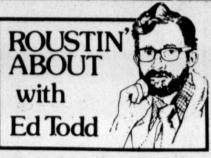
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Some people are just "nuts" about the pecan and would make Arbor Day every day were the planting and grafting season year 'round.

They are the types who flail with the greatest of care. A broken or strained limb would be unthinkable. Some fanciers just adore the pecan

R B Henderson is one such. He looks to the sprawling tree for shade and comfort; it's true. A tree can be an endearing friend.

And with your perception in tune with nature, you can discover the aesthetics in the lauded pecan. There's more to it than just the taste of the fruit or profit for the grower.

Henderson talked about the aesthetics — about the beauty of tree in the backyard, front yard, orchard, river bank and out in the field and wilds. Principally, though, he likes to see them urbanized and dressing up

"It's a beautiful tree," he attests. "The fruit is just an added bonus, because it is delicious, too.'

Right now, Henderson has an assignment he surely volunteered for. (After making a career out of the Marine Corps, he — to say the least — is no stranger to art of getting the job done...voluntarily or otherwise.) He also promotes honey and honey bees. He's been assigned the task of

drumming up interest in the Sun-(Continued on Page 2A)

Thursday to be

morning edition

The Reporter-Telegram

Thanksgiving Day edition will

again be published and distri-

The change from an afternoon

to a morning newspaper is being

made in order to enable employ-

120 pages and be packed with

Christmas shopping advertise-ments and include features re-

The circulation department

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Thursday to handle reader ser-

vices. The classified advertising

department will be open to ac-

cept corrections only, also until

9: 30 a.m., and can be reached by

All other departments will be

closed all day Thursday. Regu-

lar publication schedule will be

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resumed Friday.

lated to the holiday season.

buted Thursday morning.



Bodies littered the Jonestown meeting hall after at least 409 of the People's Temple faithful committed mass suicide Saturday following the

slayingsof Rep. Leo Ryan and four others by members of the California-based religious cult. (AP Laserphoto by Frank Johnson)

Troops search jungle for missing hundreds

By LEW WHEATON

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) -Guyanese troops searched the jungle today for hundreds of American cultists who fled from a mass suicide in which more than 400 others died. some shot but most poisoned by a

ees to have a full Thanksgiving mixture of Kool-Aid and cyanide. holiday with their families. The The U.S. Defense Department was regular metro and home ediflying about 200 troops to Guyana to tions will be combined in one get the bodies of the dead in the Jonestown agricultural settlement Traditionally one of the larwhich the Rev. Jim Jones and memgest newspapers The Reporterbers of his People's Temple estab-Telegram publishes each year, lished in northwest Guyana four this year's edition will contain

years ago. The American troops included 29 identification experts. The troops were bringing helicopters to facilitate the transport of the bodies, and the Guyanese government waived a law requiring autopsies in homicide cases so that transfer of the bodies to the United States would not be delayed.

The bodies of Jones and his wife were among 409 corpses which a police spokesman said Guyanese troops had counted in and around Ithe meeting hall in Jonestown. One reporter who visited the scene said it "looked like a garbage dump where somebody

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dumped a lot of rag dolls."

Jones and several others had been shot, presumably by themselves. The others had drunk Kool-Aid into which the camp doctor mixed cyanide.

Also found at the camp was a half million dollars in cash and some jewelry. Unconfirmed reports also said a half million dollars in gold and hundreds of Social Security checks had also been found.

Fifteen survivors were reported

found, three in the camp and 12 who came out of the jungle. Estimates of the missing ranged from more than 375 to more than 775. An exact estimate was not possible because reports of the settlement's total population ranged from 800 to 1,200. Most were from California, the headquar-

ters of the sect. Jones, a former San Francisco city official, ordered the mass suicide Saturday after members of the cult attacked Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and U.S. newsmen who visited Jonestown to investigate reports that inmates of the settlement were being brutally treated and that would-be defectors were prevented from leav-

Ryan and his party were attacked as they were boarding two planes at the Port Kaituma airstrip, eight miles from Jonestown, with 16 defectors

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Jonestown loved ones mantha Tucker of Tulsa, Okla., for By ELLEN NIMMONS

The Rev. Jimmy Jones, founder of the People's Temple Guyana

settlement, talks with newmen at Jonestown as NBC-TV camera-

man Bob Brown, photographs profile closeup. Brown was later

killed at Port Kaituma. Copyright 1978 by the San Francisco

Families await word on

The fathers and mothers, daughters and sons of those who followed the Rev. Jim Jones waited today with fear, resignation, anger - and a question: were the people they love among the more than 400 twisted bodies in Guyana?

Herald. (AP Laserphoto)

'Where's my mother?" screamed Margie Henderson as she flailed at a chain link fence at the People's Temple headquarters in San Francisco. Shoot me, shoot me like you shot them!" she raged.

Her words were the words of thou-

The kin of the People's Temple waited: Timothy and Grace Stoen, for

news of her 86-year-old mother; and Mike Carter of Boise, Idaho, whose children and grandchildren - nine in all - went to Guyana.

In Washington, the State Department set up a task force, and for some families, the waiting ended. But the agency said it had no complete list of the dead - killed by poison or gunshots - or the living. Some 500-900 cult members were unaccounted for, and had apparently fled into the dense

The days of death in Jonestown, Guyana, began with the fatal shootings of California Rep. Leo Ryan, who had gone there to investigate the cult,

gets top billing at 'memora-

SPORTS: Earl Campbell takes over the NFL rushing

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Occasional drizzle or light rain through Wednesday. Not so cool Wednesday. Details on Page 2A.



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IN THE NEWS: Unions threaten to ignore White House economic guidelines

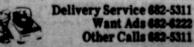
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Weather



Commission urges dance hall OK By LANA CUNNINGHAM R-T Staff Writer

Teen-agers in Midland who are too young to drink "legally" and too old to go to bed at 9 p.m. on weekends may get a place of their own to go.

The city Planning and Zoning Commission Monday recommended approval for a temporary specific use permit for a dance hall. The approval came during a regular meeting of the Commission Monday in the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

Requesting the permit was Don Seawright, who said there will be no alcoholic beverages served in a business to be located at 500 E. Nobles

"It will be for teens and family recreation," he said.

Commission Chairman Robert Truitt Jr. told Seawright the city's planning and zoning staff had recommended "disapproval" of the request earlier on the grounds there would be too much noise caused by the music and the youths.

Seawright, who said he owned "The Place," which is a local nightspot for those over the age of 18, said he could control the action at the new business'

"I would just like to try. If we have any complaints, then we will shut it

"Then if it turns out it (action) can not be controlled, the neighbors can complain and have it (the business) shut down," Truitt said.

Commissioners finally agreed to a temporary permit, but the proposed "tryout period" bounced back and forth among the members like a selfpropelled ping pong ball.

Mrs. James Purvis moved for the permit to carry a three month time limitation.

George Veloz disagreed, saying, "Three months isn't enough time to see if a business would work. Something like this (the dance spot) is very needed here and especially in that part of town." He then suggested six months on the permit.

But member T.J. Melton III went even farther and said it would't take a nine month permit in order for the business to be judged during the summer months.

The commission compromised on six months. Other conditions include a security guard at the business from 8 p.m. to closing time. The hours of operation will be from 4 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 4 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday. Seawright noted that the "kids want

it so bad. It depends upon them to make it a success.

The request must receive the Midland City Council's approval before actual operation can begin.

A zone change request to accommodate a new Mid-West Electric Co. building at the corner of North Big Spring Street and Neely Avenue received the commission's approval.

This block bordered by Big Spring, Neely, Loma and Pecan will be developed into a series of buildings for the firm's showrooms, offices and warehouse, according to Mickey Cappa-

The commission hit a snag concerning the number of parking spaces. The plans call for a large amount of landscaping to be done and Cappadonna said he would prefer to leave the landscaping in the plans. Taking out part of landscaping would add only a few parking spaces and might not be worth it.

A request by J. Ralph Berry, M.D., for an amended planned district on the northeast corner of N Street and West Ohio Avenue was rejected.

The commission decided the physician had not followed earlier instructions on constructing fences, installing gates and limiting the number of occupants to three.

'They have made a mockery of the

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(Continued on Page 8A) word of their 6-year-old son; Sa-Sheriff probes vote

By LINDA HILL R-T Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith is investigating allegations made in connection with voting in the disputed Precinct 2 county commissioner's race.

But, he said today, he does not think it has any relationship to a request by County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry for a grand jury investigation of absentee voting procedures.

Sam Snoddy, Republican chal-lenger for the post, originally had been declared winner of the race by 21 votes. But a recount last week turned the figures around and showed 10year veteran Charlie Welch winning

Snoddy announced Monday he

plans to contest the election. According to the Texas Secretary of State's Office, the procedure for contesting an election is to file suit in district court, where the election results can be upheld, reversed or voided entirely.

Snoddy has 30 days from the time the results were canvassed Friday to files such a suit, but had not as of this

The election contest is a civil matter, said the Secretary of State's Of-

One area of contention which appears to be shaping up is over security of the room in which paper ballots were kept between election night and the recount.

In her letter Monday to 142nd Dis-(Continued on Page 2A)

Oilfield waste cited as threat to water

Editor's Note: Today, in the third article in a seven-part series on the subject of water in West Texas, The Reporter-Telegram examines an inescapably related topic - pollution of ground water.

By MARK VOGLER R-T Staff Writer

Salt pollution, caused for the most part by improper oilfield waste disposal methods, poses the greatest environmental threat to water resources in the Texas High Plains, according to top officials in the Texas

Department of Water Resources. The Ogallala Aquifer, the great underground water formation which provides the bulk of nourishment

for much of the region, is threatened on some fronts by faulty brine dis-Factors in the large-scale conflict of interests involve major considera-

The Ogallala represents a vital natural resource. But so does oil, the very production of which can create hazards to the Ogallala, some author-

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Residents of the area must have

both - water to live on the land and oil to sustain those livelihoods...ranching, farming and oil pro-



Seepage from surface disposal pits, improperly plugged wells, core holes that were never plugged and a few other faulty practices have been re-

sponsible for fouling precious West Texas water over many years, according to Texas Depart4ment of Water Resource Deputy Director Dick Whittington.

The official said ranchers and farmers sometimes complain to his agency that oil field wastes have left a literal bad taste in their mouths, rendering fresh water resources undrinkable and unuseable.

In some cases, entire counties have had to swallow hard as brine contaminated their ground water supplies.

But Whittington, whose agency monitors the quality of water and

ensures it is fit for human consumption, said he hasn't studied the situation too closely since the Department of Water Resources has no jurisdiction over oil-related contami-

"It's really none of our business.
The state water code clearly assigns the responsibility to the Texas Railroad Commission," he said.

The Railroad Commission, regulators of oil and gas production in Texas, has sole jurisdiction over any water pollution resulting from oil

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Midland statistics

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upper 50s. Winds easterly at 5 to 15 mph tonight.
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Occasional drizzle or light rain. Occa-sional drizzle or light rain tonight and Wedresday. Not as cold most sections. Highs 30s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend. LowsNnear 30 Panhandle to middle 50s extreme south. Highs Wednesday 40s north to near 70 Big Bend

North Texas: Cloudy and cool with occasional drizzle or rain. Cloudy with occasional drizzle or light rain east, otherwise partly cloudy and a little warmer Wednesday. Highs 41 northwest to 57 southeast. Lows 35 to 48. Highs Wednesday 50 to 65.

South Texas: Cloudy and cool with intermittent drizzle and a chance of rain. Cloudy but a little warmer Wednesday with a slight chance of showers most sections. Highs in the 50s over the interior and in the 60s along the coast. Lows in the 50s except 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and along the immediate coast and upper 40s in the Hill Country. Highs Wednesday in the 70 along the lower coast and in the 60s elsewhere.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Chance of showers Thursday followed by gradual clearing and colder. Possible warming be finning in the western sections by the weekend. High mainly in the 40s and 30s north to 60s in the extreme couth. Lows in the '20s and 30s north to the 40s and 30s north to the 40s.

Drizzle to become light rain tonight, Wednesday

The mist blanketing the Midland baled 285 so far this season. Last year area off-and-on since mid-September at this time, the co-op had turned would be turning the countryside into a plush greenland were the season springtime

But now it's just giving the ground a good soaking and is readying the soil for next year's growing season, according to farmers. And that mist termed "drizzle"

today may turn to light rain tonight and Wednesday, said a weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Since midnight, .03 inch of rain has been gauged at the weather station. The precipitation brings the month's total so far to 2.22 inches and 17.04 inches for the year. The normal annual rainfall is 13.51 inches.

Either drizzle or light rain was falling over much of the area this morning. And accompanying the falling moisture was a chilly dampness and temperatures in the mid-40s.

Andrews reported a misting rain. Lamesa was experincing light rain, and Stanton, a drizzle. Rankin and Big Spring reported mist, and Big Lake, light rainfall. Crane reported a

Though the Midland area is to be under an overcast bringing drizzle to the land, the probability of measureable precipitation was to be 30 percent today and drops to 20 percent tonight and Wednesday.

Hoot Leonard at Midland Farmers Co-op on the city's eastern outskirts reported .01 inch of drizzle over-

"This rain sure makes for a (good) future crop. We're proud of that," he said.

Due to the two-year drought and then the beginning of an unusually wet season since mid-September, cotton production in the county this year will be less than half of last year's 32,000 bales, he said.

However, the Midland gin has only

out 7,000 bales of cotton.

Those who are looking forward to a Thanksgiving suitable for outdoors activities this Thursday may be somewhat disappointed. The weather outlook then is for a chance of show-

Light freezing drizzle coated streets and highways in northern and eastern sections of the Texas Panhandle early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advi-

Fog covered much of the state during the early morning hours, making driving hazardous over a wide area.

voting probe

trict Court Judge Perry D. Pickett, Mrs. Cherry said one area to investisheriff of Midland County, who I unthe election.

Smith said he kept a deputy starecount, except for a two-day period. Cherry objected.

of the ballot box.

The recount board found the paper ballots last week in a cardboard box inside the room, rather than in a locked metal box as outlined in the election code.

District Attorney Vern Martin said today he has received no evidence concerning the election. He said he is sure his office will "implement" the results of Smith's investigation.

Martin said no grand jury session is scheduled until after Thanksgiving. Smith emphasized his investigation can only concern any criminal allegations. He said he has received a number of inquiries, including some

The discrepancy between returns as given Nov. 7, election night, and after the recount seems to center on a reported inaccuracy in totaling the absentee returns from in-person voting by machine and from mail-in paper ballots.

Dance hall wins approval

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Melton disagreed, saying, "In any Planned District, there will be some changes made before it is completed. I admit the violations here are extreme, but I can not justify having the requirements on one side of the fence stronger than the others.'

The vote to approve the request failed on a 3-3 tie vote.

jected a preliminary plat of Frigon Addition, approved a preliminary plat of Metro-Industrial Park on speliminary plat of Hillcrest Acres.

Joint Venture received the panel's approval.

quested by Clyde Brown will be studthis department was a housing subdivision submitted by Citizens Savings and Loan Association.

Planned District," Mrs. Purvis said.

In other action, the commission recified conditions and approved a pre-

A zone change request from Skyline

In the Planning and Zoning Committee, plats and zone changes reied further by the city's planning and zoning department. Also sent to

Roustin' About

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day and Monday show in Dellwood Shopping Mall.

Lately, in his travels about town, Henderson often stops when he spies a backyard pecan tree and, if the mister or missus is at home, he generously invites them to enter the best of their crop.

"That's the way to get thing done by telling people about it."

His "big pitch" is to the backyard growers. The commercial growers in the county already are the know, and wouldn't miss a chance of winning a ribbon or plaque.

The deal is this: Pick the 40 most appealing pecans from any one variety. If you have more than one variety of pecan tree, repeat the process. (There are scores of varieties, including Western and other cultured varieties - which Henderson says are just about tops - named after Indian tribes, such as Choctaw and Chero-

Caution: don't "doctor" the pecan. The judges, Dr. Michael Kilby, an horticulturalist, and Dr. Kenneth Lindsey, an agronomist, will dock you for that.

You may drop your bunches of pecans by Charles Green's county extension office in the Courthouse Annex; by Harold Semple's office at the CA&L Pecan Co. off the Rankin Highway or by the manager's office at Dellwood Shopping Mall.

Entry deadline is Saturday. Henderson would be obliged to you

for your interest and cooperation. He's a pecan nut. "I'm kind of a fan of the pecan tree,

because I think they're a wonderful nut," he said. But the best pecans, he declares,

come from the river bank - not the backyard or orchard.

"The best of all are the native pecans that grow on the river bank," the pecan fancier said. "They're small, but they have a delicious flavor. They're awfully good."



Shining through the Christmas season in Midland are these red-and-white candles installed on the main streets in the city. The candles add color and

light to what lately have been drizzly days. City employees installed the decorations on Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Sheriff joins

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gate is "procedures followed by...the derstand was to have maintained constant security from the time the results were completed on the night of

tioned outside one door to the room where the ballots were kept until the Only one day was there a deputy inside Mrs. Cherry's office, from which both doors to the room are visible, said Smith, because Mrs.

Smith also said the election code calls for the county clerk, not the sheriff, to be responsible for security

allegations illegal activities.

sites for oil field brine be discontin-

Salt pollution threatening water

Mark Vogler)

Although the Railroad Commission adopted a "no pit" ordinance, effective Jan. 1, 1969, in response to complaints of pollution at salt water disposal pits, the commission has granted more than 6,000 exceptions to

A "skimming pit" filters out some of the oil and

grease from brine discharges into Mound Lake in

Terry County, near Brownfield. The playa lake is

one of several such lakes in West Texas now under

investigation by federal authorities for possible

ground water contamination. Terry County Soil

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Some field staff members of the

Department of Water Resources say

the exclusion of their agency from

having authority in these types of

water pollution problems hamstrings

"I think by and large, the disposal

of brine is much better than what it

was at one time. Our agency hasn't

really done a study on it because we

are not involved. Pollution caused by

quality in the Plains is pretty good

and that there is not much water

pollution compared to other areas in

However, other water resource offi-

cials quietly say that salt pollution, a

topic which last surfaced as a public

concern during the drought of the

1950s when people treasured every

In some areas of West Texas, the

Water resource experts refer to

scuttled reports or to lawsuits citing

instances in which a farmer's cotton

crop may have been badly damaged

or a water well may have been pollut-

There are commonplace stories to

be heard about how drinking water

went from bad to good — overnight —

allegedly because of salt pollution

The 1978 State of Texas Water

Quality Inventory, compiled by the

Department of Water Resources, spe-

cifically attributes some contamina-

tion of drinking water in the Colorado

River Basin to oil field brine pollu-

In fact, the report said, brine is one

of the primary pollutants in sections

of Lake J.B. Thomas in Scurry Coun-

ty and E.V. Spence Reservoir in Coke

County, the two major water sources

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The lakes rank 13th and 12th respec-

The CRMWD serves approximately

300,000 persons in Midland, Odessa,

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In 1965, L.G. McMillion, then-direc-

tor of the Ground Water Division of

the Texas Water Commission, crit-

icized the Railroad Commission for

what he called an inadequate job in

enforcing pollution standards govern-

The Commission should be charged

with overseeing the entire spectrum

of oil field operations, he suggested at

the time,including exploration, well

completion, brine disposal during the

productive stage, well-plugging and

from disposal of municipal and indus-

trial waste effluents. And contamina-

tion results from the disposal of brine

produced with oil and gas has pre-

sented a major threat to surface and

ground water quality in local and

regional areas," McMillion wrote in a

result of contamination must be held

to a minimum since a basic need in

providing for present and future

economy of the state is an adequate

He warned that a lax attitude on the

part of the Railroad Commission to-

ward overseeing more stringent regu-

lations would permit contaminants to

pass through aquifers such as the

Ogallala. Over a long duration, he

claimed, that would allow a deteriora-

Central Texas are currently experiencing falling water tables, water

quality deterioration and soil salini-

zation, much of which can be attribut-

ed to the existence of brine resulting from oil and gas operations," McMil-

He also recommended the use of open pits and playa lakes as dump

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But Whittington himself said he is Meanwhile, federal and state offinot very concerned about the matcials from several agencies are investigating allegations of ground water "I'm just going to do what the law contamination throughout West says. It's not up to me to figure out Texas, again allegedly caused by diswhat the law ought to say," the offiposal of oil field wastes into playa

> lakes and open pits. The Washington, D.C., office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, unsure of where its jurisdiction lies, has enlisted the services of the U.S. Justice Department legal staff to pave the way for intervention over

alleged discharges of "oil and

grease" into several playa lakes. "A common misconception is that brine placed in unlined earthern pits is evaporated. It is possible that in semi-arid western areas of the state, a significant part of the hydrous phase of oilfield waters may be dissipated by evaporation from a lined surface pit, assuming that the brine surface is free of evaporation retardants such as mineral precipitants, oil films and micro-organisms, noted McMillion.

"Even though the evaporation process may be significant in western areas of the state, ideal conditions for evaporation are rare.

"Furthermore, preliminary studies by the Texas Water Commission indicate that effective surface areas or surface disposal pits, when related to the rate of brine input, are too small for significant evaporation to occur." he wrote.

Most oil companies in the Permian Basin dispose of brine and other wastes through deep well injection, which places pollutants well below known water tables.

But a few are using playa lakes and open pits, principally on the basis that it is cheaper.

The Railroad Commission has gone on record as saying it doesn't know for sure what the environmental effects of brine disposal in playa lakes and open pits will have on the ground water.

But the agency plans to hold a public hearing in Austin next Tuesday to set uniform standards for disposal of oil wastes. The Evironmental Protection Agency prohibits discharge of oil at any level into bodies of water in the U.S.

The Commission last month suspended the discharge permits of three companies operating at Whalen Lake, near Andrews.

The action followed allegations by environmentalists and others that oil field wastes dumped into the playa lake were causing possible ground water contamination and killing migratory waterfowl.

The Commission cited "no significant improvement in reducing pollution" of the lake in suspending the permits. Oil companies using the lake con-

tend the bottom of Whalen Lake is impermeable and, therefore, restricts any ground water contamination in the area. An Austin hydrologist hired by Whalen Corp. of Dallas, a subsidi-

fied to that effect during an Oct. 26 hearing on the lake permits. The Bureau of Economic Geology, headquartered at the University of Texas at Austin, in a 1970 study advised against the use of the lakes for holding any kind of solid wastes in

ary of Triton Oil and Gas Corp., testi-

the Permian Basin area. "The playa depressions probably are not secure sites for landfills because the collected water may seep into the permeable cover sands and into the Ogallala Formation.

"On-site geological investigation is necessary to avoid these hazards," the BEG reported.
Although the Railroad Commission

still has not compiled any studies in this area, the agency recently announced it expects to receive federal funds for a joint, in-depth statewide study to be conducted in conjuntion with the Department of Water Resources. That study will be to determine how the Ogallala may be affected by brine disposal.

and Water Conservation District recently adopted

a petition calling for stricter enforcement of pollu-

tion standards by the Texas Railroad Commission,

the responsible regulatory body. (Staff Photo by

Tommy Knowles, chief of the Department of Water Resources ground water monitoring section, said he agreed with the BEG's findings.

"They're reputable. Those are good stats; fairly accurate," Knowles

said. Ray Mittle, head of the department's Lubbock office, said his field office has received about 20 complaints of possible ground water contamination due to brine disposal over the past five years.

'There may be a lot of complaints that don't ever reach us. Some people may not even know we exist," he

Mittle claimed there may be another factor which could result in fewer complaints: Water resource of ficials must refer oil field-related complaints to the Railroad Commis-

Herbert W. Grubb, director of planning and development for the Department of Water Resources, said he expects the Railroad Commission to become more aggressive in the future on taking measures to stop possible brine-related pollution

"This has been and still is a major problem in the oil producing area. The water supply west of the 100th meridian definitely isn't a great amount. So you can't afford to mess it up," Grubb said.

'The Railroad Commission does have sole jurisdiction, but our department definitely has a responsibility to monitor the quality of the water. Brine is a large source of pollution. There's no question about it."

Whittington said most of the pollution complaints filed with the Department of Water Resources are related to improper brine disposal practices.

In the 1960s, he said, the cattle feed industry was the source of many pollution problems, but he said that industry has cleaned up its operations in recent years.

He maintained that while salt pollution frequently occurs in West Texas, largely because of oil operations, it's not always easy to determine who is at fault. He attributed that to the natural salinity of much of the region's water. State officials say that, in many in-

stances, salt pollution has occurred naturally - without any help from man. Some officials hold that the Pecos River, the only major body of flowing water in West Texas, has always had a naturally high salt con-However, others claim salt pollu-

tion caused by oil field brine has harmed some agriculture around and downriver from the town of Pecos. "Most of the water pollution we

deal with, though, does not occur on the Plains. Overall, pollution on the Plains is minimal compared to what we're facing in the major metropolitan areas like Houston and San Antonio," Whittington said.

"The quality of water in West Texas, other than the minerals, is pretty good."

Nevertheless, Whittington said, he considers oil field brine to be a major threat to the ground water in a region which supplies nearly 50 percent of the state's oil and gas.

But he said it does little good for him to comment on the situation because "we (Department of Water Resources) don't have a thing to do with

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U.S. Air Force personnel move a victim of the ambush at a remote air strip in Guyana to Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico Sunday. The unidentified man was among those seriously wounded in a shooting which claimed the life of Rep. Leo J. Ryan of California and four other persons. Other victims of the shootings were taken to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D.C. (AP Laserphoto)

Drugs 'standard fare' in capital, columnist says

NEW YORK (AP) - "Fashionable" drugs have become standard fare at Washington parties whose guest lists, and partakers, include politicians and diplomats, according to Washington columnist Maxine Che-

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"Drugs, particularly the 'fashionable ones,' have become so acceptable in Washington that even some White House guests feel free to indulge in them on the premise," Miss Cheshire writes in the current issue of Ladies Home Journal

At a White House jazz festival this summer, she says, "a haze of mari-juana smoke hung heavy under the low bending branches of a magnolia tree when President Carter darted behind the bandstand to congratulate

A White House press officer declined to comment without seeing the article

Miss Cheshire also said that the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy was a morphine addict whose habit was financed by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics for national security rea-

Agents who worked under Harry Anslinger, commissioner of the narcotics bureau for 30 years, said McCarthy "regularly obtained his narcotics through a druggist near the White House, authorized by Anslinger to fill the prescriptions," she wrote. 'Because the senator's addiction

presented a 'grave threat to this country' and because the scandal could have hurt the country, Anslinger agreed to make available all the morphine necessary to maintain the con-gressman's habit," Miss Cheshire

Anslinger, according to one of the retired agents, wrote about McCarthy's addiction, without naming him, in a book called The Murderers, a memoir published in 1961.

The McCarthy incident was considered a rarity back then. But today, the columnist said: "Many Washington parties serve cocaine and marijuana as naturally as martinis. "And insiders suggest that if the

extent of drug abuse in the capital was exposed, the resulting scandal would touch every area of government - from the hallowed halls of Congress to many a chandeliered embassy, and even to the White House," she said. Authorities say ambassadors and

immunity "regularly bring cocaine, in kilo quantities worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, into Dulles International Airport from abroad," Miss Cheshire said.

The involvement of foreign embassies in drug trafficking, Miss Cheshire said, "is a scandal of such monumental proportions that the entire story is unlikely to be told as long as the United States wants to keep its

NEW YORK (AP) — A sheaf of endorsements colony in Guyana and then to stave off allegations of mistreatment and brutality. attributed to dozens of prominent Americans, in-

Guyana reveals church endorsements

The Guyanese government released the papers Monday, with shock still registering over the deaths dent Walter Mondale, apparently bought time for the Rev. Jim Jones when criticism mounted against his of Jones and more than 400 sect members in a murder-suicide pact the day after the slayings of Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., and four others at an Jones appears to have used the references for airstrip near the settlement.

himself and his People's Temple both to establish his Minister of State Christopher Nascimento said he didn't want to embarrass any of the purported letter writers but Guyana wanted to show why it had permitted the People's Temple to settle there.

The attack on Ryan's group and the mass suicides made it appear "we allowed a bunch of crazies into Guyana," Nascimento said, "but in fact the Rev. Jones presented references of the highest caliber."

Many of those quoted in the documents said they couldn't remember talking to Jones, writing letters for him or making speeches about him or his

But at least one said she recalled writing a letter of endorsement, and saw no reason not to.

Donneter Lane, executive director of the San Francisco Council of Churches, said Monday the People's Temple was a member of the "main line" Protestant denomination of the Disciples of Christ.

'Every time we turned around, he (Jones) was doing great things," she said. She added that her letter to Guyanese Prime Minister Forbes Burnham on Aug. 2, 1977, was more of an endorsement of the church than of Jones. Jones wrote to Mrs. Carter on March 17, 1977.

saying he had missed meeting evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton, President Carter's sister, during her trip to San Francisco. He also said that after a trip to Cuba, he found the country was "badly in need of hospital equipment."

Mrs. Carter, in a hand-written note on White House stationery, wrote to Jones on April 12, 1977, saying: "Dear Jim, Thank you for your letter. I enjoyed being with you during the campaign - and do hope you can meet Ruth soon. Your comments about Cuba are helpful. I hope your suggestion can be acted on in the near future. Sincerely, (signed) Rosalynn

Jones also provided letters of endorsement from Joseph Hall, president of the San Francisco chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Jeff Mori, director of the Japanese Community Youth Council of San Francisco.

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Neither was available for comment Monday

Excerpts of statements from dozens of other fig-

ures also were included. But Nascimento, who is

visiting here, said Monday it was not known under

what circumstances the undated excerpts were

grateful...for...the work of the People's Temple

Christian Church in defending the First Amendment

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Joseph Califano is quoted as saying, "Your com-

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Neither Mondale nor Califano were immediately

The excerpts also quote government officials who

have left office, such as former Sen. Sam Ervin and

former Rep. Bella Abzug, or who have died, includ-

ing former Sens. Hubert Humphrey and Philip

Mrs. Abzug was quoted as saying: "I was most

impressed to hear of the good works your church is doing. You are showing the kind of commitment to social justice which our nation so desperately

However, on Monday, spokeswoman Mim Kelber

said Mrs. Abzug has "no recollection" of having

written a letter endorsing Jones or the church.

She said Mrs. Abzug never met Jones.

And Health, Education and Welfare Secretary

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Mondale is quoted in the excerpts as saying, "I am

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Stoen boy dies in cult's camp

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - John Victor Stoen, born six years ago of highly educated parents immersed in the People's Temple cult, died on a crude wooden platform next to the man he believed to be his father, the Rev. Jim Jones, according to unconfirmed reports out of Guyana.

More than 400 members of the religious commune at Jonestown fulfilled a murder-suicide pact, some by shootings and others by feeding poison to young children in the camp, then drinking the concoction

Jones' body was found on the platform, with a woman and child next to it. The Stoen boy was known to be at the jungle enclave, and the reports indicated he was the dead child lying beside Jones. John was at the center of a heated year-long custody battle between his parents, Timothy and Grace Stoen, and Jones, leader of the sect.

Jones maintained he was the boy's father, basing his claim to the child on a document signed by Stoen in 1972 asking Jones to father a child with Mrs.

"I entreated my beloved pastor, James W. Jones, to sire a child by my wife, Gracy Lucy (Gretch) Stoen, who has previously at my insistence, reluctantly and graciously, consented thereto," said

The paper adds, "My reason for requesting James W. Jones to do this is that I wanted my child to be fathered, if not by me, then by the most compassionate, honest and courageous human being.

Stoen, a former assistant prosecutor in Mendocino County, a former deputy district attorney in San Francisco and now a Berkeley lawyer, says he and his wife were attracted to the People's Temple in the late 1960s. Stoen became one of Jones' chief lieu-

John was born in 1972. First his mother, then his father became disenchanted with life at the temple, according to Stoen's brother, Jonathan Stoen of Golden, Colo.

Mrs. Stoen withdrew from the group, but Jonathan Stoen said his brother and young John went to Guyana in 1977. Then, when Stoen tried to leave the commune, Jones stopped him from taking John with

The Stoens filed suit late last year to get their son back, and a California judge granted them custody this year, ordering Jones to surrender the child. embassy officials using diplomatic Jones refused, arguing that John threatened to commit suicide if returned to his mother.

> In a radio-telephone conversation from Jonestown last February, Jones said, "I am the father. Why would I risk my reputation for a child that they (the Stoens) have abandoned, unless it was mine?

> Jonathan Stoen said his brother and sister-in-law were instrumental in persuading Rep. Leo Ryan to travel to Guyana to investigate the camp.

Death of Paul Newman's son called 'accidental overdose'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An accidental overdose, caused by combining alcohol and a tranquilizer, killed the 28year-old son of actor Paul Newman, police

Newman, an actor, stuntman and nightclub singer, was pronounced dead about 1 a.m. Monday at Los Angeles New Hospital. He was taken there by paramedics after being found in the Ramada Inn where he was staying since last Tuesday, said Wapeto.

Authorities said Newman, known professionally as William Scott, had been under the care of a clinical psychologist. Scott Steinberg, an associate of the psycholomotel at 11:50 p.m. Sunday from a residence in West Hollywood.

called the paramedics after he noticed Newman was having difficulty breathing shortly after midnight

while on location in Ohio.

The younger Newman's mother is Jackie Witte, Paul Newman's first wife. The couple.

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Wapeto said Steinberg

In addition to nightclub singing, Newman also appeared in films. He played an athletic, sadistic fraternity member in the Paramount movie

His father, who is married to actress Joanne Woodward, was notified police said, but was unavailable for comment.

who also have two daughters, were divorced in 1956.

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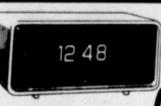


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manager, Connie Brakefield, because "she didn't have a chance to do anything for her daughter's wedding." In the bottom photo, the bride is being given away by the restaurant's assistant manager. Terry Gaskin. (Staff Photos by Brian Hendershot)



Gifts of the season are found at Rodeo Drive shopping mecca

By NATALIE BEST Copley News Service

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - A \$500,000 diamond necklace, a \$1,500 sterling silver desk calendar and a \$1,560 brass monkey complete with trapeze are among the more prized items offered on Rodeo Drive.

Has the shopping street of the stars replaced Neiman Marcus as THE center for the most outrageous, expensive and talked about gifts of the

This half-mile of salons and galleries, ranging from Juschi and Gucci to Van Cleef and Arpels boasts the most exceptional, extraordinary shopping in the world.

Truly for "those who have everything," the 60 top merchants are offering the "ultimate" in holiday gifts this season in hopes of making this glittering side pocket of the film capital the most exclusive address in the world of the world's very best.

In several languages the entrepreneurs introduce their baubles - the silver, gold, cashmeres, silks, wools, leathers, furs, china, diamonds, rubies, pearls, brass whatever means the world's finest merchandise in the latest design

For instance, as you stroll down Rodeo (pronounced Ro-day-o) Drive you may like a sterling telephone from David Orgell (\$850), or a disco dress especially designed for Giorgio (\$125), or a rare John Morris oil portrait of Magda Gabor from the Wally Findlay Galleries (\$5,000).

His and Her Facial Scalp Treatments can be had at Georgette Klingers for less than \$100. Or Vidal Sassoon will sell you a silver gift certificate for his new skin care products for \$160.

But whatever catches your eye you will keep on walking, carried by excitement and beauty from shop to shop. And you'll enjoy the social form and the service, both something of

For the men on your list there is always Battaglia, where a pure cashmere sports coat can be found for about \$500, a silk and casbmere turtleneck sweater for \$150 and flannel pants at about \$100.

For the ladies, a James Gallanos gown may be found exclusively at Amelia Gray's. Or fashion classics will stretch the imagination at Juschis of Milano and Munchen.

If jewelry is your spark, Fred Joaillier, one of Europe's most exclusive luxury jewelers, is presenting a one of a kind ensele, combining brilliant diamonds and rich green cabochon emeralds in a swirling play of color - ring, bracelet, earrings and necklace for \$87,000.

Joaillier of St. Tropez also has the ideal surprise for the oil rich, an 18 carat and diamond oil barrel pendant with removable bottom. These barrels are perfect for stashing away one's loose diamonds, oil, or whatever valuables one may want to keep close

And for those who want the "far out" consider a Thailandese Noodle Cart for about \$260, or a 1916 Morse divers helmet, \$2,300, or a Chinese crane basket for \$330. These and other exotic startfers can be found at the new Rodeo Drive shop of Knights Ltd., a branch of the original San

AT WIT'S END

Who said singles were weird?

By ERMA BOMBECK

I can't imagine where Americans got hung on the "single person" con-

Maybe it was as children in arithmetic class, when we subtracted an odd number from an even and we stored the number on our finger and carried it around and really didn't know what to do with it.

But we have always been uncomfor-

table with "one left over." After all, did Adam and Eve have a bachelor friend? Did an orangutan check in on Noah's ark asking, "Have you got a single near the pool?" If God had meant for us to live alone, would he put on menus, "Caesar Salad must be ordered by two?'

It's time we got over it. There are millions of Americans who are alone in this country today by divorce. death, or choice, trying to fit into a

world of "table for twos." A widow confided to me recently that she lives by daylight. People will get their obligations over with to "get together sometime" at lunch, but it's too much of a chore to match single men or women up for dinner.

There are some things traditional hostesses should know.

First, that people without partners eat dinner after six like other people. Second, you can set an extra chair at the table without having the centerpiece self-destruct.

Third, men and women alone handle moving through crowds and making conversation better than most people give them credit for.

Fourth, you don't have to go out of your way to arrange "handicap parking" facilities or introductions of any of the extras because they are unac-

Fifth, if you're worried about people without partners being a threat to other couples and their marriage, you're too late. They probably thought of it before that evening.

There is nothing sadder in this world than to see a vast expanse of talent go untapped and unap-preciated. There's an entire segment of our population who make wonderful conversation, have great humor, fresh ideas, and in general are good company ... who are passsed over because a hostess considers them as she does her china ... if it doesn't match, people will talk.

A hostess recently said to me what a wonderful guest a particular priest would make for dinner, but he would be an odd number at her table.

It was an odd observation. At the Last Supper, Christ was number 13.

DEAR ABBY

This old goat needs a nanny

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: To the lady who wondered why men in their 50s and 60s marry women in their 20s and 30s: Most men have not shopped for many wives, so they lack experience

more experience shopping for cars. When buying a car, who would opt for an old, used model when he could get a new, unused model for the same

and expertise. Generally, they've had

In an old model, the bumper sags, the frame is crooked, the paint job is poor and the pickup is gone. And if it's 60 years old, it usually comes with a

If you print this, please sign me "Only Kidding in Lincoln, Neb." My 60-year-old wife would kill me if you used my name.—ONLY KIDDING

DEAR ONLY: If you're comparing a woman to an automobile, a restored antique is worth many times more than a new model.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps I can tell you why older men prefer younger women. I'm a widower, 60, a college graduate, physically fit and financially well off. I enjoy dancing, skiing, tennis, golf, hiking, hunting, fishing, swimming, and the company of

Few women in the over-40 age group enjoy outdoor activities. Most are overweight and not in good enough condition to participate fully.

I admit that the older woman is more receptive sexually, but she is less responsive. And, after all, half a man's enjoyment is in the response he receives from his partner .-SANFORD, FLA.

DEAR SANFORD: My mail is running two to one in favor of the younger woman, but read on for an opposing view:

DEAR ABBY: I am a man in my 50s and, believe me, I find little if any interest in young women. They can

Physician plans test-tube center

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - Dr. Patrick Steptoe, the British physician who spearheaded research that led to the first test-tube baby birth in July, is helping to map plans for a test-tube baby center here.

Steptoe and Dr. Robert Edwards, who combined to develop the procedure for the July 25 birth of Louise Brown in Britain, will be advisors for the project at the Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Edwards and Steptoe developed a procedure in which a human egg is taken from a woman, fertilized in a laboratory, then implanted back in the woman's womb.

Steptoe, 59, said the test-tube baby project should begin early next year. After that, tests will be run on candidates for the procedure.

most beautiful of all.—BIG DADDY scarcely express themselves without DEAR DADDY: With your attitude, the interjection of "Oh, wow," or a

Give me a warm, intelligent, mature woman in my own age group any time. One who's interesting. affectionate and fun to be with. Unfortunately, I've had no luck finding a woman my own age; they're either all socializing with each other, or they're completely occupied with their grandchildren.

constant scattering of "You knows." I

am content to leave these con-

versational cripples to their peer

I'll keep looking, however, because in my book autumn leaves are the I'm surprised that you're not deluged with autumn leaves of all colors, shapes and sizes.

Benjamin Franklin, in a letter to a young friend, pointed out the many advantages in taking an older woman for a mistress. To paraphrase Franklin, who reportedly was quite a ladies' man: "Older women are preferable in affaires d'amour because they're more experienced, more discreet, there's no chance of children, women age from the neck down, all cats are gray in the dark, and, lastly-they're so grateful."

Nest relocation draws attention

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) -The bird's nest needed to be moved about 60 feet, but it took local, state and federal officials, a telephone company, an electric utility and a ferryboat operator to do it.

The nest that drew so much official attention Monday was that of an osprey, or fish hawk, which is rare in these parts, said a spokesman for the state Department of Fish and Game.

After obtaining clearance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the California Coastal Commission, the county Harbor Patrol and the city of Newport Beach, the 10-pound, 2½-foot diameter nest was moved to an 80-foot pole donated by Southern California

Edison Co. Watching with avid interest was Dr. Robert E. Levis, head of radiology at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles and the female osprey's reluctant host until the move.

The osprey, with a wingspan of about four feet, first built her nest atop the mast of Levis' 55-foot schooner, Samarang, and the radiologist said the dubious honor was costing him about \$1,500 a month. "With the nest there I couldn't even

take the boat out for a sail," he said. And he also had to pay a fee for a mooring he no longer needed, another fee for a shoreside slip he couldn't use and his monthly payments on the boat itself.

Absent at Monday's proceedings was the bird herself, but DFG biologist Paul Kelly said they expect her to be sniffing around soon.

"She's been around every day," Kelly said. "Now all we can do is wait and see if she accepts the nest in its new location.

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By CAROLE EICHEN Copley News Service

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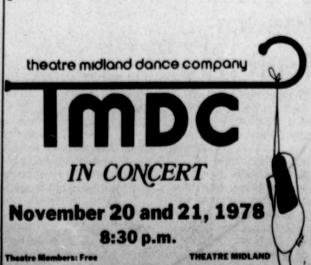
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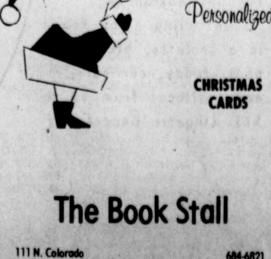
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DEATHS Robert Minton

SAN ANGELO-Services for Robert Marion Minton, 79, of San Angelo, stepfather of Bill Bowen of Midland, were Monday in Robert Massie Riverside Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Morris Elliot, rector emeritus of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital.

Minton was born Oct. 28, 1899, in Muskogee, Okla., and had lived in San Angelo for 50 years. When he came to San Angelo, Minton was involed in the wholesale candy and tobacco business. After beer was legalized, he became a beer distributor.

Minton was well-known in Midland where he had extensive business interests at one time.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, belonged to the Fort Worth Shriner's Club, was an independent oil operator and inventor of the Minton Fishing Rod Holder. He was a veteran of World War I.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a stepson, three brothers, a sister, 19 grandchildren and 17 great-

Ralph Crockett

grandchildren. Grandsons were to have served as pallbearers.

BALLINGER -Services for Ralph D. Crockett, 58, of Houston, brother of Walter Crockett of Midland, were Monday in Raines-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger with burial in Evergreen Cemetery

He died Wednesday in Houston. He was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Mills County. He was a Methodist.

Other survivors include three sisters, three other brothers and a number of nieces and nephews.

Anna Ingram

TULSA, Okla. - Services for Anna Ingram, mother of Thomas P. Ingram of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday here in the Church of St. Mary with Father Steven Mac-Auley officiating. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

today in the Fitgerald Ivy Funeral Home here.

Burial will follow services in the Calvary Cemetery here. Mrs. Ingram died Sunday in Howe

following a lengthy illness. She had lived in Tulsa, Okla., many years. She was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., on May 22, 1886.

Mrs. Ingram was preceded in death in 1958 by her husband, Robert Ingram, former general superintendent of the Warner Petroleum Company.

Other survivors include two sons, four daughters, 14 grandchildren and

Ella Chandler

COLEMAN — Services for Ella Ruth Candler, 67, of Grand Prairie, sister of Ruby Howard of Big Lake, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Stevens Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Candler died Sunday in a Grand Prairie nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Candler was born June 24,

1911, at Goldsboro and attended school at Content. She was married to George Emmit Candler in Coleman in 1939. Mrs. Candler was a Methodist. She moved to Grand Prairie in 1944. Her husband preceded her in death

Other survivors include a son, two brothers, a sister and a grandson.

in June 4, 1972.

McCrory trial postponed again

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The already twice-postponed trial of John McCrory, accused of raping and strangling a high school girl, has been postponed a third time until Feb. 12. Prospective jurors had been sum-

moned to court Monday but a legal technicality prompted the new post-

No more ice cream trucks

CHICAGO (AP) — For 34 years, Walter Hill was a Good Humor ice cream man, driving his truck from April 1 to September 30, seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to well after dark. Hill is far from good humored these days. The Good Humor

Corp., orginator of ice cream on a stick almost 60 years ago, says it will no longer sell its choco-late-centered, toasted-al-mond bars or other deli-cacies on the street.

"I'm quite upset," said Hill, 57, who had the most seniority of 200 Good Humor drivers in the Chicago area. "That job has been something I've looked forward to

every summer.
"I enjoyed the kids the most. Some of them were like part of my family. I met some very nice peo-ple throughout the years. I watched as scrawny ids would grow up to b

Troops searching for missing U.S. cultists

(Continued from Page 1A) from the settlement. Ryan, three U.S.

newsmen and a woman fleeing from the settlement were killed, and 10 others were wounded.

One of the survivors found im Jonestown, a 26-year-old teacher named Odell Rhodes, said after Ryan left the settlement, Jones announced by loudspeaker that he had ordered the congressman and the journalists with him killed.

Rhodes said the the suicide was ordered after the killers returned to Jonestown with word that some of Ryan's party had escaped to report what happened and what they had found in the settlement. The survivor said the settlers had been rehearsing suicide for months so that they could kill themselves if their way of life was seriously threatened.

Rhodes gave this account of what

Hit-and-run truck believed found

ODESSA - Odessa police have found the pickup truck they believe is connected with the death of one Odessa man and serious injury of another, said officers early today.

However, officers said today, they still have not apprehended the driver of the vehicle alleged to have struck two men Saturday.

A 23-year-old Odessa man died in a hospital here Saturday and a 26-yearold companion was listed in satisfactory condition at the same facility after the two men reportedly were struck by a hit-and-run vehicle, said authorities.

David Hernandez Sustaita died at 2 a.m. Saturday after being admitted shortly ater 12:52 a.m. with head injuries, said a hospital spokesman.

Mark Blake, the companion, was admitted to the intensive care unit of Medical Center Hospital with a head injury. He later removed from the unit and listed in satisfactory condition, said a hospital spokesman.

Ricky Sustaita, 20, brother of the victim, told Odessa police he and his brother met Blake at a bar and left to walk to another one when the incident happened.

Police said they were told by the brother of the victim that he was walking on the curb of Murphy Street while his brother and Blake were walking in the street. Then, police were told, an east-

bound pickup truck hit Sustaita and Blake and then sped off at a high rate of speed.

Peace Justice Jimmy Harris pronounced Sustaita dead at at 3: 15 a.m. Saturday, and witheld an inquest ruling in the death pending results of an autopsy he ordered.

Suspect jailed on robbery counts

A Midland man was in City Jail early today in lieu of \$50,000 bond after he was charged Monday in Peace Justice Robert H. Pine's court with two counts of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon here, said Midland police officers early today.

Franklin Eugene Tucker, 20, of the 2400 block of College Avenue, was arrested Sunday at a convenience store on outstanding traffic tickets,

Officials said Judge Pine set bond at \$25,000 on each count of aggravated robbery in connection with the alleged holdups of a 7-Eleven store in Midland a week ago.

According to police, a man bran-dished a knife in the robberies of a 7-Eleven store at Midland Drive and Comanche Drive on Nov. 10 and Nov. 13, said detectives.

Tucker was arrested at a 7-Eleven store at 809 S. Midkiff Rd., authorities

Tucker was taken into custody, police said, after they checked outstanding warrants and found he was wanted on several alleged traffic vio-

An undisclosed amount of money was taken in the two holdups.



Jones called the members of the colony to the assembly hall by loudspeaker, telling them: "The time has come for us to meet in another

The people filled the hall, which had no side walls, and spilled out into the yard around it. Armed guards were stationed around the crowd.

The settlement doctor, Lawrence Schacht, 30, of Houston, Tex., and two nurses brought in a large stainlesssteel vat which they filled with the poisoned Kool-Aid. They began ladling it out, spooning it or squirting it into the mouths of babies and filling paper cups which the adults brought

One woman who balked was shouted down by other members of the cult. She drank her dose

After the people drank, they went into convulsions. Their eyes rolled up. They had difficulty breathing, and they died after about five minutes. Rhodes said he escaped when the

doctor requested a stethoscope, and he volunteered to get it. Instead of returning, he said he hid in the woods

and four others. They ended with the

deaths of Jones and hundreds of his

to the People's Temple headquarters

in San Francisco Monday, where

about 25 cult members stayed behind

locked doors and police guard.

Some of the waiting relatives went

(Continued from Page 1A)

and did not see the end of the ceremony or the death of Jones.

The body of the 46-year-old cult leader was found on the stage of the meeting hall, near the chair from which he preached. He was wearing black pants and a sport shirt, and there was a bullet wound in his

The hall was packed with bodies, and more were piled up outside. Charles Krause of The Washington Post, who visited the camp as the representative of the foreign press, reported: "From the air, it literally looked

like a garbage dump where somebody dumped a lot of rag dolls.' Krause said the bodies apparently

were lying where they fell and had not been touched. He said many were holding one another. Krause also reported half a million

dollars in cash and a safe containing at least 800 passports and items of jewelry were found in the settlement. There were unconfirmed reports of a half million dollars in gold and a large carton filled with Social Security

will happen to them," said Deputy

Police Chief Clem DeAmicis, adding

there was no indication the temple

members might try suicide. "My

feeling is that they are not interested

in doing away with themselves," he

Outside, the people waited, and

said.

they talked.

The Guyanese police said they arrested two of the survivors who came out of the jungle, but no charges were filed against them immediately. Presumably the police believed they were believed implicated in the killing of Ryan and his companions.

In Washington, the State Department set up a task force to inform the families of the cultists as soon as the department learned the identities of the dead and the missing

Some of the waiting relatives went to the locked headquarters of the People's Temple in San Francisco Monday. About 25 members of the cult were inside, guarded by police to protect them.

"Where's my mother?" screamed Margie Henderson, the daughter of one cultist, as she pounded on the chain link fence. "Shoot me! Shoot me like you shot them!"

Deputy Police Chief Clem DeAmicis of San Francisco said there was no indication that members of the cult there would try suicide.

White House press secretary Jody

here in the heart of America - right

here," said Johnnie Harris, who was

Relatives anguish over followers fate

seeking word on his 32-year-old daughter, Vera Young, a cult member for eight years.

Others were less bitter. "I was favorably impressed with the social and humanitarian causes of the church and their integration efforts," said

Powell said President Carter was taking a "personal interest" in the jungle tragedy, and he and his wife, Rosalynn, were "shocked and grieved" at the slaying of Ryan and the three American journalists with

Powell said Vice President Walter Mondale telephoned the "deepest condolences" of the Carters and him-

self to the newsmen's next of kin. Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis. chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said Monday that his committee will convene an inquiry into how U.S. officials handled complaints about the Jonestown

Recount makes just slight change

BIG SPRING - Only a slight change was made in the gubernatorial and U.S. Senate races in a recount

Senator John Tower gained three votes and Governor-elect Bill Clements lost two votes, according to County Clerk Margaret Ray.

Total for Bob Krueger, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, was 2,999 on election night. The recount showed he had 2,997. First count showed Tower with 3,225 while the recount put him with 3,226.

Clements received 3,597 votes on election night and 3,595 in the recount: Attorney General John Hill, Clements' opponent, had his recount remain the same as the total (2,7676) given on Nov. 7.



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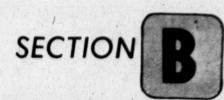
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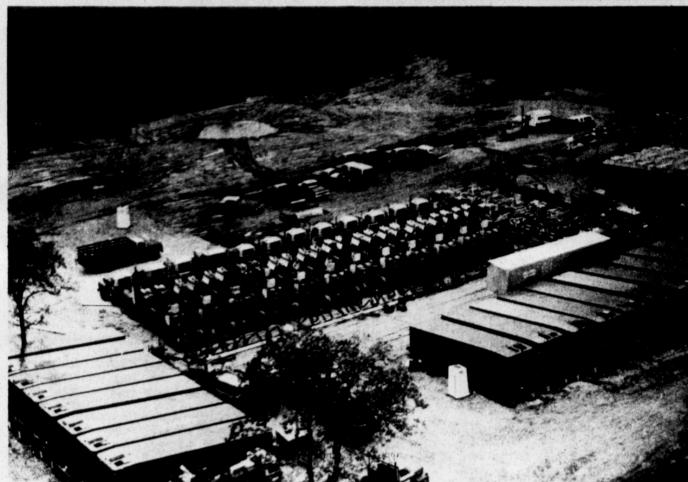
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The world's largest well stimulation treatment was conducted Wednesday on Mitchell Energy and Development Corp.'s Muse-Duke No. 1-A in Limestone County. During the 18-hour job, 2.8 million

pounds of sand and 891,000 gallons fo fluid were pumped into the Cotton Valley limestone formation by the Halliburton Services Division of Halliburton

Mitchell completes big frac job

GROESBECK - Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. completed the largest well stimulation treatment on record Nov. 15 at its 1-A Muse-Duke gas well in the Fallon-North Personville field, Limestone county.

Halliburton Services pumped 2.8 million pounds of sand and 891,000 gallons of fluid into the Jurassic Cotton Valley limestone at 11,220 to 11,430 feet. The Department of Energy is contributing \$553,771 to the \$1.8 million cost of drilling and fracturing the

George P. Mitchell, chairman and president of the oil company, said the goal was to open a thin, 200-foot high, one-mile long fracture in the formation and boost production 30 to 50 percent over gas wells which are fractured on a smaller scale.

We expect to gain an extra 2 to 4

billion cubic feet of reserves per well as a result of the fracture and, equally inportant, we expect to increase the rate at which the well produces by 200 to 400 percent," he said.

Stimulation on this scale -- known as massive hydraulic fracturing, -- is a highly promising technology because it may be the key to unlocking vast amounts of gas contained in socalled "tight" gas formations such as the Cotton Valley lime, Mitchell said. These formations typically have such low permeability and porosity that gas flow is severly restricted.

"In one study for the Department of Energy, tight gas basins in the Southwest, Northern Plains and Rocky Mountain areas were estimated to contain 400 trillion bucic feet of gas in place," Mitchell stated. "With technological advances in recovery techyeild more than 180 trillion cubic feet of recoverable gas.

The Muse-Duke is Mitchell Energy's ninth well in the Fallon Field.

lime alone probably has close to 10 trillion cubic feet of gas in place. With conventional well completion techniques, the recovery would be less than a trillion cubic feet. Massive hydraulic fracturing could increase the recovery to well more than two trillion cubic feet, the equivalent of 10 percent of all the gas used in the United States in a year."

first performed commercially by Halliburton Services in 1949, has already increased recoverable oil and gas reserves in North America alone by an estimated 25 percent.

wildcat, field work Operators have announced wildcat

Basin regions draw

exploration plans in Midland, Andrews, Pecos, Sterling, Schleicher, Irion, Crockett and Chaves counties. RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No.

1 South Curtis is to be drilled as a 13,100-foot wildcat three miles north of Midland in Midland County.

The prospector is 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 4, block 39, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is about one mile northeast of Fusselman production in the Midland, Southwest field.

RE-ENTRIES SET

Gulf Oil Corp. will re-enter a pair of wells in the Triple N multipay area of Andrews County and attempt to reopen McKnight production which was discovered in the pool in 1953 but now is depleted.

Gulf No. 3-FY State will be plugged back to approximately 5,550 feet from total depth of 9,300 feet. It formerly produced from the Pennsylvanian. That zone is being abandoned due to bad casing.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 9, University Lands survey and 10 miles southwest of Andrews.

Gulf will re-enter No. 1-FI State, originally completed as a Wolfcamp discovery and a dual producer with the Devonian. It will be plugged back to approximately 5,550 feet for tests of the McKnight. It is bottomed at 12,440

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32, block 9, University Lands survey and nine miles southwest of Andrews.

PECOS WORKOVER

National Petroleum Corp. of Housnnn will re-enter a 5,819-foot failure in Pecos County, 16.5 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, and cleanout to 5,819 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, No. 1-A Duval-State, is 5/8 mile northwest of the Heiner, South (Wolfcamp) field and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14. block 105, GC&SF survey. It originally was drilled by Amerada Petroleum Corp. and abandoned in 1960.

STERLING WILDCAT

Wagner & Brown of Midland has amended its No. 2-12-F Glass, project in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field of Sterling County, to make it a Fusselman wildcat. Location is 660 feet from north

and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey and 15 miles southwest of Sterling City. It is scheduled for a 9,500-foot bot-

IRION EXPLORER

Meadco Properties of Midland spot-ted No. 1-19 Sugg as an 8,700-foot wildcat in Irion County, 16 miles northeast of Barnhart.

The location is 884 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 27, H&TC survey, abstract 216. Ground elevation is 2,333 feet.

The operation is 1/2 mile northwest of the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas)

STEPOUT SLATED

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 3-43 Farmer is to be drilled 1/2 mile east of the Rock Pen (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, four miles southwest of Mertzon,

Location is 1.980 feet from south and east lines of section 43, block 1, H&TC survey

The test is slated for a 7,300-foot

SCHLEICHER TEST

EWay & Mills of Midland No. 1 R. L. Henderson will be drilled as a 6,300foot wildcat 15 miles northwest of Eldorado in Schleicher County. It is 2,300 feet from south and 660

GC&SF survey. The site is one location north of a 6,210-foot dry hole and one mile northeast of Canyon production in the Velrex multipay field.

feet from west lines of section 1189,

CROCKETT WILDCAT

William Perlman of Houston No. 1-12 General Crude and others is to be drilled as an 8,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona

Operator staked location 548 feet from south and 628 feet from east lines of section 12, block NN, GC&SF survey (W. P. Hoover, abstract 5606 on some maps).

The ground elevation is 2,034 feet. The prospector is one mile southeast of Perlman No. 1-A-8 General Crude and others which is waiting on a completion Unit. Operator set 4.5inch casing at total depth of 7,500

SUTTON STEPOUT

William Perlman No. 1 George Brockman is to be drilled 7/8 mile north of the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County.

Scheduled for a 6,000-foot bottom, it is 24 miles southeast of Sonora and 500feet from south and 1,150 feet from west lines of section 54, block 7, TW&NG survey. Ground elevation is

CHAVES WILDCAT

Depco, Inc., of Odessa No. 1 Amoco-State is to be drilled as a 9,700-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 30 miles northeast of Dexter.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 36-10s-29e and one and three-quarters miles southeast of the Sand Ranch (Atoka

It also is two and three-eighths miles southeast of an undesignated Pennsylvanian gas discovery and two miles north of an undesignated Atoka

Ground elevation is 3,879 feet.

niques and higher prices, it was projected that these basins could

"To put that into perspective, the same study put current proved obtainable reserves of the lower 48 states at 184 trillion cubic feet. So we're talking about a technology that could double the reserves of the entire

Two earlier wells were completed with massive fracturing techniques on a smaller scale that is planned for the Muse-Duke. The company discovered the field in 1969 and currently owns an interest in approximately 11,500 acres there, and 13,800 in the

"Our previous experience indicates that the Muse-Duke will be changed from a marginally economic well to a very respectable preducer as a result of the fracture," Mitchell said. "But more important, the well will demonstrate and advance a technology that has the potential to make a significant impact on the nation's energy predic-

"For example, the Cotton Valley

Hydraulic fracturing, which was

RRC okays gas rate hikes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission approved increased natural gas rates in three separate cases Monday.

Some 16 small commercial and 143 residential customers of Entex Inc. in Kilgore and surrounding area will pay \$16,481 in additional annual revenue under a commission order. The customers formerly were served by Southern Gas Co.

Rates for both classes will go up by \$8.23 for eight thousand cubic feet of gas. The new charges are the same as other Entex customers pay.

Lone Star Gas. will up its annual revenues by \$694/following commission approval of hikes to 20 residential and commercial customers near Lampasas. The average bill increase will be \$1.69.

Markham Gas. Co. received an emergency rate increase for the town of Markham in Matagorda County. The temporary increase will raise average bills by \$1.64.

The new rates will apply only until a permanent rate order is entered.

Spraberry well finals

Warren American Oil Co. of Midland has potentialed its No. 1 Jack in the Gin (Spraberry) field of Dawson County, five miles southwest of La-

The well completed for a daily pumping potential of 90 barrels of oil and nine barrels of water, through perforations from 8,203 to 8,217 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid and 30,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 8,400 feet.
Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of secton 29, block 36, T-5-N,

Three states challenge natural gas policy act

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The states of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas have filed suit challenging the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, charging that the key portion of Predident Carter's energy plan is a feder-al violation of states' rights. "It may be a landmark case, not

only in energy matters but in the matter of state sovereignty," Larry Derryberry, Oklahoma attorney general, said after the suit was filed

"The issues in this case go far



Bridges to speak

L. W. Bridges of Aurora, Colo., will be the speaker for the Nov. 28 meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in the Midland Hilton.

The event will get under way at 11: 30 a. m. Bridges will speak on "Red Wing Creek Field, North Dakota: A Con-

centricline of Structural Origin.' Bridges is the owner of Bridges Exploration, an independent oil and gas firm, and is a graduate of Harvard University. He earned his M.A. degree in Geology at The University of Texas at Austin, and his Ph.D.

degree from the same university. His professional experience includes work whith Shell Oil Co. as an exploration geologists in Midland, Houston, New Orleans and Denver. He has been an independent since

He is a member of several oil indus-

try organizations. Reservations should be made by contacting the West Texas Geological Society office by 5 p. m. Friday.

New well potentials

Dorchester Exploration, Inc., of Midland No. 1-17 Foster is a new well in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field of Sterling County.

Operator reporrted a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 5,200, 000 cubvic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,870 to 6,895 feet and from 6,903 to 6,906 feet. The pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Gas-liquid ratio is 36,175-1, with gravity of the liquid 67.8 degrees. Total depth is 7,800 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was set at 7,113 feet. Hole is plugged back to 7,112 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,516 feet from west lines of section 17. block 13, SPRR survey and 9.5 miles south of Sterling City.

Comments requested

WASHINGTON (AP) - The governors of 10 Eastern states have a month to reply to Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus' request for comments on the federal government's plan to lease further offshore tracts in the Baltimore Canyon Trough area of the Atlantic Ocean

Andrus made the request to the governors of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The offshore lease sale, scheduled for next February, includes 109 tracts covering 649,987 acres from 50 to 83 miles off New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. The ocean depth is between 177 feet and 2,461 feet on the tracts.

Some of the tracts were not sold during a similar sale in August 1976. when several oil companies paid \$1.13 billion for the right to explore 93 tracts in the same general area. The U.S. Geological Survey esti-

mates that the new tracts may contain up to 114 million barrels of oil and up to 1.93 trillion cubic feet of gas. So far, seven oil companies have drilled 11 exploratory wells on the first leased tracts. Only Texaco has announced a significant find of natural gas at a point about 105 miles east of Atlantic City, N.J.

beyond what is being contested," he said. "They go to the heart of the question of where state sovereignty ends and federal authority starts.'

The suit by the three major gasproducing states was filed in federal court at Oklahoma City against the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which is reponsible or enforcing provisions of the natural gas act. It attacks the act by challenging its constitutionality.

The three states are specifically challenging provisions in the act that for the first time allow the federal government to control the price of natural gas sold within a state and that compel states to participate in enfocing the act.

Enforcement of the act would cost Oklahoma alone an estimated \$750,-

000 a yea, Derryberry said. In their suit, the three states will argue that the gas act violatesthe interstate commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution and the 10th Amendment, which reserves to the stats all powers not specifically gran-

tad to the federal government. Under the energy legislation, natural gasprices will be allowed to rise by

about 10 percent annually until 1985, when price lids will be removed from most natural gas. At the same time, price controls will be extended for the first time to gas produced and used

within a state. The suit claims the gas act would unconstitutionally deprive the three states of funds received from intrastate natural gas production and ear-

marked by legislators for public use. Leaders of the three states have estimated the act would cost consumers in the states from \$70 to \$100 per

The federal government was given 60 days to respond to the suit. U.S. District Judge Ralph Thomp-

son will hear the case New Mexico and Kansas had considered joining the lawsuit, but did

Derryberry estimated that the complex case will take at least 18 months to wind its way through feder-

"It certainly is going to be a diffi-cult lawsuit," Derryberry said. "We're talking about three and probably five states challenging the rest of

Mobil announces site for Yoakum explorer

Mobil Oil Corp. spotted its No. 1 Schnably Estate as a 5,600-foot wildcat in Yoakum County, seven miles northeast of Denver City

The project is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 820, block D, John H. Gibson survey. The site is 1/2 mile northwest of a

5,760-foot dry hole. There is no nearby production.

OWEGO AREA C. F. Lawrence & Associates of Midland No. 1-C Valley is to be drilled as a 3,200-foot project 1/2 mile southwest of production in the Owego (Tubb) field of Pecos County, 14 miles west of

The location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 116, block 11,

H&GN survey.

WINKLER WELL Monsanto Co. No. 1 Felmont, a reentry in Winkler County, five miles northwest of Wink, has been completed as an Atoka well in the Apollo

absolute open flow potential of 27,100,-000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,725 to 12,751

Five and one-half-inch casing is cemented at 16,301 feet. Total depth is 19,332 feet and the plugged back depth. is 13,505 feet.

Originally an Ellenburger well, it is 1,320 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 46, block 27, psl

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 2-33 McEntire is a new well in the Credo, East (upper Cisco) field of Sterling County, 11 miles northwest of Sterling

open flow potential of 2,610,000 cubic deet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,347 to 7,626 feet after 80,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 1,500 feet from north

It finaled for a calculated, absolute

tion 33, block 23, H&TC survey. Gas-liquid ratio is 370,000-1 with

gravity of the liquid 54.4 degrees.

REEVES COUNTY

The operator reported a calculated,

BORDEN COUNTY

CHAVES COUNTY Maralo, Inc. No. 1-11 New Mexico, drilling 7,702 feet in lime and shale. Penroc Oil No. 1 Bar C, drilling 1,388

James L. Lamb No. 1-10 Todd, td 2,372 feet in lime, preparing to run

Southland Royalty No. 1-A Todd, id 1,333 feet, still shut in. Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd, drilling 58 feet. Southland Royalty No. 4-67 Todd, drilling 600 feet in redbeds. Mitchell Energy No. 1-32 Hunt, drill-ing 8.802 feet. Mitchell Energy No. 1-32 Hunt, drill-ing 8,802 feet.
Mitchell Energy No. 1-121 Savell, drilling 9,685 feet.
Champlin Petroleum No. 1 Todd, td 6,360 feet, pumped 18 barrels oil and ½-barrel water in 16½-hours.
Texaco, Inc. No. 7-D Kincaid Trust, drilling 7,866 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY Getty No. 1 Graham, drilling out

cement.
Texaco, Inc. No. 4 Weaver, plugged back depth 8,650 feet, pumped 66 barrels load water and no oil in 18 hours.
Rial No. 2 Pitts, td 8,350 feet in lime and shale, moving off rotary.
Rial No. 3 Pitts, preparing to spud.

EDDY COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-23 State, td
11,785 feet, preparing to swab, through
perforations from 11,600 to 11,691
feet.

drite.
Mesa No. 1 Williamson-Federal, td
9,119 feet, blew down to 0 in 40 minutes
on 28/64-inch choke, left well open and
shut down over night, preparing to

ean out hole. Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw, 12,820 feet, fishing. Antwell No. 1 Rios, drilling 2,610 feet

feet, set 12%-inch casing at 310 feet, running 8%-inch casing.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

HOCKLEY COUNTY Texas American No. 3 Davis, td 6,340 feet in lime, reaming.

North America Royalties No. 1 Wil-liams, drilling 2,050 feet in salt and anhydrite, set 13 \(\frac{1}{2} \), inch casing at 399 feet.

Harper & Lawless No. 5 Cole, td 4,415 feet, preparing to potential. Harper & Lawless No. 6 Cole, drill-ing 1,634 feet. CROCKETT COUNTY

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Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd,
rilling 59 feet in redbeds.
Mitchell Energy No. 1-32 Hunt data

1-32 State, td 11,756 feet,

drilling 4,046 feet in line.

Britton Management No. 2 Templo, drilling 7,230 feet.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley Greer, drilling 10,910 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Osudo-State, drilling 7,860 feet in lime and shale.

Gety No. 1-10 Cinta Roja, drilling UPTON COUNTY

Cola Petroleum No. 1 Elkin; td 9,100 pumped 6 barrels oil and 8 barrels water and 25 mcfpgd, moving in pull-

MIDLAND COUNTY
CITGO No. 4218 Dora Roberts, td
12,468 feet, plugged back depth 12,323
feet, preparing to complete.
Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Hutchison,
td 9,100 feet, flowing load.
Parker & Parsley No. 1 TXL, td
9,212 feet, set 4½-inch casing at total
depth, waiting on cement.
Parker & Parsley No. 1 Hutt, td 2,390
feet, circulating to run 8½-inch casing.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. No. 1 Silver
Fox, drilling 7,033 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery;

A. G. Hill No. 1 Trees; drilling 12,542
feet, shut down for weekend.
Mesa No. 1 Gardner-State, drilling
6,810 feet in shale and sand.
Barnes Oil & Gas No. 2 Indian Hills,
td 9,659 feet, squeezed perforations
from 9,581 to 9,587 feet, preparing to
clean out hole.
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw,
td 12,820 feet, fishing.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Trees; drilling 12,542
feet.
Mobil No. 5 Neil; td 5,000 feet; pb
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Mobil No. 8 Neil; td 5,000 feet; pb
Mobil No. 1 No.

and 1,300 feet from west lines of sec-

Knox No. 1 Evans; drilling 2,828 feet in anhydrite and salt; set 8%-inch casing at 465 feet. Knox No. 1 Slaughter; td 8,032 feet; still pumping back load through perfo-rations at 6,435-7,952 feet. Knox No. 1 Watkins; td 8,100 feet;

Norwood No. 1-2-16 Harrison; td 5,-380 feet; circulating. Coquina No. 1 Lewelling; td 15,875 feet; pb 11,625 feet; flowed one million cubic feet of gas per day, through a 10/64-inch choke. A. G. Hill No. 2 Bush; drilling 5,880

Flag-Redfern No. 2 CITGO-State; drilling 4,537 feet.

Mobil No. 5 Banner; drilling 13,545 feet in side track hole. Mobil No. 6 Banner; td 6,080 feet; preparing to test on pump.

Union Oil No. 1 Laguna Deep Federal, td 14,561 feet, fishing.

Union Oil No. 1 Halfway-Federal, drilling 4,046 feet in line.

Getty No. 1-10 Cinta Roja, drilling UPTON COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Elkin; td 9,100
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, td 13,355 feet,
still completing.
Marathon Oil No. 1-Y Actna Eaves,
pumped 6 barrels oil and 8 barrels
water and 25 mcfpgd, moving in pullinterestill lime and 35 let. D.A. Metts No. 1-EL Clayton, drilling and shale.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Amacker; drilling 13,185 feet. ing 4,163 feet. Cox No. 1 Neil Heirs; td 8,620 feet;

MARTIN COUNTY
Mitchell Energy No. 1-13 University,
td 12,235 feet, taking drillstem test.
RK Petroleum No. 2 Florence, drilling 11,788 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
CITCO No. (218 Dars Rebests 14)

COX No. 1 Laura; drilling 3,865 feet.
Tipperary No. 1 ARCO; drilling 5,890 feet in lime.
Holliday No. 1 Neal; td 8,407 feet; shut in; waiting on pumping unit.

WINKLER COUNTY
Getty No. 1-6-21 University; td 20,782
feet; still washing and reaming.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.
2 Roman Nose; drilling 16,244 feet in
lime, shale and chert.
Rial No. 1-40 Scaly-Smith; drilling
8,790 feet in lime and shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone;
drilling 7,141 feet in lime and sand.
Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton; td 3,300
feet; pumped four barrels of oil and 25
barrels of water in 24 hours, through
perforations at 3,171-3,196 feet.

Antwell No. 1 Rios, drilling 2,610 feet in lime.

David Fasken No. 2 Shell, drilling 6,465 feet.

GAINES COUNTY

Tri-Service No. 3 Jones, td 5,140 feet, circulating and conditioning hole.

Tri-Service No. 2 Jones, td 5,130 feet, recovering load, through perforations at 6,499-8,654 feet.

Tamarack No. 3 Aldwell; td 8,195 feet; waiting on completion unit.

Tamarack No. 1 Aldwell; td 8,195 feet; purped 37 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,967-8,607 feet.

RK No. 3 Stamolind; drilling 8,750 feet; waiting on completion unit.

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Price; two perforations at 5,242-5,288 feet.

North American No. 1 Price; two perforations at 5,242-5,288 feet.

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DRILLING REPORT

Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, td 4,820 feet, plugged and abandoned. Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Bourg, td 7,430 feet, perforated San Andres from 4,630 to 4,700 feet, a cidized with 1,500 gallons, swabbing and testing. gallons, swabbing and testing.
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ECTOR COUNTY
Benchmark Oil No. 2 Diamond Lill,
drilling 9,360 feet in lime and shale.

feet.
Harvey Yates No. 1 Loco Hills, td
11,022 feet, shut in.
Anadarko No. 1-AA New Mexico
State, td 11,485 feet, ran logs, circulating to lay down drillpipe.
Coquina Oil No. 1 Patterson-Federal, drilling 2,317 feet in lime and anhydrille.

Acidize.

Mesa No. 2 Bogle-State, td 8,803
feet, blew down to 0 in 2 minutes, preparing to acidize perforations from 8,506 to 8,645 feet.

Mesa No. 1 Berry-Federal, td 9,428
feet, waiting on completion unit.

Mesa No. 1 Adams-Federal, drilling dilling 8,361 feet in shale.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Trees; drilling 12,542
feet.

New York Exchange

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Markets at a

New York Stock Exchange 1121 advances, 420 declines. Most active: Gulf Oil 25+ 14 Sales: 24,440,000 Index: 53.04+0.50 Bonds: \$15.800,000

American Stock Exchange 420 advances, 198 declines Most active: Resorts Intl A 26% + % Sales: 2, 330,000 Index:145.03+1.65 Bonds \$740,000 Bonds \$740,000 Chicago Wheat: Mostly higher.

Corn: Higher. Oats: Higher. Soybeans: Mixed Over-The-Counter 586 advances, 264 declines. Most active: Roadway Express 26 unch

Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP)- Sales. 4 p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues. trading nationally at more than \$1. Gulf Oil 436,000 25 + 14 Exxon 420,900 5014 436,000 25 + 420,900 5014 - 291,700 2415 + 275,000 1615 - 275,000 1418 + 262,100 2018 + 223,900 62 - 128,200 3615 + 202,300 7 + 193,200 2018 + 191,000 5916 + 191,000 5916 + 176,700 2316 - 2316 - 2316,700 23 Exxon Okla GE Texaco Inc CentSo West Colum Pict PogoProd Mallory Carrier Cp.

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Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No.2 were higher in midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 95 points to 65.06 cents a pound Friday for the terleading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were unchanged to \$2.05 a bale higher than the previous close. Dec 68.15, Mar 71.70, and May 73.30.

Gold Futures

Selected world gold prices Monday:
London: morning fixing \$199.15, up \$1.20;
afternoon fixing \$198.85, up \$0.90.
Paris: afternoon fixing \$200.99, up \$2.06.
Frankfurt: close \$199.71, up \$1.00.
Zurich: \$198.75, bid up \$1.00; \$199.50
asked.
New York: Handy & Harman base price,
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Solar collectors getting TVA test

By LEE LESCAZE The Washington Post

MEMPHIS — Solar collectors on 10 roofs here are narbingers of a project that the Tennessee Valley Authority calls a crucial test of solar energy's

"The whole country will be watching Memphis because this is where the solar effort will pivot to success or fall apart," said S. David Freeman, TVA chairman. A lot of people also will be watching TVA. The

Memphis solar project is one of the first efforts by the utility to rebuild its "grassroots democracy" image which has been tarnished by decades of high-handedness that led President Carter to describe TVA as "just another power company."

One of the Carter and Freeman goals is to re-

grow into "The Valley 100,000" in the largest utility-assisted solar project ever attempted in the TVA thinks its program eliminates the two biggest

obstacles to solar acceptance — high initial cost and the lack of quality control in a young industry. The \$2,000 cost of installing solar hot water

systems in existing houses will be loaned to its customers by TVA at 3.37 percent interest over 20 years. The customer will pay a constant \$13 on his monthly utility bill to cover the loan and all mainte-

"In the first month, it's already a break-even proposition," said Travis Price, TVA architect and solar program coordinator.

The major lure to customers, however, is that as electric rates go up, their hot water bill doesn't. TVA rates have doubled in the last five years and the utility expects an average future annual increase of

"One thing people here know as sure as they know that Jesus is coming back is that their electric bill is going up," a Tennessean remarked.

The people of Memphis are apparently eager to enroll their houses in the Memphis thousand. TVA opened its solar office here this month and so far has over 750 applicants although it has done no advertising.

percent are found too shaded or otherwise unsuitable for solar) the collector is placed on the roof and hooked up to two large hot water tanks.

avoid using the booster as much as possible can get close to 100 percent of its hot water from the solar system, Price said.

track after that, and now he is interested in heating his house with solar power.

Price wants to move from hot water to space heating and space cooling, too. TVA is designing a million-square foot solar building for its power division offices in Chattanooga, which Price hopes will be a model for large solar buildings of the

TVA is also looking into designs for outfitting existing houses with solar heat and for new, solar

But in the short term TVA's solar chips are ri-

"This is the beach landing," Price said. Although the project offers customers an inexpensive way to go solar, it contains no subsidy from TVA. In fact, TVA stands to save, too.

watt of generating capacity and it costs about \$700 per kilowatt to build power plants, according to Price and colleague Doug Brownlow. By advancing the money for 100,000 solar water heaters at \$2,000 each. TVA would be making a \$200 million 20-year investment which would be repaid, and by avoiding the need for as many new power plants (whose cost is borne by all rate-payers) it saves all cus-

TVA's peaks - the times when most electricity is needed and it becomes most costly to produce.

Each solar unit's electric booster has a timer that prevents it from turning on during the winter peak of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and summer peak of 10 a.m. to 8

Memphis Development Corp., a two-year-old group seeking to aid economic development of the decayed downtown areas where, executive director Marba Holeyfield said, unemployment among black youths is 50 percent. Crews to install the solar systems will be trained at

the solar project offices the development corporation shares with TVA and the local utility, Memphis Light, Gas and Water.

TVA used to inspire loyalty not only for its low rates (they are still among the nation's lowest) but for its support of small cooperatives, of unions and of farmers. Today despite "People in Partnership" motto, it is no longer so popular in the 80,000 square

It became the largest purchaser of strip-mined coal and one of the nation's leading polluters by burning high-sulphur coal. TVA acquired an antiunion reputation among some by buying non-union coal and antagonized others by becoming the country's most aggressive promoter of nuclear power.

chance for health imput

Permian Basin residents will have a chance to make their health care needs known in a public

The Permian Basin Health Systems Agency is asking for public review and comment on its plan of

action for next year. The annual implementation plan is part of a

Copies of the year-long plan of action and the agency's continuation grant application are available for inspection at the Midland, Ector and Howard county courthouses.

Mailed copies are available by writing the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency at P.O. Box 6391,

For those residents who cannot attend the public hearing, written comments will be accepted by the agency at the same address until hearing time or during the hearing. Sr

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turn TVA to its pioneering energy role - this time financing and promoting solar energy.

The 10 collectors already installed here are planned to become "The Memphis 1,000" and then

On each successful applicant's house (about 9

One tank is solar, the other is a storage tank with an electric booster system for cloudy days.

Price says the solar heat will take care of 70 percent of a family's hot water needs. The average family uses 20 gallons of hot water per person per day. A family that wants to make the effort to

Calvin Green, a data systems specialist at Memphis International airport, had one of the first 10 systems installed June 26. His total electric bill for hot water in July and August registered on a separate meter was \$2.85, Green said. He stopped keeping

ding on the Memphis 1,000.

Each solar water heater saves TVA one kilo-

The solar water heaters are designed to shave

TVA has other new angles in the solar program. Equipment is being handled for TVA by South

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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 1,000; slaughter cows firm to .50 higher. Slaughter bulls not tested. Feed-er steers steady. Steer calves mostly 2.00 higher. Feeder helfers and helfer calves steady with Thursday advance. Few stock cows steady. Demand good. Trading ac-tive. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 40.00-43.60; cutter 38.00-42.90. Feeder steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 77.00 82.50; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-73.00; good 300-500

82.50; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00; good 300-500 lbs. 65.00-The open state of the st US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 46.00-46.50; US 2-3 200-276 lbs. 45.50-46.00. Sows: 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Boars: 300-650 lbs. 32.00; 150-250 lbs. 36.00-37.00.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 1500, slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not established. Feeder steers and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher. Supply about 30 percent slaughter cows. Balance mainly good and choice 325-450 lb. feeders.
Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 39.00-44.00, several lots 44.25-45.00. Cutter 1-2 37.25-42.25, some high dressing 43.75-44.25. Feeder steers and bulls: Few mostly choice 225-275 lbs. 83.00-32.00, 325-400 lbs. 75.50-80.00. few 81.00-85.01, 400-450 lbs. 74.50-77.75, few near 400 lbs. 82.50, 450-500 lbs. 72.00-76.00; 500-550 lbs. 69.00-72.00 food and choice 350-400 lbs. 72.00-80.50; do.500 lbs. 70.00-74.50, few 500-550 lbs. 52.56-60.00 Good 200-250 lbs. 76.00.85.50; 525-400 lbs. 55.25-62.75. Few standard and low good 700-800 lbs. 47.25-53.00. Feeder heifers: Mostly choice 300-375 lbs. 66.05-71.00, few 500-600 lbs. 57.50-86.00 Good 225-75. Few standard and low good 700-800 lbs. 47.25-53.00. Feeder heifers: Mostly choice 300-375 lbs. 60.25-70.25; 300-400 lbs. 50.25-64.00. Good 225-275 lbs. 60.25-70.25; 300-400 lbs. 50.25-64.50. Good 225-275 lbs. 60.25-70.25; 300-400 lbs. 50.05-60 lbs. 51.00 lb

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BRIDGE

Smart player uses method in madness

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

"An idiot would have made two overtricks," South said defensively after playing today's hand. "You're quite wrong," North objected. "An idiot went down one." Perhaps South would have been better off if he had kept quiet.

West dealer Both sides vulnerable

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Opening lead - ♥ K Declarer ruffed the opening lead, led a trump to the ace, ruffed his other heart and returned to his hand with the jack of clubs to lead the king of

West's discard was a great disappointment, and South was disappointed again when East ruffed the next club and returned a diamond. West took two diamonds, defeating the contract.

South would make two overtricks if he finessed with the ten of spades at the second trick. The finesse would succeed, and South could draw trumps and run the clubs to take all 13 tricks.

IDIOTIC FINESSE

The spade finesse looks idiotic if you consider the spade suit all by itself, but not if you look at the hand as a whole. If West can win the second trick with the jack or queen of spades he cannot defeat the contract. He can take a second defensive trick with the ace of diamonds; but if he fails to take

It's far from idiotic to protect yourself against danger. DAILY QUESTION

After two passes you hold: S 9; H K Q98542; DAQ; C764. What do you say? ANSWER: Bid four hearts. You would bid only one heart in first or second position, hoping to reach a slam

if partner had the right two aces and some diamonds to the king or kingjack. After partner's pass the slam is just a pipe-dream and you should cope with the chance that the hand "belongs" to the opponents.

Unions threaten to ignore guidelines

By OWEN ULLMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's anti-inflation program, in its mere four weeks, is encountering deep trouble over its voluntary wagebenefit guideline.

A growing list of unions is threaten-

ing to ignore the 7 percent lid on annual wage and fringe benefit increases, and at least one union is striking over the issue.

Others engaged in current bargaining are saying the program exempts them and are seeking wage hikes of

Serious crime shakes Speedway section of city

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) said Jayne Greene. "You - Except at race time, the Speedway section of Indianapolis is a quiet

place to live. But for the

third time in four months serious crime has shaken the community. The deaths of four young restaurant workers have rekindled fears once left behind in the city next door to this

incorporated community of 16,000 on the western edge of Indianapolis. Like the shooting death of a 65-year-old woman in July and a series of eight bombings in September, there was no

slavings "I think there are times when you're not safe in your own home,"

ready explanation for the

can't let your kids go out of the house.'

One of Mrs. Greene's friends was injured in one of the bomb blasts. "I go to work. I come home, and I stay in," she

The Burger Chef restaurant workers - a 20year-old assistant manager and three teen-age employees - were found dead Sunday in an Indiana wood. They had been missing since about 1 a.m. Saturday when the

restaurant was robbed. Autopsies showed that two of the four were shot to death, one died of stab wounds and the other of head injuries, said state police Lt. Richard

Freeman Ketron, a member of the Speedway Town Board, said the crimes have made peoothers worry the crimes could lead to more serious problems in this town that is host to the famous Indianapolis 500 auto parking lot

"I wouldn't be surprised if people start moving out of Speedway if people don't stop getting killed here." said William Dyer, who works at a service station near the restaurant. He said he worries about work-

ing at night. Burger Chef Systems has offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the slay-

In September, Speedway business officials offered a \$2,500 reward for the bomber's arrest and conviction, but the money remains unclaimed, despite hundreds of calls with information.

The bombings stopped as suddenly as they started when authorities ple more careful, but enforced a curfew and curtailed outdoor activities after a man and his wife were injured by a bomb in a high school

Carter administration officials, meanwhile, say they may make the program more flexible by altering the way fringe benefit cost increases are calculated. Such refiguring, labor observers say, would have the effect of relaxing the wage standard.

The AFL-CIO and many member unions have rejected the guideline as inadequate to protect workers from rising prices, which are going up at a rate of nearly 10 percent a year.

The two-million-member Teamsters union, which does not belong to the AFL-CIO, has taken a similar stance. Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons has said he won't feel bound to the 7 percent guideline when he starts bargaining next month on a new contract for 450,000 truckers.

On Monday, the 250,000-member International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (IUE) said it, too, would ignore the guideline.

The IUE said its president, David J. Fitzmaurice, has told union locals to conduct negotiations "as if there were no guidelines. Fitzmaurice said he opposes the

guideline because it does not exclude cost-of-living wage adjustments and fringe benefits.

Other major unions vowing to ignore the guideline include the International Association of Machinists, the United Rubber Workers and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers. All have major contracts expiring within the next year.

IUE spokesman Jerry Borstell said 1,600 union members have been on strike since Nov. 12 at a Singer Co. plant in Elizabeth, N.J., because the sewing machine maker "was throwing the Carter guidelines at us."

Other unions in the midst of talks on new contracts for nearly 300,000 railroad and airline workers expect to win wage increases of 10 percent a year or more, excluding fringe benefits, and still receive approval from President Carter's inflation-fighters.

That is because the anti-inflation

program allows a settlement above the 7 percent standard if necessary to maintain historical parity with a contract settled before Oct. 24, when

Carter announced the program. That would mean that 250,000 railroad workers are entitled to wage increases won by an equal number of their fellow workers in contracts signed this summer. The industry "pattern" included wage hikes of up to 38 percent over 39 months.

Similarly, the Machinists union is negotiating with the major airlines on new three-year pacts covering 42,000 mechanics and other employees.

The Machinists expect the airlines to match the pattern settlement reached with Trans World Airlines on Oct. 2. That pact raises a mechanic's pay 31 percent over three years. The raise is 34 percent when cost-of-living adjustments are included. With fringe benefits, the contract may contain total increases of more than 12 percent a year.

'We feel there should be parity in the industry and we should have tandem agreements," William L. Scheri, assistant airline coordinator for the Machinists, said Monday. However, at least one airline, Eastern, is complaining that the contract should stay within the 7 percent guideline, said Scheri.

The administration's anti-inflation team has not ruled formally yet whether the Machinists and rail unions are entitled to exemptions from the wage-benefit guideline because of prior pattern settlements.

The administration also hasn't decided how to resolve the treatment of certain fringe benefits. Among the chief concerns of unions are the cost calculations for employer payments to health and welfare funds.

In some cases, payments must be increased to maintain the same level of benefits. In addition, employers may be required under a federal pension law to increase contributions to employee pension funds.

LEE YOUTH CENTER CHATTER

Rebel Express not derailed

CINDY CANFIELD & JULIE OCSHNER

Big Dog, Little Dog, Midland Puppy-Come on Rebels, EAT 'EM UPPY!!!! That's right, Rebel fans! Last Friday night our Rolling Rebel Express fought our crosstown rivals and really MASSACRED those MANGY MUTTS!!!!! The SILVER STREAK steamed up a 21-8 victory. WAY TO GO GUYS!!

We'd express a big THANKS to our Rebel Men in honor of their last football game of the season because they made this the BEST senior year ever!!!!!!! We're really proud of you guys!!!! (Hey Midland High-Who womped who????- There is no way to de-rail the Rebel Express.)

pounded those Puny Bullpups!!! Our guys turned it on and came up with a Maroon and White win!!!! We're really proud of you guys!!!!! We also would like the band, flag corps, rifle corps and twirlers to know that we're really proud of

Thursday night, our Mightly Stonewall Brigade

made Lee look great!!!!! Last Saturday at the U.I.L. Marching Contest held in Andrews, our Mighty Rebel Band walked away with a 1 in Marching. Our Terrific Twirlers came out with a 1 in ensemble, too. Marlise Crow, Becky Hadaway, Sharla Southerland and Lori Womack each received a 1 in solo, while Becky Townsend and Cindy Bledsoe each got a 2. Congratulations—Y'all are the greatest!!!! Thanks for helping to made this

the best football season ever!!! Congratulations go to the Speech and Drama Department for winning runner-up in Sweepstakes last weekend! Ya'll did a great job and we'd like to recognize Edwin Scherzer and Gary Hamilton for placing fourth in Duet-Acting; Meri Jo Stawn-third in Poetry, John Gould—fourth in prose, and Angel Durr, Brenda Woods, Mike Harrell, David Walton and Brian McNary—FIRST in Group Improvisation

acting. WAY TO GO!!! We'd like to extend special congratulations to the 1978 Rebelette Sweetheart and his Court. They are: Jeff McCowan and beaus Doug Crawford, Michael McCrea, Paul Speight and Bill McPhearson. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, SAY WE ARE PROUD OF

Last weekend our Mighty Rebel Roundballers traveled to Del Rio to take on those Del Rio Rams. Our Rebel Men really Ripped the Rams 76-52. Ken Van Hoozer led the team by making 18 points, with Earnest Merrit right behind with 15; Tyler Alcorn, 14: Tim Walker 6: Forrest Allen, 5, and Arthur Pertile, Bruce Crawford and David Hatfield. 2 points each. This victory puts us 1-1 in our 1978 season. Next week the basketball team competes in the Tall City Invitational Tournament in the Chaparral Center against El Paso Parkland. Come on out and SUP-

PORT—THE BASKETBALL SPORT!!! B. C. says thanks to Bob and Virginia Jones and Ed and Bobby Lookabough for chaperoning the dance last Friday night. Also, special THANKS from the senior class goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard for donating a couch to the Senior Room.

Your Rebel Chatterers, Cindy and Julie P.S. Congratulations to M.H.S. on its attempt to de-

rail the Rebel Express. Too bad it backfired!!! The South just did it again!!!!!!! P.P.S. BullPUPPIES-Just keep watchin

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John Hill sounds off

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill his Democrat opponent. doesn't appear to be a very good loser when it comes to election campaigns

Admittedly, he hasn't had a lot of experience in losing, but he dropped the big one he was seeking in the Nov. 7 general election. and he seemingly is finding his defeat very difficult to accept.

As you know, Republican Bill Clements defeated Democrat Hill by a narrow margin in the governor's race, something which Hill apparently didn't think was possible. It is said that he was all set to take over the governor's office from Dolph Briscoe, whom he had defeated in the Democrat primary last summer, and that plans for Hill's inauguration were well under way.

As it turned out, it will be Bill Clements who will be appearing in the stellar role in the governor's inauguration in January.

There has been a lot of vote recounting going on over the state in the last several days, but the outcome of the governor's race has not been altered.

Hill, sounding off at a teacher's meeting at San Antonio last Friday, said a "distorted electorate" defied pollsters and elected Clements the first Republican governor of Texas in more than a century.

Distorted, twisted or whathave-you, a sufficient number of the voters thought well enough of Bill Clements to elect him over

Hill also was quoted as saying, "It's been 104 years since we've had a Republican governor. I'm willing to reluctantly tolerate one for four years out of the next 104 and I hope this mistake won't be repeated."

There are many Texans who undoubtedly won't appreciate that "mistake" talk, as voiced by the retiring attorney general. We much prefer to call it the will of the people, a majority of whom seemed to prefer a change.

In answer to a question, Hill said he didn't believe Clements' victory meant a two-party system had arrived in Texas.

Well, if it hasn't, it certainly has come mighty close to it, and the Republicans now are going to have a fair chance at further strengthening their position in the Lone Star State. John Hill might as well accept that fact.

After relinquishing the attorney general's office, Hill said he plans to take his family on a vacation in January. He then plans to set up a private law practice in Austin, from which he plans to lead Democratic strategy in Texas the next two years, he said. He added that he would wait until 1981 before making a decision on whether to again seek the post of governor.

Meanwhile, Bill Clements will be leading Texas state strategy from the Governor's Office the

HEMISPHERE REPORT:

Big powers discuss plan to disarm Latin America

By WILLIAM GIANDONI **Copley News Service**

The United States and the Soviet Union are going to try to disarm relatively disarmed Latin America.

The two countries are scheduled to meet in Mexico City in December searching for a way to cut down on Latin American military expenditures.

The meeting is being held in the Aztec capital at the invitation of the government of President Jose Lopez Portillo. It is another step in the U.S.-Soviet negotiations on arms transfer limitations and fits right in with Mexico's long-standing advocacy of tight restrictions on everything

It may be recalled that, five years ago, the Soviet Union proposed that the major powers reduce their military budgets 10 percent and use part of the saving for assistance to developing countries.



William Giandoni

The recommendation, made to the United Nations General Assembly might have gone down to defeat had not Mexico suggested that the United Nations undertake a detailed study of the ideal of military expenditure limitation. The General Assembly eventually approved both the Soviet and the Mexican proposals. Mexico, too, has followed up on the idea and, just this summer, played host to the Preliminary Conference of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Conventional Weapons.

However, not all Latin American nations are as anti-military as Mexico. Absent from the August meeting in Mexico City were Brazil, Chile and Paraguay. Presumably other countries, also headed by army generals, entertain doubts about the campaign for limits on military expenditures, too.

One reason is that Latin America already is relatively disarmed. The only Latin nation that boasts military forces with currently proven combat capability is the Soviet satellite, Cuba. Cuban troops, perhaps as many as 40,000, have been fighting in Angola and Ethiopia, in Africa, for some time now. But, "in most Latin American countries, all military expenditures account for less than 2 percent of gross national product," the U.S. State Department noted in a recent publication on U.S. arms transfer

What is more, "only 3 percent of all U.S. arms sales go to Latin America' and "with a few exceptions, the Latin American nations have not significantly sacrificed their development goals for the weaponry in which they have invested," the

department went on to say. Another reason that some Latin countries take a dim view of proposals for reducing their military expenditures when made by the United States and the Soviet Union is that neither of the Big Two is considered a reliable source of supply.

For example, the Soviet Union supplied arms to only two Latin countries in the 1967-1976 decade, according to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Cuba received some \$355 million and Peru, about \$165 million worth of military equipment. No other Latin country found what the Soviets had to offer

During that same period, that is prior to inauguration of President Jimmy Carter, the United States transferred arms to every Latin nation, except Communist Cuba and Costa Rica, with a total value of \$1,022 million. France was the second biggest supplier to Latin America. with a total of \$556 million. Then came the USSR, followed by West Germany, Canada and others.

Brazil, largest and most populous of the Latin American nations, received the most from the United States, some \$300 million worth.

Yet, in no way will a U.S.-Soviet limitation on arms sales to Latin America affect Brazil, at least in the opinion of the prestigious Jornal do Brasil. The Rio daily pointed out that "Brazil does not have any contract or intention of purchasing arms from the Soviet Union" and, "since 1976, Washington has imposed a virtual embargo on supplying Brazil with U.S. military eguipment and material, in the name of its policy of

What is more, Jornal do Brasil quoted unofficial reports to the effect that "not even replacement parts for the 50 Northrop F-5 interceptors which were purchased from the United States — are now being regularly received in Brazil. This will soon cause FAB (Brazilian Air Force) to drop the U.S. source and turn to European suppliers - namely France-- to meet its requirement needs ..., Jornal do Brasil said.

defending human rights."

Couple the Brazilian reaction with speculation from Washington that the Soviet Union will insist on its right to support "just wars" and "wars of popularized by the late Nikita Khrushchev years ago, and Latin American joint venture begins to

News from Washington that the model MIG-23 supersonic jets to Cuba

by Brickman

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Fight bureaucratic wastefulness

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - The federal government consumes the taxpayers' cash, according to our calculations, at the rate of \$852,000 per minute.

There is no available arithmetic on how much of this federal intake is wasted. The many extravagances, taken individually, may seem like minor excesses when compared with the larger outrages that attract frontpage attention. But they add up to a colossal scandal.

From our watch on waste, here are a few typical items that have contributed to the misspent billions:

- The Army paid Rockwell International an astonishing \$1,648 for a two-inch cam that was listed in the economy's 1970 catalogue for \$3.43. Military procurement officers shelled out \$59.28 for a simple "O"

ring worth less than \$1. - Screws that could be b hardware store for 35 cents cost the

Pentagon \$2.19 apiece. The General Services Administration, buying in volume, paid \$622.08 apiece for a Sony television set that was selling in retail stores for

- Some 33,000 storage cabinets, purchased by the taxpayers at a cost of \$1.5 million, were such poor quality that they were sold for half price or given away.

- The Navy spent \$600,000 for protective suits that are so hot and heavy that radar operators won't wear them.

- A whopping 700,000 gallons of gasoline have disappeared from the Navy's public works center in Norfolk. Investigators discovered that drivers were selling the government gasoline to private businessmen by the tankload.

- The Labor Department estimates that cheaters got away with \$38 million in unemployment insurance overpayments in 1976.

- Each year, the Agriculture Department loses \$500 million in food stamps, half of it through fraud.

- The Army brass have just gone ahead with a \$400 million order for

the Western press campaign against

human rights violations in Viet-

nam...is aimed at serving the inter-

ests of Peking, since the 'Chinese

card' is arrogantly demanding that

the United States not normalize re-

lations with Vietnam and since Brze-

zinski is pressing the Southeast Asian

affairs policymakers of the U.S. State

Department into continuing to woo

"The above dignitary," the VNA report continued, "also held it is still necessary for the United States to

lead Peking by the nose and to contin-

ue to play the Chinese card." He was

finally quoted as predicting simulta-

neous U.S. diplomatic relations with

both Hanoi and Peking "without allowing U.S.-China relations to ham-

per" U.S.-Vietnamese ties and de-

spite "intransigent Chinese pressure

If any doubt remained about the

identity of "the above dignitary," the VNA report concluded by naming Holbrooke. It reported that he

"warmly received" the Vietnamese envoy and claimed to be "very opti-

mistic" about U.S.-Vietnamese nor-malization. "The above event can be interpreted as a kind of message the

U.S. assistant secretary of state

wanted to express as a friendly ges-ture to Hanoi," it added.

"The one thing I'm sure about is that Dick Holbrooke never said any of this," one White House aide told us.

What's more, the report's repetitive talk about "the China card," its criti-cism of Brzezinski and its assault on

Chinese intransigence are all out of

on the United States and its allies."

China and contain Vietnam.

tank engines, despite adverse test results. The new engines can be stopped by a little dirt and sand,

These are merely scattered examples of how the taxpayers' money is misspent. The fraud and waste in one government department alone was estimated at \$6.3 billion during the 1977 fiscal year. This stupendous amount slipped through the fingers of the bureaucrats at the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

Taxes are necessary, of course, to operate the government. But the misspending has surpassed tolerable limits. The federal bureaucrats waste more money than most governments have to spend.

They have more incentive to spend money than to save it. Their job promotions and salary increases depend on expanding their erations. Their performance is often measured, therefore, by how much and how rapidly they spend.

Millions could be saved merely by cutting down on the luxuries that government executives have become accustomed to. There is an enormous waste of manpower in the federal fuddle factory. Trifling departmental decisions are processed by timewasting, paper-consuming committees.

All too often, their real objective is to evade issues, shift responsibility and hand the work to someone else. Anything produced by a committee is bound to be innocuous because so many people participate. But this is essential if controversy is to be avoided and job survival assured.

The system also encourages superiors to build staff empires, with each subordinate gathering up more subordinates for himself. The result is what the bureaucrats call a "staff build-up.'

All this might be reasonable if the amount of useful work increased by the same ratio. It seldom does. The process of swelling a staff means extra paperwork to administer the extra employees. A great deal of the work is also duplicated.

character for the Vitnamese regime.

U.S. intelligence analysts, while lack-

ing absolute proof, see the report

as a probable exercise in Soviet "dis-

information" to disrupt U.S.-Chinese

relations and sow seeds of discord in

The VNA report was neither broad-

cast by Radio Hanoi nor published in

the Vietnamese press, lending cre-

dence to the theory that its source was

in Moscow rather than Hanoi. Never-

theless, the point-to-point broadcast

from Vientiane was monitored in

Consequently, it raised suspicions

about Holbrooke among some very

high-placed colleagues, precisely as

intended. Although now exposed as

the fraud it was, this maneuver by the

Kremlin shows how the high stakes game of power politics is really played in East Asia.

Washington and probably Peking.

the Carter administration.

But not for the Soviets. That is why

Then at the end of the fiscal year, there is a mad scramble to spend the money that is left in the budget. which filters through the engine seals. Otherwise, Congress might be inclined to cut it out of the next budget.

Indeed, misspending has become so pervasive in government that we are calling upon the people to help us keep a watch on waste. This will not stop the squandering, of course, but it may help deter it. Thus, we invite those who have knowledge of specific incidences of government misspending to tell us about it. Write to Jack Anderson's Watch on Waste, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

MILITARY MARRIAGE: The war is over for Capt. Michael Jelinsky and his non-commissioned wife Sue-Ann. Jelinsky's promising career in the Army was shattered when he ignored his commanding officer's rule against "mixed" (officer-enlisted) marriages. The C.O. transferred Jelinsky to a dead-end job, and put a negative evaluation report in his otherwise unblemished military record file.

Army Secretary Clifford Alexander personally intervened on Jelinsky's behalf and ordered the negative report removed from the file.

But Alexander's action was too little and too late. Capt. Jelinsky, realizing that - clean record or not he might be shunted from one donothing assignment to the next, has submitted his resignation. His wife has quit the Army, too. Now shopping around for a dental school that will train him for a civilian career. Jelinsky feels it was worth it. "Knowing what I know now, I'd do it all over again," he told our reporter Vicki Warren.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The word "apocryphal" has different meanings as "questionable, false or hidden." There are eleven books of the Apocrypha which were left out of the King James (Protestant) Bible at the time of the Reformation. Some of them have great information and wise sayings, such as Ecclesiasticus. Give a similar name in the King James Bible. Follows

2. What does it mean to "be born again?" John 3:5

3. What man tried to destroy Jews in Esther's time? Esther 9:24

4. Name Abraham's first son. Gene-

5. Why was the "widow's mite" priceless? Luke 21:3-4

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

BIBLE VERSE

Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. -

national liberation," a thesis consternation over the latest Sovietmake sense.

Soviets had delivered 18 or 20 laterecently, did nothing to clarify the

the small society

I'M CONFUSED, MENSCH-TELL ME AGAIN



Well, your guess is as good as anyone's at this particular time.

The winner is ???

First, after the vote-counting and tabulation on election day (Nov. 7), it was Republican Sam Snoddy over Democrat Charlie

Precinct 2 commissioner race?

vote margin. That held for a few days until Welch, who at first had said he would not seek a recount, filed for a recheck at the insistence of friends and supporters.

Welch, the incumbent, by a 21-

The recount was made late last week, and on Friday afternoon, Welch was declared the winner by a 21-vote margin, completely reversing the election-night announcement. Welch was delighted, as well might be expected.

Now, however, Snoddy is contesting results of the recheck, with the possibility of legal action. He said he is seeking a thorough investigation, "in view of the

WASHINGTON - The conniving

hand of the Kremlin is privately

blamed by U.S. intelligence analysts

as the probable cause of a damaging

news report out of communist Indo-

china portraying a top U.S. policy-

maker as privately expressing disen-

chantment with President Carter's

agency, reported from Vientiane,

Laos, Oct. 31, on what purported to be the views of Richard Holbrooke, as-

sistant secretary of state for Far

Eastern affairs. During a tour of

Southeast Asia, Holbrooke was de-

picted as severely critical of both na-

tional security adviser Zbigniew

Brzezinski and communist China,

then, did the Vietnamese produce

such a fabrication? While lacking proof positive, the intelligence esti-

mate here is that this is a classic case

of Soviet "disinformation" — generating lies for political purposes. If

tween U.S. policymakers, it was par-tially successful.

U.S. intention to recognize communist China, a policy laid down by the president himself. The question of recognizing communist Vietnam is not yet determined, with Holbrooke and the State Department decidedly

There is no internal dispute over the

se was to create rancor be-

Holbrooke flatly denies making any such comments, and it is inconceivable that he would. How in the world,

VNA, the Vietnamese official news

INSIDE REPORT:

By ROWLAND EVANS

AND ROBERT NOVAK

China policy.

Vietnam's enemy

Who won the Midland County questions which have been raised and because I believe Midlanders will not be satisfied until these

It's an unpleasant situation for all concerned. Hopefully, it can

and will be cleared up soon. Right now, Charlie Welch, who had no comment when interviewed Monday, is in the







exception to the rule.

more enthusiastic over that prospect than Brzezinski and the National Se-

This difference was inadvertently

underlined during Holbrooke's South-

east Asian tour. A news account out of

Bangkok quoted him as predicting

rapid recognition of Vietnam with

precedence over China. The State Department in Washington denied any such policy, and Holbrooke contends

he was misquoted. The confusion is

attributed to sharp concern in Thai-

land over the new Soviet-Vietnamese

What seemed an honest error in

Bangkok was followed by intentional mischief in Vientiane, Holbrooke's

next spot. At a concert given by an American pianist at the residence of

the U.S. charge d'affaires, Holbrooke

chatted with a Vietnamese envoy.

Next came a remarkable VNA pointto-point radio report from Vientiane
to Hanoi monitored by the U.S.

VNA reported that "a U.S. dignitary" — clearly Holbrooke — "admit-

ted during a private discussion that

curity Council staff.

'More 'dirty tricks' at hands of Soviets revealed

