

"The reduction of unneccessary

death and disability from heart dis-

state last year.

teer work, Wagner urged board mem-

bers to try working in new areas.

"We as board members have to

their luncheon meeting yesterday.

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ning of the organization.

Amarillo and Abilene.

Early morning temperatures were

mostly in the 70s, ranging from 62 at

A few thunderstorms from New Mexico crossed the border and raided West Texas during the early morning hours today, but by dawn the thun-derclouds had decreased to a few showers southwest of Lubbock. Skies were mostly cloudy over the

Hill Country of Central Texas, and clear to partly cloudy over the rest of

the state during the night, with gusts above 30 miles an hour in Lubbock,

Brisk winds from the south fanned

Dalhart to 81 at Galveston.

Allen said many of the contents of the Rau car were found in a lagoon directly south of where the tornado struck. He said the search was canceled Monday night after the lagoon was drained. The sheriff said searchers had combed the area at least three times, on foot, by helicopter and

There were three other victims of the storm. Bonnie J. Malonado, 65, of Newton, Iowa died at Grinnell. Gary Cade, 34, and his daughter, Jennifer, 6, died in their mobile home near ... Laurel, Iowa, 15 miles northwest of



Foreman Tim Pugh, left, lends a hand to Denice Burdick, the area's first woman ironworker. Ms. Burdick, a 21-year-old apprentice, says the job "is not for everyone." (Staff photo by Mike

Worker's 'outline' makes her different

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As an apprentice, she earns \$5.94 an hour with raises every six months during the threeyear training period. Journeymen - the next step after apprentice - currently make \$9.13

an hour. She has been treated like any other worker on the job, she said, except that the language on the site seems to have changed since she arrived. "You hardly ever hear any

cussing now, and instead of saying 'all you guys,' the foreman catches himself and says 'all you guys and girl.' I think it's There has been no resentment

and little teasing from her male co-workers since she started working, Ms. Burdick said. That could be because she is

serious about the job, and it shows. "She works better than some

of the men I've got," said Tim Pugh, ironworker foreman for the Gibraltar Savings job. "I'm not trying to outdo the

men. I'm there to help them and they are there to help me," she

"I just try to do my job right, learn to do it," she said. Her determination to "do it

right" could lead to other things in the construction trade, she "I think it would be neat to

have a woman out there running the whole job. There would be no problem with the men workers if they had complete confidence in my capability.

And if I'm out there, I want to do it right, so there would not

With 10-hour days of hard work, though, she is not sure construction will be a life-long career. But she will not give it up easily, the ironworker maintained.

"It's a job I enjoy going to every day, where they're glad to have me there and I'm happy to be there," she said. "My muscles are still sore

everywhere, but I feel good about myself. It's all a frame of mind how much your body can

"But I know I'm going to give it all I've got, and I'm not going to let anyone run me off just because I'm a girl."

Panel withholds approval of project

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"These offices would take traffic off the streets downtown," Brown said. "Downtown Midland has a parking problem and we need to get some offices away from downtown."

Commission member Mrs. James Purvis questioned Brown about the need for more office space considering the amount being constructed downtown and already planned for othe parts of Midland.

Brown answered that if the area already is zoned for offices it will be easier to attract businesses to the But one aspect that deterred the

commission from making a final decision on the zoning is North Loop Road, which will cut through the area along the same route as FM The amount of traffic it will be

bringing to that area along with the shopping mall and the ease of getting into and out of the office area raised questions among commission mem-

T.J. Melton III said he feels the panel needs "a long range plan as to what we are going to do along the Loop. My idea is we lean to retail, apartments and offices.' The number of access roads and

were questioned. Brown agreed to conduct a survey on the amount of planned traffic when

crossover roads along the Loop also

the Loop is finished and if the office area is allowed. The study will be completed within 30 to 60 days.

Touching on the same problem of crossovers along the North Loop was a request by Magnatex to change its platting of Saddle Club South. According to what several members of the commission were told.

there will not be a crossover road at North A Street, the location of the John Kelly with Magnatex said the replatting changed the apartment

and retail sites to give the future residents more access to the Loop. The commission also approved

amendments to the Zoning Ordinance concerning NS, Neighborhood Service district; LR-1, Local Retail district;

Toll climbing

TABAS, Iran (AP) - The casualty toll from the giant earthquake that hit Iran three nights ago is expected to reach 16,000 dead and injured, the Red Cross said today.

Officials put the quake's epicenter at the village of Korit, 15 miles from Tabas, and said 3,500 of its 4,000 inhabitants were either dead or in-

In Tehran, a C-130 transport landing to pick up earthquake relief sup-plies crashed, killing nine of its occupants and seriously injuring four others, authorities said.

and LR-2, Local Retail district.

The Neighborhood Service district is an addition to the ordinance and is intended to establish convenience sites closely located with a residential area.

"This district will not occur unless the developer comes in and asks for it." said Richard Hennessy, city director of planning and community development. The commission then recommend-

ed changes from LR, the old zoning, to LR-1 for several areas in Midland.

In other action, the commission amended a Planned District ruling. changing the area required for open land in the front of a residence to be 20 percent instead of 30 percent.

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Somoza's troops massing for assault on last rebel stand

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Anastasio Somoza's troops are massing for an assault on the last major rebel stronghold, the northwest town of

Observers said the national guard, Somoza's army, flew combat-toughened troops to Somoto, 40 miles north of Esteli, in a flanking movement

Informed sources said the guard probably would push into Esteli from the south and north while bottling the city up with ambushes on three rural roads that wind up into the surrounding hills. This could prevent the rebels escaping as they did when the guard recaptured Masaya in the south and Leon and Chinandega in the northwest.

The Sandinistas and the men in Esteli who have joined their fight appear better armed and organized than those in any of the other cities, however, and observers believe the battle could be far bloodier than the previous assaults.

Barricades of paving stones and sandbags chest high and four feet thick stretch across many streets. One major road into the city is blocked by no fewer than 10 massive barricades, one after the other.

In addition, the rebels have cut trenches across some streets and set up sandbagged sniper posts on

Their weapons are mostly pistols, shotguns and hunting rifles, but they also include a few automatic

Guard helicopters and airplanes have been strafing Esteli, a city of 30,000 on the Pan-American Highway, since late last week. Reporters who tried to enter the city were stopped at least three times by guardsmen firing automatic weapons.

Southern Nicaragua is in government hands and Managua remains under heavy guard with Somoza's troops searching all vehicles entering and leaving

the city and patrolling in force. A curfew from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. has been imposed, and streets are only lightly traveled during the day due to the continuing business strike called in an

attempt to oust Somoza. The Honduran government said 83 Nicaraguan guerrillas had given themselves up to Honduran soldiers after being chased across the border Monday. A press spokesman said the guerrillas were Idaho and Wyoming also rebeing treated as political exiles and they would of 9 inches or more Monday.

probably be expelled and sent to a country of their

The guerrillas are members of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, which took 1,500 hostages in Managua's National Palace Aug. 22 and forced Somoza to ransom them for 59 political prisoners,

\$500,000 and safe passage to Panama.

Inspired by the guerrillas' success, political oppo nents of Somoza called the general strike, and businessmen not associated with the Somoza family in its widespread commercial and industrial activities joined the protest. Then on Sept. 9 the Sandinistas launched their uprising with attacks on national guard posts in most major cities.

The guerrillas, estimated to number anywhere from 400 to 2,000, were joined by hundreds of sympathizers and got control of Masaya, Leon, Esteli and Chinandega. But the rebels were outgunned by the 7,500-main national guard.

The Red Cross estimated 300 dead and 3,000 injured in Leon and 200 dead and 200 injured in Masaya. There has been no reliable report or estimate of the guard's casualties.

Temperatures range from very hot to darn cold

By The Associated Press

For those who like it hot, the place to be early today was Ardmore, Okla. And for those who like it cold and wintry, paradise was a thousand miles to the northwest.

Ardmore was the warmest spot in the nation at 3 a.m. EDT, with a temperature of 85 degrees.

But in the mountainous regions of southern Montana, up to 38 inches of snow had fallen by Monday, and 8-foot-deep snow drifts were reported in some

Travelers' advisories were posted over parts of Montana. Colorado and Wyoming, and temperatures plunged to the 30s this morning.

Most roads into Yellowstone National Park were closed Monday, and snowplows were called out. Freezing rain near Red Lodge and Billings caused some power problems.

Idaho and Wyoming also received accumulations

New officers of the Midland High School choir are, from left front, Beth Hammond, treasurer; Lisa Helm, vice president; rear, Jerry Hollums, president; Tommy Nor-

wood, sergeant at arms; Jerry Zachery, sergeant at arms; Paula Rubb, vice president, and Julie Minton, publ'icity chairman. (Staff Photo)

Legionnaires claims 2nd life

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 65-year-old woman has been identified as the second person within a week to die from Legionnaires disease in Washington, health officials

Thursday but the cause Washington hospital.

mined until a second blood test became available Monday, officials

Allan E. Blanchard, 49, Washington bureau chief of the Detroit News, died The Washington of the disease Sunday. A woman, whose name was second male victim is in not released, died last stable condition in a

Legionnaires disease, which is a form of pneumonia, takes its name from an outbreak in Philadelphia during an American Legion convention in 1976 in which 29 persons died. A bacterial agent was later isolated as the cause and a number of scattered cases have been reported

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GSA chief says new central purchasing policy needed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The head of the scandal-ridden General Services Administration is trying to alleviate what one top official calls the underlying cause of the agency's problems:

lack of a central purchasing policy.
GSA Administrator Jay Solomon said Monday he will have in place by Oct. 1 a new "office of acquisition policy" reporting directly to him.

It will standardize and police the billion-dollar-a-year purchases of the GSA, which Solomon said now "are decentralized among the services in the central office in Washington and in the 10 regions.

Vincent Alto, the special counsel hired by Solomon to head the internal investigation of the federal government's landlord and storekeeper agency, said Monday that no GSA administrator since the first one, Jess Larson in the Truman administration, has really been able to run the

"Lack of a central procurement office is a major reason for that and for the scandals, which really go back almost 20 years," Alto said. "We're the only billion-dollar-plus agency in the government without a central procurement office."

Both Alto and Solomon were to testify today before the Senate subcom-mittee on federal spending practices and open government.

The subcommittee planned to review with them and other GSA officials a series of what ch. sirman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., called "horror stories" illustrating all egations of fraud that have penetrated every major operating division of GSA and

all of its regions At Monday's hearings, (Chiles unveiled a new study by Congress' auditing arm, the General Accounting Office, which suggests fraud in federal programs goes well beyand the GSA. It quotes Justice Department officials as estimating the annual fraud loss at \$2.5 billion to \$25 billion of the \$250 billion a year the government pays to contractors and inclivid-

But William F. Anderson, de puty director of GAO's general govern-ment division, said the figure was "just a wild guess" because artifraud procedures in the federal go vernment are so weak that no one knows how much there is.

There's a new game



Coyotes prey on pet poodles, watermelons, mice, crickets...

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The reclusive coyote is holding its own against man's incursions into its territory - partly by eating the subur-banites' cats and dogs, say the ex-

Coyotes seem to be especially fond of small poodles.

Two experts said in recent interviews that there are an estimated 500,000 coyotes in California. Last year they killed about 13,000 adult sheep and 51,000 lambs. But 84 trap-pers, under a federally supported control program endorsed by the Sierra Club, got rid of only 7,963 coy-

Ronald Thompson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said that without the trapping, "the livestock loss fig-ures would be five times this high."

Thompson said coyotes can cover 30 miles a night in search of food. They are thriving in the Sierra foothills despite widespread home building. And they're again preying on household pets on the edge of Los Angeles, after an absence of three decades.

A coyote researcher at the University of California at Davis, Walter E. Howard, says coyotes "like to eat cats and dogs," and is benefiting from the near elimination of the wolf, which preys on the coyote.

A coyote's diet also includes manzanita berries, watermelons, grass-hoppers, crickets, rats, mice, squirrels, chickens and about anything else it can get its teeth into.

Howard said the coyote is resisting all sorts of control schemes. One was applying foul-smelling coyote repellents to bait. But "the coyotes got so smart, they would skin the animal and avoid eating the skin. Researchers are now looking for

ways to attract coyotes to traps, guns, or perhaps baits laced with birth-control pills, Howard said.

Nationally, coyotes are blamed for \$40 million damage a year to the sheep industry.

The following error appears in our 92nd An-niversary Sale Section in this newspaper, On page 9 freeser is 20.0 cubic ft. On page 17 the sale ending date on the 91734 and 91851 stereo systems should be September 24 instead of September 30. On page 21 the conrect sale price on 6550 garage door opener is \$179.95. The sale ends September 23 instead of September 30. The correct price for 2495 storm door \$55.99

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St. Andrews Mission

St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission Sunday afternoon dedicated its new, attractive and completely modern building in an impressive ceremony, followed by a well-attended open-house function.

The Rev. Rodolfo Guerrero, director of Hispanic American Ministry at San Antonio, was the speaker for the occasion.

The new facility is located at 1708 N. Fort Worth St. at Golf Course Road.

St. Andrews Mission, an out reach of Midland Presbyterian Corporate Ministry, long has done a tremendous job in serving specific needs of youths and adults of its Northeast-East Midland neighborhood. With its mew, spacious facility, it now will be able to offer expanded services as needs are expressed.

Looking back, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, founded in 1950, early in its ministry started a kindergarten in response to the need for a language program for neighborhood children. Other programs were added as needs became apparent.

In 1971, St. Andrews merged with the former Westminster Presbyterian Church and became Trinity Presbyterian Church. The mission program was continued at the St. Andrews facility until the Midland Presbyterian Corporate Ministry assumed responsibility for it in 1973. The

Corporate Ministry includes the First, Christ, Covenant and Trinity Presbyterian churches.

A gift made several years ago by a Midland family made possible the new building. Donations and memorials from individuals provided funds for the lots, furnishings, landscaping and playground equipment.

The mission, with a small staff and a number of volunteers, operates a pre-school program for 30 three and four year-old children. In addition, there is a tutoring program for persons wishing to complete their high school education; drivereducation classes; income tax clinic; elementary boys and girls activities; neighborhood women's home demonstration club, and a full summer program. Classes for children and adults in English and Spanish also are offered. A brand new program assists senior high students who are preparing for the SAT and ACT tests. Any number of personal services also are provided.

This is a well-rounded program, filling urgent, specific needs of the community.

Congratulations and all best wishes are directed to the mission, its officers, directors, staff members, volunteers and all others involved, along with an doing.

expression of appreciation for the great, far-reaching work they are 50-year road builder

Congratulations are in order for DeWitt C. Greer of Austin who this month is marking his 50th anment of Highways and Public Transportation.

Greer, who is well-known in Midland and throughout West Texas, is a native of Pittsburg. over in East Texas. One of his first jobs with the Highway Department was as a transit man at Athens. But it wasn't too long before he became district engineer at Tyler. He was transferred to Austin in 1936 to become state highway engineer, a post he held until his retirement in 1968. His retirement, however, lasted only a year. Gov. Preston Smith apointed him as a member of the Texas Highway Commission in 1969. He is wtill there - and still doing a great job in highway. planning, building and maintenance. He is widely recognized as one of the nation's outstanding highway builders.

DeWitt Greer is known to many persons far and wide as "Mr. Texas Highways," and, needless niversary with the State Depart- to say, he has had the stellar role in developing Texas' superior highway system during the last half century.

Mr. Greer merits the congratulations and best wishes extended by his fellow Texans on this golden anniversary occasion.



won't provide direct help but he'll sharpen your attack."

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CHARLEY REESE

'Good idea to put news in proper perspective'

By CHARLEY REESE Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. - Now and again, for those who produce it as well as those who consume it, it is a good idea to put the news in its proper perspec-

As any rational person knows, keeping up with the news can be depressing. Wars and rumors of wars, crime, accidents, natural ca-tastrophes and controversies race across our eyes in a seemingly endless stream.

It's very easy to conclude, based on the news, that the world is not going to hell, it's become hell.

Well, I have some good news for you. We in the news business distort the heck out of reality. Oh, we generally tell you the truth; we just don't tell you all of the truth for the very practical reason that 90 percent of the truth is not news.

We have taught you — at least the more pompous of us — to believe that news is a synonym for important. Well, that's not exactly the truth. If you had to pick one word as a synonym for news, "dramatic" would be closer to the truth than important.

News people all over the world sit through meetings in which 25 items on the agenda are settled rationally and harmoniously and then devote the bulk of their report to the 26th item which caused a controversy.

News is, by our definition, that which is the dramatic, the unusual,



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the exceptional. Not only do we seek out the events which are dramatic, exceptional and unusual, but we are trained, when forced to, to present the ordinary in a dramatic style.

For example, if I were going to report on the traffic statistics for Florida in 1977, I would write: "In 1977, more than 158,000 people were injured on Florida's highways." That sounds like a lot of people and it's quite true, but what I wouldn't normally tell you is that that amounts to only 2.4 percent of the licensed drivers in the state. A fraction over 97 percent of 6.6 million drivers never got a scratch!

We inadvertently distort reality by reporting only a relatively few aspects of it. Imagine that life is a long line on a large sheet of paper; news is a number of dots lifted out of that line and magnified.

It does no good to wish, as some do, that news would include nothing but stories about happy events. You wouldn't read it. A few happy stories are sprinkled over the news, but by and large people want to read about something which is exciting.

Newspapers send correspondents to the Middle East because there is dramatic conflict there. If we stationed correspondents in Monaco or Scotland or in any of dozens of other areas where life is proceeding peacefully, you'd think we were crazy.

We also have some helpers in the business of distorting reality. Practically all of the information about many problems is developed by people who have a financial interest in the problem. If you watched the muscular dystrophy telethon, for exam-ple, you would not be likely to realize that muscular dystrophy is a relatively rare disease affecting only a tiny percent of the population.

People in the drunk-saving business magnify the problem of alcoholics; people in the drug abuse business magnify the drug problem; people in the crime business magnify the crime problem. You should remember that in all of these cases and in many others, the information is developed and distributed to justify the respective agency's request for more

As a friend of mine once said, if you are paying a guy \$36,000 a year to solve a problem, he darn sure isn't going to solve it.

You can keep the news in perspective by keeping your mind in gear while you consume. Remember, for example, that despite all the bad news you read about New York City that over 9 million pople who are bright and mobile continue to choose to live

Remember, for example, that de-spite all you've read about the strife in Ireland that scarcely more than a 1,000 people have been killed in 10 years or that if we tell you that 18,000 people were victims of homicide last year, we are also telling you - by implication — that more than 215 million

Mark Russell says

Nearly \$10 million worth of supplies for government offices is paid for but never delivered. You might call it The Case of the Phantom Paper Clip.

The investigation is all about government purchasing agents accused of authorizing payments for goods never received such as pencils, blotters, waste baskets etc. Apparently they decided that such items are easier to hide than an aircraft carrier.

There's more. It is suspected that we've all been paying for maintenance and repair work that was never done on federal buildings. Which explains the painters and plasterers coming to work in tuxedos.

All of which means that Paul Newman will be making a new movie about Washington — "The Sting Part

by Brickman

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Justice and mercy and a doctor

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - Running afoul of federal investigators can be a harrowing experience under the best of circumstances. But when the victim of government harassment is rash enough to detail the abuses to a congressional committee, the bureaucratic bulldogs never let go. They'll worry a suspect like a favorite bone — even, apparently, to the point of burying him.

Sound farfetched? More like a communist regime in Eastern Europe, or a tinhorn dictatorship in Latin America? It's happening right now in Illinois to a 66-year-old physician, Dr. Milton Margoles. Financially ruined, his health broken, his license to practice temporarily revoked after a run-in with the Internal Revenue Service years ago, Margoles now faces a criminal trial that could literally kill him

The doctor's troubles began with a questionable \$33,000 civil tax debit. By the time the Justice Department finished with him, he wound up in jail and was more than \$400,000 in debt from the expense of fighting his case through the courts.

After serving his time, Margoles appealed to some congressmen for help. After years of bitter wrangling including harassment by tax officials and a federal judge -Margoles was granted a full pardon by former President Nixon.

The pardon helped Margoles to resume a modest practice in a new community in Illinois. But in 1974, he testified before a House subcommittee about the abuses heaped on him and his family by Internal Revenue and Justice Department officials.

Margoles, meanwhile, had become once again under investigation.

Margoles has now been indicted for

The legal case is serious enough; what makes it almost deadly serious is that the doctor is afflicted with a number of serious heart ailments. The physical, mental and emotional strains of a criminal trial could be

As the government's own medical

The expert opinion, however, has failed to persuade Assistant U.S. Attorney Ann Poulin. If Margoles is 'sufficiently well to continue practicing medicine" he should be able to stand trial, she told our associate Jack Mitchell. The doctor does indeed practice medicine - for a few hours a day, to support his family and chip away at the mountain of debt remaining from his first brush with the federal government.

His only alternative to standing trial would be to surrender his

medical license, his sole means of livelihood. Incredible as it may seem,

suspicious about the behavior of some of his patients. Aware that his whistleblowing would not endear him to the feds who had harassed him, the doctor and his son, Perry, repeatedly asked the authorities whether any medically related complaints or allegations had been lodged against him. Despite these precautions, Margoles was not told that he was

allegedly prescribing controlled diet drugs to undercover narcotics investigators. The indictment came after 17 months of surveillance and investigation.

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expert warned, "Placing Dr. Milton Margoles on criminal trial might result in sudden death.'

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large government initiatives. Never-

theless, there is feeling within the

White House that the president must

tame his own activist impulses to

For some 25 years, the "unfinished

social agenda" of the two Eisenhower

terras was enshrined in Democratic

dernonology as the cause of social and

economic woes. If a Democratic pres-

ident now actually follows Eisen-

nower's path, he will be proclaiming

An equally formidable obstacle is

ocratic party.

much tro uble for federal prosecutors in their single-minded pursuit of the unforturiate Dr. Margoles. Footnote: In the same Northern Illinois judicial district, a former

prosecutors are so determined to

bring Margoles to trial that they are

willing to have heart specialists and

emergency equipment brought right

into the courtroom to attend to the

defendant if he should be stricken.

Turning a federal courtroom into a makeshift, cardiac unit is not too

Teams ter official was recently let off on per jury charges when he pleaded that a heart condition made it dang erous for him to stand trial. Mercy does fall in Illinois after all, it seer as, but only in select places.

OBSOLETE BONUS: In the years after World War II, the Japanese ec onomy was in shambles, the yen al most worthless. Although U.S. nailitary bases desperately needed local workers, the Japanese considered it demeaning to work for the victorious Americans. The United States, therefore, offered a 10 percent bonus to Japanese citizens who would work for the government.

Today, of course, the yen is soaring and the dollar is plummeting on the foreign exchange markets. Yet the 10 percent bonus, like most Washington programs, has remained long after the original need ended. The Japanese bonus contracts are costing the taxpayers more than \$26 million a

OLD DOGS, NEW TRICKS: John D. Ehrlichman, onetime Nixon special counsel, convict and novelist, has taken to the airwaves in a new career as a radio broadcaster. The former head of the White House plumbers has signed a contract to do daily commentaries for the Mutual Broadcasting System. Although the White House tapes revealed that Ehrlichman is adept at turning a phrase, he recently showed up at Mutual's Washington headquarters for speech lessons from the experts.

LATE DELIVERY: Even congressmen, it seems, have to put up with slow mail service. Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, sent a letter to the clerk of the House on May 11 to update his financial disclosure statement. The clerk received the note on June 8. Brown's congressional office, we should point out, is right across the street from the clerk

BIBLE VERSE

And he said unto them, "Ye are from beneath: I am from above: ye are of this world, I am not of this world." — John 8:23.

the sterility of standard liberal doctrine in quest of national support. office. Accordingly, the president's old

of organized labor.

congressional prerogatives in 1959 by vetoing two successive public works appropriations bills, the second of which was overridden by Congress - Thus, what old hands in Congress

the White House to learn from the past is actually determination to atone for the missed veto in 1977. White House agents were intractable in dealing with Congress this year because they welcomed another chance for a Carter public works

aides from Georgia are pushing a strong anti-accommodation line at the White House against the accordmodation forces led by Vice President Walter F. Mondale. For example, the anti-accommodators lately have, been spreading the word that the president thoroughly approves of Barry Bos-worth, the anti-inflation jawboner who is public enemy No. 1 in the eyes

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IT'S A LOVELY RAMBLING RANCH HOUSE NESTLED IN ITS OWN PRIVATELY WOODED BSTATE ON A FULL FORTY-FOOT LOT-

INSIDE REPORT:

The Carter White House uses Ike Eisenhower model

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON - It is not just a coincidence that the next step in the political rehabilitation of Jimmy Carter - the impending veto of a public works appropriations bill for only the third time in history - follows in the footsteps of Dwight D. Eisenhower. The first two vetoes of the tradition-

ally sacrosanct pork-barrel bills were President Eisenhower's work, but there is no embarrassment at the White House about a populist Democrat emulating a conservative Re-publican. On the contrary, President Carter's aides now in the ascendancy want him to consciously shape the rest of his term to the Eisenhower model.

"Heavens," exclaimed one of the president's more liberal department officials when told of the White House thinking, "they can't be serious!" To copy the Eisenhower style would mean Mr. Carter's further alienating component parts of the Democratic coalition, who have viewed the president as much too conservative from

But it also entails some inner con flict for Mr. Carter himself. While Eisenhower's style of ignoring pressure groups and dealing with the electorate at large appeals to him, the president has a fetish for tidying up agged edges of human problems with 'comprehensive' legislation which delights liberal pressure groups — a practice quite foreign to the old gen-



The conscious use of the Eisen hower model in the Carter White House partly reflects the revisionist upgrading of his presidency now that the Harry Truman revival has run its When he was president," Theodore H. White writes of Eisenhower in his new book, "In Search of History," "the American people were never happier...the Eisenhower record, when squeezed down, tells of a superb foreign policy — a matchless record of clean decisions"

Key Carter aides, furthermore, see Eisenhower's America similar to Carter's America in desiring to catch its breath rather than embark on domestic or foreign adventures. Faithful to that mood, Eisenhower vetoed more important bills than any other president - charting a course

oblivious to pressure groups. Eisenhower defied convention and the only one of 157 Eisenhower vetoes not sustained by Congress. Carter insiders admire that spirit and believe the president's biggest mistake in 1977 was to sign that year's pork barrel bill instead of vetoing it.

perceive as a blockheaded inability at

This reflects a major underpinning of Mr. Carter's rehabilitation program conducted under the direction of senior White House aide Gerald Rafshoon: Jimmy Carter did not get to the White House by accommodating to the demands of pressure groups and has hurt himself by accommodation during his first 18 months in

But one important Carter insider points out that while Eisenhower was a national war hero who could defy pressure groups and maintain popularity, Mr. Carter never even commanded a submarine and enjoys no

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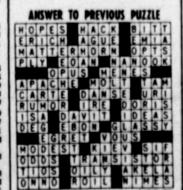
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House weighs Kennedy report

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators are weighing the merits of a mysterious intelligence report suggesting that Lee Harvey Oswald hinted to Cuban officials he might kill President John F. Kennedy, and that Fidel Castro knew this before Kennedy was slain.

Castro has denied to the House Assassinations Committee that he knew of such a threat prior to Kennedy's murder. Two other Cuban officials say Oswald made no such statements during his three visits to the Cuban consulate in Mexico City. The situation may become clearer today as the committee presents details about the intelligence report and a transcript of the commit-

tee's four-hour interview with Castro taped last April The suggestion that the Cuban leader had some inkling of Oswald's plan first emerged in 1967 in a Na-

tional Enquirer article by Comer Clark, a British free-lance journalist who died in 1972. Clark wrote that Castro told him in an inter-

view: "Yes, I heard of Lee Harvey Oswald's plan to kill President Kennedy. It's possible that I could have saved him. I might have been able to, but I didn't. I never believed the plan would be put into effect.'

Clark quoted Castro as saying Cuban officials told him of Oswald's visit to the Mexico City consulate about two months before Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.
Clark claimed Castro said he was told Oswald said 'someone ought to shoot that President Kennedy'

and that he might do it himself. Questioned about the account, Castro said he never granted Clark an interview and called the story

"I didn't say that," Castro asserted. "It has been invented from the beginning until the end. It's a lie. If this man (Oswald) would have done something like that, it would have been our moral duty to inform the United States."

In a written report, committee counsel Robert Blakey said investigators "made an effort to explore Mr. Clark's background and reputation for veracity. Frankly, it was not good. Apparently he wrote

extensively for the sensational press." But Blakey continued, "Even though there may be doubts as to the fact of Clark's interview with President Castro, the committee has been informed that the substance of the Clark article is supported by highly confidential but reliable sources available to the United States government.

Questioned by reporters Monday, Blakey refused to elaborate except to say committee investigators have not themselves evaluated the reliability of the secret sources, nor have they reached any conclusions about the merits of the report.

The committee presumably obtained the report

The committee took testimony Monday from the two Cuban diplomats who were in charge of the Mexico City consulate in 1963.

from U.S. intelligence officials but Blakey refused to

Hearing slated for teachers

By The Associated Press

School officials in Cleveland planned to ask a judge to force 10,000 striking employees back to work, while in Bridgeport, Conn., 49 striking teachers jail.

Strikes that have delayed the start of classes for some 425,000 students continued today in seven other states — Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Washington, Illinois and California. In

nearly all cases, the main issue is salary. Judge Harry Hanna of Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court scheduled a hearing today on the Cleveland school board's request for a temporary injunction against the strike, which began Sept. 7 and has closed schools for 100,000 pupils.

Union and school negotiators resumed talks Monday under Hanna's orders but broke off discussions

later in the day without resolving the strike.

Also on Monday, Superior Court Judge James
Henebry found 49 more striking Bridgeport teachers
in contempt of court for defying his back-to-work
order. He said they faced jail and fines unless they returned to work today. A bargaining session in Hartford broke off early

today with no report of progress.

The new talks followed an 18-hour meeting at an indisclosed location near Camp Hartell, a National Guard facility where the teachers are being held for defying a court order to end the strike which began

Sept. 6.
Classes for the city's 22,500 public school students were canceled today for a fifth straight school day. Schools were open in Dayton, Ohio, Monday, but attendance was cut by two-thirds at elementary schools in the 37,000-student system after about half the district's bus drivers refused to cross teachers' picket lines. About 90 percent of Dayton's 2,200 public school teachers and other employees began their strike when classes opened Wednesday.

Judge Carl Kessley of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court directed the sheriff's department on Monday to arrest any employee found picketing Dayton schools during school hours. But teachers indicated they would picket anyway.

Dollar weakening on European markets

LONDON (AP) — The dollar weakened today on most major European money markets. Dealers said the optimism over Middle East peace prospects which pushed up exchange rates Monday had

The gold price rose by nearly \$1 in Zurich.

Early exchange rates for the dollar today compared with Monday's closings: Zurich, 1.5810 Swiss francs, down from 1.5927.

Frankfurt, 1.9780 West German marks, up from Paris, 4.3775 French francs, down from 4.3875.

Milan, 831.45 Italian lire, down from 832.85. In London, a British pound cost \$1.9580, fractional ly weaker from Monday's \$1.9569.

The dollar also was weaker in Tokyo where it closed today at 190.875 yen, down from 192.35 Mon-

The change in the dollar was reflected in a rise in the price of gold bullion in Zurich to \$211.125 an ounce, up from \$210.375 at Monday's close.

The London gold price was hardly changed at \$211.10 an ounce, from \$211.15 Monday.

A London currency dealer said that after the enthusiasm generated at the end of the Camp David summit between Egypt and Israel, hosted by President Carter, questions remain about the ability of Mideast governments to carry out the peace propos-

European dealers thought the dollar might get a boost later in the day if the Senate approves the natural gas bill, a key element in Carter's energy proposals.

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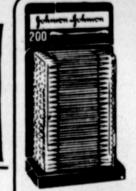
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'Battlestar Galactica' draws large audiences, ratings show

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC's three-hour premiere of "Battlestar Galactica" captured larger audiences in three big cities than the tough competition on CBS and NBC, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

The space adventure show claimed between 40 percent and 44 percent of the audience in New York City in half-hour checks while it was on the air, compared to a ranges of 24 percent to 30 percent for CBS' broadcast of the Emmy awards show and 22 percent to 24 percent for NBC's telecast of the Dino DiLaurentiis movie, "King Kong."

If South tries to set up the hearts, he

will lose two hearts and two

diamonds. Variety is the spice of life,

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South takes the first or second dia-

mond, leads a trump to dummy's king

and returns the deuce of hearts. Did

you ever know a defender good

enough to play the king from the East

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West's ace. The defenders take their

diamonds and shift to clubs, won by

dummy's king of hearts.

him the chance to do so:

do you say?

Your jack of hearts will drive out

If East plays the king, you run and

Remember that a sensible opponent

will play second hand low if you give

DAILY QUESTION

the next player passes. You hold: S-64; H-K964; D-K64; C-J1096. What

Partner opens with one club, and

return to dummy with a trump to discard a club on the ten of hearts.

up a heart without losing two heart

tricks. See if that gives you any ideas.

but South is still down one.

In Chicago, the range was 38 percent to 43 percent for "Battlestar Galactica," 25 percent to 32 percent for the Emmy show and 25 percent to 29 percent for "King Kong." The Los Angeles tally from Nielsen was 48-55 for "Battlestar Galactica," 24-28 for the Emmys and 14-25 for "King

New party wants federal land for Alaskans

EDITOR'S NOTE - Don't look for it to happen soon, but two Alaskans are running for governor and lieutenant governor on a platform taking Alaska out of the United States. They argue that the national government never had valid title to the territory, and that U.S. laws made for a developed nation don't fit an undeveloped land like Alaska.

By WARD SIMS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - The party's candidate for governor is a feisty Indian. Its nominee for lieutenant governor is a crusty gold miner.

Donald R. Wright and Joseph E. Vogler are running as a team with the singleminded purpose expressed in the name of their Alaskan Independence Party. Simply put, they propose to take the 49th state out of the union

Wright, a 48-year-old former president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, and Vogler, 65, are both compelling speakers, especially when they lock on to their favorite subject - the wrongs, abuses and injustices they claim the United States has heaped on

At the core of their displeasure is land. They claim the United States holds illegal title to most of Alaska's 375 million acres.

"In our new country the government will have to release every bit of land to the people," Vogler says.

But he and Wright have other grievances as well.

"Alaskans are being stripped of their rights as a sovereign state," Wright says. "The federal government is doing it in violation of the Constitution of the United States of America."

The two also argue that people are not being

Decision expected

AUSTIN-A decision is expected in November in the current phase of the lawsuit between Texas and New Mexico over the Pecos River Compact, Assistant Attorney General Dough Caroom has reported.

That dispute, centering on the alleged failure of New Mexico to deliver an accumulated deficit of 1,400,000 acre-feet of water, is being heard in Denver by Special Master Jean Breitenstein.

In the latest round of arguments, Texas' interstate compact coordinator, Bob Whitenton of the Department of Water Resources, testified for a day and a half, principally on engineering techniques for simplementing the compact.

Breitenstein had indicated concern that even if he decides what constitutes the 1947 condition of the river, a key question in the disagreement, the compact may not be workable, Caroom said.

Therefore, Carrom said, Whitenton was called to testify on how the compact could be made to work. Texas contends the deficit is owed because of "man's activities in New Mexico" which have

reduced flows in the Pecos, in alleged violation of the compact agreement.

allowed to participate in government; if they had their way every law would have to be approved by the voters. But continually they return to land and

Wright says that in the treaty under which Russia ceded Alaska to the United States, the United States disclaimed any right, title or interest in land occupied or used by natives. But despite that disclaimer, he says, the United States has asserted ownership of all but a few acres, including land used or occupied by non-natives.

There are only three ways you can acquire title to land — by just war, by negotiated treaty or by expropriation," he says. "But the Constitution protects you from expropriation. By the Constitution, the states stand by you against war. And the Congress in its ignorance refused to negotiate a treaty with the natives."

That Washington hasn't listened to them has only made Vogler and Wright madder.

"You cannot purchase sovereignty," says Vogler. "The Panama Canal treaty fight proved that. When the United States, in its estimation, took title to Alaska from Russia, all it got was a quit claim deed to nothing. The best it could do was to hold Alaska in a fiduciary capacity, with the task and trust to turn the land over to the first legally constituted government - the State of Alaska."

Instead, the United States claimed it held title to most of Alaska and in the Statehood Act gave Alaska only the right to select about 103 million acres of

That, Wright and Vogler say, was an illegal and unconstitutional provision which tainted the act making Alaska the 49th state.



Paroles approved

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN-Gov. Briscoe has approved the release on parole of several perin area counties, on the latest recommendation of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and revoked the parole of five

others. Included in the latest parole actions are:

-Ralph O. Amey, convicted in Reeves County in May-1976 and sentenced to eight years for theft over \$200. paroled to Harris County.

-David Baker, convicted in Midland County in January-1976 and sentenced to 10 years for voluntary manslaughter, paroled to Tarrant Coun-

-Michael J. Bradshaw, convicted in Ward County in January-1977 and sentenced to five years for burglary. paroled to Ward County.

-Floyd A. Gentry, convicted in Ector County in November-1976 and sentenced to five years for theft over \$200. paroled to Dallas County.

Santos A. Gonzalez, convicted in Ward County in September-1974 and sentenced to 25 years for sale of heorin, paroled to Pecos County.

-Albert M. Hernandez, convicted in Ector County in February-1977 and sentenced to four years for possession of marijuana over four ounces and burglary of a vehicle with intent to commit theft, paroled to Ector County.

-Ted A. Isbell, convicted in Ector County in June-1974 and sentenced to 18 years for aggravated robbery with weapon, paroled to New

-Billy A. Martin, convicted in Ector County in February-1976 and sentenced to 15 years and one day for delivery of amphetamine, paroled to Ector County.

Revoked were the paroles of the following persons:

-Albert Contreras. convicted of burglary in Reeves County and sentenced to two years. Contreras began serving his sentence in June-1977, and was granted parole in March-1978 for un**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978**

"The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal erty, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons. The amendment grants

an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the egislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's nomestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The mendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

authority where the property tax is imposed. The wording of the is as follows: ed amen "The

will appear on the bal-"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled and agricultural land; for NUMBER THREE personal property exemptions; for truth in taxa-(S.J.R. 44) tion procedures, including

property tax administra-NUMBER ONE

citizen involvement; for

a redefinition of the tax

base; for limitations on

state spending; and for

(S.J.R. 50) S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the Deaf and Dumb Asy-The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitafacilities without

complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The wording of the pro-posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum.' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and deernment, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted the legislature, and eliminating the require-ment that the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas

with such transactions." NUMBER TWO (S.J.R. 55)

personally involved

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employ-ment opportunities. These

bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot

constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivi sions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its

S.J.R. 44 proposes an Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revecase. nue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal

taxes, utilities, or other services. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot

is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

NUMBER FOUR (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or windpowered energy devices.

The wording of the pro-

posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy de-

NUMBER FIVE (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500. except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdic-

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tion with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000. except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction The wording of the pro-

posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: constitutional amendment to extend the

jurisdiction of justices o the peace in civil cases."

> NUMBER SIX (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurbre propiedad. rence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a

The wording of the proposed amendment as will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

> NUMBER SEVEN (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional

amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in firefighting activities and to ssue bonds or otherwise end its credit to support such activities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional

amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for firefighting purposes.'

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UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

LA ENMIENDA **IMPUESTOS** (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una en-mienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo a la legielatura que exente pro-piedad personal intangible; requeriendo que la legisla-tura exente ciertos articulos caseros y efectos parti-culares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposición de impuestos estatales y locales so-

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a

los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de \$3,000 del hogar seguro residencial para personas de 65 años o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas in-

capacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exención de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para es-cuelas públicas sobre pro-piedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exencion adicional de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda \$10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares segu-ros residenciales de personas 65 años or más de edad

y ciertas personas incapa-citadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exen-ción la cantidad total de los impuestos para escue-las públicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales in-crementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso público y lleve a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda re-quiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluación de su pro-piedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no exceda la tasa de crecimiento anticipa, con la legislatura antorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia. La enmienda prohibe la valuación de propidad in-mueble a través del estado

para los fines de impues-tos sobre propiedad. Se re-quiere que la ejecución de

uniformes para la valuación de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos so-bre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que impone los impuestos sobre

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitu-tional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, per-coras mayores de edad, sonas mayores de edad personas incapacitadas, personas incapacitudes, tierras agricolas; extenciones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimientos tocante a la imposición de impuestos, incluyendo participación de ciudada nos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limi tando los gastos del esta-do; y la administración de impuestos sobre propie-

> NO. 1 (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 propone una nmienda a la constitución de Texas para eliminar la referencia arcaica al "In-stituto de Sordos y Mudos." La enmienda tiria al estado de Texas que compre productos y servicios de individuos in-capacitados en facilidades rehabilitación no lucrativas sin cumplir con los requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos estatales. La enmienda también eliminaría la for-malidad de la aprobación ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Pú-

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitu-cional eliminando la refe-

rencia arcaica al "Institu to de Sordos y Mudos," permitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de incapacitadas personas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requeriendo que otros productos y ser-vicios requeridos en la ope-ración del gobierno del es-tado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al tor responsable que ofrez-ca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuración sean sujetos a las leyes estable-cidas por la legislatura y climinando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas de Texas participen personalmente en tales neciaciones."

> NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emi-

tan bonos para la recon-strución o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equifacilidades (terrenos, equi-pos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se pagarían solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de éstas facilidades. Gobierno local debe de determinar que la construción o adquique la construción o adqui-sición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarro-llar oportunidades de em-

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para disponer que la legislatura puede permi-tir que las subdivisiones políticas emitan bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

> NO. 3 (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorize a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarro-llo de areas deterioradas. Solamente se pagarán bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingresos de impuestos munic

les, servicios públicos u otros servicios. La terminología de enmienda propuesta ta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

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(S.J.R. 53) S.J.R. 53 propone una enmienda a la constitución

Texas para permitir que la legislatura exente de la aparatos para energia o de La terminología de la

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(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva o jueces de paz en causas ci-viles cuando la cantidad en controversia no excede \$200, a menos que la legiscia exclusiva a otra corte. La enmienda concede a jucces de paz competencie concurrente con cortes de condado cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$200 y \$500, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado competencia exclusiva.

La cumienda también concede a jueces de paz

La terminologia de la cumicuda propuesta ta leta es como sigue:

"La cumienda constitucional anterizando que ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o de otra manera presten

S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas eliminando la

con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de dis-trito, cuando la cantidad

\$500 y \$1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tel

como aparecerá en la bo-leta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitu-cional para extender la

de paz en causas civiles."

NO. 6

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una nmienda a la constitución

de Texas para permitir que la legislatura aumente el

número de jueces en cual-quier corte de apelaciones

iviles. Al presente, cortes

de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presi-

dente y dos jueces asocia-dos. La enmienda también

sesionen por secciones, con la concurrencia de una ma-yoria de los jueces en la sección siendo necesaria para decidir una causa.

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mienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es

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Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Ci-

viles sesionen por seccio-nes, y requeriendo la con-currencia de una mayoria de jueces para decidir una

NO. 7

(S.J.R. 48)

de Teras eliminando la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado del E La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es

"La enmienda constitu cional para abrogar la au-toridad constitucional de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado."

> NO. 8 (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones poli-ticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deu-das o de otra manero prestar su crédito participen en actividades contra in cendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para sostener tales actividades.

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DEATHS

Vivian Bedell

McCAMEY - Services for Vivian Ava Bedell, 73, of Marfa, sister of Ruby Vickers of Big Spring and Dick Brown of McCamey, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Eastside Baptist Church in McCamey with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Bedell died Sunday in an Alpine hospital after an illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1905, near San Angelo. She had lived in Pecos County about 40 years, prior to moving to Marfa eight months ago. She was a Baptist.

Orther survivors include a son, a brother, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Madeline Paul

BIG SPRING - Services for Madeline Paul, 51, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Sunday in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Paul was born Aug. 2, 1927, in Burleson. She was married to John Paul Feb. 20, 1923, in Shook. They moved to Big Spring in 1944.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lee Roy Paul of Fort Stockton, and John Paul of Midland; two sisters, Velma Paul of Slaton, and Mrs. Floy Macik of Bryan; a brother, Albert Gonzales of Gainesville, and six grandchildren.

Joe L. Hood

ODESSA - Services for Joe L. Hood, 62, of Odessa will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Easterling Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Ceme-

Hood died early Monday at his residence following a brief illness...

He was born Dec. 29, 1915, in Reagan, Okla. He moved to Odessa from Rankin in 1973. He was married to Clara Bell Halbrook Jan. 12, 1935, in Durant, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jo Ann Howard of Midland, Joan Lacy of Fort Stockton and Vicki Jo Brown of the home; four brothers, Matt Hood of Davis, Calif., Robert Hood of Tishomingo, Okla., Woodrow Hood of Lindley and Rufus Hood of Durant, Okla.; two sisters, Lucy Mae Elliott of Wickett and Jane Gaye Winters of Fort Towson, Okla., and five grandchildren.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House

on Monday approved a bill which

would name the Federal Building in

Midland, Texas, after longtime Rep.

George Mahon, who will retire with

The House additionally approved a

bill that would commemorate the

late Charles Lindbergh by naming a

building for the aviator near the spot

where he took off on his historic

Bills naming federal buildings for

five retiring House members, includ-

ing Mahon, and three former con-

gressmen were approved by the

House on Monday without discussion

the end of his current term.

trans-Atlantic flight.

Esther Gordon

WEWOKA, Okla. - Esther Gordon, 70, mother of Jerry Gordon of Midland, died early Monday in Wewoka, Okla., following an extended illness. Services will be Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Wewoka, with burial to follow in Wewoka Cem-

Mrs. Gordon, a native of Graham, Texas, was a longtime resident of Wewoka. Her husband, Harvey Gordon, died in August, 1974.

Other survivors include a daughter, five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Michael Ellison

Michael Thomas Ellison, 24, of 4508 Pasadena Drive died Sunday morning in an automobile accident north of Midland on Texas 349.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Father Adolph Kahler of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Ellison was born July 22, 1954, in Fort Carson, Colo. He moved with his family to Midland in 1955 and attended Midland schools. He graduated from Lee High School in 1973. Ellison attended Sparton Aeronautic School in Tulsa, Okla., and worked as a field engineer for Halliburton in Midland. Ellison was a member of St. Ann's

Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Christa; two daughters, Rachael Nacole Ellison and Corrie Ellison; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison of Midland, and two brothers, Thomas M. Ellison and John W. Ellison, both of Mid-

Retha Ann Clark

SWEETWATER - Retha Ann Clark, 76, of Sweetwater, sister of Claude Walker of Midland, died Monday afternoon in a Roscoe nursing

Services are pending at Cate-Spencer Funeral Home. Mrs. Clark was born Nov. 17, 1901,

in Ellis County. She moved to Roby as a small child and to Sweetwater in 1925. She was married to Thomas Clark in 1924 in Snyder. He died in

Other survivors include three sons, three brothers, three sister, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grand-

The new Terminal Radar Approach

Control building in Hempstead, Long

Island, N.Y., near the spot where

Lindbergh took off on his 1927 flight

would be named the Charles A. Lind-

Other bills would name federal

buildings in Pittsburgh, Kan., after

Rep. Joe Skubitz, R-Kan.; in Griffin,

Ga., after Rep. John J. Flynt Jr.,

D-Ga.; in Shreveport, La., after Rep.

Joe D. Waggonner, D-La., and in Abi-

lene, Texas, after Rep. Omar Burle-

Those four congressmen also are

retiring at the end of this year.

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Federal Building may soon

become Mahon Building

Julian F. Cole

Services for Julian F. Cole, 57, of 2910 McDonald St. were to be at 4:30 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Balmorhea Cemetery in Balmorhea.

Cole died Saturday night in a Midland hospital. He was born July 31, 1921,in Pecos

and was reared in Balmorhea. He was graduated from the College of Mines in El Paso in 1948 and did graduate work at the University of Colorado.

He served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He married JoAnn Waller in El Paso July 29, 1950. He had-worked with Stanolind Oil and Gas, Phillips Petroleum, Home Stake-Sapiens Mining Co. of Grants, N.M., and the Texas Highway Department. He had been an independent geologist for the past four years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jeffrey Lee Cole of Taylor and Gary Paul Cole of Austin; two daughters, Cathy Ann Cole of Austin and Melanie Cole Womack of Rock Springs, Wyo.; two sisters, Lela Clyde Kelley of Odessa and Mary Human of San Francisco, Calif.; three nieces, a nephew and an aunt.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Julian Cole Multiple Myeloma Fund, Harrington Cancer Center. 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Art Custer, C.C. Wilson, Bud Tucker, Jim Zimmerman and Kenneth Plun-

Glenn Bates

BROWNFIELD - Services for Glenn Bates, 69, of Brownfield, father of Charles Bates of Midland, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Brownfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Merrill abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Brownfield Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Bates died Sunday morning in a Brownfield nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He moved to Brownfield in the early 1930s. He was a house painter. He was a member of First United Methodist

Other survivors include two brothers, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Deportation pending MIAMI (AP) - Norma

Levy, whose involvement in a sex scandal rocked Britain's Consei vative Party in 1973, faces deportation from the United States after being convicted on violating immigration

Ms. Levy was free on \$5,000 bond Friday awaiting sentencing.

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Battles waged in state primaries

By The Associated Press Three states held primary elections today, with the most significant battle taking place in Massachusetts where Republican Sen. Edward Brooke tried to fight off a well-financed conservative challenger.

Other states holding primaries were Oklahoma, where Democrats chose candidates for governor and U.S. Senate in a runoff, and Washington, where Republicans and Democrats selected standard-bearers in seven congressional districts.

Brooke, a two-term incumbent who earlier this summer admitted making false statements about his personal finances in connection with divorce proceedings, was opposed by Avi Nelson, a former talk-show host who has received the backing of national conservative organizations.

Brooke, is considered a liberal and

TSTA workshop to be Thursday

Cecile Russell, state president-elect of the Texas State Teachers Association, will speak at a TSTA District XVIII workshop for area teachers Thursday at Goddard Junior High

Registration and dinner will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a general session from 6 to 7:45 p.m., during which Mrs. Russell will speak. Workshop sessions on such topics as political action, legislation, instructional services, teacher rights, human relations and the 1978 membership campaign will follow.

Teachers are expected from many of the 26 local associations in District XVIII, which includes the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

District and local leaders at the workshop will provide input for the association's 1978-79 programs and will receive information and materi-

Printus Burkhart, principal of Rusk Elementary School, will preside. He is president of TSTA District XVIII. President-elect Vernon Vasbinder of Odessa and other district officers will

TSTA staff members who will consult with the discussion groups will be John Donaldson, Jack Kelly, Billy Snow, Joe Seale, Harlan Woods and Roger de los Santos of Austin; and

Jewell Harris and Ken DeMore of the TSTA regional office in Abilene.

is the nation's only black senator. In the state's gubernatorial pri-maries, Democratic Gov. Michael S. The candidates in the race for the

Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat were Massachusetts Sec-Dukakis was opposed by Edward J. retary of State Paul Guzzi, U.S. Rep. King, former director of the Massa-Paul Tsongas, Howard Phillips, director of the Washington-based chusetts Port Authority and a conser-Conservative Caucus; Kathleen Sullivan Alioto, a member of the Boston School Committee and wife of former San Francisco mayor Joseph Alioto; and state Rep. Elaine Noble, an

vative. The GOP aspirants were Edward F. King, a proponent of a tax-cutting initiative who is no relation to the Democratic candidate, and House Minority Leader Francis

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Stanton council to hold hearing

STANTON - The City Council here will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the City Hall for a public hearing on the proposed General Revenue sharing budget for the period Oct. 1, 1978 through Sept. 30.

Four city departments are requesting the funds. Police is asking for a police car, street and alley requests the funds for equipment maintenance, parks wants a portion to pay for grounds maintenance and purchase of trees while the sanitation department wants it to purchase a new garbage

The General Revenue Sharing Budget equals about 9.5 percent of the General Fund budget. The public is invited to submit written or oral comments on the budget.





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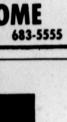
















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By PATSY GORDON R-T Lifestyle Editor

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Registered nurses of Midland, who are not employed by a hospital, are requested to submit nominations for a Community Nurse of the Year for

Most nurses have been sent a letter with guidelines to use in their nominations. Non-hospital nurses not receiving this letter will be sent one if they

dial 684-7760 after 4 p.m. Non-hospital nurses include school nurses, office nurses, public health nurses, industrial nurses, as well as

nurses who volunteer. This year's Community Nurse of the Year will be announced at the annual registered nurses' banquet Oct. 18. Nominations should be made

by Oct. 1. The nominee must be a registered nurse, and she must have lived in Midland County at least one year and not been a hospital employee for at least the last six months.

Persons making nominations should write a brief (100 words or less) summary of some act the nominee has performed or service beyond the call of duty, or simply why you think she should be nurse of the year. The nominees are to be present at the banquet.

Resumes should be sent to 1100 Sparks St...

...SIX STUDENTS from the Midland area received degrees at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

A record 1,212 degrees were awarded, including 834 undergraduates, 292 masters and 86 doctorates.

Receiving undergraduate degrees were: William C. Tinslar, petroleum engineering; Mark E. Taylor, accounting; Albert G. Metcalf, management; Jean M. Beique, electrical engineering; Daniel C. Byerley, agronomy, and Carla L. Bates, ac-

...DEDICATION and open house of St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission was held Sunday. This new building was built debt-free through the sale of Naomi Lancaster.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission is under the direction of the Midland Presbyterian Corporate Ministry, a corporation of the Christ, Covenant, First and Trinity Presbyterian Churches. Board members, who represent the Presbyterian Churches in Midland and who also are other interested persons in the community, are Robert Gaines, president, Sam Harrill, Joe Sauer, Josie Ramirez, Chris Bosecker, Mark Guinan, Jo Warren, Porter Baswell, Marj Schaafsma, Helen Lydecker, Ted Kerr, Helen Bellows, Tess Latham,

Roger Olien and Carolyn Wallace. The mission staff includes Gloria Hinojosa, director; Barbara McWilliams, assistant director, and Toni Bustillos, secretary...

...EVELYN GUIDRY reports that the recent membership roundup held by the Midland Girl Scouts attracted a large number of parents and girls. Those girls unable to attend the "Dr. Pepper Night" can still register for Girl Scout membership by dialing 684-6222.

...BETTY FIFE, city secretary of Goldsmith, reports a profit of \$500 was made on the auction of cakes, tamales, an afghan and other items at the recent annual volunteer fireman's

barbecue held there. This is the event where the town doubles in size when former residents, come home ...

... EMERSON SCHOOL'S PTA unit has begun its membership drive. Envelopes were sent home Monday with students to fill out and return by the next meeting of the PTA at 7:30 p.m.

A membership contest is going on between the classrooms, with a \$5 prize going to the class having the highest parent attendance at each PTA meeting. There's a new contest for each meeting and two prizes given each night. One prize goes for the best kindergarten through third grade attendance and the other for the best

fifth grade attendance.
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Coffee prices not affected By The Associated Press

Coffee lovers worried about the impact of last month's frost in Brazil can relax. Experts say recent increases in bean prices are only temporary and should not result in boosts at the retail

Retail prices, which have been de-clining since late last year, should not be affected and consumers can take some of the credit.

When the retail price of a pound of coffee went from just over \$1 to \$4 and more, consumption, which had been declining steadily for years, took a further sharp drop.

Brave woman fights, writes about cancer

By PATSY GORDON R-T Lifestyle Editor

"It's not the end of the world if

"It's not the end of the world if lumps are found. You can adjust to it," said Susan Nethery of Milam.

Mrs. Nethery, author of "One Year and Counting...Breast Cancer, My World and Me," was in Midland Saturday for an autograph party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McClure of 3303 W. Golf Course Road. She was the houseguest of Mr. Road. She was the houseguest of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Tompkins of 2509 Goddard St. Mrs. Nethery and Mrs. Tompkins grew up in Hemphill.

In her book, Mrs. Nethery tells about the four-month period during which she experienced a radical mastectomy, five weeks of cobalt treatment, a breast biopsy and a simple

mastectomy.

During this time, she faced the paralyzing fears of cancer and the ego-shattering experience of the surgery with the help of a strong Christian faith in God and the support of a family and friends who love,her.

Her first surgery was two years ago in May, after she discovered the first lump that later turned out to be malignant. She had had previous lumps that Dr. R. I. Garrett of Lufkin diag-nosed as fibrocystic lumps, which

rarely lead to cancer, she was told. Mrs. Nethery said her first reaction to the discovery of the lump was one of panic. "I had known from the beginning it was cancer because the close observation the doctor was keeping had to mean something."

She didn't tell the family about the lump she found because she thought it might turn out to be nothing, but they were the first to know the doctor's verdict...the lump was malig-

The more involved the family, the less fear they will have, Mrs. Nethery believed. "I felt like letting them help me with therapy would make them feel needed.'

The book was written because Mrs. Nethery couldn't find any books on breast cancer, especially ones written from the young wife and mother's point of view and from a Christian viewpoint. The Reach to Recovery material, she said, is geared to older women, and there were articles written by doctors. She found Betty Rol-

lins' "First You Cry" depressing.
The young author, who was 32 when her cancer was diagnosed, kept a journal during her fight against breast cancer because she knew if she didn't make it, she wanted to leave something for her four children. "I

loved them." The children are Ross, 14; Laura,

12; Rick, 5 and Lana, 3.

She dedicated her book to her father, Turner Mills, Hemphill school teacher, "Who has watched helplessly as three women he loved-his mother, his wife and daughter-were

stricken with cancer. Her husband, Jim Nethery, tax as-

Group forms; **Buffet tonight** at GS center

A new organization has formed in Midland under the name of Community Gold.

Community Gold is made up of young, single adults interested in so-cial, civic and self-development activities. One of the major functions of the group is to acquaint the growing number of young, single professional people who are moving into this area with the city, its opportunities and

A dessert buffet will be hosted at 7:30 p.m. today in the Permian Basin Girl Scout Center at 901 W. Dengar Ave. for prospective members, with a six-week introductory period to follow during which tours will be held of various agencies and institutions in Midland. Included are Midland Community Theatre, several United Way agencies and the museums.

Community Gold is headed by a coordinating board of elected officers. They are Phil Hoppman, chairman; Rusty Arnold, vice chairman; Betty Clark, secretary, andCyn Stovell, treasurer.

Coordinators are Russ Powell, civic; Holt Cowden, social; Larry Connally, self-development; Dr. Greg Bartha, program; David Lashford, membership, and Kathleen Bynum,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PHI MU ALUMNAE

The Phi Mu Alumnae will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the home of Paula Beshears, 2413 Culpeper St.,

A memorial service will be held for Violet Reigle, who died this summer. All alumnae new to the area may contact Laura Harissis, 682-3116, for further information.

TEXACO WIVES CLUB The Texaco Wives Club will have a membership coffee from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Goodwin, 2805 Marmon St.

All wives of Texaco employees are

invited to attend.

sessor for Hemphill schools, was her greatest help next to God. "I never doubted his love for me-never detected any change in him. It would have devastated me if he had changed toward me."

In a light way, she explains, in the book, the unknowns concerning breast cancer that are most frightening to women who have a malignancy. The book should be required reading for all women since one out of every 13 American women, according to the American Cancer Society, are walk-ing around today with breast cancer at some stage of growth. Survival is directly related to the stage at which the tumor is found and treated.

"All my doctors say early detection is the key to survival and women should take monthly self-breast exams. They also say 95 percent of women find tumors themselves,"

said Mrs. Nethery. Her detailed description of the detection of the lumps, the treatment and surgery, her recovery and therapy are interwoven into her warm family life that kept right on going and kept her going.

"If a family hasn't spent their lifetime together preparing to face a crisis, it would almost be too late to start when it happens. We have faced the good times and the bad since our kids were born," said Mrs. Nethery.

Susan Nethery lives in Sabine County in the dream house she and her husband built on the same hill his grandparents once lived. She takes daily three-mile walks to Cat Holler and to a rock where she and her God became good friends long before HE



Susan Nethery, left, shows to Mrs. J. H. McClure her book which deals with her struggles with cancer.

Before the Nethery's returned to Sabine County, Mrs. Nethery was a part-time staff writer for the Diboll Free Press. This, coupled with writing diaries, journals and poems through the years, was her prepara-

tion for writing the book. Nethery's glowing appearance would fool even the person who is pessimistic about fighting cancer. Every chapter in the book is pre-

faced with a medical fact relating to

breast cancer, an inspirational quote and relevant scripture pas-

Susan has passed the first milestone...a clean bill of health with

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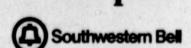


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Laura Baker, seated center with her four-month-old greatgrandson, Phillip Parker, is with three of her friends at a party given in honor of her 87th birthday, left to right, Mrs. H. K. Dudley, Margaret Rosser and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass. (Staff

Mrs. Laura Baker given party on 87th birthday

Laura Baker was honored on her 87th birthday with a party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Carter, 3404 W. Louisiana St.

Mrs. Baker has lived in Midland 40 years, arriving here in 1938. The trip to Midland from East Texas took Mrs. Baker and her family six days on the road in two Model T cars.

Mrs. Baker has four children, 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She is living with another Midland daughter, Mrs. J. W.

She is a charter member of the South Memorial Baptist Church and worked many years as a nursery keeper in Midland churches.

Kappas slate luncheon to benefit youth centers

The Midland Alumnae Club of Kappa Alpha Theta met in the home of Mrs. Jack Sappington, 3105 Stanolind St.

Mrs. R. M. Thornton IV gave a report on the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation, which was formed to enable members of the fraternity to support their scholastic leadership and philanthropic programs effec-

Announcements were

Friend's Day luncheon to be held in October in the home of Mrs. William S. Gesell. Plans were made for the annual Theta Shoppers' Luncheon, a fund-raising project, to be held in November. Proceeds from the lun-

cheon will be given to the Youth Centers of Midland and Lee High Schools Theta president, Mrs.

Alan Spinks, welcomed new members, Mrs. John made concerning a O'Brien and Mrs. Ed-

ward Green of Midland and Bette Shapard of

Odessa Theta pledges from Midland for the fall semester are Kathy Crunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Crunk, at Texas Tech University, and Kathy Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Largent, at Texas Christian University.

DEAR ABBY

May-December marriages usually trade-off affairs

DEAR ABBY: Why do all 50- and 60-year-old men want 25- and 30-year-old women, when we 50-year-old women would be so much better for them?-FIFTY

DEAR FIFTY: First, not ALL 50- and 60-year-old men want 25- and 30-year-old women, but who's to say what's "better" for those who do?

As for those May-December marriages, they are usually a trade-off, and all that is necessary for a marriage to succeed is two people who need each other. It matters little what each needs from the other, as long as the need is real and fulfilled. DEAR ABBY: I am a girl, 16, and I am dating boys

who have cars. Sometimes we'll come home from a movie or somewhere and we'll sit in his car for a while. We sit right in front of my house, Abby. If we wanted to make out, we could easily go park on a lonely road.

I'm not saying I've never exchanged a kiss or two with a guy in his car, but it's never a big make-out session. We talk mostly.

I don't do anything in the car I wouldn't do in the house, but my mother says she doesn't want me sitting out there—even talking. She says the neighbors are getting their eyes full, and I'm ruining my reputation. I couldn't care less what the neighbors say, as my conscience is clear. I would like your opinion.-NOTHING TO HIDE

DEAR NOTHING: As long as you don't do anything in the car that you wouldn't do in the house, do it in the house. A girl has only one reputation, so take care that yours is as clear as your conscience.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young widow. (Under 30.) My husband died less than a year ago in a tragic accident, and I'm still not over it.

I've always been very close to my in-laws, and since my husband's death I have had dinner at their place once a week

Now my problem: Three weeks ago, when I went to my in-laws' home for dinner, my mother-in-law wasn't home yet, but my father-in-law was. Well, he made improper advances toward me. At first I thought he was just being affectionate in a fatherly way, but when he started holding me tight and kissing me, I realized that he had something else in mind. I was totally stunned when he started to unbutton my blouse! I freed myself, ran to my car and

Since that night I haven't been back there. My mother-in-law keeps asking me when I'm coming, but I don't want to face my father-in-law again. What do I tell my mother-in-law? Just thinking about that

Rosalynn solicits help with ERA

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rosalynn Carter asked about 50 female presidential appointees Monday to "assume a leadership role and just work" for extension of the deadline to ratify the Equal Rights

At a White House meeting, Mrs. Carter said she and the president are personally involved in the

The House has approved a measure to extend the ratification deadline to June 30, 1982, but the Senate has yet to act. Senate Majority Leader Robert it may not vote on the issue this session because of the press of other business and a threatened filibuster.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., told the women that five phone calls by each of them to senators could make a difference. "Then maybe in a couple weeks we can sing that song: 'Eat Your Heart Out, Phyllis Schafly'," referring to a leader of anti-ERA

The ERA must be ratified by 38 states by March 22, 1979, to become part of the Constitution. It has been approved by 35, but four have since rescinded approval. The validity of that move still is in ques-

World to host conference

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By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed., Sept. 20)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good time to get a better perspective on just where you are headed in the financial and practical departments of your life. You are able to analyze and come to better conclusions on just how to operate so you have a greater abundance

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make those changes in business proedure that can result in more efficiency and greater benefits. Talk financial affairs over with an expert you trust. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) If you go after personal aims from a different angle, you gain them more easily. Taking proper treatment can do wonders for your health and good looks.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be more serious about the plans you make for the future. Keep out of the limelight as much as possible today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get in touch with friends

you have not seen in a long time. Use a new ploy to gain your goals and get good results. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) An outside affair that does not please you can turn out to be advantageous to you from a vocational standpoint Handle a community affair that can add to prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sepf. 22) You will have to change your attitude if you want to expand at this time. Make new contacts who can be lpful to you. Put aside more money for a rainy day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you use a more updated system, you can keep promises more quickly and efficiently. Use a different kind ogy with loved ones and get better results. Keep an eye on

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to please associates more and cement better relations. Be more willing to reconcile with one who SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find more modern ways of

handling obligations and get good results. Try to come to a better understanding with co-workers, too. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to please those you love and forget own pleasures for the time being. Brings your talents to the attention of a bigwig.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan time for improving condi-

tions at home. Be loyal to good family ties. Study every factor of any new venture before you commit yourself to it. Be wise. PISCES (Feb. 20 to mar. 20) Being with good friends as much as you can is wise since they can help you to gain cherished aims. Accept any social invitation offered you.

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The Midland Reporter-Celegram

LAKE BUENA VISTA, merce, a Paris-based or- Schultze, chairman of Fla. (AP) - Disney World will be stripped of some of its fantasy next month when it hosts hundreds of industrialists and world politicans for an international economic conference.

"It's the biggest thing we've ever done as a company except the opening of Walt Disney World itself," says an official of this vacation re-

The occasion is the 26th congress of the International Chamber of Com-

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ganization representing the president's Council of businessmen in 60 coun- Economic Advisers.

President Carter is slated to open the session. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will close it.

Other personalities slated to appear are: Shiek Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia; former Secretary of Health. **Education and Welfare** John Gardner; U.N. Sec-

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incident turns my stomach. Help me, please.-NAMELESS, PLEASE

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Sarah Dylan fined for disrupting class

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - Sarah Dylan, ex-wife of singer Bob Dylan, was fined \$125 and received a suspended 10-day jail sentence after she pleaded guilty to disrupting her children's classroom last

Mrs. Dylan, 38, whose plea was entered by her attorney in her absence Wednesday, admitted that she and three private detectives burst into Malibu Elementary School to take custody of her four

The youngsters, Jesse, 11, Anna, 10, Samuel, 9, and Jakob, 6, were the subjects of a custody dispute between the singer and his wife. Mrs. Dylan eventually was granted custody by a court. The Dylans, who had a home in Malibu, were divorced last

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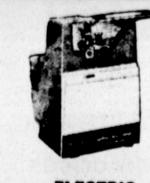


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California coast area becoming battleground

By ROBERT A. JONES The Los Angeles Times

California's northern coast, presently untouched by offshore oil development, suddenly is promising to become the site of one of the bitterest struggle in this county's long and quarrelsome outer continental shelf

From the San Luis Obispo area to the Oregon border, oil companies have identified about 8.4 million acres of offshore territory they believe suitable for exploratory wells.

The nominations of prospective drilling sites were in response to an announcement made earlier this summer that the federal government was beginning the lengthy process of opening the north coast to possible oil development. The federal zone begins three miles off the coast and extends out to a maximum of 70 miles.

In all, 27 oil companies filed nominations with the Bureau of Land Management's Pacific Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) office, the largerst number ever recorded for a prospective federal offshore sale.

Not to be outdone, environmental groups and local governments filed a record number of negative nominations — or requests that certain areas be closed to development. In some parts of the region, areas with the highest number of positive nominations overlay those with the highest number of negative responses.

The implications of such conflicts have led both sides to expect what one environmentalists has called "a bloody war."

"California has always been much tougher than other parts of the country," says Tom Cook, the BLM's acting chief of operations for the Pacific region. "There was a backlash after the Santa Barbara (blowout) and the pressure has never let up since."

At stake is 600 miles of the California shoreline, parts of it regarded as some of the most spectacular coastline in the world. It includes the Big Sur area south of Monterey, the Marin headlands forming part of San Francisco's Golden Gate, Point Reves National Seashore, and stretches of coast in Mendocino and Del Norte counties now almost entirely untouched by man.

The widespread response by the oil companies to the north coast nominations has surprised both the government and environmental groups. In the 1960s a previous sale drew only a atory wells drilled - most of them just north of San Francisco - none indicated commercially recoverable quantities of oil.

In addition, surveys of the oil industry by the Department of Interior consistently have placed the north coast in a low priority position. In 1974 one such survey put the region 16th out of 17 OCS areas.

Oil company officials say the enthusiastic reaction is not due to new discoveries of likely oil formations. The Bureau of Land Management has estimated that the north coast region, known as Sale 53, contains some-where between 200 million and 1.9 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 300 billion to 2.6 trillion cubic feet of

Some industry figures go somewhat higher. Chevron geologist John Cassell says the recoverable oil potential could reach 3.5 billion barrels of oil. "If we could get that much out of several centralized locations, that

would be verynice," says Cassell.

At such a level the north coast would produce about one-third of the amount of petroleum that is expected from Alaska's north slope and about half the amount recovered in the Los Angeles Basin since production began here 50 years ago.

But these estimates of the north coast potential largely are based on information gathered in the 1960s during drilling of the exploratory wells north of San Francisco, Cassell says, and he ave been known for some

The reason for the large number of nominations, oil officials say, actually stems from political and technical

Since the arrival of the Carter administration, they say, the pace of offshore development has slowed markedly, and oil companies now are jumping at whatever opportunities are presented to them.

The present administration also is requiring a three-year period to complete environmental reviews and make the final decision to develop the field or delay it further.

"That's just about twice the time it used to take, so companies are saying, 'My goodness, demand for oil could go way up by then, so we'd better nominate and be prepared," Cassell says.

BLM officials stress, however, that Sale 53 is far from receiving final approval by Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus. The Agency first must conduct an environmental assessment of could cancel the sale altogether.

Firms offer assistance in government lottery

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) - From time to time the government allows the public to buy oil and gas leases on public land and some firms have advertised this as a potential route to quick wealth and fortune.

What the firms offer is assistance in entering your name in the official government lottery drawings for the

But they cannot improve your chance of getting selected in this lottery and you can enter on your own if you know what to do.

First, however, it should be noted that federal lands within a known oil and gas producing area are not offered by lottery, those are issued to the qualified person who makes the highest bid.

Previously long lines formed when such lands were offered for lease, fights often broke out disrupting business and even injuring employees trying to control the crowd. The result was establishment of the drawings.

The Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management has now issued

Lovelady stakes site

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland announced leation for a 4,600-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 18 miles southeast of Sonora.

Slated as No. 1-8-A Ross Ranch, it is 660 feet from north and 750 feet from west lines of section 8, block 14, TW&NG surkvey. Ground elevation is 2,305 feet.

The location is 1/2 mile southwest of a depleted gas discovery, Pierce & Dehlinger No. 1 Ross Ranch.

The discovery was drilled to 4,5311 feet and completed in 1973 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,120,-000 cubic feet per day through perforations from 4,520 to 4,531 feet.

Production announced

AUSTIN-Texzs oil and gas wells produced 576,449,570 mcf of gas in June, down 9.27 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 485,052,585 mcf and reflected a 10.17 percent decrease from the June 1977 a booklet telling how to get your name entered in these drawings if you are interested. The booklet "Can You Really Strike it Rich in the Government Oil and Gas Lottery" is available without charge from the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 682F, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

But the government reminds you that most of these lands, nearly all of which are in the West, are never drilled, and chances of winning the lottery are slim anyway. Last year about 2.5 million people applied for

When a drawing is planned the state BLM office prepares a list of available tracts ranging from 40 acres to 2,560 acres. These can be obtained for a few dollars from the state offices.

Lease applications are accepted until 10 a.m. on the fifth working day after the posting. The forms are available at any BLM office and must be accompanied by a \$10 fee which cannot be refunded.

If you win you must pay the annual lease fee of \$1 an acre within 15 days.

You will probably then want to sell your lease to an oil company or independent contractor because drilling is very costly and a \$10,000 bond must be posted before work can

If your lease is near a known oil or gas development a company will probably approach you and offer a lump sum or royalty interest in any future production. If the area is more speculative, you'll have to look for a

Government experts say you may prefer to use a filing service that will evaluate the available tracts and handle the paperwork for you, but they suggest being wary of firms painting an overly optimistic pic-

CREDIT CHECK UNDERWAY -The Federal Trade Commission is interested in whether creditors are charging consumers the correct amount for credit and are complying with the Truth in Lending Law.

The purpose of that law is to make sure that consumers are given useful information about the cost of credit before entering a credit transaction.

The investigation will not be public, but consumers can help by writing in their credit experiences.

Persons who believe they have been overcharged on their credit transac-tions or who have questions about the investigation should write to the Federal Trade Commission, Division of Credit Practices (Truth in Lending), Washington, D.C., 20580.

Oil group asks relief on prices

SEMINOLE, Okla.-"Present federal energy policies are pre-venting the drilling of thousands of wells and the production of more than half a million barrels of domestic oil each day," ac-cording to the Energy Consumers and Producers Association which is headquartered in Se-

Fred Gipson, attorney for the association, filed a formal re-quest Monday for price relief for future wells drilled in the Austin Chalk formation in 19 counties in South Texas.

"We have every reason to believe a current price of \$14 or the world price per barrel for this oil would cause approximately 20,-000 to 30,000 wells to be drilled within the next few years. This is an extremely large field-perhaps 300 miles long by 20 miles wide-which may contain as much as a third of the oil reserves we have found on the north slope of Alaska.

"New oil produced in this country will mean less oil will need to be imported; less drain on our balance of payment; and reduced inflation rates here at home," according to Bud Stewart, executive director of the association.

The request submitted to the Department of Energy states that oilmen rushed to drill wells to the Austin Chalk formation in 1975 and 1976, but learned it wasn't as good as they thought and soon backed off from drilling new wells because of lower than expected return on investment, Stewart said.

Also, he said, the old Federal **Energy Administration twice** rolled back prices received at the wellhead. The theory is an increase in crude oil prices of \$2 to \$3 per barrel may be enough to get oilmen interested in drill-

"Our sampling of 31 operators in the field show only 112 new wells are planned for drilling at present crude oil prices, but more than 310 new wells would be drilled by these people next year if the price were allowed to float to the world level.

"We know we are going to have to pay \$14 per barrel to the Arabs for their oil, so why not pay the same amount for oil found in this country? New domestic oil found and produced here means more jobs, more tax revenue, and less inflation,' Stewart said.

The formal request for blanket price relief will be taken under advisement by DOE and an answer issued within the next few weeks. Usually, DOE considers price exceptions or exemptions only on a well to well

The association has more than 500 members from 15 states, with its office in Seminole. The group has several lawsuits pending against federal agencies on behalf of its oil and gas producer members.

Wildcats scheduled

Wildcat operations have been an-nounced in West Texas areas.

McCormick Oil & Gas Corp. of Houston staked location for a 5,000foot wildcat in Coke County, eight miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is No. 1 T. K. Whiteside, 1,980 feet

from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 30, block Z. D&SE survey, abstract

The drillsite is 5/8 mile southwest of the depleted Robert Lee, South (Cross Cut) field and the same distance southeast of a 7,016-foot dry hole.

CROCKETT PROJECTS Three prospectors have been staked in Crockett County.

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 1-C R. A. Harrell will be drilled as a 9,200-foot Ellenburger wildcat 5.5

miles northeast of Ozona.

It is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 66, block GH, GC&SF survey and two and one-quarter miles southeast of the Parker-Harrell (Ellenburger) gas field. It is separated from that area by a 9,071-foot fail-

Resources Investment Corp. of Mid-land No. 1-18 University will be drilled in Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona. The 7,700-foot wildcat is one and

three-fourths miles west of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger oil) pool and se-parated by depleted producers. The location is 60 feet from south

and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 18, block 51, University Lands survey. Ground elevation is 2,522

Pecos Petroleum Co. of Martindale, Tex., spotted location for a 2,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, four miles north of Sheffield.

It is No. 1-51 Millspaugh, 807.4 feet from north and 540 feet from west lines of section 51, block 1, I&GN survey and 7/8 mile northeagst of the one-well Mishelly (Queen oil) pool.

Compromise opponents say fight far from lost

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate opponents of the natural gas compromise say their fight is far from lost, although they concede almost certain defeat in the first showdown vote.

An unusual coalition of conservative Republicans and Democrats opposed to deregulated gas prices have eight days to reverse the tide behind the White House-supported compromise. .arious counts indicated today's test vote to send the compromise back to a congressional conference committee would fail by five to 10 votes. The administration claims such action would kill the measure.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, said Monday, "The only ques-tion now is the size of the vote."

A final vote on the multibillion-dollar gas pricing compromise is scheduled Sept. 27 under an agreement that averted a Senate filibuster on the

By then, opponents led by Demo-crat Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Republican Clifford Hansen of Wyoming hope to find a formula that will reverse the sentiment of enough senators now supporting the compromise

The bill, a highly modified portion of the energy plan Carter sent to Capitol Hill 17 months ago, would lift federal price controls by 1985.

The compromise would increase consumer prices \$16 billion by 1985, according to an estimate by the Congressional Budget Office. But that study also said such an increase would not be much more than what would occur without the bill.

Jackson said the opponents would need at least 40 votes in today's test to have much of a chance in later

Chevron finals well

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1-38 George P. Hill has been completed as a 5/8mile southeast extension to the Marsh, South (Delaware gas)field of Reeves County, 12.5 miles south of

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 287,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,861 to 2,862 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 6,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 38, block 45, psl survey.

Total depth is 3,000 feet and 5/5-inch casing is cemented at 2,995 feet. Plugged back depth is 2,960 feet.

C. Morris appointed

FINDLAY, Ohio-Carl M. Morris has been appointed to the newly-established position of drilling manager for Marathon Oil Co.'s U.S. and Canada production oprations organiza-

Morris previously was manager of the offshore construction group in the **Houston Production Division**

In his new capacity, he will have the responsibility for overall control and coordination of onshore and offshore drilling programs and support activities throughout the United States and Canada.

Morris will report to Burrell L. Walters Jr., vice president, and will continue to be located in Houston. Morris will be succeeded by Jack E. Fosher, construction superintendent

of the offshore construction group for

Marathon in Houston.

Operations base reported

HOUSTON-Tenneco Oil Co. announced it will use the Port of Savannah. Ga., as a base for the oil and gas exploratory operations it plans to conduct in the Southeast Georgia Embayment area of the Atlantic A spokesman said Tenneco Oil in-

tends to use facilities at the Sayler Marine Corp. in Savannah for supply boat docking and for the storage of drill pipe and other materials. Teneco Oil was the successful bid-

der on eight Southeast Geoergia Embayment tracts totaling 45,544 acres in the federal lease sale last March. It holds full interest in seven of the leases and 75 percent interest in the

Permit applications have been filed with the U.S. Armuy Corps of Engineers on four of the lease blocks. Amn environmental report and an

exploration plan have been filed with the U.S. Geiological Survey on one of these four, and will be filed soon on

Additionally, a national pollution discharge application has been filed with the Environmental Protection

Wsked if he agreed, Metzenbaum said of the opposition, "I don't want to kid you. I'm not overly optimistic."
Nonetheless, he said, "There will be no advance concession speech from

Metzenbaum said attempts will be

made to amend the recommital mo-

tion in ways he hopes will draw

enough votes to send the compromise

That would mean Senate conferees would be told to go back to the House negotiators and seek approval of a bill shorn of the pricing provisions in the current compromise.

back to the conference committee.

The Carter administration says the legislation is crucial to help the president's stalled energy program and to encourage the search for new domestic natural gas supplies.

Discovery completes in Kent County area

Wil-Mc Corp. No. 1 Pet-Co has been completed as a Canyon reef discovery in Kent County, 18 miles northwest of

The ofperator reported a daily pumping potential of 36 barrels of 40-gravity oil, plus 117 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was not report-

Completion was from open hole section at 6,111 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is cemented, and total depth of 6,118 feet. The pay section was acidized with 250 gallons.

and 1.980 feet from west lines of sectidon 40, block 2, H&GN survey, ab-The Wolfcamp was topped at 4,910

feet, the Canyon sand was entered at

6,056 feet and the Canyon reef was

The strike is 2,173 feet from south

topped at 6,110 feet. Ground elevation is 2,248 feet.

SMALL PUMPER

Texaco Inc. No. 4-AX Reeves Fee has been completed as a small pumper in the Screwbean, Northeast (Delaware) field of Reeves County, seven miles northwest of Orla.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of eight barrels of oil and 71 barrels of water, through perforations from 2,560 to 2,604 feet. The pay was acidized withd 5,500 gallons and fractured with 4,000 gallons

Total depth is 2,961 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 2,691 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,950-1, and the gravity of the oil is 41.3 degrees.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 1, block 58, T-2, T&P survey.

Discovery completes

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Dawson-Bean (formerly Ken Dawson of Midland No. 1 Joe Bean) has been completed as a San Andres gas discovery in Crockett

The discovery, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 60,000 cubic feet of gas per day,

through perforations from 1,161 to 1,184 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid. Wellsite is 2,276 feet from north and 7 feet from west lines of section 35, block UV, GC&SF survey.

Operator called the following tops

on ground elevation of 2,597 feet: Yagtes 660 feet; Queen, 874 feet; Grayburg, 1,030 feet, and San Andres 1.160 feet Total depth is 1,420 feet and plugged

back depth is 1,297 feet. Four and

one-half-inch casing is set at 1,286 Dawson drilled the project and it had been shut in since May 1976 waiting on pipeline connections.

miles northeast of the Donham (San Andres and Grayburg gas) field. Dawson had tested the Grayburg and Queen zones before turning the

project over to Lawrence.

The strike is one and three-eighths

Fri elected by Transco

HOUSTON-Robert W. Fri, formerly acting administrator of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, has been elected to the board of directors of Transco Companies, Inc. and its whooly-

Prior to his federal government positions, Fri was a partner with McKinsey & Co.

2.601 feet, plugged back depth 2.365 feet, set 44-inch casing at total depth, initial potential pumped 8 barrels oil per day and 71 barrels water, gas-oil ratio 1850-1, gravity 41.3 degrees.

Texaco No. 1-H Reeves Fee, td 15.366 feet, plugged back depth 14.126 feet, shut down.

Texaco No. 5-AX Reeves Fee, pumped 26 hours, pumped 3 barrels oil and 14 barrels water, testing.

Texaco No. 4-5 sterling Fee, td 8,356 feet, perforated from 8,154 to 8,265 feet, running tubing.

Union Oil of California No. 1 Valley Farms, plugged back depth 17,465

Farms, plugged back depth 17,401 feet, ran cement retainer at 14,600 feet, shut down over night.

STERLING COUNTY
Texaco No. 1 Foster Conger, drilling
4,801 feet in lime and shale.

TERRY COUNTY
North American Royalties No. 1
Patton, set bridge plug at 11,763 feet, attempting to squeeze off water.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Pennzoil, Getty & Tamarack No. 1
Fawcett, drilling 17,928 feet in shale
and sand.

DRILLING REPORT

COCHRAN COUNTY

COTTLE COUNTY

Bass Enterprises No. 1 Fields, walting on rig.

DAWSON COUNTY

Cola Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, td 8,776 feet, pumping load.

Oris Petco 10. 3 Golden Processing States of an 40 barrels water in 24 hours.

Gulf No. 1-GZ State, td 16,957 feet, flowed 24 hours, made 247,000 cubic feet gas per day, testing continues.
Black River Corp. No. 1 Cerro-Comm, drilling 8,615 feet in lime
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phanton Draw, td 12,239 feet, circulating.
Bass Enterprises No. 62 Big Eddy Unit, td 3,785 feet, preparing to log.

GARZA COUNTY
Getty No. 2 Kirkpatrick, drilling 1,834 feet in salt and anhydrite. GLASSCOCK COUNTY

HOWARD COUNTY Britton Management No. 1-32 De-vaney, drilling 7,075 feet.

IRION COUNTY
Adobe No. 1 Linthicum, drilling 8,571 feet.
Gulf No. 1-VD State, td 9,170 feet,
plugged back depth 8,830 feet, pumped
24 hours, made 133 barrels load water
and 94 barrels oil, gas volume 11.4
thousand cubic feet per day, gas oil
ratio 121, continuing to test.

Bass Enterprises No. 2 Goodwin, td 6,220 feet, logging.

LEA COUNTY

Morros R. Antweil No. 1 Landlady,
drilling 10,844 feet in lime and shale,
took a drillstem test from 10,520 to 676
feet, tool was opened for 2½ hours,
with week blow, no gas to surface,
recovered 90 feet of drilling fluid.
Grace No. 1-F New Mexico Federal,
td 14,306 feet, ran logs, circulating and
preparing to run 5½-inch cassing.
Grace No. 1 Hi-Yo Silver-Federal,
pumped 5 barrels water with trace oil
in 24 hours, testing.
Marathon Oil No. 1-Y Aetna Eaves,
set 8½-inch casing 4647 feet, drilling
4,847 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 AndoverState, drilling 18,700 feet.
Gulf No. 15 - E Frost, drilling 12,729
feet in lime, shale and chert.
Texaco No. 4-AX Reeves Fee, td 4,847 feet. Adobe No. 1 Linthicum, drilling 8,-

owned subsidiary, Transcontinental Gas pipeline Corp.

ANDREWS COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, td 4,820
feet, shut in.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Borg, td 7,300
feet, pumping load through perforations 7,132 to 7,347 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 GAO, drilling
6,320 feet in lime.

MARTIN COUNTY
Tamarack No. 1 Holt, drilling 4,350
feet in anhydrite and lime.
Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Yarbrough, pumped 30 barrels oil in 24
bours, testing. Parker & Parsley No.
1 Powell, drilling 3,950 feet in shale,
anhydrite and sale. CHAVES COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, drilling John L. Cox No. 1-22 State, communi-6,800 feet. Depco No. 1 Bogie-Federal, drilling 8,343 feet in lime and shale. Depco No. 1 R&S Federal Communi-tised, drilling 6,641 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-C Golladay,
td \$,180 feet, pumped 86 barrels oil in
24 hours, testing.
Union of Calif. No. 1 Ben Winkleman, td 11,747 feet, running logs.
Cols Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, td
8,110 feet, flowing load through perforations 8,501 to 8,885 feet.
CITGO No. 4611 Dora Roberts, td
12,486 feet in lime and shale, circulating.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Mesa No. 2-49 Hoover, fractured
perforations 7,040-7,073 feet with 40,000
gallons and 50,000 pounds, swabbing.

EDDY COUNTY
Mess No. 2 Bogle-State, drilling 1,825 feet in lime.
Orls Petco. No. 2 Gourley-Federal,
pumped 13 barrels oil and 5 barrels
water in 24 hours.
Orls Petco No. 3 Gourley-Federal,
pumped 24 barrels oil and 56 barrels
water in 24 hours.

2,486 feet in lime and shale, circulating.

PECOS COUNTY
Aminoil No. 1 Harral, td 20,002 feet, plugged back depth 7,250 feet, shut in.

Hunt Energy No. 1 Sabine, drilling 13,347 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery, drilling 5,720 feet in sand and shale.
Northern Natural Gas No. 1-4 Hershenson, drilling 16,222 feet in dolomite and chert.

Gulf No. 2-YD State, swbbed 4 hours, recovered 51 barrels water with trace of oil, open well and bled to 6 pounds, straddling perforations from 8,746 to 8,749 feet, swabbed 6¼ hours, recovered 8s barrels water with trace of oil, open well and bled to 6 pounds, straddling perforations from 8,746 to 8,749 feet, swabbed 6¼ hours, recovered 8s barrels oil, swabbing.
Gulf No. 2-DA Weatherby, td 18,855 feet, drilling landing collar, set 5½-inch casing at total depth.

Gulf No. 2-B Adventherby, td 18,855 feet, drilling landing collar, set 5½-inch casing at total depth.

Gulf No. 2-B Dyche, pumped 5 barrels water with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, John L. Cox No. 1-B NcDarfiel, td 8,456 feet, perforated from 7,254 to 7,854 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, John L. Cox No. 1-B NcDarfiel, td 8,456 feet, perforated from 7,254 to 7,854 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, John L. Cox No. 1-B NcDarfiel, td 8,456 feet, perforated from 7,254 to 7,854 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, John L. Cox No. 1-B NcDarfiel, td 8,456 feet, perforated from 7,254 to 7,854 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 feet and fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,125 to 8,459 fee REAGAN COUNTY

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Saxon No. 2-4 University, pumped 41
barrels load oil and 143 barrels water
in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 3-4 University, pumped 47
barrels load oil and 120 barrels water
in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 4-4 University, pumped 51
barrels load oil and 127 barrels water
in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 2-7 University, pumped 49
barrels load oil and 144 barrels water
in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 3-7 University, shut in.
Saxon No. 1-B Ham, drilling 5,500
feet. Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 W. P. Cooper, drilling 3,9970 feet in lime and

Saxon No. 1-B Ham, drilling 6,560 ing 11,685 feet in shale.

Saxon No. 2-B Ham, drilling 4,540 feet.
Saxon No. 2-14 University, pumped 51 barrels load oil and 147 barrels water in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 3-14 University, pumped 45 barrels load oil and 142 barrels water in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 4-18 University, flowed 24 hours on 6,68-inch choke, flowed 12 harrels load oil and no water.
Saxon No. 4-18 University, td 7,685 feet, well dead.

WINKLER COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton, td 3,300 feet, No. 1-4-21 University, drilling 15,500 feet in lime and trace of chert.

Gulf No. 1-QM State, drilling 430 feet in shale.

Saxon No. 4-18 University, td 7,685 feet, well dead.

The Hanley Co. No. 2-10-16-A University, flowed load oil and load water on 1-inch choke, no guages.

The Hanley Co. No. 1-10-11-A University, flowed load through 1-inch choke, no guages.

The Hanley Co. No. 1-10-11-B University, drilling 7,380 feet in lime and shale.

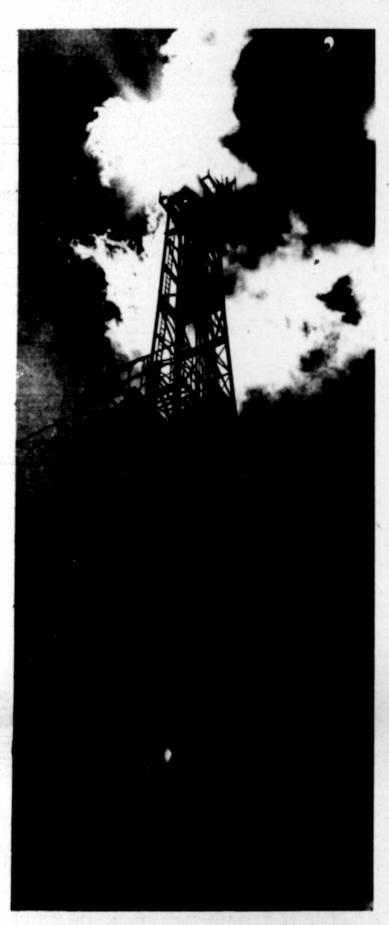
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