

Proposed resort causes conflicts

United Press International
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Controversy has erupted among the wealthy and famous over a proposed \$90 million resort hotel and residential complex, with residents Frank Sinatra and former President Ford squaring off on the issue.

The Houston-based Federated Development Corp. proposes to place a 250-unit hotel, 160 hotel villas, 80 townhouses and 55 single-family homes on 130 acres in Rancho Mirage, a wealthy desert city which bills itself as playground of Presidents and stars. The balance of the 400-acre site in the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains will be used for streets or left open for recreation and a wildlife preserve.

Although a majority of the city's councilmen favor the development, called the Miranda Project, the proposal was rejected by 54 percent of the voters when it was put on the ballot as an advisory measure last November.

Opponents like Sinatra and his wife Barbara, who live in Rancho Mirage, and Susan Marx, widow of the late comedian Harpo Marx, cite environmental concerns. They say the project is a threat to the rare native desert bighorn sheep and

the sheep's nearby lambing area, and note the project would be a blight on the unspoiled Santa Rosas.

Proponents such as Ford, who is a limited partner in the project, say the developers will provide protection for the sheep and the project will fatten city coffers by about \$800,000 a year.

Ford winters in Rancho Mirage and was given part of his share in exchange for his agreement to support the development and to act as a spokesman for it.

Despite the advisory ballot measure, the council gave the project preliminary approval in a series of 4-1 votes last month, and it seems certain to get a final go-ahead Sept. 22.

The city likes to boast that, with the exception of Jimmy Carter, every President since Dwight Eisenhower has visited Rancho Mirage, home of such diverse celebrities as tennis pro Chris Evert Lloyd and former Vice President Spiro Agnew.

The major thoroughfares include Bob Hope, Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra drives, and the city street index also lists Barbara Stanwyck, Bing Crosby, Burns and Allen, Claudette Colbert, Danny Kaye, Greer Garson and Jack Benny.

Corporation chosen to deliver aircraft

United Press International
DALLAS — The General Dynamics Corp. apparently has been chosen to deliver \$4 billion worth of its F-16 fighter planes to the Turkish Air Force, a spokesman said Thursday.

In addition, the spokesman revealed the firm will conduct a "roll out ceremony" for the first of 24 F-16 aircraft ordered by the Government of Venezuela on Friday.

The ceremony will be attended by Venezuelan officials at General Dynamics' Forth Worth headquarters at 11 a.m. Friday.

"We have heard nothing official, but we understand an announcement has been made in Turkey that the F-16 has been selected and that additional negotiations and studies will be made over the next three months," the company's official statement said.

"If this is true, then we are extremely pleased that the Republic of Turkey has selected the F-16 Falcon to serve as its top-of-the-line fighter aircraft for the Turkish Air Force," the spokesman said.

Once the sale is official, Turkey would become the sixth North Atlantic Treaty Organization

country operating the sophisticated F-16 interceptor bomber, the General Dynamics spokesman said.

Additionally, five air forces in other parts of the world also have selected the F-16 to meet their defense requirements in coming decades.

"General Dynamics has made very substantial commitments to Turkish industry for comprehensive co-production and offset programs which will provide a large number of jobs for Turkish workers and export sales for many Turkish companies in a variety of fields for years to come," the spokesman said.

Negotiations to begin again for Continental

United Press International

HOUSTON — Negotiators for Continental Airlines and the International Association of Machinists return Thursday to the bargaining table in an attempt to settle the stalemated, three-week-old strike.

The union wants the company to rehire 800 employees whose

jobs were eliminated after the strike began. Continental closed its flight kitchens and gave those and other jobs to contractors the day the walk-out began.

Continental officials said the financially-troubled airline appears to be weathering the strike well, operating 99 percent of its regular flights on schedule.

The union filed a lawsuit against the airline in federal court in Houston Aug. 26 claiming Continental has not bargained in good faith and does not want to settle the dispute. The company denies those charges.

The union members walked out Aug. 12 in a dispute over wages and work rules. When IAM refused to go to work, Continental continued running the airline with supervisory and non-striking workers, plus the company hired new employees to replace the strikers.

Child ordered into hospital

United Press International
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The cancer-stricken 12-year-old daughter of a fundamentalist minister was ordered hospitalized Thursday by an appeals court despite her protests she wanted to rely on God to heal her.

Pamela Hamilton, of La Follette, Tenn., was ordered to undergo diagnostic tests, but the court stopped short of ordering doctors to proceed with chemotherapy treatment. The child is suffering from Ewing's Sarcoma, a form of cancer that begins in the bones and spreads to the lungs.

The girl and her parents want to place their faith in God for a cure. But the state Department of Human Services argued she will die in less than six months if the disease goes untreated.

The appeals court ordered a "full-blown evidentiary hearing"

when the diagnostic tests are completed to determine whether the state would be allowed to force the girl to take chemotherapy against her parents' wishes.

Pamela told Juvenile Judge Charles Herman at a hearing Wednesday she did not want to undergo radiation treatments.

However, attorneys for the state said they believe the girl is under the domination of her father and "doesn't have any independent thoughts or feelings about this on her own."

Cancer specialists have told the state Pamela has no longer than six months to live if she does not take the chemotherapy. With the treatment, she has a "50-50 chance of survival."

Hamilton said he would take the case "all the way to the Supreme Court" if necessary to protect his family's right to practice their religion.

Smoke detector calls firemen

United Press International
NEW YORK — The consumer products division of a telephone company has introduced a new device that automatically dials for help when a fire breaks out.

The American Bell Emergency Call System is triggered by a smoke detector to alert anyone in the house and, at the same time, automatically dial two customer-selected, preprogrammed emergency numbers with a voice-synthesized message.

LEARN HOW TO DANCE TO TODAY'S MUSIC

POPULAR DANCE OFFERED AT Valerie Martin's Gallery of Dance Arts

Register, Sept. 9, 5-6 p.m.
 Classes Begin Sept. 9, 6 p.m.

107 Dowling, C.S. 693-0352

Want to Fly?

Now is the best time ever. Our rates have never been this low. Enroll in our private pilot course before Oct. 1 and pay only

37⁰⁰/Hour for dual instruction
25⁰⁰/Hour for solo flight

Start flying now. Ground school available thru weekend, weekday or correspondence course.

779-6120 **HUGHES AVIATION** Couter Field 6120 Hwy. 21 E. Bryan

Ask about our helicopter, instrument & multiengine instruction

THE UNDERGROUND

WEEKLY SPECIAL
BREAD \$.49 LOAF

1½ lb. Loaf Baked Fresh Daily in Our Own Bakery

White
 Whole Wheat
 Rye
 Raisin

Offer Good To The Last Loaf Each Day
 September 5-9, 1983

"The Best Food, The Lowest Prices"

Wesley Foundation

Methodist Student Center
 201 Tauber

Sunday Evening Schedule
 6 p.m. Supper
 7 p.m. Vespers

Come Join a Friendly Fellowship of Christian Students

Scandals

4 for 1 DRINKS 4 p.m.-5 p.m.
 3 for 1 DRINKS 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
 2 for 1 DRINKS 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

OPEN BAR 7-10 p.m.
 for more info

FOWLER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS THE AWARD WINNING SHOW

ALABAMA 1983
 "THE CLOSER YOU GET" TOUR

1982 COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION
 • ENTERTAINERS OF THE YEAR
 • VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR
 • INSTRUMENTAL GROUP OF THE YEAR

IN CONCERT
 WITH VERY SPECIAL GUEST
Janie Fricke
 THE 1982 COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Friday, September 30, 1983
 8:00 p.m.
G. Rollie White Coliseum

Tickets: \$11.50 & \$12.50
 MSC Box Office 845-1234

MSC TOWN HALL

FREE SERVICE CHARGE CHECKING FOR FACULTY & STAFF WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS IN GOOD STANDING.

WE CAN HELP.

University NATIONAL BANK
 711 University Drive
 College Station, Texas
 846-8751
 MEMBER FDIC

ICE HOUSE WEEKEND SPECIAL

Schaefer & Schaefer Lt.
 6 pk. **\$1.62**

Old Milwaukee
 12 pk. **\$3.99**

IMPORT SPECIAL

St. Pauli Girl
 12 oz. bottles **\$4.29** per 6 pk.

CASE SPECIAL

Pearl
 12 oz. bottles **\$6.52**/case

Pabst
 12 oz. cans **\$8.29**/case

Prices Good Thru Sat. Sept. 10th
 3611 S. College 846-6635