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Spring is when a young man's fancy turns to picture a beautiful giri in a bright field of photo. Spring officially begins in Midland

## Blue law: Free enterprise or threat to family?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Repeal of the so-called seven days a week would either give a needed boos to the free enterprise system or cause the family to
crumble, conficting witnesses told a House commit tee Monday.
"It would take working mothers out of the home on
the one day they have to spend with their children. Lhe one day they have to spend with their children
Let well enough alone," said Jeanette Salviat
of Caribe Fine Jewelry in San Antonio of Caribe Fine Jewelry in San Antonio.
The law "is sased solel on economics and as a
matter of fact to control competition," said Rep. Bill The law is based solely on economics and as al
matter of fact to control competition,", siald Rep. Bill
Ceverha, R-Dallas, sponsor of a bill to repeal The House Committee on Business and Industry
sent his bill to subcommittee along with proposals
-let each county decide for itself whether to
repeal it, a measure sponsored by Rep. Robert -repeal the law and also dismiss any pending court cases against alleged viola
Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth.
The committee's acting chairman, Rep. Doug had the best chance of receiving a favorable
"The people don't want the blue law. It's an
rritant to them; it's an inconvenience to them and most of all it's connusing to them,"'. Ceverha said.
He said the items that cant't be sold were selected
"We find that the confusion causes bad feelings
with our customers. It causes problems for our clerks," said Richard Craig of the Texas Federa-
tion of Drugstores. tion of Drugstores.
The law does not prevent stores from staying open
seven days a week but forbids certain titems to be seven dayss a week but forb
sold on Saturday or Sunday. The list was developed "by design, directed at the very stores that are primarily closed," said Jack
Welch of Marlin, reppesenting the Texas Retailer Association agatinst repeal.
He said the law makes sure that retail employee
have a day off.
His association represents department and spe cialty stores. "The smaller retailers feel they will
just practically be put out of business." he sold.
the law only had e backing of stores already open seven days a week Mrs. Salviati said she came. to testify "in hopes 1 ould not have to work every Sunday for the rest o nough." " N . Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, offered a contrast to ffering a bill that would prevent grocery store He said It would conserve energy and make it
tron
He easier for people to spend time with their families.
"When we talk about close, why pick on supermar When we talk about close, why pick on superrmar
kets? ... Our iceboeses run anyway. You cann't save any energy at all,", countered Hobert H. Joe of the
Houston Retail Grocers Association

## City planning group approves

 townhouses planned by MagnatexBy LANA CUNNINGHAM Another segment in the continuing aga of Magnatex versus The People was witten Monday night when Mid-
land's Planning and Zoning Commis-
sion gave a slon gave a favorable recommenda-
tion to the developer's proposal for a don to the developer's proposal for
planned district of townhouses. The townhouse section wili be buffer zone for a retail shopping cen-
er proposed by Magnatex. To be er proposed by Magnatex. To
known as Midkiff Plaza, the shopping

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Weather Showers and thundershowers
through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the mid-bos. DeD Dellivery Service 6 ste-s311 E. Oher Calis $665-5311$

# center will take up 425,000 square feet of a 57 -acre 

 of aeast corner or
Midkiff Road Midkiff Road.
Magnater's Magnatex's plan has sparked oppo-
sition from a pumber in the residentel ser of persons living proposed area. Some residents have filled City Council chambers on two
occasions to voice their objections to the project.
Dividing the proposal into sections the comminssion at it it March 5 meet.
ing gave a favorable recommenda. ing gave a favorable recommenda-
tion to the "general concept" of the retail shopping center.
Up for review at Monday's session
were criteria for the planned district were criteria for the planned distric
and a preliminary plat for Midkift
Plaza. The preliminary plat was con
Rain, clouds may greet arrival of spring tonight
 ${ }_{\text {townhouses. }}^{\text {minimum of }}$
OTHER PROBLEMS with the pla were noted in the staff report, which was circulated among audience members. acceptable drainage plan had
An not been submitted to the Public
Works Department, reported the staff. Departmen, reperf (drain "Due to the intensity of the (drain-
age) problem at this location, we age) problem at this location, w
believe it is imperative that an acceptable drainage plan be presented
to and approved by the Public Works top and approved by the Pubice works
Department before a recommenda garding this plat."
Included in the staff report was letter written by A. Henry Pearson, district engineer for the state Depart
ment of Highways and Public Trans (See TOWNHOUSE, Page 2A)


Crane County man killed, one hurt when truck hits wall CRANE - A Crane County man was killed in a single-vehicle accident
late Monday night seven miles south of Sheffield, said a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety today.
Jimmy Lee Workman, 25 , of Crane was pronounced dead at the scene, Jimmy Lee Workman, 25 , or Craid a
said a spokesman for the DPS. Injured in the same accident was Rhonda Foyill, $2 \boldsymbol{L}$, of Crane, said the
spokesman. She was in "uaarded condition" today in the intensive care unit of Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, according to a hospital Troopers said Workman was driving a truck north on Texas 39 when
the vehicle struck a rock wall on the west side of the road the vehicle struck a rock wall on the west side of the road. The vehicle
then overturned, tossing Miss. Foyill out and pinning Workman under it,
said authorities.
mer-like 88 degrees set in 1976 with
the record low a wintry 14 set in Most a
Mos.
fo and $d$ Most area towns reported the same
fog and drizzle Midlanders contended with on the way to work this morning. Weather watchers in Andrews re-
ported "dripping fog" while others ported "dripping fog" while others
had fine mists and overcast clouds
"all the way to the ground."
tinued until the
meeting April 2 .
CRAIG EATON, AN urban planner with a Dallas firm, reviewed the
ownhome buffer plans Monday, say ing the residences would be clustered them from Apollo Drive in front.
Some landscaped areas will be provided "for water retention," while
 swimming pool and-or water rete
tion.,
Richard Hennessy, director of then Richard Hennessy, director of the
planning and community development department, pointed out that the proposal, using "o-lot-line construc-
tion," only calls for 40 -foot wide lots. sald aubrites.

|  tended throughout the Basin, but the rain gauge at the airport recordedonly a trace of moisture for the last 24 hours.$\qquad$ with none squeezing more than a few tenths from the gray moisture. in the mid-60s, with the overnight low in the upper 40s.$\qquad$ odds on the showers continuingthrough tonight with a 30 percent chance of showers Wednesday. spring temperatures for the bepin ning of the season at $11: 22$ tonight, the record temperatures for the dateshow it is not always so. Record high for Monday is a sum- |
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## Texas House passes bill implementing tax relief amendment

 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas House has passed and sent to theSenate a bill implementing the 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, including Also in the bill is more than 430 million in state reimbursement of chool distriet revenue losses resulting from mandatory property tax cuts.
Next step will be committee hearings in the Senate, which probably will
rewrite the ill (HB1060). That would mean a joint conterence committee would have the of drafting a compromise
The House yoted on the bill article-by-article Monday. The closest vote was $78-56$ on a provision setting out the formula for state reimbursement of school district revenue losses caused by mandatory property tax cuts. Passage of the tax relief bill marked the mid-point in the 140-day Voters approved the Tax Relief Amendment in November. Its only Voters approved the Tax Reiliet Amendment in November. owner-occupled house in Texas from school district properiy laxes.
Major provisions of the bill would. Major provisions of the biin wouid.
-Ad another $\$ 10,000$ exemption on homes owned by the disabled and
p 5 and over, and freeze school taxes of the elderly for the rest of heir live - Exempt two cars or light trucks per family from property taxes
with the state reimbursing school districts for the revenue loss in the 1979 tax year, estimated at about si1 million. Texans' total personal income each year. - Exempt intangible property from taxation, except for intangibles - Establish a method for taxing farm, ranch and timber land on it crop-producing ability instead of its market vaiue. wealth that is used to urban districts where most of the intangibles are concentrated.
The formula The formula for reimbursing school districts covers losses dollar-for
dollar in the coming fiscal year. In 1981, however, the formula would provide only 90 percent of the homestead tax losses of districts whose
appraisals are below the statewide average. appraisals are below the statewide average. a bill raising penalties for
State representatives passed to the Senate
assault - were no bodiliy injury ocurs - when the victim is a schoo teacher. Assault includes threats as well as actions. a $\$ 1,000$ fine for
The bill would provide up to 180 days in jail and The bill would provide up to 180 days in jail and a $\$ 1,000$ fine for an
assault on a teacher. The usual penalty for assault is a fine of up to $\$ 200$ but no jail time. House members passed, $133-0$ a a son7,000 emergency appropriation for
the attorney general's office. The bill returns to the Senate for action on a House rewrite, which itemized the expenditure items, including 5300,000 Ior the Howard Hughes will case and $\$ 2600,276$ for the "Ruiz case," whici seeks wholesale changes in the operation of the state prison system.
The Senate spent most of its Monday session on a bill that finally was postponed because of a techinicaile.
Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, presented a bill that would relieve contrac-
tors of liability for construction defects after public authorities had Lors of liability for construction defects after public authorities ho accepted a new bounding or road unless misconduct was invoived.
Sen Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, protested that the bill was an attempt b mistakses. "It's a bad bill that shifts the costs to the taxpayer," Doggeti
argued.

## Israeli Knesset debates treaty

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin opened the Israeli Parliament's ratification debate on the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty today whe a ow never to allow a Palestinian state in the occupted West Bank of

the Jordan River or the Gaza Strip or to give East Jerusalem back to "It will not happen," Begin told the Knesset. "We won't agree to it, we Begin said he was replying to a statement by Egyptian Prime Minister Megin said he was replying to a statement by Egyplan Prime Morser
Mustafa Khalil that IIrael would have to withdraw to its borders
before the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, surrender Arab Jerusalem and accept "My dear, honorable Dr. Khalili," said Begin, "write this down: Jerusa-lem, the one Ju
be divided again.
As the debate opened, eright-wing opponents of the pact set up a makeshift
settlement in the northern Sinai Desert, and a shouting Communist member was expelled from the KResset atter accusing Beening oo "semmunist Israet it the te
Americans." But observers predicted at least 100 of the 120 members Americans. But observers predictet- at least 100 of the 120 members
Would endorse the pact Wendesday t the end of the two-day debate, which
was being broadcast live on Was being broadcast live on television and radio. Ahram, the semi-official Egyptran newspaper, said Egyptian Presi
dent tanwar Sadat would leave Saturday. The signing at the White House is Al Ahram sald Sadat would spend five days in th United States, then
return to Egypt to submit the treaty to the 360 -member National AsIn Washington, Defense Ministers Ezer Weizman of Israel and Kamal In Washington, Defense Ministers Ezer Weizman of 1srael and Kamal
Hasan Ali of EEyp failed to agree on when Israel will give up the
offshore Sinai oil fields, the last issue in their negotiation of a timetable for oftshore Sinai oil inels, the last issuue in their negotiation of a timetable for
Israel's withdrawal trom the Sinai. But both said they were con-
fident fident the dispute could be resolved before Monday.
The dispute is over "a stupid 60 days or 90 days, not very much," sald "Maybe I can do more from there," he told Ali.
Israel wants to hold the oil field for the full nine months that its military (See
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Showers are expected from West Texas into the southern Plains and warm weather is expected for the East today through
Wednesday morning, according to the National Weather Service Cold weather is forecast for the central states and near-norma emperatures for most of the West. (AP Laserphoto Map)

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Extended forecast

The weather elsewhere


Texas area forecasts







## Fife hearing recesses

 with no venue decisionODESSA - The change of venue sa , charged in connection, with the
death of 19 yearold Catherine Ann Fint of Murphy, recessed Catherine Ann here with a decision still pending.
But 24th Distriet Court Judge Joe Connally did tentatively set April 3 as
he trial date for the case, said au Fifes. is charged with murder in con-
the a prominent Odessa Miss Murphy's body was found in
grave in Crane County earlier this year. had been missing since July is auched off an in y Odessa and Ector County law en arcement officers - aided by Mid-
County authorities and other
agencies.
Judge Connally reportedly set the
Midland man
struck by auto
man was listed in critical condition man was listed in critical condition tal here following multiple injuries he before $8: 45$ p.m. Monday in Midiand he was cronesing Rodriquez was hit as was crossing Front Avenue jus Malland police sald. Driver of the car was Martha Gies,
56, of 4318 Brookdale Drive, polics

The man was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and then was officials said.
frecturfered a factured hip and leg, diaphragm, a hospital spokesman Pollice said they were unable
determine Rodriqueg's adrest.
date for Fite's trial during Monday's
change of venue hearing because of change of venue hearing because of Act. Judge Connally alls. indtcated
the hearing would reconvene early the hearing would reconvene early
today or wednesday to hear more
testlmony
Numerous media representatives,
attorneys and others testifed Monday concerning publicity in the case and concersing pubictiy in the case and
the posiblity of Fife recelving a fair
trial in Eetor County,

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Royal Caswell and Cynthia Clack atiorneys ior Fife, contend the defenToday the court was scheduld to hear capes of veievison news broad
casts concerning Miss Murphy's dis.
appearance and Fife's arrest sist appearance and Fife's arrest afte-
her body was found, said officiels. Defense attorneys and District. At torney John Green briefly questione
several news medit Monday. Questions dwelled upon the
coverage of the various news organl zations and the amous news organi.
listener or viewer exposure to ther listener or viewe
details of the case.
Defense lawyers also called several
attorneys to the witness stand Monday, including Will Hadden, who re family in the search for their daugh ter, worren Burneth, Mike Mcleaisi
and Tom Sneed
Both Meet do not believe Fife can recelve a fair trial in Ector County because of the
amount of publicity concerning the
"I don't believe he (Fife) can re-,
celve a fair trial in Ector County" celve to "massive publicity that sur
due to
rounde. the court. Green testified they believe Fife can recelve a fair trial in Ector County.
After Judge Connally set the date at Mondey's hearring, Casmell
Indicated he will seek a continuance in the case.

Israel won't allow division of Jerusalem Corces are pulling back after the tre ty is signed. Egypt wants to take over he weens monts before the rest of the
tithdrawal is completed. Weizman broughit home word from
Defense Secretary Harold Brown that Defense Carter administration would ask
Chengren
Congre Congress for about $\$ 3$ billion to help
Israel with the wilhdrawal. Most of
the money would the money would go for construction
of two new air bases in Israel's Negev Desert tow reppiace two bases the Israe-
lis had in Sinai. Desert to replace
lis had in Sinai.
Israel asked Israel asked for $\$ 3.4$ billion and the
Untited States offered $\$ 2.5$ billion.
Welzman said the Welzman said the compromise would
include $\$ 2.2$ billion in loans and
and include $\$ 2.2$ billion in loans and $\$ 800$
million in grants. He said Brown also agreed to begin delivery next year of
755 F.16 fighter planes promised to
Israel for 1983 . All is still negotiating with Brown will get for agreeing to the treaty. Sadat wants $\begin{aligned} & \text { r-16s, Hawk anti-air- } \\ & \text { crat misisile, summarines and sur- } \\ & \text { plus Navy frigates which Ali sald is }\end{aligned}$ tieeded Yor defense against the hos-
Hile, Sovitt-backed governments in
Libya, Ethopia and South Yemen The I Iraeili Cabinet approved. the
treaty Monday by a vote of $15-2$ atter previously appproving each hitem in it it
ndividually. The oposing votes were ndividualy. The opposing votes were
cast by Agriculture Minister Ariel
Sharon and Sharon and Transport Minister Haim
Landau, both haws on the issue of
Palestinian autonomy in the wist Balestinian autonomy in the West
Strip.
One member of the government
coalition, the National Religious Party, demanded that the Cabinet commit itseif to continued Jewish set-
tlement in the occupied territories and to retaining security control over
an the territories, contrary to the Camp
David accord. Begin agreed to form an 11 -member acerabinet committoe to
recommend the position Israel will take on these issues in the negotia-
tions to set up an autonomous Palestinian government in the territories.
About 120 right-wingers opposed to the peace treaty set up a J Jewish
settlement in northern Sinai today to protest the treaty provt
the peninsula to Egypt. The demonstrators occupled a site
south of the town of Yammt, set up
buildings and barbed buildings and barbed-wire fences and
bocked the road leading to the site to
prevent the government from evacuating them.

## Inheritance bill stalled

 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A billthat would cape state inheritance taxes stalled in the Senate Finance
Committee on Monday after it
was noted it would even apply to was noted it would even apply to
the widow of someone as rich as
the the late Howard Hughes.
The tax exemptions
cost Texas an estimated
$\$ 20.2$ million over the next two
years. "Everybody's going to die.
We're just postponing it (the taxes)," said the bill sponsor,
Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston.
The committee voted \&-1, how-
ever, to send the proposal to a ever, $o$ send the proposal to a
sububcommitte Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita
Falls, said under current Texas law a $\$ 500,000$ estate would be
subject to subject to a tax of only $\$ 500$.
Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson, DMidland, asked what the fiscal impact, would be ilf Hughes had
died; leaving a wife. "I do not know," replied Mengden, but he agreed Hughes' surviving spouse would
be exempt from the state inheritance tax. Lawsuxts trying to determine
Hughes' legal domicile are still Hughes legras domicile are still
in the courts. Texas has cle
Hughes' domicle.

## Citizens post

 arson rewardBIG SPRING - A rash of deliberaely set tires here has sed to an offer of a $\$ 2,000$ reward for information lead-
ing to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for one ilre and consideration of future re-
wards for other arson information. wands orned citizens have posted the
Concer reward for information about the fire
that gutted the Village of the Spring hat gutted the Village of the Spring
condominnums here Feb. 18 .
The apartments, which were about The apartments, which were about 40 percent
The possiblity of a future arson
reward fund will be discussed at a Weward fund will be discussed at a of Commerce board of directors. City officials estimate 30 percent of Che fires in the cetty this year have
been arson cases. Losses from the fires arson totaleed. $\$$ Lososses
Information Information supplied on the origin
of the condominium fire will be kept of the condomintum fire will be kept
confidential, fire officials sald, and
the identity of those helping solve the crime will be secure.
Information can be turned in to Rnformation can be turned in in
vestigator, ork to to Jim Ryals, alson in-
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for planned retail shopping center
(Continued from Page 1A) March 8 .
/ IN THE LETTER, Pearson said area that do prot appear to be consid ered. We believe it would be in the
best interest of all concerned that best interest of all concerned that a
solution to the drainage be deter. mined prior to approval of the plat.;"
At the last City Council meeting, the Airector of public works, in discussing drector of pubinc works, in discussing
drainage in that area, said he had
been advised the southeast would be a problem area for drain-
age.

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 the plan, Danny White of 2818 Emer--son Place, said he preferred that more land be included in the butfer
zone, making it wider. Several Mid. landers have conferred with Charles Priddy, president of Magnatex, aboul
how they believe the plan should be drawn, he said. like this thing (townhouse buffer zone) will go on to the
Cuty Council in its original plan. This
it is not the plan we worked out with
Priddy," White said at the Monday
review.
"IT LOOKS LIKE something is get.
ting slipped under the door. I feel like ting slipped under the dor. I feel like
the US.
negotiator in the SALT talks ${ }^{25}$ we're giving 75 perce
"Well, it looks like Y 'm worse off
than Ithought," began Bill Pickering of 2815 Emerson Place in expressing Referrin
section and-or water retention, pool ering questioned: "How does a swim ming pool help the drainage problem there? I might understand when it's empty, but not when It's full of water The drainage problems there have
not been eased one iota with this
plan." Plan." Another problem for the Emerson Place residdents will be the "trsash
breaks" (garbage pickup accesses) breaks" (garbage pickup accesses)
that will face some residents' alleys, Pickering noted.
After listening to the Magnatex pre sentation and the opposing side,
George Veloz, commission member George Veloz, commission member
said he has studied the plan since il first was proposed in January. "I saw the biggest problem is that if
is Inammoth in design," Velor said
"I asked the Magnatex vice presideni Then to reduce the concept, but from
that time I've never seen a substan that change in the design.
tial substan-
swe "We couldn't ask for a better deve
loper (Magnatex) in Midland, but this
has been hastily put together," he
said. DISAGREEMENT became evident among members of the commission,
Hennessy and Magnatex concerning the 40 -foot lot widths. Eaton maintained he could meet
other criteria requested by the planning department, but he could not make the lots any wider. Nor did strip any wider, he added.
The The commission then suggested Marating the city staffs a requests.
But But Harrell Feldt, an attorney, rep-
resenting Magnatex, replied to that suggestion by saying:
-We want to see so
"We want to see something done to
this proposed Planned District today
so we can continue to move so we can continue to move along and
try to tork it out with the people."
Velon still Vry to work it out with the people."
Veloz still contended he preferred
to continue the item to continue the item une preferred an Arill
meeting, when a site plan could be meeting, when a site plan
summitted.
But Feld again said no.
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"We want you to impose the criteria on this district so we can go ahead to
the Clity Council with it while we get a
site plan."

ODESSA - A 27 -year-old Midland early Monday night for alleged felony parly Monday night or alleged felony
pties. A search warrant was issued by
Peace Justice Manuel Valles Monday, authorities said. The warrant
was carried out by law enforcement Was carried out by law enforcement
officers ata about 6:45 p.m. the same
day, said an Ector County Sheriffs day, said an Ector County Sheriff's
Office spokesman.
Sherifs des deputies, Sheriffs deputies, federal Drug En-
forcement Administration agents and Detics officers participated in the arrest, saidd the spokesman.
$\qquad$ verged on a mini-storage business
located in the 600 block of Dale Street. Deputies said they arrested the
woman and confiscated seve woman and confiscated seven pounds
of a green, leafy substance believed by them to, be marijuana.
In addition, the spokesman said, of-
ficers confiscated equipment which ficers conitiscated equipment which they described as "a complete la-
boratory set up for the manufacturng
of DET and DMT,"both of which were
escribed as "hallucinogenic
rusg." Also, officers confiscated "some
other drugs, the names of which other drugs, the names of which are spokesman.
He sald the substances were takei to the DPS laboratory in mere take
be analyzed by chemists. The Midand Reporter-Telegram

nember, MER COS PISSION Feldt how Magnatex could change the rawing and meet the criteria without Feldt insisted it first. reiterating that Magnatex wanted to move on to the City Council.
Finally, the commissed the passed plan with a a favorable recommenda-
tion, but made the plan subject to the staff's comments. TThe lot widths also
would have to be approved by the
But the commission held off on the But the commission held off on the
prellminary plat, saying there are peliminary plat, saying there
several questions in that regard.
Magnatex's planned district Magnatex's planned district pro
posal should come before the Clty

Flood watch extended By The Assoclated Press

Heavy thunderstorms drenched much of East, South and Southeas exas early today, prompting the Na
tional Weather Service to extend
HOME DELIVERY
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## Midland County woman held <br> Midland County woman for marijuana possession

Firemen, from left, Gary Glass and S.L. Vann
assist Dallas insurance consultant Floyd E. Cre assist Dallas insurance consultant Floyd E. Crea-
sey Monday as he tests pressure and resistance of water spouting from a hydrant at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Baird Street. Creasey's firm
was in Midland testing several hydrants "so we'll
be sure there's enough water to keep our clients' (structures) from burning down." (Staff Photo by
(heres Bruce Partain)

## DEATHS

G.W. Nicholson BROWNFIELD - Services for
George $W$. Nicholson,
81, of Brownield, brother of C.E. Nicholson of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today officiating. Graveside services will be at 11
am. Wednesday in Clark Cemetery in
Weatherford directed by Brownfield uneral Home. Nicholson died Sunday in a Lubbock
hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Parker County. He 7, 1918, in Weathertord. She died Aug Nicholson moved to Brownfield i
1937. He was a retired carpenter cabinet maker. He was a longtime deacon and member of the First Bap
ist Church of Brownfield. Other survivors include three sons
a daughter, a sister, a b brother, 10
grandchildren and two Dorothy H. Paus

 She was born June 20, 1897, in Du-
luth, Minn. She was married to Don-
ald Paus in Chicago. He died in 1976 . She moved to Midland in February
1977.
She was an artist, having studied a The University orthicago and North years, Mrs. Paus exhibited her paint Survivors include a brother, Rober Hobbs of Midland, and two sister Mrs. Watkins Johnson of Duluth and
Mrs. Winthrop Wood of New York City, N.Y. morials be directed to the Women'
Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hos
L.H. Martinez
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celved in an auto accident Rosing yivibe suidid at 8 p.m. today Services willibe it it p.m. Wednes






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Pearl T. Thomas Thames, 69 , of Lamesa were to be at2 p.m. today in Northside Baptist pastor, offece with
Burg. pastor, officiating.
Burial was to te in Lamesa Memo-
rial
Home. Mrs. Thomas died Sunday in a La-
mesa hospital after a lengthy illness
. mesa hospital after a lengthy illness.
She had lived in Lamesa 50 years.
She was married She was married to Ray H. Thomas
Sept. 25,1925 , in Baird. She Bept.
Burt:
Survivors include six daughters Effie Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Menix
and and Mrs. Arnold Boone, all of Lame-
sa, Mrs. Jack Creel of Odessa, Mrs.
Glynn Boone of Waco and Mrs. Jerry Glynn Boone of Waco and Mrs. Jerry
Walker of Houston; four sons, Donald Thomas of Odessa, R.B. Thomas
of Rock Spring, Wyo., and Orille
Thooas and Harvey Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Adam
Jones of Blanket and Mrs. Clyde BeJones of Blanket and Mrs. Clyde Be-
verly of Temple; two brothers, Henry
Jorran of Fort Worth and Kenneth
Jordan of Cross Plains, ,
dren and and a great-grandehild.

Ethel B. Leininger Ethel B. Leininger, 90 , of 3505 Lock-
heed
hospital. died Monday in a Midland Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednes-
day in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral with the Rev. Lyle Byrum of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church offiSeventh Day Adventist Church offi-
ciating. Burial will be in ResthaveMemorial Park.
Mrs. Leininger Mrs. Leininger was born Jan. 19,
1889, in Lincoln, Neb. She spent her
early life in Minnesota and Nebr early life in Minnesota and Nebraska.
She lived many years in Ames, Iowa
where She ilved many years in Ames, Iowa,
where she was married to Edwin
Howard Leininger July 11 , Ed, Howard Leininger July 11, 1, 19099, She
moved to Fort Myers, Fla, Braden-
ton, Fla, and Rockledge, Fi, Coue moved to Midland.
she ma. In 1978,
Survivers ind Survivors include two sons, Robert
Leininger of Houston and Lisle Lein-
inger of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Zelleth; three Streito of Mid Mid
land, Opal Hall and Media Banta land, opal
both of Yuba, Wis., and 12 grandehil-
dren.

Clara Raymond Raymond of Midland were to be at
p.m. p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery
directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral
Home. Mrs. Raymond died Saturday in a
Midland nursing home following an extended illnesss.
She was born She was born in Free Soil, Mich.,
and spent her early life in Michigan.
She was married to Ralph W. Ray. mond in Michigan. He preceded her in
death in 1967 . She moved to San Andeath in 1967 . She moved to San An-
gelo in 142 and to Midland in 1433 .
Survivors include a son, Ralph W. Raymond of Midland, and, a dalughter,
Mrs. Roy (Kathleen) Sewell of Ash.
down, Ark.

Ethel Mae Lord $\underset{\text { LISCO }}{\text { Cord, } 70 \text {, longtime Cisco resident, sis }}$ ter of Mary Lucas of McCamey
were held Monday in the First Chris were held Monday in the First Chris
tian CCurch here.
 Mrs. Lòrd died Sunday in a Cisco
losital hospital after a lengthy iliness.
She was borr Jan. 9 , 1909. S. She was
married to Ira Lord in 1954 in Cisco married to rira Lord in in 1959 in Cisco.
He died in 1956. She was a member of He died in 1956. She was a member of
the First Christian Church. She had
been a cashier at several local businOther survivors include a bro
and several nieces and nephews.

Mac E. Sanders

 In the First United Methodist Churc
in Wink. Burial was to be in Kerm Cemetery directed by Cooper Funer
Home.
Sanders died Sunday in a Kerm Sanders died Sunday in a Kermit
hospital. He was born June 30, 1907, in Knick-
Herbocker. He was a retired custodian for Midland Independent School Dis rict. He had lived in Wink three
nonths after moving there from Midmonths after moving there from Mid-
land, where he had lived 23 years. He was married to Jewell Bertha Barret on March 16, 1929, in Fort Stockton.
He was a Battist
Survivors include his wife; a son rankie Sanders of Ardmore, Okla. Wink; a brother, Biil Sanders of Kermit; a sister, Jennie McKinney of San
Angelo, four randchildren and five
great-grandchildren Angelo, four grandc
great-grandchildren.

Maybelle Marsh SNyDER - Sorices lor Maybelle Marsh of Ozona, are pending at BellSeale Funeral Home here. in a Snyder hospital.
She was born Jan. 22, 1912, in Anderson County and moved to Snyder
in 1952. Other survivors include her hus-
band, four band, four daughters, a son, three
sisters, wo bo brothers and 13 grand-
children. Judge produces cheaper policy than committee HOUSTON (AP) - Members of the
Harris County insurance committee were somewhat nonplussed when handed a liability policy for county
officials costing some $\$ 88,000$ less
than the one they County Judge Jon Lindsay produced the policy Monday for the
county Commissioner Court some of its members wount, , eeving out
loud if the committee was trying to loud if the committee was trying to
sell the county a more expensive larger commission.
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Lee wins at forensic competition


 Tournament at Midlan
College last weekend.
Some 230 stud Some 230 stud.
from 13 area high school
competed competed, meet organiz-
ers said. Midland High School
took second in the overall compecond in the overall
Big Spring, fillowed by Big Spring,
in thig
Tird place. Tim Norman of Le
earned the President
Award as the Award as the outstand-
ing individual competi-
tor in the meet. In debate competition,
the team of Anthy Folger and Ralph Kenny
of MHS took top honors,
followed by Randy Iola
J. Hunter Lamb ROSWELL, N.M. - Services for J.
Hunter, Lamb,
33, of
Roswell, N.M. uncle of Dorothy Ann Pringle of Mid land, were held Monday in ElliotiBurial was in Elm Hood in Abilene Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery
Abilene.
Lamb died Thursday at his resi-
He was born Sept. 18, 1995, in Arka nd was emp. He was a lumber broke and was employed with Dierks Lum-
ber Co. He had lived with his daughter in Roswell the past six montths.
Other survivors include a daughter chll D. Shaw Hurchell D. Shaw
 Dallas Shaw, 7 , longtime resident of
Rankin, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday In the First Baptist Church here. Offfciating will be John Kidd Jr., assisted he First Baptist Church, pastor
Burial will be in Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery
directed by Larry D. Sheppard Fu neral Home of Crane.
Shaw died Monday in Angel hospital after a short illness.
He was born July 29, 1907, in vington, N.M. Shaw grew up in in Larn hart and was graduated from Ozona
High School. He was married to wendelyn Patterson Dec. 24, 1933, in Del Rio.
Shaw ope Shaw operated a self-service sta-
tion in Rankin. He was a member of he First Baptist Church. He ha
Rankin the past 40 years. n Rankin the past to years.
Survivors include his wife; tw daughters, Jean McEwen of Midland and Mrs. Joe Tiley of Dailas; two
sisters, Susie Metcall of Barnhart and Mrs. Tom Johnson of San Gabriel
Calif. six grandchildren and a grea Calif, six gra
grandehild.

Chagra case subpoenas will stand EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Subpoe-
nas for the personal and business records of a bail bondsman who put
up
stoo, US. Detid sum. U.S. District Judge William Ses-
sions denied motions to quash the subpoenas, issued as part of a grand
jury probe into racketeering. Chagra, brother of slain narcotics
defense lawyer Lee Chagra, was arrested in Las Vegas on narcotics charges and is scheduled to stand Victor Apodaca Jr. posted the bond,
believed to be the highest in El Paso Apodaca's lawyer, Sib Abraham, had said the subpoenas were outside
the area of the FBI, which issued the area of the FBI, which issued
them. Abraham said the subpoenas
were a "license to conduct a were a "license to conduct a fishing
expedition." The subpoenas called for Apodaca's
business records from July 1976 and dating back 12 The subpoenas included the ac-
counting firm headed by El Paso Apodaca's records during some of the period under investigation.
Salazar said Monday he Salazar said Monday he already
had turned the requested records
over to the U.S. attorney's over to the U.S. attornees's office.e.
Sessions ordered another accounting firm to turn over its records in the case Monday afternoon. Abraham, Apodaca's lawyer and
partner in several business ventures,
chared charged the FBI subpoenas "usher in a new phase of the federal probere."
Abraham's sister is the widow of Abraham's
Lee Chagra.

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## Iran gunbattles continue



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## BUSINESS MIRROR <br> Regulation fastest

 growing industry By JOHN CUNNIFFAP Business Analst



Byron Sprawls, left, registration chairman, and
Allen W. Cecil, right, arrangements chairman, both of Midland, discuss details for the Permian Basin Oil \& Gas Recovery Conference with Shanon Anastasion, sales director for the Midland

Wednesday. The two days of technical programs eegin at 9 a.m. Thursday. The conference, ex by the Permian Basin and Trans-Pecos sections of the oceity of Petroleum Engineers. (Staff Phot

## Operators stake explorer sites

## in seven West Texas counties

ained wildcat operations. Dunced plans to reentet a dry hole the Moore-Hooper multipay gas field
of Loving County and test above 17,990 The project, No. 1 Wolt, originally
Was drilled by Continental oril Co. as
the No. 1 Arno Gas Unit. It was the No. 1 Arno Gas Unit. It was
plugged at 18,005 feet in June 1978.
The location is 6,925 feet from northeast and 692 feet from northwest
lines of seciton 80 , block 33 , H\&TC It is one and seven-eighths miles
orthwest of Fusselman gas produc northwest of Fusselman gas produc-
tion, one and five-eighths milies south-
west of Atoka gas production and 4.5 niles northwest of Ellenburger gas
ecos wildcat


RANK wILDCAT
Northern Michigan Exploration Co
of Wichita Falls No of Wichita Fails No. 1 Edna Powers
has been spotted as a rank wildcat in
northeast Cottle County, three miles it is 1,750 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of J. F. Razor survey,
abstract t145 and three miles southThe site is $1 / 2$ mile north of a
6,373 -foot dry hole and one mile southBORDEN EXPLORER TERLING PROJECTS
Hillin Production .7. I. W. Terry has been spotted as Fusselman wildcat in the Conger
Pennsylvanian 7,000 ) area of Ster Peng County,
Sterling Ciyy.


## President says he will

 make decision soonBy JAMES GERSTENZANG
WASHINGTON (AP) - A day WASHINGTON (AP) - A day-long
meeting with his top odisess hat
Camp David lett President Carter Camp
convinced that any decision he makes to copee with energyy shortaeges will
texacta apolitical ricce, his spokesman

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dured no apprent on sudden poricy
shirts, the president was reporied to shifs, the president
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dorpene ane ast eee
can be salvaged. Energy of ficicialis had
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Coass to the nation's interior.
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 There are cosis on every hing.
energy, sesion fout of of course that harily
en to discussed in the context of our overall
eoconomic sitututo, particularly uor
concerns about inflation," Powell
 of congress would be intended "to
determine what ederee of cooperation
and and support we can expect from
them
Asked whe wher this meant tegisia
tion was contemplated. he reglied


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tary Rey Marshan, commere sece
tary Juanita Kreps and Budget

Rate increase suspended


## Sale plan

 revealedAMARILLO-Mesa Petroleum Co.
announced the company proposes to
sell its Canadian ont and gas proper
ties and is beginning immediately to seck a purchaser.
The sale will include all producing and nonproducing properties
lated facilitites and equipment. Dec. 31 , Mesa's Canadian proper-
ties consisted of approximately ${ }^{4} 00$
billion cubic billion cubic feet of net t proved natural
gas reserves and 8 million barrels of
net proved reserves net proved reserves of oill, condensate
and natural gas liguids; 292 net gas
wells and 113 net oif wells; 213,660 net wells and 113 net oil wells; 213,665 net
producing acres; and $1,300,060$ net
undeveloped acres. Mesa's production from Canadian
properties in 1978 was 28 billion cubic
feet of net natural gas total company gas production) and
728,000 barres.
 total company liquids production).
Revenue to Mesa from Canadian properlies durings 1977 , antler ronadian,
was $\$ 50$ million (Canadian). Mesa management stated that the proceceds of the sale would be used to It was further stated that the deci-
sion reflected Mesa's desire to consol idate itse er
activities.
anti-nnlation strategist, Altred E Council of Echunomite, chairman White House domenestic policicy aide Robert Strausss; A ssisitant Secretar
 gressional liai
and Powell.
In other energy developments Mon-
-House and Senate Republican
leaders Rep. John Rhodes of Arizon
leaders Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona
and and Sen. Howard Baker of Ten-
nessee called for appointment of a "specee cal ened frgy admpointment of a
more sweeping powers trator" with more sweeping powers than those of
Schlesinge. They also urged Carter
to lift price controls on oil and other fuels to encourage more exploration
for domestic energy supplies. Baker said the Carter energy program is in
such a shambles gasoline rationing such a shambles gasoline rationing
might be necessary by this summer. -House speaker Thomas P. ONelll
dismissed talk of a special energy
administrator, telling reporters the
resident "has most of the powers
imself now" to do what is needed on nergy.
-Deputy Energy Secretary John F O'Leary told a Senate energy sub
committee the world oil supply situa tion, with restoration of some produc ion trom Iran, is looking grighter and
hat mandatory fuel conservation steps, such as weekend gasoline sta
tion

- A report financed by the inl indus.
try said that although growth in U.S.
gasoline consumption is expected to gasoline consumption is. expected to
slow by 1981, spot shortages of unsiow by 1981, spot shortages of un-
leaded gasoline may ocur unless fed-
eral price controls are lifted. -Interior Secretary Cecil D.
Andrus announced that the first sale
of petroleum leases in the North At. antic may be held this year -Delegates from 14 states that rely
heavily on tourist business voted un-
nimously animously at a meetings in Tampa, un-
Fla., to oppose a ban on weekend gasoline apposes and a ban on weekeng wess to let
states make their own plans to con.


## DRILLING REPORT




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## BRIDGE

An ounce of habit used to advantage

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
An ounce of habit is worth a pound
of inteltect and if you rely on your op－
ponent＇s habit you will seldom be
wrong．
South dealer
Boh sides vulnerable



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South rutfed the second spade and

West played low without thinking． An experienced detender develops the
hatit of losing finesse．II East had the
queen of diamonds why should West
steer South queen of diamonds why should West
steer South away from a losing
finesse by playing the ace of
diamonds？ DRAWS TRUMPS
Souths jack of diamonds won the
trick，and declarer switched to
trumps．He dook five trumps，four
clubs and a diamond． clubs and a diamond．
If South had drawn trumps before
touching the diamonds，West would touching the diamonds，West would
easily see that he could take the ace of
diamonds and the rest of his spades． easily see that he could take the acee of
diamonds and the rest of his spades．
South＇seariy diamond play should not
have deceived West，and all players have deceived West，and all players
who are never betrayed by their
habits have a right oto scold West． DALIY QUESTION
Partner bids one spade， Partner bids one spade，and the
next player passes．You hold：s．7642；
H－K9；D－K83；C－KQ
sel ANSWER：Bid two clubs．You
would jump to three spades if your
trumps were headed by the trumps were headed by the queen or
perhaps even the jack．With the ac－ tual hand，bid your own s．
the spade support later．
DDT contaminates fish in northern Alabama town
 are being forced to comparable to levels as＂alife－long fisher－
change their fishing found in workers at DDT man＂who has regularly habits and cast away
from streams containing
plants．
One of those tested，83． residue of the pesticide year－old Fellix Wynn，
DDT． The Center for Disease
Control in Atlanta said
Monday that tests
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poor，predominantly por，predominantly $\begin{gathered}\text { Wympounds in his hlood } \\ \text { Wospatitalzed in } \\ \text { Whann indicated that } \\ \text { Huntsville with a urinary }\end{gathered}$

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Mrs．Don Furgeson，right，president of Midland City Council of
PTAs，presents Mrs．William Sumner with the council＇s honorary life membership in Texas Congress of PTAs．Mrs．Sumner is treasurer of the council and president of the San Jacinto Junior
High Parent－Teacher Association．（Staff Photo）

## Jurors deliberate murder sentence

BEAUMONT，Texas（AP）－Jurors
Who must decide whether convicted
murderer Linda May Burnett will be be $\begin{aligned} & \text { death of 3－year－old Jason Phillips，} \\ & \text { whe was slain along with his prand } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$
 today．
The jury was unable to decide Mon－－
day whether she should be executed or receive a life phison sentexcee，，and
retired for the night after four and retired for the night after four and a
halif hours of deliberations．
The 31－year－old mother of three hair hours or deilioerations．
The 31 ．year－old mother of three
daughters was convicted Saturday of
capital murder in the abduction and cap
slay
ber


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${ }^{\mathrm{r}}$
Janey Burnett，12，who has ap－
peared frequentiy as a spectator dur－
ing the trial，sometimes sitting on the
ing the trial，sometimes sitting on the
front row and whispering to her moth－
er＂Ilove you，＂was on the stand only

gets the death penalty，＂she ans－
wered．daughter，an attractive gir
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The daughter，an attractive girl
with long brown hair who remained
composed during her testimony，sald composed during her testimony，salc
she still loves her mother．On cross． examination she said her．14－year－oss－
sister once ran away from home and
was returned sister once ran away from home and
was returned by police．
The unricted Mrs．
Burneti Saturday，began deliberating Burnett Saturday，began deliberating
her punishment at $2: 30$ p．i．Monday．
They later sent out a question asking

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { life sentence．He replied that under } \\ & \text { state law，she would be eligible for }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { cycle safety program，Young，Texan } \\ & \text { and Youth Apreciation Week，among } \\ & \text { other youthorriented projects．} \\ & \text { Danny }\end{aligned}$
parole in 20 years． Mrs．Burnett was convicted for the 36 －
LEE YOUTH CENTER CHATTER
Coronation honors seniors

Dear Dr．Solomon：Two should be aware that（If you have a medical
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$h$ a $v e$ nnderg one volved． have undergone voived．
mastectomies in the past Dear Dr．Solomon：Our qu you have a medical
year．This tas left me teen－age daughter is on an solomon，write to Neil somewhat anxious， 100 percent vegetarian Reisterstown．Road
particularly during the diet．She has started to
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By CINDY CANFIELD，ROBIN
BENNETT And JULIE OCHSNER
 Mr．\＆Miss L．H．S．- Tim Carter and
Suzanne Brower．

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great Rebeis representing the best of ONE！！！We＇d also like to commend The Band and the Origin for fantastic ATTENTION ALL SENIOR WOMEN：II you want an anchor for you and your date＇s names，turn in ${ }^{\text {sin }}$
to Kathleen Gilles NOW！！！Also the girls＇patterns and material for the sarongs are in，so pick them up a
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CONGRATULATIONS to Chery Brenner for receiving the All－Around ittel in the girls＇competition in the land College Physical Education NEW＇in＇SCOREBOARD STATISTICS Our TERRIFIC TRACEER nder MPHED AGAIN last Friday Relays．They scored a new school
record of 157 points（YEA）over Pathetic Permian，Odessal）High，
Amarillo Palo Duro A A Amarilo Paio Duro，Amarillo Tasco
sa and San Angelo．Keep it up，guys！
ZIP ZIP ZIPPY，ZAP ZAP ZAPY HPA－P．P．Y WE＇RE HAPPY！


## 'Babysitting' part of country life

PATRICIA - You wander into the
small, cozy office out in the country small, cozy office out in the country
but along well-traveled route be-
tween Midiand and Lames. tween Middand and Lamesa.
$A$ Afriendly chap in a Western hat, boots and leisure garb gets up. He greets you with a handshake.
Its
about quitting time, but that "I'm Norman Gandy," he says, Gandy."
He is doing far more waiting than working. longer tolis in the field. At 70, he's retired and has reco-
vered quite well from open-heart survered quite weil from open-heart sur-
gery he under went almost a year
ago. "I'm baby sitting this afternoon,"
he tells you. His wife, Iris, who is the bookkeeper at Newcomer Butane \&
Oil Co. here, has gone over to the Oil Co. here, has gone over to the
Klondike Baptist church thelp prepare supper for ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a Thursday nigh
church workers ${ }^{\text {c }}$ conference, he says. Churchgoers from rural congrega-

tions all around are invited to the
monthly get-together.
AFTER SUPPER, they'II have singing and visitation galore,"
Gandy says. "Everybody's welcome rally not too many show up." Klondike is four miles east, by way
of Farm Road 828, of Patricia. There's a school, church and gin in Klondike but not much else in the
middle of this cotton country matricia has a blacksmith's shop, Pailing station, two cotton ginss, some
vacant and dilapidated wooden build lacant and diliapidated wooden build
ings from the "boom" years, a ceme ings from the "boom" years, a ceme-
more. Patricia Forbes is buried there,
Gandy says. The community perpetuGandy says. The community perpetu-
ates her name. She died young many
years ago. years ago. Gandy moved to southern Dawson
County to farm in 1930. He farmed around the old Higginbothan commu-
nity, which now 'is nity, which now "is ali gone."
He laid the plow to rest after his He laid the plow to rest after his
heart surgery up at Lubbbock last
April 10. He was the hospital's 1, looth April 10. . He was the
open-heart patient
-"They've got it:(heart surgery) down so well now that it's no different The "medical profession" has the technique pretty well perfected, says
Gandy, who figures he's in good Gandy,
shape.
"OH, I THINK I could go back to farming as far as my health is con--
cerned. But there's no money in it whether you make a good crop or Though he keeps up his farm home
just west, of Patricia, Gandy and the just west of Patricia, Gand and the
wife ilve in Lamesa - the 12,000-peo-
pled seat of Dawson wife live in Lamesa - the 12,000-peo-
pled seat of Dawson County.

Official urges county sales tax
"It's just like every place else," h
says of the etown. "They've got som
bad ones (folks), some good one
and some tin betwe," and some in hetween.".
about good one About that time, Henry McQuien
r. drives up in a twin-tank New romerives up in a twin-tank New-
comer fuel truck. He's the delivery
man for the business. man for the business and does "a
little of everything." He and Iris Gandy run the butane-oil business
here for Earl Newcomer, who lives in ckerly on the Dawson-Martin Coun"She's real active in community her leaving the office early and getber Gandy to moree or less sun things
ting Gaby sitting," as he puts it "shs takes a lot interest in the communi-

McQUIEN, 54, GREW up at Lame sa, where his late fa
mobile mechanic.
He left Lamesa for Alpine in 1946-47, tate University, and "went to whith O'Donnell's Bobby Dan Blocker, who later gained fame por-
traying Hoss Cartwright in televi. sion's Western "Bonanza" series.
The Gandy-McQuien ramblings $r$ ect the sincere warmth of a fireside chat on a chilly y afternoon.
McOuien sits behind the office des McQuien sits behind the office desk
and, like Gandy contentedly smokes and, like Gandy, contentedly smokes
cigarette after cigarette as if the day would last forever.
A wooden sign behind the desk says A wooden sign behind the desk says
something about having "a nervous breakdown..as soon as the rush is over." A fellow gave it to McQuien in
1976, when the butane-ofl tbusines 1976, when the butane-oil -busines
was doing particularly well largely due to a bumper crop year
The hurrying has slowed
siderably. Just outside the office and next to a
tree is the rusted and ripped-open tree is the rusted and ripped-open
casing of a practice bomb dropped on
he old L7 Ranch during World W the oid L7 Ranch during World War
II. Midland, like Big Spring, was sity II. Midand, Iike Big Spring, was site
of a "I found it last year,", McQuien
says in his unhurried and easy drawl. says in his unhurried and easy drawl.
"Somebody just plowed it up. That L ? is in pretty desolate country right
there" where the practice bombing
took place. The old L7 is mostly in took place. The old L7 is mostly in

TALK TURNS T0 the blacksmith's shop, which actually does more welding and straightening jobs than ham-
mer-and-anil work around the bel Ws. The conversation drifts to Pa-
ricia's boom days in the late 1940 s nd early 1950s.
Back then, Patricia had a hotel, liree grocery stores, filling station
afe, washateria, post office and, o burned down. 'That blacksmith's shop is the hing (outsiside the gins ) left here, and they're trying to
Gandy allows.
THE OLD SHOP, which belongs in part, is at the crossroads leading to Klondike, Andrews, Midiand, and La-
mesa.
Gandy and McQuien fondly ramble about the past that was Patricia's and longer of this world.
McQuien is reflective


 ned" to the city and town but st
ork on the rural land; many never Purn. Others stay on the farm. Presently, Gandy and McQuie
close up the office and drive off to
ward town. It is a fredly pating to ward. town. It is a friendly parting for
Rural
morrow.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Legis. lature keeps piling new responsibili-
ties
nen counttes but hasn't given them a new revenue source to pay the bills,
a McLennan County commissioner says.
Commissloner Roy Nail urged the
House Ways and Mens Co Monday to approve a bill that would let counties impose a 1 percent sales
tax if local voters approved. He said his county was having to
build a
ats million jall because of
standards set by the legislatively ereated Texas Commission on Jail
Standards.

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| Evening <br> TV <br> Schedule |

The other, by Rep. Bill Keese, D.
Somerville, would entitle a county to
On top of that, he said, the 1977
Speedy Trial Act is adding $\$ 125,000$ a Speedy Trial Act is adding si25,000 a
year to the cost of operatitg the coun-
ty's courts and prosecutors' offices. ty's courts and prosecutors' offices.
"We know what the sales tax has done for the state and the cities, and
we think it could do the same thing for we think it could do the
counties," Nail said. The committee sent two county
sales tax bills to subcommittee for more study.
One One, by Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dal-
las, would give three-lourths of the
revenue to revenue to school districts within a
county. The rest would go to county county. The rest would go to county
government. Somerville, would entitile a county to
all the money from its sales tax.
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Jackson's bill, a s shool district would Jacks to reduce property taxes would 90
percent of what it received from the percent of what it received from the
sales tax. "I suspect people would rather
have a penny sales tax than see what have a penny sales tax than see what
has been hapening in property taxes continue to happen," Jackson said. ty approved a county sales tax, it would mean $\$ 317$ millinon a year for
schools and $\$ 105.9$ million for coun ies. $\quad 105.9$ million for coun

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| 8:00 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { NBC Special: } \\ \text { "Super } \end{array}$ "Super | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { CBS Movie: } \\ \text { "Red Sun" } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3's Company } \\ & \text { Queens Blvo. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Charitin } \\ \text { Pasiones } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M.T. Moore } \\ & \text { Bob Newhart } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Special: } \\ \text { "America } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Philadelphia } \\ & \text { Vs. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 9:30 | Stunt" | ." | The Ropers Bizarre | 24 Horas | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { Movie: } \\ \text { "Crary } \end{array}$ | At The Movies | San Antonio $\left.\right\|_{700} ^{\text {and }}$ |
| 10:30 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { News } \\ & \text { Best } \end{aligned}$ | News | News <br> ABC Late | Hermano Coraje | Joe" | in Our <br> Own Image | Club |
| 11:00 | Carson | Jones CBS Late | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \text { Movie: } \\ \text { "That Man } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { variedadaeses De } \\ \text { Medianoche } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Maverick |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { The Bible } \\ \text { Life Of Riley } \end{array}$ |
| 12:30 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Tomorrow | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Movie: } \\ & \text { "Banacek" } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Botr" |  | Night Galley | Portrat |  |


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