# The flidland Reporter: Uelegram 

# Debate could make or break president <br> \author{ $\underset{\text { AP Watirer r. mears }}{\substack{\text { By } \\ \text { Special Correspondent }}}$ 

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 Texas Electric Service Co. In addition, several downtown traffic lights were out, neecssitating
placing police officers at hese intersections to direct traffic






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And io one called-in report that "our power is down," TESCO opera-
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The questioners: Harry Ellis of the
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 Stene, editior of U.S. News \& World
Reports. and Barbara. Walters of ABC
News Television commentator Howard $K$. Smith serves as moderator - as he
did when John F . Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon met en enears ano in
the first of the televised presidential campaign debates.
Reagan conferred Monday with for-
mer President Gerald R . Ford, a veteran of threee deberates with Carter in
his losing campaign tour years ago.


Winter sneaked up on most Midlanders today,
springing the cold surprise of low-30s temperatures $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wendy Fields and James watts experience the } \\ & \text { flurries with a case of the shirt-sleeved shivers. }\end{aligned}$ springing the coid surprise of low-30s temperatures snow. Sam Houston Elementary second-graders
(Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Khomeini lashes out at Carter

## But hostages go unmentioned on 'holiday


#### Abstract

By The Associated Press

Revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini lashed out at President Carter, but failed to mention the 52 American hostages in a speech broadcast by Tehran Radio today. In Washington, the Carter administration expressed increased annoyance a In suggested the possibilitity of an rranian backiash. Khomeini said Carter "is sitting in the White House" Khomeini said tarter is sitting in the White House", and never going to the front where Iranians were being killed kiidled. His sour-1ong address came on a religious hoiliday that prompted the suspension of the Iranian Parliament's that prompted the suspension of the Iranian Parliament's debate on the fate o the hostages. debate on the fate of the hostages. The Iranian leader said" "peace is not acceptabie" with Iraq because of the "crimes committed" against Iran Iraq because of the "crimes committed" against Iran during the 37 day-old But the 80-yaa-old Shite Moslem patriarch indicated Iran might relent in its no-compromise position if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein "stops this, if he he takes his hhomeini received members of the Majlis, Iran's 228 -member Khom government officialas, Momsem clerics and Islamic legal experts at the Hussein ieh Mosque and Religious Center in Damaran, the village north of The ayanah has a residence. The Majlis was scheduleded to resume debate Wednesday on what to do with the hostages. Sources in Tehran close to the debate said it was likely to continue for several more days or longer because of conflicting viewws on the der mands that should be made ee the United States for their release and whether all 52 captives should be freed together. The sources said a large number of deputies still favor trying some of the Americans as spies and have pledged to drag out the debate as long as possible. A West A West German television network in Hamburg reported today that Iran may demand live television time in the UUited States to argue its case before the American people as a condition for releasing ter  From Beirut at the Parliament's public relations office. West Germany's ARD network quoted "informed circles" in Tehran as saying that the demand was proposed to the Majlis by a seven-member committee considering the hostages ARD said the propossal woutages call for a three thour live transmission from Tehran to the United States. Afterwards, an undetermined number of hostages teiran to the Unted States. Afterwards, an undetermined number of hostages

In the Swiss capital of Bern, a spokesman for the Swiss - who handle U.S. affairs in Iran - said he had not heard the report. Denis Feldmeyer said, "I have no information on the conditicans of a popsible release ord the hostages..I cannot confirm any condition (and) there is no certainty about (their) He said the Swiss had "no idea" whether the hostages will be released and on A U.S. ditiomathat in Bern scoffed at the ARD report, saying, "It's starting to sound like Disneyland out there." With Election Day and the first anniversary of the Iran hostage crisis a week Way, Carter administration officials in Washinton said repo ts of the captives' release may not only prove groundless but actually pole standi. State Department spokesman John Trattner suggested that optimistic reports may prompt an Iranian backlash. He noted one report quoted an unidentififed Iranian as saying authoritios in


## County Commissioner's contest looks like 'rerun'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a
series of stories taking a close eook at
local races and candidates in the Nov: $l$
4 gecal racesal election.

## By ED TODD Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioner onto his job for another four years.
Jeff Jeff Barber is trying to thwart that
goal.
Wright dearly wants to continue to be an active "part of the really dy-
namic expansion of the Permian Basin empire."
And Banter to deny Wright that experience - at least withing the
role of a politician - and to take it upon himself.
Both are Vigorously campaigning
for the Precinct 1 commissioner ${ }^{\text {seat. }}$ "We (commissioners) work to ben-

## efit Midland County", said Wright, the Democratic Party's nominee for the post in the Nov. 4 general ele tion. tion. $\begin{aligned} & \text { The commissioner said he sees a } \\ & \text { "fantastic growth" in rural Midland }\end{aligned}$ 保 County and foresees a dire need to broaden the economic base of the city election ${ }^{8}$ (0)

and county. "We have a very good,
viable Commissioners' Court" to help "The county is participating in a
really dynamic expansion of the Permrian Basin empire right now," said Wright, who has been living in Mid-
land since the 1959 , "and I'd like to be a part of that experience."
In 10 years, rural Midiand County TODAY

## INSIDE




## Sleef, snow surp <br> Sleet, snow surprise Midlanders

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## GSA officials charged in abuse of travel regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior officials of the General Services Admin-
istration padded their expense accounts and violated other government istravel regulations during two recent out-of-town management conferences, an internal GSA audit charges.
In a sharply worded report, the auditors said the abuses ranged from In a sharply worded report, the auditors said the abuses ranged from
a top official accepting luxury hotel suites at no charge on two of the trips
to officials asking reimbursement for meals on the night of a GSA banquet. The auditors charged that the acceptance of the free suites "raises a
question of 'quid pro quo' at a time when GSA personnel should be partic.
ulariy circumspect." A copy of the report was made available to The ularly circumspect." A copy of the report was made available to The
Associated Press. A 21/--year investigation of corruption at GSA, the government's build-
ing and supply agency, has led to more than 140 convictions of govern ing and supply agency, has
ment officials and contractors, and prompted a striet new code of ethics at the agency.
The audit also criticized holding the GSA leadership conferences in San
Antonio. Texas, and Colorado Springs, Colo,, when more than half the Antonio, Texas, and Colorado Springs, Colo, when more than half the
participants came from GSA's home office in Washington, D.C The audit said the $\$ 25,000$ spent to send Washington personnel to San
Antonio last April could have been saved if the meeting had been held near the capital. Another $\$ 24,000$ was
Colorado Springs in September, it said.

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The audit said the senior GSA official on the two trips violated agency
regulations against accepting gratuities when he was given luxury suites from the hotels for free.
Although the audit did not identify the "senior official," GSA sources said he is Ray Fontaine, an ast Asked about the audit Monday, Fontaine said the hotels had given rooms and he was the top official on the trips. "I was told (by GSA lawyers) that there was nothing wrong as long as didn't claim it (the cost of the room on an expense account)," Fontaine said At the conference in Colorado Springs, the audit said, the senior official "was provided a sulte $n$ normany rented for $\$ 190$ a day at no personal cost $f$. The official also received a free suite of rooms for six days when he attended the conference in San Antonio, the audit charged. The suite nor
mally costs $\$ 59$ a day. The auditors cited a GSA regulation that says "no employee may accep nization for travel, hotel (in cash or in in kind) from a non-government orga-
nitions, meals, registration fees or other expenses incident to attendance at meetings.",
In addition, the audit said the senior official at a third conference, in Colo-

## rado Springs in June, was initially billed $\$ 107$ a day for his suite, but in checking out, was credited for $\$ 72.76$ per day - a total of $\$ 363.80$ - which

 was charged to the GSA account. The remaining $\$ 33.44$ went on the official's expense account. At thetime of the three trips, GSA officials were limited to $\$ 50$ per day for hotel me of the three trips, GSA officials were nd trips. The amount has since seen raised to $\$ 75$ a day.
The official was identified by GSA sources as Paul Newton, a deputy GSA administrator for external affairs and a close aide to GSA Administrator Rowland G. Freeman mir. used as a temporary office to coordinate
Newton said his suite had been conference matters and therefore part of the cost was charged directly The auditors noted, however, that a conference room was already availble to GSA for such purposes.
The auditors penses on a night at that conference when they attended a banquet paid
for by the GSA and that one official claimed an extra night of lodging on the day of departure.
Although acknowledging that the reported abuses did not amount to a
large sum of money, the GSA's chief auditor, Howard Davia, noted that large sum of money, the GSA's chief auditor, Howard Davia, noted that
several of the conference participants were top GSA officials and should be Three die in mine mishap

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miner was caught in the
Monday Monday night blast.
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Francis Adkins, extreme right, checks his Alamo YMCA co-ed swimming aerobics class. Fellow classmate James L. Owens, is designed to increase students' energy
levels while providing relaxation without tension. (Staff Photo)

Alamo YMCA to conduct adult Co-ed Aerobic Swim Class

Starting Nov. 4, the Alamo YMCA will conduct ant
evening Coed Aerobic Swim Class for adults on
Tuesday and Thursday from $7: 15$ to $8: 15$ for four
weeks. weeks.
The new course is similar to the dance aerothic
course, except students swim instead to increase endurance and the ability to relax.
Students Students wil have their pulse rates checked by
instructor Martha Hunt at the begining of the
one-hour class. During a cool-down period at the end one-hour class. During a cool-down period at the end
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Midland Drive.
UAW campaigning to limit foreign car sales in America DETROIT (AP) - Full-page newspaper adver-
tisements sponsored by the United Auto Workers union began appearing today as part of a UAW
campaign to limit campaign to limit for eign car sales in this country.
The ads appear in papers in four cities and next month will be supplemented bo radio spots nex in
cities with a high rate of import sales or a heavy concentration of UAW
cisco and Cisco and Detroit.
The newspaper ads say unemployment in the
American auto indusiry is the result American auto industry is the result of foreign cars'
large share -26 percent so far this year - of the
domestic domestic car market.
"If You Think KU.S. Trade Policy Is Working, Ask
Someone Who Isn't. Someone Who Isn't,", rraade one headdine.
UAW President, Ask
ference Monglas Fraser told a news conference Monday that the next series of ads "will say
that before you buy an imported car, you at least
have an obligation and dote have an obligation and duty to the laidoff au-
toworker and his family to test drive an Americ car:
Fraser said he believed polls that said mos Americans would give up cheaper foreign goods to to
protect Americans' jobs. But he said he was "dis protect Americans 'jobs. But he said he was "diss
couraged" by some people "who are completely
ignorant of the agony or the autoworken" ignorant of the agony of the autoworker." "titenely
The UAW and Ford Motor Co. have petitioned the
US U.S. International Trade Com Mave petitioned the
restrictions. The commisision is to make for import restrictions. The commisssion is to make recommen-
dations on the problem Nov. 10.
The first newspaper ads and the radio campaign
. The first newspaper ads and the radio campaign
will cost \$200,000, Fraser said. The union undertook
the campaign without consulting the campaign wihout consulting any automaker, he
said. Money for the advertisements comes from invest-
ment income on the union's $\$ 274$ million strike fund


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## Midand Needs The Best! teet PAT BASKIN vour DISTRICT JUDGE

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## PLAN YOUR RETIREMENT BEFORE YOU RETIRE.

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## DURWARD WRIGHT

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Cooler and generally cloudy weather is expected in the forecast
period, today until Wednesday morning for most of the nation. Warmer weather is expected for California and for the southern Atlantic coast. Rain is foreca
New York. (AP Laserphoto)


Extended forecasts



Officers nab thieves; Stolen goods returned
Police managed at least a partial
return of some property reported sto-
en Monday.
Police were dispatched to Ward and
Lanham streets. where a woman told
potice she had seen four men in a light
green pickup load up a stack of lum-

## Police Roundup



Three killed in Odessa mishaps




THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, TUES., OCTOBER 28, 1980
30 Americans released from Cuban jails


 States. (U.S.) jails will look like a country club, a paradise compared
to Cuban prisons, said Melvin Cale of
Detroit, who faces hijacking charges Detroit, who faces hija acking charges
along with three others who arrived
Monday to the cheers of a flag-waving Monday to the cheers of a flag-waving
crowd. A fifth man was held as a
parole violator. About 200 relatives, friends and
supporters - some wearing yellow
uis. ribbons - cheered as the chartered
Boeing 737 touched down at suburban
Tamiami Airport after the flight from Camiami Airport after the flight from
Cuba. "He looks so great to us! He's
home! He's home!". shouted Earl
Dacus of Jonesboro, Ark., as he and Dacus of Jonesboro, Ark,, as he and
is wife hugged their son, John. " his wife hugged their son, John. "I
have his (plane) ticket right here. have his (plane) ticket right here
We're taking him back to Arkansas
We're going home we we bee We're going home. We've been party-
ng for two weeks and the biggest
party is tonight." When Walter Clark of North Miam Beach left the plane, his wife, Juani
ta, screamed with joy and his daugh
ter, Elaine, wept ter, Elaine, wept.
Oh, Im eestatit! I's the happiest
day of my life!
her hrs. Clark said as
hand, who was jailed on an mmigration charge, waved.
"It's the greatest country in the world," Tony Bryant, an acknow-
ledged hijacker and former Black Panger Party member who was
Pamther the five held by UU.S. officials,
amid of the United States Ten federall marshals. accompanied
the flight from Havana. Bryant and four others were led from the jet in
handcuffs and taken to a federal facility in Dade County. Fidel Castro an-
Cuban President Fin nounced Oct. 13 that he was pardon-
ing 33 Americans of alleged offenses ranging from "illegal entry" to drug
smugging to air piracy.
US U.S. officials said three of the 33
decided to stay in Cuba. They were decided to stay in Cuba. They were
identified only as Charles Hill, Jef-
Irey John He rey John Hoban and Lester Perry.
Authorities said Hill hijacked a plane
to Cuba in 1972 and was later released, but landed back in jail for
passing bad checks. No other details
about hem were s. Jaycees to offer ride for voters

Midland Jaycees will be providing
ransportation to and from polling transportation to and from polling
sites Nov. Afor elderly and handi-
capped Midlanders who do apped Midanders who do not have
any other way to get to voting
booths. booths.
Steve Orr, chapter chairman of the Jaycees, is requesting those who
woold like a ride to call $685-2075$ or
$685-2089$ by Friday to reserve a time $685-2089$ by Friday to reserve a time
or their ride
As part of their civic and communiAs part of their civic and communi-
ty projects, the Jaycees are providing ty projects, the Jaycees are providing
this service to increase veter partici-
pation and allow those otherwise not able to get to the polls to tovere. .
Both cars and vans will be used to transport the citizens. Jaycee Guy McCrary said, "This
is not really for someone who has
transportation otherwise", wut fransportation otherwise," but rather
for those citizens who could not make
it to vote alone. The Jaycees will ser up scheduled
routes for pick-ups in accordance to the response by Friday, so interested
citizens need to call ahead.
Garfield Street to close Nov. 5
Midlanders who get home by way of
Garfield Street north of Wadley will Garfield Street north of Wadley will
have to find another route. So will the students at Midland College.
Starting Nov 5 , the city will barriStarting Nov. 5, the city will barri-
cade Garfield Street at the bridge that cosses the Northwest Drainage
Chanel accortin Channel, according to Fred Baker,
director of public works director of public works.
Baker explained the awarded a contract to have the Chan-
nel improved to handle larger quant nel improved to handle larger quanti-
ties of water during heavy rains. The contractor is ready to start his work
Nov. 5 and the first phase will be removal and replacement of the
bridge on Garfield, said Baker. He suggested persons living north
of that bridge try Ward Street or FM of that bridge try War as their new route.


For 479 more Midlanders, the fall elections
are over, as indicated by long lines Monday at absentee voting booths at the Midland County

Incumbent aga

allowed to vote early by stating they will be absent
Now 4 or that they are handicapped or over age 65 . No ${ }^{\vee} v .4$, or that they are handicapped or over age 65 .
Through Monday, more than 2,600 citizens had Through Monday, more than 2,600 citizens had Friclay. (Staff Photo By Bruce Partain)


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Mondale using new strategy


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Mondale predicted in a Economy deciding noll issue'


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## John H. Biggs

Justice of The Peace Democratic Nominee

Pol. od poid for by John Biggs Compoign Committree, R.


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## Anderson's contribution

John B. Anderson, the former
Republican who's seeking elecRepubiican who's seeking elec this year as an independent, is in whole idea of a third Amserica political party is in trouble. Anderson has continued to wo Aters throughout this election campaign. Originally he claimed large block of American voters ratic incupport either Demo Republican Ronald Reagan ould swing to him as an alterna g days.
The fact that it's now one week before the election and that pre-
dicted voter swing has not taken place appears to shoot holes in Anderson's election strategy. In act, according to nationwide polls, exactly the opposite of wha place: His support is beginning to

What is taking place, the polls ndicate, is that voters who ve remained undecided up unil now re beginning to choose betwew ad climbed on Anderson's band wagon earlier in the campaig apparently are abandoning him ow because of their concer about casting what obvious. Has the candidacy of Anderson this year really mean anything to the American elector
We think so. Anderson's candi dacy added spice to what other gly predictable campaigning, at least in the early stages. He pre-
sented another side of the overal
election picture and offered election picture and offered
voters some food for thought on issues.
But it's a historical fact that third party candidacies have not been overly popular with Ameri-
cans. No third-party candidate for president has ever won the presidency. In fact, no third-party candidate for the presidency has even come close. Only former Presias the Bull Moose candidate in 1912, captured more than 25 percent of the popular vote.
Anding even that good a showing But one has to admire his determinatiof, his perseverance. Even now he's maintaining the polls
will be proven incorrect when the results of the election are reported. Perhaps, but we're not going to hold our breath. There were some who thought idea might a ctually have a chance back when Anderson launched his campaign. Now it looks as though Americans have rejected that
idea. The Anderson candidacy should sound a warning for both political
parties and those who aspire to parties and those who aspire to
public service. The large bloc of voters that remained uncommitted until late in the game this
election campaign were signalelection campaign were signal-
ling unhappiness with the system and the philosophies on which the two parties are based.
An investigation of how to modify current philosophies of political
candidates and political parties might be a wise undertaking after mov. 4.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 28, the 302nd
day of 1980. There are 64 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On Oct. 28, 1492, Christopher lumbus discovered Cuba on his first
voyage to the New World voyage to the
On this atate
In 18s6, the In 11866, the Statue of Liberty was
dedicated in New York City harbor.
In 1922, Benito Mussolini marched In 1922, Benito Mussolini marched
on Rome.
In 1962, Soviet Premier Nikita In 1962, Soviet Premier Nikita
Khrushchev announced he had or-
dered the withdrawal of Soviet misines from Cuba.
In 1977, the U.N. General Assembly ensured israel for estabishing se alling the action illegal and damag
ing to peace efforts.
Ten years ago: American and SoTen years ago: American and So-
viet space officials signed an agree ment to develop mutually compatible
rendevous and docking systems for rendevous and docking systems for
their spaceecraft. Five years ago: Gunmen den-
ounced Leanon's political leaders and then shot up the chamber of
deputies in Beirut, killing one man. One year ago. TTe government. of
South Korea announced that the slaySouth orea
ing of President Park Chang hee was
the the result of a plot by intelligenence
chief Kim Jae-kyu and five of his men chief Kim Jae-kyu and five of his men
and was not tan aceident as originally
announced. announced.
Todirthdays: Scientist Jonas
Salk is 66 . Actress Jane Alexander is

## INSIDE REPORT:

Reagan told 'attack Carter' commercials won't help him

| By Rowlen EviNs |
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| NND ROBERT NOVAK |



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The TV, pous. in the same category
 unt never put on the air. Repubican
politicians long have been pleading
with the Reagan camp to take off the with the Reagan camp to tak
loves against the president.
But the "attack" spots fared poorly
when screened for panels of undecided voters. These voters complained shortcomings but wanted to know
what Reagan would do differently what Reagan would do differently.
Consequently, the spots would boost morale of the Republican faithful but ters who will decide the election. debate second thoughts onald Reagan to the debate table President Carter's men had second
theughts about the wisdom of their Carter aides confide they would
ave been just as have been just as happy had Reagan rontation with the president. After came a strong possibility, the Carter camp came to ook at the debate


The president's men also wondered
about one of their top procedural de mands - follow-up questions by re
porters porters - once the Reagan camp ac
cepted it. They worried that the news men were so much more ta familiar with
Carter's record than Reagan's tha Carter's record than Reagan's thal
they might be tougher on the presi.
dent

MUSKIE'S MISSTEP
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Secreary of State Edmund S. Mus- } \\ \text { kie's surprising warning that Polish } \\ \text { workers must }\end{array}\right]$ kie's surprising warning that Polish
workers must not be "insensitive" $t$ on
the Soviet st workers must not be thsensite tor
the Soviet Union in their battle for
free labor unions aroused anguish free labor unions aroused anguish
among Soviet specialists in both the State Department and the White
House. In his otherwise skillful perfor
mance on ABC's "Issues and An mance on ABC"s "Issues and An
swers," Muskie seemed to praise Mo
scow for having been "restrained" in scow for having been "restrained" in
reactingto the dramatic Polish m move-
ment to establish free unions. The reacting to ene dramatic Poish move
ment to estalish free unios. The
movement has captured world sym pathy, making all the more question
able Muskie's lecture to the Polish

DEBATING THE DEBATE Robert Strauss, President Carter's
campaign chairman, proved unfath-
omable to fellow Texan James Baker omable to fellow Texan James Baker,
representing Ronald Reagan in negorepresenting Ronald Reagan in nego-
tiations on the presidential debate. Satruss began by claiming that he had not teen in personal contact with
Carter, and therefore, was not entirely sure of the president's position. tiredy sure of the president spost then.
Then, as Baker vainly tried to take
coherent note of the Carter demands coherent note of the Carter demands,
Strauss threw out a bewiddering array
of proposals. Baker could not be sure what Strauss really wanted and what he did not want.
At one point in the negotiations, At one point in the negotiations,
press secretary Jody Powell left the
room to take a White House call trom room to take a White House cail rrom
assistant press secretary Ray Jen-
kins on an unrelated matter. After kins on an unnelated matter. After
Powell returned, Strauss informed Baker that Powell had just spoken to
the president himself and had been
iven fresh instructions. given fresh instructions.
CARTER'S LITTLE ERRORS
President Carter's propensity to get

## CHARLIE REESE

Reverse discrimination

## theory doesn't hold water

 There is a character by the name ofDavid Duke who has an organization David duke who hasan Association for
he calls the National Ancent on White People and
the advancement
what he is peddling is a clever form of racism.
There are a lot of people, some
black and some white, who are ped black and some white, who are ped-
dling variations of racism and what they are all trying to do, aside from
getting rich, is divide us. getting rich, is divide us.
We shouldn't let them get away with
it. Americans, black and white, have it. Americans, black and white, have
more in common, including their proble'ms, than they have differences.
Dukes particular pitch is that all of
the problems of white Americans are the problems of white Americans are
caused by reverse discrimination. A
little reflection will show you that's not true.
What are our problems? Excessive
taxation. Well, there are less than a dozen congressmen out of 435 who are
black. Quite obviously tax laws are black. Quite obviously, tax laws are
written by whites, not blacks. Another problem is inflation. There
are two basic causes of inflation. One is deficit spending by the Congress,
which is for all practical purposes all
white, and the other is the monetary policies of the Federal Reserve
Board, which as far as I know is all
No white person can justly claim
that he has a tax or inflation problem because of blacks. The third greaa
problem facing the American people,
both black and white, is the expan

## WASHINGTON-MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Soviet shipment halted in 11th hour drama



FLUNKED! : The National Education Association was the primary, ele-
mentary and secondary sponsor of
the new Department of Education. mentary and secondary sponsor or
the new Department of Eduation.
But when NEA poohbahs finally got around to their homework and polled
some of their 1.8 million members on some of their 1.8 miner ment
the subject, they found to their chagrin that a large majority had serious
misgivings about the new departmisgivings about the new depar
ment. NATURALLY CONFUSING: The
Federal Trade Commission's proFederal Trade Commission's pro-
posed definition of "natural" guarantees unnatural chaos among health
food consumers. The effinition for-
bids bids advertising foods with added
sugar, saltor artificial ingredients as "natural", This could put an end to
"natural" labeling for such healthnotura labeling for such heald-
food items as butter, yogurt and tofu

- while fatty cholesterol-laden prime beef could pass as a n natural
lood. And bread might be labeled "natural but contains unbleached

sionist policy of the Soviet Union. The
only black Russian 1 've ever heard found in the Kremilin. So you see, neelther taxes nor infla-
tion nor the threat of war is a result of
black people They, in fact, suffer black people. They, in fact, suffer
from these problems, too.
Now Duke and other racists would Now Duke and other racists wo fare state is structured for the benef
of blacks, but that also is a lie. Th
largest components of the welfar state: medicare, medicaid, VA pro-
grams, araious subsidies to business
and industry, social security, unemand industry, social security, unem
ployment compensation, workmen's
compensation, and pubilice education,
are either color-blind or benefit more are either color-blind
whites than blacks. I wonder which one of those Mr.
Duke wưd like to abolish? think if
he tried abolish any of them he
would have a lot of Americans, nearly all white, on his neck in a hurry.
The truth is that the major prob-
lems facing white Americans today lems facing white Americans today
are in no way, shape, or fashion,
related to reverse discrimination.
That is a big lie technique. of course
The of the That is a big lie technique. Of course
some of the government's efforts to
correct racial problems are heavycorrect racial problems are heavy-
handed and sometimes the process is
abused, but this is true of all govern-
ment efforts. It derives from the nature of bureaucracy. OSHA and EP
which have nothing whatsoever to
with race, are just as heavy hand with race, are just as heavy-handed
and sometimes as crazy as some o
the race-related programs dreamed up by Washington.
The truth is both black and white
Americans want the same things. We Americans want the same things. We
want a obo and a home in a deent
neighborhood. We want an education for our children. We want to live in
peace. Where is the confict? There is none. It's not a they-win-we-lose situ-
ation. We can all have those things if
we all work together and not allow we as tork
idiots to mislead us.
White Americans need to face up to the fact that black Americans have
suffered real damage from racial dis-
crimination and as a result of that, crimination and as a result of that,
some of them do need special help.
What's wrong with that? Tell me what group in this nation does not ask for
specalal help when it has a problem?
What's the difference between proWhat's the dirference between pro-
viding special scholarships for black
students and providing subsidies students and providing subsidies for
Chrysler Corp? What's the difference
between setting aside a cerain num
ber of jobsor or medical school openings between settng asida a arera op num-
berof obs or medical school openings
for baacks and granting exclusive
tranchises to corporations? I can understand someome being
envious of David Rockefeller, but to
, envy a black student extra tutoring or
a bback person a job is petty in my
book. If Mr. Duke is so convinced that
blacks have made off with all the blacks have made off with all the
goodies in this country, I wonder why
he isn't trying to buy a home in a
bel black neighborhood? If they're so
well off, it ought to be a good invest-
ment.


## MARK RUSSELL SAYS

Let's take a look at Ed Clark, the
candidate of the Libertrines - excuse
me candidate or the Libertines - excuse
me, the Libertarians. Come to think
of it, the libertines are all in Con
gress. Ed Clark would cut taxes by $\$ 180$
billion, cut the budget by $\$ 200$ million billion, cut the budget by $\$ 200$ million,
do away with Social Security and
abolish the departments of education aboilish the departments of educatio
and energy. Wasn't he once presiden
of the Screen Actors Guild? What a program. It makes the
Kemp-Roth plan look like the
Humphrey-Hawking bill Clark says that legalizing heroin
would give the addict a way back into would give the addict a way back int
society. I hope not ty car. I don't think the poeple would go for a president with such an informal
name as Ed. Most prefer Jimmy or BIBLE VERSE
As said the proverb of the ancients, As said the proverb of the ancients,
Wickedness proceedeth from the
wiked. but mine hand shall not be
upon thee. I Sam. $24: 13$.


## 'Disability' has different definitions

| Dear Dr. Solomon: 1 am an accountant but have been finding 1 Itincreasingly yifficult <br>  not not ilisabled. If ast asthma isntita disabing condition, <br>  Secerrity purposes is dirferent from the ordinary. meaning of the word The ocial Securtity defi- <br>  in death or, at least, severe enough to prevent the dWhile we may agree that anyone with asthma is disabled to some degree in the usual meaning of the <br>  |
| :---: |
| Dear Dr Solomon: My son has hemophilia, but has made as <br> made as good an adjustment to the condition as I suppose is possible. In fact, he was married last year <br> and is mployed in an administrative capacity in a soc <br> social service agency. This situation that continues to trouble me terribly is that he still has occasional <br> bleeding episodes, and the doctors seem to be <br> having more and more trouble finding a suitable vein so that they can give him an injection to stop the <br> bleeding. Would you have any idea why they have all this trouble, and whether anything can be <br> have all this trouble, and whether anything can be done about it? Mrs. C.Y. |





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## Monte CarloMidland style

A 1981 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was the highest
bigging item in the second annual Monte Carlo Night
sponsorials and programs to area schools, aide area sponsored by the Midland Chapter ont the March of
Dimes Saturday nigh at Midland Center.
Frank maties with children who have birth defects, exhi-
spring the March early pregnangy classes and last Frank See Chevrolet donated the car. with other
local merchants donating other auction prizes in- $\begin{aligned} & \text { spring the Marsport on Dit for Mimes bought an intenside care } \\ & \text { local chat }\end{aligned}$ local merchants donating other auction prizes in-
cluding Jacuzzi spas, thartered trips, a side of beef, chapter also gave an educational grant for the
community Wide Family Life Seminar sponsored by
a baby package and paintings. The live a baby package and paintings. The live auction $\begin{aligned} & \text { Junior League. } \\ & \text { At a recent regional March of Dimes meeting in } \\ & \text { began at 10:30 p.m. with posted bid auctions con- } \\ & \text { ducted throughout the gaming. }\end{aligned}$ Dallas Midland's chapter was Live entertainment was provided by Monte Mead
and the Wheels of Odessa $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dallas, Midiand cition } \\ & \text { the highest donation per capita and for having the }\end{aligned}$ and the Wheels of Odessa. Leslie Forshgen was in highest percentage increase nationwide.
charge of food arangements and Doug Forshgen and

 $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { over sex } \\ \text { terecutive director Angela Latham, } 40 \text { percent } \\ \text { of the }\end{array} \text { In } & \text { In } 1955 \text {, the SAL Sod }\end{array}$ of the money will be used locally and 60 percent will
go to thabe national in toundation with the prevention of pociolos and were in proved
spent on research and the
organization redirected its efforts to prevention of $\begin{aligned} & \text { sont on research and educational grants. } \\ & \text { spey being } \\ & \text { The local money is used to provide educational } \\ & \text { organization redirected its efforts to to prets and changed its name to to the National of } \\ & \text { boundation of March of Dimes. }\end{aligned}$ Staff photos by Brian Hendershot


Holding one of the prized items in the man. Their prize? A football signed by auction are Angela Latham, executive members of the Dallas Cowboys foothal team. rector of March of Dimes, and Jac



Receiving instruction on how to have a "witching" Halloween are these students from Midland'
It's carnival time again

By NANCY LORD
Lifestyle Writer Halloween's aimost here, so watch
out for witches, ghosts and goblins,
but dont miss the various PTA carnivals and fall festivals planned by The carnivals provide a fun and
afe Halloween atmosphere for chilaren and their tammilies, with the pro-
dre ceeds going to provide schools with
those neecsary "extras" for the reFood, games, arts and crafts are
but a few of the items to be offered at but a few of
the schools.
LAMAR ELEMENTARY will celebrate the first anniversary will its Fale-
Festilival from $6-8: 30$ pm Thurs 3200 Kessler. Among the activities pianned are country sing aning, cake
walk, arrow shoot, cotton picking and lots of serving of food featuring
Mexican Supreme and hot dogs.
EMERSON ELEMENTARY'S HalCoween Carnival will also be on
Thursday from $6-8$ p.m. Booths this ear will include cookie walk, animal mine, cake walk, spider webt, engraving, , ingo. candile spidor web, modelengrav- walk,
dart throw, ring toss, sponge throw, dart throw, ring toss, sponge throw,
niyng gaucers, disco and junk food.
New to the carnival this ear New to the carnival this year is a
nake-up loooth where children can have their own whecial chask created
beginning at $5: 30$ p.m. Country Store featuring homemade ales and, ceramicms, used recordstmas booss, pecoith mats. Pass sicott Wells, a professional
nagician, will be performing; and inys tote bags bearing the school
mascot logo, the roadrunner, will be sold for 3 . A meal will be served in
the school cafeteria during carniA costume contest will be held in the cafeteria. Judges incluae Barbara Manuel Carrasco, MISD elementary education coordinator; and the Rev. race Baptist church.
Judging times for each grade will Judging times for each grade will
be as follows: kindergarten and first
 HOUSTON ELEMENTARY plans their celebration

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## SOUTH AND FANNIN will begin celebration at 6:30 p.m. to continue celebration at 6 through $9: 30$ p.m.

 Fannin's sweet shop promises $\begin{aligned} & \text { at } 6 \text { p.m., with tickets available for } 20\end{aligned}$cents. a real treat, with homemade sweets
and desserts to be availabbe and dessertst to be avemailabe swe.. Plus,
there'll be chili dogs, hot dogs and frito-chili pie to be served in the cafe-
teria.
Along with the tratitiol Along with the traditinal booths, a
new one this year will be "The Host new one this year will be "The Host
Walk." The Spook House will also be
around a a ain. around again.
Pumpkin and costume contests will Pumpkin and costume contests will
be held in the cafeteria. Adoor prize
drawing at 9 p.m. will be highlighted by the awarding of two 20-inch
Schwinn bicycles from Petyton's, acSchwinn bicycles from Petyton's, ac-
cording to Bob Crawford, carnival
chairman. CROCKETT AND WEST schools p.m.
The fun festival at West will include
a raffle, with beef and bicycles a mong a raffre, with beef and bicycles among
the prizes, as well as booths to be the prizes, as well as booths to be
opened. Aspecial menu w will be esved
in the cafeteria featuring nachos in the cafeteria featuring nachos,
chili dogs and frito-pie.
BOWIE'S carnival this year is from
5: 30 p.m. to $8: 30$ p.m. In addition to 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In addition to
the usual Halloween theme, Bowie
also has an additional also has an addiditional theme, that is
atressed through costumes and deco stressed through costumes and deco-
rations.
Theme is "It's a Small World," to be used throughout the carnival in
booths and other activities. The an booths and other activities. The an-
nual costume, parade/contest is at 5
p.m. on the school patio. This event is p.m. on the school patio. This event is
open to the public and incudes pre-
school age and up. Judging will be school age and up. Judging will be
held for both the best traditional Hal-
loween costumes and loween costumes and the best cos-
tumes incorporating the theme.
Prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded.
Dinner at Bowie will Dinner at Bowie will be served in
the cafeteria beginning at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
On the menu are enchil the cafeteria beginning at $5: 30$ p.m.
On the menu are enchilada dinners,
chili dogs, hot dogs and nacho chilh dogs, hot dogs and nachos.
Booths will open at $5: 30$ after the Booths will open at $5: 30$ after the
parade. New booths include a pony
ride, balloon shave, golf and a photo parade. New books, include a ponto
ride balloon shave. golf and a photo
booth, plus much more. booth, plus much more.
A drawing at 8: 15 . m . will include
the giving away of a large A drawing aws.
the giving away of a large floppy
stuffed dog, plus other prizes. Tickets stuffed dog, plus other prizes. Ticke.
may be purchased at the carnival.
RUSK'S carnival is from $5: 30$ p.m.
to 9 p.m. Tickets will be a dime each to p.... Tickets will be a dime eac
and will be for sale Wednesday an
Thursday at Thursday at the school and on Friday
at the carnival. at the carnival.
Regula food booths will be open, as
will be a spook house, disco, lollipop will be a spook house, disco, lollipop
tree, makeup booth and shave bal. tree, makeup booth and shave bal
loons.


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The Book Review Unit of Midland Woman's Club nill meet Monday in the club house for a luncheon luncheon following at 12 noon. view the play "Talley's Folly" by Lanford WilsonThe play, which is currently running on Broad
vay. , is a 1900 Pulitzer Prize winner and has been
called the best play of the century by the New York ocalled the


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## Coastal evacuation plan favored

| AUSTIN, Texas (AP) <br> - Residents of the Texas coast need an evacuation plan to help avoid chaos when a hurricane hovers near the area, say a House subcommittee. | mony compiled at hearings in Austin, Wichita Falls, Clear Lake City and Corpus Christi. <br> Chairman Walter | Grubbs, D-Abilene, said some Galveston residents fleeing Hurricane Allen were stuck in traffic for seven hours. <br> HEATRES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The State Affairs Subcommittee on Natural Disaster Relief recommended Monday that |  |  |
| specific plans be drawn for mass evacuations. The subcommittee re port was based on testi- | LOVIWG COUPLES (PG) snowrimis: 5:30-7: $: 80-9: 30$ | ORDMARY PEOPLE (R) <br>  |
|  |  | OH GOD B00K II (PG) S:45-7:45-9:45 |

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Commissioners OK \$17 million for home loans

## By ED TODD Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners Monday unanimously sanctioned an additional $\$ 17$ million in home mortgage loans, said thanks and fare thee well to
resigning County Attorney Les Acker. And, outside the officialdom of the court, the commissioners sook
a negative look at Constitutional Amendment a negative look at Constitutional Amendment No. 3
on the Nov. 4 general election ballots.
The proposed $\$ 17$ million in bonds would be adminThe proposed $\$ 17$ million in bonds would be admin-
istered by the Midland County Housing Finance istered by the Midiand County Housing Finance
Corp., which Oct. 9 meted out $\$ 21.6$ million in
bonds bond., to several hundred prospective homeowners in
rural and urban Midland Cunty. ing $\$ 40$ million in bonds at one time, but the fluctuaing market precluded that.
"When we went to the market place, the market
was 'soft,"" noted Commissioner Durward Wright was soft,' noted Commissioner Durward $W$,
and the program was cut back to $\$ 25$ million.
"THERE'S AN outside chance we can go back and get the remaining portion...and get enough money to
make it worth our while and their (the unmake it worth our while and their (the un-
derwriters") while," speculated Wright, who is a derwriters") while," speculated Wright, who is a
member of that corporation. "This is very problem-
atical but as long as there is an outside chance, we atical, but as long as there is an outside
should pursue it."
His fellow commssioners concurred.
Minutes later, after the court had put aside the issue, banker Harry Clark, president or the corpora-
tion, dropped by the court to give his appearance and spiel to passage of the already-approved issue. "We can't do anything without saying you've approved it, Csiark said County Judge Bill Ahders
The commissioners
seemed mischievously delighted in telling Clark that seemed mischievously delighted in teling al.
they already had sanctioned the proposal.
Clark seemed pleased with blanket approval, but Clark seemed pleased with blanket approval, but
cautioned that the bond issuance and loan at 10\% percent
found.
for
"I Do Want to keep emphasizing if, if, if," he
said.
In an unrelated matter, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Midland County Attorney
Les Acker, 36, and promptly appointed Robert RenLes Acker, 36, and promptly appointed Robert Ren-
dall, 26, Acker's assisant and the unopposed Republican candidate for the post in the Nov. 4 general
election, to the job Earlier in the mon
Earilier in the month, Acker tendered his resigna-
tion,
Saying he would be a closing attorney for Lone Star Abstract Co.. and maintain a limited private
practice of law on the side. practice of law on the side.
Ahders expressed gratitude to Ackers' services
since he took over the job from Jimmie D . Oglesby in
${ }^{1976 .}$ "He been dedicated, loyal, most effective, enthusiHe been dedicated loyal, most effective, enthusi-
astic, enterprising, intelligent," the judge said of
Acker Acker appeared app
the Republican judge.
"YOU NEVER KNOW when I might need a Re "YOU NEVER KNOW when I migh
publican endorsement," Acker said.
"Yoe "You have mine any time," Ahders said The commissioner departed from the 15 -item
agenda, which they disposed of in about 30 minutes, agena, which they disposed of in about
and casually focused on mindment No. 3 , whices,
calls calls for requiring a single appraisal and a single
board of equalization within each county for setting property taxes.
Commissioner Charlie Welch indicated a "thumbs down" vote on the proposed amendmen. Sn.
missioners Jack Leonard and Win Brown "My vote is secret," said Wright, who none
volunteered his "feelings" on the principle.
"WE SHOULD HAVE a clear tie between the
public and the taxing bodies," he said. "Consequentpublic and the taxing bodie
ly, I'm voting my feeling.'
The commissioners suggested that the amendmen
would remove the taxing bodies from the public an in the words of Welch, the citizizens of Texas would be Brown, too, is against the amendment, which was spawned by the Peveto Bill several years ago.
"In theory," said Brown, "it works out real well. "In theory, said Brown, "t works out real well.
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controld deny the taxpayers access" to taxing control would deny the taxpayers access" to taxing
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If the amendment fails, the commissioners indi-
cated that they would remove the county from the newly established Midland County Tax Appraisal
District This district is District. This district is being set up to do the
appraisal for the city of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland Memorial Hospital
District Middend District, Midland College and Greenwood ISD. remain on that district. Midland city Tax Assessor-
Collector Virgil Jones had been named chief apprais-
Collector Virgil Jones had been named chief apprais-
er.
er ${ }_{\text {cThe }}^{\text {idea was real good," said Leonard, who }}$
added that it won't work for the good of the people.
GM takes largest loss in corporate history

DETROTT (AP) - General Motors Corp., the
world's biggest automaker, bottomed out into the record books with a $\$ 567$ million loss for the third
quarter, the largest three-month loss in US, corpo quarter, the largest three-month loss in U.S. corpo-
rate history, but analysts and GM officials say the worst may be over.
And with quarterly reports from Ford Motor Co.,
Chrysler Corp. and American Motors Corp. still to come, Wall Street analysts say GM's July.September loss, announced Monday, is not likely to stand as
the U.S. corporate record. Some analysts pre the U.S. corporate record.
diet a Ford loss of $\$ 700$ million.
The third quarter is always the worst for automakers, coming at a time, when buyer interest is low and cut companies are retooning for new cars.
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makers are makers are on their way to their worst year ever,
with losses exceeding $\$ 4$ billion. GM will show its with
first losing year since 1921 . The former quarterly loss record was $\$ 562$ million
by U.S. Steel in the last three by U.S. Steel in the last three months of 1979. GM's
operating losses were far worse than U.S. Steel's. however, because U.S. Steel's figures included a charge for major plant chosing.
GM Chairman Thomas Murphy and President
Elliott Estes said in a statement that GM was hurt by recession and inflation, the shift to smaller cars which yield lower profits, and an inability to recover
cost increases. They said rebates also cut int profits, as did retooling costs.

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## Jets defeat Miami, Cosell too for second NFL victory



| two scoring drives in the final $1: 21$, noted: "Monday Night Football is a big factor. Cosell is a big factor. He gets on the TV, he can tear you apart. | race, but now we're back to 4-4," Coach Don Shula said. "We missed an excellent opportunity to be up there.' |
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| We didn't want that to happen." | Todd completed 11 of 20 passes for |
| Dierking, though, looked at th |  |
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| ly. "We've got a whole nation whis | Griese, threw the ball 42 tim |
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| front of the whole country. | nutes when the Dolphin |
| The victory was, in fact, a rebirt | 11-yard pass to Tony Nathan wis |
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| to | motions," Woodley said. |
| son, though, is a shambles at $2-6$, the |  |
| worst in the conference. | touchdowns, but bad because we |
| "We're better than our record," | came up short. The bottom line is to |
| Todd said. "This time we didn't do anything stupid. No penalties. No | win and it doesn't matter how good your performance is if you lose. |
| missed assignments. Just drove it | Shula said Woodley "showed a lot of |
|  | poise. He would have looked a lot |
|  | better if we hadn't dropped a few |
| we were 1-6. It feels good to win one anywhere." | passes in critical situations." |
|  | Woodley couldn't disagree. "The |
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## Alabama still leads poll

UCLA moves up to second after big win

Akers praises SMU's win over Texas




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## Andrews keeps fans interested in final outcome



Phillips happy
with performance

 over Cincinnati rather than pre-game
comments by the Bengals. That didn't keep Phillips from plas-
tering comments by defensive end
Ross Browner on the team's bulletin Board.
Brow said the Oilers had no
class and that he disliked the oilers from and that he disliked the Oilers
frillips on down. Defensive back Greg Bright said Earl Campbell
could be stopped "if we can keep him
out of a phone booth." out of a phone booth."
"I don't think it (comments) helped
Cincinnati, but I don't think it hurt
them either," Phillips said Monday. "Them either," Phillips said Monday.
"Id like think they played we like they dide we'd
dike we did and they played like they didd we'
have beaten them anyway." Phillips' also admitted he ran ou
words to say about Campbell.
"I ran out of words before he quit
ning, "Pillips said, responding to Campbell's latest career milisestone,
back to back 200-yard rushing performances. "I can't say anymore." early seall, fully recovered from an
knockout onver Cinincinnati scored a
kunday knockout over Cincinnati Sunday,
rushing for 202 yards on 27 carries
and scoring touchdowns on runs of 55 and three
"I think
"I didn't
"I think I've seen it all," Gray sa
then he threw a touuchdown pass a
Pittsburgh. I know all about his run-
ning ability and blocking. .ve seen
enough of him to know


## Four Basin openers completed

| Operators have reported potential tests on four Per mian Basi |  |
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| Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of production in the Bass field. |  |
| ONCHO DISCOVERY <br> Adelante Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 George | Location is 1,450 feet from north and east lines of section 64, block MM, T\&StL survey, and 29 miles southwest of Ozona. |
| Bunger has been completed as an unidentified disco- very in Concho County, eight miles southeast of very Eden. |  |
|  | (amended from Amarex Inc., Oklahoma City No. 1-240 |
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| ECOS RECLASSIFICATION <br> Energy Resources Oil \& Gas Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Mary Baker, which was the lone producer in the Pappy |  |
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| Operator reported a 24,hour nowing potentialo three <br>  $\qquad$ |  |
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| test.Production perforations are not available.Location is in section 36 , block $Z$, TCRR survey. RUNNELS COUNTY | Operators set 4t:-inch casing on bottom and plugged the |
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| James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas reported potential test on its No. 1 Estes Estate, wildcat in Runnels test on County | но |
| CountyReopening the Elm Creek, South (McMillan) field, the well finaled for a 2 2-hour pumping potential of 10barrels of of 12.8 gravaity oil, with a gasoil ratio of $270=1$. |  |
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| Creek feeld, the well is 1,550 teei trom north and 2.500 <br>  2,508 feet. |  |
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| perforations from 4,379 to 5,608 feet.The zone was acidized with 1,000 gallons and frac The zone was aciaizedtured with 60,000 gallons. |  |
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| Location is 1,320 feet from north and 4,110 feet from west lines of section 36, block 000, Mrs. E. Reese survey. <br> *** |  |
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## U.S. demand on foreign petroleum

 may exceed supplies by next decade Parker buys Perry gas ODESSA - Parker Drilling Co. and
Perry Gas Companies, Inc., Monday afternoon announced the conclusion of Parker's accuisition of Perry.
The acquisition was made through The acquision was mader Corpogh the merger of The Permer Corp., a
wholly-owned subsidiary of Parker, into Perry.
Perry shareholders received $3 / 4$ of Perry
a share of Parker common stock for
each share of Pry each share of Perry common stock,
totaling approximately $1,360,000$ shares of appreer stock
The acquisition marks the Tulsa-
Tha based Parker's first major diversifi-
cation outside its primary business of
contract drilling for oil and gas. contract drilling for on ind gas.
Perry presently engages in the busi-
ness of processing and
natural gas.


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## First Oregan producer?



## Four Basin counties gain drillsites for wildcat projects

Wildcat operations have been an-
nounced in Gara, Yoakum, Ston-
ewall and Runnels counties, and oper-
ators reported locations for new tests
in proven field areas.
GARZA PRoJECTS
Three new prospectors have been
announced in Garza County, all by J.
C. Stelzer of Post and all scheduled to
3,800 feet.
Stelzer No. 1 Basinger \& Ham is to


irion locations Three frojects have been staked
proven field areas of Irion County.
Moran Exploration Inc. of Midand spoted No. 1.29 A. A. Sugg one loca-
tion north of one of the six wells in the
Andrew (Canyon oil and gas) field, 12 miles northwest of Mertzon. The 7,850 -Ioot project is 660 feet rrom soun and $\begin{aligned} & \text { lines of section } 29 \text {, block } 6, \text {, } \& \& T \mathrm{TC} \\ & \text { survey. Ground elevation } \mathrm{is} 2,380\end{aligned}$
Meadco Properties of Midland will dig its No. 1.40 UT as a $7 / 8$-mile north
stepout to one of the five wells in the Acker (Canyon oill) pool of Irion County, 28 miles northeast of Barnhart. 1,980 feet from north and 680 feet from feet. **** Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No.
1-3dindindey "A" is to be dug $1 \%$ miles
north of the three-well Irion, West (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County,
three miles southwest of Mertzon. from south and 2,946 feet from east vey, abstract 778.
Contract depth is 7,000 feet and
ground elevation is 2,307 feet. KENT COUNTY
West Texas Oil \& Gas Corp. antests in the Jayton, West (Strawn)
pool of Kent No. 2 Wallace Ranch is 1,980 feet
from south and 66 feet from west
lines of section 56 , block 98 , H\&TC
survey The company spotted No. 3 Wallace
Ranch 660 feet from north and east
lines of section 5, W. P. Wilson sur-
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 loses testifies at ax trialMcKINNEY，Texas（AP）－Candace Montgomery told the truth last summer when she said she did not intend to kill her oneime hover＇s wite a alalyoperator has testified at her murder trial．
The testimony at Mrs．Montgomery＇s trial came The testimony at Mrs．Montgomery＇s trial came
Monday atter presiding State District Judge Tom
Ryan Monday after presiding State District Jue re ruling
Ryan ruled she was mentally fit for trial The
followed a new series of psychiatric examinations over the weekend to determine her competen Dr．Thomas L．Thornton，who examined Mrs．
Montgomery，told the judge she was＂fully compe－ Lent for trial．
Mrs．Montgomery testified last week that she was fighting for her life when she struck Betty Gore 41
times with a three－foot ax June 13 ．The defendant said Mrs．Gore attacked her after learning she had said Mrs．Gore attacked her after learning she had
had an affair with Mrs．Gore＇s husband，Allan Polygraph expert Dan McEIroy－testifying while
jurors were excused－said he examined Mrs． Montgomery on June 20．He said the tests indicated
Mrs．Montgomery was telling the truth when she Mrs．Montgomery was telling the truth when she
said she became afraid when Mrs．Gore brought an ax into the room and that she did not intend to kill
her friend． her friend．
To．convict Mrs．Montgomery，jurors must find she ＂knowingly and intentionally＂killed Mrs．Gore．
Asked if it was possible to lie without detection during a polygraph examination，McElroy said， Ryan was to rule today on whether jurors would
hear the testimony on the＂lie detector＂test． hear the testimony on Mon
In other testimoyy Menday，Dr．Fred L．Fason，a Houston psychiatrist，said Mrs．Montgomery flew
into a blind rage during her struggle with Mrs．Gore
ind spent．
Fason said he examined Mrs．Montgomery seven
times at the request of her attorney and found her times at the request of her attorney and found her
present mental state to be＂detached and mildly
depressed＂ He said she had disassociated herself with the
killing and felt as though she had watched the killing and felt as though she had watched the
slaying from outside her owe body．＂She didn＇t
understand why she had done what she did，＂．Fason understand why she had cone what she did，．Fason
said．．She said it was so uly．＂．
Defense attorney Don Crowder called several wit－ nesses who testified Mrs．Gore often was moody and
difficult．
Elizath Cline said Mrs．Gore＂got mad over the
least little things．．she never had anything good to least little things．．．she never had anything good to
say．＂Catherine Cooper，who supervised Mrs．Gore as a
teacher in 1973，said the dead woman＂had a hard teacher in 1973, satid
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tremely tactless．．
Texas Baptists gather for annual 3－day session HOUSTON（AP）－Conservative and moderate
factions are squaring off for another round in their ongoing fight over Biblical interpretations as an
expected record number of Texas Baptists convene here today．
The annual 3－day session of the Baptist General
Convention of Texas could be a battleground for opposing forces debating the issue of Bibibicial＂iner
rancy＂－acceptance of the Bible as the exact word Conservative forces backing the inerrancy con－
cept，led by Paige Patterson of Dallas，and Paul
Prest Pressler，a civil appeals judge from Houston，
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