



SANDIE WALKER

for
County Treasurer

- Native Texan
- Brazos County Resident for 12 Years
- Successful Business Woman
- Active Community Citizen

WHO WILL

- Bring Sound Management Methods To Brazos County Financial Affairs
- Serve All The People In The Office of County Treasurer
- Bring Dedication To Excellence In Daily Office Performance

WHO IS COMMITTED

- To Keeping The People Informed
- To Maintaining Confidence In The Integrity, Efficiency And Effectiveness Of The Office Of County Treasurer

VOTE FOR SANDIE WALKER
NOV. 4

Paid for by the committee to select Sandie Walker.
Vickie Saxon, Treasurer, P.O. Box 100, Wellborn, TX 77881.

Texas oilmen say oil minister's firing to add to troubles

DALLAS (AP) — Texas oilmen say that the dismissal of Ahmed Zaki Yamani as Saudi Arabia's oil minister adds another element of uncertainty to the already troubled state economy.

"Sheik Yamani's departure poses a serious danger to this nation," said George Mitchell, chairman of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. of Houston.

Mitchell said the departure of Yamani could strengthen the more radical members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Such a move could "prove threatening to our military and economic security," Mitchell said.

Yamani was fired Thursday by King Fahd.

Named acting oil minister in place of Yamani was Planning Minister Hisham Nazer.

The announcement sent shock waves through financial and oil communities around the globe, leaving analysts wondering what Yamani's departure would mean to the financial world.

Yamani has orchestrated Saudi oil policy since 1962.

He was the dominant figure at OPEC meetings and was considered the architect of the 1973 Arab oil embargo that triggered the first major oil price rise and reshaped the world economy.

"There is no question that it (Yamani's ouster) adds yet another volatile factor," said Ray Hunt, chairman of Hunt Consolidated of Dallas.

Hunt said he expected Nazer, as Yamani's replacement, to push for a higher oil price and reduced production.

The alternative would be to increase output and attempt to force prices downward.

Hunt is especially interested in the developments in the Middle East.

A Hunt company made a major wildcat discovery in North Yemina in 1984 and is building a 200,000-barrel-a-day pipeline to transport the oil to a Red Sea loading area.

Some observers said the change in leadership may help the United States oil industry by calling attention to its problems.

Members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America called on President Reagan last week to impose a fee on imported oil if dominant OPEC countries continue to hold oil prices below levels needed for the United States to maintain adequate reserves.

The Reagan Administration had welcomed the decline in oil prices when the decline began a year ago because it was seen as a way to control inflation.

But the administration recently launched a major study of the industry's problems.

One of the reasons given for the study was the downturn in the economies of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other oil-producing states.

DA: Charges won't affect election

WACO (AP) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Fezell, who faces charges of settling criminal cases in exchange for bribes, says he is confident going into Tuesday's election because "I'm like an honest Huey Long."

"You ask anyone if Vic Fezell was indicted because he took bribes and they'll say, 'No, he was indicted because he steps on the wrong toes,'" Fezell said. "It's the average people saying that."

Fezell contends his legal problems stem from his investigation that discredited scores of murder confessions made by Henry Lee Lucas, and the fact that he cast himself with the common folks—farmers, blue-collar workers and minorities.

He says he likes ranking "the bureaucrats," "greedy out-of-town bankers" and "the knotholes at the country club who think they can sit around and run things."

Republican Paul Gartner, who lost to Fezell in 1982, has refused to campaign against Fezell on the grounds of his arrest.

"I'm not going to attack him," Gartner said. "I'm just not. It's not my way of doing things."

In a trial set for Feb. 2 in Austin, Fezell faces 12 federal counts of taking bribes. He says the election will affect the case.

"If I win big, I think you'll see them backing off," he said. "I might not even go to trial."

"If I lose, I'm probably going to prison."

Urban fight training purpose of mock city

FORT HOOD (AP) — A mock city is being constructed on this sprawling U.S. Army installation in Central Texas to teach soldiers how to fight in urbanized areas.

The city is inspired by the post's long-vanished Nazi Village that was constructed during World War II to train soldiers to fight in the villages of Europe.

Guyco Engineering Co. of Lampasas is constructing a "mini-city" that will be much larger than its World War II counterpart. The city will include paved streets, buildings, underground drainage systems and almost everything soldiers would

have to deal with in urban combat.

The new training facility will be open by next November, according to Capt. Gerald Bell.

The training area also will include a company training area, a platoon training area and an assault course where soldiers will use live ammunition and explosives.

Similar facilities are being built at Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Pickett, Ga., and Fort Benning, Ga., but the one at Fort Hood is the largest, Bell said.

"We will have to fight for or from urban terrain in Europe and to do that you have to train," Bell said.

All units at Fort Hood will take

advantage of the new training, Bell said.

"The medics have to know how to evacuate sick and wounded soldiers in urban terrain," Bell said. "Supply personnel, military intelligence and military police all have to be able to operate in urban terrain."

He said 16 of the 32 buildings will be intact and the other 16 will be constructed to simulate combat damage.

Steve Hudson, an engineer for Guyco Engineering, said the project is an unusual one for his company since the buildings will have little finishing work.

Freshmen & Sophomores

LAST CHANCE



Freshmen and sophomore photos for the 1987 Aggieland have been extended until **November 7**. Photos will be taken at AR Photography, 707 Texas Ave., across from the A&M Polo Field.