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Charm fades for the man with the all-occasion smile

By PETER ARNETT

NEW YORK (AP) - Nicky Louie had a smile for everyone, but this week his charm failed. Somebody shot him in the head.

This may help him make a decision he told acquaintances he was wrestling with for some time: retire early or — at age 23 — move further into international gangsterism.

Police in the Chinatowns of New York, Boston, Chicago and Toronto are interested in his decision. But they'll have to wait. The bullet-ridden Louie, with serious wounds in the head and back, lies in a New York City hospital. He is in satisfactory condition but faces several weeks in

"I don't trust anyone," he had told a reporter last year, and only his parents have been allowed past the round-the-clock police guard at his door to find out how he feels now.

Fiffy indictments expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investiga-tions of alleged fraud and extortion in the General Services Administration should lead to at least 50 indictments involving millions of dollars in bribes, says the chief of the troubled agen-

GSA Administrator Jay Solomon made the estimates Wednesday, while the agency's top investigator said investigators have uncovered bribes to GSA employees from contractors working on federal build-

The FBI, U.S. attorneys and grand juries in several cities — as well as the GSA itself — are looking into alleged corruption in the agency, which serves as the federal government's builder, landlord and supply

Earlier this summer, Solomon had told a Senate subcommittee he expected about 25 indictments to come from the various investigations...

But he raised his estimate Wednesday, saying he expected "probably in the neighborhood of 50...indictments in the next few months...at least."

Many of these people will be GSA employees and GSA contractors, but some employees of other agencies may also be named, he said.

Solomon's estimate may be conservative since sources familiar with the investigations said earlier this summer that 100 federal employees would probably be indicted by grand juries

in various cities. At Wednesday's news conference, Vincent Alto, the former federal prosecutor hired by Solomon as GSA special counsel, repeated an earlier statement that \$66 million a year in government money is being lost through criminal activities, with a substantial part of that money going

to GSA employees as pribes. He said, "I thank the indictments...will show that it is in the millions of dollars.

"This wouldn't necessarily mean that GSA employees were getting all of (the \$66 million). I think the lion's share of the money was received by contractors and vendors.'

Both Alto and Solomon said they did not know anything about talk that some of the bribe money is ending up in Swiss bank accounts, except that the FBI is conducting an investigation of that possibility.

A source who asked not to be identified said earlier this week that federal agents were piecing together the story of GSA employees funneling "big, big money" into the Swiss ac-

The trail of illicit funds uncovered (Continued on Page 2A)

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Nicky Louie's fate is being watched by New York police who have for nearly a decade been attempting to stamp out Chinatown gangs.

Hired as thugs to protect the traditional illegal gambling that flourish in Chinese communities, the agressive teen-agers soon went into business for themselves and profits grew into the millions.

Famous Chinatown streets such as Mott and Pell became prosperous turf for youth gangs calling themselves such names as the White Eagles and the Flying Dragons. They systematically demanded protection money from businessmen and their own rivalry sometimes erupted in gunfire.

Gangs sprang up in other American and Canadian cities, accompanied by public shootouts and private murders. Police seemed unable to penetrate the traditional Chinese silence toward outside authority, even though

with bankruptcy.
Police believe that Nicky Louie tried to link it all together. "He tried to be the Joe Columbe of Chinese ancestry," commented one detective, referring to a New York organized crime chieftain with national connections who was gunned down several years ago.

Louie doesn't seem the type. Pale and boyish, he is a dresser so natty that even his jeans are carefully pressed. He would smile disarmingly at reporters who sought to interview him at the Wha Sun coffee shop, his favorite haunt on Mott Street.

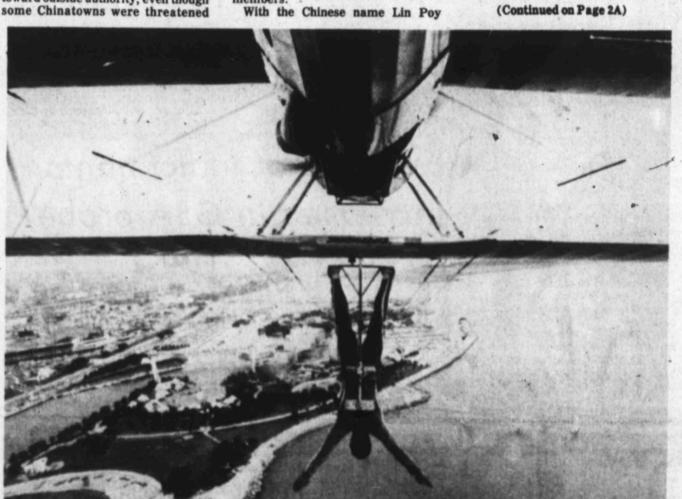
Police officers who have arrested him several times over the years only to release him when witnesses fail to testify — say Louie is above average in intelligence and leadership qualities. But in other ways he is similar to most other youth gang members.

Luy, he arrived in New York 12 years ago with his immigrant parents from Hong Kong. He left a dilapidated ten-ement to head a teen-age gang that called itself the Ghost Shadows and roamed one of the poorer neighborhoods of Chinatown.

By 1974, the Ghost Shadows had pushed out competing gangs and moved to the heart of the communi-

They had power over the narrow, twisting steets pulsing with restaurants, grocery stores with dressed ducks in the windows, Chinese fruit and vegetable markets and movie theaters with patrons wearing the black costumes of old China

By 1977, police estimated the Ghost Shadows were taking in more than a million dollars a year in extortion. Chinatown rocked with gunfights as other gangs competed, but Nicky



WINGING HIS WAY through rehearsals for an upcoming air show is wing-walker Bob Oates. Oates' feat and the Toronto waterfront were recorded Wednesday by Hollywood stunt pilot Joe C. Hughes, who photographed the scene by remote control from the cockpit. The camera, with a 17-mm lens, was attached to the aircraft's tail by Dennis Robinson, a photographer for the Toronto Globe and Mail. The four-day air show begins Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

Burleson back on today

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Prosecutors today were given a chance to cross-examine a witness defense attorneys have tried to weave into a complex web of intrigue involving Cullen Davis's estranged wife and a man who claims the millionaire plotted more than a dozen execu-

Defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes excused Pat Burleson late Wednesday after grilling him nearly all day about a sequence of meetings he had with FBI agents, Priscilla Davis and David McCrory, the state's star witness in its case against Davis.

But prosecutors would not release Burleson and asked that he be required to reappear this morning.

Burleson, a former business associate of McCrory, was the second defense witness called by Haynes dur-ing a week-long bond hearing that has seen more sensational evidence than many trials.

Haynes carefully traced the sequence of meetings during the week before Davis' Aug. 20 arrest, but never asked the witness about the purpose or the nature of those meet-

Burleson was the intermediary between the FBI and McCrory, who claims Davis approached him with a plan to hire a gunman to kill the judge presiding in his divorce case, among

Judge Joe Eidson has since disqua-lified himself from the bitter, fouryear Davis divorce battle, claiming he believed he could be impartial but thought others might question his po-

Burleson testified he met with the FBI, McCrory and Mrs. Davis, but claimed he did not tell Mrs. Davis of his meetings with the FBI or McCrory and maintains McCrory was unaware

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Boeing lands big order

LONDON (AP) - Boeing Co., the large U.S. aircraft manufacturer which has lately been fighting off challenges to its position of dominance in the passenger aircraft field. scored a major coup today when Eastern Airlines and British airlines teamed up on a \$680 million order for a new line of Boeing jets.

The two airlines will purchase a total of 40 Boeing 757s, a new narrowbodied plane seating 180 passengers. British government spokesmen said British Airways, the state-owned national airline, will be taking 19 of the planes with Eastern already com-

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Some thoughts on human error, But the fate of natural gas legislation is only one of an array of complex Murphy's Laws, 1 and 2, and policy

'Tis human to err, and let's all be

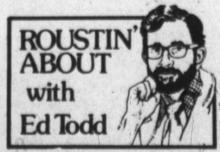
Certainly, there's nothing new or revealing about that idea. It's just like bringing up Murphy's

No. 1 Law, the axiom of engineers and scientists: "If anything can go wrong,

The law knows no bounds; it's universal.

There's yet another law called Murphy's No. 2 by Allen Hitchcock, a Midland building contractor who spends much of his leisure time working free gretis as a stage manager at Theatre Midland.

On his desk in the lofty control room, where a play can be "made" or laid to waste by wrong cues and timing, is Hichcock's anti-error



It goes like this: "If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something."

If ever you have an opportunity to look into the control room and it's \$200,000 worth of sophisticated sound and lighting equipment, then you can

better understand how and why something could go amiss. But much of the system is com-

puterized, which, Hitchcock says, tends to cut down on any foul-ups. Of course, the programming is done by humans such as technician Hit-

But if something by oversight, mis-cue or equipment flaw does go wrong. well, maybe perfectionist Art Cole, who runs the "whole show" called the

Midland Community Theatre, will Then again, depending on the circumstance, he just might consider

adopting this company axiom, which obviously is rooted in Shakespeare: "To err is human. To forgive is not company policy."





Nicky Louie

James N. Allison Jr., R-T publisher, dies

James N. Allison Jr., 46, president and publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and prominent civic leader, died of pneumonia at 6:15 a.m. today in a Houston hospital. He had been hospitalized the last month. He had undergone surgery in the Houston hospital about a month previously.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, with the Rev. Sam E. Hulsey, rector, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

The family residence is at 913 Allison also owned The

Plainview Daily Herald and the Alpine Avalanche. He also owned the Borger Herald for a brief period before disposing of it

within the last year. The fourth generation newspaperman also was president at one time of The

Stanton Reporter. He was president-elect of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and was active in other newspaper organizations. He was a former president of the West Texas Press Association and a former director of the

Texas Press Association. He had other business interests in Midland and was recognized among the community's top civic

Allison was born Dec. 4, 1931, at Lincoln, Neb., and moved to Midland with his parents in 1940, when his father, the late James



James N. Allison Jr.

N. Allison Sr., purchased The

Reporter-Telegram. He attended Midland public schools through second year in high school, when he transferred to Sewanee Military Academy. Sewanee, Tenn., where he was graduated from high school with cum laude honors in 1949. He was manager of the football team during his sophomore year at Midland High School and was a

cadet officer at Sewanee. He was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of the

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President rested, fit to wrestle big ones

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Looking rested and fit, President Carter is back early from his Western holiday to wrestle with major issues that conceivably could make or break his administration.

The first item on Carter's post-vacation agenda is the push to win Senate passage of a natural gas price compromise. That was the subject of separate lobbying sessions at the White House today with at least 11 governors and about 100 representa-

issues and disputes that Carter must contend with in the days and weeks

Reaching climactic stages at a point when the president is striving to boost his popularity and escape a can't-do image are such other issues as Middle East peace, prospective income tax cuts, Civil Service reorganization, water policy and allocation of defense funds

These rank with energy policy as items that may well determine Carter's standing with the voters as the 1980 election campaign draws

Carter, his wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy returned to the White House early Wednesday evening after a flight by helicopter and Air Force One from Grand Teton National Park

in Wyoming.

The president cut his vacation two days short to be here for strategy sessions on the natural gas debate

and to prepare for next week's summit meeting at Camp David, Md., with Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

Before leaving Wyoming, Carter told a questioner he "would be reluctant" to send U.S. troops to the Middle East as part of a peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, but he did not rule out the possibility.

"I don't know," Carter said. "We will just have to wait and see. I would be reluctant to do that."

Natural gas legislation, facing a filibuster threat and an uncertain future in the Senate, dominated Carter's schedule in his first day back in the Oval Office.

Besides meeting with governors and gas users, the president had aides arrange a general staff meeting to draft strategy for the Senate debate that begins Sept. 11.

White House press secretary Jody Powell contended the administration has "sign! Scantly more votes locked up than the other side" on the natural gas bill. But he acknowledged more votes would be needed for victory.

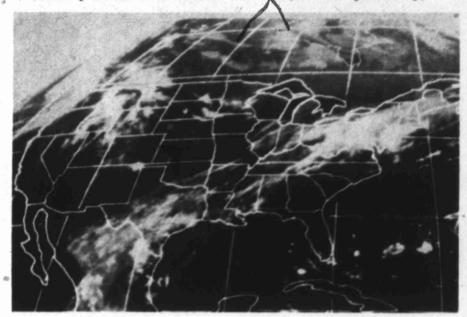
An Associated Press survey conducted this week showed fewer than one-third of the 100 senators say they will or might support the compro

The survey found 17 senators supporting the measure and another 14 leaning that way for 31 potential votes. Thirty-six senators said they were against or leaning against the proposal and another 33 said they were undecided.

WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN is forecast today for the Rocky Mountains and the East Coast by the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto Map)



DENSE CLOUDS are seen over New England and Texas in today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m. High thin clouds are seen elsewhere, with variable cover over the northern Rockies. Tropical Storm Ella is seen at lower right. (AP Laserphoto)

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South Texas: Considerable cloudiness through Friday with scatterd showers and thundershowers. Highs upper 80s to low 90s. Lows upper 60s northwest and 70s describers.

Extended forecasts

Police keep close eye on fall of gang leader

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Louie reigned supreme, avoiding at least one assassination attempt. Then it all fell apart.

Police say one reason was ambition. Nicky's brother, Eddie, led a Toronto chapter of the Ghost Shadows, and the brother attempted to recruit gang members in Boston and Chicago. When these new recruits began arriving here, Nicky's formery loyal, close-knit lieutenants rebelled because they felt threatened by the outsiders.

Two, nicknamed Mongo and Apple head, early this year formed another Ghost Shadows faction. Other gangs

began muscling-in. But a bigger reason for Nicky's downfall, police claim, is the success in an international campaign to stamp out Chinese gangs. Following a conference in Toronto last year, inteligence on gang activities is now rou-

tinely filed across the country. A special task force of 20 New York officers was assigned to Chinatown in February, and they claim to have closed every regular gambling game

in the community. "There may be a floating crap game or two, but that is all," said Capt. Allan Hoehl, who

heads the Chinatown police precinct. With revenues cut so drastically, gang members became even more unruly. "Nicky was clever up to a point," one detective said. "But he wanted too much and it blew up in his face.

On Monday night, Nicky was playing a friendly game of mah-jongg in the dimly lighted basement of the Gin Beck restaurant on Mott Street. It was supposed to be a safe haven, but a man with a .38 pistol walked through the downstairs kitchen and blasted Louie four times in the head and

Louie crawled and ran to the police station around the corner, splattering blood on the pavement. When he regained consciousness two days later, he declined comment on the crime. though police believe he knew his assailant

"Nicky's already too old for the youth gangs," commented one of the investigating detectives. "I'd way it's time for him to retire.'

Burleson questioning continues

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of his visits to the Davis mansion. Attorneys hired to defend Davis on a charge of solicitation of capital murder have said they intend to show the millionaire industrialist was set

up and framed. A defense attorney said Wednesday

that testimony as developed by the defense Wednesday indicates a "means by which three people could be communicating through one person...sometimes known as carrying water or messages." Burleson testified he was a close

personal friend of Mrs. Davis and had known her for about eiht years, though he maintained he never spent the night at the Davis mansion.

He said he visited Mrs. Davis a half dozen times while she was hospitalized after a shooting at the mansion in 1976. Davis was charged and cleared of one count of capital murder but still faces other charges in connection with the episode.

Burleson also testified he had loaned money to Mrs. Davis and that she had paid him back in cash, checks

After several defense mentions of Burleson's financial records, prosecutors demanded and were allowed to see a porotion of the subpoenaed materials. Defense attorneys were also ordered to bring additional materials this morning.

Haynes' questions and Burleson's testimony at times became tedious, with Haynes suspending a line of. questioning just at the point when it appeared to be headed for a conclusion. But the testimony could have laid the groundwork for bringing Mrs. Davis into the case as a witness.

"We think that the financial activities between David McCrory, Pat Burleson and Priscilla Davis are significant," said defense attorney Steve Sumner.

Prosectors earlier accused Davis' attorneys of "sacrificing his freedom on bond" in their search for soft spots in the state's case against the millionaire for possible use in a later jury

The defense is now "eliminating any possibility of getting their client out on bond because the more evidence they put on, the more solid our case becomes," said Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Jerry Buckner. He described the defense questioning of Burleson as little more than "a very, very expensive deposi-

Haynes spent most of Tuesday illing FBI agent Kon Jannings, and the defense subpoenaed two more witnesses, both FBI agents, dampening speculation the hearing is nearing a conclusion.

New Boeing line ordered

(Continued from Page 1A) mitted to purchasing 21.

Boeing has been locked in competition recently with a European consortium for dominance in the next generation of passenger jets. The European Airbus has been sold to several U.S. and world airlines, including Eastern.

The separate British and Eastern orders will also provide a major lift for Rolls-Royce, now a state-run enterprise, which has for months been negotiating to develop a new "535" version of its RB211 engine. The engine will power the 757.

Boeing got a boost in June when United Airlines became the first to order the manufacturer's Boeing 767, a 00-passenger wide-bodied craft designed for medium-range flights.

Although the British Airlines move. finalized by government ministers Wednesday, will herald a phase of closer cooperation with the United States in aerospace development, it will at the same time inevitably generate difficulties with Britain's partners in the European Economic Com-

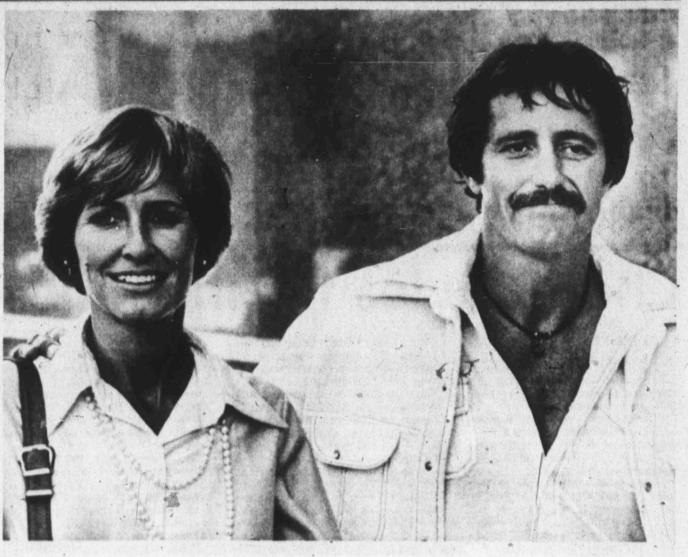
The Labor Government here has been under intense pressure from the French and West German goverments to look to Europe rather than to America for partners in future aerospace developments.

Yet British authorities are insisting that the decision announced today will not necessarily rule out the option of close cooperation between the British, French and West Germans in plans for the "Euro-airbus." Such plans are still under negotiation. The A300-B10 airbus project has become a source of British-French dispute.

Britain, as the price of joining the Airbus project, insisted the aircraft be powered with a specially designed "524" version of the Rolls-Royce RB211. But the French have opted for an engine developed by General Electric Co., a major producer of electrical equipment headquartered in the United States.

Replacement sought

In a story on the Midland County commissioners which appeared in Tuesday's editions of The Reporter-Telegram, it was inaccurately reported tha tthe district attorney's office is seeking replacement for its investigator. Dewey Lee, the investigator, is not leaving his position. The district attorney actually is seeking a replacement for assistant district attorney Timothy Sloan, who will leave her position some time in September.



With his arm around his wife Talana, Pat Burleson Wednesday leaves the Criminal Courts building in Fort Worth: Burleson, who was testifying in the

bond hearing of oilman T. Cullen Davis, was intermediary between the state's key witness and the FBI. (AP Laserphoto)

leg and bled to death.

Son of Mexican ambassador found dead after Tuesday kidnapping

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The 35year-old son of Mexico's ambassador to the United States has been found

dead after being kidnapped by guer-rillas who reportedly demanded \$2 million "for the struggle of the prole-

Estimate of indictments increased in GSA probe

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by federal agents is a complex one; leading from bank to bank and city to city, with the final destination for some of the funds apparently numbered Swiss bank accounts, the source saide

"They're over in Switzerland working on it through FBI liaison people," he said.

Essentially, the repair and mainte-nance scheme is said to have worked

A GSA employee would let a contract for, say, painting the walls of a federal building. The contract would call for painting a million square feet of space at so much per square foot. But only 250,000 square feet of wall Thus, the contactor would be paid

by the government for painting 750,-000 square feet of wall that did not Part of the crooked contractor's profit would go to the GSA employee

as a bribe. Although each contract was relatively small - under \$10,000 generally - the total of the contracts could be

"Each contract might be worth \$5,-000-\$6,000, but the GSA employee would let 300 of them a month," said another source close to the investiga-

Thus, large bribes would be paid to obtain several fraudulent contracts, the source said.

Cooler temperatures continue

James Allison Jr. dies

The cooling temperatures which prevailed Wednesday should continue into tonight and Friday, according to the weatherman.

Fair skies today are expected to become partly cloudy tonight and Friday, said a spokesman for the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Today's high is predicted to be in the middle 80s. The low tonight was forecast to be in the middle 60s.

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Blue Key honorary society. He

was in the ROTC and was com-

missioned a second lieutenant in

the U.S. Air Force upon his

graduation fron SMU. He then

served two years with the USAF

overseas before returning to

Midland to join The Reporter-

Allison resigned his Reporter-

Telegram position in February

1964, and, after working for The

Associated Press at Dallas for a

brief period, he moved to

Houston to become a business

He directed George H. W.

Bush's successful campaign for

Congress from Houston and later

joined Bush's staff in

Allison was named deputy

chairman of the Republican

National Committee in April 1969

and served in that post until Dec.

15, 1970, when he resigned to

organize a political consultant

returned to Midland in the

summer of 1974 to rejoin The

Reporter-Telegram as executive

vice president. He became

president and publisher of the

newspaper on Jan. 28, 1975.

succeeding his father, who had

The younger Allison had the

lead role in planning and

directing the modernization and

expansion of the newspaper plant

and in purchasing and installing

the latest composition and

printing equipment, within the

Allison was a director of The

First National Bank of Midland,

Midland Southwest Corporation.

Magnatex Corp., and Citizens

Savings & Loan Association.

He liquidated the firm and

consultant.

Washington.

firm in Washington.

died on Jan. 14.

last two years.

Telegram as a vice president.

The weatherman said the high Friday should be in the upper 80s.

Southeasterly winds are predicted at from 5 to 15 mph today and to-

The high for Wednesday was 81 degrees. The overnight low was 62 degrees.

The record high for Aug. 30 is 105 degrees set in 1964. The record low for today is 56 degrees set in 1944.

He was a member of the

executive committee and a past

president of the Midland

Chamber of Commerce and at

one time headed its Industrial

Team and later was chairman of

the chamber's Midland Area

Sales Team. He was a member of

the executive committee of the

Industrial Foundation of

Midland. He also served as

chairman of the building fund

campaign of Midland Com-

munity Theatre. He was a former

campaign chairman of United

Way of Midland and formerly

was a member of the board of the

Midland County Chapter of the

American Red Cross. He was a

past president of the Sigma Chi

Alumni Association of Midland.

He was a member of the Ex-

change Club of Midland and

belonged to the Midland Petroleum Club, Midland

Country Club and Ranchland Hill

He was a past president of

Midland Jaycees and was named

Midland's Outstanding Young

Man of 1959. The following year,

he was named one of Texas' Five

years as a member of the board

of trustees of Midland Memorial

Allison had served a number of

He was a member of the

Episcopal Church of the Holy

Trinity and had been active in the

Midland Alliance and other

community programs and

Linda; his mother, Mrs. Helon Y.

Allison of Midland; a daughter,

Alyson Ann Allison of Midland; a

son, James N. "Jay" Allison III

of Midland; two stepdaughters,

Catherine Holloway and Marcia

Holloway, both of Dallas, and a

stepson, Patrick Holloway of

Survivors include his widow.

projects through the years.

Outstanding Young Men.

Country Club.

Hospital.

Midland.

There was speculation the fatal bullet was fired during a shootout between bodyguards and the four men

tariat." A police source said an au-

topsy showed he was shot once in the

and a woman who ambushed Hugo Margain Charles and an American friend Tuesday night near Margain's home on the south side of Mexico Police sources said the body was

found in a field near Chalco, 18 miles from Mexico City, at 8 a.m. Wednesday, some 12 hours later, and taken to the morgue at Chalco. But it was not identified until 10: 30 p.m., the sources

Detectives said the body was clad in a suit jacket and underwear, and the spot where it was found was relatively free of blood, indicating Margain had been dead some time before the

body was dumped there. Margain, director of the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Mexico, was riding in his 1972 Dodge with an American friend, Justin Evans, and with bodyguards in a car follow-

A police report said the Dodge was intercepted by a black Ford Galaxie containing four men and a woman.

"When the bodyguards ... tried to intervene," the report said, "the attackers...opened up with a burst of submachine-gun fire. A bodyguard was wounded. Return fire by the bodyguards also presumably wounded one of the attackers, but they all managed to escape.'

Evans, who was not otherwise identified, also was wounded, but a spokesman at the hospital where he was treated said his condition was not serious and he had been released.

The kidnappers left behind a leaflet signed by the 23rd of September Communist League, Mexico's most active left-wing urban gang. It said: "Await instructions. The kidnapping is to obtain money for the struggle of the proletariat."

Police sources reported that a member of the Margain household reported the family got a phone call from the kidnappers demanding \$2 million in ransom.

News of the kidnapping was blacked out until Wednesday afternoon, apparently because the family feared publicity would hamper negotiations for the release of the missing man. For hours after the word leaked out, the family and most official sources refused to confirm the kidnapping.

Margain's father, Hugo B. Margain, is serving his second tour as ambassador to the United States. He also has been Mexico's ambassador to Britain and secretary of the Mexican Treasury. He was reported with the family in Mexico City.

The 23rd of September Communist League takes its name from the date of a shootout more than a dozen years ago between student activists and soldiers at an army barracks in the northern state of Chihuahua. It is Mexico's largest and best-organized guerrilla gang.

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Tower labels policy on nuclear energy 'mistake'

He charged that the policies of Carter and the newly formed Department of Energy are ill fated.

Tower said in a press briefing later

Department to go in whenever there

is prima facie evidence. I don't think I

could be hypercritical of what the

administration has done," Tower

The civil rights issue was one of the

'So many of Carter's political

few subjects the senator did not at-

policies have been distasteful to

Texas. His popularity in this state is

slightly behind what George

McGovern was during a comparable

Tower arrived in Odessa late

Tuesday night after stops in Bandera,

Kerr and Kendall Counties - three

tack the President on.

U.S. Senator John Tower said Wednesday in Midland that President Carter is making a serious mistake by holding back the potential of nuclear energy, a technology which he considers to be one of the bright spots on the nation's horizon.

Tower told reporters that he is "puzzled" by the president's reluctance to pursue the breeder reactor program, an advanced nuclear project which would multiply its fue! while producing energy.

Texas' senior senator also said he would like to see nuclear wastes "put

in a remote area away from Texas." Tower had few kind words for the president's energy policies during a noon luncheon of the Downtown Lions Club in Midland Wednesday.

He predicted that the long-debated energy bill, which is expected to reach the Senate floor after Labor Day, will result in higher natural gas prices and lower supplies for Texas households and industries if enacted. Tower has been a longtime advocate of natural gas deregulation.

"It is not a good bill. It is better that



John Tower

we have no energy policy than have a

bad one," he said. "The passage of this bill is not going to produce anything in the way of

energy resources."

areas recently declared major disasters after the early August flooding. He held a news conference in Odessa Wednesday morning before arriving in Midland. The senator wound up his West Texas tour with

period," he said.

a major campaign statement today. An aide to Tower would not elaborate on what the senator might

stops in Snyder and Sweetwater later

in the day before traveling on to Fort.

Worth where he was expected to issue

say, but indicated it would reflect on Rep. Bob Krueger's "faltering campaign." Kruger of New Braunfels is challenging Tower for his

that the involvement of the Federal senatorial position. government in civil rights cases is a David Neeley, the aide, told The justified one, and added that he could Reporter-Telegram that Krueger's financial situation is currently unnot find fault with the Carter administration's involvement or actions stable. "He's not even paying his taken by the U.S. Justice Departrental bills for his Dallas campaign office," Neeley said. "It's the obligation of the Justice

During a question and answer period at the Lions luncheon, Tower said his opposition against home rule for the District of Columbia did not in any way undercut his commitment to minorities.

In fact, he said he expects to lure "a substantial part of the minority vote"

Tower contended that giving the District a chance to elect senators would "be giving the bureaucrats representation in Congress."

"The District of Columbia is not a state. This (home rule proposal) strikes against the federal system to give a non-state equal footing with

Man charged

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A 37-year-old Oklahoman, wanted in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Kentucky and Oklahoma on burglary charges, remains in Boone County Jail after being arrested following the theft of firearms from a rural Columbia

He added that representation of the District in the Senate would cancel out the votes of Texas' two senators on important energy matters.

"I'm looking out after minorities in Texas. That's my job," Tower said.
Tower said he opposed normalization of relations with North Vietnam and Cuba while also

decrying Carter's overall foreign affairs policies.

He particularly cited the president's diplomacies with the Soviet Union.

"I think the President started out on the wrong foot with the Soviet Union to begin with. The President showed no toughness...he is perceived by the Russians as being weak," Tower said.

Death cause

revealed

LIBERAL, Kan. (AP) - A second autopsy has revealed that a 36-yearold Liberal woman whose body was found in a field July 29 died of a blow to the head, Bert Hopper, assistant Seward County attorney, said Wednesday.

The original autopsy on Carolyn Scarborough did not reveal a cause of death, but her body was exhumed Tuesday for a second examination.



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Members will provide coffee and donuts to travelers at the Fred Wimple Memorial rest area located three miles east of Midland, said Billy Cook, chairman of the event.

For at least 72 hours straight, more than 36 members of the Midland Jaycees will put in four-hour, twomember shifts, serving coffee, donuts and soft drinks to weary highway tra-

Members will assemble for the public service at 6 p.m. Friday and maintain the vigil through 6 p.m. Monday, Cook said.

"Hopefully, we will encourage people to drop by and aid some tired drivers on the highway," he added. He said members "have received great support from the community.

Borden's has loaned us an insulated truck so our ice won't melt." All food, coffee and donuts also

were donated, sad Cook.

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DEATHS Ralph Coan

LINDALE - Ralph Coan, 66, formerly of Andrews and a retired production engineer for Texaco, died Tuesday night in a Tyler hospital following a three-month illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Ed B. Caudle Funeral Home in Lindale with the Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lindale, officiating. Burial was to be in Lindale City Cemetery.

Coan moved to Lindale from Andrews three years ago following his retirement from the oil company. Prior to that. Coan had worked in

Venezuela 14 years for Texaco. He was born Jan. 12, 1912, in

Texarkana, Texas. Coan was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Andrews, the Shrine Temple in El Paso and the First Baptist

Church of Lindale. Survivors include his wife, Van; a stepson, Gene Madeley of Houston; a daughter, Candy Coan of Carrollton; a brother, Ellis Coan of Muldrow, Okla., and two grandchildren.

Mary Tabor

ANDREWS-Services for Mary Jane Tabor, 95, of Andrews, were to be at 1 p.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Grisholm, pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial was to be in Evergreen

Cemetery at Stanton. Mrs. Tabor died Wednesday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy

She was born Dec. 18, 1882, in Burkett and moved to Andrews from Seagraves 28 years ago. She had lived in Seagraves from 1931 to 1950. She was married Nov. 23, 1902, to Jim Tom Tabor in Burkett. He died March 2, 1952. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Tom Tabor Jr. of Robert Lee and Louis M. Tabor of Comanche; two daughters, Zara L. Ashley of Big Spring and Emma Hollon of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren, 23 greatgrandchildren and 16 great-greatgrandchildren.

Ray Holcomb

MUNDAY-Services for Ray Holcomb, 77, of Munday, father of Mrs. George (Kaye) McIntosh of Andrews, were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jack Mints, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home here. Holcomb died Monday in a Knox

He was born Oct. 19, 1900, in Frost.

He moved to Munday in 1940 from Colorado City. He was a retired cotton compress manager. Holcomb was a member of the First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School 25 years. He was a former Munday school board president and a member of Munday Masonic Lodge No. 851 in Colorado City.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a sister and two grand-

John Mercer

BROWNFIELD-Services for John "Lute" Mercer, 68, of Brownfield, father of Johnny Mercer of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of God here with the Rev. Don Austin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Terry County

Memorial Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home

He died Wednesday in a Brownfield hospital after a lengthy illness. Mercer was a native of Missouri

and was reared in Buena Vista, Ark. He was married to Avis Ashby Dec. 22, 1945, in Magnolia, Ark. He moved in 1976 to Brownfield where he worked for Star Tool Co. before retiring. Other survivors include his wife,

four daughters, a brother, 12 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Sidney Woods

KERMIT - Sidney Lee "Squeakie" Woods, 62, of Kermit and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday in a Kermit hospital after an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Belvue Baptist Church here with the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor, and the Rev. Jimmy Law of College Baptist Church in Big Spring officiating. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery directed by Cooper Funeral Home.

He was born June 23, 1916, in Midland. Woods was a veteran marine of World War II. He was retired from the Cabot Gasoline plant. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the VFW Post 6284 and the CB Club of Kermit. He had lived in Kermit 31 years, moving here from Midland.

He was married to Catherine Anderson March 29, 1948, in Kermit.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronny Lee Woods of Kermit; a daughter, Diana Gail Pilkington of Kermit: four sisters. Jo Brookman of Burkburnett, Eva Dee Cole of Austin. Iva Lee Huddleston of Midland and Jennie Lou Pittman of Andrews, and three grandchildren.

Henry Kurtz

PITTSBURGH, Penn.-Henry A. Kurtz, 69, of Pittsburgh, brother of Adolph Kurtz of Midland, died Wednesday in a hospital here. Services tenatively have been set

for Saturday in Pittsburgh. Other survivors include his wife. three children and two other prothers. all of Pittsburgh.

Wilbur Carruth

Services for Wilbur Vernon Carruth, 65, of 1405 Sparks St., will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Carruth, owner-operator of a pump

and supply business in Midland, died at his home Tuesday following an apparent heart attack. Carruth was born Jan. 14, 1913, in

Duncanville, was reared at Ardmore, Okla., and was married to Dorothy Adams May 22, 1937, in Holdenville, Okla. He moved to Midland in 1952 from Salem, Ill., where he had lived for six years. He came to Midland as manager of

Jones & Laughlin Supply Co. and worked there until 1958, when he became associated with Walter O'Bannon Pump Co. In 1961, Carruth established the Don-Nan Pump & Supply Co., which he owned and operated. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

include his wife, Survivors Dorothy; a son, Don Carruth of Midland; a daughter, Nancy Beal of Midland; a brother, Brandon Carruth of Shawnee, and six grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials be directed to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Lowe, John Stock, Gus Nix, Bo Bollinger, John Schlagal and Carlton Beal.

Ann Corrigan

Services for Mrs. Hugh (Ann) Corrigan III, 50, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hollowell of Abilene officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery

She died Tuesday in a Denver, Colo., hospital following a heart attack Monday.

She had been vacationing in Tin Cup, Colo.

Mrs. Corrigan was born June 1, 1928, in Midland and grew up here. She was an honors graduate of Hockaday Junior College in Dallas and attended The University of Texas. She married Hugh Corrigan III on March 27, 1948, in Midland. She

moved to Vero Beach, Fla., in the same year and had lived there since. She was a member of the Shkar Safari Club and Game Conservation International. She also was an honorary associate member of the East African Professional Hunters Asso-

Survivors include her husband of Vero Beach; two sons, Hugh Corrigan IV of Dallas and Edward Corrigan of Midland; her mother, Mrs. M.C. (Helen) Ulmer of Midland; a sister Mrs. Ulmer Van Atta of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

Social needs forum Saturday

LUBBOCK - Social-services needs of Texas' handicapped citizens and how those needs might be best served by state government will be considered in a regional public forum at 9 a.m. Saturday in the University Center at Texas Tech University here.

The forum is sponsored by the Governor's Conference on the Handicapped, state agencies dealing with the handicapped and organizations for the handicapped.

Oral and written testimony is expected at the forum, which is one of six to be conducted in the state.

"Information gathered at the forum will be used to make recommendations to the governor to insure that governmental services assist handicapped individuals in living an independent life with dignity and full participation in community life to the greatest extent possible," said Sharon Boatman, community development specialist in the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Sandoval resigns from agency post

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) - Eliseo Sandoval, the longtime leader of an anti-poverty agency that is now the subject of multiple investigations, has resigned his post with that organiza-

Sandoval, 39, has pleaded guilty to federal charges stemming from the misuse of federal funds. The Edinburg resident had taken a leave of absence without pay earlier this year as state and federal investigators began to scrutinize the Associated City County Economic Development Corp. and Sandoval's private business dealings.

The new director, Luis Ramirez, said Wednesday that Sandoval's resignation was accepted by the agency board Tuesday night. Ramirez had been acting director in Sandoval's absence.

Sandoval served as director since 1969, building the agency into a powerful organization that administered millions of dollars in federal funds. Prior to 1969, Sandoval served as director of the Bee County Communi-

ty Action Program. The state and federal indictments against Sandoval came after evidence gathered at courts of inquiry indicated federal money had been channeled into Sandoval's private

business. The guilty pleas came in July as part of a plea bargain with federal prosecutors. Sandoval is expected to be a key prosecution witness in the trials of other Rio Grande Valley men charged with misapplying federal manpower funds.

Fire races through town as firemen watch

By MARY POWERS

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) - Fire raced through a block-long area of downtown today as most of Anderson's striking firemen refused to respond and volunteers rushing to the scene were delayed by picket lines, authorities said.

Fire Chief Ed Ballinger - who responded to the alarm with eight probationary officers — said the blaze was controlled by mid-morning.

Ballinger said the firefighters' union ignored his pleas for help, but about six strikers showed up anyway and assisted until volunteers from neighboring communities arrived. Several other strikers stood and watched as out-of-town firemen fought the blaze.

"I was surprised and disappointed that no one answered my call," Ballinger said. "We did receive word, though, that none of the men respond-

Officer harassed after complaint

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A black police officer who complained of alleged police brutality during the arrests of MOVE radicals is being guarded by off-duty comrades who say they fear for his safety.
Officer Alphonso Deal, who also is

president of the north Philadelphia branch of the NAACP, said some officers are harassing him by "responding slowly to my radio calls for backup and interfering with my radio communications.'

Deal angered some officers when he called for the dismissal of the officers who beat Delbert Orr outside MOVE headquarters. He also sent a letter to the U.S. Justice Department asking for an inquiry into alleged police bru-

ing would be injured by the strikers. 'I like to believe that if someone had been in the buildings, the re-

sponse would have been different." No injuries were reported in the fire which broke out before dawn. At least four buildings, including the county prosecutor's office, were destroyed across the street from the Madison County government complex.

It was the second emergency in this central Indiana city of 71,000 - the state's eighth largest - since the 144 firemen went on strike Saturday night in a pay dispute.

The fire, believed to have started in the Courthouse Lounge, a tavern that had closed for the night. There was no immediate indication what caused the blaze. Chesterfield Volunteer Fire Chief Larry Musser said there was no evidence of arson.

About 31/2 hours after the first alarm was sounded, Madison Superior Court Judge Willim T. Clifford issued a temporary restraining order directing the firefighters to return to

There was no immediate indication how the strikers would respond.

Baker, White at forum today

Democrat Mark White and Republican Jim Baker, opposing candidates for state attorney general, will participate in a special candidate's forum at 7:30 p.m. today in Eden's Restaurant at the corner of Midkiff and Wadley in Midland.

Each cadidate will give a 10 minute opening statement and then will answer questions from the Midland League of Women Votes, sponsors of the event

The public will also have an opportunity to submit written questions

Musser said he and five volunteers waited 10 minutes at the edge of the city until striking firefighters received approval from their union leaders to let the volunteers through the picket line.

"I guess we'd still be standing there watching the block burn if they hadn't let us through," Musser said. "At an emergency meeting Monday, we agreed not to cross picket lines set up by the strikers."

On Sunday night, about 25 striking firefighters responded after the roof on a busy downtown movie theater collapsed under the weight of heavy rains. Three persons were injured, one critically, and 80 other patrons scrambled through exits to safety.

The firemen, however, set up picket lines Monday and vowed to ignore

future emergency calls. Supervisory personnel, who had helped answer calls the first three days, joined strikers on picket lines Tuesday.

Ballinger, who had said he was

confident the strikers would respond to emergency calls even after they vowed not to, speculated they showed up without answering the call because of the presence of the city attorney, who has been a central figure in the bitter salary negotiations.

Both firefighters and police are seeking a 12 percent pay raise, while the city has offered 6 percent. Base pay is \$11,700 for both departments.

Police have been on a work slowdown, responding only to emergencies since Monday, and have threatened to take a strike vote if no settlement is reached by Thursday.

New cell prepared

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — A special "death row" cell is being prepared at the Goree prison unit for women - a cell where Mary Lou Anderson will wait while attorneys appeal her death sentence for the kill-forhire slaying of her fa-

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DETROIT (AP) -They had round two of the fuel economy game all figured out at General Motors Corp. — until 1979 models began rolling off assembly lines and GM again had to revise its mileage forecast.

The GM estimate was put down to 19.1 miles per gallon. If its actual average mileage on all its 1979 cars slips twotenths below that, it could cost the giant automaker more than \$20

So it goes these days as U.S. automakers play the costly game of juggling computers to match production plans and buyers' desires to meet increasingly tough federal fuel economy standards.

And the game gets more complex each day. A GM analyst calls it a "what if" game and a Ford Motor spokesman says it's a "war game."

Its strategies are not just building smaller cars. They could include changes in advertising, in plans for importing models, in production, even in price between large and small models.

One problem with meeting the federal standards is that engineers never know what mileage a model will get until it leaves the plant. Another - and more troublesome one — is that the figure is based on the average mileage of an automaker's total pro-

That means if buyers like a company's gasguzzlers more than the better-mileage compacts, plans are thrown

The mileage figures are mandated under the

McDonald survives

ATLANTA (AP) Conservative Congressman Larry McDonald survived a strong challenge from businessman Smith Foster in a runoff election for the Democratic nomination for reelection to his 7th District congressional post.

In another, quieter runoff, state Sen. Virginia Shapard defeated Georgia Senate colleague Peter Banks to win the Democratic nomination for the 6th District seat of retiring Rep. Jack Flynt.

Both Democrats face Republican opposition in

Returns in the bitterly contested 7th District contest were not conclusive until after midnight Tuesday when a balky computer in Cobb County finally spewed out the totals that put McDonald over the top.

Final, unofficial returns from all 199 precincts in the 7th District gave McDonald 46,083 votes or 51.3 percent to Foster's 43,611 or 48.6 percent.

In the 6th District race with 214 of 221 precincts counted, the results were Shapard 30,153 or 53.2 percent and Banks 26,468 or 46.7 percent.

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Foster finished less than 900 votes behind McDonald in the fourman Aug. 8 primary. He declined to concede the election Tuesday. "The results are so close," he said. "They may be right, and if so we can live with it."

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1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, enacted following the 1974 Arab oil embargo. They were to begin in 1976 but automakers succeeded in having them put off two years. Similar standards take effect in 1979

on light trucks. Federal tests measure the mileage on all automakers' models, From 18 mpg on 1978 passenger cars, the requirement climbs to 27.5 mpg in 1985. As recently as 1974, GM's cars averaged 12

the standards will save 4.5 billion barrels of oil from 1980 to 1995 - half Alaska's North Slope oil

At GM, the first 1979 cars off the production line showed some models were a bit heavier than expected and a new clutch on a few other models depressed fuel economy. Refined milesper-gallon testing proce-

dures further clouded the

The result: GM reduced its forecast for 1979 cars to just a notch above the 19 mpg federal standard. The estimate of GM losing \$20 million or more for each one-U.S. Officials estimate tenth mpg below that formula fining GM \$5 for

every car it produces

during the year.

compares to an original estimate of 19.7 mpg and an interim prediction of

From now on, GM will monitor saies to learn if 100,000 Chevette sales are inexplicably lost to heavier Impalas. Or confound the planners casts. who set the production mix of the 607 GM engine-transmission-rear axle combinations that affect fuel economy.

The most important part of the fuel game standard is based on a strategy is the "downsizing" of the auto-makers' models, now well under way. The

GM's new forecast vastly lighter and with minor price Chrysler Corp. at 18.6 half year of its 1979 com-compares to an original shorter cars need changes on engines, ad-and American Motors pacts for mileage pur-cause they might work shorter cars need changes on engines, ad-smaller engines and less ding: "I doubt that any-

As the year unfolds, a company's flexibility is more limited. But it can boost prices on bigger, fuel-thirsty engines or push advertising on small cars if the mileage buyers may otherwise level runs below fore-

The ultimate "fix" would be to make some big, fuel-hungry cars in scarce supply. But marketing experts call that risky because it might send customers to a com-

A Ford analyst said automakers have "gotten by" so far mostly

body's suddenly said, 'Okay, we're not going to build 100,000 of these cars.' You do that sort of

thing two years in ad-

GM has said it has never used advertising or sales contests solely to affect fleet mileage. GM and Ford have boosted the price spread between six-cylinder and V-8 engines, however, to ease customers toward the

All the major automakers are exceeding 1978 standards: GM expects to finish the year at 19 Ford at about 18.4,

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bring out new frontwheel-drive compacts and designate them 1980 models - which normally do not come out until fall. That way the company will get 1½ years' production of those economical cars to apply to-

ward the 1980 requirement of 20 mpg.

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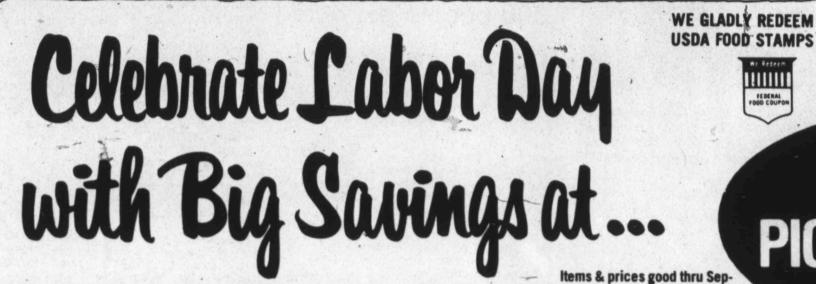
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cause they might work small cars on the mileage battleground.

Meanwhile, the companies are measuring the effects on mileage of diesel engines and more exotic alternative engines for future models.

If all else fails, the law allows "credits." Automakers who exceed the standard one year but fall short the next can "transfer" extra mpg sells 48 percent of all from one year to another "captive imports" in this to avoid penalties. The country, wouldn't say credits, however, can't what its plans are for be moved more than one 1980. But industry ob- year backward or



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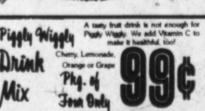
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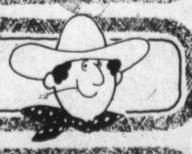
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THIS PHOTO of a DC-10 passing the moon was taken by John Wakeman of Orchard Park, N.Y., from the Alfred University Astronomical Observatory in upstate New York. The telescope used was a 14-inch Olson reflector, while the film was shot at 1/250 second on SO 115, a high resolution, monochromatic, red sensitive film. Visible behind the plane are heat and vapor trails. (AP Laserphoto).

China and Russia won't pay for U.N. peace activities

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The Soviet and Chinese governments, who consider themselves the staunchest supporters of decolonization, won't be paying a dime toward the estimated \$300 million cost of the U.N. operation to supervise South-West Africa's transition from South African control to independence and the African name of Namibia.

China disapproves of U.N. peacekeeping activities as a matter of principle and won't pay to support them. Since the United Nations began peacekeeping operations in 1948, the Soviet Union and most of its East European allies have refused to contribute to operations they don't endorse. Moscow insists that 'the aggressor'' - meaning South Africa - should pick up the tab for the Namibian operation.

The refusal of the two Communist giants to contribute to the cost of the operation in South-West Africa won't create a financial crisis for the United Nations. The difference will be made up by the United States and the four other Western powers that helped formulate the independence plan - Britain, Canada, France and West Germany.

"We did assure Secretary-General (Kurt) Waldheim that the Western five would ultimately be responsible for the shortfall," said Dr. Gunther Schutze, press counselor for the West German Mission. "This, of course, should not be construed as an

invitation not to pay."

This could cost the five nations up to \$75 million

above the estimated \$140 million they probably will be assessed The Security Council is expected to meet in a few

days to approve plans for the operation recommended by Waldheim in a report Wednesday. The plan calls for deployment of 7,500 U.N. peacekeeping troops and 1,200 civilian U.N. employees who will help arrange a cease-fire between Slouth African troops and the guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization and then will help supervise the release of political prisoners, the return of refugees and the election of an assembly to draft the constitution of Namibia.

The Soviet Union and its republics of Byelorussia and the Ukraine have refused to pay nearly \$100 million in assessments for peacekeeping operations, while China's debt, including money owed by the Nationalist government prior to 1971, totals more than \$40 million.

Soviet refusal to pay for peacekeeping operations created a major political crisis in 1964 when the United States threatened to invoke provisions of the charter that would have suspended the voting rights of the financially delinquent nations. The United States finally backed down.

Inflation seen as causing slow economy, experts say

CHICAGO (AP) — A panel of economic experts economists forecast an improving balance of pay-

mean a sluggish economy, but no recession. One of the forecasters cautioned that the consumer will be the "most vulnerable" in an economic down-

Former presidential advisor Alan Greenspan, now

a financial consultant, and three other consultants said 1979 economic growth will drop below 3.5 percent, assuming Congress passes a proposed tax

But Greenspan, chairman of the Council on Economic Advisors under President Ford, cautioned against taking predictions too seriously.

The consensus "doesn't mean anything. We're sort of huddling close and hope we're right," he said. The economic forecasters gathered here for meetings of the American Economics Association and the

American Finance Association. In other predictions, interest rates will peak later this year and drop somewhat in 1979, said Michael Evans, of the Chase Econometrics Association Inc.,

and Robert Gough, of Data Resources Inc. All the

ments for this country.

Gough said recent indicators portend an "orderly

deceleration process" in the economy. He said the housing market and personal income levels are good and de-emphasized the longer-run impact of recent declining sales of cars and other durable goods.

"There is no definite indication of a dramatic improvement in the momentum nor of dramatic weakness," he said.

He warned, however, that the consumer is worried about the economy, particulary about inflation and will find an "individual need for a retreat in spend-





Vatican accused of aiding tax evasion

accused the Vatican bank today of helping chest people evade the laws against the transfer of capital abroad. It appealed to Pope John Paul I to impose "order and morality" on the church's finances.

In an open letter to the new pope, Paolo Panerai, editor of Il Mondo, said the Vatican's financial dealings included "speculation in unhealthy waters." Il gest and one of its most respected newspapers.

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AMARILLO - Approximately 10,000 persons are

expected to be on hand at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

over the Labor Day weekend to attend the 34th an-

The only rodeo of its kind in the nation ap-

ROME (AP) - Italy's kets like a speculator?" leading economic weekly Panerai wrote. "Is it right that it has a bank whose acts help Italians some of the country's ri- transfer capital and evade taxes?

There was no immediate comment from the

The editor said the Vatican, "despite re-forms by Pope Paul VI, continues to live with a dramatic contradiction in the most temporal manifestation of the earth: money." "Believe us, Your Ho-

liness, we understand Mondo is published by the Milan daily Corriere della Sera, Italy's lar-autonomy to sustain its apparatus, to spread the faith, in addition to pious works. We believe that is Vatican operates in mar- right. But don't you

think, Your Holiness, that to achieve those objectives there are ways other than the most unscrupulous channels that capitalism offers?"

Panerai said the Vatican is heavily involved in stock and money markets and that the director of its bank, Bishop Paul Marcinkus of Cicero, Ill., is the only bishop who sits on the board of directors of a lay bank in one of the fiscal paradises of capitalism: the Cisalpine Overseas Bank of Nas-

Accompanying the open letter was an unsigned report titled "The Wealth of Peter," that claimed Marcinkus also looks after Vatican investments in various parts of the world through the Continental 1,000 people expected Illinois Bank of Chicago.

The report said the Vatican bank, called the Institute for Religious Works, holds deposits estimated at \$2 billion and its 7,000 depositors include "some of the biggest Italian industrialists and businessmen." It did not give any names. It said these men use

proximately 150 boys will be competing on calves, the accounts to transfer steers, bulls and broncs for trophies and the titles of their holdings abroad in Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys. Perviolation of currency formances are scheduled at 3 p.m. Sunday and laws forbidding transfer of capital earned in Twelve riding clubs from area communities will ride in the grand entry. Members of the Boys Ranch

Il Mondo said the Vatican lost about \$80 million A number of specialty acts will be presented both in the collapse of the banking empire of fugitive Sicilian financier

Michele Sindona, who was convicted in absentia of bank fraud and sentenced to 3½ years in jail. Sindona is fighting extradition from New

> The paper said the Vatican has extensive investments in gold and stocks in the United States, including shares in General Motors, General Electric, Shell and Gulf Oil, Bethlehem Steel, IBM, TWA and Pan American.

'As for real estate, the Vatican can be considered one of the biggest property holders in the world. In Rome alone, the Holy See owns 5,000 rented apartments, which brings in 3 billion lire, or \$4 million dollars, a year.' Last year the indepen-

dent weekly L'Europeo reported that the Vatican and its religious orders own at least a quarter of Rome's real estate and sells these properties at windfall profits without paying Italian taxes. Italso accused the Vatican of turning historic reli-gious buildings into modern hotels and banks.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano called the L'Euro-

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peo report "methodical scandalism" and "anticlericalism" aimed at driving religious institutions out of Rome. It denied the Vatican evades taxes and said it holds property other than churches and religious institutes because of its

"developing needs." Some transactions are made, the paper said, not for speculation but "for functional necessity or for charity."

Vatican finances are secret, but last week the Turin daily La Stampa, quoting "financial ex-perts," estimated the Vatican's wealth in real estate and other investments at between \$600 million and \$720 million.

The Holy See gives hints of its financial status only by refuting reports that it is rich.



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TOKYO (AP) — West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff called on President Carter today to push an energy conservation program through Congress and curb inflation to avoid wrecking the international monetary system.

"The key to solving the dollar's problem is not in Tokyo or in Bonn but in Washington alone," Lambsdorff told reporters at the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club.

He said it is up to the Carter administration to overcome congressional opposition to the energy program and get the legislation passed.

"In the short term, it seems to me to be especially important for the American administration to take energetic steps against inflation, which at the rate of 8 percent ... has now reached serious proportions," Lambsdorff said.

'Neither the German mark nor any other European currency, nor the yen, is in a position or has the ambition to take on the role of an international reserve currency in the place of the U.S. dollar. Only the dollar can play this role and it is not going to

"The country which provides this reserve currency has taken on special international obligations and I think it must acknowledge these obligations and responsibilities."

Lambsdorff is in Tokyo for talks, with Japanese officials to follow up

last's month's economic summit in

He told a news conference Germany has met the commitments it made during the summit with the economic

stimulus package approved by his government on Wednesday. That package of tax cuts and increases in government spending will boost the economic growth rate about 1 percentage point, he said. But he warned: "Expansionary forces are still not strong enough to ensure sustained growth and rule out the danger of a slowdown in (international) eco-

The minister predicted West Germany's gross national product would increase in 1978 between 2.5 and 3

He also said his government was opposed to narrowing trade surpluses "artificially" limiting exports. He said the proper way was to increase

something that has been earned mostly by hard work, by high technology, by a good economic situation, and is basically not something which must be criticized in general," he

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Perry R. Bass of Midland No. 65-E Big Eddy Unit is to be drilled as a 12,000-foot operation in the Carlsbad,

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block 19, T&P survey.

CROCKETT AREA

six miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Six wildcat projects spotted in Basin areas

Five wildcats have been staked in West Texas counties, two by Exxon Corp., and a sixth has been staked in

6.5 miles southwest of Ackerly.

and west lines of section 15, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey. There is no nearby

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camp discovery.

Zinkė & Philpy, inc., of Midland No. 1 Dietrich-State has been staked seven miles southeast of Imperial in

selman discovery.

NOLAN PROSPECTOR

Markay Oil & Gas Co. of Midland No. 1 Boyce Lynn has been spotted as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Nolan County,

land No. 1 Vogelsang is a 4,600-foot wildcat in Runnels County, eight miles southwest of Winters.

and 467 feet from east lines of section 48, block63, HT&B survey. It is one location north of the depleted J.A.D. (Goen) field and 7/8 mile northwest of the Winters, West (Palo) Pinto field. The operator will test for Gardner sand oil production. It is 2.5 miles northeast of the depleted Vogelsang (Caddo, Gardner sand and Palo Pinto oil) pool.

CHAVES WILDCAT

9,700-foot Mississippian wildcat in Chaves County, 15 miles northwest of Caprock.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660feet from east lines of section 22-10s-29e. The location is 3/4 mile west of the two-well Sand Ranch (Atoka)

been staked as a 13,300-foot test in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) area of Ward County, 11 miles northwest of

It is one mile southwest of the Wolfcamp discovery and 933 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 18, University Lands survey.

MOORE STEPOUT

Zinke & Philpy, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Homan is to be drilled 3/4 mile west of production in the Moore pool of Howard County, five miles southwest

of Big Spring.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 7, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is contracted for a 3,300-foot bottom.

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Chaves County, N. M. Exxon will drill NO. 1 Erufus J. Green and others-Trusrtee as a 12,-100-foot exploration in Martin County,

The location is 1,980 feet from north

Mountain Corp. is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 27 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

It is 660 feet from south and 1.550 feet from east lines of section 23, block 170, Texas Trunk Railway survey. It is two miles west of a Wolf-

ZINKY & PHILPY TEST

It is No. 9-F Plains-State, 2,310 feet Pecos County. from north and west lines of section The 5,600-foot wildcat is 2,200 feet 16-11s-28e and in the south side of the from north and 660 feet from east field, adjacent to production. lines of section 20, block 2, H&TC survey. It is 4,000 feet south of a Fus-

five miles south of Sweetwater.

The drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block 22, T&P survey. It is one location west of a depleted Mississippian discovery and 7/8 mile south of the JMR (Strawn reef) field. It also is 1/2 mile southwest of a 6,685-foot failure.

RUNNELS WILDCAT

Meyer & Associates, Inc., of Mid-

Location is 2,640 feet from north

Depco,Inc., of Odessa No. 3 Mid-west-Federal is to be drilled as a

The Ecklaw (San Andres) field gained a new well with the completionof C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 7-58 Eck, 14 miles north of Ozona. Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 42 barrels of 31.7-gravity

WARD TEST

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-QM State has

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STEPOUT STAKED

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pool of Crockett County.
Scheduled for a 9,000-foot bottom, it is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block GH, GC&SF sur-

The location is eight miles east of

Lineup of positions on natural gas bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here is a rundown on how senators are currently lined up on the natural gas compromise the administration wants enacted, based on an Associated Press survey:

Senators favoring compro-

mise (17): Byrd, D-W.Va Chafee, R-R.I. Chiles, D-Fla. Church, D-Idaho Cranston, D-Calif. Domenici, R-N.M. Ford, D-Ky. Gravel, D-Alaska. Haskell, D-Colo. Jackson, D-Wash. McClure, R-Idaho Melcher, D-Mont. Morgan, D-N.C.

Stone, D-Fla. Williams, D-N.J. Senators leaning in favor of compromise (14):

Cannon, D-Nev. Hatfield, D-Mont. Inouye, D-Hawaii Javits, R-N.Y. Magnuson, D-Wash. Mathias, R-Md. Packwood, R-Ore. Percy, R-Ill. Randolph, D-W.Va. Ribicoff, D-Conn.

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Senators opposed to the compromise (27):

Abourezk, D-S.D. Anderson, D-Minn Bartlett, R-Okla. Bayh, D-Ind. Bellmon, R-Okla. Bentsen, D-Texas Curtis, R-Neb. Dole, R-Kan. Durkin, D-N.H. Garn, R-Utah Goldwater, R-Ariz Hansen, R-Wyo. Hatch, R-Utah Humphrey, D-Minn. Kennedy, D-Mass. Laxalt, R-Nev.

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Roth, R-Del Sarbanes, D-Md. Schweiker, R-Pa. Sparkman, D-Ala. Stafford, R-Vt. Stevenson, D-Ill.

79 automobiles cause fuel estimate changes

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revise its mileage forecast. The GM estimate was put down to 19.1 miles per gallon. If its actual average mileage on all its 1979 cars slips two-tenths below that, it could cost the giant automaker more than \$20 million.

So it goes these days as U.S. automakers play the costly game of juggling computers to match production plans and buyers' desires to meet increasingly tough federal fuel economy standards.

And the game gets more complex each day. A GM analyst calls it a 'what if' game and a Ford Motor spokesman says it's a "war game."

Its strategies are not just building smaller cars. They could include changes in advertising, in plans for importing models, in production, even in price between large and small models.

One problem with meeting the federal standards is that engineers never know what mileage a model will get until it leaves the plant. Another and more troublesome one - is that the figure is based on the average mileage of an automaker's total production.

That means if buyers like a company's fuel-inefficient autos more than the better-mileage compacts, plans

are thrown ajumble. The mileage figures are required under the 1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, enacted following the 1974 Arab oil embargo. They were to begin in 1976 but automakers succeeded in having them put off two years. Similar standards take effect in 1979 on light trucks.

Federal tests measure the mileage on all automakers' models. From 18 mpg on 1978 passenger cars, the requirement climbs to 27.5 mpg in 1985. As recently as 1974, GM's cars averaged 12 mpg.

U.S. officials estimate the standards will save 4.5 billion barrels of oil from 1980 to 1995 - half Alaska's North Slope oil reserves.

At GM, the first 1979 cars off the production line showed some models were a bit heavier than expected and a new clutch on a few other models depressed fuel economy. Refined miles-per-gallon testing procedures further clouded the picture.
The result: GM reduced its forecast

for 1979 cars to just a notch above the 19 mpg federal standard. The estimate of GM losing \$20 million or more for each one-tenth mpg below that standard is based on a formula fining GM \$5 for every car it produces during the year.

GM's new forecast compares to an original estimate of 19.7 mpg and an interim prediction of 19.4 mpg.

From now on, GM will monitor sales to learn if 100,000 Chevette sales are inexplicably lost to heavier Impalas. Or buyers may otherwise confound the planners who set the production mix of the 607 GM enginetransmission-rear axle combinations that affect fuel economy. The most important part of the fuel game strategy is the "down-sizing" of the automakers' models, now well under way. The vastly lighter and shorter cars need smaller engines and less fuel.

As the year unfolds, a company's flexibility is more limited. But it can boost prices on bigger, fuel-thirsty engines or push advertising on small cars if thelmileage level runs below

make some big, fuel-hungry cars in scarce supply. But marketing experts call that risky because it might send

A Ford analyst said automakers have "gotten by" so far mostly with minor price changes on engines, adding: "I doubt that anybody's suddenly said, 'Okay, we're not going to build 100,000 of these cars.' You do that sort of thing two years in ad-

GM has said it has never used advertising or sales contests solely to affect fleet mileage. GM and Ford have boosted the price spread between six-cylinder and V-8 engines, however, to ease customers toward the more economical sixes.

All the major automakers are exceeding 1978 standards: GM expects to finish the year at 19, Ford at about expect to beat 1979 levels, too.

After 1979, the strategies for meeting the standards get more complex and, as GM has said, "intensively

competitive." Next April, GM will bring out new front-wheel-drive compacts and designate them 1980 models - which normally do not come out until fall. That way the company will get 11/2 years' production of those economical cars to apply toward the 1980 require-

In doing so, GM loses a half year of its 1979 compacts for mileage purposes — one more reason it expects to barely meet 1979 levels.

For 1981, Ford is expected to drop the imported minicompact Fiesta and replace it with a similar, U.S.-built car. One reason: as of the 1980 model year, such "captive imports" - those brought into this country by U.S. automakers - cannot be applied toward

all "captive imports" in this country, would not say what its plans are for 1980. But industry observers expect Chrysler to sell fewer captives because they might work against its U.S.-built small cars on the mileage battleground.

Meanwhile, the companies are measuring the effects on mileage of diesel engines and more exotic alter-

If all else fails, the law allows

President has work cut out on gas compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter seems to have his work cut out for him in selling a natural gas compromise to the Senate. Fewer than one-third of the senators say they will or might support it.

According to an Associated Press survey, only 17 senators said for sure that they will vote for the legislation, which would lift federal price controls on most natural gas by 1985.

Another 14 indicated they were leaning in support of the plan - for a total of just 31 potential votes. A majority of 51 votes is needed for passage, if all 100 senators are pres-

ent and voting.

The only solace to the administration may be that compromise opponents apparently are not faring much better in winning converts.

Twenty-seven senators said they will vote against the plan. Another nine indicated they were leaning to-ward casting a "no" vote — for a total potential "no" tally of 36 votes, according to the survey taken Tuesday and Wednesday. The rest — 33 senators — listed

themselves as undecided. They clearly will hold the margin of victory for one side or the other.

Both administration strategists and opponents of the plan claim a smaller margin of undecided votes in their own head counts - anywhere from a dozen to two dozen senators - but this

could not be borne out. And in a number of instances, each side was claiming for its own camp some of the same senators, possib

illustrating how wide open and diffi-cult to forecast the battle remains. Senate leaders plan to take up the natural gas compromise during the week of Sept. 11. The measure, which took more than eight months to draft, is described by the administration as

critical to its energy program.

The president, back from his Western vacation, plans a series of sales talks and strategy sessions today in behalf of the plan, including meetings with a group of governors and with industrial users of natural gas.

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd sent a sharply worded "confidential" letter to colleagues Wednesday urging them to let the administration have at least this

one energy victory. The West Virginia Democrat appealed to senators to vote down an expected opposition motion to replace the complex compromise with a sim-ple bill merely giving the president emergency powers to deal with natural gas shortages

Approval of that motion would deliver the "coup de grace" to Carter's energy program, Byrd said.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Maralo, Inc. No.4-B Southland Royalty, td 9,623 feet, conditioning hole.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, td 4,520
feet, shut in for test.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Borg; drilling 5,103 feet in lime.
Rial No. 1-11-B University; drilling 8,230 feet in lime.
Rial No. 1-11-B University; drilling 1,100 COUNTY (9) 9,230 feet in lime. Amoco No. 3-H David Fasken, td 4,575 feet, set 95/8-inch casing at td,

CHAVES COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, moving

in rig.
Depco No. 1 Bogle-Federal, drilling
4,385 feet in lime.
CROSBY COUNTY
Avance Oll & Gas No. 1 Swenson,
drilling 4,599 feet in lime and shale. CULBERSON COUNTY
Gulf No. 8-CX TXL, Td 2,677 feet,
flowed 10 barrels oil and 162 barrels
water in 24 bours through 18/4-inch
choke and perforations 2,574-2,578
foot

DAWSON COUNTY

DAWSON COUNTY
MGF No. 1 Dyer, td 8,480 feet,
pumped 55 barrels oll and 4 barrels
water in 24 bours through perforations
8,173k-8,361 feet.
Warren American No. 3 Weaver, set
13 ½-inch casing at 465 feet, now drilling 1,605 feet in redbeds and salt.
Warren American No. 2 Ray, td
8,400 feet, set 4½-inch casing at 8,350
feet, waiting on completion unit.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, td
8,770 feet, pumping fracture load, perforations not reported.
RK No. 1-1 Houston, drilling 5,;337
feet in lime and shale. ECTOR COUNTY

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-BF David Fasken, td
13,231 feet, plugged back depth 10,658
feet, installing testing equipment,
perforated sone is 10,338-10,468 feet,
acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Amoco No. 1-AJ-B Midland Farms,
plugged back depth 10,675 feet, perforated 9,844 to 9,815 feet, preparing to
treat. treat.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 TXL, td 4,450 feet, building tank battery.

Monsanto No. 1 Delta State, td 11,-055 feet, preparing to plug and aban-

don.

Black River Corp. No. 1 CerroComm., drilling 3,426 feet in lime.

J. C. Barnes No. 1-F Little Squaw, td
12,725, flowing at the rate of 3,900 mcf
gas, no fluid, 12/64-inch choke,
through Morrow perforations 12,186 to
12,213 feet.

J. C. Barnes No. 1-F Big Cheif, td
12,725 feet, flowing at the rate of 1,400
mcf gas, 5 barrels oil andd 7 barrels
water, N-inch choke, 24 hours through
perforations 12,136-12,24 feet. perforations 12,150-12,224 feet. Gulf No. 1-GR State, td 9,650 feet, set

9%-inch casing at td, waiting on cement.
Gulf No. 1-GZ State, td 10,957 feet, preparing to fracture treat perforations 9,777-9,742 feet.
Coquina No. 2 El Paso-Federal, waiting on rig.
C&K No. 1-A Walterscheid, td 3,788 feet, plugged and abandoned.
C&K No. 1-CK Federal, waiting on

Ipeling connection.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Parkway,
it 11)508 feet, still waiting on calculatid afnoiute open flow potential.
Amoco No. 1 Ingalls, drilling 12,662 feet.

Amoco No. 1-EC State, plugged back depth 11,352 feet, preparing to acidize perforations 16,370 to 11,144 feet.

Amoco No. 1-J Pederal, td 12,360 feet, plugged back depth 5,625 feet, testing on pump, perforations 4,854 to 4,824 feet.

Amoco No. 1,17 Teledona 4,000.

Amoco No. 1-17 Teledyne, drilling 13,188 feet. Amoco No. 1-B Queen, drilling 8,396 feet.
Amoco No. 19 Empire Deep Unit, td
11,300 feet, fractured perforations 10,489 to 10,641 feet with 38,000 gallons and 81,000 pounds sand, preparing
to install diest equipment:
Eastland No. 1-K City of Carisbad,
td 3,298 feet, initial potential test
pumped 21.87 barrels oil per day plus
28 barrels water, gas-oil-ratio 180,
gravity 39.6. Open hole section 3,274 to
3,298 feet after acid treatment of 2,500
gallons.

feet, shut in. Flag Redfern No. 1 McClennan Fed-eral, drilling 6,267 feet. GAINES COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Hahn, drilling
9,805 feet in lime and dolomite.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 2 Means, td
3,630 feet, plugged back depth 3,604
feet, calculated absolute open flow
potential of 13,000 mcfgpd, dry,
through perforations from 3,536 to 3,580 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 2-B Nelson, td
1,600 feet, set 44,-inch casing at total

gallons. Eastland No. 1 H. G. Faulk, td 2,504

HOCKLEY COUNTY Amoco No. 46-A Alex Slaughter, to 9,896 feet, coring. Amoco No. 116 Frazier, td 9,900 feet,

IRION COUNTY
Union Texas No. 5-56 Farmer, td
7,450 feet, recovering load, through
perforations from 7,217 to 7,264 feet,
acidized with 4,000 gallons.
Resources Investment No. 2-40 Cox,
td 8,062 feet, preparing to run casing.
Gulf No. 2-YD State, td 8,835 feet, set
5½-inch casing at total depth, waiting
on cement.

on cement.
Adobe Oil No. 1 Linthicum, drilling Adobe Oil No. 1 Linthicum, drilling 414 feet in redbeds.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 3-K Jones, td 6,856 feet, calculated absolute open flow potential of 275 mcfgpd, perforations to 6,966 to 6,416 feet, acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds sand.

John L. Cox No. 1 Deborah, drilling 4,724 feet. KING COUNTY

LAMB COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-A Nellis Federal, td 13,700 feet, waiting on completion

Amoco No. 1-H Federal, drilling 13,-508 feet. Porster Drilling Co. No. 1 Sun State, rilling 10,980 feet in lime and shale. Grace Petroleum No. 1
Felmont-Federal, installing produc-tion equipment.

Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mes-co, drilling 13,003 feet in lime, shale

(-9164).
Grace Petroleum No. 1 HI-Yo Silver-Federal, pumped 24 hours, recovered 3 barrels load oil and 10 barrels load water, through perforations from 3,622 to 3,152 feet.
Bass-Pennsoll No. 1 State, drilling 4,416 feet in anhydrite.
Linion Tayas No. 4 Crooky Deep. 416 feet in anhydrite.
Union Texas No. 4 Crosby Deep, rilling 8,269 feet in chert, lime and

LUBBOCK COUNTY

MARTIN COUNTY MARTIN COUNTY
MGF No. 1-16-A Davenport, drilling
8,330 feet in lime and shale.
MGF No. 1-18 Nichols, drilling 5,960
feet in lime and shale.
MGF No. 1-20 Wiggins, drilling 6,355
feet in lime and shale. Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Yar-brough, installing electricity power

MIDLAND COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-C Snyder, td
2,826 feet in anhydrite and salt, running 8½-inch casing, set at total depth, waiting on cement.
Parker & Parsley No. 1-C Golladay,
1d 8,360 feet, set 4½-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.
MGF No. 1-24 Langham, drilling 8,360 feet in lime and shale.
CTTGO No. 4611 Dura Roberts, drilling 10,465 feet in lime, shale and chert.

chert.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Davenport, td
9,116 feet, flowing fracture load,
through perforations from 8,501 to 8,005 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
C&K No. 1 Kirk, drilling 12,760 feet
in lime and shale.
Getty No. 1 Laughlin, td 11,541 feet, Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, td 9,232 feet, reaming. Gulf No. 2-DA Weatherby, drilling Hunt Energy No. 1 Sabine, drilling f6.803 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery, drilling 4,178 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY
Coquina No. 5-A Ricker Ranch;
puming, no gauges, through perforations at 7,461-7,818 feet. Gulf No. 4 Barclay-Dean; td 13,478 feet; still recovering load, through

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perforations at 12,048-12,063 feet. Gulf No. 2-A Cook; td 6,560 feet; still waiting on cement.
Gulf No. 7 Horry; td 12,800 feet;
Gulf No. 7 Horry; td 12,800 feet; Gulf No. 7 Horry; td 12,800 feet; testing, no gauges, through perfora-tions at 11,802-11,802 feet. Gulf No. 8 Horry; td 4,400 feet; still waiting on completion-unit. Gulf No. 9 Horry; drilling 2,185 feet in anhydrite and salt; set 8%-inch casing at 1,465 feet. Texaco No. 1-H Reeves Pae; td 15,-500 feet; pb 14,120 feet; preparing to perforate

500 feet; po 14,120 feet; preparing to perforate.

Texaco No. 4-AX Reeves Fee; flowed 62,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 32 barrels of formation water in 195; hours, through a 3,-inch choke.

CAK No. 1-45 Mecheer; til 20,230 feet; pb 22,306 feet; installing tree; perforated at 18,000-30,210 feet.

Texaco No. 5-AX Reeves Fee; walting on pulling unit.

STERLING COUNTY
Texaco No. 4-0 Sterling Pee; td 8,350 feet; circulating.
W. C. Blanks No. 1-17 Terry; td 8,800 feet; shut in. Blanks No. 1-15 Brownfield; td 7,800

feet; testing, no gauges. Sterling Co. No. 1-14 Brownfield; td 8,000 feet; waiting on completion unit.
Sterling No. 1-16 Brownfield; drill-ing 4,965 feet in sand and shale.
Crown Central No. 1-118 Terry; td 7,153 feet; pb 7,132 feet; recovering Masten Oil Corp. No. 1 Alexander, drilling 3,150 feet in anhydrite.

LEA COUNTY
Morris R. Antweil No. 1 Landlady, drilling 1,235 feet.
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, drilling 11,210 feet.
Amoco No. 3-DR State, 1d 11,603 feet, waiting on potential fillings.

TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil No. 5 Banner; td 6,100 feet;
drilling out cement; set 9%-inch casing at 6,002 feet.
Mobil No. 1-B Goode Estate Unix Mobil No. 1-B Goode Estate Unit (was No. 3 Goode Estate); drilling 275 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Elkin; drilling
6,810 feet in lime and shale.
John L. Cux No. 3 Chruch; drilling
6,664 feet.
Cox No. 1-B McDuniel; drilling 7,000 feet. Cox No. 3-J Owens; drilling 4,750

Pennsoli, Getty & Tamarack No. 1
Fawcett; drilling 16,236 feet in shale, with a trace of sand.
Resources Investment No. 1-20
Mills; to 15,762 feet; shut in waiting on calculated, absolute open flow poten-

WARD COUNTY WARD COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1 Winters;
drilling 4,500 feet in dolomite.
Monsanto No. 1-17-6 University;
drilling 13,235 feet in shale.
Monsanto No. 1 Kelton, drilling 18,624 feet in ilme, shale and sand.
Monsanto No. 1 Juarez; 1d 15,323
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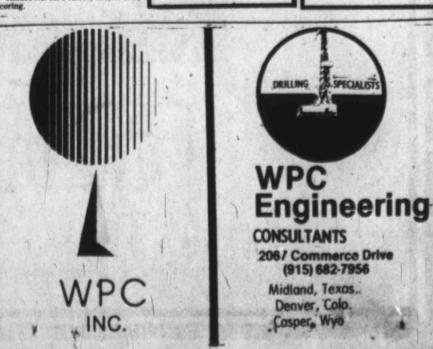
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Gulf No. 1-QK State; td 6,806 feet; pb 5,246 feet; moving out rotary; set 5½-4 nch casing at pb.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Blue Jackett; drilling 14,806 feet in lime, shale and a trace of pyrite.
Getty No. 1-27-39 University; drilling 2,255 feet. ing 2,425 feet. Adobe No. 9 Barstow; drilling 1,256

WINKLER COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton; drilling
2,460 feet in lime and shale.
Getty No. 1-8-21 University; drilling
18,243 feet.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.
1 Little Raven; drilling 13,856 feet in
lime and shale.
GMW No. 2 Roman Nose; td 1,456
feet; still reasning.

No. 1-5 Sealy-Smith; drilling Williamson & Williamson No. 1 ARCO; cleaned out td 9,600 feet; mix-

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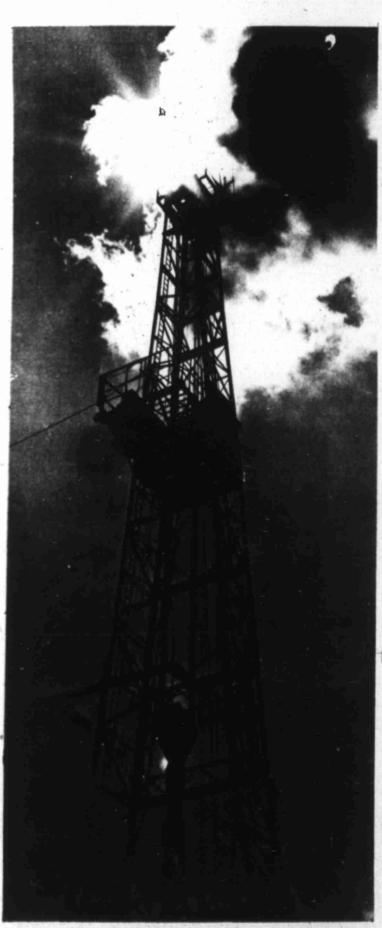
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Over the counter

The following lists of New York and American stock ex-change listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the ex-changes.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities

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Quotations From the NASD are representative interdealer are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

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Baker International
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Clark Oil & Ref.
Coastal States
Florida Gas
Fluor Corp.
General American
Helmerich & Payne
Hilton Hotels
Houston Natural Gas
Hughes Tool
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Mesa
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Parker Drilling
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Tidewater Marine
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Singer 80 4 145 19½
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Talley 1 5 9 131%
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Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change regardless of volume for Wednsday.

No securities trading below \$2 are included. Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

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4 Leisur Tec 8 + 1% Up 18.6
5 Flagstaff 9% + 1% Up 15.6
DOWNS

Name Last Chg Pct.
1 Struth Well 8% — 1 Off 10.8
2 PGE 10.18pf 25% — 2% Off 8.9
3 Forest Labs 6 — 9 Off 7.7
4 Comdore Cp 3% — 4 Off 6.9
5 Vintage Ent 3% — 4 Off 6.3

Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market rose today as a rally gained momentum despite a 4-point jump in the prime rate.

At noon, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was ahead 1.73 at 881.93. The Dow, off by nearly 7 points late Tuesday, began gaining toward the close and continued its rise today. Advancers slightly outnumbered decliners among New York Stock Exchangelisted, and Big Board volume picked up to 16.76 millon shares from 14.43 million at noon Tuesday.

The round of prime rate increases was kicked off early this morning by New York's Chase Manhattan Bank, which boosted its charge on loans to top-rated borrowers to 91/4 percent Numerous major banks followed Chase's example minutes later.

News of the prime rate rise sent the dollar higher in New York and on some European exchanges. Recent Federal Reserve moves to push up many market interest rates had led several analysts to predict the prime rate move. The Fed has been acting to combat inflation and to make the sagging dollar more attractive to foreign investors. The foreign interest may help offset the traditional market depressant of high interest rates.

Ramada Inns fled the NYSE most-active list, down % at 12. Pan American World Airways was unchanged at 81% and Eastern Air Lines rose ½ to 15¼. U.S. Steel lost ¾ to 26¼. News reports said the Treasury may be on the verge of reducing its missimum prices for imported steel. Resorts International class A was up 41/4 to 1161/4 on the American Stock Exchange.

The NYSE composite index of all its listed common stocks/dropped .15 to 58.53: the Amex market value index was up 1.73 at 167.36.

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.

Ramada In 1,578,300 12% + ½
Nat Airlines 789,600 37% - ½
Alleg Airl 618,600 13½ + ½
Pan Am 531,200 8% - ½
Webb DelE 513,300 13½ + ½
ContairLin 437,300 18½ + ½
EastnairL 280,100 14½ + ½
White Motor 350,000 13¼ + ½
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Bally Mfg 282,x00 58¼ - ½
DowChem 247,300 27% - ½

What stocks did Advanced Declined Unchanged Total issues New highs New lows Stock sales

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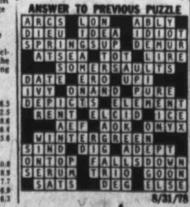
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Amex sales Approx final stock sale Stock sales year ago Approx final bond sales Bond sales year ago



Market's tone changing fast with inflation

By CHET CURRIER Second in a two-part series.

NEW YORK (AP) — "Buy stocks and hold them" is not the popular doctrine it once was among the investing institutions that manage money for an estimated 115 million Americans.

By all accounts, many of the nation's pensifunds, banks, insurance companies and other institutions have grown disillusioned with that time-honored approach in the chancy, high-inflation climate Five or 10 years ago, fund managers commonly concentrated on "one-decision" stocks — a select

group of high-quality growth companies — with the idea of holding those stocks indefinitely. If a money manager held, say, 10 percent of his money that was earmarked for stocks out of the

market, he was considered to be playing a conservative hand. "The attitude today is far different," observed Frank E. Block, an analyst at Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. who spent 24 years working in bank trust departments before moving to the brokerage side of

the business five years ago. In place of the old stress on picking the right stock and staying with it - which worked out very poorly once the glamor issues began to fall in 1973 there has developed an emphasis on "market timing," in which the question is not so much what stock you buy, but whether you buy it "cheap" and get out of it at the right time.

Block noted that timing strategies have grown in popularity because of the market's behavior over the last dozen years or so. In that period it has experienced a long series of volatile ups and downs, but produced little or no net gain to reward those who simply sat and held stocks.

In addition, he pointed out, the rise of interest rates has encouraged a shift of money to fixed-income investments. Money held out of stocks now can earn percent-plus in short-term Treasury bills.

Sharply reduced commission rates since the advent of full fee competition among brokers in 1975 have also encouraged in-and-out trading strategies,

And human nature also plays a part. "Since everyone else is doing it, aggressive timing becomes part of the conventional wisdom," said Block. He recalled a much-quoted warning from the economist John Maynard Keynes that it is risky to be

a non-conformist, whether or not one is right. "The non-conformist is given very little credit if he is right and is condemned roundly if he is wrong. The conformist can go down in flames with his head held high, as long as everyone else is going down in

All this has left the big-name growth stocks in disfavor for most of the past five years. But those issues have shown some signs of life this summer leading a strong stock market rally.

This month stocks like IBM, Kodak, Walt Disney Productions and Polaroid all have reached their highest levels for the past year, although they remain far below their 1972-73 peaks.

Is the pendulum starting to swing back toward the glamor issues? Block said it was possible that a new "Favorite Fifty" might emerge, with a few different names from the last time around. He noted that interest in glamor stocks had perked

up lately in part because of talk of a possible economic slump — a climate in which growth companies are supposed to fare better than those more vulnerable to cyclical forces in the economy. But he added, "I doubt they will overdo the growth

stocks again, at least until the next generation of fund managers, when the ones who got burned in them the last time are gone."

Space monster could be killer

By FRANK MACOMBER Copley News Service

Talk about your Star Wars space fantasies! The Martin Marietta Corp., Denver, has a \$32 million contract with NASA to develop a spaceship which could act as a workhorse or be converted perhaps for the role of a military satellite killer.

This space monster, resembling a huge box kite, is to be called the Teleoperator Retrieval System (TRS). It's to be a reusable, television-equipped self-propelled craft. At the beginning, its chief mission will be to deliver, stabilize and recover satellites in Earth orbit. Later it conceivably could be converted and armed

to smash hostile spacecraft if space combat ever should become a reality. The TRS will be able to accept maneuvering commands by remote control from the upcoming space shuttle. The latter could become a spaceborne command post for a military version of the TRS. But NASA and Martin are quick to say they are working only on a civilian version. Nobody denies the TRS' potential as a military

space weapon, however. TRS is a low-thrust craft to be operated by remote control by an astronaut sitting at a pilot's console inthe space shuttle. It will be carried back and forth from Earth to orbit in the shuttle cargo bay. Or it may be left floating in space after completion of a mission to wait for the next shuttle to retrieve it. Back on Earth it can be refurbished and readied

for subsequent missions. The first task planned for TRS will be to dock with the errant Skylab space station, assuming it has not rolled out of control or plunged back to Earth by late

The first TRS is to be delivered to NASA by Sep Its mission will be to boost Skylab to a higher orbit

or to control its re-entry into Earth's atmosphere if efforts to keep Skylab in orbit fail.

For such a mission TRS will need extra propulsi tie-ons for added thrust.

When the time comes, the space shuttle will take the TRS into a low Earth orbit. There it will be ejected from the cargo bay and an astronaut will operate it by remote control from the shuttle cockpit. A camera mounted on the forward end of the TRS will send TV pictures to the shuttle, enabling the astronaut to maneuver the craft for rendezvous and docking with a satellite or for other missions.

The TRS will be specially fitted with a device enabling it to latch on to the Skylab to guide it.

After the Skylab mission is completed, the TRS will be used as a sort of space jack-of-all-trades. It will be able to maneuver to higher orbits to carry new satellites into position, or return them to the

shuttle for repairs in space or back on Earth.

The craft will use its own control and guidance system to maneuver in space away from the shuttle. When it returns to the shuttle's vicinity, an astronau will guide it close to the shuttle by remote control then bring it aboard the cargo bay with an automated manipulator arm.



A MIDDLE-AGED BUSINESSMAN, played by TV and movie actor Scott Brady, has more than passing interest in his young secretary, played by Enid Anne Woodward, in "Plaza Suite," the Neil Simon comedy currently at The Mansion dinner theater between Midland and Odessa. "Plaza Suite" has performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday weekly, and at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday. Table reservations may be made through the box office, 563-1133 or 367-8658.

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Labor Day. Actress recovers

Copley News Service HOLLYWOOD known as (a) the movie wherever he goes. which is making a bundle movie which proves a and (c) the movie in which a pink elephant socked it to Nanette Fabray during filming on Halloween night in West

Hollywood. Nanette is still undergoing pink elephant therapy off and on at a Los Angeles hospital after suffering a brain concussion and torn

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Superman' captures new Lois

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Canadian-born Margot Kidder is finally getting down to earth after a wild, wild experience in the movie world.

"I spent three months flying around Manhattan," she comments. "It's a very difficult thing, making one shot a day, trying to remember what you did the previous day, striving to give an acting performance when you're hanging in space by wires. Ooops, we're not supposed to say that we used wires."

The film was "Superman," and Margot Kidder stars as Lois Lane to Christopher Reeves' Clark Kent. The Alexander Salkind production, which will reach the nation's theaters in December, turned into mini-careers for both performers.
"I was originally told the film" would last six months," the brunette actress said. "I want to tell you, it's a shock when they bring a cake on the set and it reads, 'Happy First Anni-

"I worked 14 months on the picture.

ENTERTAINMENT

Poor Chris worked even longer. I think he finished last week.'

The cost of "Superman" has been reported from \$30 million to \$60 million, with somewhere in between the most likely amount. Of course the

Hughes Rudd learns of the real America

By DON FREEMAN Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD - Hughes Rudd, who is a self-styled ol' Texas "cracker" from Waco, has been out on the road lately for the CBS "Morning News," and just the other day he found himself in the North Dakota metropolis of Minot.

He did some speechifying before a local booster group and then he was hoisting a few with people from the city's CBS affiliate.

We're sitting around talking and there's a kid, 25 years old maybe, a reporter for the CBS station," says Rudd, "and we're talking about the English language and he proceeds to rack my backside. 'You're guilty yourself, Mr. Rudd,' he says to me. 'I've heard you talk about potholes in of Western Texas College the street. Well, they're chuckholes. A pothole is where you shoot ducks."" 'Was he right?" I asked.

"Why, dammit yes, he's right," Rudd said, dourly, "this kid who looked like he was one of the Hell's MC offering Angels, wearing the blue denim jump Mrs. Peterson, who has suit with all the racing patches on it.

"All these people gathered to hear art classes Snyder several times in my words of wisdom and I've got to the past, is a native of say to this kid, 'Dammit, you are Several special art classes are

"And that's just one reason why it's land College. University of New good to get out of New York, which is "There are still a few vacancies taught creative arts in parochial. You go out to a hotel bar in studies division. Wichita, Kan., and you can find out Art Metals I and II.

Mrs. Peterson's new on, "Nashville and its music. Those a.m. under the supervision of art show is titled "Moods of songs they put out are about the real instructor Sara Gilstrap. the Southwest." The thing — divorce, alcoholism, how Another course, Art 2307, is for per-exhibition, to be on view tough it is to hitch a ride on a high-sons interested in creative design,

public at no charge each you something - like 'Don't Cry weekday, and from 1 to 5 Down My Back, Honey, You're Liable are no formal class hours or lecture p.m. each Sunday. The to Rust My Spurs.' And there's this museum will be closed favorite of mine — 'I Don't Know one relationship between student and Monday, in observance of Whether to Commit Suicide or Go Bowling.' Now that's America!"

going on the air at a stupefying 7 a.m. advisor.

in the Midwest, (b) the Missouri as well as Stanford and a few Services in the Midland College adcornball comedy can be joined CBS News in 1959 after a lot of number is 684-7851. Deadline for regsuccessfully created newspapering. He worked in the istering for one of these courses is from the skeletal various CBS bureaus, in Chicago and Wednesday, Sept. 13, unless the spestructure of a hit song. then Atlanta and Moscow and Bonn cific class has been filled to capacity and Berlin, reporting thereafter from prior to that time.

Vietnam and Africa and the Middle When, it seemed pertinent to ask.

would he write a book about his experiences? write 'Fanny Hill,'" he said, "until

you're out of the bordello business." Actually, Rudd has written some well-received fiction and people in broadcasting have long recognized his gifts as a writer of wit, clarity and perception. And he delights in his

"Grouchy, crusty, profane," Rudd says, "are the usual words used to describe me, all unfair. I'm really Copley News Service sweetness and light. What really makes me meaner than homemade sin is the writing I hear on the tube. It sounds, I swear, like the writers were brought up on comic books. Fact is, of course, they were brought up on television. Look for good English on the tube and it's like tryin' to find a wad of gum in a hen yard.

being offered this semester at Mid-

Mexico. She 'is com- the worst city I've ever been in except remaining in two traditional art pleting work on her maybe Calcutta. You can't get a feel classes as wellas two other classes master's degree at The for what the country is up to if you that offer opportunity for independent University of Texas of the don't get out of New York, or study," said Dr. Jack Schneider, Permian Basin. She has Washington, where they're just as chairman of MC's communications

Midland College and has what the country is thinking in an nated Art 2321 and 2322, offer students instruction in jewelry design and fab-"I think Nashville is what the rication. Class sessions are on Tues-United States is all about." Rudd went days and Thursdays from 9 to 11:50

working on independent projects with weeks, will be open to the "The titles of the songs alone tell the assistance of a member of the Midland College art faculty. There

technical assistance as needed. Similar in concept is Art 2328, an Rudd said that his new assignment independent study course in jewelry on the "CBS Morning News" - from and metal sculpture. Again, the stuanchorman to roving reporter - was dent is able to do creative work at his one of the more fortunate turns of his or her own pace, with this self-paced career. He hated the hours, meeting tempo aided as necessary by advice the day at 2:15 in the morning and or technical assistance from the class

"Harper Valley PTA" is Now he tapes his stories from Additional information about these courses may be obtained by calling or A product of the University of dropping by the Office of Student other institutions of learning, Rudd ministration building. The telephone

FATHER AND SON, Pat Baskin left, and J.J. Baskin, rehearse a

scene in "Encore '78," the original music-and-drama review

opening a week from tonight at Theatre Midland, the new home of

Midland Community Theatre at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. "Encore

'78," showcasing favorite scenes from past MCT productions, will have nine performances through Sept. 16. Seat reservations for all

performances are available through the box office, 682-4111. (Staff

Hughes Rudd grinned. "You don't

reputation as a resident curmudgeon.

budget was inflated by fees of \$3 million to Marlon Brando and \$2 million to Gene Hackman, but production costs of the long schedule were the major item. Kidder said at one time she and Reeves were rushing from one to another of six units which were filming simultaneously.

Actually they were filming one and

a half movies. Half of the "Superman" sequel has been made.

The second film concerns the love story of Superman and Lois; this time they will finally 'do it,'" said Kidder. "What remains to be filmed is mostly with Chris and me, plus some special effects. We're told it will take only two months. But I doubt that, after my experience with the first film."

Margot (nee Margaret) Kidder was born 29 years ago in Yellow Knife, Northwest Territories, went to school in Vancouver, was discovered in television by fellow Canadian Norman Jewison. He cast her with Beau Bridges in "Gaily, Gaily." Her other credits: "Quaker Fortune" (Gene Wilder); "Nichols" (James Garner's TV series); "Sisters" (as Siamese twins); "The Great Waldo Pepper" (Robert Redford); "The Reincarnation of Peter Proud."

Then she met and married writer Tom McGuane ("The Missouri Breaks"). They lived on a Montana ranch, where daughter Margaret was

"Except for one movie, I played the role of ranch wife and mother," Margot said. "I discovered I wasn't cut out for it.

"I was in the process of getting a divorce when the role of Lois Lane came up. I had no pre-conceived idea about it, because I had grown up in the wilds of Canada and had never read the comic books.

"I flew to London for the test and three days later I started work in the picture. It was good for me to be occupied during that upset period in my.life.

We came to be a family. Chris and I were like brother and sister; we fought like brother and sister and hugged like brother and sister. Dick Donner (the director) was daddy; he pulled me through the divorce and the sense of loss."

Her daughter Margaret remained on the set throughout the filming, spending half her life on "Superman" she is 21/2.

"I wondered, 'Am I screwing this child up?" said Margot. "But it turned out to be a terrific experience for her. She had 30 people who adored her, and she developed a great sense of self-confidence."

Margot is committed to "Superman" III, IV and V, and the prospect of playing Lois Lane thrice more doesn't alarm her. "It's a great opportunity," she reasoned.

Writer never satisfied

The book that comes out of a typewriter is never as good as the book inside a writer's head, according to bestselling author John Jakes.

"After seven months of researching and writing a book, I'm so sick of it I think it's absolute junk,' theatre productions. he said in an interview. "I always wish I could have spent another month editing it."

Still, in 1976 Jakes had three books on the bestseller lists, and one of his works - "The Bastard" - has been made into two two-hour movies.

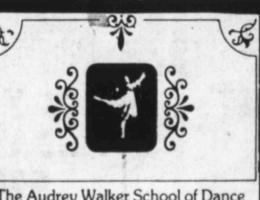
"The Bastard" is the first of seven volumes (already published) on the Kents -- a fictional American family. Jakes is currently working on the final volume of the series — 'The Americans' — which will bring the Kent family exploits up to 1900.

"When I was in college (Northwestern and DePauw universities) I fantasized about writing success but I never thought I could create anything above a 10th-rate book," he said.

Jakes said he was a frustrated actor when he got bitten by the writing bug. "By the end of my second year at Northwestern (1951), I was starting to sell short stories to pulp magazines. My first was a 1,500-word sciencefiction story on a toaster and within a year I had finished my first book a children's novel on cattle drives after the Civil War."

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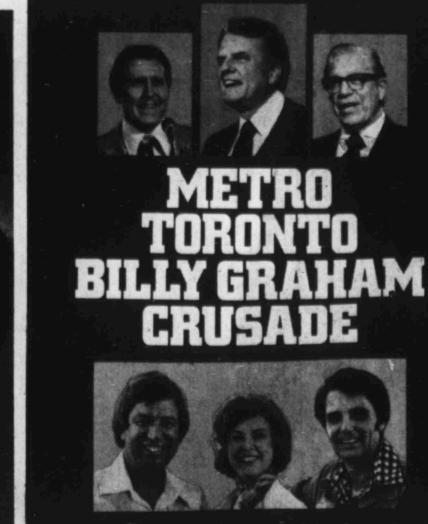


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