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Coming Sunday . . .

An unusual landmark located about 100 miles west of Midland will be the subject of a West Texas Life article in Sunday's edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Known as the San Simon Sink, the large depression on otherwise flat terrain has long been the subject of controversy. What made it? How long has it been there? Is it worth a visit to view?

City editor Tom Nickell took a dusty trip over to the Sink in southeastern New Mexico recently. Read his account and see his question-answering photographs in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Former policeman testifies

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Houston policeman stated in federal court Thursday he once said a fellow officer had pushed a young Mexican-American prisoner off a high em-bankment into a bayou, but now he could testify that he wasn't even looking in the direction of the action.

Stephen Orlando, 22, an officer from a family of policemen, said he had signed a statement last May that fellow policeman Terry W. Denson 27, had pushed the man into Buffalo Bayou, "but only because I had read the statement of another officer and I thought that was what they (the police investigating team) wanted me to say. I was afraid of losing my job."

Expected to testify today is Joseph Janish, 22, the third officer accused of violating the civil rights of Joe Campos Torres, a 23-year-old laborer and former serviceman.

Torres was arrested late on the night of May 5, 1977, during a disturbance at a Houston tavern. His body was found three days later floating in the bayou that snakes through a section of downtown

\$1.5 million awarded

A jury Thursday night awarded \$1.5 million to David Jezek, suing on behalf of his injured son, Keith Jezek. The verdict was against the city of Midland and arose out of an intersection collision that happened June 10, 1976.

The award was in Judge Perry D. Picket's 142nd District Court.

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Offshore gains victory in House

By PAUL HOUSTON The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - After having little success in the Senate, the oil and gas industry won nearly every fight to water down an offshore-leasing reform bill that cleared the House Thursday.

The House bill, approved 291 to 91 after six days of debate, now must be reconciled with Senate-passed legislation which is strongly preferred by the Carter administration and environmental and consumer groups.

In setting new rules for managing offshore lands, the heavily lobbied legislation would tighten environmental safeguards against drilling and oil spills, would seek to give the government a better financial deal on drilling leases and would try to make leases more accessible to small com-

Sponsors said the legislation, which would revamp the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953, was urgently needed since energy shortages re-

quire hurry-up development of offshore fields, particularly in frontier areas off Southern California, Alaska, Oregon, Washington and the Atlantic

Though sponsors strongly disagreed, industry supporters charged that the bill's new rules would delay development by up to six years. Industry lobbyists especially fought proposed new lease bidding systems that would extensively replace traditional "bonus bidding." That system requires a large cash payment to the

government before drilling begins Critics charge that bonus bidding enables major companies, which have considerable ready cash, to

monopolize leasing. The critics want to see more bids based on, say, the government being given a share of royalties or net profits from produc-After the House narrowly defeated

an industry-backed substitute bill, industry allies recouped nearly all they wanted by winning adoption of a series of amendments that incorporated most elements of the rejected substitute measure.

'We're encouraged. Some of the amendments were quite palatable,"

an oil lobbyist said

'We're disappointed," said Barbara Heller, deputy undersecretary of Interior. "We're not happy at all' with the dilution of the bill's chief provision, which would direct the Interior secretary to experiment with seven new lease bidding systems.

However, White House lobbyist William Cable was more sanguine. "We'll get another shot at it in con-ference," he said, "and I think we can work something out that will make everybody happy. This one lends itself to fudging numbers and moving numbers around

He was referring to the Senate bill's (Continued on Page 2A)

Tech decision on med school facility today

By LINDA HILL SCHAFFRINA

LUBBOCK - "Texas Tech University could live with any one of

the three cities.

That was the reaction Thursday of Judson Williams, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, after representatives from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring told the regents why the Permian Basin Regional Health Center should be located in their city.

'We feel courted," Williams told overflow crowd of Permian Basin residents after the presentations on the Texas Tech campus Thursday

afternoon The regents were to make a ecision this afternoon on the location of the facility, which will bring a teaching branch of the Texas Tech

medical school to the Permian Basin. But after Thursday's meeting,

'We have still got 12 hours to decide," one Texas Tech ad-ministrator said when asked which city the medical committee and Texas Tech President Dr. Cecil Mackey would recommend.

And it was far from sure the regents would follow the recommendation. "You are talking to some pretty in-dependent men," Williams said. Midland's case was presented by

Harold Feldt, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, and Dr. William Trotter, Midland Memorial Hospital trustee.

Among the points Feldt emphasized were the recent creation of a hospital district and passage of \$10 million in bonds, Midland's location in the center of the Permian Basin, support of the medical community, traditional support of Midlanders for civic projects and availability of land and financing for building the center.

The chief elements in Odessa's proposal were the availability of 6.1 acres of land adjoining Medical Center Hospital, approximately 1200 indigent patients yearly, hospital facilities and inclusion of classroom space in the expansion of Medical

Big Spring's proposal rested primarily on the 1007 hospital beds in the city and the availability, at no cost to the University, of the former Webb Air Force Base hospital.

The city of Andrews also had put in

a bid for the facility, but made no formal oral presentation. Dr. Z. W. Hutchinson representing Andrews told the regents, "I know there is a political plum up. We don't want the whole plum, but we want part of it."

Delwin Jones, candidate for state senate in the 28th District which includes Odessa, endorsed Odessa as the site for the center. Jones, who was state representative from Lubbock when the medical school was created, told the regents the legislature intended the Permian Basin center to go to Odessa.

Another candidate for that State Senate post is Texas Tech Regent Don Workman. "I would not vote if my vote is the swing vote," he said after the presentations. "I would hope it ald be a unanimous decision by our board and, if so, I will probably

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Wreck kills Midland man

GARDEN CITY — A 34-year-old Midland resident was killed near here Thursday night when the motorcycle

he was driving collided with a car.

Roland D. Wilkinson, of the 3500 block of Tanner Drive, was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m.
Thursday at Malone-Hogan Hospital
in Big Spring, according to the
Department of Public Safety.
His wife, Lyn Wilkinson, 25, a

passenger on the motorcycle, was treated at Malone-Hogan Hospital

The accident occurred .7 mile east of Garden City on Texas 158. The Wilkinson motorcyle was traveling east when it and a westbound car driven by Presley Earl Fabion of Odessa collided shortly before 8 p.m.

according to DPS reports.

Troopers apprehended Faubion nine miles east of Midland on Texas 158, according to a DPS spokesman. He was in the Midland County Jail this morning, a jail spokesman said.



OFFICE SUPPLY BUILDING on Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta burns Thursday. Cause of the

fire, the second big one in downtown Atlanta this week, was undetermined. (AP Laserphoto)

there was no indication of what the DA to bring evidence before coroner's jury in Lozano probe

R-T Staff Writer

ODESSA - Ector County Dist. Atty. John Green said Thursday afternoon he would bring evidence before "a coroner's jury in an inquest" into Larry Lozano's death in Ector County Jail on Jan. 22. The hearing will be Feb. 14, Green said.

office that he was acting at the request of Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpee.

Lumpee, who was also present, said: "He is acting as a friend of the court to help me get at the truth in this

In a prepared statement handed to reporters, and also in verbal comments, Green stressed his vigorous objections to any investigation into Lorano's death by representatives of Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill.

"The attorney general has no right to come into this county and disturb local rule. He has no jurisdiction in this matter," Green's statement said. "I feel that this investigation can

Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.

said in a fireside-like chat Thursday

the union has a few ruffles in it, the

mayor seemed to say, when he digressed in his talk to the Midland

"I do think things have been fairly

However, "1977 was a real banner

The mayor put the city's side of last

- Boom town. The city-issued

ilding permits were at an all-time

high in '77. "The boom was really on."

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calm lately," he told about 90

year for Midland," the 43-year-old two-year mayor, now in his third term of office, said in his "state of the city"

Rotary Club in the Midland Hilton.

By comparison, though, the state of

and is being handled properly by the investigation teams from the Texas Rangers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation," the statement said. Green said he did not know which

office of the FBI was investigating Lozano's death

This is a touchy subject with some members of Lozano's family and other members of the Mexicanvoiced militant objections to any investigations by Texas Rangers or

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Sctor County Jail on Jan. 22. The learing will be Feb. 14. Green said. Green told a press conference in his Green told a press conference in his to lowest point since '74

By R. GREGORY NOKES

Ed Todd

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate dropped another notch in January to 6.3 percent, its lowest point in more than three years, the government said

Even more important than the slight improvement in the jobless picture last month was the report's

And as "anybody who goes anywhere

(by air)" knows, that remodeling is

causing air travelers problems. However, the terminal building ex-

pansion and the two-level car parking facility should be finished by year's

- A lift. The mayor noted The First National Bank's providing of a van

service to carry air travelers from the

confirmation that the big and surprising drop in unemployment in December, to 6.4 percent from 6.9 percent the month before, was not the fluke that some economists had feared.

The Labor Department said an additional 270,000 persons found jobs

in January, raising total employment to 92.9 million. The number of unemployed persons remained at 6.2

Mayor says 1977 was boom year Hall should be in progress by the end of 1978. Most of the older buildings on the Exhibition Hall block have been razed. "The old buildings are gone,

and the vacant lots in some cases look

better than the old buildings."

Meanwhile, the wind is picking up

dust from the vacant lots. - Streets. Some streets, damaged several years ago by a severe freeze, are in ill repair. "I do think we have been spoiled over the years by the quality of streets in Midland... We have the climate that fosters good streets." Many of those ice-damaged streets have been, are being, or will

be repaired through money raised in the sale of municipal bonds.

— Telltale interest. The city's recent sale of municipal bonds at an interest rate of 4.69 percent "is a very strong sign of the eco your city," the mayor said. He said the interest rate was two-tenths of 1

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December. The 0.1 percent drop in unemloyment last month meant the Carter administration already is near the upper end of its goal to reduce the

nation's jobless rate to between 6 and 6.25 percent in 1978 However, the job picture for blacks and other minorities remained bleak in January, as the overall jobless rate for this group of workers remained at 12.7 percent and for black males and black youths, jobs became even more

The Labor Department said the obless rate for black adult men rose to 9.8 percent in January, up from 9.1 percent in December, while the rate for black youths rose to 38.7 percent, up from 38 percent in December. There was an improvement for black-adult women, whose jobless fate declined to 10.8 percent from December's 11.5 percent.

The Labor Department gave this additional breakdown on unemloyment for various categories in

-Adult men, 4.7 percent, down from 4.6.

-Adult women, 6.1 percent, down -Teenagers, 16 percent, up from

-Whites, 5.5 percent, unchanged. -Fulltime workers, 5.8 percent, down from 5.9. -White collar workers, 3.6 percent,

down from 4. Blue collar workers, 7.1 percent.

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airport's temporary parking lots to the terminal building and back. Residential development is booming, - Exhibition Hall. Construction of - Airport. Midland Regional Air the \$1.5 million downtown Exhibition Terminal is undergoing renovation.

WEATHER SUMMARY



SUNNY SKIES are expected for most of the nation today. Cold weather is forecast for the eastern half of the country but mild weather will likely prevail in the West. The National Weather Service predicts rain for the northern Pacific Coast and snow for the top of the northern Plains and western Great Lakes. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of showers east portion today. Decreasing cloudiness from west this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Highs 39 to 45. Lows 20 to 36. Highs Saturday 49 to 36.
South Texas—Partly cloudy through Saturday. A little warmer during the afternoons, cold tonight. Highs 46 to 55. Lows 32 to 42. Highs Saturday upper 50s to low 80s.
Port Arthur to Brownsville—Northeast to east winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Patches of rain or drizzle ending tonight. Seas 3 to 5 feet.
West Texas—Mostly fair through Saturday with warm days. Except partly cloudy aoutheast today. Highs 50s except 60s west of the mountains. Lows mid 20s north to upper 30s Big Bend. Highs Saturday in the 60s.

Talks again recessed in 60-day coal strike

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) Negotiators for the United Mine Workers union and the coal industry, reported at one point "very close" to a deal, recessed their talks early today without settling on terms that could end a record 60-day strike.

Chief federal mediator Wayne L.

Horvitz announced shortly after midnight that 14 hours of talks had failed to produce an accord. Although he had been hopeful earlier in the day, Horvitz said, "We don't have an

He said he was hopeful negotiations would resume later today but added that no time was set. "It's always possible" the two sides might choose not to meet during the day, he said. Members of the union's bargaining

council were called to a mid-morning ession by UMW President Arnold Miller, apparently so they could be filled in on the talks.

The strike entered its 60th day today, making it the longest industry-wide work stoppage in UMW history. The union struck for 59 days in 1946.

Fresh concern was expressed, meanwhile, over the effect of dwindling coal supplies on electric

A council of power companies in Pittsburgh appealed to President Carter for intervention to halt the strike. Stanley G. Schaffer, chairman of the EastCentral Area Reliability Council, said the group was asking Carter to take steps short of invoking the strike-halting provision of the Taft-Hartley Act. But Schaffer did not specify what action the organization wants Carter to take.

"We're going to tell him that the time we can buy, through such measures as using alternate fuels, is gone," said Schaffer. The council includes utilities in Pennsylvania.
Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia,
Maryland, Indiana, Michigan and
Kentucky.

Word that Miller had summoned the council to Washington on Thursday raised optimism that negotiators might finally be close to a tentative agreement in their stormy talks, The neil must approve any contract cosal before it can be submitted to the union's rank and file for

er indication of progress

came when one source close to the talks reported the two sides were "very close" to an agreement. But hopes that a tentative settlement was imminent diminished as the talks dragged on Thursday night.

"I think basically that I'd stand on my statement that we're still apart on economics," Horvitz said in a postmidnight news conference. " I think the issues have narrowed significantly,"he said.

Money has reportedly been the major sticking point in the talks since bargainers reached tentative agreement on other key points. The union's negotiators have been holding out for more economic concessions from the industry, claiming they gave in on other points earlier.

The union rejected an industry offer of a \$2.10 hourly wage boost last week, up from the \$7.80 miners now earn. The BCOA said the union was asking for wage and fringe benefit increases amounting to 44 percent.

DA to bring evidence

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by local FBI men. They believe that Lozano was beaten to death by sheriff's deputies in Ector County Jail, and that investigations by either Texas Rangers or local FBI people would be a whitewash.

Gilbert Herrera, leader of the Texas Brown Beret movement, made this clear at an Odessa press conference on Jan. 24 at El Que Que Club

Green said Thursday that "first-arrest photographs" of Lozano, taken after his arrest on Jan. 10, were "quite shocking." The photos will be shown to the jury at the inquest, he added.

He said 30 witnesses had already been subpoenaed for the inquest, including an El Paso pathologist who conducted a private autopsy on Lozano's body at the request of

Lozano's body at the request Lozano's family.

Green stressed that the inquest would be open to public and press, and that he had selected this procedure rather than calling a grand jury because a grand jury's proceedings.

With a coroner's jury, he said, there can be no appearance of a "cover-

But if there is evidence of brutality, a coroner's jury cannot indict, so that the step after that could be the grand jury hearing, he said.

The Associated Press reported this morning that in Austin, Bob Viterna, assistant director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said that a new state law says a mentally ill prisoner cannot be held for more that 24 hours without being tran-sferred to a state hospital.

"The only exception is if the prisoner is arrested over the weekend," Viterna said. "Otherwise if he is adjudged to be mentally ill, he ld be transferred as soon as

Lozano was arrested on a Tuesday and spent his first 11 days with other prisoners. Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught has been quoted as saying he was not aware of any law requiring such a transfer and that Lozano was and a transfer and that Lozano was and the amendate of the saying such a transfer and that Lozano was a saying the saying th only moved to a padded isolation cell after other inmates complained of verbal abuse from him.

Unemployment rate falls again although these persons are not counted as unemployed.

> duration of unemployment declined to 6.6 weeks in January from 7.1 weeks in December, meaning that half of the unemployed workers had been jobless for less than 6.6 weeks and half for a longer period.

The unemployment rate in January was 1.1 percentage points lower than a year earlier and the lowest since

The agency said the median

October 1974, when it was 6.1 percent The Labor Department made several adjustments in its employment and unemployment statistics in January, including an expansion of its employment survey from 47,000 to a total of 56,000 households. All of the figures in the report are adjusted for seasonal variations.

Despite the surprising drop in the December jobless rate, President



Harrell Feldt, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, Thursday presents Midland's case for the Texas Tech Permian Basin Regional Health

Center to Texas Tech Regents and onlookers in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Linda Hill Schaffrina)

Decision today on which city to get Tech medical facility

cultural activity in this city," he said.

to the regents were letters from

medical and community leaders

supporting location of the facility in

Dr. Trotter, former chief of staff at

Midland Memorial Hospital, told the

regents about additions and im-

provements under construction at the

Trotter also called the regents'

attention to an affadavit of support

from 94 percent of Midland's

patients at Midland Memorial showed

more than 80 percent would be willing

to participate in the teaching

He said a recent poll of the paying

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The Labor Department said most of

the employment gains during

January were in manufacturing, up

105,000, and in wholesale and retail

trade, up 95,000.
It said overall employment totals

were affected by the strike in the coal

mining industry, which has removed

160,000 workers from payrolls,

down from 7.2.

participate," he said.
In making Midland's presentation, Feldt promised the regents Midland could provide the medical facilities for the health center because of its

"sense of community." Among evidences of that sense of community, Feldt said, is creation of hospital district and approval of a \$10 million bond issue for the hospital Also he said \$1 million has been promised to support the program scholarships and lectureships. And the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation has pledged to raise money for continuous financial support of the Texas Tech program.

"When Midland gives a com-mitment, you need never, never dispair of it being fulfilled," Feldt

Feldt pledged that adequate land will be provided free of charge to the

medical school. Another point in Midland's favor, Feldt told the regents, is its geographic location. "Patients in every part of the area can receive the same service with the same availability of your program from a centrally located facility in Midland,"

Feldt cited bond issues passed in 1971 and 1974 for Midland College as evidence of the city's commitment to higher education

Since Midland has no upper-level college, its loyalties to Texas Tech are great, he said.

"Midland does and has always identified itself with and supported Texas Tech more than any area in the Permian Basin," he added

As for the building of the center, Feldt said the city's lending institutions have committed \$3 million so that construction can start at once. That money would be paid back on a lease-purchase arrangement, he said.

Also, two savings and loan associations have pledged to provide home mortgage loans to the first 15 members of the teaching staff at one percent below the then-prevailing prime interest rate.

Feldt also pointed to Midland's cultural attractions, such as the community theater, concerts and museums. "The staff and students will never lack for entertainment and

program as patients. Also, he said, 'Low-key' reception planned for Sadat

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is extending a low-keyed reception to Anwar Sadat as the Egyptian leader begins a new drive here for U.S. support in his negotiations with Israel.

Administration officials, in advance

Offshore

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requirement that the Interior secretary experiment on from 50 to 100 per cent of lease bids versus the amended House bill's range of from 20

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., said. "I suspect that we will come out at 33 percent, which is where the conference came out" in 1976 on a compromise bill that was narrowly killed

Miller, a leading proponent of the legislation, said that "California's interests came out exceedingly well" in

He explained that special enand coastal states would be more closel; involved in federal leasing

Another amendment would allow the government to contract for test drilling on offshore lands but not to do the drilling itself. This action set the stage for a conference fight with the Senate, whose bill directs the Interior

Midland, which is in the center of that area." More than 50 percent of Midland's

there is "a most adequate indigent

patient load in the Permian Basin and

97 physicians are board-certified, Trotter said, and at least 20 percent are board-qualified. These doctors could assist in teaching students, he "Probably the most important point

I can make," he said, "is that regardless of where the satellite facilities for the Texas Tech School of hospitals in Midland, Big Spring and Odessa will still be utilized and all in the same proportion according to the strengths, physicians participating

gains win

to 50 per cent.

by the House.

the House battle.

vironmental protection was preserved for future leasing in the Santa Barbara Channel, scene of a 1969 oil well blowout; shore areas would be strictly protected from air pollutants generated by offshore activity; states would share revenues from federal leases that adjoin state-owned tracts,

Besides gaining a bidding system compromise, pro-oil forces succeeded in deleting a provision that would have required the government to award separate leases for exploration and production. This provision was supposed to give the Interior secretary a better chance to consider the mineral value of the tract plus the need for environmental protection before awarding a production lease. Also, states would be able to better prepare for production impacts or to fight them better.

secretary to drill test holes as a means of better evaluating tracts up for lease. Critics say they fear such government drilling would lead to na-tionalization of the oil industry.

of the 51/2-day visit, said no dramatic breakthroughs in the peace talks are anticipated. Carter, meanwhile, planned a relaxed and isolated weekend for his guest at Camp David,

Md., the presidential retreat. By the time Sadat leaves next Wednesday night, he is certain to have put his case across to the American public. His position, as he has often said, is that the United States holds "90 percent of the cards" where Israel is concerned and should use its influence with the Jewish state toward a settlement.

The outstanding obstacles to continued progress are the Palestinian issue and the question of Jewish settlements in Sinai and other former Arab territories.

While Israel has offered civil autonomy for the 1.1 million Palestinians who live on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in Gaza, the Egyptian leader wants them guaranteed "self-determination." This, in most Israeli and Arab minds, could lead to eventual statehood for the Palestinians.

And while Israel has offered to surrender virtually the entire Sinai Peninsula, Egypt is insisting that a score of Jewish settlements be abandoned as well.

Carter, so far, has tried to strike a balance, supporting, for exam-ple, "legitimate rights" for the Palestinians but opposing statehood. He has also adhered to the ambiguity of U.N. Security Council resolutions by not insisting specifically on total Israeli withdrawal from all the territories captured in the six-day war of 1967.

Administration officials dismiss reports of a deadlock but acknowledge negotiating problems

"It is an ongoing process," State Department spokesman John Trattner said Thursday.

Fair weekend weather likely

Mostly fair weather is forecast for the weekend with temperatures expected Saturday in the mid-60s. The low temperature tonight is in

the lower 30s. The rain gauge at the Midland Regional Air Terminal registered .06 inch rain following the sporadic drizzle which occurred Thursday.

Low fog or heavy clouds were reported this morning in Rankin, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Lake, Stanton

1978 employment targets depends on whether Congress enacts the \$25 billion in tax reductions he has proposed. He said the tax cuts would help create one million jobs by the end

While the administration was encouraged by the downward trend in unemployment at the close of 1977, it remained concerned about the high rate of joblessness among blacks and

minorities. Unemployment for those job seekers in December was 12.5 percent. For black youth it was 37.3 percent. The jobless rate for whites was 5.6 percent, and for white youth it was 12.6 percent

To try to deal with the problem of black unemployment, Carter has said he will unveil soon a plan to provide jobs for disadvantaged persons in private industry at a cost to the government of about \$400 million.

Meanwhile, a senior Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee said Thursday that Congress will approve no more than 30 percent of the tax revisions proposed by Carter. Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, DS.C.,

issued the warning to Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal. Hollings and other committee members suggested Carter might want to delay his proposed tax cut.

1977 said boom year

(Continued from Page 1A) percent lower than that on bonds sold by other Texas cities comparable in

size to Midland. Midway in his stand-up chat, the Republican mayor turned to politics and said some things in the nation's capital need to be clarified and set

- Backdoor repeal. The Labor Reform Act of 1977 now before the Congress is not what it implies, the mayor said. "This bill . . . is a backdoor repeal of the right-to-work law. It's a very sinister piece of legislation." In the Senate, Texas Sen. John Tower would lead the filibuster against passage of the bill. Texas Congressman Bob Krueger supported the measure in the House, Angelo

- Better times. The mayor said he foresees 'some chance of deregulation (of oil and gas) in toto.' The situation is not hopeless, he said.

- Tax reform. The mayor, who calls the tax reform a misnomer, said act concears some insidious changes."

- Panama Canal Treaty. The "pride and standing of this nation is involved" in the treaty, which Angelo opposes and which he says would be a mistake should it be ratified. The "key" to the treaty is that "the United States will give up control and sovereignty of the Canal.

"I believe the battle's not over yet." he said in referring to President Carter's push to get the treaty

Angelo, an independent petroleum engineer, is a Republican National Committeeman and was a Ronald Reagan delegate in 1976 during Reagan's bid for the Republican party's nomination for president. One of the stands in Reagan's platform was opposition to any treaty that would cause the United States to lose

control of the Canal. Angelo's state-of-the-city message was wrapped up in his response to a question on the progress of a proposed

shopping mall for the city. The mayor noted the "sensitive nature of that whole thing" and responded: "I'm still . . . optimistic that we

will have a first-class shopping mall within the next two to three years in operation." Site of the proposed shopping mall is at Midkiff Road and Farm Road

Council names acting chief

FORT STOCKTON — Police Lt. Tony Cordova, 36, has been named acting chief of police here until the Fort Stockton City Council decides on a permanent chief to replace the fired Mickey Clark, 41.

In its Thursday editions, The Reporter-Telegram listed Cordova as

Clark was fired by the council on Jan. 24 after he refused to resign at the council's request, and Cordova, a seven-year veteran of the police force, was appointed interim chief six

days later. Mayor Frank Hayes and six police officers - half of the force - resigned Jan. 23 in protesting the council's ousting of Clark, a former Midland

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Cosmonauts accomplish risky refueling of space lab

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MOSCOW - Two Soviet cosmonauts successfully refueled their orbiting space lab from an accompanying cargo craft Thursday, the government reported, the first time such a dangerous feat has been achieved in the history of manned

The refueling required cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgi Grechko to pump highly corrosive and volatile rockets fuels from the "Progress One" cargo ship into the tanks of the Salyut 6 space lab. Even on the ground, handling rocket fuel such as hydrazine and liquid oxygen is demanding and very dangerous.

Western sources here called the feat a major step forward for the Russians toward their goal of assembling large manned complexes capable of indefinite orbital flight.

Tass, the official government news agency, said the cosmonauts "began work in filling the fuel tanks of the station" after completing a lengthy check-out of the "fueling pipes and automatic facilities." It added, "According to telemetric information and reports from the cosmonauts, the Salyut 6 refueling program has been completely carried out. The on-board systems of the complex function smoothly. The cosmonauts feel well."

The Soviets did not make clear ex-

ried out. Some observers here had speculated that such a transfer would require a "spacewalk" for a cosmonaut to complete connection of

The cargocraft was launched Jan. 20 and successfully linked up with Salyut, itself a space first. Since then, Romanenko and Grechko have been spending much of their time readying the fuel transfer. The cosmonauts themselves have been aboard the Salyut since Dec. 11. In mid-January, they were visited by two other Soviet cosmonauts, another historic first for the Salyut flight. Romanenko and Grechko, who are featured nightly on the national television news, are approaching the Soviet record of 63 days in space for a previous crew. the United States holds the record of 84

years ago. The Soviet space program, after delays, accidents and tragedy, now seems solidly advancing in a manner that is both daring and well-reasoned, according to several sources here. With a smaller payload capability than the Americans and overall a space technology that Western experts consider substantially cruder than the Americans', the Soviets have moved steadily to apply this hard-

days in space aboard a skylab several

ware in more complex ways. The Salyut lab, weighing about 19 tons, is the sixth in a series. This ver-

actly how the fuel transfer was car- sion was launched last fall but the first duet of cosmonauts who tried to dock with it failed, causing the Soviets public embarrassment just when they were looking for a space spectacular to help celebrate the 60th anniversary

of the Russian Revolution.

But a few weeks later, the Soviets launched Romanenko and Grechko, who have been aboard ever since. One

several years ago, the Soviets experimented during a Salyut flight with the transfer and pumping of li-quids in a weightless condition. This experiment, the observer suggested.

the nation's businesses, said the

strike got a boost Thursday when

2,000 public employees, including

some from banks and government

ministries, left their jobs for the first

A spokesman for Somoza said 78'

percent of Managua's businesses

were open Thursday and most

manufacturing had resumed. But the

Development Institute reported 80

was a precursor to Thursday's fuel transfer. The source said it is his view that the Soviets will continue making a series of strides based on individual achievements involving their present spacecraft and rockets.

Guerrillas attack garrison in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) -Heavily armed guerrillas attacked the national guard garrison and burned the post office in the lakeside city of Grenada, killing at least one

person, witnesses said. They said between 25 and 40 Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas were in control of Liberation Plaza in the center of No other details were immediately

Marston 'politicized office'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Attorney General Griffin Bell said Thursday that David Marston, former U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, was fired because he "had politicized his of-

Bell also said that he expects to announce Marston's replacement in a few days and that Samuel Dash, who served as majority counsel to the Senate Watergate committee, is a "likely candidate" to succeed Mar-

The attack came as leaders of the 12-day-old general strike against President Anastasio Somoza claimed the protest was gaining momentum despite a government claim that more than three-fourths of Managua's businesses have reopened.

The Nicaraguan Development Institute, which represents most of

congressmen Joshua Eilberg and

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percent of the businesses and shops The strike began in support of demands for a full investigation into the assassination of anti-Somoza The removal of Marston, a publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, Republican, has been criticized which foes of Somoza suspected he had a hand in. As the strike has because Marston said he had investigations under way at the time continued, it has generated open demands for the president's resignation and the end of his family's involving Pennsylvania Democratic

40 years in power. Bell was in Portland to speak at the Somoza in an interview said the dedication ceremony for a new strike had degenerated into a "strike building at Lewis and Clark Law

the beginning but as people began to see the motivation, the workers abandoned the strike," he said.

The presidential press office said Somoza would make a radiotelevision speech this afternoon.

Chamorro's brother Javier, who took over the newspaper La Prensa after the publisher's murder, wrote in an editorial Thursday that Somoza's refusal to heed "the unanimous civid demand" that he resign "is opening the door to violence."

Reporters covering antigovernment rallies in other cities have reported at least three demonstrators killed and eight injured this week. Managua was calm Thursday, with most shopping centers closed, but the National Guard arrested four government employees during a peaceful demonstration.

Meanwhile, in Panama City, Nicaraguan students in Panama continued a hunger strike in the local United Nations building which they 'It was a very powerful strike at took over Wednesday afternoon,

Senator opposes SS tax increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the Senate Aging Committee says Congress must reverse itself and overturn the Social Security tax increases that were approved barely a month ago.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, said in a speech prepared for delivery to a conference on aging in Minneapolis that the tax increases will fall most heavily on those least able to afford them.

"Of course, the system must be kept solvent," he said. "It must enjoy the confidence of young and old alike. But this can be done without saddling workers and their employers with unduly large payroll tax increases between now and 1985."

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Congress approved a bill last December that raises taxes on employers and employees, starting in 1979, in order to keep Social Security financially solvent. Payroll taxes went up last month because of increases approved earlier.

President Carter has proposed that income taxes be reduced this year to at least partially offset some of the higher payroll taxes. But Church said that is no

Church noted that the Social Security tax is regressive, meaning it falls proportionately more heavily on low-income workers. Payroll taxes are assessed on the first dollar earned by rich and poor alike; there are no exemptions because of family size or income level.

On the other hand, the income tax system is progressive because tax rates rise as income rises. And millions of low-income workers pay no federal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Choat, Route 3, Box Thus, it makes no sense to reduce the progressive tax and raise the regressive levy, Church said

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DEATHS

John C. Parks

ODESSA - Jack C. Parks, 58, an dessa businessman, banker and vice sident and director of the Permian Basin Oil Show, died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital following a brief liness.

Services were held Thursday in the first Presbyterian Church here. surial, directed by Hubbard-Kelly funeral Home, was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Parks was born July 12, 1919, in Ramona, Okla.

He moved to Odessa from Oklahoma City, Okla., in November f 1945, and was married to Nell McWhirter on Jan. 21, 1967, in Mexico. Parks was owner of Tillery & Parks Co., an oil field equipment business in Odessa, and was president of the West Texas White Truck Co. in Odessa.

He was a director of the State National Bank here and a director of he Foster Cathead Co. in Wichita

Parks, a member of the First Methodist Church, was a 32nd degree fason. He was a past president of the Odessa Country Club. He was a veteran of World War II. Parks was a director on the Odessa Council on Alcoholism.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mark Parks of New York; a daughter. Dianne Heidelberg of Odessa; his mother, Pearl Duke of Oklahoma City, and a brother, Rex Parks of

Vaughn Knight

HOUSTON - Vaughn A. Knight, 70, longtime superintendent of drilling operations for the Barnhart Co., of Houston, which is active in the Permian Basin, died Thursday in a

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today n the George H. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home of Houston, with the Rev. Carey B. Sayers officiating. Burial was to be in Forrest Park

Knight had been active in the oil and gas drilling business all his adult life, having worked for many years for the Barnsdall Co., in Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, and for the last 27 years as superintendent for Barnhart Co., overseeing operations in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

For the last five years, Knight had resided at a lake home near Kingsland.

He is survived by his wife, Gladyce; daughter, Mary P. Hobbs of Lubock; a son, Jerry L. Knight of Houston; a brother and four grand-

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor In-stitute, 6723 Bertner, Houston.

Ora Irene Deen

SNYDER — Ora Irene Deen, 69, of Snyder, sister of Verna Webb of Hobbs, N.M., died Wednesday in a ubbock hospital following a lengthy

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today the Bell-Seale Funeral Home hapel here. Burial was to be in

nyder Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, a aughter, two sisters, a brother, two randchildren and two greatrandchildren.

Crawford infant

KERMIT — The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crawford of Hobbs, N.M., died Thursday at a Cermit hospital.

Graveside services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Kermit Cemetery. Survivors include her parents, Dennis and Terri Crawford; grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crawford of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golleher of Carrizo Springs, and four great-grandparents.

Harold Cowan

ANDREWS - Harold Reed Cowan, 53, area manager for Skelly Oil Co., died Wednesday at his Andrews home following an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Trinity Baptist Church in Bristow, Okla. Burial will be in Bristow's Magnolia Cemetery. Hutchins-Maples Funeral Home of Bristow is handling the services.

Arrangements here were made by Singleton Funeral Home. Cowan moved to Andrews from Bristow in 1946 and had been employed by Skelly Oil Co. for 19 years.

He was married to Geraldine McGuire on Nov. 6, 1945, in Sapulpa,

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dennis Cowan of Houston and Danny Cowan of Austin; a daughter, LaDonna Ragsdale of Andrews; his mother, Maude Cowan of Bristow; a brother, Kenneth Cowan of Broken Arrow, Okla., and six grandchildren.

Billie B. Ford

BIG SPRING — Billie B. Ford, 70, died Thursday in a Big Spring

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle Funeral

The Coahoma Masonic Lodge 992 will perform graveside rites at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Ford was born June 29, 1907, in Westbrook. He was married to Georgia Stewart in 1935 in Colorado

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Ford; one son, Billie B. Ford Jr. of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Sammie Buchanan of Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Winnie Hawkins of Freeport, Mrs. Delta Madison of Rising Star, Mrs. Ola Harper of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Doan of Odessa; two brothers, Johnnie Ford of Big Spring and E. B. Ford of Austin, and four grand-

Mrs. C. H. Ward

Mrs. Charles Henry Ward, 92, mother of Joe H. E. Ward of Midland, died Thursday morning at Luling.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Luling, with burial to follow in a Luling cemetery under direction of O'Banion Funeral Home of Luling.

Mrs. Ward was a lifelong resident of Luling. She was a Baptist. In addition to the Midland son, survivors include another son, Charles F. Ward of Loma Vista, five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Hilton B. Moore

MASON - Hilton Bernard Moore, 60, father of Candace Elaine Moore of Crane, died Thursday morning in a Brady hospital.

Services for the Lohn resident were to be held at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Brady. Burial was. to be in Bethel Cemetery directed by Mason Funeral Home.

Moore was born Nov. 27, 1917, in Lohn. He was married to Dorothy McWilliams on Nov. 1, 1939, in Big Lake. He was a rancher and had lived most of his life in McCulloch County. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, four brothers, and one

Mrs. Easley

Mrs. S. P. Easley, mother of Gustava Easley of Midland, died last weekend in Portales, N. M., Midland friends have been advised. Services were held Monday in Portales, with burial following in a

Portales cemetery. In addition to the Midland daughter, Mrs. Easley is survived by several

Midkiff community to meet

MIDKIFF — The Midkiff com-munity will hold a covered-dish supper and townhall meeting at 7 p.m.

Aeronautics commission elects head

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas eronautics Commission Thursday ected Dallas attorney David Witts as its chairman and approved a motion by Tejas Airlines of San Antonio to withdraw its authority to provide scheduled air service to Laredo.

The requested air route has been tied up in litigation for several nonths. A pre-hearing conference is cheduled Feb. 24 on a new Tejas application that seeks to provide air service from the Alamo City to both Laredo and McAllen.

In other action, the commission dopted a resolution commending ut-going chairman Rex Cauble of

Cauble was replaced on the comnission late last year. The resolution ommends Cauble, who had been on se commission since 1967 for his invaluable contribution of service ad his astute leadership."

Friday, Feb. 10, in the Midkiff Community Center.

The history of the community and its goals will be discussed at the townhall meeting to follow the supper.

The get-together was planned this week by the Midkiff Study Club, the Home Demonstration Club and by volunteers Jill Rodda and Amy Jennings of a state communityimprovements agency.

Republican to enter race

ODESSA - Ed McConaha, 32, an Odessa Republican, has announced his candidacy for the 69th District seat now held by Rep. Dick Slack of

Saying he will seek "the working men's vote," McConaha said one of the reasons for his entering the race was that Slack had been unopposed for many years.

"I believe in the two-party system. We need a choice," McConaha said. The Amarillo native is a Vietnam Navy veteran. He and his wife Burta have two children.

Time Inc., to purchase Washington Star

WASHINGTON (AP) - Time Inc., has reached agreement with Washington Star owner Joe L. Albritton to purchase the afternoon newspaper for \$20 million, a joint announcement by Time and Albritton

Albritton, sole owner and president of the Evening Star Newspaper Co. for the last four years, has agreed to stay on as publisher of the Star, the announcement said. The purchase of the newpaper, with

a daily circulation of 350,000, is

subject to approval by the boards of directors of both companies.

The Star has encountered financial difficulties the last few years, leading to speculation that the Star might be

J.R. Shepley, president of Time Inc., said in the joint announcement: "It is vitally important that the greater Washington area continue to have the service of two strong newspapers. It is important not only to all of the city of this large community which encompasses the

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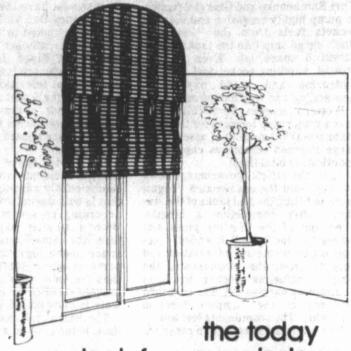
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Albritton said in the announcement: "I came to Washington four years ago and have worked hard to maintain and improve the Star as a responsible and significant newspaper in the nation's capital. I believe that we have had considerable success in improving and strengthening the Star, although the task has not always been easy. I am pleased to continue to work at this task with the backing of a company, which is Time Inc., which is dedicated to editorial excellence."



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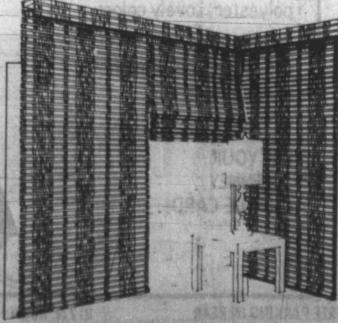


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SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Natural gas bills are being cut by as much as \$5.13 a month here under a new winter rate relief plan officials say is unique in Texas.

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From that zone, the well flowed 122

barrels of oil and 15 barrels of load

water in 24 hours, through a 12/64-

from that section as a discovery. Location is 1,940 feet from north and

Operator is preparing to complete

2.173 feet from west lines of section 2,

The project was drilled to 23,198 feet

The strike was completed for a

field of Pecos County.

from 22,156 to 22,196 feet.

southeast of Fort Stockton.

miles northwest of Lenorah.

project.

(22,209 feet.

MARTIN TEST

set at 12,277 feet.

south of the Ellenburger opener and separated by the Canyon strike.

east lines of section 13, block 56,

scheduled in Crockett County.

of Ozona.

Canyon discovery.

University Lands survey

University Lands survey

southeast of Barnhart.

the main fuel for home heating in San Antonio. The credit is reduced, and eventually lost entirely, as consumption increases.

The credit is about 50 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf) of gas used, up to a maximum 10 mcf, or \$5.13 per month. This can amount to more than 20 percent of a customer's total

monthly gas bill. The credit is reduced between 10 mcf and 15 mcf and is dropped after 15

because the credits come directly from the city treasury. Residential electric customers in Operations scheduled San Antonio who do not use gas from

CPS may receive a maximum \$2.50 monthly refund during the four-month The city council ordered CPS to implement the rate relief program after many citizens — especially

In December, more than \$500,000

"The purpose of the program is to

was credited to the bills of city utility

help the small natural gas user, the

residential customer, and provide an

incentive for him to conserve," ex-

plained a spokesman for the

municipallyowned City Public Ser-

CPS has not altered its rates

those with lower incomes - complained they couldn't pay their winter gas bills and had to do without heat. CPS purchases its natural gas from LoVaca Gathering Co. and customers

have seen LoVaca's charges increase fivefold over the past several years. Gas prices in San Antonio are among the highest in Texas.

The winter rate relief program is not permanent and will be reviewed by the city council later this year. And there are currently no plans to offer

The money for the relief progr coming from several sources, including \$700,000 of San Antonio's federal revenue sharing funds. The N, T&P survey and 11/2 miles city also receives a 14 per cent return on its investment in CPS and \$1.5 million of that money is being applied to relief.

Electric customers inside the city are paying slightly more - as much as 25 cents to 50 cents per month - to finance the relief program, too. But that increase can be outweighed by a refund of up to \$5.13 on gas bills, or \$2.50 on bills for allelectric

Energy Reserves Group, Inc., of

It is 11/4 mile southeast of the

Soujourner Drilling Corp. of

Abilene will drill No. 1 Raymond

Johnson as a 5,600-foot wildcat in

Fisher County, % mile southwest of

the depleted Celotex (6,600 and 5,150)

field and 1% miles southwest of the

Slated for tests of the Canyon, No. 1

Johnson is 2,150 feet from north and

2,200 feet from east lines of section

It is four miles southwest of

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 2 Bill

Harmon has been finaled as a Fry sand oil discovery in Runnels County,

one location southwest of the depleted

flow of 122 barrels of 42.2-gravity oil,

through a 12/64-inch choke and per-

forations from 4,478 to 4,488 feet after

300 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio

feet on ground elevation of 1,958 feet.

and 4,400 feet from northeast lines of

section 2, Henry L. Bays survey No.

The Fry sand was topped at 4,474

Wellsite is 1,060 feet from northwest

Bennett, Hillin & NRM of Midland

announced location for a south

stepout to the four-well Jacoby (Fry

oil) field of Menard County, 14 miles

It is No. 3-101 Jacoby, 1,794 feet from north and 990 feet from east

It is to drill to 3,500 feet on ground

lines of Hooper & Wade survey No.

The strike potentialed for a daily

Bays, North (Fry sand) field.

discovery well and 760 feet from north

and east lines of section 9-18s-35e and

Midland No. 1 State is a new 9,100-foot

test in the five-well Vacuum (Abo

reef) field of Lea County, N. M.

14 miles southwest of Lovington.

FISHER PROJECT

Royal Gail (Canyon) pool.

198, block 1, BBB&C survey.

RUNNELS STRIKE

MENARD TEST

northwest of Menard.

elevation of 2,338 feet.

LEA TEST

in Crockett County from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 22, block 38, Univer-

Projects scheduled

sity Lands survey.

Amerada Hess Corp. spotted location for an 11,800-foot wildcat in Dawson County, five miles southwest relief during the summer.

It will be drilled as No. 1 Dyer, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 35, T-4southeast of the Olson Earnest field.

I. W. Lovelady of Midland No. 3 Hudson is to be dug as a 5,300-foot operation in the Ruth Hudson (San Andres) field of Gaines County. It is 1/2 mile north of the discovery and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 65, block AX, psl survey and six miles southwest of

Gulf finals Penn gas discovery;

BTA tests Martin Wolfcamp oil

County, N. M.

block 7, University Lands survey

Read & Stevens, Inc., of Roswell, N.

M., has reported potential test for its

No. 4 Santa Fe, project in the

Dickinson (San Andres) field of Lea

Operator reported a 24-hour

pumping potential of 60 barrels of

21.2-gravity oil, from open hole from

4,960 to 5,000 feet after 2,000 gallons of

Tatum and 1.980 feet from south and

west lines of section 35-10s-36e and one

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Potts-Federal

has been completed as a Morrow

producer in Eddy County, N. M., 38

miles southwest of production and 1/2

mile north of production from that

The well finaled for a calculated,

absolute open flow potential of 2.141

million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 10,914 to

11,129 feet after 7,000 gallons of acid

and a 15,000-gallon fracture treat-

Location is 660 feet from south and

1,980 feet from east lines of section 13-

20s-27e and 11 miles north of

Collier & Collier No. 1 Quail has

been completed in an undesignated

Seven Rivers area in Eddy County,

N. M., 12 miles northwest of Loco

The well finaled for a potential of

45,000 cubic feet of gas per day,

through an unreported choke size and

from open hole, natural, from 1,489 to

1.650 feet from west lines of section 8-

Flag-Redfern Oil Co. of Midland No.

1-26 Southard is to be drilled 11/8 miles

northeast of the Tom Tom (San An-

Drillsite for the 4,100-foot operation

is 660 feet from north and west lines of

dres) field in Chaves County, N. M.

CHAVES PROJECT

Location is 990 feet from south and

zone in the Burton Flat area.

ment

Carlsbad

location south of other production.

Location is 11 miles northeast of

Dolph Briscoe answers payroll hidding charge

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) -After two days of silence on the subject, Gov. Dolph Briscoe lashed out Thursday at allegations he bolstered his energy office by hiding employees under another agency's title. He termed the reports "absolutely incorrect.'

Briscoe also cast aside the

suggestion that current publicity over the probe into alleged wrongdoings in the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs would hurt his re-election bid. He said Thursday he considers the

publicity a "big plus. Briscoe, in town for the dedication of Midwestern State University's new fine arts building, said of the hidden employees charge:

"Those six or seven employees had previously been on the Governor's Energy Advisory Commission, which was abolished by the last session of the legislature. They were transferred to the Natural Resources Council and were paid there directly out of the governor's office so they were directly part of the governor's

Briscoe was responding to allegations that he had used the name

Two lignite plants set

HOUSTON (AP) - Plans to build two lignite-fueled, 750,000-kilowatt generating plants in Freestone County by 1984 have been announced by Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Dow Chemical, U.S. A.

Spokesmen for the companies said Thursday the twin units, to be called the "Freestone Project," will be developed by the two companies as a co-tenant venture. They will be located about 18 miles southest of Fairfield on upper Keechi Creek.

Plans for the multimillion dollar project will have to be approved by the boards of directors of both com-Each is to own one-half of the

electrical energy output of the project. HL&P's share will be fed into its system to provide additional electricity for a 5,000 square mile larea of Texas' upper gulf coast.

The Dow half of the electrical output will be transmitted to Dow's chemical production complex near

Explorers scheduled

Arapaho Petroleum, Inc., announced locations for four wildcats in Edwards County.

His No. 2 S. S. Shanklin will be drilled 467 feet from the most northerly east line and 990 feet from the most northerly north line of GC&SF survey No. 1, abstract 1030 and 11 miles northwest of Rock Springs. It will drill to 6,000 feet and is 2,200 feet north of the Shanklin gas field.

No. 4 S. S. Shanklin is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of GC&SF survey No. 11, abstract 1035 and 10 miles northwest of Rocksprings. It will also drill to 6,000

Another 6,000-foot test is Arapaho No. 3 S. S. Shapklin, 1,461 feet from north 3,141 from east lines of J. H. Bunton survey No. 10, abstract 1862, 10 miles northwest of Rocksprings.

Arapaho No. 1 W. B. Shanklin is 741 feet from northeast and 1,790 feet from southeast lines of J. H. Bigsom survey No. 94, abstract 2354 and 10 miles southwest of Rocksprings. It will drill to 6,400 feet.

DRY HOLES

BORDEN — Amarillo Oil Co. No. 1-479 Don A. Jones, in the Seven J field, 625 feet from north and 810 feet from east lines of section 469, block 97, H&TC survey, eight-miles west of Fluvanna, td 3,871 feet.

Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 1 A. M. Clayton, et al, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 700 feet from east lines of section 17. block 32, T4-N, T&P survey, 11 miles southwest of Gail, td 8,225 feet.

COKE — Amerada Hess Corp. No. 1 M. R. Stewart, wildcat, 4,980 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block W, T&P survey, 20 miles southwest of Robert Lee. td 7,500 feet.

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COTTLE — Bass Enterprises Prod. Co. No. 2-A C. Havins, in the Stescott (Canyon) field, \$50 feet from morth and 112 feet from west lines of T. J. Richards survey No. 3, three miles south of ChaiR, td 4,635 feet.

EDDY — Perry R. Bass No. 59 Big Eddy Unit, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 29-213-25e, 12 miles east of Carlsbad, abandoned location.

Yates Petroleum Corp No. 4 Vates-Federal, in the Penasco Draw field, 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 29-18-25e, eight miles southwest of Artesia, abandoned location.

GLASSCOCK — Belco Petroleum Corp No. 1-30 Edmonson, wildcat, 696 feet from morth and west lines of section 30. block 32, T-5-S. T&P survey, 13 miles southeast of Garden City, td 8, 783 feet.

LEA — W. A. Moncrief, Jr. No. 1 PhillipsState, Undesignated Devonian field, 1,830 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 8-16s-34e, 16 miles southwest of Lovington, td 10, 786 feet.

Harvey Vates Co. No. 1-11 Getty-State, wildcat, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11-18c-35e, 14 miles northwest of Monument, td 4,800 feet.

LUBBOCK — W. A. Skees No. 2 Morrow, in the Smyer, Southeast (Clear Fork) field, 660 feet from south and cast lines of section 46, block P. ACH&B survey, 11 miles west of Lubbock, td 5,855 feet.

MENARD — Northern Natural Gas Co. No. 1-14 Whitehead, wildcat, 760 feet from south and 1,990 feet from west lines of section 14, R. J. Godfrey survey, 10 miles north of Maryneal, td 4,500 feet.

NOLAN — General Crude Oil Co. No. 1-75 Emily Bridgelord, 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 75, block 1-A. H&TC survey, five miles south of Maryneal, td 4,500 feet.

Halvey Energy Co. & W. C. Blanks No. 1 Chapion, wildcat, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 85, block 23, T&P survey, seven miles south of Roacoe, td 7,116 feet.

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PECOS — Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Idol, in the Puckett East field (600 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 101, TCRR survey, 30 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, td 13,837 feet.

of the Texas Natural Resouces Council to conceal seven persons who worked for his energy office.

One person on the NRC's payroll told The Associated Press he was in charge of fuel allocations, a function of the governor's energy office.

The man Briscoe designated two months ago as head of the NRC staff is said to have voiced frustration at having six slots taken up by persons doing work for Al Askew, head of the governor's energy office.

Some of Briscoe's gubernatorial foes have begun pointing out other allegations, claiming the governor went along with a plan to conceal 42 GOMA employees by paying them with federal funds via a consulting firm to make his staff seem smaller than it really is.

The GOMA office officially had only

seven or eight employees. Briscoe said, however, that he doesn't think the GOMA publicity will

hurt his campaign. He also said former State Rep. Ruben Torkes' decision to resign the GOMA directorship just four days after he accepted it was done "entirely on his own." Torres announced his decision last Saturday.

"The activity aimed at helping migrants is better known now than ever before," Briscoe said. "I've found stronger support than ever before. I've asked the press in Austin to look into the programs that are carried out by that office - programs aimed at helping train the children of migrants as well as providing for migrants to learn skills to make it possible for them to get better jobs.

"I see it as a big plus."

Three Morrow tests set in Eddy regions

Three Morrow projects have been scheduled in Eddy County, N.M.,

Cities Service Co. No. 1-CY State Communitized will be drilled as an 11,350-foot operation in the Winchester, North (Morrow) area.

It is 1/2 mile west of production and 1.980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 26-19s-28e. It is 15 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-GL Eddy State Communitized will be dug 114 miles northwest of the Angell Ranch (Morrow) field, 14 miles north of Carlsbad.

The 11,150-foot test is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25-19s-27e.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N. M., No. 2-IS Sigemthaler Communitized is an 8,750-foot Morrow project in the Kennedy Farms (Morrow) area. It is two miles northwest of the Kennedy Farms discovery and 11/2 miles west of a dual Atoka and Morrow producer. Location is 1,460 feet from south and

,980 feet from west lines of section 21-17s-26e and three miles southwest of

DRILLING REPORT

ANDRENS — Blair Exploration No.
1-A King; drilling 7,030 feet in perforating interval not reported.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley
Rial No. 1-18 University; drilling
2,012 feet in anhydrite.
BORDEN — Hanson Corp. No.
1 Creighton; drilling 3,444 feet in lime.
BREWSTER — Union Texas No. 1
Jane Sibley; drilling 13,452-feet—in shale.

GMW No. 1 Parker; id 3,310 feet.
Perforating interval not reported.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley
Deep; drilling 12,625 feet.
Estoril No. 1 Trainer-State; plugged
ack depth 6.816 feet, shut in.
Superior No. 1-L. Governement; td
15,302tt, ran 7%-inch liner from 12,808
to 15,301 feet, testing blow out preventers.

Brown No. 2-3 Johnson: Id 9.84 feet, set 40-inch easing at Id. now waiting on completion unit.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 4. SV aughn; drilling 30-feet.

Gulf No. 6 Parker: Id 2.80 feet.
swabbed 41 barrels water, no oil orgas in 14 hours from perforations 3.312 oil.

Monasanto No. 1 Bean; plugged back total depth 1,474 feet. swabbing, ng auges reported.

Monasanto No. 1 Bean; plugged back total depth 1,474 feet. swabbing, ng auges reported.

Monasanto No. 1-3 Annono; well is not pumping, preparing to pull tubing.
Estorli No. 1-4 Carlon Monaghan University; plugged back total depth 1,486 feet, but in.

Estorli No. 1-2 University; id 5.156 feet.

CRANE Ceary No. 2-10 Xtate University; on initial potential test, pumped 68 barrels oil and 5 barrels water in 24 hours plus 28 thousand cubic feet of gas, gas-oil ratio 222.

CULBERSON — Avance Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-4 Calcol Co. No. 1-4 Mae Weaver; puiled tubing and ran tracer log, shu tin.

EDDY — Orla Petco. Inc. No. 1-10 Courley-Federal; drilling 2.400 feet in shale and lime.

EDDY — Orla Petco. Inc. No. 1-10 Courley-Federal; drilling 2.400 feet in shale in lime and shale.

Black River Corp. No. 1-BRC Mader: crilling 11.025 feet in shale and lime.

EUIN D. 1-Creamas; drilling 1.025 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1 Credenas; drilling 3.705 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Medical public was the served of the same and shale.

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2.395 feet, circuisting.
CTTGO No. 1-A Polit, (611,001 feet in lime and shale.
OTERO — Robert K. Hillin No. 1
Burro Canyon Unit; drilling 141 feet in lime and shale.
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CHAINES A. W. Localady No. 2.
Hudson; 45,095 feet, logging.
GMK No. 5-A Riley Estate; reactive of bridge plug at 11,100 feet, dumped hours, recovered 2 Porarels load, pulling out of hole with tubing and packer.
Exxon No. 1 Marjoric Crawford; plugged back total depth 22,180 feet, logging.
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Texas Crude 4 Florada Gas No. 5-4 Norman; drilling 4,470 feet in lime and shale.
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HOCKLEY — Gulf No. 1 Cooke, drilling 4,706 feet in shale, sand and delomite.
Harry Westmoreland No. 1 Street, drilling 1,470 feet in lime and shale.
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Vo-linch casing at 7.730 feet, waiting on cement.

NRM No. 4 Rocker B; drilling 2.450 feet in anhydrite and sail.

NRM No. 5 Rocker B; drilling 5.700 feet in shale and lime.

Patrick & Hilliard No. 1-10 University; td 7.300 feet, fishing.
Resources Investment No. 2-10 Busby; drilling 7.770 feet in lime.

LEA — Cleary No. 1 Felmont-Federal; drilling 3.701 feet in lime and sand.

C&K No. 1 Wilson-State; drilling 11,305 feet, set 5%-inch casing at 1.595 feet, set 5%-inch casing at 1.595 feet, waiting on cement.

Gulf No. 1 Barclay; td 13.470 feet; moving out rotary.

Gulf No. 2 Claveland; drilling 10.253 feet in shale.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Olsen; drilling 10.253 feet in shale.

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H. L. Brown No. 2-12 Rape; td 11,685 feet; preparing to drill shead after testing blow out preventers. ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams; waiting on

BREWSTER — Union Texas No. 1
Jane Sibley; drilling 13,452 -feet in shale.

CHAVES — Cleary Petroleum Corp.
No. 1-22 Theima Crosby; drilling 8,300 feet in lime, shale and chert.

COKE — Amerada Hess No. 1
Stewart; td 7,500 feet, plugged and abandoned.

COTTLE — Bass No. 3-A Havins; drilling 1,633 feet.

CROCKETT — Stoltz, Wagner & Brown No. 2-3 Johnson; td 9,81 feet, seet 45-inch casing at td, now waiting on completion unit.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 4- Federal; right out the string blow out preventers.

Gulf No. 1 Sand Well; td 15,972 feet, losting blow out preventers.

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ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams; waiting on potential.

Texacc No. 10-J Reeves Fee; td 4,300 feet; shut in for rig repairs.

SCHLEICHER — The Sterling Co. Sanders; waiting on completion unit. Exxon Corp. No. 1 Keith Camp; drilling 10,148 feet in shale and lime.

Exxon Corp. No. 2 Lago Gas Unit; set 4½-inch casing at td. now waiting on completion unit.

Gulf No. 1 Sand Well; td 15,972 feet, losting blow out preventers.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams; waiting on potential.

Texacc No. 10-J Reeves Fee; td 4,300 feet; shut in for rig repairs.

SCHLEICHER — The Sterling Co. No. 1 Merts; td 6,382 feet; waiting on completion unit.

Exxon Corp. No. 2 Lago Gas Unit; set 4½-inch casing at display and preparing to response to the surface in four minutes at 90,000 cubic feet per day, after 30 minutes, recovery was 30 feet of distillate and three feet of slightly suffer water-cut mud.

Continental No. 1 ARNO Gas Unit; set 1, 200 feet; shut in for rig repairs.

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Additional listings

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of ap-proximately 11 a.m. In-terdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission. (This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Hayden, Stone, Inc.)

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Over the counter

York and 'American stock exchange listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP)- Sales, 4 p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than \$1. Schlitz Brw 361,100 15% + 1% DigitalEq 361,100 39% -2 Am Motors 331,000 4% -22 Am Motors 221,900 27% - % Scherg Pigh 280,100 28% -2% Am TT 242,900 59 + 4% Exxon 215,800 46% + 1% Becton Dick 210,000 40% + 1% Ryoger Co 206,900 26% + % Citicorp 176,400 20% - % Citicorp 176,400 20% - % PhilipsPet 189,700 28% - % PepsiCo 164,400 25% Holiday Inn 136,200 13% - % Un Carbide 135,100x39 - % Stock sales NEW YORK (AP) -NY Stock sales (pprox final 22,050,000 Previous day 22,240,000 Approx final Previous day Week ago 19,600,000 Week ago
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Bond prices NEW YORK (AP) - Thursday's selected NEW YORK (AP) - Thursday's selected New York Stock Exchange bond prices:

Sales

\$1000 High Low Close Chg.

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ATT 4%85 43 80% 75% 95% 40% 41%

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PacGE 5891 20 71% 71% 71% 71%

SearsR 4%853 28 87 86% 86% 46% 36 USSteel 6%858 157 70% 70 70% 38

What stocks did

Treasury bonds

NEW YORK LAP) — Closing Over-the-Counter U.S. Treasury Bonds for Bonds 6.67 6.88 6.78 6.91 7.00 7.03 7.06 7.07 7.11 7.10

Markets at a glance

NEW_YORK (AP) - Markets at a lance Thursday:
New York Stock Exchange
899 advances, 498 declines.
Most active Schlitz Brew 15%+1% Index: 49.92+0.13 Bonds: \$14,820,000 American Stock Exchange
321 advances, 229 declines
Most active Houston Oil 29—46
Sales: 2,570,000
Index: 122.80+0.23
Bonds \$680,000

Chicago Wheat: Higher. Corn: Higher. Oats: Mostly higher. Soybeans: Higher.

Stock averages

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Dow Jones averages

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Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No: NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No.2 were lower in midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch apot cotton declined 27 points to 52.05 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets. according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday aftersoon prices were 30 cents to \$1.00 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar \$5.25, May \$6.36, and July \$7.40.

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Tax laws favor couples with one earner

By SYDNEY J. KEY Special to The Washington Post

The basic structure of our present income tax laws which favor married one-earner couples - dates back to 1948. Then, in the normal American family, the husband worked and the wife stayed at home. Now, 30 years later, families in which both husband and wife are employed outnumber one-earner couples. In perhaps the ultimate statistical recognition of the two-earner couple as the norm, the Census Bureau is abandoning its practice of designating the male as "head of household." Yet the male "head of household" concept still seems to hold sway in national tax policy.

The concept was clearly present in the Tax Reform Act of 1969, which set up a new, lower rate schedule for single wage earners and ignored what effect this would have when two wage earners were married. This new rate schedule, combined with increases in the standard deduction that benefited a single person more than a married person, produced what is

known as the "marriage tax" on two-earner couples. Peter Sailer, an Internal Revenue Service statistician, has calculated that at least 13 million married two-earner couples - the great majority of two-earner couples and one-third of all married couples with wages or salares — paid a marriage tax to the U.S. government in 1974; that is, their taxes were higher as a married couple filing a joint return than they would have been as two single individuals living together. For these couples, the government's annual tax on marriage totaled an estimated \$2 billion. And, contrary to popular belief, almost all of these 13 million couples had combined incomes under \$50,000.

The amount of the marriage tax for a two-earner couple can vary from a few dollars to a few thousand dollars; it tends to increase both with the couple's total income and with the similarity of the two incomes. When one spouse earns less than about onefifth of the couple's total income, the benefits from income-splitting (the source of the big tax break for one-earner couples) usually outweigh the factors causing the marriage tax.

Three factors cause the marriage tax penalty. For 1977 income tax returns, a married couple, even when both spouses work, is limited to a standard deduction of only \$3,200 (\$1,600 if separate returns are filed); if single, they could each claim a standard deduction of \$2,200 for a total of \$4,400.

Even if the couple itemized deductions greater than \$4,400 they still would be penalized by the effect of the tax rate schedules. For example, if each spouse had a taxable income of \$15,000, the 'marginal tax rate" - that is, the tax rate on the highest dollars of income earned - would be 39 percent, whether they filed jointly on their combined taxable income of \$30,000 or separately on their taxable incomes of \$15,000 each. But if two single people had the same taxable incomes — \$15,000 each - each would have a marginal tax rate of only 31

The singles' rates are lower because of a special tax rate schedule created by the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Until then, singles had to use the schedule for married individuals filing separately, the schedule with the highest tax rates. The purpose of the new singles' schedule was to reduce somewhat the taxes a single person paid compared to the taxes paid by a married one-earner couple filing a joint return with the same taxable income. But, as is often the case, the government's attempt to help one group (here, the singles) inadvertently left another group (the two-earner couples) relatively worse off. Married two-earner couples still had to use either the high rates of the schedule for marrieds filing separately or add their incomes together and use the schedule for marrieds filing jointly. Since the tax rate increases as income increases, adding the two incomes together results in the second income being taxed at higher rates than the first.

The final factor contributing to the marriage tax is the general tax credit for 1977. Each single person with a taxable income of \$9,000 or more may claim one \$180 tax credit; if two such people are married, they get only one \$180 credit.

These factors, of course, are not of equal importance. The 1977 tax cost of marriage for a couple with adjusted gross incomes of \$15,000 each who claim the standard deduction is \$1,019. Of this amount, \$180 is attributable to the loss of the extra tax credit. The standard deduction penalty accounts for \$348 of the marriage tax. The largest component of the marriage tax, \$407, derives from a married wage earner having to use a different tax rate schedule than one who is single; the higher the total income and the more similar the incomes of husband and wife, the more important this component becomes. The remaining \$84 is accounted for by the effect of the standard deduction penalty at the higher

married tax rate. Under the progressive U.S. tax system, the only way to remove the marriage tax penalty for twoearner couples without again placing an unfair burden on singles compared to one-earner couples is to distinguish between one -and two-earner couples with the same total income.

At present, married couples with the same total income pay the same tax regardless of by whom or in what proportions the income is earned. According to the Treasury's Office of Tax Analysis, it is a "widely accepted" principle of taxation that "no distinction should be made among married couples according to which spouse earns their income."

But it is by no means axiomatic that a one-earner couple's tax bill should be identical with that of a two-earner couple with the same total income. In fact, many experts would argue that in this case total income is not the most appropriate indicator of the couple's tax capacity. For one thing, the dollar income for the one-earner couple does not include the value of the homemaker's services in the home, the very same value which many are now arguing should be quantified for purposes of Social Security benefits. For another, two-earner couples must pay the extra cost of earning the second income, such as transportation, clothes and meals that would not be needed if the second worker stayed at home.

Since the United States has been in the forefront in so many areas of equal rights for women, it is perhaps surprising that, compared with other industrial countries, it is almost alone in adhering to the principle of taxation that only the total income, and not who earns it, matters. A recent Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development survey of 17 industrial countries found that in all but the United States a two-earner couple with the husband and wife each earning the average national wage are taxed less heavily than a one-earner couple with the same total income. In the United States, the tax would be the same.

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