

**COMING
SUNDAY**

VIPS Aid Children

Midland Independent School District has over 1,000 paid employees, but the school work doesn't stop there. Volunteers in Public Schools continue the children's education through their many programs. Read about the VIPS in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

Bicycles Have Rights Too

Two wheels versus four; 30 pounds pitted against 1200 or more. It's almost a battle between bicycles and cars, and with those kind of odds — bicycles lose. Sunday's Reporter-Telegram will examine bicycle laws, rights and safety.

Dome on the Range

Gene Love used to put hamburgers on little trains, then scoot them out to his customers. Now he's building himself a new house, one that looks more like McDonald Observatory's dome than a suburban home. See Sunday's Reporter-Telegram for details.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1980
32 PAGES, 4 SECTIONS

DIAL 682-5311, P.O. Box 1650, MIDLAND, TEXAS

Vol. 53, No. 166, Daily 25¢, Sunday 50¢

METRO EDITION



Independent presidential candidate John Anderson, in hat, views "Big John," the largest boar in Iowa, while campaigning Thursday. Sources re-

ported Anderson had selected former Wisconsin governor Patrick Lucey as his running mate. (AP Laserphoto)

Anderson to name Lucey He's an ex-Kennedy campaign official

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Independent presidential candidate John B. Anderson, a Republican, has chosen former Wisconsin Gov. Patrick J. Lucey, a liberal Democrat, to become his vice presidential running mate, according to campaign sources.

Lucey, 62, a senior official in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's unsuccessful presidential drive, was expected to accept Anderson's offer, which was to be made soon, probably today.

Lucey's matchup with Anderson was to be formally announced early next week in Washington, according to the sources.

Anderson, campaigning through the Midwest, declined to confirm the choice, saying, "the selection process is not over."

Lucey, reached at his vacation home near Jacksonport, Wis., said there had been no formal offer and if there is, he said, "I'm not prepared to say whether I will or will not accept."

Anderson campaign officials attempted to find a Democrat who has a wider national reputation and stature than Lucey.

But campaign aides decided that Lucey's record as a two-term governor of a liberal state, a former ambassador to Mexico and a 20-year association with the Kennedy family gave him the credentials they needed.

Others considered in recent weeks were Boston Mayor Kevin White, who met with Anderson last weekend, and former Texas congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

Sources said Lucey was first contacted more than a month ago, well before the Democratic National Convention, from which Lucey resigned as a delegate when it became clear President Carter would easily win renomination over Kennedy.

Anderson, a congressman from Illinois for 20 years, met privately with Lucey for about 40 minutes in a highly publicized discussion in New York during the convention.

Polish officials seek to end nine-day strike

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Government negotiators met with worker committees across Poland's strike-paralyzed Baltic coast today in efforts to end nine days of walkouts by an estimated 130,000 workers.

Polish dissidents dismissed the government offers as "only small concessions" and insisted the strike is pro-democratic, not anti-socialist.

As Communist Party leader Edward Gierek's government sought a way out of the tense impasse, there still was no word on whether author-

ities would press charges against dissident leader Jacek Kuron and at least 23 other Polish activists detained by police.

The Polish government today denied a report by a London newspaper that Gierek made a quick trip to Moscow to confer with Soviet leaders about the strikes. Some Western diplomats have expressed concern that Poland's Russian neighbors might use military force to end the walkouts.

Rumors circulated that Warsaw

would be hit by a general strike, and worried motorists formed long lines at gas stations in the capital.

Dissident sources reported the strikes in Gdansk, Gdynia and other Baltic coast cities had shut down 420 plants by Thursday night. A broadcast from Szczecin, on the border with East Germany, said a paper mill in Kozno and the Polmo auto equipment plant were among the new shut-downs.

Arrest warrants delivered here for delivery of drugs

Ten to 12 federal, state and local law enforcement officers this morning participated in a joint raid, serving about 12 arrest warrants for delivery of drugs ranging from marijuana to cocaine.

Officials involved included Drug Enforcement Administration and FBI agents, a U.S. marshal, state narcotics and intelligence officers and city narcotics officers.

By 8 a.m., one federal prisoner had been arrested for conspiracy to deliver cocaine, and four were in City Jail on state warrants for delivery of marijuana, delivery of phemmetrazine and delivery of cocaine.

At least four warrants were to be served in one apartment complex, and six officers in three cars began their morning at 6 a.m. by heading for that complex.

While attempting to arrest one man, federal agents were forced to kick open an apartment door after the resident refused to answer when they knocked on the door. The man was finally taken into custody and charged with conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

According to Gayle Reeves, head of the Police Department narcotics division, the city had about 10 people to arrest in connection with 17 cases. Two others were being sought on federal charges. One had been arrested by 8 a.m.

The federal charges stem from a two-month investigation, during which the city provided the manpower

for the undercover investigation and the federal agents supplied the money.

According to Reeves, the federal investigation involved attempts to purchase three pounds of cocaine for about \$80,000 and to purchase a pound for about \$30,000. However, the seller only managed to deliver ½-1 ounce of the drug.

All warrants being served during the morning raid were for felony delivery charges.

Dissident sources reported the arrest of eight more of their leaders in Warsaw and one in Krakow, southern Poland. Those rounded up in the capital included Leszek Moczulski, president of the Committee of Independent Poland, and Wieslaw Keck, a leading member of the Committee for Social Self-Defense.

Kuron, the chief spokesman for the Committee for Social Self-Defense, and 15 other members were arrested in Warsaw Wednesday night, but one of them was released Thursday, the sources said.

There was speculation the crack-down was related to the widespread rumors about an impending general strike in the capital, where scattered transport strikes several weeks ago have been the only recent evidence of labor unrest.

Hospital tax rate set at nine cents per \$100

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Midland County Hospital District Directors approved the 1980-81 budget Thursday which begins with a gross revenue of \$17.32 million. The directors also set the tax rate at nine cents per \$100 valuation.

Slightly more than \$2 million of the budget will come from tax dollars.

In the public hearing on the budget which began at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, only one taxpayer showed up to voice his opinion. Katherine Shriver of 210 Club Drive, president of the Midland Senior Citizens Executive Committee, asked the directors to consider increasing the senior citizens' tax ex-

emption in the hospital district. Mrs. Shriver asked that the exemption now set at \$6,000 be raised to \$15,000. She said this new figure would help people on fixed incomes to pay their taxes.

"There's not anything that we can do about changing that in the ensuing 1980-81 year," Ed Magruder, president of the board of directors, told Mrs. Shriver.

BUT, SHE EXPLAINED, "The city's going to consider it this next Tuesday and they're all on the same tax roll. This is an exemption and not

(See HOSPITAL TAX, Page 2A)

Midlanders complaining of soaring water bills

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Watering a lawn in Midland this summer is turning out to be as expensive as pouring gasoline down a traveling salesman's gas-guzzling car.

The August bills for July consumption have been delivered to consumers and complaints about unusually high bills are bouncing back into the Customer Service Department at City Hall.

Bill Tatsch, supervisor of the Customer Service Department, claims the number of complaints isn't higher than expected. Contributing to the

situation are misread water meters, unusually high consumption of water, a recent increase in water rates and a high turnover in meter readers.

Several unusually high bills are the result of a meter reader not marking the correct reading on the book, and the bill comes out low. When the meter is read again the next month, the end result is a bill making up for that wrong reading.

"When we underbill one month, we make up for it next month," Tatsch explained. And it works vice versa when someone has been mistakenly overbilled one month.

THE SUPERVISOR said the city has five meter readers. The town is divided into sections with each reader taking one section. That section is subdivided into "books."

Meter readers are rotated on a monthly basis so one person won't read the meters twice in a row. This is done, Tatsch said, as a check on each employee's job performance.

The five, according to Tatsch, are a sufficient number to cover all the city's meters.

The job of checking the numbers on a meter goes fairly fast, he explained. Most meters are in front of the house, with the exception of a few subdivi-

sions. If there is dirt on the box, Tatsch said each reader has a brush to wipe off the meter's face.

"Sometimes it looks like it hasn't been read when it has," he added.

The numbers are put into a book which is taken into the City Hall office. There the numbers are checked again before the person's bill is figured.

Bills which are varying from \$20 one month to \$100 the next could mean there was a mistake in reading the meter, said Tatsch. It also could mean someone didn't water the lawn much one month and overdid it the next.

Or, it's an indication the meter reader wasn't doing his job correctly and the next employee caught the mistake the following month.

PERSONS ON FIXED incomes feel the mistake more than others. But Tatsch contended that it's these people who watch their bills closer than other residents. And if their bill does get high "we can work it out so they don't have to pay penalties," he said.

The lowest bill a customer will get is \$14.10, and that includes the minimum water, sewer and garbage charges. The highest residential bill

in Midland runs over \$300 a month. "And quite a few have bills over \$100 a month consistently," he said.

Complaint calls vary from season to season with summer ranking number one. In July, Tatsch said his office received 237 calls compared to 236 the same month in 1979.

In August 1979, the number was 264.

If there is a complaint, Tatsch said someone from the office — not a daily meter reader — goes out to recheck the meter. The same applies if the numbers brought in by the meter

(See HIGHER, Page 2A)

Nichols gets three-year probation

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

J.L. "Jack" Nichols was found guilty of holding a sawed-off shotgun on two armed lawmen who entered his house with a search warrant and with drawn sidearms on July 27.

The 238th State District Court jury, which found Nichols guilty late Thursday afternoon after more than five hours of deliberation, affixed his punishment at three years in prison, but recommended a suspended sentence and probation.

The four-man, eight-woman jury then deliberated almost 40 minutes Thursday night before returning the verdict on punishment to Judge Vann

Culp.

The jury seemed distraught and emotionally drained and exhausted, as did the attorneys, Nichols, his wife and friends who stood by him in the trial. Culp read the guilty verdict to a hushed courtroom.

Nichols, 28, a former U.S. Marine Corps drill instructor and postman, quietly accepted the guilty verdict. He had chosen not to take the witness stand in his own defense.

HIS ACCUSERS — Midland police undercover narcotics officer Mike Mann and Midland County Deputy Constable Tom McGinnis — had testified on Tuesday that they had entered Nichols rural home with drawn hand-

guns to serve the warrant in an effort to look for marijuana and other contraband. But Nichols confronted them with the 12-gauge shotgun, ordered them to drop their guns and the search warrant, and to leave his house or he would kill them.

Neither dropped their gun, they said. Instead, McGinnis re-holstered his double action .357-caliber pistol and Mann returned his handgun to his waistband. Both backed off and retreated. No shots were fired.

Mann and McGinnis testified they were in plainclothes when they attempted to serve the warrant around 6 p.m. May 27.

Defense attorney Jimmie D. Oglesby suggested that the officers were

not readily identifiable as peace officers. Mann, bearded and sporting long hair, said he was dressed in blue jeans and a sports shirt but was displaying his badge, identification and the warrant when he knocked on the front door of the Nichols house.

McGinnis said he was in Western wear and was wearing a badge and black gunbelt as he guarded the rear of the house, which is just south of Midland city limits.

Both barged into the house after Nichols, they said, slammed doors on them.

IN THE COURTROOM, Nichols, (See NICHOLS GETS, Page 2A)

INSIDE TODAY

- ✓ IN THE NEWS: Billy denies trying to influence U.S. policy for Libya.....2A
- ✓ SPORTS: Tony Dorsett ends his contract dispute by signing multi-year pact.....2D
- ✓ POLITICS: Bush promises Red Chinese no diplomatic relations with Taiwan.....5A
- ✓ PEOPLE: Oilman financing Titanic expedition says he's 'optimistic'.....4D
- Around Town.....1B
- Bridge.....8A
- Classified.....3C
- Comics.....8A
- Crossword.....8A
- Editorial.....4A
- Entertainment.....10A
- Lifestyle.....2C
- Markets.....5A
- Obituaries.....6A
- Oil & gas.....1C
- Solomon.....12A
- Sports.....1D
- TV Schedule.....8A

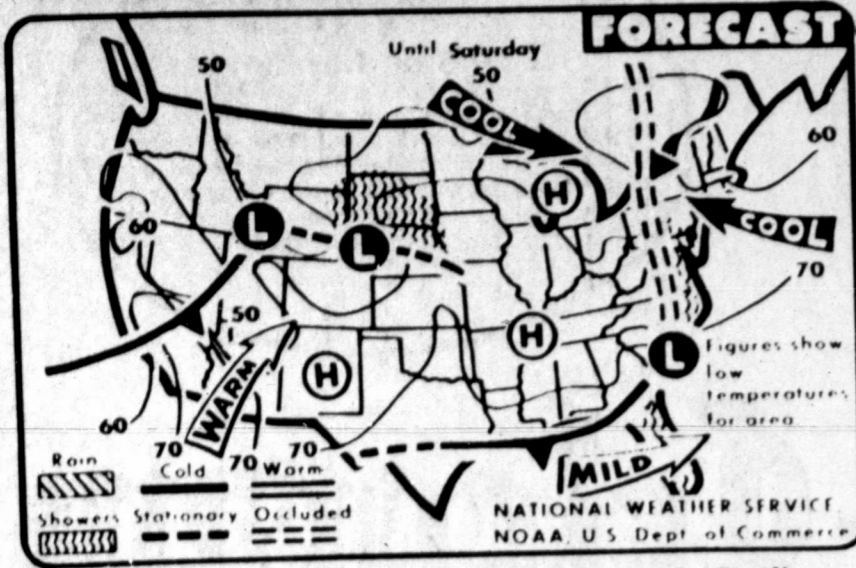
Weather

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery.....682-5311
Want Ads.....682-6222
Other Calls.....682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY



Warm weather is expected from the Southwest to the Carolinas. Cooler weather is forecast from the northern Plains to New England.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for weather forecast, national weather service readings, and local temperatures for Midland.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the United States.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Saturday.

Hospital tax rate set at nine cents per \$100

Hospital District, Magruder said the new tax rate would be nine cents, which would mean "no increase in the tax revenues."

Youth shot, condition critical

ODESSA — A 12-year-old boy is in critical condition this morning at Odessa Medical Center after being shot with a BB-like pellet Thursday afternoon.

Billy gave opinion on Libyan trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billy Carter says he once told President Carter there should be more U.S.-Libyan trade and once got a White House briefing on Libyan C-130 cargo planes.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., asked the president's brother what he did with the White House information after he got it.



Billy Carter smiles during his testimony Thursday on Capitol Hill before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which is studying his ties with Libya.

Nichols gets three-year probation

who has been jailed since his arrest on the night of May 27, was noticeably quiet.

defense to the aggravated assault charge. After six of Nichols' friends had appraised the defendant in the preliminary hearing, Nichols, who was verging on tears, turned to his wife, Beverly Ann, 32, hugged her across the courtroom bar and murmured: "Don't let them testify in my behalf. Let's get this farce over with. Send the people home."

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS Ward and Oglesby disagreed. Both suggested that Nichols was placed in fear by the lawmen and was protecting his family — the wife and two children — from the intruders.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vern Martin, in seeking a conviction, took a different approach. "Mr. Oglesby has done a good job of putting these officers (Mann and McGinnis) on trial," Martin said.

Trace of moisture recorded

A trace of rain was recorded at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport Thursday evening and the weatherman says there's a slight chance for more rain tonight.

Consumer prices unchanged in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Overall consumer prices did not rise at all in July, the first time that has happened in more than 13 years, the government said today. The sharp improvement was due almost exclusively to a rapid decline in home-financing costs.

Higher bills causing concern. In years to come. According to John Lowe, director of public utilities, usage went to 961 million gallons last month. This is an average of 31 million gallons per day with a peak of 34.5.

Private economists cautioned that July's improvement on the inflation front was part illusion. The Midland Reporter-Telegram (USPS 461-900) Published by Midland Newspapers, Inc. evenings (except Saturday and Sunday) and Saturday and Sunday morning, 201 E. Illinois Street, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Man tries to back over motorcycle

No one was injured and very little damage was done to a motorcycle around midnight today when a man tried to back his car over Benny Wayne Wilson of Midland.

Man tries to back over motorcycle

van was knocked 55 feet and into a bar ditch. One of Norton's front tires folded up under the frame, and the car continued to skid on three tires for another 649 feet, finally leaving the roadway and overturning 1 1/2 times.

Man tries to back over motorcycle

someone entered the business while it was unattended and removed two impact wrenches and a torque wrench. The theft reportedly occurred between 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and 4 p.m. Thursday.

Man tries to back over motorcycle

Three people were transported by CFD ambulance Thursday. The Fire Department was called to extinguish two grass fires, both within blocks and minutes of each other.

'No Taiwan relations': Bush

PEKING (AP) — GOP vice presidential nominee George Bush said today a Republican administration would have "no government relations in the diplomatic sense" with Taiwan.

He held what both sides called a "frank" meeting with Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping and later, when asked if he was able to convince Deng of his position, Bush answered, "Who knows? I don't

know the answer."

Speaking before the American Club of Businessmen in Peking, Bush was asked by reporters if it would be possible to establish an official Liaison Office in Taiwan under the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act.

Bush replied, "No, if by official you mean governmental." The Act, Bush said, specifically rules out a "governmental office" on Taiwan.

"There will be no gov-

ernment relations in the diplomatic sense under the Taiwan Relations Act," Bush said. "That is the law of the land and we support it."

China has criticized GOP presidential nominee Ronald Reagan for making "irresponsible" statements and accused him of wanting to establish governmental relations with Taiwan and resurrecting a "two Chinas" policy.

Severing official rela-

tions with Taiwan and turning the embassy there into an agency was a major condition for establishing diplomatic ties with the People's Republic of China on Jan. 1, 1979.

Reagan told reporters in Los Angeles Thursday that Peking's leaders will eventually realize they have a common interest with "the people on Taiwan" against the Soviet Union.

He did not repeat his

proposal for restoration of official relations between the United States and Taiwan, and said his goal was "to just eliminate some clumsy things that still exist" between the United States and Taiwan.

Bush admitted today there had been some "confusion" over what Reagan meant in his statements on Taiwan.

"He is not talking about governmental relations in the normal sense," Bush said of Reagan. "He is talking under the Taiwan Relations Act which rules out governmental. That's about as clear as I can make it."

"Not set the clock back. No two Chinas."

After his nearly two-hour meeting with Deng, Bush characterized their session as "all right" and said, "It was a very full and frank discussion... Just fascinating."

He did not give details, saying Chinese leaders should do that first.

Deng greeted Bush, former head of the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking, as "an old friend."

The official Xinhua news agency reported that Deng and Bush had "a serious and frank exchange of views." Such language from the Chinese usually means the discussion was candid but some areas of disagreement existed.

Ma Bell switching to electronics

During the wee hours of the morning, Southwestern Bell and Western Electric employees will convert Midland's Oxford central office to electronic switching.

The massive conversion, which will take place early Saturday morning, will bring the city's communications switching system to almost 100 percent electronic.

More than 13,950 customers in the 69 exchange will awake to a more efficient means of calling, and even before the coffee perks or the bacon and eggs are on the table, residents can dial friends, relatives or business clients with additional ease.

According to Southwestern Bell District Manager Clay Styles, "The new system will process calls much faster than the old electro-mechanical model. Plus, the new Electronic Switching System will allow for growth. The old system had reached its limit."

The total cutover from mechanical to computerized switching represents a \$4.3 million dollar equipment investment, \$520,000 of which will go toward the building. Facilities include digital carrier trunks — the first in Southwestern Bell — which will reduce maintenance and make it easier to locate trouble thus improving customer service.

Customers can obtain optional Custom Calling Services now available to other telephone users. These services include Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling.

The new machine will handle up to 26,000 calls an hour with a peak capacity of 120,000. It will serve over 15,340 local lines and more than 29,330 telephone lines. Included are 34 PBXs.

The office has a capacity to serve 24,000 lines. Besides the greater capacity, the ESS office is

much faster, handling more than 125,000 instructions per second.

Too, it allows greater reliability. It can diagnose more of its own problems and communicate information about defects to telephone craftspeople.

Customers making calls following the cutover will notice a slight delay after dialing the last digit of their number — that is, if they are calling a number with a different prefix.

"The delay does not mean that there is trouble on the line," added Styles. "In the past, customers could actually hear the old step equipment as it clicked out each digit. With ESS, the process is soundless. That delay means the telephone number is being recorded. But the customer can no longer hear the actual number identification. However, they will not notice this delay if they are calling a number with the same prefix as theirs."

Customers will also notice a quieter, more pleasant dial tone, added Styles.

"These are only the initial advantages of ESS," Styles said. "The ESS computer is so flexible, versatile and reliable that the ultimate range of services we will be able to provide is immeasurable."

Soviet sub under tow

TOKYO (AP) — A Soviet tug today began towing a powerless Soviet nuclear submarine from the western Pacific off Okinawa where it was disabled by a fire that reportedly killed at least nine sailors, Japan's Maritime Safety Agency said.

Initial reports said the two vessels, accompanied by a Soviet fuel tanker and a training ship, were headed southwest from the scene of the accident about 60 miles east of Okinawa. They were expected to skirt the southern end of the island and then head for the Soviet Siberian port of Vladivostok, the sub's home base, 1,100 miles to the north.

Japan's chief cabinet secretary, Kiichi Niyazawa, said Japanese air and sea monitors found no signs of radiation leakage in the area where the sub was stricken. He said Japanese aircraft and ships would continue surveillance to make sure the towing operation does not violate Japan's territorial waters.

The 6,000-ton "Echo-1" class submarine was crippled by the reported fire about dawn Thursday. It sent out distress calls that were answered first by a passing British tanker, later by Japanese patrol craft, and then by the Soviet training ship Meridian, also out of Vladivostok.

The Maritime Safety Agency, Japan's equivalent of the Coast Guard, said it had intercepted Russian radio traffic reporting that nine crew members were killed and three injured in the fire.

The Soviets volunteered no details of the incident, allowed no foreigners aboard the submarine, and refused all offers of assistance. Lifeboats from the Meridian took aboard about 50 of the sub's crew — about half its normal complement.

U.S. officials in Tokyo remained silent on the incident. But Japan's Kyodo news service said several American reconnaissance planes flew over the area.

NOW! Dial Direct TO PLACE CLASSIFIED
Want Ads 682-6222

ANNOUNCING BDL SMALL APPLIANCE & REPAIR SHOP 509 S. LORAIN

THE RELAXER

from Knorr's



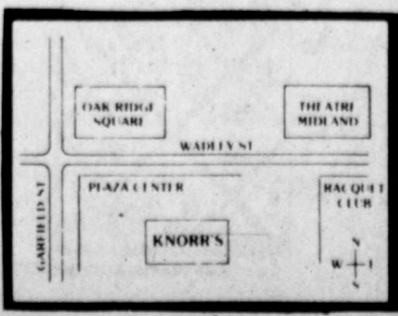
Comfortable chairs that recline...these are carefully engineered for proper posture and built for years of full relaxing comfort. An evening chair, designed for relaxing comfort, reading, T.V. or easy dreaming. These chairs that recline are now recognized as the quality and value standard by which others are judged. Reclining is believing. Come in and indulge yourself with comfort and savings in a chair that reclines. Your choice of brown or beige wide wale fabric. While quantities last our entire stock of recliners chairs in asst. styles & covers are on sale for one week only. No approvals or phone orders, please. All items subject to prior sale.

Reg. 550.00

NOW \$399⁵⁰

Knorr FURNITURE

NO. 15 PLAZA CENTER
Corner of Garfield at Wadley
Phone 682-1683



PERSONAL, To Mary:
I will not pay for the newspaper unless you subscribe for home delivery to SAVE 40%. Call The Reporter-Telegram "Circulation," 682-5311. Your ever-loving Flint.

PERSONAL, to Skinny:
I called The Reporter-Telegram to start home delivery, and I'll pay for it! I'm saving not only 40% but dollars more with all those coupons every week. Gratefully, Mary.

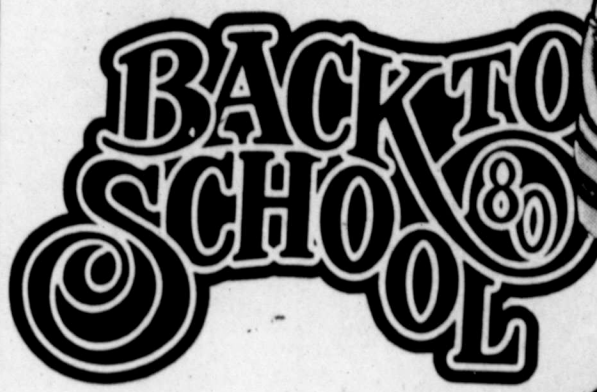
dimension 80

For Young Men by Bealls

Slip into the Bealls Dimension 80

Witness the breadth of styles available in our "DIMENSION 80" collection for back-to-school. Slip into a comfortable casual of soft suede leather or easy-going slip-ons in handsome classic looks. Whether for jeans or dress slacks, you'll find it in the family shoe department at Bealls.

From top left: Black moc-toe urethane slip-on. 25.00. Split suede oxford in Hounddog tone. 27.00. Rivet accent oxford with reaction sole. 24.00. Trim-toe wina oxford with track bottom in Alameda. 24.00 All in sizes 6 1/2-13D.



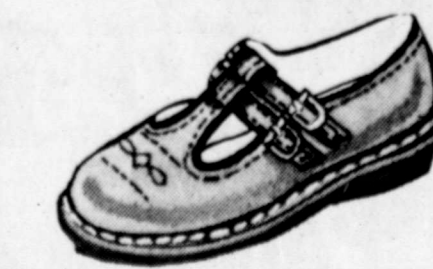
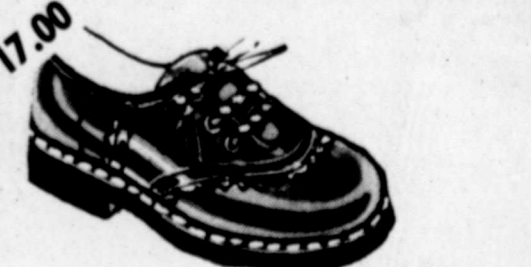
Back-to-School Shoes For A Boy's Active Life...

Endless hours of school yard playing, and his shoes—not to mention your budget—really take a beating. Bealls has a selection of newly arrived styles built to take the demands of active boys in sizes for the tiniest quarter-back to junior league sizes. Choose from leathers, suedes and more, with durable action soles of flexible manmade materials. In sizes 8 1/2-3D and 3 1/2-7D. Top left...19.00, Bottom Left...17.00



A WIDE ASSORTMENT FOR HER EVERY STYLE

Dress her up in some shiny new buckle-ups in urethane, patent or suede. On the other hand, if you want to prepare her for the playground, there's our spunky little active shoes with bouncy soles. Whatever her style or mood, Bealls has the shoes to fit her school wardrobe this fall. From Top Left: Burnt Beech/Maple Saddle Oxford. Sizes 5-9C. 12.00 Rust Double T-Strap. Sizes 5-9C. 12.00 English Toast Leather Athletic Oxford. Sizes 8 1/2-4C. 17.00 Rust urethane T-Strap, Lori Sole Sizes 8 1/2-4C. 17.00



Family Shoe Dept.

Bealls

MIDLAND PARK MALL 697-7941

DEATHS

Kari Kohls

BIG SPRING — Services for Kari Beth Kohls, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Kohls of Garden City, were to be at 2 p.m. today in St. Lawrence Catholic Church with burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The child died Wednesday in a Midland hospital, the victim of an accidental drowning. She was born March 24, 1979, in Midland.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Kallie Jo Kohls of Garden City; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kohls of Boerne; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grover of Robstown; her paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Herbert Kohls of Boerne and Martha Ellert of Comfort; and her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Grover of Corpus Christi.

Claudia Hood

KINGSLAND — Claudia Helen Hood, 13, of Houston, granddaughter of H.C. Hood of Midland, died Wednesday in an automobile accident near Brackettville.

Graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Kingsland under the direction of Waldrope Funeral Home.

Miss Hood was born April 21, 1967,

in Houston.

Other survivors include her father, her mother, her stepfather, a brother, a sister, her other grandparents and two aunts.

Maria Mendoza

Services for Mrs. David (Maria Mico) Mendoza of Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Northside Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Clayton Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

There will be a wake at 8 p.m. today in the Thomas Funeral Home chapel.

She died Sunday in Los Angeles after a lengthy illness.

Carl C. Brown

SAN ANGELO — Services for Carl C. Brown, 53, of San Angelo, brother of Clarence Brown and Gladys Smith, both of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel here with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Brown was born March 19, 1927, in Daisy, Okla. He was a resident of San Angelo for 30 years.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, his mother, a sister and four grandchildren.

Israeli raids an attempt to wear out guerrillas

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization believes the stepup in Israeli raids on the Palestinians in South Lebanon is the prelude to an all-out effort to crush the guerrillas before the U.S. presidential election, informed sources say.

Israel has made four such attacks since Aug. 13, including two from the sea, a 500-man commando raid on artillery bases in southeast Lebanon and waves of warplanes strafing PLO positions.

It is the biggest increase in violence since 25,000 Israeli troops invaded Lebanon in March 1978 and stayed for three months.

"They are escalating the war of attrition that they have been waging against the Palestinian movement," said one high-ranking Palestinian source. "We are expecting something on a larger scale."

Diplomatic observers suggest the raids may be an attempt to test Palestinian defenses.

Yasser Arafat and other PLO officials have been sounding the alarm since July, claiming they have reliable information that Israel is making plans to try to break the guerrillas' growing military strength.

PLO sources suggest the Israelis may team up with Lebanese Christian leader Bachir Gemayel, whose Phalangist militiamen defeated rival Christian militias in the Beirut area last month and vowed to wage a "war of liberation" to rid Lebanon of the Palestinian guerrillas.

The PLO sources say the Christians might attack Palestinian bases near Beirut while Israeli troops and Maj. Saad Haddad's Christian militiamen attacked in the South. They say such an operation is likely during the American presidential campaign because President Carter's desire for Jewish votes would make him reluctant to condemn the Israelis.

"They feel they can do what they like without being criticized by their bosses," said one Palestinian leader.

"It makes sense," said one Western diplomat who has frequent contact with PLO officials. "Everybody would say, 'Too bad,' but if Israel could change the military balance before the new president was in the White House, it would be a whole new ball game."

Israel's military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Raphael Eytan, said this week that Israel would continue to take the initiative against the Palestinians to forestall guerrilla raids. But Palestinian sources said if the Israelis continue to escalate the fighting in the South, the PLO will strike back.

Grand jury re-indicts three on capital murder charge

The widow of a 45-year-old Odessa man found stabbed to death in his car July 29 and two men have been re-indicted by a Midland County grand jury for capital murder in what may have been a murder-for-hire scheme.

The victim, James D. McPeters, was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car, which was idling on the north service road of Interstate 20 in Midland County. He had suffered multiple stab wounds.

Indicted were the widow, Patricia Louise McPeters, 27, who had been separated from her husband; Willie Wayne Jennings, 19, of Wichita Falls; and Rex Bradley Shanks, 26, of Abilene. All three are jailed in lieu of posting \$50,000 bonds.

McPeters was slain after a "hit man" allegedly had been promised a share of McPeters' life insurance proceeds.

Others indicted this week by the grand jury were:

—Johnny Mitchell Jr., indicted for burglary of a building. Bond set at \$3,500.

—Andrew Burditt, indicted for bur-

glary of building. Bond set at \$3,500.

—Maxie Dan Shaffer, indicted for burglary of a building. Bond set at \$7,500.

—Jeff McCowan, indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. Bond set at \$7,500.

—Dwight Washington, indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. Bond set at \$7,500.

—R.B. Webster, indicted for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon. Bond set at \$2,500.

—Milton Clyde Keith, indicted for theft over \$200. Bond set at \$5,000.

—Preston Williams Jr., re-indicted for aggravated robbery. Bond set at \$15,000.

—Roy Edward Hines, indicted on three counts of attempted capital murder.

UNUSED ITEMS ARE QUICK SOURCE OF EXTRA CASH! SELL 'EM WITH A WANT AD! DIAL 682-6222



"Women with a Purpose"

will be published

Sunday, September 21

as a supplement to

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

IN RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF MIDLAND AND THE SINGULAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THESE FINE ORGANIZATIONS

This important section will honor Midland's garden clubs, auxiliary organizations, social clubs, study groups and service clubs.

Our women's organizations have earned the esteem of all who are aware of their invaluable contributions and this section is a tribute to officers and members who freely give of their time, talents, energies and creativity.

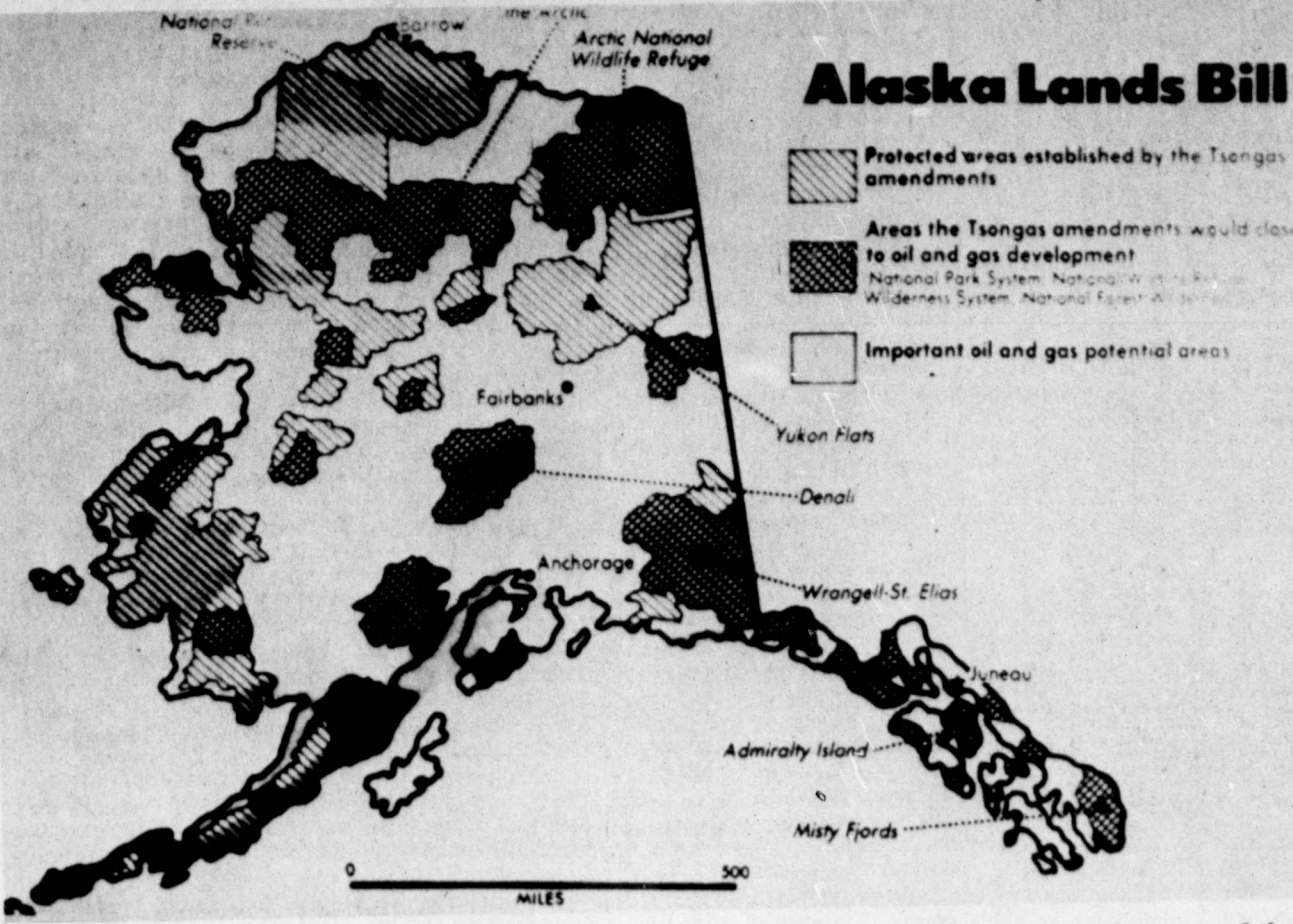
AN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Copies of previous editions of WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE have been saved, referred to and quoted throughout the year since its publication. In addition to phenomenal advertising life, here is a very special feature that provides an extremely effective backdrop for your message, whether it's about goods, services, commodities, conveniences, property, investment, personal care products, education programs or factions. Midland women will be looking for this year's section. They'll READ IT, SAVE IT AND READ IT AGAIN AND AGAIN!

To assure your place in WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE make your advertising space reservation now. Call 682-5311

Albertsons & DUPONT LUCITE BRING YOU TERRIFIC SAVINGS! Advertisement for paint and hardware with prices and store information.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'SEC', 'This may be covered both the', 'RR', 'AUSTIN road Com', 'percent of', 'month.', 'One co', 'about the', 'Alaska to', 'Except', 'able has', 'April 1972', '99th mon', 'tion.', 'As usu', 'allowable', 'prevent p', 'Septem', 'producti', 'day, or 3', 'mated ac', 'Oil com', '2,607,933', 'Fire', 'NEW', 'carrying', 'of gasol', 'under o', 'Mexico', 'the Coas', 'vessels v', 'the tank', 'explosio', 'The 3', 'were re', 'ing in th', '"One', 'with se', 'hoisted', 'and eva', 'vice Ho', 'Lt. Com', 'The s', 'Texaco', 'Port Ar', 'than 2', 'when it', 'oil rig.', 'It was', 'miles s', 'The s', 'very ra', 'Cmdr.', 'shootin', '"The', 'greatly', 'Ge', 'SWE', 'the cou', 'drilling', 'rice fie', 'The', 'will be', 'design', 'sand r', 'soil ca', 'source', 'When', 'three', 'with r', 'will r', 'three r', 'the top', 'ides', 'enough', 'turbine', 'additi', 'heat -', 'grees', 'DR', 'YOAKU', 'Amoc', 'feet, set', 'EDDY C', 'Amoc', 'Grande', 'and shal', 'Amoc', 'Grayh', 'Shugart', 'in lime', 'Exxon', 'Unifuel', 'feet, cit', 'Exxon', 'Comm', '900 feet', 'plug at', '\$1,250.00', 'Gulf', 'signals', 'still test', 'of water', 'tions at'



This map shows the Alaskan regions which would be covered by the Alaska Lands Bill. It highlights both the protected wilderness areas which would be established by the Tsongas amendments and those areas which would be closed to oil and gas development.

Alaska Lands Bill

Protected areas established by the Tsongas amendments. Areas the Tsongas amendments would close to oil and gas development. National Park System, National Wilderness System, National Park, National Wilderness System, National Park, National Wilderness System.

RRC sets allowable at 100 percent

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission today set the September oil production allowable at 100 percent for the 43rd consecutive month. One commissioner complained about the possibility of closing part of Alaska to oil exploration.

down 12,957 from August nominations. Commissioner Mack Wallace said if it were not for Alaskan oil production, total United States output would be 14 percent less today than four years ago.

Texas crude oil who made oral presentations said they intend to buy less oil in September than August. Generally, they said they pared their estimates to stay in line with what they think they can get from producers.

Fire flares in Gulf as tanker rams rig

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A tanker carrying more than 2 million gallons of gasoline today rammed an oil rig under construction in the Gulf of Mexico and then burst into flames, the Coast Guard said.

that were fighting the fire have backed away from the ship," he said. The Joan Moran, a tug with a barge in tow, was 9 1/2 miles away when it got the mayday, said Jeff Blinn, a Moran Towing spokesman in New York.



Pearson said. The Coast Guard did not know if there had been any pollution, and the cause of the crash was not known.

Geothermal well drills in Louisiana

SWEET LAKE, La. (AP) — One of the country's biggest rigs has begun drilling for boiling-hot salt water in a rice field near Sweet Lake, La. The geopressured-geothermal well will be the first of at least three designed to see if water trapped in sand miles beneath Louisiana's rich soil can become an important new source of energy.

used to heat or cool buildings. Magma Joint-Venture, the three-company joint venture drilling the well, is getting \$8.4 million over two years from the federal Department of Energy to drill and test the well as part of an \$88 million, three-year geopressured-geothermal program.

heat rising from the earth's core create a huge pressure cooker where temperatures range from 240 degrees to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Huge pressure dissolved the gas, and that same pressure will hurtle the water up through the well.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS. YOAKUM COUNTY. Amoco No. 130 Teledyne; drilling 1,322 feet, set 1 1/2-inch casing at 475 feet. FIELD TESTS. EDDY COUNTY. Amoco No. 130 Teledyne; Laguna Grande; drilling 10,000 feet in lime and shale.

(Cherry Canyon); id 6,500 feet; pb 5,517 feet; still testing; through unreported perforations; flowed 49 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water in 24 hours; with gas rate 100,000 cubic feet per day. IRION COUNTY. Adams Exploration No. 1 Wallace; Arden, South (Canyon); id 1,200 feet; waiting on cement; set 1 1/2-inch casing at 100 feet.

RRC system called outmoded. AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican H.J. "Doc" Blanchard said today the Texas Railroad Commission is keeping Texas oilmen from producing millions of barrels of oil because of its outmoded allowables system.

Texaco stakes rank wildcat; Conoco discovery finalized

Texaco Inc. of Midland has staked location for a rank wildcat in Hudspeth County, 5.5 miles southeast of Sierra Blanca. No. 1 State of Texas "FV" is 1,171 feet from north and 1,313 feet from west lines of section 10, block 68 1/2, Public School Land survey.

PECOS DISCOVERY. Conoco Inc., operating from Midland, has announced potential on a Wolfcamp gas discovery in Pecos County, four miles north of Coyanosa.

No. 1-19 J.C. Trees Estate fined for a calculated absolute open flow of 111,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 11,835 to 11,840 feet, which had been acidized with 3,200 gallons.

GLASSCOCK EXPLORER. Hanson Corp. of Midland will drill No. 1 Birge, a 9,750-foot oil wildcat, 13 miles northeast of Garden City in Glasscock County.

DEEPER-PAY WILDCAT. Blanks Energy Corp., Midland, has staked location for No. 1 Lovelady-Read, a deeper-pay wildcat surrounded by production in the Iatan, East (Howard) field of Howard County, which produces from 2,700 feet.

PECOS CONFIRMER. Exxon Corp. has completed the third producer in the Fort Stockton (lower Yates oil) field of Pecos County.

TOM GREEN WILDCAT. Trepel Petroleum Exploration Development Corp., operating from San Angelo, will drill No. 1-7 South Mount Susan Unit, two miles south of Christoval in Tom Green County.

CLARK COUNTY. Exxon No. 1 Henderson Trust; id 9,827 feet, still shut-in, waiting on pipeline. DAWSON COUNTY. Amico No. 1 Greenlee; drilling 5,528 feet in shale, lime and sand.

EDDY COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 Federal Comm. "A1"; drilling 11,427 feet in shale. Amoco No. 1 State "I1"; id 13,062 feet, perforated 12,619-12,643 feet, preparing to test.

LEA COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 Robinson Comm.; drilling 3,410 feet in anhydrite. Amoco No. 1 Federal "BG"; drilling 4,285 feet in lime.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

NOLAN PROSPECTOR. A 7,500-foot wildcat has been staked in Nolan County by Blocker Exploration Co. of Houston.

STONEWALL TEST. Crain Oil Co., Midland, will drill No. 2 Mackie Brown, a 5,900-foot wildcat, 19 miles northeast of Aspermont in Stonewall County.

FISHER WILDCAT. Sumit Energy Inc., Artesia, N.M., has staked location for No. 1 Clyde Munn, a 6,800-foot Ellenburger wildcat, in Fisher County.

LOVING OPENER. Sun Oil Co. has announced potential on No. 1 W.D. Johnson "J," a Wolfcamp oil discovery in the Moore-Hooper field of Loving County.

CROCKETT PROJECT. C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland will drill No. 1 Todd "N," a northeast offset to the two-well Todd.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

DRILLING REPORT. WILDCATS. ANDREWS COUNTY. Amoco No. 8-A Davis; id 12,234 feet, pb 12,250 feet, perforated from 10,214 to 10,260 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 Drum; drilling 1,197 feet in lime and shale. Amico No. 1 Evans; id 8,410 feet, testing, perforations not reported, no gauges.

EDDY COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 Federal Comm. "A1"; drilling 11,427 feet in shale. Amoco No. 1 State "I1"; id 13,062 feet, perforated 12,619-12,643 feet, preparing to test.

LEA COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 Robinson Comm.; drilling 3,410 feet in anhydrite. Amoco No. 1 Federal "BG"; drilling 4,285 feet in lime.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

ADAMS COUNTY. Amoco No. 1 State "IK"; drilling 14,842 feet. Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-14 State; id 11,145 feet, logging; perforated from 10,912-10,925 feet.

STONEWALL OFFSETS. Two offsets have been staked to the opener and lone producer of the Peacock (Tannehill) field in Stonewall County, by Bright & Co. of Dallas.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

ROYAL DUTCH-SHELL PROFITS DROP. LONDON (AP) — The Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies Thursday reported second-quarter profits fell 4.2 percent from those of a year ago to \$1.6 billion and said the current oil glut could continue to cut into earnings through 1980.

CABLE TOOL DRILLING Top-To-Bottom Deepening Lease Holding Todd Aaron 312 N. Big Spring 915/684-8463 Midland Texas

LIVING LINES 683-3067 Answering & Secretarial Services ELEVEN TELEPHONE LINES AVAILABLE FOR RENT. SECRETARIAL OIL RELATED WORK DONE BY THE PIECE.

