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BRIDE ELECT HONORED HERE



Bride-elect Jan O'Hara and her fiance Richard Bennett will be honored at a rehearsal supper the eve of their wedding which will take place Sunday afternoon, August 10. The supper will be given by Mrs. June Bennett, mother of Miss O'Hara's fiance, and will be at Family Affair Steak

Among the social events of this weekend will be the wedding, Saturday, August 9, of Miss Susette Marie McDonald and Kenneth Wayne Gomez to take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The bride-elect has been honored with many showers and luncheons.

Mrs. Bebe Leigh celebrated her birthday at a surprise party at the Family Affairs Steak House August 6.

Paul Doerr is in intensive care at Audie Murphy Veteran's Hospital following a heart attack, and we hope that he will soon

Mike O'Hara, also at the Veteran's Hospital following surgery, is improving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb were recently injured in an automobile accident at the bridge on Highway 16 when their car struck the railing. Both received injuries requiring hospitalization, but are improving. They make their home in Helotes Ranch Acres. We wish them a speedy recovery

# Transit Buses To Go To UTSA Campus



This storybook setting—The Logan Ranch—was the scene of the reception held after the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Logan, former Miss Helotes, to R. R. Blanco. See Story Page 3.

#### Festival Assn. To Have Election Party August 21

Festival will be fun for all, as a seem a safe choice.

The recent Pre-Festival Dance supper will be served to get the The Bi-Centennial theme was and Auction netted \$300, it was 1976 Cornyval off to a start.

The Helotes Spring Festival Association will have a hamburger supper-meeting at Floore Country Store, Thursday, August 21, to which all past members, officers, and prospective members including those new in the community are invited. Mem-berships at two dollars per person will be available and will entitle persons to vote for the new of- Texas. ficers, Joey Tomlinson, president served from 6:30 to 7:30, and will be free.

The nominating committee has presented a slate of officers which will be finalized when all names accept duties and responsibilities

At an earlier meeting the keeping some members from and be taxed according to the actual participation when called production of food and fiber. out-of-town because of the holiday.

Election night for the Helotes weekends had no more rains and official celebration listing.

include the Cornyval '76 on the events, especially.

also voted and the group hopes to announced, to add to parade

#### **Texas State Grange Votes Policy**

The Texas State Grange con-Imported Fire Ant eradication cluded its 41st annual session on program. Saturday, August 2, in Blanco,

Thirty resolutions were debated this year said. Supper will be by the delegate body, forming the following State Grange policy according to James H. Kiles, San Antonio, State Master.

WE FAVOR:

State land use legislation and have been checked for willingness support policies and programs which will result in the best possible land use for the future. Lower taxes for agricultural At an earlier meeting the Lower taxes for agreement and more organization voted to return the land and support legislation law-enforcement and more detailed first weekend in Mayfor whereby land used soley for the prompt court actions as solution to the Cornyval. For the past two production of livestock and-or years it fell on the second weekend agricultural crops be placed into which involves Mother's Day, the category of agricultural land

The continuation of the USDA, It had been tried in an effort to State and local cooperative obtain sunshine, but the first programs of Mirex treatment of

The continuation of the Soil and Water conservation "Cost-Sharing

Transferring of welfare programs such as food-stamp and school lunch programs from the Dept. of Agriculture to the Dept. of HEW

The expansion of a sound agricultural foreign sales program by the Dept. of

crime control problems rather than have gun control laws.

Relaxing certain governmental controls on natural gas, nuclear plants, oil shale, and off-shore

(see page 8)

A special free bus service from San Antonio to the UTSA campus will be available on Aug. 25 for the last of the university's six New Student Conferences.

The conferences will allow the university's first undergraduates and new graduate students to register early.

Aug. 25 is the last day for the series of six such conferences which began on July 29. Free bus service is being provided for students who were unable to attend the previous conferences because they did not have transportation.

The buses will leave downtown San Antonio five times during the day to coincide with the New Student Conference schedule.

Bus service will originate downtown at Navarro and Commerce going north on Navarro to Martin, west on Martin to San Saba, IH 10 to Wonderland Park and Ride and north on IH 10 to the campus. The return trip from UTSA will cover the same route.

The buses will stop at all regular downtown bus stops on the route and at Wonderland Park and Ride

City buses to the campus will begin running the first day of classes—Sept. 2. The fare will be cents each way. requested, a special transfer will be issued when boarding to allow transfers at no additional cost.

Students must have a conference reservation card to participate in the Aug. 25 New Student Conference. To register for the New Student Conferences or receive more information about the free bus service, contact the UTSA Dean of Students Office. Persons may also call the San Antonio Transit System at 227-5371 for information about the bus service.

#### **July Rains Above Average**

Rainfall for July was 3.9 inches here, according to records kept by Henry Brauchle at Poor Boy Ranch, one-tenth inch short of the June total of four inches. However, a few places in the area had a higher amount due to the thundershower pattern that remained here most of the month. causing also some breakage of

The average for the first seven months of the year in this area has been passed, as the total so far is 22.1 inches for 1975 at the beginning of August.

Hay was being baled near and in Helotes with record crops this past two weeks, and grass is in plentiful supply for cattle and horses. The hundred mark in temperature had not been reached by August here.

#### NISD Sells \$8 Million Bonds

In special session, the Board of Trustees, Northside Independent School District sold \$8 million school construction bonds to the best bidder Republic National Bank of Dallas and Associates, last month.

Effective rate of interest on the sale is 5,90316 as compared to 6.4 percent paid last year for \$10 million. Better rates this year can be partially attributed to better bond ratings awarded this year to NISD by Standard and Poor Corp., investment advisors. Standard and Poor awarded a rating of "A+" to Northside, up from last year's "A Good Grade.

The \$8 million issue is the third in a 4-year, \$31 million issue approved by Northside ISD voters in

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mann, James Reed, David Beckmann, and Jeff Widner.

During July 20-25, there were 12 boys from the local troop at Camp Friedrick, on the Bear Creek Scout Reservation participating in various scout activities. Boys attending were Dean Barker, Don Barker, Paul Allen, David Beck-Dallas since 1971, is the first mann, Eric Beckmann, James Reed, Theron Bambeck, Joseph Bainbeck, Jeff Widner, Billy Mussey, Matthew Nelson, and Todd Hartmann.

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Approximately 200 graduate students from the University's five colleges will be awarded master of arts, master of science and master of business administration degrees.

Dr. Jordan, president of UT permanent president appointed to head that University.

Like UTSA, UT Dallas is a new institution. Both universities were established by the Texas Legislature in 1969, and have Scoutmaster Bill Barker, and Committeemen Charlie Beckin developing a new, first-class in developing a new, first-class in developing a new first-class. mann, James Reed and Bob Allen institution of higher education.

Dr. Jordan began his academic music. He taught in the music department at the University of Maryland and was chairman of music departments at the University of Kentucky and The University of Texas at Austin. He became vice president for student affairs at UT Austin and later became president ad interim at

He is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and in Baker's Biographical Dictionary.
Dr. Jordan is also president of

the Association of Upper Level Colleges and Universities.



Members of the League for Exceptional Children recently held a Back-To-School Rummage and Bake Sale to raise funds for handicapped children. Shown here preparing items for the sale are, left to right, Mrs. Charles Lee; Mrs. Bernard Richards, Chairman; Mrs. career as an assistant professor of Edmund J. Gomez, Co-Chairman; and Mrs. Leroy Arquette. The group met at the home of Mrs. Richards in Helotes Park Estates.

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Calling upon all 73,000 Sons of Hermann members in the state to think about important actions 200 years ago leading to national independence, Henry Riemer, San Antonio, grand president of the fraternal order, said:

"It is fitting that we focus our attention on the things that have contributed, and which continue to contribute, to the building of our great nation; and the lodge system is certainly a contributor to what is good about America.'

Riemer announced Louis B. Engelke, also of San Antonio, first grand vice president of the statewide organization, as campaign

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#### Chumchal Schuh Wed July 19

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Schuh and the bridegroom is son of Mrs. Annie Chumchal and of Barney F. Chumchal of Pledger, Texas.

The bride's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuh of Helotes who were also present for the ceremony.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Chester Schuh. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Glenn Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Leslie Umlang, sister of the bridegroom.

Chester Schuh, brother of the bride, served as best man. The groomsmen were Glenn Williams, Jr., and Leslie Umlang.

Ushers were Barney Chumchal, brother of the bridegroom, and David Schuh, brother of the bride.

Following the service a reception and dance were held at the Highland Social Club.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in San Antonio.





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Mrs. Ricardo R. Blanco

#### Miss Mary Jane Logan Is Bride Of R. R. Blanco

The marriage of Miss Mary symbolic of the old dowry Jane Logan of Helotes to Ricardo tradition. R. Blanco of Leon, Spain, and now of San Antonio, was solemnized in a traditional ceremony at Our Roberto M. Sanchez, aunt and Lady of Guadalupe Catholic uncle of the bride. Padrinos de Church here on Saturday evening, July 19, 1975. Officiating at the concelebrated Nuptial Mass were Msgr. William C. Martin, Rev. Teleforo R. Blanco, and Rev. Tom McSwiggin. Altar boys were Marc Logan, brother of the bride, and Edward Sopas, her cousin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Logan, this city, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Piedad R. Blanco of Leon, Spain.

In keeping with Spanish and early Texas tradition, the bride was preceded down the aisle by padrinos as well as her other bridal attendants.

These included Mrs. Mary Madla Logan, grandmother of the bride, accompanied by James Logan, son of Mrs. Logan and uncle of the bride; who were padrinos de arras-coins, blessed

Darnell Moore. The maid of honor was the cousin of the bride, Miss Rosa Maria Madla, from Sabinas, Coahuila; and the matron of honor was Mrs. Carmen R. Blanco, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, from Madrid, Spain.

Also padrinos from Lardeo were

Laro J. Padronos, Mr. and Mrs.

Roberto M. Sanchez, aunt and

Cojinos were Mr. and Mrs. Marc

Buchanan. Padrinos of the Book

and Rosary were Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Gutierrez, Laredo, uncle

Padrinos de copas were Mr. and

Mrs. Javier Gutierrez; Mrs. Mina

Gutierrez, madrina de buqueta; and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Valdez,

The bride wore a traditional

music with Magda Madla, cousin

of the bride playing, and mariachi

church orchestra and choir from St. James Church in San Antonio.

The solo was sung by Mrs. Julie

padrinos of the wedding cake.

and aunt of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Misses Debbie Duecker and Ann Hernandez. Junior bridesmaid was Cindy Dry.

The best man was brother of the bridegroom, Roman R. Blanco from Spain.

Groomsmen were James Logan. cousin of the bride; Andrew Melgaard; and Frank Logan, Jr.,

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Ushers were Glen and Kenneth Logan, cousins of the bride, and Mark Hessbrook

The flower girl was the cousin of the bride, Vanessa Gutierrez. Ringbearer was Bernabe Sanchez Rice girls were Sara Alicia San chez and Kathy Ibarra, and also Michelle, Laura, Linda and Anna Madla, all cousins of the bride.

A nuptial blessing was given to the bride and groom by Msgr. Martin. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Blanco. brother of the bridegroom.

The bride also wore an heirloom gold coin necklace now the possession of her Grandmother Logan which was originally her great-grandmother's, and is over 60 years old--as a symbol of tradition.

Following the services a reception and supper-dance took place at the Logan Ranch on the sunken patio. Guests from many parts of South Texas as well as out-of-state were entertained.

for a wedding trip and honeymoon in Majorca, Spain, and France.

They are at home in San Antonio where the bridegroom is on the November 29 wedding.

Faculty of San Antonio College and heads an educational program sponsored by the college

### Miss Key Engaged To Robert Lyon

CLYDE -Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Key have announced the engagement of their daughter. Cynthia, to Robert C. Lyon of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin of

Miss Key is a graduate of Clyde High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed this summer by United Aerial Map-ping, Inc. and in the Fall by Lackland Independent School District in San Antonio.

Mr. Lyon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie H. Lyon of Helotes. He is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and served four years with the U. The bride and groom then left S. Navy. He is presently a computer operator with United Aerial Mapping, Inc. in San Antonio.

The couple is planning a

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#### Methodist Church Plans Services

As the second in a series of Bicentennial Sunday night services, the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church will conduct a Quaker Service on Sunday evening, August 17, to which all persons in the area are invited.

The service which begins at 8 p.m. will be preceded by a potluck covered dish supper scheduled to be served at 6:30 p.m.

The first in the series of services was centered around Old Time

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#### Mrs. Louise Cheves Dies In Houston

Funeral services were held married to Gordon Bedford Wednesday, July 30, 1975, for Mrs. Cheves, who was associated with Gordon B. Cheves of Comfort and Colgate Company throughout Grey Forest, in Runge, Texas, her most of their married life. They birthplace.

failing health, was visiting her son and his family in Houston, Texas when she died on Monday, July 28, at the age of 78.

She was born Margaret Louise Talk in Runge, daughter of John Gordon Talk, Sr. and his wife, Eva Mayfield Talk on November 21. 1896. Her grandfather A. A. Talk had ranched some 100,000 acres of South Texas which he had divided equitably among his 10 children. She grew up in a ranch setting surrounded by her many cousins and other relatives and learned frontier hospitality which came naturally to her all her life.

Yorktown and served some time in the Texas Land Office in Austin so The University of Texas. that she had the benefit of town life

She was the eldest of a family of live children which included four of her brothers, one of whom survives her, John Gordon Talk, Jr., now of Valley Mills, Texas.

She was married to Charles O. Brown, Sr. and had three sons, Charles O. Brown, Jr., associated with Trinity University, who is publisher of the Helotes Echo, and resides in Grey Forest; Benson Talk Brown, who is an engineer in Houston Texas: and Lans Oliver Brown, who is in research at The University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville.

On May 15, 1938, she was

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lived many years in Austin where Mrs. Cheves, who had been in their home was a mecca for all



their large number of family and Her father was also a banker in friends, especially on most holidays and during the football season of

> Young members as well as the older members of their family found Mrs. Cheves a genuine friend and effortless hostess so that they were pleased to bring their friends into the fold.

Mrs. Cheves always preferred homemaking to other pursuits, but she found time in her busy life to work in journalism, having been employed in the advertising department of the San Antonio Light, and often helped on the Echo; to work in the political arena, having been on the Capitol staff of Senate workers in Austin during many sessions of the Legislature; and working as a nurse, where she was well-known at several Austin hospitals.

She was of early American lineage and was a member of the Austin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her aunt is the oldest living survivor of a defender of the Alamo. She was related to many of the founders of the State of Texas and a cousin of Cynthia Ann Parker.

The funeral services were held in Runge at Rhodes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Fred Brown, the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Runge-of which her family were founders-officiating. The funeral oration was delivered by her youngest nephew, a Methodist minister, Rev. John Gordon Talk III. All of her children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one grandson, Dr. Randy Brown, who is interning at an Austin hospital following his graduation which she attended in May from The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Her other five grandchildren are Mrs. Lana Brown Jones, San Antonio; Benson Gordon Brown, and James Michael Brown, Houston; and Charles Allen Brown, and Miss Lisa Brown, of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She also has two great-grandsons, Wade and Brad Jones.

Pallbearers included her three grandsons present and her nephew, Gordon Talk, and her great-nephews, Edmund Calvin

Talk and John Koopman.

Burial was in the Runge Cemetery in the Talk family plot.

Following the services the ladies of the Methodist Church in Runge held a memorial reception and the family then gathered in Yorktown at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bobby Talk Koopman.

In addition to those many cousins of her generation she is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and great-nieces and nephews, being related to a great many, South Texans.

She was always a cheerful person, and as her nephew said in paying tribute to her memory, it was her role to draw her family together at all times. She will be missed.

Sympathy is hard to express at a time when one is closely involved, but it goes expecially to her husband, Gordon Cheves, who was the other part of the happy memories her family carry of her

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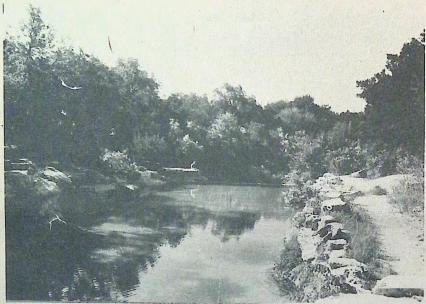
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The pool, known since Indian times when it was called Arcais, has about 11 springs, including two

larger ones. The Teepee Spring was constant flowing until the time of the drouth in the 1959's.

A hearing involving a guest-swimmer's rights versus the authority of the swimming pool attendant will go into the property rights as deeded to present landowners in the Playground, now the City of

Raymond Johnson of Marshall High School has received word that his name will be included in the Who's Who of high school students of America. He has been active in extracurricular events as well as making National Honor Society.

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Echterhoff. Ginger Rocking M, Iris Mary Chauffe. 10410 Lazy F. Trail, and Cheryl Watson, Rt. 15, Box 213, will be in UTSA's first undergraduate class when the fall semester begins Sept. 2.

The New Student Conference, held on the new \$43 million UTSA included early campus, registration, academic advising and orientation.

UTSA opens its doors to undergraduates for the first time this fall. Graduate students have attended the new university since June, 1973.

IWC TO GRADUATE SUMMER CLASSES

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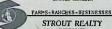
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1,681 9. Balance as of June 30, 1975 IF) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall,

Grey Forest, Texas.



#### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

deners are facing a critical although industry figures indishortage this year of an item cate that 1.6 billion lids have many have always taken for been produced. According to

crisis proportions in parts of lids to each family engaged in the country, where home gar- home canning deners have planted crops in Without canning lids, home hopes of saving on grocery gardeners who hoped to save bills. As harvest begins, these money by raising some of their home gardeners are discover- own food may find that their ing that the canning lid shor- efforts have been wasted tage means there is no way of They could end up having to preserving their ripe fruits and give away part of their harvest vegetables for fall and winter or watch it go bad. use

their share of such problems, that many Texas home canas evidenced by the com- ners stop searching for lids plaints received in our At- after finding that their torney General's Consumer customary source has none in Protection Division about the stock. They urge home canlack of lids.

tion and our Antitrust Divi- supplies are available in such sions are currently looking non-traditional locations as into the canning lid shortage department or discount stores in Texas. On the national and specialty shops. level, the House of Representatives subcommittee on small recommendations, also, to business has been holding avoid problems at harvest hearings on the problem. The time: Buy only as many can-Federal Trade Commission ning lids as you will needand the Justice Department don't hoard. If you cannot get are also conducting investiga- as many as necessary, and you tions into the shortage and its have a freezer, use it to causes

tremendous increase in the some crops, especially fruits, number of home gardeners can be dried with excellent The federal Office of Con- results And try checking with sumer Affairs estimates that friends and neighbors to see if 12 million new gardeners have they might be willing to joined the market for home purchase your extra produce. canning equipment in the last two years.

is that, in addition to the freezing, or drying of foods. If greatly increased number of you are a novice gardener. gardeners who need lids, some your county's home economics home canners have been buy- extension agent can supply ining far more lids than they will formation on these methods need. Because of this hoarding And if you have a consumer for future use, the shortage complaint about lack of canhas been aggravated.

gerated demands, some Protection Division manufacturers have been una-

AUSTIN-Some home gar- ble to supply enough lids, granted-home canning lids these figures, that ordinarily The problem has reached would be enough to supply 70

Texas Department of Texas gardeners are having Agriculture spokesmen say ners to shop around for can-Both our Consumer Protec- ning equipment, since some

Try the following additional preserve your fruits and veg-Part of the problem is the etables. Remember, too, that

For health and safety reasons, always follow the cor-Another part of the problem rect procedures for canning, ning equipment, contact the Due to these real and exag- Attorney General's Consumer

#### HEALTHY GARDENING

What To Do With All That Rot! Can Texas ever have too much

rain? Some might not think sobut this year most of us have had too much of a good thing.

Many gardens are still flourishing because soil conditions have been built and maintained properly-or the owner just happens to have the perfect location for good drainage. In our heavy clay soil, good drainage is

#### Gas Price Rise Predicted

By Bob Krueger

Last week the House narrowly turned down the opportunity for a major improvement in moving this nation toward energy independence, and, instead, took a backward step toward increasing reliance on the Arab countries.

A number of us, both Democrats and Republicans, have been working for some months to fashion an energy policy which would allow the phased decontrol of government-regulated oil prices. Over a period of several years, the government would move away from regulating the price of domestic oil, much of which is now sold at prices less than half of those which we pay for imported oil, and these prices are frequently too low to encourage new exploration and development in this country. Consequently, we now rely on imports for 40 percent of our oil, and this means that we will be increasingly subject to Arab blackmail and to the economic disaster that could be caused by another oil embargo.

In order to counter this threat. many of us. Democrats and Republicans alike, are working toward a compromise package that would protect the consumer against sharp price increases, but would give adequate rewards to producers of domestic oil so that we would not be subject to such economic blackmail by foreign countries. In this process, I of-fered one of the two major energy proposals considered by the House, and when both mine and the opposing versions narrowly lost, I was asked to offer President Ford's oil pricing compromise. On six occasions in the past ten days. I met with Frank Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration, and several Congressional leaders to work out this compromise. Although I did not like it as much as my own initial proposal, I was more concerned with getting an improved energy policy for the country than I was with seeing my own ideas enacted. Unfortunately, this proposal was also very narrowly defeated. Had six of the

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usually created by hard work.

If you want to avoid plant rot in wet seasons, work in plenty of compost. This keeps the soil from in the soil packing and holding excessive. When a moisture. Addition of cedar chips falling, unc especially help our type of soil and so do sand and peat moss

soil. If your garden has survived, or natural fertilizers leave it alone to go on producing. Work around it. Now add some healthy when you uncover it. It farmyard fertilizers with your will be fine with aereated pockets own homemade compost and a covering of hay.

Till this into the soil. If you don't

let it work by itself. The hay layer through

Over the hay, you can place a moisture as need black plastic paper or even more fertile, too. newspapers weighted down with

by Dee Mullins Creech

rocks to keep the weeds from coming through and to create heat to breakdown components placed

When autumn leaves start falling, uncover your garden spot and spread the leaves as thickly as you wish. Recover it and allow it to What I suggest you do right now sleep through the Winter. In is roto-till the three above. Spring, till the garden mentioned items into your garden thoroughly-adding fresh compost

You will find the soil rich and and will spring back instead of packing down when you walk on it.

These methods not only help intend to garden until next Spring, avoid rotting caused by too much let it work by itself. The hay layer moisture, but will amazingly help will keep weeds from coming in a dry spell, too. In other words, your garden will drain or hold moisture as needed, and be far

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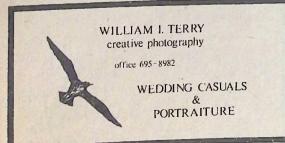
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Re-examination of our existing congressional action on the oil depletion allowance which has brought oil exploration by major oil companies to a standstill. We Favor:

Congressional action establish timely and reasonable statutes on "pollution regulating agencies" to bring about a set of standards that will allow oil refineries and other energy producting facilities to expand without the financial hardship caused by constantly changing "anti-pollution regulations."

on estate taxes

review panels, for malpractice real standards and the establishment of maximum limit on claims.

Extension of time presently allowed industry to meet environmental and safety rules; in order that smaller companies can of the nation; and, (4) strong complete in biding on highways. power plants, or water impoundment structures.

Continuing our previous position of the inclusion of a right to work provision in the State Constitution. WE OPPOSE

The "Common Situs Bill" Secondary Boycotts

Requirement of titling and licensing of farm machinery

Federal land use legislation. Bi-lingual education

The creation of the Consumer Protection Agency by the Federal in the long run, I believe that the

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435 House members changed their votes, we would have won, and the President had indicated that he was prepared to agree to the compromise but we lost.

Now it is my best guess that there will be a sudden decontrol of all domestic oil prices on September 1 and that is likely to mean an increase in the price of gasoline from 7e to 10e per gallon. If this happens, then some of those members anxious to punish people connected with the oil industry are likely to come back with punitive legislation and with threats of nationalizing the oil companies, though I do not believe such proposals would ever pass.

I think there are several reasons for this failure to reach a com-Legislation which would inpromise: (1) the irrational desire
crease the inheritance exemption among some to punish the oil companies, (2) a failure among Legislation setting up medical some members to examine the issues, but instead a lawsuits to determine whether willingness to vote for short-term doctors acted within proper price roll-backs as if that was a real help to the consumer; (3) the tendency among some to play confrontation politics, pitting the Congress against the President, rather than addressing the needs lobbying activity by special interest groups. Unfortunately, the need for a strong economy, with reliable domestic energy reserves to free us from dependence on foreign sources, is a viewpoint that does not have any special interest lobbists or special interest spokesmen. Sometimes the special interests win out over the public interest and this happened in last week's vote. The margin was narrow and I am convinced the President will veto the bill and, public interest will be served. I

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A coordinator—as well as witnesses, some from as far as 1,000 miles away-have been invited to participate. Among these are busy laymen from various walks of life who will be coming at their own expense to share their knowledge of God, a spokesman said.

The mission which opens with supper at the church on Friday and is concluded with Sunday worship service will include group sessions, coffees, luncheons, discussions and fellowship.

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