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Women's Rights

Women have had the right to vote for 60 years and have been able to serve on juries in Texas since 1954. Read about women's rights and the Equal Rights Amendment on Page 1E of Sunday's Lifestyle section.

Midland's Youth Vote

Midland's youth vote in past elections has been apathetic. However, 1980 may be different with issues such as draft registration and ERA affecting the voting behavior of the 18-year-old voter. Sunday's Reporter-Telegram will study the youth vote.

Site of Fatal Accidents

The only highway project in Midland County possibly affected by a federal withdrawal of funds is one to improve safety at the scene of two recent fatal accidents. What might have prevented them? What's in store? Read Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Iranians draft release plan for hostages

By the Associated Press

Iran has drafted a "just method" for releasing the 52 American hostages, Tehran radio said today, and Swedish airline officials reported a request for a standby airliner, possibly to fly the hostages out of Iran.

The radio statement said Iran's hostage plan, which it did not detail, should not be viewed as a sign of weakness because it will "expose the long criminal history of the U.S.A."

Tehran radio announced today that President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr would hold a news conference Saturday, but shortly afterward a spokesman said the conference was cancelled because the president had to

"get out of town on urgent business." There was a brief flurry of speculation the conference had been called to deal with new developments in the hostage crisis.

In Stockholm, airline officials said a 199-seat DC-8 airliner is on standby possibly to fly the hostages out of Tehran on two-hour notice. The officials of Scanair, a subsidiary of SAS, Scandinavian Airline System, told reporters an unidentified company in London, acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, made the request.

Swedish Foreign Ministry spokesman Erik Pierre said the Foreign Ministry had been notified by Scanair of the request for a plane.

Foreign Minister Ola Ullsten, in a

separate phone call to The Associated Press, said "the Foreign Ministry is not involved in this case." The U.S. State Department declined to comment on the report.

In Washington, a State Department official who asked not to be identified said he was aware of the Tehran radio commentary, but "actions speak louder than words."

George Havens, a spokesman for the department's Iran Working Group, said the United States is hoping that the Iranian Parliament will make a favorable decision Sunday on release of the hostages.

Three days of Parliament debate on the hostages ended in sharp disagreement Wednesday and a public session scheduled for Thursday was postponed because recalcitrant deputies staged a boycott and prevented a quorum. They said they did not want any action on the hostages until after the U.S. presidential elections and did not want to help President Carter.

Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, in a separate statement, said Iran was not prepared to "accept becoming servants of the U.S.A." to obtain spare military parts it claims the Carter administration owes it.

"The spare parts which the arch Satan owes us we will drag out of his throat," he told a cheering crowd attending Friday prayers at Tehran University. Iran is believed to be in need of parts for the old U.S. military equipment it is using in its war with Iraq.

Tehran Radio did not describe the "just method" for a hostage release nor did it attribute the statement to any Iranian official. But it appeared to be a reference to conditions for the Americans' release proposed by a special commission planning to make its report to Parliament, the Majlis, if the assembly discusses the hostage issue at a meeting scheduled Sunday.

"The release of the spy hostages should not be interpreted as an unjust act, since they have spent a year of punishment under the peoples' control.

"Neither is their release as human beings a cowardly act if the aim behind this release is to bring the tyrannical U.S.A. to trial for its misdeeds against Iran over the past 30 years.

"Thus, from Iran's viewpoint, their release is the way to expose the long criminal history of the U.S.A.," the radio commentary said.

It added: "If we thoroughly study the objectives underlying these demands we find that they relate to two points ... they are Islamic objectives ... (and) the seizure of the spy hostages was a bold human act by the heroic Iranian people."

There was some doubt that Iran's Parliament will discuss the captives as scheduled on Sunday.

Sixty-six of the 228 deputies boycotted a planned public debate Thursday — leaving 17 short of a quorum.

State will join windfall tax suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Mark White says Texas will intervene in the Independent Producers Association of America's lawsuit to nullify the Windfall Profits Tax.

White said Thursday he would file the state's request to become a party in the suit "probably sometime next week."

The IPAA suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Wyoming on Oct. 14.

White said Texas will contend the tax is unconstitutional because it exempts Alaskan oil produced north of the Arctic Circle. This, he said, violates the U.S. Constitution's requirement that federal taxes be equal and uniform.

He said the tax "more seriously impacts the economy of our state because of the exemption of Alaska from the same type of tax."

White said politics have nothing to

do with his delay in filing the motion to intervene until after next Tuesday's elections. White is a supporter of President Carter, who has been criticized heavily in Texas because of the tax, which was passed as part of Carter's bill decontrolling oil prices.

"The IPAA waited this long before they filed. They asked us not to file before they got their papers on file. We are not looking at election day as having an effect on our decision. We would have filed today if we had had our suit ready," White said.

Gov. Bill Clements has pressured White repeatedly to sue on behalf of Texas to strike down the tax, which is unpopular among oil producers and royalty owners.

"I've been fighting the Windfall Profits Tax longer and more effectively than any Republican in this state," White said.

Three-truck accident kills Oklahoman near Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Two truck-tractor semi-trailers and a truck pulling a gooseneck trailer collided Thursday five miles west of here, killing a Shawnee, Okla., man.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, a truck-tractor semi-trailer driven by Eddie Newman Nigar, 27, of Clyde and the truck driven by Sidney Wilson of Midland were both eastbound on Interstate Highway 20. The second truck-tractor semi-trailer driven by Huey Laverne Young, 54, of Shawnee, Okla., was westbound on I-20.

A DPS spokesman said Nigar and Wilson's vehicles collided at 1:55

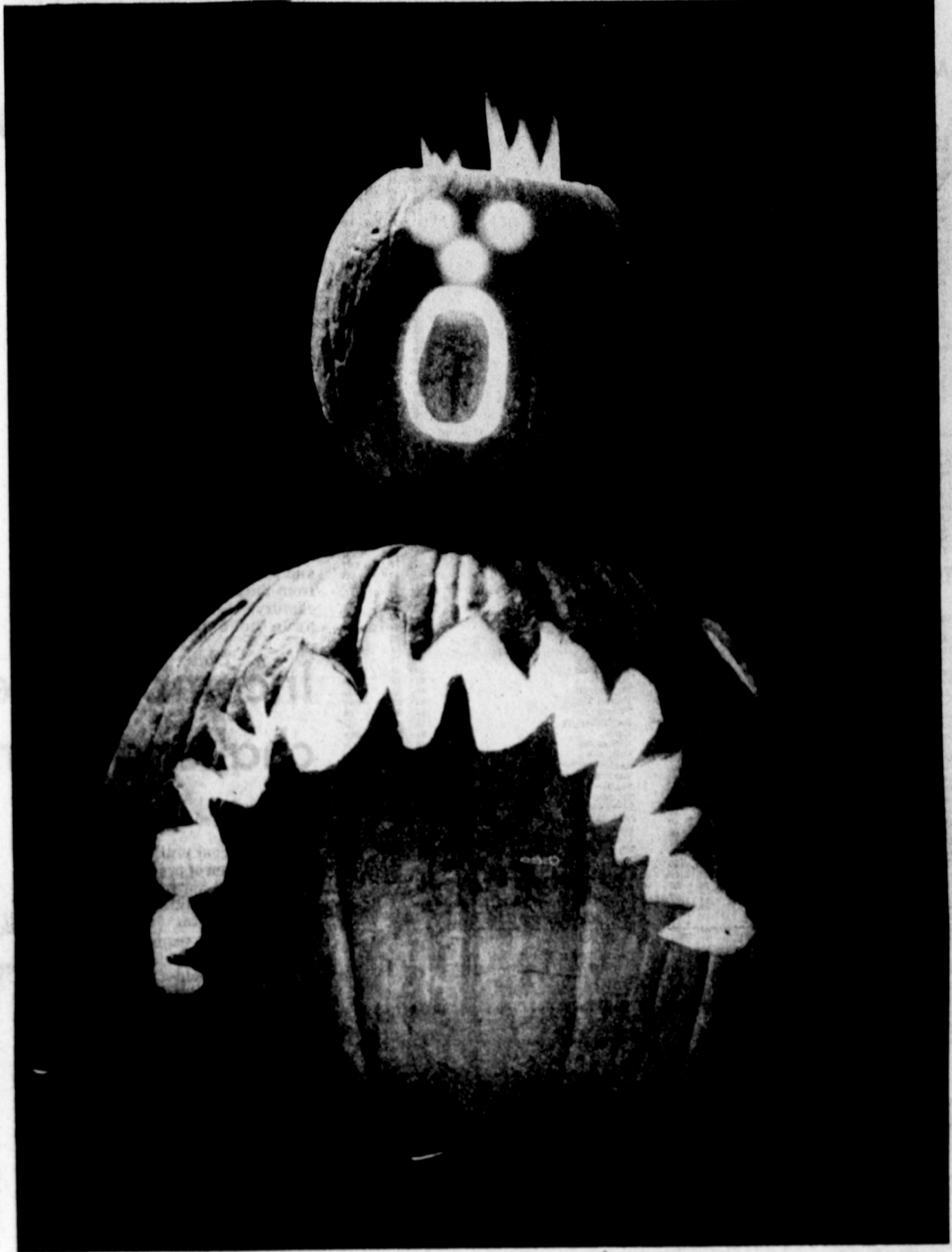
p.m., causing Nigar's truck-tractor semi-trailer to cross the median, where a collision occurred with Nigar's and Young's rigs.

Young's truck-tractor semi-trailer ran off the road and overturned on its top. Young was pinned in the cab. He was later pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Lewis Heflin of Big Spring. His body was taken to Shepard Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Nigar was treated for bruises at Malone-Hogan Hospital here and released.

Wilson was not injured.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Dean Richardson of Big Spring.



Oh Noooooo! It's Halloween! The scariest night of the year is at hand, and for the weak of heart it will be an evening of goblins, spooks,

witches and maybe even land sharks. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Halloween under a cloud

Some cities curtail holiday fun

By the Associated Press

In cities stalked by a rapist or a killer, Halloween is no treat.

It's a night officials in crime-troubled cities like Atlanta or Miami would rather forgo, and even towns like Fife, Wash., or Amherst, Mass., aren't immune.

"We can't go trick or treating because of that man that's hurting people," said 6-year-old Trisha Ann Rose of Fife, "because of the rapist."

In other places — Detroit, for one — police are readying metal detectors to check candy, cookies and treats for metal, pins, razors or other suspicious objects.

Halloween 1980 also saw an end to a 40-year tradition in San Francisco — there will be no children's party because thousands of anti-gay rowdies and vandals broke up the festival last year in the predominantly gay Castro district.

"There were 30,000 people jammed into those two

blocks," recalled store owner Ernest Asten, "it was certainly no place for kids."

Witches will gather for a party in Salem, Mass., site of the 17th Century witchcraft trials, and up to 70,000 people were expected to turn out in Independence, Kan., for a party capping a week-long tribute to Halloween. But many communities will substitute supervised parties for the night of running in the dark in pursuit of goodies that was once part of growing up in America.

In other towns, like Amherst, Mass., home to the 23,000-student University of Massachusetts, some buildings will be shut and extra police will be on duty as the college administration moves to "stamp out the Halloween tradition."

Fear will also dampen the celebration in Atlanta, where 14 black children have died or disappeared in 15 months. Police there were hoping parents would keep children in tonight.

Incumbent peace justice contested

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a series of stories taking a close look at the local races and candidates in the Nov. 4 general election.

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Experience or a fresh approach? That's the choice for Midland voters Tuesday in the Justice of the Peace Place 1 race between Dem-

Previously, jurisdiction limits for the Justice of the Peace court were in the \$200 range.

It is also the first court in the Texas judicial system chain where criminal cases involving felonies are filed.

The public sees the office's functions as declaring people dead, performing marriages, or hearing cases involving speeding tickets given by the Texas Department of Public Safety. But the office has a much wider range of responsibilities.

When questioned about Biggs' 20 years experience on the JP bench, Sprayberry points out that he has the same number years of experience Biggs had when he campaigned for the office — zero.

The challenger maintains Biggs' incumbency has caused the court to lose sight of a legal tenet — every



John Biggs



Charlie Sprayberry

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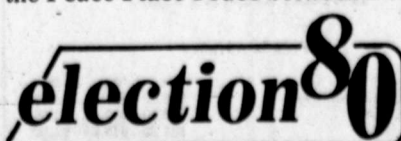
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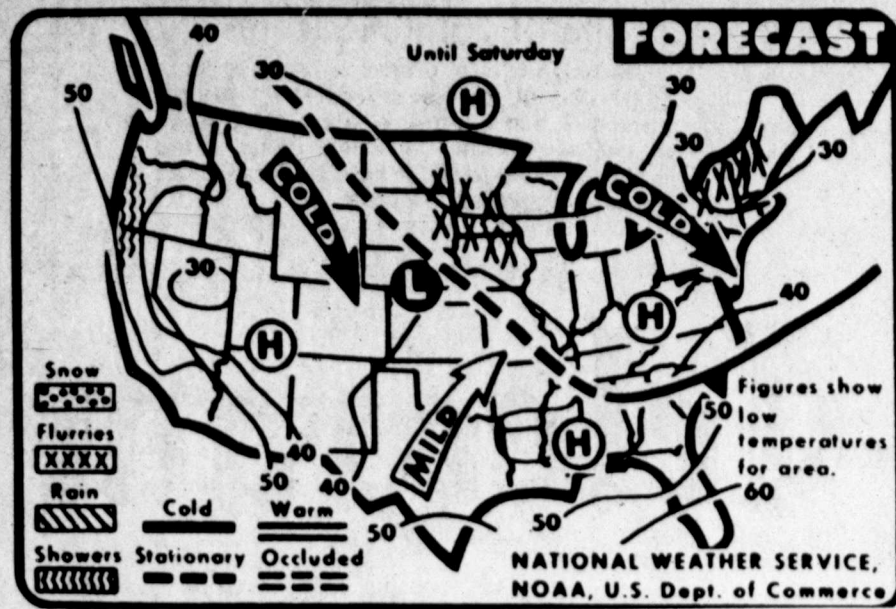
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ocratic incumbent John Biggs and Republican challenger Charlie Sprayberry.

The JP post both men are campaigning for has recently expanded its jurisdiction to cases involving damages of \$500 and under.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny skies are expected today through Saturday for most of the nation. Mild weather is forecast across the southern tier of states with colder temperatures predicted for northern states.

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: 'WEATHER FORECAST' and 'LOCAL TEMPERATURES'. It lists various weather conditions and temperature readings for different times of the day.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: 'Friday' and 'HI Lo Prec Ody'. It provides weather data for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and Amarillo.

Texas temperatures

Table with 2 columns: 'Low High Prec' and city names. It lists temperature ranges and precipitation chances for cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, and Amarillo.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Fair with warm afternoons and cool at night. Highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Clear through Saturday with a warming trend. Highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

Clear skies, warming trend forecast

After almost a week of chilly weather, Midlanders can expect clear skies and a warming trend through Saturday.

That's the forecast issued by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. It also calls for a low temperature tonight in the middle 40s and a high on Saturday in the low 80s.

Winds through Saturday will blow out of the south and southwest at 5-15 mph.

Thursday's high temperature was 64 degrees, well below the record high 88-degree reading for that date established in 1947.

Low this morning was 35, enough to make Midlanders wear their heavy coats, but not enough to match the record low 32-degree reading set in 1949.



Sterling Price of Quadra Corp. looks at his mangled car, driven by Clayton Earl Mixon of Odessa, after it was involved in a collision Thursday afternoon on County Road 1293 with a truck driven by Ronnie Yeager of Midland. Injured were

Yeager, who was not treated; and Margaret Emfinger and her 4-year-old daughter Mona, passengers in the car, both listed in stable condition in Odessa Medical Center. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Senator asserts his innocence

Williams seventh lawmaker indicted in Abscam

NEW YORK (AP) — Harrison A. Williams Jr., the first U.S. senator and the seventh member of Congress indicted in the Abscam political corruption inquiry, says he is innocent of any wrongdoing in the case.

The New Jersey Democrat, a 22-year Senate veteran who is chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn on bribery and conspiracy charges involving alleged dealings with undercover FBI agents posing as an Arab sheik and the sheik's business associates.

Two members of Congress have been convicted on Abscam charges, and one of them has been expelled from the House. Since the turn of the century, three other U.S. senators have been indicted on federal

charges. One was convicted and imprisoned.

"I am innocent," the 60-year-old Williams said of the charges. "I did nothing wrong. A suggestion was made which was improper. It was immediately rejected. And that was the end of that."

The nine-count indictment charged Williams with bribery, conspiracy, receipt of an unlawful gratuity, receiving illegal compensation and interstate travel in aid of a racketeering enterprise.

Williams "did promise to introduce in Congress a private bill that would enable 'Sheik Yassir Habib' to enter and remain in the United States and take such other official action as would be necessary to achieve that end," the indictment said.

Also charged were Alexander Fein-

berg, 72, a Cherry Hill, N.J., attorney on leave as counsel for the Delaware River Port Authority and a Williams associate; George Katz, a New Jersey and Florida businessman and former Democratic fund-raiser in New Jersey; and Angelo Errichetti, a New Jersey state senator and mayor of Camden convicted of Abscam-related charges in an earlier trial.

Along with Williams, the three other defendants were charged with conspiracy and interstate travel in aid of racketeering. On the other counts, Williams was charged with the crimes and the others were accused of aiding and abetting in the offenses.

Henry A. Williams III, a former New Jersey newspaper publisher not related to the senator, was named as an undicted co-conspirator.

Bribery, the most severe offense alleged, carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a fine of \$20,000 or three times the value of the bribe, whichever is greater.

Arraignments are expected to be held next week.

Errichetti said he had not heard the charges "officially or unofficially."

"I know of no wrongdoing that occurred," he said.

Feinberg could not be reached for comment.

There was no immediate comment from Katz.

The indictment alleges that on Aug.

5, 1979, Williams accepted a financial interest in a titanium mining operation in Piney River, Va., at a meeting in the Northwest Airlines Terminal at Kennedy International Airport.

In return for endorsed stock certificates, the indictment said, Williams agreed to seek military contracts for the company. And he agreed to help a sheik — supposedly bankrolling the venture with a \$100 million loan — with an immigration problem, the indictment said.

Williams was charged with agreeing to "conceal his interest and involvement" in the operation through a blind trust. The indictment also alleges the defendants agreed to try to sell the company to foreign businessmen for \$70 million.

The senator was charged with agreeing that if the sale went through, "he would retain an interest in the enterprise and continue to obtain United States government contracts."

At a news conference in Washington, Williams said: "This case is different from the other (Abscam) cases. The Justice Department has said so. Yet, for nine months, the government has tried me by news leaks. Now the facts will prove my innocence in a court of law before 12 Americans."

Incumbent peace justice challenged in Place 1

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man is innocent until proven guilty.

"The burden of proof seems to be on the accused," Sprayberry said.

"Through the repetitious acts over a 20-year period, it (presumed innocence) has been turned around.

"It has gotten to a point that the current officeholder wants the accused to prove that he is not guilty."

In addition, Sprayberry charges that bond setting has become "automatic for a class violation of the law.

"Bonds should be set following a study of the individual's case and facts," he said, "not as a mechanical action."

He said there is a need to vitalize the office. This vitalization involves giving new energies to the JP court, an awareness of the public's needs, and employing modern business techniques for economy and efficiency.

Sprayberry would like to see more active communication with the community's young people.

"There is a vast potential for doing good," he said of the office's involvement with youth.

Educating the youth about the duties of the Justice of the Peace, the law and its penalties would be a help in preventing crime among Midland youth, Sprayberry said.

He added that he has arranged most of his personal life around campaigning for the office.

Precinct polling places listed for Tuesday's general election

Following is a list of each precinct and its respective polling place for the Tuesday general election.

Precinct 1 — Public Safety Building, 404 E. Texas Ave.

Precinct 2 — Greenwood School, 909 Bonham St.

Precinct 3 — Midkiff, Humble Camp.

Precinct 4 — Recreation Hall at Airline Mobile Home Park on West Highway 80.

Precinct 5 — Carver School Building, 100 N. Carver St.

Precinct 6 — West Elementary School, 2101 W. Missouri Ave.

Precinct 7 — Midland High School, foyer to the auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

Precinct 8 — Fannin Elementary School, library, 2400 Fannin St.

Precinct 9 — Lamar Elementary School, 3200 Kessler St.

Precinct 10 — Fire Station, Golf Course Road and Edwards Street.

Precinct 11 — Jane Long Elementary School, library, 4200 Cedar Spring St.

Precinct 12 — James Bowie Elementary School, library, 805 W. Elk St.

Precinct 13 — Henderson Elementary School, library, 4800 Graceland St.

Precinct 14 — Fire Station, Golf Course Road and Garfield Street.

Precinct 15 — Lee High School, foyer of gym, 3500 Neely Ave.

Precinct 16 — Valley View Community Center.

Precinct 17 — Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, Tower Road.

Precinct 18 — Greenhill Terrace, located at north end of Holiday Hill

Road.

Precinct 19 — Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood St.

Precinct 20 — Western State Bank, 1030 Andrews Highway.

Precinct 21 — Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bonham St.

Precinct 22 — Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

Precinct 23 — San Jacinto Junior High School, North N St.

Precinct 24 — South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota Ave.

Precinct 25 — Midland County Exhibit Building, East Highway 80.

Precinct 26 — Midland College Chapel Center, by the box office.

Precinct 27 — Sam Houston Elementary School, 2000 W. Louisiana Ave.

Precinct 28 — Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Drive.

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Judge in Detroit rejects bid to overturn census decision

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge in Detroit has rejected the U.S. Census Bureau's contention that it cannot meet his order to adjust census figures to reflect an undercount among blacks and Hispanics.

"The report is full of negativism — 'nothing will work,'" U.S. District Judge Horace Gilmore said on Thursday in rejecting a bid by the bureau to overturn his earlier ruling invalidating the 1980 census in Detroit.

"It was the duty of the Census Bureau to expend its best efforts to develop a plan for implementing the court's order. Instead of doing that, the defendants sought to replace the court's determination with its own," Gilmore said.

"There is no basis for re-opening this matter," Gilmore said.

Justice Department lawyer Mark Rutzick indicated that Thursday's

ruling would be appealed. The judge gave the bureau until Nov. 13 to submit another report saying how it would adjust the figures and scheduled a hearing for Nov. 14.

Gilmore had ruled Sept. 25 that the 1980 census seriously underestimated the number of blacks and Hispanics and gave the bureau 30 days to say how it would correct the figures.

The ruling came in a suit brought by the city of Detroit, which said it lost \$52 million in federal money during the 1970s because 67,000 residents were missed in the 1970 census.

Congressional representation and distribution of federal money are based on census figures. The bureau has estimated as much as \$500 billion in government aid will be apportioned nationwide over the years based on the 1980 headcount.

Midland police probing several burglaries, thefts

Midland police are investigating several burglaries and thefts.

John H. Smith reported the theft of a camera, two lenses and a camera bag to police Thursday. The camera and equipment was in his car parked by the ARCO Building at Pecos Street

Police Roundup

and Illinois Avenue. Smith said he parked his car about 5:30 p.m. and when he returned at 7:30, the equipment was gone.

The camera, lenses and bag were valued at \$760.

Another burglary of an auto late Wednesday night or Thursday morning netted thieves two Winchester rifles valued at \$260.

Larry C. Eaves of Gary, Okla., told police he discovered the vehicle had been broken into about 10 a.m. Thursday but didn't immediately notice the missing guns. The car had been parked in the Affordable Inn parking lot at 3838 W. Wall Avenue.

He reported the firearms missing later Thursday afternoon.

Entry to the vehicle was gained by prying open a wing window.

Shoplifters at the TG&Y store at 36 Village Circle escaped with 10 to 12 pair of jeans Thursday, valued at \$120.

A store employee told officers that two men between 20 and 30 years of age ran from the store. Each had an armload of jeans.

An accident at 8:10 p.m. at the intersection of Midkiff Road and Bankhead Highway sent two people to the hospital.

According to reports, Martha L. Whiddon of 1300 Douglas Ave. was southbound on Midkiff. Roy William Brooks of 3805 Cobb was northbound. Injured in the accident were Ms. Whiddon and a passenger in the Brooks vehicle, 18-year-old Violet Brooks. Both were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room and released.

Although a trash and grass fire at 413 Air Park Lane broke the pattern at 4:17 p.m., most of the Fire Department calls were requesting ambulances Thursday. Seven people were transported by CFD ambulance.

Judge allows jurors to hear accused killer's statements

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A Superior Court judge has permitted the jury in the murder trial of former Army Ranger John Gibson to hear evidence of Gibson's statements to police after the fatal beating of a Columbus man.

Judge Dunbar Harrison, overruling defense objections, allowed Savannah police detective Tom Murphy to testify Thursday about what Gibson said.

Gibson, 24, of Gruver, Texas, has pleaded innocent to murder charges in the March 25, 1979, beating death of 33-year-old Wayne Lee of Columbus, Lee, who was in town to judge the 1979

Miss Savannah beauty pageant, died 18 days after the beating without regaining consciousness.

Murphy testified Thursday that Gibson admitted to police that he had kicked Lee in a vacant, unlighted downtown parking garage, but he said he did so only after Lee "started yelling."

The prosecution, which is seeking the death penalty for Gibson, claims Gibson beat Lee with his fists and feet in what a doctor Thursday called "the worst beating I have ever seen in my life."

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Two dead, policeman wounded in Laredo shootout

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Investigators were attempting to determine what ignited a gun battle that killed two men and left a policeman wounded after an undercover investigation of a gang suspected of mugging illegal aliens in this border city.

Police said the shootout occurred about 9 p.m. Thursday when undercover police and Webb County sheriff's deputies encountered the men near a railroad line in a largely Hispanic section of the city.

Authorities suspected the gang of robbing Mexicans crossing the Rio Grande into the United States.

The identities of the dead men were being withheld pending notification of relatives. Police officer Tony Reyes was in good condition in Mercy Hospital with a bullet wound in the leg,

authorities said.

Police Chief Victor Garcia said it had not been determined which group opened fire. Two witnesses told officers they heard about 25 shots.

The task force had dressed as Mexicans crossing the border to try to lure the gang of muggers, police said.

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Faulty switching may have been to blame for a passenger train derailment that injured six of the nearly 100 people aboard, officials said. The Amtrak train bound from Chicago to Laredo derailed shortly after leaving the Springfield, Ill., depot Thursday night, said Amtrak spokesman Chris Knapton. He said the accident, which occurred about two miles south of the depot, sent five of eight cars and both engines off the tracks. Rescue workers remove an injured man, above, and another injured is given aid, left.

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Lead of uranium was 10 times greater than previously reported

ERWIN, Tenn. (AP) — Previously classified government documents say much of the unaccounted-for uranium at a submarine fuel plant — enough to make a bomb — was leaked into the air or lost in residue on the floor and machines.

The releases into the air — in one case 10 times greater than previously reported — posed no health threat, officials said.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said in documents made available Thursday that all but 11.26 pounds of the 48.4 pounds of bomb-grade uranium reported missing from the Nuclear Fuel Services Inc. plant here can now be accounted for.

The commission ordered the plant shut down Sept. 18, 1979, a day after the company reported uranium could not be accounted for in a 60-day inventory covering June 18-Aug. 14 of that year.

The documents said physical checks of the plant and accounting procedures reduced the unaccounted-for amount to 25.74 pounds by March 1980.

Calculations indicated up to 15.4 more pounds were released into the air and another six pounds turned up as residue on machinery, the reports said. The remaining amount unaccounted for was within allowable limits, the reports said.

The government, citing national security, had refused to say earlier how much bomb-grade uranium was missing other than that the amount exceeded the then-allowable 19.8 pounds over a two-month period.

The new figures concerning the leaks and unrecorded floor and machinery residues are in a report declassified Oct. 17.

Physicists say it takes about 39 pounds of uranium like that at the Erwin plant to make a bomb. A 1974 Ford Foundation report said 23 pounds could start a fission reaction with sophisticated technology.

Nuclear Fuel Services, a Getty Oil Co. subsidiary, was allowed to resume production in January under relaxed accounting standards after imposing new safeguards. The plant, opened in 1956, supplies most of the highly enriched uranium for the Navy's submarines and experimental reactors.

Government sources said in January that a chief factor in relaxing the standards so production could

resume was Navy fleet movements in the Indian Ocean after the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and the taking of U.S. hostages in Iran.

The declassified technical assessment indicated a malfunction Aug. 7, 1979, caused the release of radioactive uranium into the air. The release was up to 10 times the 300 grams originally reported to the NRC, the report said.

Ken Clark, a commission spokesman, said the figures are calculations rather than actual measurements. They indicate from 1.73 pounds to 15.4 pounds of uranium were released into the air over two months, he said.

Slightly over 6 pounds of the missing uranium was later accounted for in residues found on the plant's floor and in its furnaces and piping, the report said.

Radiologists using National Academy of Sciences criteria calculated that, even with a maximum Aug. 7 atmospheric leak of 3 kilograms, or 6.6 pounds, the most radiation a child in the area could have received is 500 millirems, the equivalent of 25 chest X-rays.

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WILLOW SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — Five young people died of apparent carbon-monoxide poisoning early today as they waited for help in a wrecked car with the engine left running, officials said.

The Wake County Sheriff's Department said the car spun out of control on a rural road, hit a traffic sign and got stuck in a ditch. Sheriff's Lt. David Waller said the tailpipe was covered with mud.

Waller said the men apparently tried to free the car from the ditch using a jack but then decided to wait for help.

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A great opportunity

Midland City Council is studying a rather unique opportunity to develop a lake inside the city limits. We feel it's a great opportunity that should be explored to the fullest.

A rising water table in the vicinity of Wadley-Barron Park has resulted in standing water in the park. Essentially that area, located at A Street and Cuthbert Avenue, is becoming a lake in its own right.

According to Wayne Kohout, director of parks and recreation for the city, the water table is rising because residents irrigate their lawns and because of the lack of water wells in the vicinity of the park.

That's interesting. And, apparently, it's a problem that isn't too common in the city.

City council members are rightfully proceeding slowly on the lake development idea. They're concerned about the legal ramifications, as they should be. That's one of the reasons our city officials have their jobs in the first place — to watch out for our best interests.

To the north of Midland, the city of Lubbock has done some interesting things with playa lakes, developing aesthetically pleasing

water attractions. Perhaps Midland can do the same.

Recreational features are more important to a community and its residents today than ever before. The rising cost of travel has forced many Midlanders to stay at home on weekends and to seek recreational relief locally or nearby.

That puts something of a burden on local officials. Certainly they must provide as many recreational opportunities as possible, while keeping finances in mind and remaining aware of the burden on the Midland taxpayer.

Water features enhance the aesthetic qualities of a community. Through such features, residents often can find a source of inexpensive enjoyment, relaxation and escape.

This isn't the first time that Midland officials have toyed with the idea of developing a lake for the city. But the other ideas, none of which is being actively pursued currently, proved expensive and relatively impractical.

Midland is not blessed with an abundance of surface water, but now local officials have the opportunity to make the dream of a small lake in Midland become a reality. We sincerely hope it can come to pass.



CHARLIE REESE

Americans on losing end of many government games

Do you know what I hate? Being played for a sucker, and, my fellow Americans, we are being played for suckers every day. Let me give you a few examples.

One of the complaints you hear often from the big money boys is that America is short of capital. They especially holler loudly on this point when they are lobbying for a tax break.

Well, I may be simplistic but I'm not a total dunce. How can there be a shortage of capital when American banks are lending literally billions of dollars to foreign governments? How can there be a shortage of capital when American firms invest nearly \$2 billion in foreign plants?

I would like to know why the Chase Manhattan, for example, can put together the capital to finance the world's largest truck factory in the Soviet Union, but can't lend a few bucks to Chrysler? Chrysler, as you know, ran to the taxpayers because American banks wouldn't bail it out.

Well, it's no mystery even to a country boy like me. Do you know why Chrysler went to the government? Because the New York banks wanted the government to guarantee the bank loans. That's the deal. The banks supply the money at their usual profit, only our tax dollars are put up



Charlie Reese

as collateral. Neat trick. Chrysler gets its money, the banks make their profits, and we take the risks.

I'll tell you another area where there's a dead fish somewhere in the haystack. You remember NATO. You remember the thousands of soldiers we have in West Germany, facing the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact armies.

Well, I wish someone would explain to me, if in fact the Soviets and the Warsaw Pact nations are such a threat, why American and West European bankers have lent the Warsaw Pact nations and the Soviet Union over \$100 billion.

If you told me you were going to punch me in the jaw one day, I wouldn't lend you the money to take boxing lessons. I would really like to know why we are financing both our defense and their offense.

Would you like a few more examples? Do you see the multinational oil companies jawboning about the energy shortage and complaining they are helpless against mean old OPEC? Well, if OPEC is so bad, why are they investing around \$6 billion to find or develop more oil — in the OPEC nations? I'll tell you why: because they can make a bigger profit on foreign oil than on domestic oil and unlike America's independent oilmen, these multinationals could care less if this country is energy-independent.

And speaking of con jobs, President Carter's so-called excess profits tax is a con job. In the first place, it is not an excess profits tax. It's an excise tax and American consumers will pay it. In the second place, it doesn't touch foreign oil, but only American produced oil, and if there are, in fact, any excess profits being made, they are being made by the multinationals on their foreign oil.

No doubt the bill was written by the multinationals. It will tax American companies and then the federal government will take their money and give it to the multinationals to develop gas from the coal fields they bought with their profits on foreign oil. That's called skinning your competitors with a little government help.

I have obviously over-simplified these matters, but I believe the main points are valid and should be explored. I think if more people realized that there is a difference between multinational corporations and purely domestic corporations, they wouldn't be so easily conned into a blanket condemnation of big business.

And, believe me, at the top level of executives in the multinationals, there is a striking difference in attitudes and goals. Not many Americans know that after World War II, ITT collected \$27 million from the American taxpayers — for damages to their factories in Nazi Germany from allied bombing!

Talk about a sucker. How would you like to risk your life to bomb a factory and then be taxed to pay for it?

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. Tell some of the mistaken ideas the people of Jerusalem had about Paul and the law and what he did and where he spoke to set them right? Acts 21.
 2. Name the king of Persia who made Esther his queen. Esther 8:1.
 3. Name the first Italian Gentile who is supposed to have joined the Christians. Acts 10.
 4. To what woman did the angel Gabriel say, "For with God nothing shall be impossible."? Luke 1:37-38.
 5. After Saul's death, David asked God's guidance and he was instructed to go to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king. His two wives accompanied him; Ahinoam (A-HIN-o-am), name the other. 2 Kings 2:1 (Douay) 2 Samuel 2:2 (King James).
- Four correct ... excellent, three ... good.

WASHINGTON-MERRY-GO-ROUND

Whistleblower target of shameful vendetta

WASHINGTON — High Justice Department officials stand accused in a secret Senate report of covering up an FBI investigation of an Air Force conspiracy to smear an honest employee who blew the whistle on Air Force waste.

The still-unpublished findings of Senate Judiciary Committee investigators add another chapter in the shameful vendetta against Ernest Fitzgerald, a Defense Department cost analyst. Ever since he told Congress in 1968 of a \$2 billion cost overrun on Lockheed-Georgia's C-5A transport plane contract with the Air Force, Fitzgerald has been hounded by the higher-ups whom his disclosures embarrassed. He was fired and won reinstatement, but was shunted into a dead-end job in a windowless Pentagon attic.

The latest Senate report, reviewed by my associate Indy Badwar, makes two damaging charges:

1. — That an Air Force general — recently promoted to a top financial post at the Pentagon — engaged in the calculated smear campaign against Fitzgerald and then lied about it in sworn statements to a Senate committee, and

2. — That a U.S. attorney obstructed and finally quashed an FBI criminal investigation of the general.

After establishing that Fitzgerald had been subjected to "bizarre investigations" by the Air Force, as well as an FBI effort to discredit him by suggestions of espionage — both operations known to the Nixon White House — the Senate investigators spelled out the roles of two men involved in the smear and coverup.

One was Brig. Gen. Hans Driessnack, who gave the Senate a sworn statement in 1974 denying any part in or knowledge of the smear campaign against Fitzgerald. The Senate staff "has confirmed that Driessnack's sworn statement in 1974 denying



Jack Anderson

knowledge of the dirt campaign was false," the Judiciary Committee report states.

After an independent 1978 investigation, the FBI's Washington field office reported it "feels Driessnack perjured himself." But the paragraph containing this stark conclusion was deleted from documents that the Justice Department supplied to the Senate probers.

FBI sources told the Senate staff they were repeatedly told by Justice Department officials that "you can't prosecute a general."

The key evidence of perjury against the general was some earlier affidavits by him and his colleagues that contradicted his sworn statement to the Senate committee in 1974.

Driessnack was recently appointed by President Carter to be comptroller of the Air Force.

The second figure, Earl Silbert, was President Ford's appointee as U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia. He personally cleared Driessnack in 1978 by concluding that the conflicting affidavits were actually the work of Air Force lawyers, not the general himself.

The Senate probers discovered a conflict of interest on Silbert's part: He had defended Driessnack and other top officials against Fitzgerald's earlier civil suits against them. "It is hard to believe," the Senate staff concluded, "that the U.S.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 1980. There are 61 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed up his 95 theses at Wittenberg Palace church, marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

On this date, in 1731 the expulsion of Protestants from Salzburg, Austria, began.

In 1956, the British and French bombed Egyptian airfields in the Suez War.

In 1961, a cloud of radioactive debris moved across central Siberia after the Soviet Union exploded the biggest man-made nuclear bomb.

In 1973, the United States ended the worldwide military alert that was called during hostilities in the Middle East.

Ten years ago, at least 145 people between the ages of 17 and 25 were burned to death when a fire broke out in a dance hall in Saint Laurent-du-Pont, France.

Today's birthdays: Newsman Dan

Rather is 49. Actress Barbara Bel Geddes is 58. Former Attorney General Griffin Bell is 62.
 Thought for today: Democracy is the last refuge of cheap misgovernment — George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born playwright (1856-1950).

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Happiness is being able to live on beans without giving up the dream of steak."

INSIDE REPORT:

Bush not being used to counter Reagan woes in suburbia

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

CHICAGO — Reaganemia, the typically Republican sluggishness that pervades Ronald Reagan's campaign, has limited George Bush to an Oct. 23 live telecast from suburban Palatine as the vice presidential candidate's first, last and only campaign visit to Chicago's critically-important suburbs.

Reagan is not running nearly so well in those suburbs as a Republican should. Non-conservative Republicans still resist him, continuing to chase Rep. John Anderson's disappearing candidacy. The scary Carter image of Reagan "the mad nuclear bomber" has taken hold here. "The suburban mommies don't want their little boys to go to war, so they won't vote for Reagan," one gleeful Democratic politician told us.

The best antidote at this late hour is Bush, still the idol of Republican suburbia. Why, then, has he not been summoned repeatedly to pin down the state's 26 electoral votes? When a suburban party leader asked Bush that question, he replied, in effect: I go where I'm told.

Bush has not been told to go to the Chicago suburbs, save for that one-night stand, reflecting the Reagan campaign's mindset. Bush has not been deputized to conduct a rescue operation because Reagan's strategists do not think a rescue is necessary. Just that attitude has enabled President Carter to switch the campaign's focus from economic distress to war and peace.

That single-minded intent by cam-



Evans



Novak

paign manager Hamilton Jordan was spelled out months ago and ignored by a Reagan campaign with delusions of sitting on a lead. While Carter painstakingly laid the groundwork to smear his foe as architect of World War III, there was no Republican rebuttal.

This failure was compounded in Illinois, where native son Anderson began with a strong liberal-to-moderate Republican base in the suburbs. Although Reagan's own polls still show him a slight favorite, Illinois is so closely contested that the Reagan campaign performance is inexcusable.

Considering Anderson's strength among Illinois Republicans, ordinary prudence dictated an appeal to the party's left wing. Instead, militant Reaganites running the state campaign have barred organizational involvement by their erstwhile intra-party enemies.

In Illinois if nowhere else, Republican factional sparring continues. George Kangas, Republican chairman in suburban Lake County who headed Bush's statewide primary

campaign, got no advance word of the Reagan coordinator for his district; Kangas considered him unacceptable. Moderate Republicans have been offended by independent Reagan efforts by what one party leader calls "real far-right, radical types."

Reagan himself, never markedly popular in the state of his birth, has not been showcased in the Chicago suburbs. The standing-room-only audience at a Wheaton College rally was roused to frenzy by Gov. James Thompson's jeremiads. Reagan, instead of throwing away a dishwasher-dull speech on education, read every last word of it — and anesthetized his listeners.

As a moderate Republican, Big Jim Thompson was no early Reagan booster. But he has spent the autumn romping and stomping across Illinois with head-on attacks against Carter's tactics that Republicans here only wish had been adopted by Reagan's national campaign. An outraged Thompson bellows to audiences that the president has no right to talk about warmongering when he committed "an act of war" without congressional consent in the Iranian rescue fiasco.

In contrast, Reagan strategists have spent millions for the "documentary" informing America that Reagan was governor of California after leaving Hollywood, a TV commercial whose incessant display brings Republican politicians here and elsewhere to apoplexy. Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio barged into Reagan's forward cabin on his chartered jet to declare: "If I ever see you being sworn in as governor again, I'll

get sick."

Rhodes believes certain victory in Ohio was lost by not concentrating on the economic issue, a view shared in Illinois by Republicans and Democrats alike. Democratic politicians here can scarcely believe their good fortune that the stunning new 12.4 percent inflation rate — contradicting Carter's claims on the campaign trail — was overshadowed by talk of war, peace and hostages.

Even so, Illinois Democrats find it hard to say an affectionate word about Jimmy Carter. Their heart belongs to Vice President Walter Mondale, whose popularity has been exploited in a regular commuter run for him to the Chicago suburbs (parts of five days so far.) George Bush has not been used in the same manner, demonstrating not only the difference between Republicans and Democrats, but why a president so genuinely disliked may win a second term after all.

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DEATHS

Claudean Barnett

ODESSA — Services for Claudean M. Barnett, 46, of Odessa and Bogata, Columbia, were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freewill Baptist Church in Haskell, Okla. Graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Odell Leflar

Mrs. Odell Leflar, 62, of 4406 Princeton Ave., died Thursday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness. Services are pending.

Mrs. Barnett died Tuesday in a Tulsa, Okla., hospital following a sudden illness. She was born Oct. 14, 1934, near Boynton, Okla. She married Doyle Ray Barnett April 26, 1955, in Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Leflar was born May 31, 1913, in Mississippi where she was reared. She moved to Midland in March 1979 from Houston where she had lived for five years. Prior to that she had lived in Port Arthur for five years. Survivors include a grandson, Mike Alexander of Houston; and two granddaughters, Deborah Christensen of Midland and Karen Alexander of Houston.

Imojean Bryan

Services for Imojean Bryan, 51, 1218 Century, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

PLO commander says he was trained by Soviets

NEW YORK (AP) — A Palestine Liberation Organization commander who led a Sabbath ambush that killed six Jewish worshippers on the Israeli-occupied West Bank says he received six months' intensive training in the Soviet Union, the New York Times reported in today's editions.

within the PLO routinely were sent to them after their training in the Middle East, according to the Times. Jaber said he left Damascus in 1974 for Moscow. He and his group were housed in the same building where classes were held daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., he said. The Palestinians were forbidden to have contact with Soviet citizens, he was quoted as saying.

Winterized youth camp to house Cuban juveniles

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A.W. "Tom" Clausen, nominated by President Carter to head the World Bank after 10 years as president of Bank of America, says his departure from the world's largest commercial bank will allow for new blood at the top.

retary who has had the job since 1968. McNamara plans to retire from the post on July 1. The president of the World Bank is elected for a five-year term by the organization's executive directors. Their votes are weighted in proportion to their nation's capital contributions to the

Amendments to update constitution

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a three-part series reviewing the pros and cons of each proposed constitutional amendment.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Basic premise behind the nine constitutional amendments that will be on the Tuesday ballot is to bring the state constitution up to the 1980s by taking into account situations in the courts, banks, governor's capabilities and county governments. The first two amendments on the ballot are favored by local spokesmen; the third is a toss-up and has been a sore point for some officials in county government.

he wants to appeal on actions taken in the pretrial.

District Attorney Vern Martin said he had doubts about this amendment, but was leaning toward voting for it.

"The state has never had the right to appeal in criminal cases, and if the judges go against us, that's the end of the case," he said. "It's a tendency for the judges to go against the state because the defendant can appeal."

The present law, Article V, Section 26, has been interpreted to mean that the state can't appeal acquittals or pretrial rulings.

ON THE NEGATIVE side, Martin said he could see this amendment being used as a way to delay cases going to trial for one reason or another. But, he said, "I feel the state should have the right of appeal."

Arguments listed by the Texas Legislative Council for the amendment include providing the criminal defendant with a method of terminating the criminal action at any early stage if the defendant's contentions on appeal are meritorious.

However, an argument against it claims the length of a trial would be substantially longer when the state

the duties for these taxing bodies. Midland County joined the district on a voluntary basis.

Jones claimed Texas "is overdue for property tax reform" and that it would be easier for taxpayers to have all taxing operations combined into one office.

One argument against the amendment that county taxes would be raised isn't valid in Jones' mind. "Land would be taxed on agricultural use and it's value can't go way up. It's based on productivity value."

He claimed the county tax office isn't "quite up on market value." If the land is revalued and the appraisals are higher than current ones, the county couldn't keep the same tax rate, but would have to lower it.

JONES SAID HE sees this amendment as a prelude to the Legislature setting up a procedure whereby all assessing and collecting of taxes — for school, city, county, college and hospital — would come out of one office.

Frances Shuffield, who works in the

county tax office and is unopposed for the job as county tax assessor-collector, is against the amendment.

"I don't like it at all," she said. "I prefer the county tax — it's always been the most conservative tax. If we are combined into one office, it will bring county taxes up in line with higher taxes."

In her opinion, the tax office for the county can't be combined with the tax office for the other four entities.

To combine the county with the taxing district would deny the people "one of their last rights to have a voice in county taxes."

The chief appraiser is appointed whereas Mrs. Shuffield would be elected. But combining the offices wouldn't eliminate her job. "We function as agents for state departments," such as for vehicle registrations.

Although Midland County joined the taxing district on a voluntary basis, county officials have said if the amendment fails, they doubt if they stay.

Saturday: Amendments 4, 5 and 6.

Carter picks Bank of America chief to to head World Bank

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — About 100 Cuban juveniles are being transferred from the refugee resettlement center at Fort McCoy to a youth camp that can stand up to Wisconsin's winter, officials say.

Fort McCoy is not winterized and is in the process of being closed, with most refugees sent to Fort Chaffee in Arkansas. The refugees came to the United States on a boatlift earlier this year.

The 100 juveniles, all males and mostly 15- to 17-year-olds, will be moved to the Wyalusing State Youth Camp beginning today, the Department of Health and Social Services said.

They will live at the camp for up to 60 days while arrangements are made to find them permanent foster and group homes, said Joseph Scislowicz, a spokesman for the agency.

The camp is in the 2,597-acre Wyalusing State Park at the confluence of

the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, about 12 miles south of Prairie du Chien. During the summer, the Department of Natural Resources operates it as a conservation camp for 15- to 18-year-olds.

The state has a \$2 million contract with the federal government providing 100 percent federal reimbursement for the cost of providing foster care to the Cuban youngsters, none of whom have close relatives in the United States, Scislowicz said.

"These kids will not become a burden on local human services or educational systems," he said. "Their care has already been provided for by Congress."

A government spokesman at Fort McCoy, Robert Heuer, said there were 41 adult refugees at the fort on Thursday.

"We're hoping to close down by Saturday," Heuer said.

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makes an appeal, also increasing the trauma and expenses incurred by criminal defendants and their families.

Martin's doubt about the merit of the amendment is caused by his uncertainty as to how it is put into practice. "As a conservative, I'm inclined to leave things the way they are."

Amendment No. 3, if passed, would continue a process already started by the State Legislature and that is to require a single appraisal and single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes.

A PROPERTY TAX Code passed in 1979 by the Legislature eliminates most of the duplication of appraisals and board of equalization hearings and establishes an appraisal district for each county, according to a Legislative Council handbook. Because of the constitutional provisions relating to the county tax assessor-collector and the commissioners who sit as a board of equalization, counties aren't required to participate.

Under this law, the city, hospital, school and college districts joined to form one taxing district. Virgil Jones is the city tax assessor-collector who was chosen chief appraiser to handle

THIS AMENDMENT would lift the ban on these machines, but would require the bank to let other banks utilize it on a shared-cost basis.

Harry Clark of The First National Bank is on the Convenience Banking Committee which favors passage of the amendment.

"We feel it would be a convenience to customers by allowing them to do basic transactions at locations and times other than at the main bank," he explained.

To eliminate a fear the larger banks would take over in areas where the smaller banks are located, Clark emphasized the machines must be shared.

One argument against the amendment is that the cost of installing these machines would be passed on to consumers. Clark said it probably would depend upon the volume of business a bank does at that location. If the volume is high, the bank might not need a service charge to recoup its costs.

CLARK EXPLAINED a similar amendment has been rejected twice by the voters, but this is more liberal to satisfy their objections.

Amendment No. 2 would grant the state the right of appeal in criminal cases from certain rulings of the trial court. Currently, the state has no right to appeal and the defendant must wait until the end of the trial if

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A visitor to the Midland Jaycees-Midland High A Cappella Choir spook house appears to be amused instead of terrified by the approaching hulk with a sword. The Halloween spook house, located in the

old Knorr Furniture Building on the corner of Texas Avenue and Andrews Highway, will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. today. (Staff Photo)

Texas Baptists avert dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — Moderates managed to keep the lid on a theological dispute simmering in the Baptist General Convention of Texas, but conservative hardliners say their battle is not over.

"The overt political activity of the people who say they don't believe in overt political activity was eminently successful," said fundamentalist leader Paige Patterson, of Dallas.

Delegates to the three-day conference adjourned Thursday by turning back attempts to criticize the denomination's weekly newspaper, "The Baptist Standard."

The convention instead commended the publication for a responsible attempt to interpret events and move-

ments fairly and encouraged the editor "to continue to seek the highest levels of objectivity and fairness in reporting."

On Wednesday, a major confrontation between moderates and conservative hardliners about the chairmanship of Baylor University's religion department was avoided.

Delegates received from Baylor trustees a report leaving the Rev. H.J. Flanders as department chairman but reduced a textbook he co-authored to a reference book status.

The Rev. Russell Dilday, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, said the convention's rejection of fundamentalist philosophy reflected the main-

stream thinking of Southern Baptists in Texas.

Patterson acknowledged conservatives had been outgunned, but warned they had not been silenced.

"They (the moderates) are going to have to live with us a long time," Patterson said.

Before adjourning, delegates also rejected an amended resolution calling for prayers in support of the Rev. Bailey Smith, a Del City, Okla., minister and president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Smith became the target of nationwide criticism recently after he said God does not hear the prayers of Jews.

California firefighters stand watch

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As winds died down to gentle breezes, reduced firefighting crews stood watch today on all that remained of late-season brush fires that charred 27,000 acres of Southern California.

Only one home and a couple of barns, all in Orange County, were destroyed before the fires were controlled. Three firefighters were hospitalized with burns and many others suffered minor injuries.

Fewer than 50 firefighters spent the night keeping a watch on the Orange County fire that blackened 14,800 acres, the worst in the county in 13 years. But their job of smothering hot spots was expected to end today, said Orange County Fire Department spokesman Mike McKee.

Santa Ana winds had blown up to 60 mph during the worst of the battle Tuesday and Wednesday. They died down, and the Orange County fire was finally controlled at noon Thursday along with a fire in Ventura County.

A total of 42 square miles were involved in conflagrations in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Riverside and San Bernardino counties this week, with six burning at one time on Wednesday.

The Orange County blaze, dubbed the Owl fire, broke out under suspicious circumstances Tuesday near Prado Dam, 25 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Authorities believe an arsonist probably set that fire, and there were reports of a brown sedan being seen near the dam before the fire broke out. Rewards totaling \$15,500 are being offered for information leading to the apparent arsonist.

The biggest of the Ventura County blazes concentrated on the outskirts of Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks and Camarillo. It was declared controlled Wednesday after raging over 8,700 acres 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

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The \$68 million Fleet Satellite Communications spacecraft lifted off late Thursday on an Atlas Centaur rocket.

"The satellite system improves our defense because good communications are the cornerstone of military operations," said Col. George Breton, Air Force program director.

The satellite, with 60,000 electronic parts, will orbit the western Pacific Ocean and complete a global network of communications for submarines, aircraft, ships and control of missiles and armed forces, space center officials said.

"Communications via satellite is 10 times better than we used to

have," said Capt. John Newell, Navy project officer.

"We can now send jam-proof messages or phone calls 13,000 miles without any atmospheric disturbances or blackout.

Fifth-grade fiddler performs

A fifth-grader from Sam Houston Elementary School presented the program to the Westside Lions Club when the group met Friday in the club's building.

Shane Keys played hoe-down music on his fiddle and was accompanied by his father, Clint Keys, on the guitar.

Songs performed were "Boiling the Cabbage Down," "Put Your Little Foot" and "Cotton-Eyed Joe."

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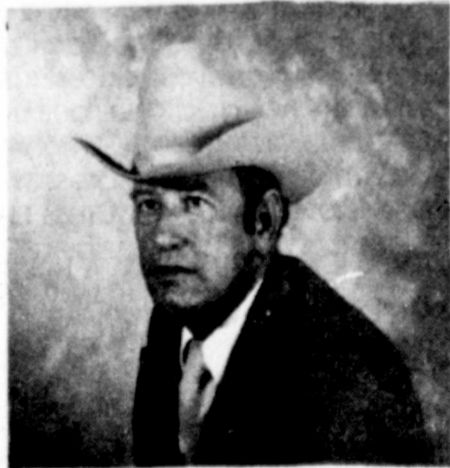
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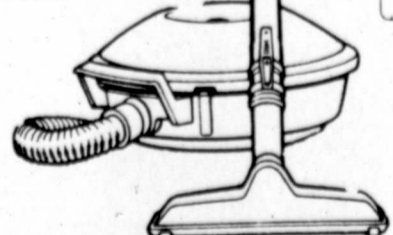
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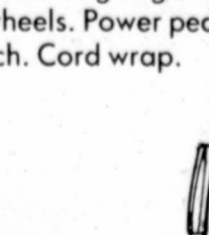
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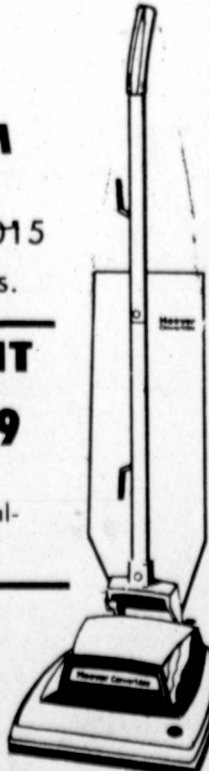
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Ranch announces Midland firm's gift

Hudson Russell, president of the West Texas Boys Ranch Board of Directors, announced today the receipt of a corporate grant of \$330,000 from the Mabee Petroleum Corp. of Midland for the construction of a new 6,600 square foot cottage at the ranch.

"We are extremely grateful to Guy Mabee and his son, Joe Mabee, of Mabee Petroleum, for this most generous gift to build this new cottage," Russell said. "Mr. Mabee's vision in providing these funds is unique and will provide dividends in the lives of countless boys in the future," Russell said.

The check for the new cottage was received in Midland from Mabee by Russell and directors Wade Chate of San Angelo and Jay Crouch of Midland.

Jerry Stokes of San Angelo, chairman of the long range planning committee, said, "This is a tremendous kick-off to an \$850,000 building program that the board has committed itself to over the next two and a half to three years. The Ranch has saved a special gift of \$50,000 towards the remodeling of two existing dorms and will be seeking the balance of \$470,000 in a matching grants program from foundations and personal contacts by board members in the form of two year pledges."

The major thrust to raise funds will begin after the first of the year. Construction of the



Guy Mabee

new Mabee cottage should be under way sometime in January and completed in less than a year.

West Texas Boys Ranch was organized by a group of area citizens in 1947, spearheaded by the San Angelo Optimist club and started out with one boy and one houseparent couple on the old Sam Kistler Ranch on Spring Creek, 17 miles west of San Angelo. Since then, more than 900 boys have been cared for at the Ranch.

Texas officials 'brainstorm' on long string of I-35 killings

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A four-year string of about 20 unsolved murders along a stretch of Interstate 35 brought Texas law enforcement officials together here for an unprecedented brainstorming session this week.

The puzzling murders go back to Aug. 23, 1976, when Lesa Rhea Haley's body was found on I-35 just north of Waxahachie, about 25 miles south of Dallas. The 20-year-old woman was stabbed in the neck with an awl. Like several of the victims, she was a hitchhiker.

"We have run out of leads, out of ideas and we are calling on the assistance of every citizen and every investigator who may have information on these cases," said Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell, whose county straddles the interstate in the state's center. "Our main link to some 20 murders is Interstate 35 on which nearly all the murders were committed."

The most recent slaying was June 23, when Rodney Bruce Massey was shot four times. His body was dumped in a grassy field near Temple, 70 miles north of Austin.

In between there have been numerous murder-ropes and murder-robberies that have left a trail of bodies along the 285-mile stretch between Dallas and San Antonio.

In March of 1979, the body of a 20-year-old man, stabbed more than 60 times with an ice pick, was found near Killeen, just east of Temple. A year later, the 8-year-old girl was found dead in a shack near her San Marcos home about 35 miles north of San Antonio.

Some female victims never were identified and were buried as Jane Does.

City policemen, sheriffs' deputies, state police, medical examiners, firearms experts and other investigators were on hand for the three-day meeting here.

"We know that in many of the cases the killer did not know his victim. We think he probably picked them up along the highway," said Boutwell.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd said many of the victims were hitchhikers or had car problems along the interstate.

Todd said the investigators do not believe a single killer is responsible. The investigators agreed to develop psychological profiles of the killer or killers. Ballistics tests also are being compared to try to make any possible links between any of the deaths.

"We must use all our resources and abilities to tie all the various leads developed by the different agencies into an encyclopedia of information which might lead to the arrest of the killer or killers," said Boutwell.

Officials have suspects in only a few of the killings.

Death toll climbs in train derailment

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Thirty-two people were killed and more than 100 injured when a crowded passenger express train plowed into a derailed freight train near Kanpur in northern India, a railroad spokesman said today.

The spokesman, Maheswar Dayal, said four railway employees were charged with negligence and suspended, but did not give specifics.

Central YMCA registering third Swim and Gym session

Central YMCA is now taking registration for Session III of its Swim and Gym program. Members of Central Y may register Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. After Wednesday, registration will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. and continue on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Classes are Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday and cost \$4 for members and \$8 for non-members for the eight-week session.

Swimming classes include water babies, pre-school, tadpole, polliwog, minnow, fish and flying fish. Each child is grouped by skill ability. Gym classes correspond with the swim classes to allow each child to participate in both programs.

The Y also offers a competitive swim and gym team. All boys and girls, 5 to 17 years old, can become a part of the competitive swim program if they have a knowledge of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and starts and turns.

Participation in swim meets on low level of competition assures all members a ribbon. The competition is not easy, yet it gives the kids a goal that is not impossible to reach. Prospective

participants are asked to phone the Midland YMCA at 682-2551, or Sondra Pruitt at 694-5323 for more information.

The Y also offers a quality gymnastic program for those girls aged 6-16 who are interested in competition. Students must try out and be able to demonstrate the basic positions to reach the "B" Team level for com-

petition. They will compete in both local and out-of-town meets and must be able to score 30 points all-around before moving to the "A" Team. The girls "A" Team is the top level in the Y's program.

For more information about the gymnastics program, contact Gary Seth, Gym Team Coach, at 682-2551.

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Houston attorney wants out of case called 'real sizzler'

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston attorney Jim Tatum says the attempted murder of a 27-year-old California model has "all the ingredients of a real sizzler" but he wants no part of the bizarre mystery.

Tatum recently was hired to defend Tony Patrick Steen, 21, and Nathaniel Ivery, 26, both of Riverside, Calif. The two men are accused of shooting Barbara Piotrowski, a petite, blond model named in a 1978 divorce suit as the former mistress of Houston millionaire Richard Minns.

Ms. Piotrowski was shot four times in the back Oct. 20 as she left a Houston doughnut shop. Doctors said the young woman, who is recuperating at a Houston hospital under an assumed name, is paralyzed from the waist down.

Steen and Ivery were arrested shortly after the shooting by two officers who claim they witnessed the incident. The suspects remain in the Harris County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond each.

Houston homicide detectives, who labeled the shooting a "botched hit job," say the two suspects have made statements but police refused to disclose the contents.

Tatum was asked to defend the two men, but now says he wants to withdraw because he was hired by "people who are now being named as suspects." "This whole thing smells," Tatum said. "It's all too spooky. And I'm not going to stay in a case where I'm in the fog. I simply am not going to fly blind."

Tatum said he plans to file a motion today, asking he be taken off the case.

He said he decided to wash his hands of the case after a brown envelope stuffed with \$10,000 in cash was dropped through the front door mail slot at his home Wednesday morning, the attorney said.

"I presume it was my retainer," he said. "There's no other reasonable source for this payment. And the tooth fairy doesn't usually leave amounts like that."

Tatum said the envelope apparently was dropped sometime between midnight and 6 a.m.

"That's when I got up to jog. I poked the envelope at first with a cane. I thought it might be an envelope bomb or something. There was crude writing on the envelope...that said 'Private, Mr. Tatum.' Nothing

else," he said. Tatum said he met Wednesday night with a California man who asked him to defend the two suspects, but the man denied any knowledge of the money.

"When the man couldn't explain the mysterious money, I really got suspicious. What the hell is really going on?" he asked. "This case has all the ingredients of a real sizzler — sex, money, mystery, shadowy background figures. I want no part of it," Tatum said.

Ms. Piotrowski, who told authorities she was a "California native," was named in a 1978 divorce suit as the mistress of Minns, 51, founder of President's First Lady health spas.

Minns former wife, Mimi, said her husband squandered more than \$100,000 in community property on Ms. Piotrowski. The divorce decree and division of about \$10 million in community property were issued by a federal judge here last month.

Minns, whose three-year romance with Ms. Piotrowski ended last March, was unavailable for comment.

Several months ago, the millionaire filed theft charges against the young woman, claiming she took furniture and jewelry from his Houston townhouse where they had lived, authorities said.

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Monday's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

Sales PE Hds High Low Close Chg.

ACF	2.50	7.42	42	42	42	—
AMP	1.24	18.20	29	18	18	—
Am Int	28.33	152.13	15	15	15	—
3M	3.54	83	83	83	83	—
Abdell	1.20	14.78	49	47	47	—
Adco	2.12	5.43	35	35	35	—
AlPro	80.13	296.52	51	51	51	—
Akzo	80.13	39.10	10	10	10	—
Alcan	1.40	5.76	34	34	34	—
AllPac	1.80	6.38	13	13	13	—
Alcoa	2.20	7.30	18	18	18	—
AllSci	1.70	5.18	30	30	30	—
Ally	2.70	13.30	30	30	30	—
Alor	2.40	6.40	46	46	46	—
Ames	1.10	6.10	39	38	38	—
AmStar	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AB	2.00	6.47	77	77	77	—
Abest	1.60	5.10	30	29	29	—
AmE	2.00	11.20	30	30	30	—
Acyan	1.80	7.34	28	27	27	—
AEI	2.22	7.10	17	17	17	—
AmPac	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AF	4.00	11.77	27	26	26	—
AmF	1.70	10.17	27	26	26	—
AmR	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmS	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmT	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmU	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmV	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmW	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmX	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmY	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmZ	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—

Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

Sales PE Hds High Low Last Chg.

ActonCo	49.11	62	16	16	16	—
Admire	30.32	133	56	56	56	—
ArgoCo	8.18	21	2	2	2	—
Altec	44	6	3	3	3	—
AmStar	36.11	30	3	3	3	—
ASAC	1.20	1.20	1	1	1	—
Alor	2.40	6.40	46	46	46	—
Ames	1.10	6.10	39	38	38	—
AmStar	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AB	2.00	6.47	77	77	77	—
Abest	1.60	5.10	30	29	29	—
AmE	2.00	11.20	30	30	30	—
Acyan	1.80	7.34	28	27	27	—
AEI	2.22	7.10	17	17	17	—
AmPac	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AF	4.00	11.77	27	26	26	—
AmF	1.70	10.17	27	26	26	—
AmR	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmS	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmT	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmU	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmV	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmX	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmY	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmZ	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

AmStar	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AB	2.00	6.47	77	77	77	—
Abest	1.60	5.10	30	29	29	—
AmE	2.00	11.20	30	30	30	—
Acyan	1.80	7.34	28	27	27	—
AEI	2.22	7.10	17	17	17	—
AmPac	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AF	4.00	11.77	27	26	26	—
AmF	1.70	10.17	27	26	26	—
AmR	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmS	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmT	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmU	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmV	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmX	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmY	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmZ	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative of interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Loeb, Rhoades, Inc.)

AmStar	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AB	2.00	6.47	77	77	77	—
Abest	1.60	5.10	30	29	29	—
AmE	2.00	11.20	30	30	30	—
Acyan	1.80	7.34	28	27	27	—
AEI	2.22	7.10	17	17	17	—
AmPac	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AF	4.00	11.77	27	26	26	—
AmF	1.70	10.17	27	26	26	—
AmR	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmS	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmT	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
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AmV	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmX	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmY	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmZ	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—

Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) — Worries about higher interest rates and a selloff of some oil stocks helped push stock markets sharply lower Thursday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 11.43 to 917.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

On the smaller American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 12.96 points to 331.45. That followed an 11.43 drop in the previous session and was the largest loss since March 27.

Volume on the NYSE remained modest at 39.06 million shares compared to 37.20 million in the previous session.

Among Canadian oil stocks traded on the Amex, Gulf Canada dropped 2 1/2 to 20 1/2; Dome Petroleum fell 2 to 55; Husky Oil & Gas dropped 1 1/2 to 13 1/2; and Imperial Oil Class A lost 2 1/2 to 31 1/2.

On the NYSE, Superior Oil Co. fell 18 1/2 points to 191. It has Canadian operations and reported lower per share earnings for the third quarter Thursday. Dome Mines, a mineral and precious metals company related to Dome Petroleum, fell 10 1/2 to 108 1/2.

The market decline spread to most sectors by the close as losing issues outnumbered gainers by more than 3-to-1 on the NYSE and by almost 4-to-1 on the Amex.

The NYSE composite index fell 0.95 to 72.85. The Standard & Poor index of 400 industrial stocks lost 1.92 to 143.72. The S&P 500-stock composite dropped 1.62 to 126.29.

In over-the-counter trading, the NASDAQ composite fell 1.98 to 192.51.

Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales, 4 p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than 100,000 shares:

Carroll	963.00	73	—
McInt	92.00	73	—
NatSci	51.00	39	—
Gold	101.00	39	—
Comp	48.00	39	—
AmStar	1.00	28	—
AB	2.00	77	—
Abest	1.60	30	—
AmE	2.00	30	—
Acyan	1.80	28	—
AEI	2.22	17	—
AmPac	1.00	28	—
AF	4.00	27	—
AmF	1.70	27	—
AmR	1.00	28	—
AmS	1.00	28	—
AmT	1.00	28	—
AmU	1.00	28	—
AmV	1.00	28	—
AmX	1.00	28	—
AmY	1.00	28	—
AmZ	1.00	28	—

Great Lakes area puts photo finish on presidential race

By GERRY NELSON Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The presidential race is headed for a photo finish in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois — three big electoral vote states in the Midwest that will be key to victory for either President Carter or Ronald Reagan.

In the nine-state crescent around the Great Lakes, Carter now can count only on Minnesota with its 10 electoral votes, according to an Associated Press survey of political insiders.

Safely in the Reagan column are North and South Dakota, Iowa and Indiana, with 28 electoral votes among them. Wisconsin, with 11 votes, is probably safe for Reagan but his lead is narrow.

That leaves the 72 electoral votes in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois as huge chips still on the table, to be won or lost in the final days of a campaign shaping up as the closest since 1960.

Political pros say Ohio and Michigan are leaning to Reagan, but the races are too close to call. Everyone rates Illinois a tossup.

Here's a state-by-state look at the Midwest:

MINNESOTA (10 electoral votes): Minnesota normally is a bellwether state, voting for the presidential winner. But voting patterns change when a favorite son is on the ballot. Minnesota went for Hubert H. Humphrey in 1968 but the nation went for Richard Nixon. This year, Minnesota's Walter F. Mondale is the vice president, and even Republicans concede their chances are no better than even. Republican Gov. Al Quie says he felt Reagan was ahead a week ago but now is in trouble on the "trigger happy" issue. Democrats feel they'll win by 100,000 votes out of around 2 million votes cast.

MICHIGAN (21): Insiders give Reagan a narrow lead going into the home stretch, but there's a hint it's tipping toward Carter. With 15 percent to 30 percent undecided, Democrats feel more will stick with the incumbent than jump on the Reagan wagon. Feelings of auto workers and Detroit's black community are key. Various polls show only a two-point spread. After releasing polls earlier, Republicans now are keeping their numbers secret.

ILLINOIS (26): It's going down to the wire and independent John B. Anderson remains a factor here, although he's now considered a negligible footnote in most other Midwest states. The Sun-Times straw poll has interviewed 20,000 persons so far and will tabulate 34,000 votes by election day. The poll has correctly forecast every presidential winner since 1932, except for a blooper in 1948. It now has Carter leading, 46.3 percent to 41.3 percent, with Anderson holding 12.4 percent.

OHIO (26): A usually accurate newspaper poll in early October gives Reagan a 13-point lead, but most polls suggest an undecided bloc of about 20 percent. Democrats say Carter will win, but narrowly — perhaps by the 11,000-vote margin he squeaked out in 1976. Democratic Chairman Paul Tappan now says, for the first time, that Carter is ahead. Republican Chairman Earl Barnes believes the Reagan lead is at least 10 points. "I sure don't see a dead heat in Ohio," he says.

WISCONSIN (11): Insiders rate Reagan ahead, but a Milwaukee Sentinel poll Oct. 7-12 gives Carter 37 percent, Reagan 31 percent, Anderson 14 percent. "Carter's definitely the underdog," concedes Democratic Chairman Joseph Chechota. But another Democratic official, Suelien Albrecht, calls voters "volatile," and sets the undecided vote at 20 percent. Blue collar voters may be the key.

IOWA (8): The harvest is booming, crop prices are climbing and all should be right for President Carter, but it's not. Reagan looks like a sure winner in Iowa. A Des Moines Register poll Oct. 12 had Carter barely making a dent in an earlier Reagan lead. It showed 47-30 percentage margin for Reagan among likely voters. An Oct. 19 poll indicated two-thirds of Iowa farmers don't believe Carter deserves credit for improvement in the farm economy.

INDIANA (13): Solid for Reagan from the start, there's no change in the homestretch. Polls give Reagan lead of from 16 percent to 22 percent.

SOUTH DAKOTA (4): Firm for Reagan, with campaign chiefs predicting a 60 percent Reagan vote. If Reagan's margin is big enough, it could provide coattails for U.S. Rep. James Abdnor in his bid to oust Sen. George McGovern. McGovern is one of the targets of the "New Right" conservatives.

NORTH DAKOTA (3): The state is traditionally Republican in presidential races, and no change is expected this year, making it safe for Reagan. Democrats concede Reagan will win but hold out hope the margin will be smaller than usual. Republicans say farmers still chafe at Carter's grain embargo.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

Sales PE Hds High Low Last Chg.

ActonCo	49.11	62	16	16	16	—
Admire	30.32	133	56	56	56	—
ArgoCo	8.18	21	2	2	2	—
Altec	44	6	3	3	3	—
AmStar	36.11	30	3	3	3	—
ASAC	1.20	1.20	1	1	1	—
Alor	2.40	6.40	46	46	46	—
Ames	1.10	6.10	39	38	38	—
AmStar	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AB	2.00	6.47	77	77	77	—
Abest	1.60	5.10	30	29	29	—
AmE	2.00	11.20	30	30	30	—
Acyan	1.80	7.34	28	27	27	—
AEI	2.22	7.10	17	17	17	—
AmPac	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AF	4.00	11.77	27	26	26	—
AmF	1.70	10.17	27	26	26	—
AmR	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmS	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmT	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmU	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmV	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
AmX	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—
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AmZ	1.00	3.00	28	28	28	—

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Jerry McAfee of Pittsburgh, Pa., center, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Gulf Oil Corp., is flanked by Edward B. Walker III, left, executive vice president of the firm, and James E. Lee, right, president. Standing, from left, are Harold H. Hammer, executive vice president of the corporation; E. M. Miller of Midland, vice presi-

Lea draws wildcat; field tests staked

A wildcat operation has been announced for Lea County, N.M., and several projects have been staked in field areas.

The Lea wildcat is Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Andrikopolous-Federal, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 24-25-33e and 26 miles west of Jal.

Contract depth is 5,300 feet.

UNDESIGNATE LEA AREAS
Southland Royalty Co. of Midland No. 1-5 Smith is to be drilled in an undesignated area eight miles northwest of Monument in Lea County.

Contracted to 10,800 feet, it is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 5-19s-35e.

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL OF HOBBS, N.M., No. 1 Nadine is to be drilled as a 7,100-foot project in an undesignated Drinkard area of Lea County, three miles southwest of Nadine.

The project is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 5-20s-38e.

HARVEY E. YATES, OPERATING FROM BTA Oil Producers of Midland will drill No. 1 Lea 10 7406 JV-S as a 3,650-foot project in an undesignated area five miles southwest of Jal in Lea County.

Location has been staked 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 10-26s-36e.

LEA FIELD AREAS
Cotton Petroleum Corp. of Midland

staked location for a 5,200-foot project in the Spencer (San Andres) area of Lea County, nine miles south of Lovington.

Location is 660 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 23-17s-36e.

WALTER W. KRUG OF MIDLAND announced location for a project in the shallow Tonto, South area of Lea County, 15 miles southeast of Maljamar.

Location for the 3,200-foot operation, No. 1-19 Wallen-Federal, is 430 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 19-19s-33e.

ROOSEVELT LOCATION
Enserch Exploration Inc. of Dallas No. 3 Amoco-State will be drilled as an 8,000-foot project in an undesignated field of Roosevelt County, N.M.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1604s-33e and 14 miles northwest of Highway.

ANDREWS WELL
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland has been completed as the third well in the Prichard (Ellenburger) field of Andrews County, 17 miles northwest of Andrews.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 249 barrels of 46.8-gravity oil and no water, through a 24/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 4-1.

Completion was from open hole at 13,470 feet, where 7-inch casing is cemented, and total depth of 13,481 feet. Stimulation, if any, was not reported.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 1, block 8, University Lands survey.

SCHLEICHER PROJECTS
Ralph L. Way Inc. of Midland spotted staked a 6,650-foot project in the two-well Dove Creek (Canyon D oil) pool of Schleicher County, 12 miles northwest of Huldale.

The Canyon D project is No. 1-1193 Alice Duff, 1,600 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 1193, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,489 feet.

The project is 5/8 mile southeast of production.

MEADCO PROPERTIES OF MIDLAND spotted No. 1-3064 UT 1 1/2 miles northeast of one of the five wells in the Ela Sugg (Cisco oil) pool of Irion County, 23.5 miles northeast of Barnhart.

Drill site is 1,500 feet from north and 700 feet from east lines of section 3064, block 28, H&TC survey. It is scheduled to drill to 8,000 feet. Ground elevation is 2,361 feet.

INDIAN WELLS OIL CO. OF OZONA staked No. 1-33 Scheuber 1 1/2 miles northwest of one of the four wells in the Irion, West (Canyon) field of Irion County, 3.4 miles southwest of Mertzon.

Scheduled for tests of the Canyon, it is 467 feet from north and 567 feet from west lines of section 33, GC&SF survey, abstract 129. Contract depth is 6,900 feet and ground elevation is 2,344 feet.

INDIAN WELLS OIL CO. ALSO WILL DRILL No. 2-44 McManus as a 1 1/2-mile southeast outpost to the Proband (Canyon oil) field of Irion County, 17.6 miles northwest of Mertzon.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 44, block 6, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 7,400 feet and ground elevation is 2,410 feet.

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JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin today congratulated Israel's President Yitzhak Navon for achieving progress in Egypt this week on normalizing relations between Egypt and Israel.

"His visit was a real success for Israel and the relations between Israel and Egypt," Begin told reporters after he met Navon in the presidential residence here.

The Cairo visit was the first by an Israeli head of state to an Arab country.

Navon and his wife Ofira toured Egypt for five days at the invitation of Egypt President Anwar

Lamb, Nolan, Fisher gain wildcat project locations

Jed J. Miller of Odessa announced location for a 5,000-foot wildcat in Lamb County, six explorer sites were reported in Nolan County and a wildcat test was staked in Fisher County.

The Miller project in north Lamb County is No. 2 Hinson Farms, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 43, block 1, W. E. Halsell subdivision, and four miles northwest of Spring Lake.

The site is one location north of Miller No. 1 Hinson Farms, which was drilled to 8,800 feet and plugged and abandoned as a failure.

NOLAN WILDCATS
Gage & Co. of Midland will drill five of the Nolan County projects, each to 7,400 feet in the southwest part of the county, 18 miles west of Blackwell.

No. 1 Foster Price will be drilled 467 feet from north and west lines of section 222, block 1-A, H&TC survey. It is a southwest twin to a 7,412-foot dry hole and one location south of upper Canyon production in the JMM field.

The operator spotted No. 1 Jahew Jameson "C" 2,252 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 223, block 1-A, H&TC survey. It is one location south of Canyon oil production.

Gage & Co. No. 1 Jahew Jameson "D" will be drilled 467 feet from south and west lines of section 223, block 1-A, H&TC survey and one location south of Canyon oil production in the JMM field and 1/2 mile east of Strawn gas production in the Jameson, North field.

The operator spotted No. 1 Jahew Jameson "E" one location northeast of Strawn gas production and 5/8 mile southwest of Canyon oil production. The site is 2,000 feet from south and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 224, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Gage & Co. No. 1 Jahew Jameson "F" will be drilled 1/2 mile west of Canyon oil production and one location southwest of Canyon gas production. It is 467 feet from north and 2,172 feet from east lines of section 224, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The sixth Nolan County wildcat is Vanderbilt Resources Corp. of Denver, Colo., No. 1 Harris, two miles northwest of Maryneal.

Scheduled to 7,300 feet, it is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 193, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The drillsite is 1 1/4 mile north of the depleted Nena Lucia, East (Mississippi) field and 1 1/2 miles east of a 7,203-foot dry hole. It also is 1 1/2 miles northeast of a 7,300-foot failure.

FISHER PROSPECTOR
R. L. Adkins of Sweetwater No. 1 Harvey is a new 6,100-foot wildcat in southeast Fisher County, six miles northeast of Eskota.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block 19, T&P survey. It is a southwest twin to a depleted producer in the Eskota, North multiphase field.

IRION FIELD TESTS
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland will drill No. 3 Winterbotham "B" as a northwest offset to one of the two wells in the Canyon C gas area of the Dove Creek field of Irion County, 8.5 miles southwest of Knickerbocker.

Scheduled to 6,700 feet to test the Canyon C zone, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 26, block 21, H&TC survey.

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STONEWALL COMPLETIONS
W. T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon No. 2 Swenson Ranch has been completed in the Biggs (Swastika) field of Stonewall County, 10 miles south of Old Glory.

The fifth well in the field, it finished for a daily pumping potential of 25 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil and 100 barrels of water.

Completion was through perforations from 3,203 to 3,206 feet after a 500-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 123, BBB&C survey. It is a south offset to

other production.

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (AP) — The price of crude oil from the Persian Gulf took another upward jump on spot markets Thursday, traders said, as the war between Iraq and Iran continued to cut off exports of 3.8 million barrels a day from the two countries.

Arab light, the oil produced in Saudi Arabia and the traditional benchmark on which world crude prices are set, was quoted at \$38 per 42-gallon barrel following the reported sale of India of some oil at \$37.75 a barrel.

The oil was selling in mid-October at \$37 to \$37.50 a barrel in spot-market trading for individual cargoes, and \$31.50 a barrel a month earlier.

DRILLING REPORT
WILDCATS

CHAVES COUNTY
Harper Oil No. 1 Newlin; id 8,325 feet; still preparing to run casing.
Southland Royalty No. 1-29 Hagerman-Federal; id 3,975 feet; fishing.

CROCKETT COUNTY
International Oil & Gas No. 2-43 Petaluma; 475 feet; shut-in waiting on pipeline.
International No. 1-5 Ingham; id 9,300 feet; preparing to log.

CULBERSON COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Delaware River Corp. "B"; id 18,450 feet; preparing to move in well service unit.
Dinerco Operating No. 1 W.T. Hendon; location has been abandoned.

DAWSON COUNTY
Eagle M. Craig Jr. No. 1 Barron; drilling 7,570 feet in lime.
Dinerco Operating No. 1 W.T. Hendon; location has been abandoned.

DEWINE COUNTY
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LANEER RESOURCES CO. OF ABILENE No. 2 Alexander Estate is a new well, the second, in the Alexander, South (Lower Canyon) field of Stonewall County, 10 miles southeast of Aspermont.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 24 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 27 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,571 to 4,579 feet after 500 gallons of acid and 6,250 gallons of fracture fluid.

Well site is 3,040 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 6, Austin & Williams survey No. 348.

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Reza Pahlavi proclaims himself 'Reza Shah II'

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Reza Pahlavi, 20-year-old son of the late shah, today proclaimed himself "Reza Shah II," the king of Iran, from his exile in Egypt and called on patriotic Iranians to join forces in ending "the nightmare" wrought by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolution in their homeland.

Pahlavi, a six-footer, wore a dark blue suit and tie and sat on a chair in Kubbeh Palace behind a marble-topped table as he read his 11-minute address. When he finished, he said, "Long Live Iran. May God protect its people," leaned forward and kissed a copy of the Koran lying on the table, then stood at attention while the Imperial Iranian anthem boomed out in the 400-room palace from a tape recorder turned on by a palace worker six feet away.

At the outset of his speech, Pahlavi also kissed the Koran, the holy book of Islam, said he was the rightful successor to the Peacock Throne and swore to defend Iran's "independence, national sovereignty, and the legitimate rights of its people" as the "lawful king of Iran."

PAHLAVI, WHOSE SPEECH coincided with his 20th birthday, told his countrymen, "We must unite in love" to rebuild Iran and "construct a compassionate society" based on "the civilized values of justice, freedom, order and the rule of law."

"I can understand and sympathize with your sufferings and your inner torment," Pahlavi said to the Iranian people more than 1,000 miles away. "I share your misery and frustration. I shed the tears which you must hide."

"Yet there is, I am sure, light beyond the darkness."

"Deep in your hearts you may be confident that this nightmare, like others in our history, will pass."

Turning to the Persian Gulf war, he said, "At one of the darkest periods in the history of Iran, there has been an assault from within upon the foundations of our nationhood."

"As a result of social anarchy, political isolation and economic paralysis... we have suffered an act of external aggression against our territorial integrity," Pahlavi said, referring to Iraq's 40-day invasion of Iran.

He paid tribute to the Iranian army officers who he said had "shrugged off injustice and humiliation to rise heroically in the defense of their homeland" against Iraq.

"I AM PROUD OF their courageous resistance." The statement, made in Farsi, was distributed in English and French translations to reporters in Cairo by officials of Kubbeh Palace on the northeast edge of the city, where the address was made.

In preparation for the event, Pahlavi paid a visit to the tomb of his father, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, at the Al Refaie mosque in old Cairo Thursday night, a family spokesman said.

Earlier in an interview with French TV set to

coincide with the proclamation ceremony, Pahlavi said he expected a popular uprising to "sweep away this faithless, lawless regime" of the Iranian revolution and return him to his homeland.

As for the proclamation ceremony itself, Pahlavi said, "I will simply address myself to the Iranians to confirm to them that I accept this high responsibility."

There has been little indication of popular support for Pahlavi from Iranian exiles — and none from Iran, despite a message last month that he was ready to give "my life's blood" for his homeland in its war with Iraq.

Pahlavi trained as a jet fighter pilot for a year with the U.S. Air Force in Texas before entering Williams College in Massachusetts in September 1979. He joined his family here shortly before his father died of cancer on July 27, and is now enrolled as a junior studying political science at the American University in Cairo.

HIS COUSIN, AZADEH Shafik, the 29-year-old daughter of the late shah's twin sister Ashraf, said recently in Paris that Pahlavi is preparing for a return to Iran, "reading a lot, meeting with people, studying the problems of Iran, getting informed."

The late shah, whose arrival in New York for cancer treatment sparked the U.S. Embassy takeover a year ago, came to Egypt in March at the invitation of President Anwar Sadat following a stop in Panama. Sadat has invited the Pahlavi family to remain here as long as they wish, and they spend most of their time in the walled, 200-acre Kubbeh Palace compound in northeast Cairo.

Pahlavi's brother, Ali Reza, and two sisters, Farahnaz and Leila, attend the primary and secondary education divisions of the Cairo American College in suburban Maadi.

A family spokesman declined to say what plans Pahlavi has for relaying his message to Iran. "We will get it to Iran," he said without elaboration.

There have been reports of clandestine broadcasts to Iran by supporters of the late shah, much like the messages smuggled by Khomeini's backers into the country on tape cassettes during the months leading to the shah's overthrow in January 1979.

Sadat has not commented on the planned ceremony nor on whether he would approve of an Iranian government-in-exile in Cairo if Pahlavi chose to form one.

"REZA WILL BE TREATED just the same way he has been so far," said a highly placed Egyptian source who declined to be identified.

"It will take some time, I think, before he (Pahlavi) comes around to that point (to forming a government)."

The source added that Egypt's position of neutrality in the Iran-Iraq war would be unaffected by Pahlavi's move, saying "That only has to do with the Pahlavi family."

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NOVEMBER 12, 1980

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Wednesday, November 12, 1980, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Midland, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following:

80-80-022: Consider a request by Dinerstein for a variance for the front yard setback requirement on Lot 1, Whitman Addition, Section 1, Midland County, Texas. (2600 North Loop 250)

80-80-023: Consider a request by Jack Darden for a variance on the side yard setback requirement on Lot 1, Block 3, Colony Place Addition, City of Midland, Texas. (Cimarron Drive)

80-80-024: Consider a request by LeRoy and Adele Howie for a variance for lack of 2.0 acres in Agriculture-Estate Zone on the south 270 feet of Tract 1, Melody Acres, Midland County, Texas. (NE corner of intersection of Oriole Drive and Meadowlark Lane)

80-80-025: Consider an extension of a non-conforming use on Lot 22, Block 12, South Park Addition, Midland, Texas. (SE corner of the intersection of South Weatherford Street and New Jersey Street)

80-80-027: Consider a request by Corvad Coleman

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Midland Shrine Club meeting, being held at The Eagles Club on West Highway 80. Reservations at 6:30. Buffet style dinner at 7:00. Meeting immediately following dinner. Gus Hicks-Vice President, Ben Cayce-Secretary. For more information call 697-3322. Robert O'Donnell, President.

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Polish leaders to meet trade union chiefs after Moscow visit

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — After receiving an apparent Kremlin vote of confidence in a lightning trip to Moscow, Polish leaders faced a critical meeting today with independent trade union leaders threatening new strikes to protest what they see as government interference in their fledgling labor movement.

Premier Jozef Pinskiowski, who accompanied Communist Party chief Stanislaw Kania on Thursday's visit to Moscow, is to meet with Lech Walesa and other leaders of Solidarity, Poland's largest independent trade union movement. They are to discuss a court-ordered change in the union charter declaring Communist Party supremacy in state affairs.

Leaders of the two-month-old union, which claims seven million members, have threatened a new wave of strikes for Nov. 12 unless their charter is approved as it was submitted and other differences are worked out over the Aug. 31 agreement that ended Poland's nationwide labor rebellion.

LAST WEEK, A WARSAW court added a clause to Solidarity's charter pledging union recognition of the "leading role" of the Communist Party in state affairs. Polish strikers agreed to recognize party supremacy in the strike-ending Aug. 31 agreement, but union leaders are opposed to including that declaration in their charter.

There was speculation, meanwhile, that the Polish leaders' trip to Moscow was aimed at strengthening the Polish government's hand prior to the talks with labor leaders.

In the hastily scheduled Kremlin meeting, Kania and Pinskiowski reported directly to Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev on their attempts "to stabilize life in the country," Poland's state television said.

"Comrade Brezhnev expressed the conviction of all Soviet communists, the whole Soviet society, that the Polish working people are able to solve the urgent problems facing them in political and economic development," the evening news broadcast said.

It said both sides "firmly condemned attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of Poland" by some "imperialist circles," an apparent reference to support for the Polish unions from labor organizations in

the United States and other Western nations.

THE FIRST MEETING between Soviet leaders and the new Polish hierarchy that took power as a result of this summer's labor rebellion was held in "an atmosphere of cordiality and an identity of views," the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

However, the brevity of the Polish leaders' stay — five hours according to Polish sources — and the apparent lack of pomp and fanfare usually accorded foreign leaders were seen as signs of the seriousness of the discussions and of Kremlin displeasure over the labor turmoil and economic instability in Poland, a key member of the Warsaw Pact.

Brezhnev's statement of support for the Polish leaders did appear to put off any immediate threat of direct Soviet intervention in Poland's affairs.

Polish sources said Soviet economic aid to Poland was high on the agenda in the Moscow talks. No specific promises of Soviet aid were given at Thursday's meeting — also attended by newly named Soviet Premier Nikolai Tikhonov and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko — but new agreements will be concluded in coming weeks, the sources said.

Shortages of food and other consumer goods, as well as soaring prices, helped spark the wave of summer strikes in Poland that pressured the government to bow to workers' demands for labor unions independent of the Communist Party.

THE INDEPENDENT UNIONS are unprecedented in the Soviet bloc and have been drawing increasing criticism from Poland's neighbors.

Czechoslovakia, Poland's neighbor to the south, issued a new attack on the unions Thursday, criticizing the "dangerous maneuvers of imperialism and anti-socialist forces" and promising to help "repulse the onslaught of internal and external enemies of socialism."

Informed sources said Czechoslovakia planned to impose tough new travel restrictions along its border with Poland similar to those put into effect Thursday by East Germany. The moves are seen as attempts to halt the spread of independent unionism to other Soviet bloc nations.

Woman held in Philippines bombing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand Marcos announced today the arrest of a Filipino woman from New York City who he said had "tearfully confessed" to planting the bomb that injured 18 people at an American tourist agents' convention earlier this month.

He identified the woman as Doris N. Baffrey, a Filipino married to an American who he did not identify by name. She was working as a contract employee at the Philippines Tourism Office in New York, came to Manila as a convention participant and was linked with anti-Marcos elements in the United States who initially recruited her as a courier, the president said.

Asked if Mrs. Baffrey's husband was in the Philippines, Marcos said, "Let us not talk about her husband."

Marcos quoted Mrs. Baffrey as saying, "I don't know what happened to me. I worked for this... Convention for two years. And I worked hard for it. All of a sudden, I was tempted to plant the bomb, but only for the movement, because they kept bothering me and bothering me and bothering me every day."

Marcos said 15 other people were also arrested in connection with the explosion on Oct. 19, the opening day of the convention of American Society of Travel Agents. Other bombs were confiscated during the arrests and "Most, if not all, of the explosives came from the United States," he said.

He gave no details of how Mrs. Baffrey and the others were caught, but palace sources said the woman was arrested Wednesday.

Marcos' announcement came in a presidential palace news release based on an interview he had with local reporters.

The release said Mrs. Baffrey "tearfully confessed that she thought the device she had planted at the (convention center) was just an oversized firecracker and that nobody would get hurt."

It said that while the woman was alone when she planted the device, one other accomplice was in the vicinity.

The president, who was in the hall but unhurt when the blast interrupted a slide show on American-Philippines relations, said the others under arrest were linked to previous terrorist bombings, but he did not identify them by names.

He said more arrests would be made in connection with an alleged conspiracy to destabilize his eight-year-old martial law government.

The government has a list of "alleged financial supporters" of the terrorists, Marcos said. The government claims opposition leaders exiled in the United States are behind the series of explosions.

He said some of the terrorists were originally trained in the United States, with some instruction in the Philippines.