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United Press International HOUSTON — A Shell Oil Co. analyst Wednesday predicted a leveling of American oil consumption in the 1980s but said half of the petroleum consumed in the United States still will be imported in 1990. The nation currently imports about half of the oil and gas it consumer. and gas it consumes.

The predictions were part of a preview of Shell's annual energy forecast to be released in full later this year

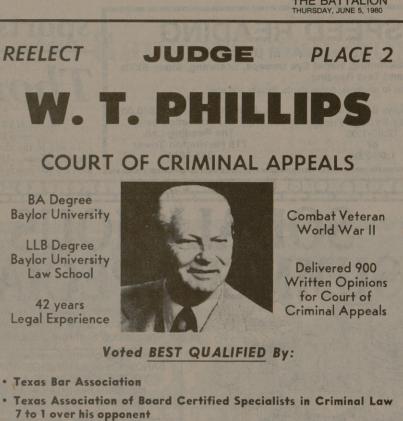
"This country's use of oil will level out in the early '80s, but we're going to be extremely vulnerable on energy for at least the next ten years," said S.M.

Lambert, Shell energy economics and corporate planning manager

"Half of the oil we will need in 1990 will be im-ported. Of the domestic half, about a third must come from reserves that have not yet been discovered

"Total energy use in 1990 will be a lot less than previously projected, the equivalent of about 42 million barrels of oil a day in 1990 instead of 49 million or so," Lambert said.

Lambert attributed the downward adjustment in energy prices, government energy programs, a slug-gish national economy and the effectiveness of energy conservation.



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United Press International WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, two Democratic Jouse members and one Republican joined Wednesday in urging enate confirmation of President Carter's nominations of three federal dges for Texas.

The lawmakers testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee at hearings on the nominations of Texas district court judges Hipolita F. Garcia, C. Frederick Shannon and Filemon B. Vela. Garcia and Shannon, both from San Antonio, were nominated as ideral judges for the Western District of Texas, while Vela was named m Country

enge Auto-eld parking 846-9086 s a judge for the Southern District.

No opposition was expressed to any of the nominees.

The committee is expected to approve the nominations early next week and to send them to the Senate floor for confirmation. In opening the testimony, Bentsen told the panel that all three minees "meet and exceed the high standards of ability, integrity and mining that your committee so rightly demands from those who would mining the testimon our country." erve the cause of justice in our country

Garcia has been the judge of the 144th District Court of Texas since

A World War II veteran, he earned his law degree from St. Mary's niversity in San Antonio in 1951. He served as an assistant district torney in Bexar County from 1952 until 1964, when he was elected a e it this tin ounty judge "Maybe t

Bentsen said that in addition to his "impressive legal credentials," Carcia also had been active in San Antonio civic and charitable organibirds gon ations, including the League of United Latin American Citizens ow across

Shannon, a long-time resident of San Antonio, was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1968 and was in private practice until 1975, when he was elected judge of the 131st District boat the An couple has tw Court of Texas.

"He is an exceptionally able and qualified candidate for a federal zeship," the senator said.

Vela, who has been judge of the 107th Judicial District of Cameron-**FSU** Willacy County since 1975, earned his law degree at St. Mary's in 362. He has practiced law in Harlingen and Brownsville, and was city sumissioner of Brownsville from 1971 to 1973.

Joining Bentsen in praising the nominees were Reps. Abraham kazen Jr., D-Texas; Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, and Tom Loeffler, h-Texas.

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