

Former student is visiting executive

Paul Ravesies, a Texas A&M former student and presint of ARCO International, will speak Friday to students in e a management class as part of the Visiting Executive

eries. Ravesies will discuss the operations of the overseas livision of the ARCO International oil and gas company. The Visiting Executive Series is sponsored by the Center or Executive Development and the Management departent. The series brings business executives to the classroom talk with seniors about the business world.

Redpots speak tonight on traditions

The Traditions Council invites everyone to attend a resentation by the '83 Bonfire coordinators at 7:30 tonight in 601 Rudder. The redpots will discuss some lesser-known traditions involved in building and burning the bonfire. They also will present a slide show illustrating the construc-

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nnson City; his wife Penny, and their daughter, Erin, 2. The family left Johnson City from since.

simmering in a slow cooker and

Blanco County authorities are been baffled by the mysteous disappearance of Donald oper, 40, a motel clerk in life he's hurt, if something back. happened to him and his family, then I think we have to try and find out about it."

Law to fortify child support

United Press International AUSTIN — Attorney Gener-al Jim Mattox said Wednesday his office will use a constitutional amendment that allows wage garnishment to enforce courtordered child support payments as soon as the freshly-passed me-asure becomes law.

The garnishment proposal, along with nine other proposed constitutional amendments, was approved by an overwhelming margin in Tuesday's election. Only one amendment, a proposal to allow tax exemptions for certain fraternal and veterans organizations, was defeated.

'I consider refusal to pay

child support another form of child abuse," Mattox said. "It's just as serious an abuse as if someone goes in and physically abuses the child. If this won't make them pay, we'll seek con-tempt orders and throw them in

single parent is receiving wel-fare payments because child support owed by an absent pa-

rent is unpaid.

Under state law, Mattox's office is responsible for collecting child support payments owed to persons who receive

lawyer to pursue a wage garnishment order.

jail until they do pay."

Mattox said his office would use the garnishment amendment primarily in cases where a "I think you are going to see child support payments increase dramatically," he said. "When it becomes socially unacceptable becomes required to support," not to pay your child support, people will pay it. That's where

we have got to get to."

Mattox also said the threat of garnishment will be enough to persuade many parents to pay

they are in will cause a lot of

people to pay," he said.
Only slightly more than 11
percent of Texas 6.5 million voters turned out for the off-year election, which featured no races for statewide office. A large percentage of the vote came from Houston, where a contested mayoral race generated voter interest.

Other propositions approved by voters included amendments that remove the governor from the pardons and parole process, set up a new veterans' mortgage assistance program, establish "I think just not wanting their_ procedures for operating the_ ties.

employer to know what situation Legislature in case of nuclear attack and authorizing state money to be used as a guarantee for bonds issued by local school districts.

> In addition, voters approved amendments that allow small counties to maintain fewer justices of the peace and constable precincts, change Texas' homes-tead exemption from \$10,000 to one acre of land, allow commodity groups to charge farmers a "refundable" fee for promoting their products and permit county probate judges to substitute for other judges in other coun-

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USTIN — A blue pickup k belonging to a Johnson family of three who disbeared a week ago was discod Wednesday in a parking

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apparently to go to Austin for a shopping trip on Nov. 1, but they have not been seen or heard

Police said they left a roast

Authorities called in fingerut experts to go over the k, which a witness said had a parked in the lor of their possessions behind at their Johnson City apartment.

Charles Matus, who owns the Charles Motel where Cooper worked, said it wasn't like Cooper worked, said it wasn't like Cooper worked. er to go off without telling someone he was not coming back.



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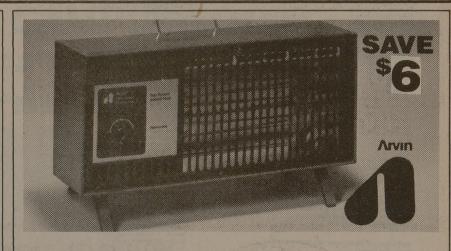


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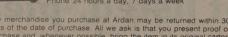


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