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## METRO EDITION

## Cotton down to bottom dollar, just above ground




Hyperactive construction workers in Midland while trying to do resealing wor at Hyperactive construction workers in Mad to take involuntary breaks the last few Central Building on the corner of Big Spring Street
have days because of frequent if unimpressive rains. and illinois Avenue. Today, workers were greeted
Thursday's steady drizzle forces, from left, George
with more of the same. (Staff photo by Mike Duffel, Danny Garvin and Ken Minton to "wait it

## WEATMER

Partly cloudy through Saturday thundershowers through tonight. De
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More than inch of rain noted for September

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unities. He was driving a pickup
uck in a caravan of 18 pickups ter, M'Liss, 4, was along for the this own for about 10 years. He's 33 .
ride. At first, she seemed bored with ride. At first, she seemed bored with "Hoping the bankers will carry
the ride and indifferent to the passing and hoping for a better
us. she got a bit perky toward the end of the tour, especially when a mist as
light as gossamer fell. Joe Ed Wise, the county agricul-
tural agent, was leading the caravan of 60 to 70 tarmers.
Like most of the farm the carava Like most of the farmers, Vogier is
resigned to a "crop failure" this ${ }_{\text {"For most of us, it's a losing deal }}$


## Krueger says current bill compounds problem


#### Abstract

By LINDA HILL R-T Staff Writer "It has always appealed to some peoppe to make big charges about tig ripofts in the oil and gas industry". Rep. Bot Krueger tolas members of the Permian Basin Gas Processors Association Thursday night. "confu- After more than 20 years of ". ion of polititiss with economics," there sion of polititics with economics," "there is movement within Congress and fed- eral agencies toward deresulation  at the Midiand Country Club. However, he siid, the natural gas pricing bili currently before the Con pricing bill currently before the Con- gress ."compounds .". regulation in. stead of being the phased-in deregulation it is being "touted" as. He said that bill has less than a $50-50$ chance of passage. Krueger, who is the Democratic Krueger, who is the Democratic nomineef for the Seenate seat now held oy US by U.S. Sen. John Tower, said the industry has come a "considerable distance" since gas prices were regu- lated at the well head in 1995. and lated at the well head in In 1976, a bill inced by Krueger to deregulate the price of


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Rep. Bob Krueger
 cessornderstand it" has for Texas:
now und
The economic impact statement (Continued on Page 2A) Shah's troops fire on crowd, report 100 dead; martial law set

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Trops
fired into a crowd of several thousand anti-government demonstrators in Tehran today and unofficial reports
sidid as many as 100 people were
killed. The clash came just hours after the government imposed mours.
tial law in the capital and 11 other cittes.
No official death count was availabie, but the government-owned radio
Tehran said "man"" died. The martial law order, which bans
gatherings by more than three pergatherings by more than three per- veils, the demonstratitiss marchest to
sons and imposes a curfew from
throwing bricks and rocks, witnessess
said. TTe soldiers fired submechine
guns into the air and then into the p.m. to 5 a.m. daily, is an effort to end Irann's bliberalizontion program. An es
Iot timated 1,000 persons have died in the
disturbances in the past eight
months. disturbs.
monthe
The ang The angry protesters in Jaleh
square, in the eastern section of the square, in the eastern section of the
city, shouted down religious leader Ayatullh Noori who had appealed to
them to disperse.
Led by teenagers and followed by women in their traditional Mosiem
veils, the demonstrators marched to-
ward a line of soldiers and began crowd.
Witnesses sald "many" blood soaked demonstrators fell to the ground and were hauled away
trucks after the two-hour battle. The deme strators set fire to sever-
al buildings, gasoline statos. and al buildings, gasoline stattons and
department stores and tried to mell
down statues. That section of the efty down statues. That section of the ects (Continued on Page 2A)

## Slightest hint of some progress

## slipping through secrecy screen


strongly suggested the U.S. president ing with Prime Minister Begin and
was not displeased with develop. ments so far in the summit, which
began less began late Tuesday.
Carter summitry Thursday evening, meet- (Continued on Page 2A)
sure

\section*{August price drop seen;} Inflation tops annual rate | WASHINGTON (AP)-An across- | cent for the 12-month period ending in |
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 occurred in the economy in August as
wholesale prices decelined 0.1 percent,
fell 1.2 percent.
if continued for a year, the Augus: wholesaie prices deciney measure of If continued for a year, the Augus
the first drop in this key ment
Inflation in two years, the governinflation in two years, the govern
It was the most encouraging devel opment yet in the government's ngh
to control infation. Prices of consum to control infation. Prices of consum. that to happen. er foods fell 1.5 percent, the biggest was the mine in consumer food price Wholecsale pricess. had increased 0.5 the upward price spiral in Aurgust, bie
there also wis a slowdown in priee


The satellite picture shows a band of frontal clouds extending rom New England westward across the U.S.-Canadian border th mard into Anora Mid and highs extends srom Caliornia norn Carolina while showers persist over Texas. The Plains are mostly cloud free. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics


Texas thermometer


## Middle East summit draws faint hint of progress

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F. Mondale was fown up from WashF. Mondale was flown up from Wash-
ington for the second straight day. He
foined Secretary of State Cyrus R. joined Secretary of State Cyrus R.
Vance, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's national security adviser, for
midafternoon talks with Israeli Forign Minister Moshe Dayan and De
lense Minister Ezer Weizman. Brown's presence revived specula-
ion about possible defense links betion about possible defense links be-
tween the United States and Israel as part of a Mideast settlement. But Powell dismissed the possibili-
y of sending American troops to the ideast as "one of the great non-exis. ent stories of all time." He described as "hogwash" reports the administration might estabish an American
air base in territories won by israel in he 1967 war.
Powell said "no specific occurfrom Washington. He said Brown was
role and expertise in the area."
Mondale and Vance, after the meeting with Dayan and Weizman,
conferred for an hour with Egypt' Conferred for an hour with Egypt's
forign minister, Muhammad Ibra. Carter, who spent about seven Carrer, who spent about seven
hours with Begin and Sadat during
the first two days of the summit has the first two days of the summit, has
moved directly to the heart of the 30 -year-old Mideast dispute rathe than taking the easier course of be
zinning with peripheral and less conroversial items. Asked whether Carter steered dis ing with Begin and Sadat to such thorny issues as the future of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of the Jordan
River, Powell said, "I certainly wouldn't be surprised.
wouldn tutu e erprised."
The future of these
Iands, seized by Isroel during the 1967 warr,
to cartert's efforts to pal to Carter sefloris to persuade sadal
and Begin to compromise differences
over borders.

The weather elsewhere


Texas area forecasts







Schools seeking volunteers


 we need you, said Betty Edga,
volunteer chairman for the schoo
district. She is directing a district. She is directing a program to
place. volunteers in elementary
schools by Oct. 16. All volunteers, including
classroom, Head Start, Pfartners in
Reading, library and office helpers. Reading. ibrary and office helpers.
and even home room mothers and
Halloween carnival chairmen - will be recruited under one program.
"There has been some confusion "There has been some confusion in the past about who to contact for what
program," she said. "This year there
will be one form sent program, she said. "This year there
will be one form sent home to parents
and one volunteer chairm to and one volunteer chairman at each
school who will process applications
and then help principals match school who will proc
and then hep pr
volunteers with jobs.'
The forms were sent home to ded although volunteers do not have
to be parents. Included
speakers'
speakers' in thee program called Special
Programs of Additional Repoul Programs of Additional Resources
and Knowledge. which will allow
participants to share knowledge of a particular subject such as a hobby,
career or travel experiences giving talks or demonstrations. In
addition to elementary schools addenk program alsory is availabibe to
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junior high and freshman school junior high
classrooms.
Anyone who wishes to participate in
the volunteer program may go by a school offifee and progrick map a form or or
call the volunteer chairman in the call the volunteer chairman in the
school where he wishes to serve. Volunteer chairmen for the Cluster
elementary schools are Brend 1 elementary schools are Brenda
Mendoza at Henderson, $694-655$. Kathryn Nichols at Emerson, 6977 .
2004, and Marjie Titus at Pease, 684Cluster II chairmen are Buffy
Hodes at Jones, $882-2824$ Mickey
Harris at Bowien
 Cluster III chairmen a8resthirley
White at Burnet $64413 ;$ Judy
Kibler at Fannin, 682.7110 , and Tilly Acosta at South, $694-3930$.
Cluster IV chairmen are Joa

 Karen Thompson at DeZavala, $682-$
2228.
Cluster VI chairmen mour at Bonham, $699-3510 ;$ Cindy
Duncen at West, $69-850$; Wanda
Thomas at Washington, $6882-2941$, and Thomas at Washington, 682 -20.
Ann Hyde at Travis, 682.7736 .

## Killers linked

 near BasinCLOVIS (AP) - Arizona author-
ities sent Clovis police a teletpe
message that two escaped killers
from apparently in Clovis Aug. . . Gary Tison and Randy Greenawalt,
who escaped from the Arizona prison
at Florence, and Tison's three son spent the night of Aug, 5 and morning
of Aug. 6 at a camppround at Bottom-
less less Lakes State Park 15 miles east of
Roswell, the teletype message sent
Wednesday said. Arizona authorities said the group
was registered at the campground
under the name of Larry Matthews The message said the men were in
Clovis the exet afternoon.
The teletype from L.t. Tom Brawley The teletype from L. Tom Brawley
asked police agencies to check for missing person reports on a Larry
Matthews. It also asked for informa
tion on unsolved killings which might Septemberfest may be wet

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## and 07 at the Monahans station. Water usage for the city usually drops considerably during uercast

 drops considerably during overcastrainy days accardingto ctty Utilities
Director John Lowe, but he baid the a mount this past week has not While the amount used has eased.
down to about 12 million gatlons
per day during the past several per ays during the past several rainy
days, $\begin{aligned} & \text { owe said he had expected it to } \\ & \text { drop to }\end{aligned}$ drop to about eight or nine million
gallions per day. galions per day. the feeling our overall
"It gives me
usage may be up this year," he said. During not-so-distant scorching
summer days, the usage had risen summer days, the usage had risen
over 31 million galions. Usage the
past 15 months has been "phenomepast 15 months h
nal." Lowe said.
"Maybe our population has inyearly water usage average will be
up." He added that the past two years
have been "extremely dry. It will have been extremety dry. No will
take a lot of what we're having now to
replensh repienish the soil moisture we ve lost.
But, the rainfall is moving us in the right direction. If we could continue more weeks. we could see more long
term benefits." term benefits.
High Saturd
High Saturday should reach into the
low $\begin{aligned} & \text { ops with the low tonight dropping }\end{aligned}$ low the lower tos. High Thurssday was
74 degrees, much cooler than the ree 74 degrees, much cooler than the rec-
ord 99 degrees set in 1930 . Overnight ord 99 degrees set in compared to th
low was 63 degrees compard
record of 55 degrees $s s t i n ~ 1957$.


Second graders at Anson Jones Elementary Sells, Debbie Lomas, John Kirby, Maidee Boler
School enjoy a reading Rhonda Partain, a volunteer who assists teachers, Ann Hale's class. (Staff Photo)

## Current bill compounds problem

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prepared not by our side, but by the
pro-regulators" indicates the bill would cost consumers in the producing states 57 billion, Krueger said. supplies for the intrastate gas market
will decrease by about 15 percent, he said.
"How is Texas supposed to swallow an increase to our consumers,
probably in the neighborhood of $\$$, probably in the neighborhood of $\$ 2$
billion, and a decrease in supply of about 15 percent compared to the
status quo?" The May 24 compromise,
Krueger said, called for federal con rol of intrastate gas prices in ex
hange for no "non-price" regulation. He said that agreement would have
eliminated any provisions for author eliminated any provisions for autho
to regulate abandonment or certifications of contracts.
But, "when the biil actually came
Cotton scrawny this year
(Continued from Page 1A)
farm just south of Lamesa, the QuinCarm just south of Lamesa, the Quin
ton Airart arom near Sparenberg,
ohe David Vogler farm at Klondik. the David Vogler farm at Klondike,
the Chloice Shofner farm near Patri,
cia and the Don Vogler farm between cia and the Don Vogler armm between
Patricia and Lamesa. Aside from
talking about the scrawny bolls and Patricia and Lamesa. Aside from
tailking about the scrawny bolls and
dwarfed plants, the farmers deel on dwarfed plants, the farmers dwelt on
the low-rain year and hopes for a
productive yield next year. productive yield next year.
"tis not got going to make much."
Sonter sid. He figured his yield
will be bbout one--ourth of last year's will be ab
The county agent sees it thataway,
(oo Wise said between 50,000 and
0,000 bales likely will be produced 70,000 bales likely will be produced.
here this year from the county s 299, .
000 acres of cotton land. In 1977, the here this year from the county's 299,
opo acres of cotton land. In 197, the
yield was 240,000 bales. "Last year was a pretty good
year," Wise said. "We'd like it over and over.", lile the cotton-growing
The tour, like
season, was winding down. The farmeason, was winding down. The farm
ers were milling around a field and
looking at the experimental cotton varieties and at the scrawny plants. "It's sad. It is for a fact," said Bob
Hale, who farms 1,300 acres around
the Hancock com the Hancock community in the north-
east tart of the county. "But I guess
we'll live through it" Protests lead to martial law (Continued fr
ment square.
Her father speaks, and 4 -year-old M'Liss Vogler peers into the speaker that grabs her interest. Looking on as farmer Don Vogler
talks "cotton" to other farmers near Lamesa is Dawson County agricultural agent Joe Ed Wise. (Staff Photo)
8: 30 p.m. Saturdy while on a family

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As they fled from the scene, they
burnt down anything they could find that
ness.
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only sporatic shooting
The declaration ond
od of dartiarat law of a same 12 days pafter
Shah Mohammed Rent named a new prime minister, Jaater antirir-Emamis his appointment immediately
the series of decisions geared to defuse
Moslem opposition to the shah's liberalization program. are the most virulent opponents of the shain's program to redistribute
church land and give more freedom
towomen the veil, attend universities, voteand
The government decision to rule by
martial law, announced after an all. night cabinet meeting, followed ase
mass rally Thursday in which more than 100,000 slamic and leftists
groups demanded ouster of the sha and the return of exiled religious lead er Ayatullah Khomaini. The march
had been banned by the goverment.
Veiled women also joined Thurs-
days's protest. Troops used tear gasoand fired over the heads of vhe disperse them. Majy marchers carried banners with leftist slogans.
Others tore and burned an Iranian fag and shouted: "Long live demo-
cratic repubiticof Iran!"
kept," he said
-Further, he said, the 17 different price categories outlined in the bill
would require some sort of federal
approval lor each contract approval or each contract.
"What is being touted as a phased in deregulation is coming out as whole lot more regulation than we -Krueger said he understands the
present version of the bifl gives the
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the authority to roll back consion the authority to roil back con-
tract prices if the "wrong price" had
been allowed been allowed.
That agency also would have the
authority to deny pass-through of - Also, he said, there is no statute
of limitations in the criminal proviof imitations in the criminal provi-
sions of the bill. "You would never be
free. You would be subject to litiga.

Krueger said he is "not that con-
cerned" about the $\$ 1.75$ per thousand cubic feet, which the bifl ger gives as the
initial price. He said current intra state contracts are running at about
$\$ 1.82$, and the market is a little soft at
that price.
"But I am concerned about the But am concerned about the
compounded regulation...The federal
government doesn't government doesn't seem to under-
stand market prices," he said. Krueger said he will not "take any
absolutely final position until 「ve absolutely final position until I've
seen the final leegislation.".
But, he said, he would not want to see a bill passed simply to solve
shor-term problems. He said he would not want tosese 20 more years of
regulation "just to get rid of a problem for today," The administration will be pushing
the bill as the solution to the decline of the dollar abroad, Krueger saidid, ar-
other example of the oil and gas industry being used as a "scape
inat." goaL Got a problem with the dolla
BBame
Don the oil and gas industr Don't blame it on excessive gover
ment spending" or high deficits.
However, all the regulations it However, "all the regulations in the
world cannot really change the law of
upply and demand"

 free. You would be s
tion in perpetuity." supply a aid
man said.


DEATHS
Jess R. Lynch
Graveside military services for
Jess $R$. Lynch, 72 , of sems Andrews Hwy. will be at ip.m. Saturday in
Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Fairview Cemetery with the Rev.
John Long of Memorial Christian Chnn Long of Memorial Caristian
Newnie $W$. Eling Puneral Home is handing arrangements.
Lynch died earry Thursday in a
Midland hospital. He had been ill for several years.
Lynch was born Dec. 15,1805 , at He grew up in Weber Falls, Okda. In Tulsa, Okila, he was associated
with Standard Oin Co of Texas as an
oil scout. He moved to Midland in 1940. He ene moved to Midiland in
Force in 194 and was discharg Air 1955.
Ltandarh worked in Midland Cor of Texas until 15s0, Standard Oil Co. of Texas until 1950,
when he became an independent oil operator.
Lynch was a member of the American Legion and a former member of
the Midland County Sherifrs Posse. Survivors include his wife; a sister
Rose Carter of Durant, Okia;; a niece Georgia Tate of Heavener, Okila, and
a nephew, Dr homa City, Okia.
The family req
directed to the Easter Seal Society.
William Kimbell
Guy Kimbell, - Services for william and the father of Avis Billingsiley of First Baptist Church Were yith the Rev. Kenney Kirk, pastor of the First
United Methodist Chureh, officiat-
ing.
Eurial was in East Mound Ceme.
tery in Matador under direetion of tery in Matador under direction of Kimbell died Monday in a Crosby
 Robinson on Oct. 30, 19211 in Matador.
He was a veteran of Worid War 1 and Was a member of the American 1 De
gion. He was a member of the Fire United Methodist Church. Other survivors include his wife, az
son, two daughers seven grandchil
dren and four greai grandehildren. Jack Meares Lamesa died Tharsday in a Lamesa
hospital atter a Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bill Church, officiating.
Burial will follow in Lames Memorial Park uunder in Lamesa
Branon Funeral Home. The Blaneo County native had lived in Dawson County for s6 years and A retired farmer, be was married to
the former Fanie Spencer Oct. 16 . Survivors include his wife; three
sons, Uoyd Meares and Bill Mearee sons, Lloyd Meares and Bill Meares.
both of Lamesa, and Jack Meares Jr of Roscoe: two brothers, Raymood
Meares of Longview and Bill Meares of Eric. Okla, seven grandehildre Nellie Corley IRVING - Nellie Corley. Tl, sister
of George Lawless and M Madeline Cole. both of Midiand, died Thursday in a
Grand Prairie hospital Services were to be at 2 p.m. today
in Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gene Gorden pastor of webs Chapel Methodis,
Church officiating. Burial was to be in
Kit Cemetery in Irving Kit Cemetery in Irving. Other survivors inelede her son, her
daughter, her brother, three grand

Victim critical A Midland man was listed in critiHospital early today withorial stab
wounds suffered Thursday night said a hospital spokesman.
Dany Segura Ybarra, 2 , of the 300 block oltiple stab wounds shortity after 8:30 p.m. Thursday outside the Dog
house Lounge at 307 N . Mineola S house Lounge at at 3 N. Mineola St
according to a spotesman for the
Midand Police Department.
Service tonight A musical service honoring S. W.
Jones will be beld tonight at Antioch
Baptist Church, Jones has been music director for more than 15 years. Tonigtr's pro gram of appreciation, schenediled foro
p.m., will featare special masic by p.m., will feature special music by
the Community Singers of Midand the Community Singers of Midaland
The service will be open to the public,
said the Rev. said the Rev. Johnny A. Mitchell, hosic
pastor.

Firm makes application
Austin Burear
AUSTIN-CPI, LUd. of Midland. Board for permission to sell scon soe in securities in Texas, Securities
Commissioner Richard D. Latham
reporis.
The aplicetion was one of 14. total-
ing $\$ 27,15,877$, received by the board ing $\$ 27,135,877$, received by the board minerakiexplocan tion.
'Single bullet theory' gets new boost from House probe
 Permits take August drop
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The city recorded 156 permits
amoung to $\$ 1,700,960$ for August,
 same month a year ago amounted to
164 for $\$ 11,32,281$. Permits for the
 year to s.880,210.
The August permits pushed the than the 1,258 permits sligstly lower by the
than
same time last year acording to city imspections department.
New residences took top honors in
the number of permits issued for Au gust thiser year permith $\$ 8$. Permits for
alterations
ald alterations to residences was second
vithe 4 for a total of $\$ 177,599$. Next in line was permits for commerecial al-
terations with 23 totaling $\$ 35,976$.

Some permit for a shopping center at
 category of permits for new commer-
cial structures were five for signs, cial structures were five for signs,
Si, zos thee for warehouses, 566,500 ; one for a welding shop, $\$ 151,500$, four
for retail stores, $s 177.000$; one for a for retail stores, 1517,000 , one for a
covered parking lot, $\$ 53,000$ and one for an office building. $\$ 120.000$. Tor a total value of $\$ 16,000$.

Bid to exempt report fails

AUSTIN-The Lower Colorado River Authority Thursday Cailed in it its
attemp to kep of Water Reepources report on the fiture water needs of the Colorado River Basin out of evidence in the
Texas Water Commissions's consideration of the proposed Stacy
Reservoir Proiest Reservoir Project.
The Colorado
Whe Colorado. River Municipal Wrater District is seeking authority
from the $T W C$ Cto construet a reservoir in Reunnels, Coleman and and Conch
counties. The LCRA. City of Austin counties. The ICRA, City of Austin,
two downstream irrigation com two downstream irrigation com
panies and several other entities
opposing the applict opposing the application.
With TWC chairman TWC members Dorsey Hardeman and Joe Carrorl concurred to overmale
LCRA attorney Larry Smith' ChR attorney Larry smith'
chalienge to the CRMWD's motion to
subitit a TDWR decmed subbit a TDWR doecument, ""Present
and Future Surface Water Availabilit. and Future Surface Water Availabili-
ty in the Colorado River Basin, Texas, tinto evidence.
Smith, during. his cross.
examination of one of the report's examination of one of the reporr's
aunthors, argued that the witness, Dr
ouentin Martion Quentin Martin, could not testify as to
the aceuracy of the data which went the aceuracy of the data which went
into computer models used to compile "The computer study," Smith notedin it:" oniy as good as the data you Martin said he could not explain
how tome of the data used in his
models was developed. He idted models, was developed. poses of the state.
CRMWD attorney Jim Wilson again argued Martin's document should be aceepted into evidence as the repori
of ent expert relying on other experts data. The two commission members
agreed. Hardeman the first major ruling man. His authority to hear the chair was challenged in June by the LCRA service at an an attorney for to he cis past
San San Angelo in an earlier attempt to
build a reservoir build a reservoir on the Color In this latest apppliaction by the
CRMWD, San Angelo has been cited as a potential user of the Stacy water. Hardeman served several terms as
a state senator from San Angelo. a state senator from San Angelo. Wedreasuy.. Hardeman sairmanship he is "well aware" of the emotion surrounding the case and stressed he would
matiee mone riling on any motions
without the "audible concurrence" of Cathout the "audible concurrence" of The Stacy hearing will continue


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Primary elections have delay effect on gas bill


## Task force optimistic

 about energy from sunBy JONATHAN WOLMAN
WASHINGTON（AP）

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Bogus coal ventures spotlighted in schemes


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a series of investigative reports on the promoters，said the investors includ－
ed the late Elvis Presley，New York
Knicks basketball players Spencer Haywood and Earl Monroe，television personality Allen Funt，entertainer
Alice Cooper，model Margaux He－ mingway．actor Dovid McCallum hand
Frank G．Wells，president of Warner Frank G．Wells，president of Warner
Bros．
The coal mining promotion，said the station，resulted in 1976 tax dedue－
tions of about $\$ 100$ million． tions of about slive million．
The SEC suit said investors pro－
mised＂substantial economic profit mised
as well as an in immedial economic e profit
of five titeoff
ment．＂times the total cash invest－

## Chapter to meet

 The Midand College Chapterof the Society of Petroleum En－
 $\$ 197-1979$ season with a meeting
Sunday at Midland Codilege． The meeting will start at at ${ }^{3}$ ．
p．m．in the Petroleum Technole－ p．m．in the
gy Labicers
ofic Officers will be elected and
events for the coming year will events for the
be discussed．

## DRY HOLES

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Carter gets narrow win


Procedure on debate keeps gas bill off floor

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$\underset{\text { Wring the controversial natural to }}{\text { Was }}$ conference report to the Senate floor
failed Thursday when failed Thursday when proponents and
opponents of the bill disagreed on
parliamentary procedures for the de－ parliamentary procedures for the de－
bate． As a result，Senate action on the
measure，which President Carter has
called a crucial test of the national will，won＇t oo
he earliest．
In another
In another development Thursday
Carter narrowly escaped a potential－
y serious embarrassment in the
House when pro－administration vorces averted defeat on a surprise
vote by a margin of only six．
The vote was on a motion that would have put the House on record din supporit of a Senate－passed amend－
ment lifting the President＇s power to
impose import eee on forein oil．The
ment impose import fees on foreign oil．The
Senate passed this amendment，of
fered by Sen．Bob．Doene，R－Kan．，last summer，on the eve of the
powers＇economic summit．
Adm
Administration onfficials were r
ortedly thrown into turmoil Wedne ortedly thrown into turmoil Wednes day night when they learned that the
House would consider the Dole House would consider the Dole
mendment Thursday．Frantic last－
minute lobbying helped produce the minute lobbying helped produce the
administration＇s $200-191$
victory． By that margin the House defeated
motion offered by Rep．Clarence motion offered by Rep．Clarence
Brown，R－Ohio，that wwould have in－
structed House conferees on the Trea． structed House conferees on the Trea－
sury Department appropriations bill
to accept the Dole amendment when o aceept the Dole amendment whe
they met with Senate conferees．
The administration has repeated The administration has repeatedly
denied that it has any imminent play
to put a new import duty on oil，but to put a new import duty on oil，bu
this weapon has always been de
scribed as a potential cribed as a potential response
Congress fliils
control oike other consumption．a ation to domestically produced oin that was
originally the key element in carter＇s energy plan was meant to achieve
reduced consumption，but that tax is refuced consumption，but that tax
regarded as a dead letter on Capitol
iil． Cegarded as a dead
Carter sent written instructions to key members of his administration
last summer that blocking the Dole
amendment had to be a top legislative
 ittle lobbying on the issue had been Friends of the admininistration in the
the
House said it would be a blow to Couser＇s prestige and to the dollar to to
support the Brown motion．
The procedural stalemate borking
consideration of the gas bill in the The procedural stalemate blocking
consideration of the gas bill in the
Senate could continue for some time．
Opponents of the gas bille，which Opponents of the gas bill，whici
would raise prices on gas ssibstantial
ybefore decontroling tem entirely
igos，have refused to agree to to y before decontrolling them entirel
in 1985，have refused to agreet to
proposil from Senate leaders to set
fixed time for a vote on the mesasur
ixe fixed time for a vote on the measur
with a promise not to move to table
（i．e．kill）the bill before that time．
The oponents，，led by tens．Jame
 and Dewey．．．Bartlet，R－Oklia，an
Clifford $P$ ．Hansen，R Wyo．on the
Republican side，argued that any Clifford $P$ ．Hansen，$R$－Wyo．on the
Republican side，argued that any
greement on a fixed hour for a fine ate would only insure that most sen
ators would leave Wassington in the
interim，safe in the knowledge they A full，well－attended foor debate ＂is the only thing
said Thursday．

the gas bill，which he called one of the
most important pieces of legislation
before the Senate this year．
Long，a principal strategist for the
pponents，said earlier he did not want to＂spot any points＂to propo－
nents of the bill by agreing ot any
limitations limitations on the normer The opponents said repeatedly
Thursday that they have no plan to
seek to table the gas bill，but rather seek to tabie the gas bill，but rather
hope to win majority suppor for a
motion to recommit it to to the confer－
Expansion announced
$\qquad$ nounced today that its subidiary，El
Paso Natural Gas Co．． Eeved permission from the Feder
Energy Regulatory Commission
onstruct addititional facilitities in the construct additional facilities in the
Texas Panhandle area to handie in－
creased volumes of gas being made Available to the company from the
Anadarko Basin of Texas and Okiaho－
ma，additional gas supplies have
resuited from the company＇s success－ ul exploration efforts as well as suc
cessful drilling by others in the dee portions of the Anadarko Basin，
Capacity of the existing pipelin
will be boosted from 200 million to 30 million cubicic feet of gas per day by
the addititon of more than 50 miles of
pipeline and more compression facill pipeline and more compression iaciil－
ties．The cost of these facilites is
estimated to be about $\$ 17$ millon．
the The expansion
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Sens．Floyd Haspell，D．Colo．．and
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Mark Hatfield，R－Ore．，released a let Several opponents said that sup－Mark to President Carter challengin
porters of the bill actually did not porters of the bill actually did not
want to bring it up Thursday because siapparent change of policy y regare
ing the development of nuclear breat want to bring it up Thursday because
they lack votes to carry the mea－
sure．
Waving tally sheets of the Senate Waving tally sheets of the Senate
for dramatic effect，Byrd denien this
heatedly，saying heatedly，saying he had the votes but
just wanted to＂protect＂senators who wappen to be out of town（many
of them campaigning in of them campaigning in an election
year．Byrd said 29 senators were
away from Washington

## Jackson subpoenas documents on Dresser

| shington Post | retary James R．Schlesinger，also had urged the president to reconsider |
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| Thursday，a day after Presid |  |
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