Water shortage concerns experts

Water loss may leave states dry

Texas water control expert has told two groups interested in water conservation the efficient use of water must be developed, or much of the Midwest and Southwest will be without it within the next 20 years.

Dr. Herbert Grubb of Austin, representing the Army Corps of Engineers, told a joint meeting of the Arkansas-White-Red Basins Inter-Agency Committee and the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association, there was an estimated 3.2 billion acre feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer in 1977.

The Ogallala Aquifer is a

Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

However, Grubb said by the year 2020, some of those states.

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Resource Planner for the Missey Company of Network Company of N year 2020, some of those states,

particularly in the southwest, will have depleted their supplies by 60 percent. "We can reduce the water loss

in the Ogallala Aquifer by 40 to 50 percent through more efficient useage," he told the meeting Wednesday.

However, for the average farwill be about \$35,000 per quarter section of land.

Experiments with compressed air now are being carried out in west Texas and other places to release imprisoned water into huge water source underneath the general water supply. They Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, are much like high pressure wa- lease otherwise unobtainable oil

pressed air now are Resources, told the second secbeing carried out in west tion of the meeting the amount Texas and other places declining and will continue to to release imprisoned decline. water into the general other states in a federal lawsuit water supply. They are to prevent South Dakota from mer the increased efficiency cost much like high pressure much like high pressure Energy Transportation Systems water injections being Inc. of Wyoming for use in a coal used to release otherwise unobtainable oil de- not to take issue with that, "be- within a few months, officials

souri Department of Natural of water in the Missouri River is

Missouri has joined with slurry pipeline.

cause ETSI is not on trial here." However, he said the plain fact was there was no surplus of Mis-

souri River have a significant impact upon navigation tonnage on both the Missouri and the middle Mississippi Rivers," re-ported Bill Ford of the Depart-ment of Natural Resources.

"Whether this low flow is caused by drought conditions in the Missouri Basin or by the diversion of Missouri Basin water for out-of-basin uses, the result selling Missouri River water to is the same: a decrease in the navigation tonnages moved

upon the river.' Full reports on water shor-Dunkeson said his report was tages and usages should be out said. They were prepared under a 1976 law passed through Congress by former Sen. Harry Bell-



Vietnam vets win statue design battle

of Vietnam veterans won a battle

with architects and secured approval to add a statue of three combat soldiers and a flag to the nearly completed black granite Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The disgruntled veterans

complained the initial V-shaped monument was more a tribute to fane Fonda and the peace movement than those who fought and died in the nation's longest war.

So, after nearly five hours of arguments Wednesday, the Commission on Fine Arts unanimously approved adding an 8-foot-high statue and a 50-foothigh flag pole.

There was no complaint from Maya Lin who designed the initial memorial consisting of a 450-foot, V-shaped wall of grass nite engraved with the names of the 57,709 servicemen killed in

Although no final decision the statue and flag, Lin said it was her understanding they would be placed about 300 feet from her piece of art which recedes into the ground on the 2-

is what we will have.

She again rejected criticism to her design, saying the memorial is "a tribute to those who died and served in the war" and "not to the war, the politics or the controversy" surrounding the

American effort in Vietnam.

The monument is to be dedicated on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, during a four-day "National Salute" to all American veterans, 250,000 persons.

The statue, which will depict three battle-weary servicemen, their national memorial.' won't be completed until next year. It will be located between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

The design for the wall, which runs from surface level has been made on where to place down into a landscaped hollow at the V junction, was conceived by Lin in 1980, then a 22-yearold Yale University student, after a nationwide competition that attracted some 3,800 desig-

could not mix, but there is of the American Institute of enough room for two separate Architects, said the original dememorials," she said. "And that sign had been selected fairly and approved and should have been followed without alteration.

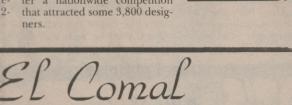
But Jan C. Scruggs, a wounded Vietnam veteran who became founder and president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund three years ago, said veterans had second thoughts on the Critics of the original design memorial and opted for the stasaid it showed nothing of the tue and flag.

Of the sculpture of the sol-diers executed by Frederick Hart, 38, a local artist, Scruggs said: "This statue is a great tribute to Vietnam veterans and is expected to draw more than highly praised among those who served, among those who once again want to be united behind

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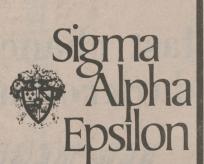
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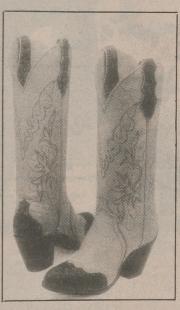
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