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Psychics in Murphy case

By GUY SULLIVAN
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Hindsight can be as misconstrued as foresight can be blinded.

Georgia Lee has a little of both, and that's quite normal.

The object of her fore and hind happens to be an obsession shared with many rock 'n' roll fans: Elvis Presley.

She likes his music and feels deeply about the man she imagines him to have been.

In her time-worn but modest mobile home are a few, very few, mementos of the late "King of Rock 'n' Roll."

"I'd kind of like to let people know what I've got," Mrs. Lee said recently, 23 years after the first and last time she saw Presley.

"Elvis the Pelvis" was but 20. The year was 1955. The place was a tin building, where wrestlers were the usual put-on fare. And the crowd, though enthusiastic Elvis fans, consisted of just a few hundred persons.

"He made \$300 out of that in Odessa, because I was there," she said. On the billing with the casually-dressed Presley were country-and-Western singers Hank Snow and his namesake, his son.

All Mrs. Lee got out of it, aside from memories of his singing and grating to "Heartbreak Hotel," "Don't Be Cruel" and "Hound Dog," were three black-and-white snapshots of the young, aspiring singer on and off stage.

Her mother, Mae Owens, was bold enough — and enough of a Presley fan — to get more.

"Oh, my mother shook hands and kissed him (and got his autograph). But I was too shy. I got close enough to take his picture."

In the offstage snapshot was Presley flanked by a young, perhaps mesmerized fan, a woman.

"She...was standing there, wanting to get ahold of him, I imagine," Mrs. Lee speculated.

That was back when "Presley was really trying to get started" in rhythm and blues. His style lent itself to rock 'n' roll. And Presley's record sales shot upward and dominated the Top 40 charts for years.

Unlike more than two decades later in Odessa, the strumming prince in 1955 played to less than a packed house in the tin building.

In 1976 in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum, Presley performed before thousands in his showy, spiffy costume and to be background of a big band. He had changed, and his following had grown phenomenally.

In 1955, his back-up was a guitarist and a bass player. His following was scant but was building up.

But, my, did he ever attract the gals and womenfolk!

"There was a lot of women that flat left their husbands and...followed Elvis around" in the tin building.

Mrs. Lee, who was 31 then, married and a mother, didn't. She and her girl friend, Rosalee Johnson, brought their husbands and their seven young'uns to see Presley perform. The Snow show was something

ODESSA — The parents of 19-year-old Catherine Ann "Fifi" Murphy, whose strange disappearance nearly three months ago here has left police investigators baffled, are turning to psychically gifted persons in an effort to locate their daughter.

Thomas D. Murphy Jr., a co-founder of Murphy and Rochester Realty Co., said Tuesday that he's so desperate to find answers that he has begun consulting with mediums about the possible whereabouts of his daughter.

Miss Murphy was last seen leaving The Place, an Odessa discotheque, about 11:30 p.m. on July 19. Her boyfriend reportedly told police she dropped him off at his home around midnight, according to police reports. Police since have been unable to find any firm clues as to what happened to the pretty, petite woman.

Murphy said he has been conferring

with several mediums for advice to see "if they can come up with anything because we are pursuing every lead we can. But nothing tangible has resulted from this."

He said he would not reveal the names of the mediums he and the family have consulted because the individuals aiding him fear adverse publicity about their efforts.

Murphy admitted leads gained through the mediums have so far not turned out to be of much value.

The father of the missing woman now is semi-retired from the insurance and real estate business here, spending much of his time these days trying to locate his daughter.

Murphy said it is increasingly difficult to believe his daughter is alive.

"It's been three months since she disappeared. The Odessa Police Department is working on it full-time and other law enforcement agencies have helped. But so far we haven't located her."

Murphy said consulting mediums "is one of the methods of locating her. Certainly some mediums have been successful in locating people."

He cited a female medium in the East Coast area of the nation who reportedly has succeeded in finding at least 20 bodies.

However, Murphy said Tuesday he does not believe that means he feels his daughter may be dead.

"She may walk through the door at any time," he said.

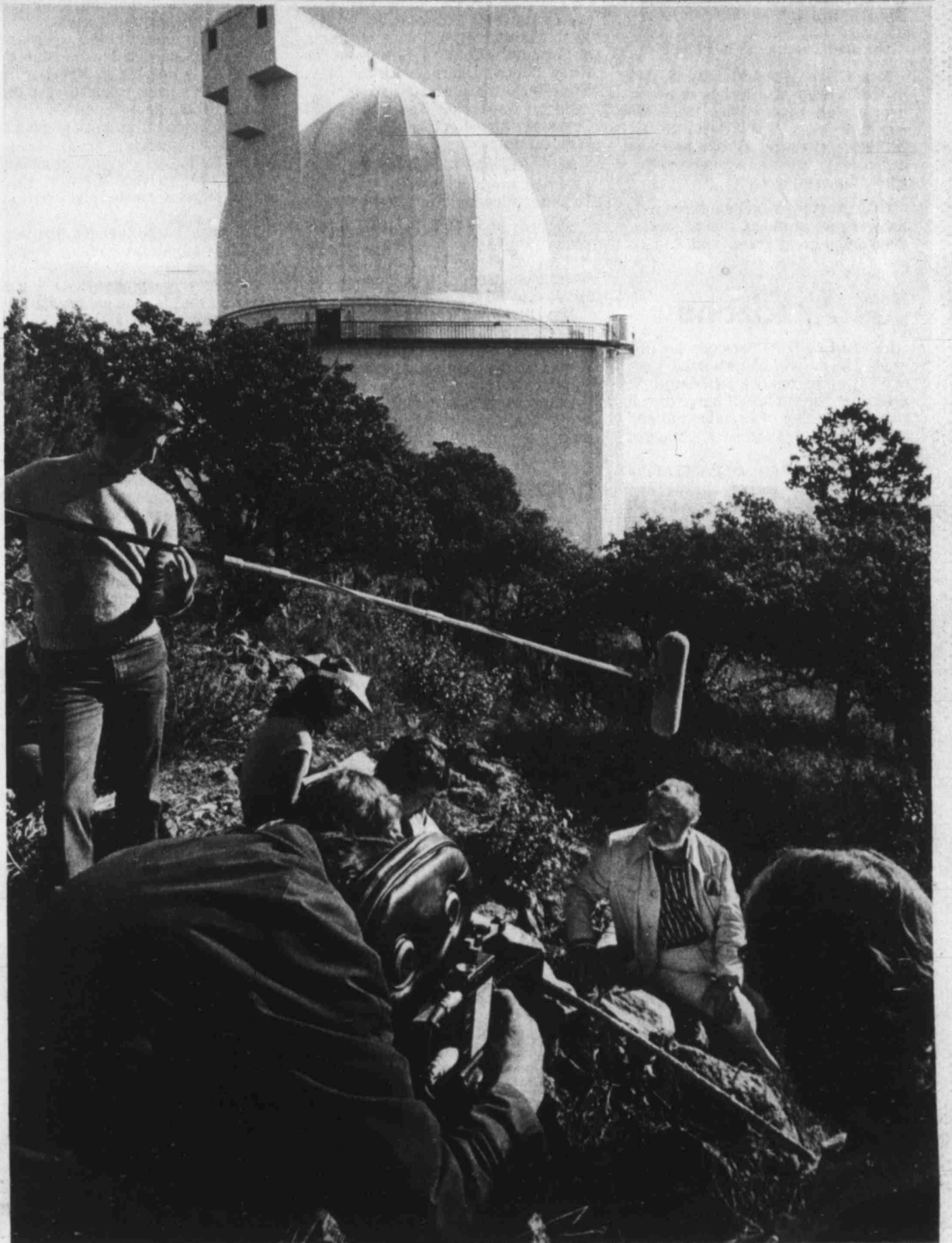
He said his family has been "taking this situation as well as could be expected. It's a very difficult thing. I think uncertainty is more difficult than reality in most cases."

The Murphy family includes Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Catherine Ann "Fifi" Murphy, Mrs. Robert W. Hines, Thomas D. Murphy III, Mrs. John Booth, L. Dane Murphy and Mrs. Clint Landry.

He ruled out kidnapping as a motive, saying that if that were the case, Miss Murphy's 1975 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme would not have been found out in the open.

"There has been nothing to indicate a kidnapping," he said. "I think the discovery of the automobile indicates it's possibly somebody else. The car was parked in an obvious

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McDonald Observatory's 107-inch telescope in the Davis Mountains forms the background for actor Peter Ustinov, beneath the "sound boom," in the British Broadcasting Corp.'s documentary

"Einstein's Universe." The documentary is being filmed at The University of Texas' observatory on Mount Locke near Fort Davis in West Texas.

Ustinov, BBC crew in West Texas

FORT DAVIS — English dramatic actor Peter Ustinov and television crew of the British Broadcasting Corp. currently are filming the BBC documentary "Einstein's Universe" in part atop Mount Locke, site of The University of Texas' McDonald Observatory.

Foreign accents are not unusual at the observatory, for astronomers from all over the world trek here to research into the universe. But lately, there has been a predominance of British accents.

Ustinov, 57, and Martin Freeth, a producer and director for the BBC, and a entourage of about 20 camera-men, sound and lighting technicians, set designers and photographers have converged on Mount Locke and the Fort Davis-Marfa area to film the 90-minute documentary on relativity. Script for "Einstein's Universe" was written by award-winning British science writer Nigel Calder.

The film was conceived as a celebration for 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's birth on March 14, 1879, in Germany and seeks to explain in general terms some of the monumental scientific contributions made by Einstein, a Nobel laureate and of the world's all-time outstanding scientists.

"Einstein's Universe" is a co-production of the BBC and WGBH-TV in Boston and is funded by a grant from the IBM Corp. The film will be shown in the United States in March 1979 by Public Broadcasting Service stations.

McDonald Observatory, atop the

6,791-foot elevation Mount Locke, was selected for the primary location for the filming for several reasons, according to Dr. Harlan Smith, the observatory's director.

McDonald is the site of the lunar-laser ranging program, which is a key test of Einstein's theory of general relativity.

The research involves bouncing pulses of laser light off retroreflectors placed on the moon by Apollo astronauts. The lunar-laser team at McDonald, headed by Dr. Eric Silverberg, measures the round-trip travel time of the light to calculate with an accuracy of three inches the continuously changing distance between the

earth and the moon.

McDonald is also one of the principal observatories in the world and has the 107-inch and the 82-inch reflecting telescopes and powerful high-dispersion coude spectrographs, which serve as a "window" on Einstein's universe.

Freeth, the film's producer and director, said the semi-desert area of the observatory and the remoteness of its location made McDonald a perfect site for the special visual effects to be incorporated into the film. Animation sequences are being produced concurrently in a BBC studio in London.

Ustinov plays the role of an interest-

ed layman to whom six eminent physicists and astronomers attempt to explain, in conversational style, Einstein's universe. The cast includes Professors John A. Wheeler of UT-Austin, Kenneth Brecher and Irwin Shapiro of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Roger Penrose of the University of Oxford, Wallace Sargent of the California Institute of Technology, and Sidney Drell of Stanford Linear Acceleration Center.

When BBC crew members complete filming at McDonald later this week, they will go to California for filming footage at the Stanford Linear Accelerator and then will go to the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico.

Midland City Council approves engineering plans for exhibit hall

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

The exhibit hall finally is seeing light, or rather the Midland City Council is beginning to see the exhibit hall.

Actually, the hall is only on paper, but that, in context, represents a giant step toward its construction.

The City Council approved plans and specifications on the hall Tuesday during a meeting in City Council Chambers.

The Council also authorized the advertisement of bids for construction, and set a special meeting for 10 a.m. Nov. 21 to open those bids and award a contract.

Voters approved a bond issue in December 1976 for construction of the exhibition hall. It will be in the block bordered by Wall, Loraine, Texas and Main streets.

Bruce Sasse with Ford, Powell and Carson Architects in San Antonio, and Rusty Arnold with Frank Welch and Associates in Midland explained the drawings to the council.

The building will have 38,000 square feet — 28,000 upstairs and 10,000 in the basement. There will be three entrances into the building from the east, south and west.

The main exhibition room will measure 93 by 140 feet and can seat 1,200 at a banquet; more for a meeting. The basement will have five meet-

ing rooms ranging in size from 325 to 1,300 square feet. It will include a storage area and room for expansion.

Council Member Carroll M. Thomas suggested they add a large screen for projections. "We need a large one to fit the size of the large meeting hall."

Arnold said the size of the building will dictate what type of exhibition shows can be presented there. Ruled out are shows with large equipment such as that used in the petroleum industry.

"This hall primarily is for people," the Midland architect added.

The feasibility of building a skateboard park in Midland will be pursued by the Parks and Recreation Department after it received authorization from the Council.

Wayne Kohout, director of the parks and recreation department, said the only place for children to use their skateboards is in Dennis the Menace Park. That park was designed with younger children in mind while the skateboarders are in their middle to late teens.

"I prefer if we look at a low-key facility, somewhere around \$10,000 to \$15,000," Kohout said.

Council Member Tom Sloan suggested the department also look into archery facilities since there are none in the city.

"It would also be cheaper (than a

skateboard park)," Angelo quipped. Kohout replied he has received plans for archery facilities from a national archery group, but has no idea as to its cost. The council decided to check only on the skateboard park at this time.

The council approved paying another \$10,000 to Midland College to fund a tennis court building being constructed. The city has a cost-share agreement with the college, but their cost was first estimated to be only \$25,000. This is half the projected cost of the building.

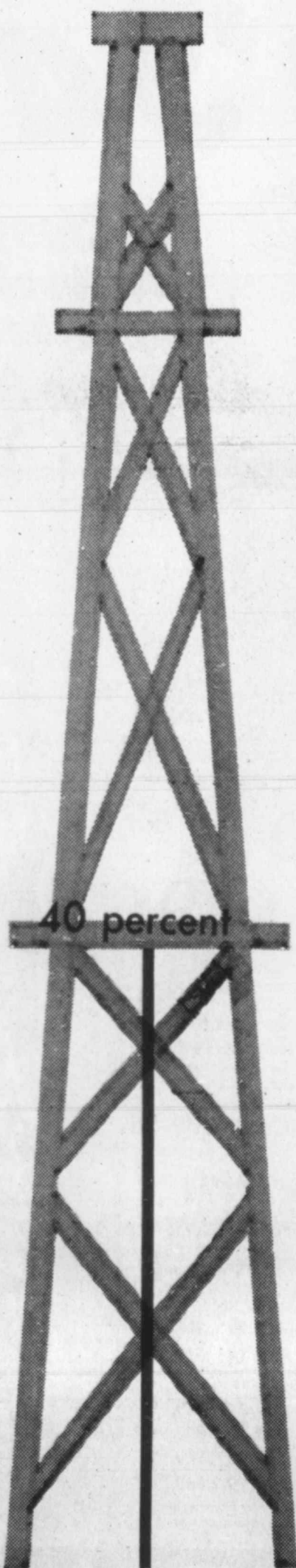
But when the college received the bids, the project was going to cost \$100,000. The council was told the college has cut the total cost down to \$70,000, and the city's share will be \$35,000.

No one apparently won on the decision of the City Council to tell a developer he had to dedicate land for a right-of-way along Lamesa Road.

The preliminary plat for Del Norte Estates Addition, one mile south of the Midland city limits on Lamesa Road, needed to be approved, but the council required a 30-foot right-of-way dedication along Lamesa Road.

Keith Burger, one of the developers, said he has allowed wider than normal streets in the development and a park, but he would lose money if he

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United Way fund drive at 40 percent of goal

United Way of Midland's 1979 Fund Campaign today reached 40 percent of its goal, with a total of \$371,817 in pledges being reported by solicitors.

The year's goal is \$928,686. The figures were announced this morning during the weekly meeting of loaned executives and campaign leaders.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Tom Brown, Inc. received this week's plaques for 100 percent employee participation in company campaigns.

The Bell pledge represents a 25 percent increase over the amount pledged by the company during the 1978 campaign.

In addition, Odis Haynes of Southwestern Bell was commended as this week's top loaned executive.

The loaned executive program involves Midland executives in helping specific companies plan and implement employee campaigns.

The next United Way of Midland report meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room.

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DEATHS

Velma Glover

SAN ANGELO — Services for Velma Glover, 81, of San Angelo, mother of Arthur W. Glover of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. James Andrews, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was to be at 3 p.m. today in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Glover was born May 18, 1897, in Indian Gap. She had been a resident of San Angelo since 1947. She was married to G.W. Glover on Oct. 26, 1918, in Brownwood. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three sons, a sister, two brothers, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Joe A. Lozano

LEVELLAND — Services for Joe Angel Lozano, 29, of Levelland were to be at 4 p.m. today in Mission First Spanish Baptist Church here. Burial was to be in City of Levelland Cemetery directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Lozano was the son of Isabel Lozano and brother of Isabel Lozano Jr., Irene Gerby and Hope Hernandez, all of Midland.

He died Sunday in Brownfield. Lozano was born Aug. 1, 1949, in Stanton.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, his mother and four step-brothers and stepsons.

E.E. Whitaker

Earl E. "Gene" Whitaker, 58, of 2505 Geraldine, died Monday in a Midland hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Truscott Cemetery in Truscott, directed by Womack-Maynard Funeral Home of Cromwell. Local arrangements were handled by New-nie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Whitaker was born July 13, 1920, in Brownwood and was reared there. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was married to Roma Haynie June 23, 1943, in Haskell. After being discharged from the service in 1946, Whitaker went to work for Exxon Pipeline in Truscott.

He had lived in Pampa, Abilene and Odessa before moving to Midland in August 1976. He retired Sept. 1 of this year. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Chris Fritzell of Wichita Falls; a stepmother, Lottie Whitaker of Tahoka, and two brothers, Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka and Bob Whitaker of Chillicothe.

Dessa Stinson

BIG SPRING — Services for Dessa Stinson, 84, of Big Spring will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Stinson was born Nov. 25, 1893, in Kemp. She was married to Luther

A. Stinson on Dec. 22, 1919, in Kemp. Stinson died in 1973.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors include a son, Mel Stinson of Big Spring, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LaRue Stramler

STEPHENVILLE — Services for LaRue Hawkins Stramler, 83, of Stephenville, mother of Robert Stramler of Midland, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Emil Becker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Memorial Cemetery directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stramler, a lifelong Stephenville resident, died Sunday in a hospital here following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1894, in Stephenville. She was married to the late Robert W. Stramler, a mining engineer, on Sept. 28, 1921, in Stephenville. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Stramler was an organizer of the Stephenville Music Club. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, a brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

Beatrice Curry

Services for Beatrice Curry, 66, of 602 S. Tilden St. will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curry died Sunday at her home following an apparent heart attack.

She was a member of the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Griffin and Annie Yvonne Latham, both of Midland; two sons, Timothy Charles Curry and Eddie A. Curry Jr. of Austin; five sisters, Dasy Ross of Fort Worth, Charlie Mae Jeffery of Crane, Velta A. Jones of Garland, Mozell Hollins of Hearn and Gertrude Hale of Greenville; two brothers, Earnest Hollins of Crane and the Rev. T.J. Hollins of Santa Ana, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Robert Atchison, Frank Tyron, Ben McPherson, Ootee Johnson, John Johnson and Leslie Reed.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Clemens, C.D. Brackens, Carl Nelson, Vallie Smith, Rev. T.J. Hollins and R.S. Littlejohn.

Emma Chase

FORT WORTH — Services for Emma Key Chase, 90, of Fort Worth, mother of Jack B. Chase Jr. of Midland, were held here Saturday. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

She was born Nov. 9, 1887, in Cuthbert, Ga. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister who was president of Kidd-Key College. Bishop Joseph S. Key was her grandfather and a founder of Southern Methodist University.

Other survivors include a daughter, seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Study shows airport parking will be crowded

By LANA CUNNINGHAM R-T Staff Writer

If anyone thinks the parking situation at Midland Regional Airport will get better once the parking area is completed, he's wrong.

A study made by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper and presented Tuesday to the Midland City Council showed the completed two-story parking area will have 728 parking spaces.

This is far short of the 1,000 spaces that will be needed by the time the new area is finished in February or March, 1979, according to the Bill Waur with the firm.

The firm came up with a plan to expand the parking areas in four phases so that by the year 2000 there will be 3,297 spaces. The first phase would increase it to 1,391 parking spaces.

The firm recommended the area used for temporary parking now be used for additional parking once the new garage is completed. It will be this area that is planned for the first phase of expansion, also.

Second phase will go south of the current parking construction, third phase will extend into a southwest corner while the final phase will be west of that.

Also planned is a new road to connect with FM 1788 to give more access to the airport. One of the firm's employees explained this will be closer to the North Loop planned for Midland.

Cost estimate, and the one the council liked, was the cheapest of four plans, \$13,036,200.

In approving the plan, the council noted two hangars will have to be torn down and the city will have to relocate them elsewhere.

Col Wilson Banks, director of aviation, said the city eventually will have to relocate a total of four hangars, although all are of the World War II era.

New roads will be running through the middle of these hangars, he said.

"We are hampered in by those (existing) roads. We need to start work on them as soon as possible."

A report by the same firm on Midland Air Park showed fuel sales since 1972 there have tripled, and there has been a sharp increase in the number of aircraft using the field.

Waur said, "Fifteen aircraft a day are flying in that are not based there and five extra stay overnight. Encroachment (by construction in the area) is a limiting factor."

The study showed there should be about 185 aircraft based at the Air Park each day. The firm drew plans for more hangar space, water lines and fire hydrants.

"I didn't know the Air Park didn't have fire hydrants," Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said.

He was told there are hydrants from the World War II years, but they are not hooked up to water lines.

The planning firm also recommended a wider access road be constructed to Air Park.

Chaparral Aviation received approval from the council to become the third fixed based operator at Midland

Regional Airport. When the firm first requested approval about a month ago, the council had questioned the need for another one.

The firm's attorney, Martin Allday, said Amarillo has four, and Midland has a potential three times that of Amarillo. He added that Midland is comparable to San Antonio in its needs, and that city has eight fixed based operators.

"Midland deserves the best we can get," Allday said. "They (Chaparral owners) estimate \$10 in service and sales in a year here."

City Attorney Joe Nuessle advised the council that Federal Aviation Administration regulations say if the firm is willing to pay the same as the others and there is available space, the firm should be allowed to come in.

"What you're saying is that the government is for free enterprise," Angelo said.

Council Member Tom Sloan added, "Does that mean that if we want to continue to receive federal funds we

must let in another operator?" Nuessle replied that was not the meaning of the regulation.

Angelo added, "I don't think we have to go by that FAA regulation. We (the Council) have the right to decide who's right to come on."

FAA officials discussed the problem of encroachment of the Air Park with the Council.

Roy Viscount of the Albuquerque, N.M. office said the FAA was concerned about the problem. "If you can control the development around the Air Park, the FAA would be opposed to moving or abandoning it. It is a valuable asset."

City-owned land to the south of Air Park was mentioned for use as a park to prohibit further encroachment. Viscount recommended the park be designed to avoid a large congregation of people that a ball park would have.

The council approved a compatible land use study be done on Air Park. A request from the Midland Civil Air Patrol to set up a mobile home for headquarters at Air Park was referred to the Airport Board.

Girls' food poisoning tests negative

ANDREWS — Superintendent Virgil Kelley of the Denver City Independent School District said early today health officials have informed him that 14 female student-athletes who got sick after eating at an Andrews Dairy Queen failed to show signs of food poisoning in their stomachs in tests performed by staffers at hospitals in Seminole, Hobbs, N.M., and Brownfield.

He said 14 girls were most severely affected by symptoms while en route back to Denver City following a volleyball match with Andrews girls Sept. 28.

A total of 32 girls were examined for symptoms of food poisoning but state and Andrews County health officials said the raw food at the restaurant here did not contain any evidence of food poisoning.

Manager Dixie Foshee of the Andrews Dairy Queen reported that businesses was picking up following a slower than usual week last week at the restaurant.

Vomiting reportedly was the main symptom, said Kelley, who said girls affected were in grades 7-9. The sickness forced 12 girls to miss school the next day, he said.

The incident brought officials of the Dairy Queen chain from Fort Worth to Andrews. They enlisted the services of a laboratory in Arlington, which also returned negative results from tests on the food.

Officials said a possible malfunction of the school bus exhaust system may have caused the girls to become ill. Backed-up exhaust could have been the reason for the girls' sudden illness, according to an official connected with the investigation.

However, Kelley denied that possibility, declaring, "That's not true. We checked the bus out."

Engineers try to save satellite

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Frustrated engineers are working against time to save a crippled satellite today, but a NASA spokesman said its mission may fall victim to a short-circuit in the \$75 million spacecraft.

The Seasat-A satellite, designed to probe the world's oceans on a scale never before attempted, went silent Monday.



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Teachers ignore injunction, return to picket lines

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Defying a court order to end their strike, teachers returned to picket lines today in an effort to shut the schools until they win higher salaries and other demands.

As during the first day of the strike Tuesday, school buses rolled past pickets out of fenced-in parking lots under police supervision. The bus drivers, members of the Teamsters Union, have refused to honor the

walkout.

The walkout has been declared illegal by a Chancery Court judge.

"...This injunction will not end the current strike by Memphis city teachers," Lorene Osborne, president of the Memphis Education Association, told about 650 applauding teachers Tuesday at MEA headquarters. "We disagree with this order and are already in the process of appealing it."

Chancellor D.J. "Tene" Alissandratos issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday against the strike by the 5,300-member MEA.

The order came as 57 percent of the city's 6,200 teachers and 58 percent of the system's 113,000 students stayed away from classes. Willie Herenton, deputy superintendent for instruction services, said 3,785 teachers and 67,000 students were absent from school.

"It is clearly illegal for public employees to strike," Alissandratos said. His order directed teachers to refrain from striking and picketing, but fell short of a back-to-work edict. He said the Memphis Board of Education will have to decide whether to fire teachers who refuse to resume teaching.

The teachers voted 2,659-973 Monday to strike the state's largest and the nation's 16th largest public school system because of stalled contract negotiations.

Among the unresolvable issues are sal-

ary, transfers and assignments, teacher evaluation procedures and the teachers' right to have a voice in school policy.

First-year teachers with a bachelor's degree earn \$1,028 a month. The school board has offered a 5.4 percent pay increase, 7.01 percent counting longevity increases. The MEA wants a pay increase alone of more than 8 percent.

The teachers' strike is the third by a municipal employees group in Memphis in four months. In July, 1,400 firemen struck for three days. Firemen returned to work under a court order but resumed their walkout Aug. 14 in the midst of an eight-day police strike that ended Aug. 18. National guardsmen patrolled the city during both strikes.

Meanwhile, in Cleveland preparations are being made for a Thursday vote on a once-rejected contract offer in an attempt to resolve a five-week-old strike by 10,000 Cleveland school employees.

The walkout has prevented classes from being held this fall for Cleveland's 100,000 public school pupils, and Superintendent Peter P. Carlin said it is unlikely classes would resume this week.

Leaders of six unions agreed to resubmit an 8 percent salary increase offer to teachers and non-academic employees after the Ohio superintendent of public instruction pledged his

support to efforts to guarantee the raise would be paid.

One week ago, school employees rejected the same pact by a 3-2 margin, although 4,000 union members never cast ballots.

The unions had asked for a 20 percent pay hike. The starting salary of a Cleveland teacher is \$9,100. The average teacher's salary in Ohio's largest public school district is \$14,873.

Legislative Conference to be held in Midland

Midland will be the site for this year's West Texas Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Pre-Legislative Conference, scheduled Dec. 5-6.

Douglas Boren of Lubbock, chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, is in charge of general arrangements.

The conference is held prior to each regular session of the Texas Legislature, affording members of the regional chamber of commerce and the 56 members of the legislature representing the area served by WTCC an opportunity to come together on an informal basis to discuss legislative issues important to West Texas, Boren said.

The program is designed to allow as much direct communication as

possible between the elected representatives and their constituents.

A reception and banquet on Oct. 5 will open the conference. Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be the banquet speaker.

A breakfast, discussion sessions and a luncheon will highlight the following day's activities.

Members of the legislature and their spouses will be the guests of the West Texas Chamber while in Midland.

C. Winston Barclay of Midland, district VI vice president of WTCC, is coordinating local arrangements. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is assisting in arranging and staging the event, which is due to attract several hundred persons.

Bandido shooting attacks may stem from vendetta

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth police say they may discover that a series of shooting attacks on Bandido motorcycle gangs stemmed from a vendetta by an applicant who was refused membership in the club.

Stephen Daniel Vance, 22, a former member of the Ghost Riders motorcycle club, was charged Tuesday in the August shooting death of Johnny Ray Lightsey, former president of the Bandidos motorcycle gang. Police did not say if other arrests are expected.

Fort Worth detective C.R. Davis said charges of murder and felony theft were filed against the Richland Hills man. Bond was set at \$40,000 on the murder charge and \$3,500 on the felony theft charge.

Davis said Vance was arrested early Sunday, less than an hour after the third in a series of shooting attacks on area motorcycle gang members.

Davis said Richland Hills police arrested Vance as he was unloading a pair of motorcycles that police later discovered had been stolen in Euless Oct. 1.

Davis said Vance had no previous criminal record and that a cache of weapons found in his possession were bought legally. Those weapons included a .12-gauge shotgun, an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle and half a dozen

handguns.

The sniper attacks began with the Aug. 27 shooting of Lightsey, then president of the Fort Worth chapter of the Bandidos. Lightsey was shot six times with a .38-caliber pistol as he waited for a signal light to change at an intersection just south of downtown Fort Worth.

Last week, the Bandidos' new president, 27-year-old Ronald Kim Tobin and his 22-year-old nephew Lloyd Tobin were wounded by a hidden assailant as they walked out the rear door of a lounge.

The latest episode occurred about 4 a.m. Sunday, just prior to Vance's arrest.

Jimmy Michael Bagente, 27, of Fort Worth remained in critical condition early today at Peter Smith Hospital with wounds he received after being shot at close range with a shotgun. Lisa Jean Ogeda, 23, was also wounded but was treated and released from the hospital.

Police said several persons, including several members of the Bandidos club, had gathered at Bagente's house Saturday night and were still there early Sunday. Witnesses said Bagente walked to the back door where he was greeted by at least three shots. He later told police he saw only a flash and could not identify his assailant.

30th chess match ends in a draw

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines (AP) — The 30th game in the world chess championship match ended in a draw today as the experts predicted it would, leaving champion Anatoly Karpov in the lead 5-4 and still needing one more victory to retain the championship he got from Bobby Fischer by default.

Challenger Viktor Korchnoi, who went into the 30th game on the crest of back-to-back victories in the 28th and 29th, offered Karpov a draw on the 34th move Tuesday night. The Soviet champion rejected the offer, then adjourned the game by sealing his 42nd move.

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If you don't like politicians, fire 'em

By TOM De COLA

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Well, big government has gone and done it now—bureaucrats and politicians have made Eddie Chiles mad.

Chiles is chairman of the Western Company of North America, and he's the guy who buys television time to

representations you've been getting, he wants you to fire your representatives, be they federal, state or local.

"It's just over-frustration," Chiles said from his high-rise office. "Big government is destroying everything we've always loved and appreciated."

Chiles delivers his 60-second radio spots himself, and no one will ever mistake him for a professional announcer. Asked if he'd had any prior radio training, Chiles said, "No. Hell no. It scared me to death the first time."

The 68-year-old head of the \$225 million-per-year company looks like the universal grandfather—white-haired and with an overall kindly countenance. But some excerpts from his scripts leave no doubt as to his position:

"I'm mad. I'm really mad," one script says. "I'm mad enough to scream from the top of our building. You bureaucrats stop pushing us around. We've had enough of your irresponsible government. You're over-taxing us. Way over-taxing us. Your reckless spending is ruining the country."

From another script: "I think every politician... who doesn't tell us exactly how he stands on the vital issues should be fired. FIRE 'EM—They're nothing but tax-consumers." "Something a little more folksy? "We must put a fence between the hog and the trough. Politicians have to learn that they work for us. We don't work for them."

While Chiles delivers his message, a fife and drum theme plays in the background. It's a specially-commissioned piece of music, but it sounds quite a bit like the theme from the movie, "Patton."

The commercials are a production of Tyler, Texas, adman Bill Finn. "We started these with one station," Finn said, "but the reception was so good it grew. We'll continue 'em right up through Nov. 7 (election day)."

Chiles has received about 200 letters from individuals praising the spots. One announcement that promised written evaluations of Congressmen and Senators by five diverse organi-

zations prompted 2,000 requests for the material.

So far, the spots have cost the Western Company about \$100,000 and Chiles said his directors went along with them 100 percent.

Although Chiles' announcements are non-partisan, he's registered as a Republican and the wall of his office sports a plaque from the Republican Party of Texas naming him a "key contributor."

He hasn't received any offers of monetary aid from like-minded business colleagues. "I don't need any financial help," he said.

Chiles founded the Western Company in 1939 at Seagraves, in West Texas. "I had the opportunity to start my own business and become a millionaire," he said. "And I'm proud of it."

Chiles said he's convinced the country "has gone a long way down the road toward socialism," but his politics are not extreme. The spots also inform listeners how to register and how to gain information about voting procedures. None of them recommends a candidate.

"I just hope we can do something about changing the direction we're traveling in," Chiles said.

He said he's been interested in politics since college days at the University of Oklahoma, but the commercials are his first mass-media venture. He said he has absolutely no political ambitions.

Employees at his company all say the same thing: he's sincere in what he's doing. He said concern for his employees was probably the spur for his campaign. "They work harder, work faster and take home less, (due to inflation) Chiles said."

The walls of his office are filled with memorabilia, from a picture of his first office to sports-oriented items—autographed footballs from Oklahoma, two framed pat gin rummy hands and a picture of Ben Hogan swinging a golf club and bearing a personalized autograph from the sports immortal.

So far, there aren't any scalps of politicians "fired" by people who went along with Chiles' message. But then, it's not November yet, either.



Midland Symphony and Chorus Association president John Ingram, left, and Houston Symphony Orchestra marketing manager Jefferson Lewis discuss Saturday's special concert featuring the Houston Symphony and popular composer-performer Burt Bacharach. The 7:30 p.m. concert, benefitting the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, will be in the new Chaparral Center of Midland College, under sponsorship of the Odessa Symphony Guild. Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are on sale daily at Gibson's stores in both Midland and Odessa.

Yom Kippur continues until sundown today

Yom Kippur, or "Day of Atonement" for Jews throughout the world, began at sundown Tuesday.

The day is being marked with prayer and introspection, along with the traditional fasting.

Odessa's Temple Beth El, which serves Periman Basin Jewry, began the Yom Kippur observance Tuesday night with a Kol Nidrei service. A Yom Kippur Day service was held at the temple this morning.

A children's service was to be held there at 3 p.m. today.

The congregation of Temple Beth El will attend a break-the-fast meal following conclusion of Yom Kippur tonight. The meal will be served by the Temple Sisterhood of Temple Beth El.

Yom Kippur is the culminating event in the

Jewish new year, Rosh Hashonah, which began at sundown on Oct. 1. The intervening period is known as the "Days of Awe." According to Hebrew tradition, man's fate is written down on Rosh Hashonah and sealed at last on the final, 10th day, Yom Kippur.

Although the Jewish High Holy Days are solemn, introspective ones, the period is characterized by an underlying joyousness in its traditional songs and the poetry which has been incorporated into services.

The new year services which have been under way at Temple Beth El have been conducted by Rabbi Emanuel Kumin. All arrangements for the holiday observances were made by Temple Beth El's Ritual and Service Committee, whose chairman is Noah Fishman of Midland.

According to the Jewish calendar, the year 1978-79 is the Hebrew year 5739.

MCAA meeting canceled

The executive board of the Midland Community Action Agency canceled its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night due to the lack of a quorum.

Armstrong said he cannot rule out that Rader will be appointed successor or "already has done so in a document filed in a safe somewhere."

Garner Ted now runs a similar organization but said, "There's one very important difference in our attitude toward the people in the world. We do not believe in exclusivism, and keeping the sheep securely huddled together in fear—and there is absolute fear, and I mean it is a fear-ridden organization."

He said Worldwide Church of God followers are prohibited from speaking his name because of fear of "quite literally, losing their eternal salvation if they

dare go against any edict issued from Pasadena."

"I'm sure thankful of all that we got at Tyler... not a grinding fight... and just to be out of it and what they've got, they've got. That's the end of the matter as far as I am concerned," he concluded.

Rader, 48, a convert who is general counsel and treasurer of the 75,000-member church, gave up a lucrative law practice and recently moved his family from Beverly Hills to the Pasadena church campus.

In return, Rader has gained more than a nice office. His salary reportedly runs to six figures. He travels the world with Herbert Armstrong.

Garner Ted loses church power struggle

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Television evangelist Garner Ted Armstrong says he's not surprised to hear that his elderly father's chief advisor has become the heir apparent to his father's wealthy Worldwide Church of God empire.

The younger Armstrong, reached at the headquarters of his Church of God International here, said the "entire basic grass roots expected this to occur and the majority of ministry expected this to occur so I'm not surprised."

"I think, frankly, Mr. Rader is very clearly the victor in what was a power struggle. He moved into my office, into my desk; his secretary sits where mine

sat." Rader emerged the victor in a father-son conflict that ended with the younger Armstrong's ouster or "disfellowship" last June.

He said he wonders about the influence Rader holds over his father, 86-year-old Herbert Armstrong, who founded the church.

But, in the long run, Armstrong said he feels his father has done him "the greatest favor" by removing him. He says he no longer is bothered by "enormous politics, corporate inertia and a monumental debt retirement program struggling to make ends in a gigantic religious empire which has its financial resources committed to a

fiscal plant and to such ventures as... Quest magazine."

He confessed to talking to his father privately concerning Rader's personal income in connection with the work he was doing and the money spent by Rader and his wife.

The younger Armstrong said he still gets calls and letters from deacons, ministers and followers of the Worldwide Church of God complaining about the state of the church.

"I had hoped for people to think for themselves, to make their own decisions and not be blindfolded and hogtied by being told what to think and what to believe."

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New genealogical library opened for handicapped

ATLANTA (AP) — Sitting in musty libraries mulling over ancient records has become a favorite pastime of many Americans. But searching for family roots can be difficult for the handicapped.

Diane Dieterle, a 39-year-old genealogical enthusiast, often wondered how the blind, deaf and physically handicapped could establish family ties using conventional books and courthouse records.

So she designed a way for them to satisfy their curiosity about ancestors — It's called the Genealogical Library

for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

The library, housed in a northside office complex, opened this month. The decor is bright — blue and green — a warm and inviting atmosphere for handicapped genealogists.

Among the services provided are books with extra large print, Braille books, a machine that uses a television monitor to enlarge the size of print to four or five inches on a screen, and tape recordings giving instructions on how to trace families through old records and cemeteries.

Mrs. Dieterle, who runs the library as a non-profit organization, said the

idea for the facility came when "I just got to wondering if genealogy could be done in a different way."

"I got to thinking that blind and deaf people must want to know about their roots as much as sighted people or people who can hear," she said.

"We've been corresponding with about 200 people around the country and in Canada for the past 2½ years who have some kind of handicap and still want to know how to find their ancestors," she said.

"At first we operated out of my house and then out of a friend's basement. Now we're finally getting into a place where people can come and use

the information we have."

Mrs. Dieterle also is in the process of supervising a genealogical television series for the deaf with the University of Georgia.

"My friend Anna Rizzaldi of the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf is doing the sign language," she said.

"The series is a beginner course with charts, how to write to relatives, what you can find in a courthouse and what kind of notes you need to keep," she said.

The library, which was built with private donations and is staffed by volunteers, is just the first step in what Mrs. Dieterle hopes will be a

nationwide network of similar facilities.

"We want to open a branch in Salt Lake City in 1979, one in California in

1980, one in Toronto in 1981 and one in Mexico City in 1982," she said. "That's not too bad considering we started out in a basement."

Congressman found dead

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. Ralph H. Metcalfe, D-Ill., a four-term congressman and onetime Olympic sprint star, was found dead in his apartment Tuesday, apparently of natural causes.

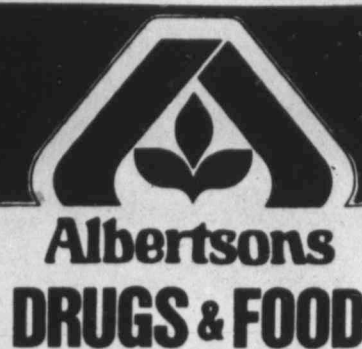
Metcalfe, 68, was seeking re-election from the 1st Congressional Dis-

trict on the city's South Side.

The hospital said death appeared to be due to natural causes but an autopsy would be performed.

In the 1936 Olympics at Berlin, Metcalfe won a Silver Medal in the 100-meter run, finishing second to Jesse Owens.

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John Lowery of Midland, left, sophomore petroleum engineering student at Texas Tech University, discusses the oil industry with Bob Boomer of Texaco Inc. Boomer presented Lowery with a \$500 scholarship from the South Plains Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

U.S. must return tax to Puerto Ricans

WASHINGTON — A U.S. District Court judge here Tuesday ordered the federal government to return more than \$105 million in federal gasoline excise taxes to the Puerto Rican government.

No growth charged

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally says President Carter's emphasis on conservation in national water and energy policies is a "no-growth" attitude.

Case ruling upcoming

HOUSTON (AP) — District Judge Arthur Leshar was expected to rule today on a lawsuit in which Mobil Oil Corp. charges Superior Oil Co. with pirating away Mobil employees and stealing its trade secrets.

Gas raise gets okay

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lone Star Gas Co. received authority from the Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday to raise natural gas rates to customers in and around Irving for the second time since August.

Virtues extolled

ATLANTA (AP) — Businessmen promoting a 3,000-pound breeding bull in the basement of an Atlanta hotel competed with American junk food franchisers, while a Canadian businessman extolled the virtues of a \$100,000 drilling machine.

Crude spill reported

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Fire officials kept some families from their homes throughout the night while workers cleaned up about 40,000 gallons of spilled gasoline on the city's sparsely-populated east side.

Cotton well potentials

Cotton Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1-38 University in the Winkler County area field of Winkler County, four miles south of Wink.

Land act described as two-faction contest

Former Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel waged an expensive — and apparently unsuccessful — primary campaign for governor of Alaska by running against our proposals.

The Carter administration has proposed establishment of 92.5 million acres of new or expanded conservation areas on federal lands in Alaska. This would leave more than 250 million acres of state, federal and private land still available for development.

DRILLING REPORT

- ANDREWS COUNTY: Cota Petroleum No. 2 Boring, 14,750 feet, 1/4-inch casing, set at 7,400 feet.
BORDEN COUNTY: Britton Management No. 1-270 Gray, drilling 1,230 feet.
CHAVES COUNTY: John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, drilling 10,270 feet.
COCHRAN COUNTY: Union Texas No. 72 Slaughter, dropping 100 feet.
COTTLE COUNTY: Bass Enterprises No. 1 Fields, 14,270 feet.
CROCKETT COUNTY: Bob M. Wynne No. 1-14 University, drilling 230 feet.
CULBERSON COUNTY: Exxon No. 1 Kirk, 14,911 feet, tripping.
DAWSON COUNTY: South Ranch Oil No. 1 Bollow, 12,100 feet, plugged and abandoned.
ECTOR COUNTY: John L. Cox No. 1 Sallee Hatfield, drilling 8,060 feet.
EDDY COUNTY: Bass Enterprises No. 66 Big Eddy, waiting on rig, preparing to stud.
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