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Israeli soliers carry a Gush Emunim settler, on stretcher, from a West Bank hilltop where he and other members of the right wing group camped for

three days, protesting the Camp David agreements. See related stories, Page 3A. (AP Laserpho-

Testimony on CIA plots expected

'Hard-line' Arabs arrive in Jordan

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy and Palestinian guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat arrived unexpectedly from Syria today in an apparent bid to talk Jordan's King Hussein into joining the hard-line Arab front against the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace

accords between Egypt and Israel. Hussein had told Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, who met with him in Amman Wednesday and Thursday, that Jordan would not close the door

on the new peace initiative.

It was Khadafy's first trip to Jordan, and it was the first meeting in Jordan between Hussein and Arafat since Jordanian troops evicted Palestinian guerrillas from this country in September 1970. The two have met several times since outside Jordan.

Official sources said the three leaders met at Al-Mafrag air base north of this capital city.

Khadafy and Arafat took time off from the current conference of the Arab "rejectionist" states in Damascus and drove to the border town of Ramtha, where a Jordanian military helicopter took them to Al-Mafrag for the meeting with Hussein

At the Damascus summit, informed sources said today that Syria, Alge-Palestine Liberation Organization have agreed to set up a joint military command as part of their strategy to sabotage the Camp David accords.

As a further insult to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, the sources said, the hard-liners chose Lt. Gen. Saadeddin Shazli, Egypt's army chief during the 1973 Arab-Israeli war who was sacked by Sadat, to take over the

joint command. However, the sources said there appeared to be disagreement among the hard-liners over a proposal by Algeria for a "strategic alliance" with the Soviet Union to counter increased U.S. involvement in the Middle East following the Camp David

The leaders of Syria, Algeria,

Libya, South Yemen and the PLO have been meeting in Damascus for three days, and planned to issue their final declaration today.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told reporters Thursday the participants had agreed on all the basic points discussed, but declined to reveal any of the deci-

Medical mixup blinds pilot

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - A National Guard pilot who has survived dozens of dangerous rescue missions in the treacherous White Mountains may never fly again because an unexplained medical mixup during a routine checkup left him blind.

"I thought my flying days would end when a mountain tip or a pine tree crashed through my cockpit, not because of a mixup in eyedrops," Lt. Col. Russell Tilton said Thursday.

The work of the 46-year-old Army National Guard air rescue officer is legendary in the state's aviation and conservation community.

He has piloted small planes and helicopters over the state's wilderness forests and needlesharp mountains, survived three crashes in his 24 years of flying and logged more than

10,000 hours. "There are dozens of people alive today because Tilton slipped his chopper into places in the White Mountains where other men would never try to fly," said Col. Leon Parker, a senior Guard commander.

But on Sept. 9, Tilton was grounded after a routine annual flight physical at Pease Air Force Base — not because of his health, but because of the examination itself, Guard officials

A senior flight surgeon had completed most of the examination and was running a routine test for glaucoma, an eye dis-

Seconds after administering eyedrops that should have dilated his pupils, Tilton's eyes began to burn

"It felt like someone had shoved hot pokers into my

Guard officials said the medication the doctor administered was in a bottle labeled as the required ophthalmic solution, but in reality contained Hemocult, a highly caustic mixture used to test stool samples.

"The bottle had the correct label but the wrong contents."

label, but the wrong contents. It was a tragic accident but we're not satisfied at leaving it at that," said Col. James Cuddihee, a senior Guard official. "We have no proof that the solu-tions were deliberately switched, but we're investigating the entire matter."

Although he entered the ex-amination with 20-20 vision and left almost blind, Tilton said he does not blame the doctor. "There was really no way the doctor could have known," Tilton said. "I've got the pain but he's got the memories.

"I went to the specialists and took all the medications they offered and although they said it would correct itself any minute, that minute never came," Tilton

Another team of specialists at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston told Tilton on Tuesday it was impossible to evaluate the problem because of "a conflict from the earlier medications and treatment I'd been given by

the other doctors," he said. Many of the dozens of people Tilton has plucked off mountains or from rivers are writing and phoning their best wishes and the father of three appears to be taking the accident in

"All I can do is wait but the waiting is killing me," he said.
"Flying is my entire life and without it there would be an enormous hole to fill."

director when the commission was conducting its probe in 1964, Helms ranking Soviet intelligence official with direct knowledge of Lee Harvey tions about CIA and FBI dealings with Oswald's activities during a threethe Warren Commission as they took was head of the agency's clandestine

vestigators want former CIA Director Richard Helms to explain why the agency withheld significant information from the Warren Commission's investigation of the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

WASHINGTON (AP) - House in-

Helms, the top U.S. spymaster from 1966 to 1973, was scheduled to testify before the House assassinations com-

Although John McCone was CIA services and was heavily involved in its dealings with the commission. The committee was expected to seek Helms' explanation for the agency decision to withhold information about these matters:

-Bizarre CIA plots to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro, possibly with the help of U.S. crime syndicate figures. Some conspiracy theorists have suggested Cubans were involved in Kennedy's murder as retaliation for the plots against Castro.

-A Russian defector, Yuri Nosenko, who claimed he had been a highyear stay in Russia. The Warren Commission identified Oswald as Kennedy's killer and said he acted alone. The CIA believed Nosenko was a Soviet-planted spy at the time and thought he would offer no truthful information about Oswald.

-Discussions within the CIA about attempting to use Oswald as a source of information about Russia after his return to the United States in 1962. Helms told the Warren Commission the agency "never contemplated" such an effort, but CIA documents

dispute his sworn testimony.

Committee members raised questestimony Thursday from the three still-living members of the commission - former President Gerald R. Ford, a House member at the time of the commission's work; former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., and John J. McCloy, a high-ranking official in several administrations.

The committee also questioned J. Lee Rankin, the Warren Commission's chief counsel, and former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, who was deputy attorney general at the time of the commission probe All five said they believe the com-

mission reached the right conclusion: that Oswald was the lone assassin. But they said the commission's investigation probably would have been much broader had the FBI and CIA shared all of their information about

"We did our best to find the truth," Cooper said, "and if someone else can find more of the truth, then it's their duty to do it."

Rankin and Katzenbach said they have been shocked to learn the extent of the information which the FBI and CIA withheld from the commission.

The FBI, for example, gave the commission no hint that then-Director J. Edgar Hoover had punished 17 agents and officials for deficiencies in their investigation of Oswald prior to the assassination.

Nor was the commission told that someone in the FBI destroyed an Oswald letter to the FBI in which he

reportedly complained of harassment (Continued on Page 2A)

Hospital board focuses on indigent care policy

Discussion of how to implement Midland County Hospital District's policies on care for indigent patients highlighted a meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday.

Dr. Viola Coleman told directors that Midland County no longer is funding such patient care as of Oct. 1, and the hospital district will be taking over this responsibility.

She said she feared people with low incomes could not afford a taxi to the hospital and home to see to see if they qualify for medical care as indigent patients. Dr. Coleman indicated social workers or other hospital staffers should be readily accessible in the community.

"I have had poor people tell me it costs about \$2.75 one way for them to get to the hospital in a taxicab,"

Hospital Administrator Wayne E. Ulrich said, "I agree some way must be found to reach these people." He later said, "We're a hospital district, and our first responsibility is to serve people. We can't shirk the responsibil-

ity to care for indigent patients."

Board President Ed Magruder suggested, "We're going to have to study how indigent services can be ren-

Director Frank Cowden Jr. reported the Board of Trustees of Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation has recorded a solid gain in income in recent weeks.

Cowden also said the hospital is better staffed, with only a few vacancies remaining among the nursing

The Building Committee reported the hospital construction is "on schedule," and now includes an improved emergency room, Cowden said. The renovated north wing is slated

to open in October, according to Ulrich. Post-natal, delivery and other areas are scheduled to open in late January of next year, he added.

Mrs. John Armstrong, representing the Citizens' Advisory Committee, said the group had discussed the need for a social worker for the hospital. The Junior League of Midland is paying part of the salary of the social worker, who isemployed by the dis-

trict three days per week.

She announced a "Hard Hat Tour" of the Midland Memorial Hospital construction is planned for 5 p.m. Oct.

11. Area Builders Project Manager Bill Kreidel and Ray Carrier, chief engineer for the hospital, will be guides and answer questions.

Wetter, warmer weekend forecast

Although fall officially comes to the Permian Basin Saturday, Midlanders were still feeling the effects of the season's first major cool front, which brought autumn weather a few days ahead of schedule.

Area residents can look forward to the chance of more rain this weekend, the weatherman said.

The forecast from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport calls for a chance of light rain and a few thunderstorms through Saturday. But the fall-like cool spell should begin warming up Saturday, with temperatures predict-

WEATHER Chance of light rain and a few thunderstorms through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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ed to reach the mid-70s.

Low tonight should dip to the mid-50s, the weatherman said, with the probability of rain still at 40 percent. The probability drops to 30 percent for Saturday. Winds are expected to be from the east to northeast at 10 to 15 mph tonight.

The Weather Service recorded only 39 inch of rain for Thursday, but observers in Lamesa noted an unofficial inch and a half of the wet stuff.

ed .75 inch overnight. Monahans observers showed a total of .71, while

Observers in east Midland record-

If there's an omen in a sudden

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In the fabled, legendary and some-times rudely maligned great state

of Texas, "more of the same" is

continued change. And that's just

about as revealing as sand on the

Except for long stretches of drought

and such, the weather rarely is mo-

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(by mass and diversity) state: the

There are, shockingly enough, some

borderline exceptions: Take, for in-

stance, Brownsville, the town that

claims the tail end of the state. The

damp (for now) Lone Star State. For the most part, change is synon-

ymous with weather - in Texas.

prepared for more of the same.

desert.

Officially recorded rainfall so far this month has totalled 3.23 inches, bringing the annual total to 10.52

The high Thursday was 57, nowhere 1972 record of 46 for that date.

Most area towns were recording

near the record of 102 set in 1977. The overnight low of 53 was closer to the

one area of Odessa recorded .44 inch.

Sprayberry weather watchers re-corded .55 inch of rain.

cool and cloudy weather Friday morning, with Andrews recording a

Change: a synonym for weather

ROUSTIN' Ed Todd /

weather there is so uniformly humid and relatively warm and unchanging, it's boring to all but those who would

resist change. For those who travel south at autumn's end to escape the cold, places nearer the equator are the sites to which to fly. Birds do.

Universally and always, the weather is the common conversation piece for the idle and industrious alike. It discriminates not between rags and gray flannel suits. "When it rains, it pours," goes the old salt slogan. And indeed it does

last two days. This morning, it (not the salt) was still drizzling, but not exactly pouring.

That will come again another day.

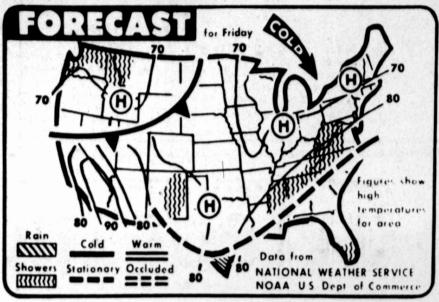
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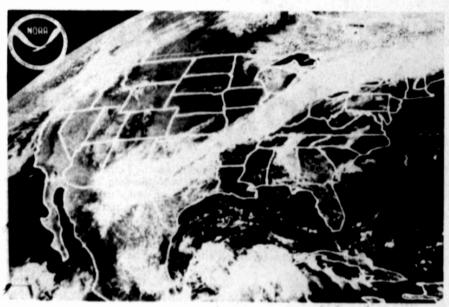
after that will come more change: the snow and cold, hail and rain, sand and dust, sun and heat, and more drought. Maybe the latter will be seasons or

years away.

WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for today predicts an area of showers in parts of the Northwest, in parts of New Mexico, southern Florida, and in an area from West Virginia to Louisiana. An area of rain is predicted for parts of southern Texas. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Thursday's satellite cloud picture recorded at 1 p.m. EDT shows an active band of frontal clouds with showers and thunderstorms over Texas stretching from southern New Mexico to the Great Lakes. Heavey cloudiness covers the Northwest while scattered low level clouds are visible over the Southeast. (AP Laserphoto)

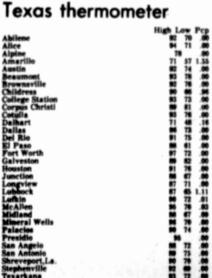
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Extended forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair north and partly cloudy south. No significant precipitation expected. Warmer north Sunday. Highs 80s north to the mid 80s Big Bend. Lows 30s north to the mid 60s extreme south.

Panel expected to question Helms on CIA's Castro plot

(Continued from Page 1A)

and threatened violence. The examples of FBI and CIA efforts to withhold information from the Warren Commission have come to

government intelligence activities. Katzenbach said he found it espe-

light during previous investigations of

cially curious that FBI officials knew about the CIA assassination schemes and chose not to tell the commission. "I'm surprised that the FBI did not

seize the opportunity to embarrass the CIA," he remarked. Hoover "resented criticism to a degree greater than any other person I've ever known" and he saw the commission as an insult to the bureau's own investigation in the days following the assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, Katzenbach testi-

Despite Hoover's complaints, FBI officials did the investigations the commission requested and did their work well, Katzenbach said.

Youth in custody in reported rape

A 16-year-old Midland youth was taken into custody at Thursday afternoon in connection with the reported rape of an 8-year-old Midland girl early Wednesday, according to Mid-

land police officers.
Authorities said the boy was taken into custody at a residence in the 1200 block of East California Avenue

The 8-year-old girl reportedly was

assaulted on her way to elementary school, said officers.

the 400 block of Dormard Avenue The girl was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released, said

a hospital spokesman. Authorities said the girl returned home after the alleged attack, and

her mother took her to the hospital.

Republicans want to help working people with economic woes—really

CHICAGO (AP) - It may take years to convince working people that Republicans really want to bail them out of their economic woes with a tax cut, GOP Chairman Bill Brock says.

'We're trying to change a deeply rooted impression, but I think you can over a period of time. I think it takes quite a period of time, though," Brock said in an interview Thursday as the GOP "Tax Blitz" rested in Chicago during a cross-country barnstorming

"When you look at the polls three years ago, if people were asked which party wants to cut your taxes, it would have been three-, four-, five-toone saying Democrats over Republicans," he said. "Today it's just three or four percentage points between the

So, what we've done is to draw that spread closer, become more competitive," Brock continued. "It will take us months, maybe even a year or more for the majority of the people to understand that our party nas made a commitment on a specific issue that is important to them and that the Democrats are opposed to that tax cut.'

The blitz is promoting a variety of Republican tax proposals, principally bill written by Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., which would cut income taxes by 33 percent over the next three

The Senate Finance Committee has rejected the proposal and is working on a Democratic plan calling for smaller cuts. The House also has passed a tax-cut proposal, but it would result in a small reduction than the GOP plan.

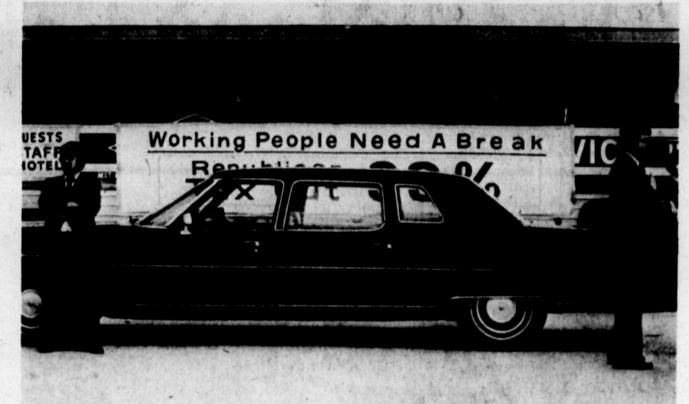
The key to making the GOP campaignYwork is convincing people that it is the Republican Party, long per-ceived by many as the party of Wall Street and big business, that is fighting the tax battle for them, Brock

Over a period of time that will have an impact on how people vote for

individual candidates," he said. "We cannot continue with people perceiving the Republican Party in a nega-

"It takes a long time for perceptions to change in accord with reality in this country, but it is changing," he

cess this year or next year, or even by 1980, I don't know; but every time we do something like this we are beginning to work on that important change in perception that we must



A limousine waiting to pick up its passengers waits in front of a bus heralding the Republican party's tax cut at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport Thursday. The bus carried the airborne "tax blitz" staff to a hotel after their arrival. When

party workers realized photographs were being taken of the scene, they hastily drove the car around to the other side of the bus. (AP Laserpho-

analysts say.

Finance Committee wants automatic tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Finance Committee, sensing a national mood for less government, wants income taxes to go up automatically whenever Congress spends more than it should

Citizens would get the message when they fill out their tax returns. The form would spell out exactly why the tax was being raised - whether to pay for fighting a war or increasing federal aid to education.

The committee voted 8-2 Thursday to add the Republican surtax provision to the big tax-cut bill it is writing. Eight members of the committee were absent, however, and they were to be given an opportunity to cast their votes today.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., chief onsor of the proposed surtax to curb spending, said the idea is that if politiclans have to explain to voters exactly why taxes are going up, they will stop and think before passing new programs. By a 13-1 margin, the committee also approved a \$4.2-billion reduction

in the tax on capital gains, despite the opposition of the Carter administration. More than one-third of the money would go to persons with in-comes above \$200,000 a year.

The House-passed version would slice individual and corporate taxes by \$16.3 billion. In an effort to make the reduction

more palatable to President Carter, the panel agreed thetcut will be accompanied by a new mininum tax, which would bring in about \$1.2 billion a year, most of it from those earning in excess of \$200,000 a year.

In arguing for his proposal, Dan-forth said, "The whole concept of Proposition 13 (the California tax-cut mandate) was not so much a complaint about taxes as about the rapid ncrease in the size of the federal government." The automatic surtax on corporate

and individual income taxes "sounds like a gimmick," he conceded, "but it's something my constituents can The Danforth plan, which would set

up a four-year trial run, would allow federal spending to increase each year by 2 percent plus enough to offset inflation. The surtax would be imposed to pay for any spending above that level.

For example, the budget for fiscal 1979, which begins next Oct. 1, will allow spending of about \$487 billion. Assuming inflation of 7 percent, the proposal would allow an extra \$34 billion in spending next year to offset higher prices, and an additional 2 percent — for a total of \$531 billion.

But if Congress exceeded \$531 billion in the 1980 budget, the surtax would be triggered to make up the

Treasurers' conclave continues today

ODESSA - The 30th annual conference of the County Treasurers' Association of Texas continues through today at Odessa's Inn of the Golden

The conclave began Wednesday afternoon.

Presiding at sessions of the confer-

nce is association President Bea Tschatschula of Giddings, treasurer of Lee County. Official hostess for the meeting here is Ector County treasurer Valta "Vickie" Sullivan. Co-hosts and co-hostesses for the event are treasurers of surrounding counties, including Dee Thompson of Midland County.

Others are treasurers of Andrews, Ward, Crane and Pecos counties.

A goal of \$40,000 has been set for

Midland in Saturday's United Negro College Fund Telethon, the highest

amount since the event was started

The telethon will follow the theme,

"Evening Extraordinaire," and will

three years ago.

Thursday's agenda included business sessions, special programs and addresses by speakers, including 318th District Court Judge Barbara Culver of Midland, whose topic was "My Judgement of County Government." Mrs. Culver is a former Mid-

land County judge. Events scheduled for the third and final day today include an address by State Treasurer Warren Harding and one by U.S. Rep. Richard White. A luncheon was to be held at noon, and the convention will conclude with a banquet beginning at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the Inn of the Golden West. Featured speaker at the event will be humorist Kendall Coffey of

Goal of \$40,000 set for telethon

The committee's proposed cut in capital gains taxes on individuals would become effective on Nov. 1, 1978. The reduction for corporate cap-

The only exception would be when

unemployment exceeds 7 percent of

the work force. In that case, excess

spending would be allowed to prime

the economy and no surtax would be

1, as would most other provisions in the tax bill. The cut is much deeper than was

ital gains would take effect next Jan.

voted by the House last month. Although the new minimum tax yet to be approved by the committee is tougher on high-income investors than the version written by the House, it still is weaker than current law, tax

Just because Ford didn't hire him was no reason to quit

DETROIT (AP) — Anthony Opat really wanted a job at Ford Motor Co.'s huge Woodhaven stamping a supervisor. On the fourth day, a foreman whisked Opat to the plant office. plant. So when the automaker rejected his job application, he got a better idea - he snuck in and went to work

Now, after being "fired" when offi-cials found out he had worked three sweltering days on the assembly line, the persistent 19-year-old from suburban Melvindale is hoping Ford will reconsider.

"I thought they'd be glad to get a hard worker...," he said Thursday. "The three days I worked were the hottest days of the summer — I never sweated so much in my life. I figured they'd think anyone who would work in that heat would be worth hiring." Opat, who had lost a job as an

ambulance driver, said he applied for work Sept. 6 but was told there were no openings. So he put on work clothes and simply showed up the next day at the afternoon shift change.

"I flashed my unemployment card at the gate guard and went on in with everyone else," he said. "He must have thought it was an ID card."

Inside the plant, Opat said, he told a foreman he was a "new hire," was given a time card and put to work stacking auto hoods. "I knew they eventually would find

out that I wasn't supposed to be there. But I hoped by then they would see that I was a good worker and give me a job," he said.
But when Opat told a fellow worker

about his scheme, the man apparently feared Opat would get hurt and told

"Everyone in the personnel depart-ment must have talked to me. They wanted to know how I got in and who put me up to it, and at first they were

pretty mad," he said.
"When we finished talking, everyone was laughing about the whole thing. They told me not to tell the newspapers what I had done and they'd make sure I got a job. They told me to call in a few days to get my paycheck and set up a physical." But it has been two weeks, and he has not heard from Ford.

"Every time I call, they tell me to call back another time," he said. Ford officials would not say if Opat

would be hired or paid for his three days of work. The company's only comment came in a statement from John G. Grotz, industrial relations manager at the Woodhaven plant. "Although instances of this type are

exremely rare, it is possible — in a plant with more than 4,000 hourly employees and several shifts — for a non-employee to enter the facility and pose as an employee. It is only a matter of time before such an individual is detected and removed," Grotz

Woman seriously hurt in accident

Arneta Davis Smith, 62, was listed in serious condition today in Midland Memorial Hospital following a one-car accident in the 1800 block of East Front Avenue shortly after 6 p.m.

Thursday.

Mrs. Smith, who resides in the 100 block of North Tyler Street, received internal injuries and was in the hospital's intensive care unit, a hospital spokesman said.

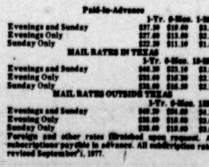
The eastbound car the woman was driving crossed the street, crashed into one of six poles holding up a twin billboard, and was wedged between the bottom of the sign and the ground, police said.

Officer John Anastasio, who inves-tigated the accident, said he did not know what caused the car to leave the roadway.

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HOME DELIVERY



Officers said the alleged rape occurred about 9: 10 a.m. in an alley in

be aired from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday on KMID-TV, Channel 2. Filming will be done in Dallas, Las Vegas and New

The Midland-Odessa area combines efforts each year to raise the money for the college fund. The first year the group raised about \$10,000, which was low for an area of this size, according to Annie Wright, spokesman for the

Mrs. Wright has been on the telephone committee for the telethon each of the three years it has aired in Midland. And she has watched the event grow in success and the number of persons involved.

Last year, about \$28,000 was raised, she said, which was about average for

Mrs. Wright said most of the area's black college graduates are members of a sorority or fraternity. It was these organizations that first were asked to sponsor a telethon for this area, she said. Heading the Midland end of this

year's event are Dr. V.M.J. Coleman and Annie D. Jones. The Odessa effort will be chaired by Virgil Hendley and E.K. Downing. About 50 volunteers have come from businesses, civic or-ganizations, churches and interested people in the two communities, Mrs.

"It is interesting to see the concern of other people," she remarked. Help has come from all segments of the communities, Mrs. Wright added. "The business people have been quite liberal with their gifts." The planners have been meeting

every other week since July to prepare for the annual fund-raising event, and have called on people at other times. The program will feature entertainers Robert Goulet and Ann Murray.

Guests will be Billy Paul, George Kirby, O.C. Smith, Donna Theodore, Johnnie Taylor, Cynthia Scott, the Playboy Bunnies, Justice and others. Money collected will go toward the 1978 Sun Belt (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) goal of \$1.8 million. It will be used to offset operational

expenses and to provide scholarship

aid to students at the six Texas UNCF

member colleges. These are Bishop in Dallas, Huston-Tillotson in Austin, Jarvis Christian in Hawkins, Texas in Tyler, Paul Quinn in Waco and Wiley in Marshall. Persons who want to donate after the telethon may telephone or write to Rebecca Brown, 109 W. Dormard St.,

Midland, 682-5426, or Jean Mitchell, 1201 Pine St. in Odessa, 332-2515.

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largest city. Moore, a chain-smoker who wears a lucky coin on a chain around his neck, admitted Thursday that he is a "close personal friend" of defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, but said he will try the case "like any other felony.'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Mil-

lionaire Cullen Davis celebrated his

45th birthday in jail today as the

spotlight in his celebrated legal saga

shifted to a Houston court presided

over by a former wartime fighter

Visiting Judge Arthur Tipps, after a

three-day change of venue hearing,

Thursday moved Davis' latest trial to

Harris County's 184th District Court,

presided over by Judge Wallace C.

Moore. Both defense and prosecuting

attorneys agreed an impartial jury

could probably be found in the state's

Moore has not yet set a court date, but attorneys in the case have speculated the trial will probably begin the week of Oct. 16.

"When the indictment and files are transferred here and they are all in place we will have an early as possi-ble pretrial setting to determine exactly where we are and what we are going to do," Moore said.

"But you can be assured it is going to be done very quickly.

That may have been in reference to the prosecution's desire to start the trial before Oct. 20. Davis was arrested Aug. 20 and state law requires that a defendant be released on bond if not tried within 60 days of his arrest.

Davis is being held without bond in Tarrant County Jail on charges he ordered the murder of his divorce judge, one of 15 persons allegedly named in a homemade "hit list" the state claims was authored by the Fort Worth industrialist.

"I would have perferred to have had the trial in Tarrant County since I was born and raised here," Davis said. "But I believe I can get a fair trial in Harris County, and I'm pleased with Houston as a site for the

Haynes, who lives in Houston, said, "It's good to get back home and es-

tablish residency again."
Haynes said he has appeared several times previously in Judge Moore's court and said, "he's an A-Number-One guy. He's a very able lawyer and a very able judge.

Prosecutor Marvin Collins said he does not personally know the new jurist, but "by reputation, he is an excellent judge, and I would say that Harris County is an appropriate place to transfer the case. I believe we can get a fair and impartial jury in Hous-

Jack Strickland, a newly assigned prosecutor in the Davis case, said 'Houston is as good a place as any and better than most. I don't know Judge Moore, but the people here are very high on him. I see no problems in

Concerning a trial date, Strickland said, "We're going to go on the as-sumption that we'll be going to trial very quickly." Haynes was asked if he will be ready for trial by the Oct. 19 dead-

He said, "I'm confident we'll exert a maximum effort to meet that dead-

Defense lawyer Phil Burleson of Dallas described Moore as a "very smart lawyer-judge. He's easy going but at all times in control of his

Burleson predicted the case could be tried within six to eight weeks or about half the time it took to prosecute Davis last year in Amarillo on a capital murder charge of killing his 12-year old stepdaughter. Jury selection alone required eight weeks in Amarillo.

Davis spent both his 43rd and 44th birthdays in jail during the legal proceedings prior to his acquittal in November 1977.

Tipps, who disclosed that only three of several judges contacted were willence with fighter pilots is that they are a breed apart. He's sort of a no-nonsense judge ... He will try the case faster than most judges."

Tipps said Moore insisted one of the prosecutors assigned to his Houston court assist the Tarrant County prosecutor. There was no such assistance in Amarillo.

Moore, now 55, left the University of Florida as a freshman to enter the Air Force in World War II and kept his lucky penny in his left boot during 35 combat missions over Italy.

He later took the boots and penny along when he was called to active duty in Korea. While there, a friend borrowed the boots and the penny was lost. Moore's plane later was shot down but he landed in a friendly area and was not injured. Back at the base, Moore looked up the friend who had lost the penny.

"He was so upset when he heard I'd been shot down he retraced every single step he took that day and found

Moore graduated from the South Texas School of Law in 1951. After three years of law practice in Houston, Moore became an assistant district attorney and served under four Harris County district attorneys before being elected as judge of a county court-at-law on a platform that called for "full-time, conscientious, and impartial administration of

justice." Moore moved to the 184th District Court in 1969 under an appointment by Governor Preston Smith. He is now the Democratic nominee for a third four-year term.

Davis's August 20 arrest came after an employee of the Davis financial empire told authorities Davis wanted him to hire someone to kill the judge in a bitter and drawn-out divorce suit filed by Davis' estranged wife, Pri-

At a bond hearing, the prosecution produced tape recordings and video tapes showing Davis and his chief accuser, David McCory.

Attorneys trying to show insanity

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - David Lee Powell, accused of machine gunning Patrolman Ralph Ablane-do to death, had enough "speed" in a knapsack the morning of the killing to rate as a dealer, a narcotics officer has testified.

Attorneys for Powell, 27, were expected to begin presenting evidence today that the slender former student, shorn of his shoulder-length hair, was

Defense lawyer Jacques Darrouzet said Thursday that Powell suffered from "speed psychosis," which he claimed worsens any other mental disease or If the defense fails to convince the jury of seven

women and five men, Powell could be executed with a lethal injection. Still to be tried is Sheila Meinert, 27, also charged with capital murder in Ablanedo's Ballistics expert Fred Rymer of the Texas Department of Public Safety testified Friday that markings

on spent cartridges found at the murder scene matched the AK-47 automatic rifle found in Powell's He also said bullets test-fired from the weapon "exhibited the same characteristics as" a slug re-moved from Ablanedo's bullet protection vest.

Bullets from the AK-47 penetrated the vest. "Are you able to determine where that particular weapon was manufactured?" asked Assistant Dis-

trict Attorney Steve Edwards. "I don't know, ... but my opinion is this gun is the Chinese version of the Russian AK-47. This is called an assault rifle. All the Communist bloc countries

have them," Rymer said. Both prosecution and defense lawyers say they do not know where or how Powell obtained the illegal

automatic weapon. Earlier, witnesses testified that Powell's fingerprints were on plastic bags of methamphetamine speed" — found in a brown nylon knapsack. The knapsack was discovered in a wooded area next to where Ablanedo was sho

Police chemist Ralph Owen said the "speed" in seven plastic bags weighed 63.62 grans, about 2.24 ounces and ranged in purity from 71 to 76 percent. Narcotics officer Larry Stafford testified the street value of the drug, if cut once and sold by the gram; was \$11,700. Under questioning, he said the amount

was great enough to rate the owner as a "speed" Darrouzet asked Stafford the characteristics of a 'speed freak.'

'He talks very fast. He is unkept and dirty because they snort speed several days in a row ... and don't eat anything. They are very paranoid and worried about what is around them. Anything around them sets them off, gets them worried, and they want to get rid of their dope," Stafford said.

Darrouzet told a reporter, "We are going to prove that that night in jail he (Powell) was just like he (Stafford) described speed freaks to be."

Someone wants sheriff killed

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Cherokee County Sheriff Danny Stallings says he believes a \$35,000 contract has been issued for his life in retaliation for a recent crackdown on drug dealing in his East Texas coun-

"There are at least two people in this county that want to see me dead, and probably more," said Stallings, a former Department of Public Safety narcotics agent. "It takes good money to kill an

Stallings told the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph on Thursday at least one attempt has been made on

Last Friday, he said, an anonymous caller led him to a roadside park in the county in an apparent attempt to ambush him.

Stallings, suspecting the ambush, said he hid in a wooded area near the park until a small car drove up and dropped off a man carrying a shotgun. The sheriff said 25-year-old James Thomas Pryor shot at him once before Stallings returned fire and killed

DPS officers and Texas Rangers are still investigating the episode in an attempt to determine who was driving the car that deposited Pryor at the

Early in August, Stallings' house burned down in a fire that has since been labeled arson.

Deputy Tom Glass was reportedly investigating the arson when he picked up John Robert Odom for questioning. Glass reportedly took Odom to an isolated area for questioning and during a scuffle in the patrol car Odom was shot and killed.

Cherokee County residents protested the shooting with a courthouse demonstration, claiming the suspect should have been brought to the sheriff's department for questioning.

Stallings said he believed he and Glass could both be objects of the death contracts due to the shootings of Pryor and Odom.

The sheriff said he hoped, however, that he was the

only person marked in the contract. "I can't look out for the others," he said. "I can look out for myself. I'm not going to fall into any

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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 Corp.)

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Additional listings

Quotations From the NASD 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.

(This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Hayden, Stone, Inc.)

New York
Previous close Last sale
Baker International 31% 31%

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Cabot Corp.
Chromalloy American
Clark Oil & Ref.
Coastal States
Florida Gas
Fluor Corp.
General American
Helmerich & Payne
Hilton Hotels
Houston Natural Gas
Hughes Tool
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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP)- Sales. 4 p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues. trading nationally at more than \$1.

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Boeing 467,200 65% + 3
Bally Mfg 477,700 51% + 49%
Caest Wrid 340,700 46% + 39%
SCA Svc 318,300 10% + 11%
Pan Am 306,800 85% + 19%
Gen Motors 201,000 62% + 1%
Webb DelE 283,600 26% + 1%
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McKeeCp 240,800 31% + 6%
PepsiCo 236,000 29 - %
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PepsiCo 236,000 27% - 1%
Holiday Inn 212,800 25% + 1%

What stocks did

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

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

1 Palomr Finl 2% + % Up 17.4
2 Movielab 4 + % Up 16.3
3 AllegCp wt 174 + 1% Up 11.3
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5 Hartfld Zody 11% + % Up 8.7
5 Hartfld Zody 11% + % Up 8.7

Name Last Chg Pct.
1 ErnstEC 6% - 1% Off 16.1
2 BernzOma 4 - % Off 16.1
2 BernzOma 4 - % Off 18.7
4 Tenns Corp 3% - % Off 9.5
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Treasury bonds

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Markets at a glance

New York Stock Exchange 615 advances, 890 declines, Most active Ramadalnus 12%+16 Sales: 33,640,000 Index: 57.34+0.00 Bonds: \$21,470,000 American Stock Exchange 220 advances, 447 declines Most active: Restainti A wi474 + 445 Sales: 4,950,000 Index: 166.48+0.16 Bonds \$1,120,000 Chicago Wheat: Lower. Corn: Lower. Oats: Lower. Soybeans: Lower.

Over-The-Counter
304 advances, 745 declines.
Most active: RankOrganis ADR 5%—1-1
NASDAQ composite: 132.10—0.56

Stock sales

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Bond sales

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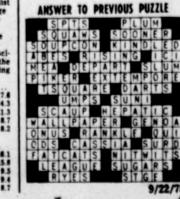
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Two emerge as prime candidates in South Africa

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The Los Angeles Times

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Two hard-line conservatives have emerged as the prime candidates to replace Prime Minister John Vorster. Neither would be likely to make any major shift in South African policies on race relations or South-West

Vorster announced Wednesday that he was resigning the premiership after 12 years because of failing health. In a final defiant gesture he also announced that his government was sidestepping the U.N. peace plan for South-West Africa (Namibia) and proceeding unilaterally to hold elections in the disputed

That decision put SouthSAfrica perilously close to a showdown with the United States and the four other Western nations that devised the settlement plan. The decision thus guarantees that Vorster's successor will immediately inherit a national crisis.

The new prime minister will be chosen next Thursday when the National Party caucus of 175 parliamentarians and senators meet in Cape Town. Vorster is expected to be elected state president at the same time, a position that in the past has been largely that of a figurehead.

With the withdrawal Wednesday of S.P. (Fanie) Botha, the minister of labor, as a candidate, most observers believe that the National Party leadership will pass to either Pieter W. Botha, the minister of defense, or Dr. C.P. Mulder, the minister for black

Botha, 62, is known to be a hawk on military matters and a hard-liner on separate development of races (apartheid). He is authoritarian, highly emotional and willing to confront the West over Namibia. Some time ago he urged all Afrikaaners - the original white settlers of South Africa - to have more babies and since has been known by the nickname "Baby Botha."

It was Botha who persuaded the Vorster Cabinet to send troops to Angola during that country's civil war in 1975. Botha is the leader of the hawks on the Namibia issue and has said that Pretoria would not olerate SWAPO, the liberation movement fighting for control of Namibia, as the government of that

Big game brings in big business

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) - The polar bear is nose-to-nose with the nylon rope, the musk ox stares at the pitchforks, and the camel never takes his eye off the vacuum cleaner bags.

It's one of the biggest collections of mounted game animals around, and it's smack-dab in the middle of Henry Brockhouse's hardware store.

It's one of those old-time general stores, with groceries, hunting gear, cast iron cookware, clothing and gadgets galore. And there, in the back, are the glass-walled display rooms containing every kind of animal you could imagine.

Brockhouse shot each of the 165 animals himself over two decades as a big game hunter. And they're "It brings in the business, that's why I've got them

here," he says. "I'd say one-fourth of our business is from tourists who come here to see the animals." West Sioux Falls Hardware was on the main road 60 years ago, when Brockhouse's father began the business. But traffic began to go another way in the 1950s, and that's when Brockhouse began bringing

home trophies to keep the customers coming. He made a trip every year or so — eight times to Africa, three to India, three to Mongolia and once each to Australia and New Zealand. It was his only recreation, his only reward for those 80-hour work

The collection would be impossible to duplicate, now that games laws forbid hunting animals like the Bengal tiger and the crocodile.

"There isn't anybody who has a collection like that," says Brockhouse's taxidermist, Joe Jonas Jr. of Broomfield, Colo. "The prince of Iran has what would be the next biggest one.

"But a lot of museums don't have that many animals, and not all taken by one man," he says.

Although Brockhouse's last trip was in 1975 and he says his health isn't what it used to be, his collection is not complete. Among other things, a full-sized elephant and a hippo wait in Jonas' work room.

But the cost of mounting the elephant — about \$20,000 — is so great that Brockhouse says it may have to continue waiting. Jonas says he believes the animals should be

displayed in their natural surroundings, in a museum dedicated to Brockhouse, although no arrangements have been made for that kind of thing. "After I'm gone, I don't know what they're going to do with them," Brockhouse says. He's sitting on a

crate of popcorn poppers, right there in front of the



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Cemetery, Waco. Shriver was born Dec. 15, 1911, in Thornton. He grew up in Groesbeck, that he was resignwhere he lived for 24 years. He marrs because of failing ried Frances Kromas June 4, 1938, in he also announce ping the U.N. peace nibia) and proceed-Temple. He went to work for Central Texas Iron Works in 1945.

DEATHS

Shriver moved to Midland in 1958. He retired from the iron works firm two years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Frank T. Shriver, 66, of 4407 Har-lowe Drive died in a Midland hospital

today following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home

with Dr. Daniel Vestal of the First

Baptist Church officiating. Graveside

burial services will be held at 2 p.m.

Monday in the Waco Memorial Park

Survivors include his wife; a son, Frank Shriver Jr. of San Antonio; a

Frank Shriver daughter, Mrs. Gary Durossette of Midland, and seven grandchildren.

Jesse Riggan

EASTLAND — Jesse L. Riggan, 72, father of Morris Riggan of Midland, died Wednesday afternoon in an Eastland hospital following a lengthy

Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland, with the Rev. Haston Brewer of Eastland's First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Eastland Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Riggan, born Nov. 18, 1905, in Arthur City, had been an Eastland resident since 1930. He was married to Ina Mae Finley Feb. 22, 1931, in Eastland. He was a retired butcher and meat cutter. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, a sister, and a granddaughter.

Permanent presidential primary recommended

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Rank-andfile Texas voters will once again have a say in the nomination of presiden-tial candidates in 1980 if the House Elections Committee has its way.

Committee members voted unanimously Thursday to recommend passage of a permanent presidential primary law.

And they tried to make it easy for the Legislature by letting party executive committees decide how to allocate delegates to various presidential hopefuls on the basis of primary vote

Dividing national convention delegations among candidates according to how the votes went is the hardest

That issue tied the 1975 Legislature in knots as it debated what came to be known as the "Bentsen Bill" that established the 1976 presidential pri-

The committee recommended that the presidential primary be held on the same day as the June run-off primary for state offices — not the much more heavily attended May pri-

Parties would choose whether to even hold a primary. But if a party does hold one, all "major, nationally recognized presidential candidates" would have to be on the ballot.

Voters would choose among candidates themselves, not "surrogates or intermediaries or slates of delegates" as was the case in the "Bentsen primary" of 1976.

Rep. Lance Lalor, D-Houston, who drafted the presidential primary recommendation, wanted the balloting to take place at the time of the first

primary in May. But he was out-voted by Reps. Sue

McBee, D-Del Rio; Don Rains, D-San Marcos; and Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, on the subcommittee that first

approved the proposal.

Lalor said that while immediate past State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest liked the idea of having the presidential primary in May, "entrenched leaders" of the party opposed it because it would increase

Lalor said those "entrenched leaders" like a low turnout because it makes elections easier to control. Mrs. McBee said another option

was to hold presidential primaries separate from those to nominate state But she rejected that idea because

"it is very costly - up to \$2.6 mil-The committee also recommended moving primary dates from May to July for the first primary and June to August for the run-off — but only if the Legislature decides against a presidential primary.

A primary to select presidential nominating convention delegates would have to be held before the conventions, which are usually held in

July. Republicans adopted rules for a presidential primary at their state convention last week and said they would hold one regardless of what the

Democrats called only for a study. The 1976 presidential primaries, won by Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, were Texas' first. They were established by a one-shot law, which has expired, designed to benefit the candidacy of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, briefly a presidential contender.

Legislature does.

Teachers' strikes affecting 500,000

Negotiators talked but reached few agreements as teachers strikes continued to plague a wide area of the nation from New England to the Pacific Coast today.

The walkouts affect more than 500,000 students from elementary school through college with most of the disagreements centering on

All-night discussions in Bridgeport, Conn., produced no positive results

of the city's 1,250 teachers remain jailed, in National Guard camps, for refusing to obey back to work orders.

"Really it boils down to money and nothing but money," said school board attorney Terry we can't raise it."

ued to demand a raise of 8.6 percent, while the school system offered 7 percent. Present salaries range from \$9,450 to \$20,-

In five Ohio schools Fall River, Mass., districts, including the teachers demonstrated 100,000-student Cleve-Thursday night with a land system, negotiarally aboard the battletions remained ship USS Massachusetts deadlocked with only and continued their 10-Dayton teachers and adday-old walkout in defiministrators even disance of judicial orders. cussing their differ-Talks recessed in Cleveland as both sides

turned their attention to finding the funds to resolve the salary dispute. Board order to end the In Washington state, strike, Fall River teach-Superintendent of Public ers continued their walk-

Brouillet and Seattle Mayor Charles Royer said they would enter negotiations in the 2-weekold Seattle teachers strike, but the city's school superintendent, David Moberly, said he did not welcome the insides were too far apart

leges in Michigan, with an enrollment of 44,000 students, remained shut as was the City Colleges of Chicago system.

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PCB publicity prompts firm to kill application

DALLAS (AP) - Publicity surrounding disposal of the hazardous chemicals called PCBs apparently led a Louisiana firm to withdraw a chemical disposal application from

Lawmen meet with leaders

DALLAS (AP) - Texas law enforcement authorities and Mexican-American leaders are meeting here today to talk about "The Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Offi-

The meeting is sponsored by the eral Community Relation Center in Dallas.

Among the law enforcement au-thorities scheduled to attend were police chiefs from Dallas, Corpus Christi, Austin, San Antonio and

Mexican-American leaders to attend included State Rep. Paul Moreno of El Paso, Dallas Brown Beret member Juan Perez, League of United Latin American Citizens official Ruben Bonilla and Jose Cano, state chairman of the American GI

Bonilla said the purpose of today's session is to lay the groundwork for a larger, more diverse meeting in the the Environmental Protection Agen

PCBs stands for polychlorinated bi-phenyls, used in electricity transformers. The chemicals have been linked to cancer in humans and are listed as environmental contaminants. Federal law requires that PCBs be disposed of by incineration.

Rollins Environmental Services had applied to incinerate PCBs at its plants in Baton Rouge, La., and Deer Park, Texas, EPA spokesman Eddy Lee said Thursday.

"Apparently, as soon as the publicity hit, they advised they would not apply for the permit in Louisiana, but would continue to apply for approval in Texas," Lee said.

Adlene Harrison, EPA regional ad-ministrator in Dallas, said recently that there were at least six applica tions pending for PCBs disposal sites and four likely would be located in the southwest. Energy Systems Co. of El Dorado,

Ark., is seeking an EPA permit to burn the chemicals at its plant in El The Union County (Arkansas) Quorum Court passed an ordinance last week that prohibits the storage or incineration of PCBs in the county.

Ensco filed suit this week, contending the ordinance violates the 14th Amendment and other constituional

The ordinance is to take effect Oct.

The suit seeks a restraining order that would prohibit enforcement of the measure and asks that the ordinance be invalidated.

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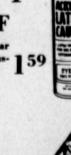
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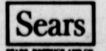


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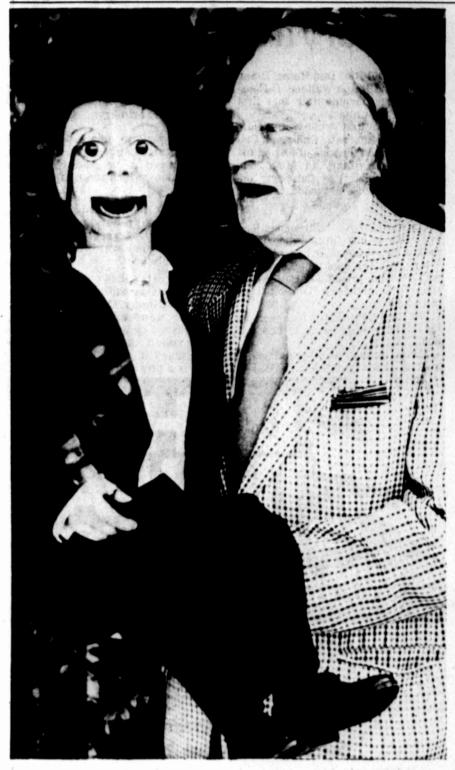


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Edgar Bergen, holding his monocled dummy, Charlie McCarthy, announced at a Thursday press conference that the 56-year partnership was coming to an end. Reason for the retirement Bergen said was that he was tired of working. The duo will make one last appearance in Las Vegas, and several December concerts in the east. Charlie will remain with Bergen during his lifetime and then will find a final home in the Smithsonian Institute. (AP Laserphoto)

Summit boosts Carter's popularity some, but poll shows Americans remain doubtful

David.

Although the Camp David summit boosted Jimmy Carter's standing with many Americans, the public still has grave doubts about his ability to deal with domestic problems, particularly the economy and energy, an Associated Press-

NBC News poll shows. The surge in the judgment of Carter's overall performance totaled 16 points in the aftermath of he summit talks on the Middle East, according to the survey taken Tuesday and Wednesday.

But the surge is a relatively narrow one, focused on the Middl East in specific and foreign affairs in general.

Carter, as other presidents before him, has seen a decisive move in international affairs provide a substantial boost in his standing with the public

On his overall performance, Carter got "ex cellent" or "good" ratings from 42 percent of the public, up from 26 percent last month.

He got "only fair" ratings from 45 percent of those interviewed, down from 53 percent in August. Twelve percent rated his work "poor" down from 20 percent last month. In both months, 1 percent was undecided.

But, asked specifically about energy and the economy, Americans gave Carter poor grades for his work.

In the economic area, only 19 percent rated him good or excellent this month for his performance, about the same as the 18 percent found last month. Seventyseven percent gave him

Four percent were not

On energy problems, the public gave Carter's efforts just a 22 percent good or excellent, slightly below the 24 percent found in August. Seventy-two percent judged his work on energy poor or only fair, and 6 percent

were not sure. Carter's low rating in these two areas near to American hearts and pocketbooks is also reflected in the public's the ability to get things

The percentage of

points since May, but even the Camp David summit did not convince a majority of Americans that overall Carter had shown that trait.

This month, half of those interviewed say Carter has not shown he can accomplish much as president. Forty-three percent think he has shown the ability to get things done. Eight percent were not sure.

In May, 63 percent said Carter hadn't shown he continuing perception can get things done, that Carter does not have while 31 percent thought he had.

The AP-NBC News poll of 1,600 adults by tele-Americans giving Carter phone Tuesday and Only 23 percent gave him credit for getting things Wednesday was the first only fair or poor marks.

Carter explained the sure. summit to the American That is 24 points higher people in a nationally tefrom the 50-43 rating of

levised address to Con-Carter's role in the Midgress on Monday. dle East found by the The reason for the January AP-NBC News jump in Carter's overall poll this year. But even that jump is rating is clearly his success at negotiating a overshadowed by the startling 35-point move in the public's rating of framework for peace in the Middle East with

Carter's handling of for-Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeign policy. Last month el's Prime Minister Menonly 21 percent of the achem Begin at Camp public rated Carter's foreign policy work good or excellent. This month, Nearly three-quarters of the public - 74 perthat figure was 56 percent - gave Carter excellent or good ratings

Those rating his forfor his handling of the eign affairs work only Middle East situation. fair or poor dropped to 40 percent from 73 percent

NEW YORK (AP) - only fair or poor marks. done has risen about 10 national survey since Three percent were not were undecided in Sept-

Carter's current foreign policy rating is the highest of his administration, passing the 46 percent positive mark he received in May 1977

after his first overseas

By contrast, Carter's overall performance rating is now at the same level found late last year and early this year, but still well below the highs of the early months of his administration.

A number of recent presidents have found like Carter — that a decisive move in foreign policy can give a substantial in August. Four percent boost to one's standing.

Judge speaks on Speedy Trial Act

discussed by District judicial processes.

Midland Hilton. Judge Culver, who was The act provides, clerk and the judge introduced by Sheriff Judge Culver explained, The speaker said

Judge Barbara Culver The judge explained being viewed, generally, out and that it work Thursday noon at the various provisions of the by the accused, the satisfactorily. If it meeting of the Downtown act, which is designed to defense attorney, doesn't work, then the Rotary Club in the speed up the criminal prosecutor, law en-legislature will change it Midland Hilton. trial process.

The speaker said the Dallas Smith, said it yet that the court shall, new legislation was

The new Speedy Trial is too early to know just discharge the defendant enacted in response to Act, passed by the last what the full impact of if certain provisions are public demand. She session of the the new act will be and not met in the required expressed the opinion Legislature, was how it will affect the length of time (120 days). that provisions of the act She told how the act is eventually will balance

"The law is here and it is up to everyone to adjust to it," she said.

Judge Culver expressed the opinion that Midland is in good shape in this regard, with three district courts presenting a good lead on court availability.

Midland police investigating theft of motorcycle, food, meat, calculator Eugene Hernandez of the theft of assorted was placed at \$227 in

the 1100 block of West foods stored next door to goods, according to re-Dakota Avenue told Midher. Estimated total loss ports. land police Thursday af ternoon of the theft of a motorcycle worth an estimated \$300.

Hernandez told officers the cycle allegedly was stolen between 3:30 and 3:40 p.m. the same day from a parking lot in the 4300 block of Roosevelt Avenue

He told authorities he took the keys with him, and when he returned to the parking lot his cycle was not there.

Opal C. Wheelock of the 1600 block of East Oak Avenue told police Thursday of the burglary of steaks and meat patties and a calculator. The burglary reportedly occurred between 7:40 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. the same day. She estimated the loss at approximately \$75, according to re-

Police said entry was gained by breaking into a window on the north side of the house.

Mary Lopez of the 1100 block of East Hickory Avenue told police at 10: 38 p.m. Wednesday of

PBHSA head speaks today at Lions club

Harley Reeves director of the 17-county Permian Basin Health Systems Agency, was the speaker today noon at the meeting of the Southside Lions Club in its

clubhouse. He discussed the Permian Basin's principal health problems and told of the agency's

efforts to solve them. Reeves was assisted in presenting the program by Becky Cagle, coordinator of the agency's health studies task for-

The program was arranged and introduced by Everett Shipp. program chairman for

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)

One of Dr. Patrick Redig's young patients gingerly flexed his muscles, his broken bones having been mended

with stainless steel pins. Above him, another patient peered down, nursing a swollen leg, and a few feet away a third patient craned a long neck to watch the other two.

One patient is an eagle, another a blue heron, the third is a swan. They are among hundreds of birds mostly eagles, hawks and other birds of prey brought to Redig's clinic

every year. Most of the birds are victims of shotguns, traps or cars. After surgery or other medical treatment, care and sota's College of Veterifeeding, about 40 percent nary Medicine. There is are able to fend for themselves if released. The others are destroyed or used in research at the

since his youth. "Birds are kind of my way of life," he says. "I think I have a basic fascination with flight."

As a veterinary student, he met two others who were interested in studying birds of prey. The three of them got together and set up the rehabilitation clinic first in a basement and later, with the funds

no other clinic of its scope, with university association, in the country, Redig said.

Clinic heals birds of prey

Owls and other com-The 30-year-old Redig, mon birds are used at the is a falconer who has clinic to experiment with been in love with birds and develop methods of and develop methods of treating rarer birds such as the eagle or the fal-

> 'When we started, we had very little information to go on. By and large, we had to develop surgical techniques here," Redig said.

One technique was a way to prepare birds for surgery. Now, Redig says, "I think I can take just about any wild bird from two local organiza- and anesthetize it and tions, as a pilot project at the University of Minne-Another clinic deve Another clinic develop-

Emeldo A. Palacios, son of Mr. and

Sgt. Palacios. a material facilities

specialist, is assigned to Hurlburt

Field, FLa., with a unit of the Tactical

High School. His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio

He is a 1969 graduate of Burbank

Staff Sergeant Larry H. Holder, son

of Mrs. Waltrina Taylor of Meridian, Miss., has earned the U.S. Air Force

Commendation Medal for his merito-

Sgt. Holder, an air cargo specialist, was presented the medal at Ramstein

AFB, Germany, where he now serves

with a unit of the Military Airlift

Mrs. Elvene Smith of Satellite, Fla.,

Mrs. Wilburn Hasting of Elkmont,

Ala., has been promoted to the rank of

Sgt. Hasting is serving at Columbus

He is a 1968 graduate of Ardmore

(Ala.) High School and has studied at

Howard College at Big Spring. His

wife, Patricia, is the daughter of the

AFB, Miss., as an aerospace physiolo-

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Mrs. Estevan H. Palacios of San Antonio has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

tracking device in a bird before releasing it. The device helps monitor the eating habits of the bird, Redig said.

In all, 975 birds have past seven years. Redig says just under half of the 80 eagles treated have been returned to the wild.

The birds come from Minnesota, Wisconsin, unusual for the clinic to Michigan, Illinois, the fly an eagle to the Gulf Dakotas, or as far away as Wyoming and Utah. Under contracts with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, eagles, pere-grine falcons and os-preys are shipped to the foot," Redig said. "We clinic by air freight.

Redig, who has three look like they can make hawks of his own at

ment is the insertion of a home, says he has learned not to get too attached to the clinic patients, although he does make every attempt to get them back to their natural environment.

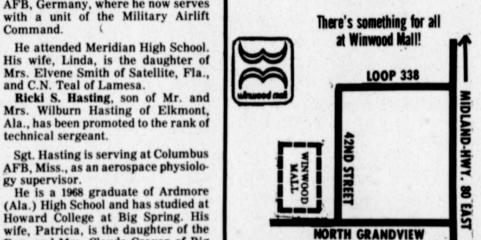
Once, he spent about been treated over the two hours in a boggy, wooded area near the Wisconsin border chasing a young eagle that didn't quite know how to fly, to make certain it got into its nest. And it's not fly an eagle to the Gulf Coast to release it, to give it a better chance to readjust to the wild.

"In some instances, turn them loose if they

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Armed Forces news

Several Midland area servicemen have been in the news recently. They include:

Airman DeWynn R. Menix, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Menix of Lamesa has been selected for technical training at Corry Field, Fla., in the U.S. Air Force communications systems operations field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs plus he received special instruction in human rela-

Completion of his training earned him individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Menix is a 1978 graduate of Lamesa High School.

Airman Joseph N. Kantor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kantor of Andrews has graduated at Sheppard AFB from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance speciaists.

Airman Kantor, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Dyess AFB for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Completion of the course earned Kantor individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Kantor is a 1978 graduate of

Andrews High School. Judge refuses to block

Christie movie NEW YORK (AP) - A federal judge has re-fused to block distribution of a movie and novel based on mystery writer Agatha Christie's brief, unexplained disappear-

ance in 1926. U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence W. Pierce this week dismissed two lawsuits brought by the late writer's estate and by her only child, Rosalind Christie Hicks, who argued that the defendants were infringing on her

right of publicity. The right of publicity covers use of a personality's name or likeness. A recent U.S. Court of Apppeals decision involving the estate of rock 'n' roll singer Elvis Presley established that the right of publicity is transferrable and inheritable.

However, in dismissing the suits, Judge Pierce concluded that because the "Agatha" plots were fictional and not biographical, "this court finds that the First Amendment protection usually accorded novels and movies outweighs whatever publicity rights plaintiffs may possess and for this reason their complaints must be dismissed."

Named in the suit as defendants were Ballantine Books, which pub-lished the book; Casablanca Records and Filmworks; First Artist Corp. and Warner Brothers Inc.

Both fiction plots deal with what happened when the writer disappeared from her home on Dec. 4, 1926, and returned 11 days later, saying she had suffered am-

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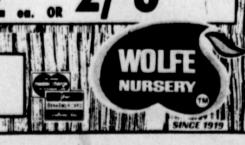
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Permian Civic Ballet reaching maturity in Midland

Permian Civic Ballet is fast reaching maturity as a performing arts organization in Midland.

The dance organization has rounded out its first 10 years in existence and now is well into its second decade, carrying with it justifiable optimism for its future and renewed dedication to its basic goals.

The Permian Civic Ballet Association, the "parent" organization, was founded in 1967 under the guidance of Robert Mann, then conductor and musical director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale.

The first performance by the association's Permian Civic Ballet troupe did not come about until April of 1969, however. That was when "Pandora," an original ballet written by Mann, had performances in Midland and Odessa with the full symphony orchestra in support. For a number of years following, the ballet troupe gave winter and spring programs annually in the two cities - until Odessa withdrew from participation in the dance organization and the Permian Civic Ballet became Midland-based and largely Midland-supported.

Guest choreographers who have assisted in directing and training dancers of the Permian troupe for productions have included George Zoritch of Hollywood, a former star of the Ballet Russe; Pittman Corry, director of the Southern Ballet of Atlanta; Mme. Nathalie Krassovska of Dallas, a former leading dancer with the London Festival Ballet and Ballet Russe; Nikita Talin, also of Dallas, a noted choreographer-teacher and former dancer; Enid Holm of Odessa, then director of Odessa's Permian Playhouse and now producer-director of The Mansion dinner theater; Cherry Jones, choreograher and dance instructor for Midland Community Theatre; and Bill Martin-Viscount of Fort Worth, director of Southwest Ballet Center in that city and widely-known free-lance danc-

Martin-Viscount, who was first hired by Permian Civic Ballet in early 1972, staged the first "Spring Gala" ballet performance that year. In September of 1972, Martin-Viscount was signed as Permian Civic's artistic advisor and artist-in-residence on a part-time basis. That Christmas season, he staged the complete "Nutcracker" ballet for Midland and Odessa audiences. This represented another first for the association and its dance company the first complete classical ballet work attempted. Permian Civic Ballet has presented Christmas and spring dance concerts each year since, offering performances of works from its repertoire which now includes such famous works as "The Nutcracker," "Graduation Ball," "Les Patineurs," "Swan Lake" (Act II),"Les Sylphides" (also sometimes called "Chopiniana"), "Giselle" (Acts I and II) and "La Favorita," among others.

When Permian Civic Ballet Association came into being in the late 1960s, it listed the following basic objectives:

-To present ballet programs of the highest possible quality to the pub-

-To elevate the art of the performing company dancer to the highest

degree possible. -To provide young dancers living in the Permian Basin with the same

able in the metropolitan areas of the state and nation. -To stimulate interest in, and support of, ballet.

opportunities in dance as are avail-

-To solicit and raise funds to further these objectives.

The association sponsors weekend workshops regularly during the season under direction of Martin-Viscount, artistic director, in order to build and improve the dancers' technical abilities. The association's classical productions are presented twice yearly, in winter and spring, to provide dancers with actual performing experience -- and, it might be noted, to provide local audiences with "live" ballet.

The association also enters into joint educational-arts projects with the Midland Independent School District to provide special ballet performances for entire grades of school students, as well as lecture-demonstrations for special class units. And a special two-week summer workshop is sponsored after the close of the season each year, to which all eligible dancers in the Permian Basin are invited to participate.

Guiding the destinies of Permian Civic Ballet Association and its ballet company are officers and directors of

the association. President of Permian Civic Ballet Association for the 1978-79 season is Gordon Marcum II, who succeeded

Barry Beck in the post. Other officers include Jim Shelton, first vice president; Patrick Lipscomb, second vice president; Tom Bruner, third vice president; Mrs. Joseph I. O'Neill III, secretary, and Dave Edwards, treasurer.

Directors of the association include all the above, plus Ronald Bumpus, Chic Murphy, Mrs. Wes Perry, Don Huxman, Mrs. Lyle Eberly, Mrs. Thomas Hohstadt, May Taylor, Mrs. Smith Ray, Mrs. Watson LaForce Jr., Dr. James McGee, Mrs. H.A. deCompiegne, Mrs. William E. Gau and Mrs. L. C. Slape.

A "good right arm" to Permian

Civic Ballet Association is the Permian Civic Ballet Guild, which was organized in late 1970 with Mrs. James Mashburn as first president.

Guild members support PCBA and the ballet troupe in such ways as assisting with publicity and public relations programs; working on costumes and scenery; selling tickets for dance concerts and advertising for souvenir programs, and arranging cast parties following concerts. Past presidents of the Guild in addition to Mrs. Mashburn include Mrs. Goff Wettstein, Mrs. Don Huxman, Mrs. Wes Perry, Mrs. Eugene F.

Motter and Mrs. H.A. de Compiegne. Current officers of the Guild are Mrs. L. C. Slape, president; Mrs. Wes Perry, vice president; Mrs. William E. Gau, secretary, and Mrs. James McGee, treasurer.

State sues motorcycle

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) - The state couldn't convict the rider, so it filed suit against his motorcycle. Kelly Pearce, director of the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, filed suit in 7th District Court against a 1970 Honda 750.

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Michael Moriarty and

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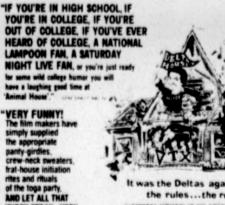


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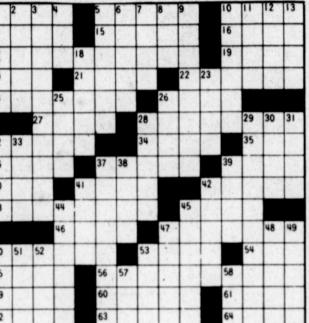
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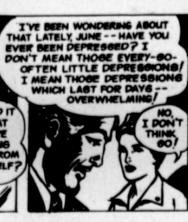




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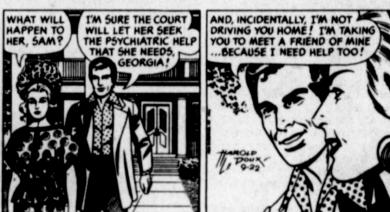






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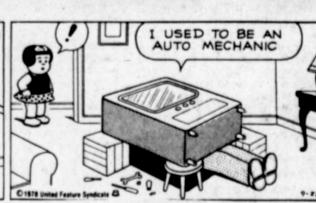
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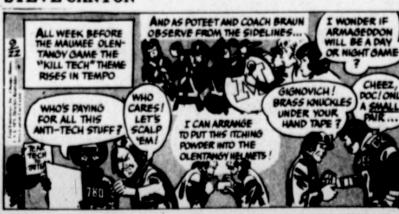


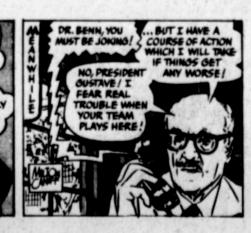
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Wildcats, discoveries reported in PB areas

Wildcat operations have been announced in four West Texas counties, and other areas of the Permian Basin of West Texas have gained five new field openers.

Walter Exploration, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Connell will be drilled as a 3,400-foot wildcat in Garza County, eight miles northeast of Post.

It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 85, block 5, GH&H survey and one and three-quarter miles northof the Arlene (Grayburg and San Andres) area.

NEAR JUSTICEBURG

W. A. Skees and others of Midland No. 1 Maude Justice is to be drilled as an 8,300-foot wildcat in Garza County, four miles south of Justiceburg.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 735, block 97, H&TC survey and 1/2 mile southwest of the depleted Tobe, South (Mississippian) field. Ground elevation is 2,328 feet.

HOCKLEY EXPLORER

Damson Oil Corp. of Houston No. 1 Post-Montgomery has been spotted as a 10,500-foot wildcat in Hockley County at the east edge of Levelland.

The location is 667 feet from north and west lines of labor 7, league 27, Hood County School Land survey. It is one and three-eighths miles southwest of the Levelland. Northeast (Clear Fork) area. Ground elevation is 3,505.9 feet.

CROCKETT WILDCAT

James L. Lamb Jr. of Midland has rescheduled contract depth for his No. 1-10 Todd, wildcat in Crockett County, 17 miles east of Iraan.

Originally scheduledto 1,400 feet, it is drilling below 1,160 feet on new contract of 2,500 feet.

Location is 3/8 mile southwest of the Double R (Soma gas) field and 1,116 feet from north and 997 feet from west lines of seciton 10, block YC, El&RR

YOAKUM STRIKE

Williamson & Williamson of Midland No. 1 ARCO, a workover wildcat in Yoakum County, 15 miles northwest of Plains, has been completed as a devonian oil discovery through perforations from 12,224 to 12,232 feet.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 330 barrels of oil, through a 14/64-inch choke.

Total depth is 12,270 feet and 4.5inch casing is cemented at 12,258 feet. Wellsite is 1.5 miles north of Devonian production in the Fields pool, but separated from that area by depleted producers in Indian Camp (Devonian) field.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 44, block D, John

H. Gibson survey. The strike is the former G. E. Hall No. 1 Jenkins which was plugged and

abandoned in 1952. PECOS GAS STRIKE

William B. Wilson of Midland No. 1-29 Wilson Ranch has been completed as a San Andres gas discovery in Pecos County, 11 miles west of

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 145,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 1,851 to 1,856 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid. No fluid was made with the gas.

Total depth is 2,005 feet and 5.5-inch casing was cemented at 1,956 feet. The plugged back depth is 1,904 feet.

The Yates was topped at 1,114 feet on ground elevation of 2,720 feet. The Queen was entered at 1,733 feet and the San Andres was hit at 1.849 feet.

Wellsite is 2,424 feet from south and 1.477 feet from east lines of section 29, block Z, TCRR survey

BARNES DISCOVERIES

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. of Midland announced completion of a pair of Morrow gas discoveries in Eddy County, N. M.

No. 1 Little Squaw Commiunitized, 13 miles southeast of Carlsbad, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 5,360,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,198 to 12,490 feet.

Location is five miles southwest of Morrow gas production in the Indian Flats field and four miles northeast of an unnamed dual Strawn & Morrow

The well is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 27-22s-28e.

BIG CHIEF

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 1 Big Chief, one mile of No. 1 Little Squaw, the operator finaled No. 1 Big Chief Communitized from the Morrow for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1,310,000 cubic feet of gas per

Completion was through perforations from 12,150 to 12,671 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 22-22s-28e.

Field tests scheduled

Harper & Lawless of Midland staked locations for a quartet of projects in the six-well Vincent (lower Clear Fork) pool of Howard County, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring. The projects are scheduled for 4.-600-foot bottoms.

No. 5 W. S. Cole is 1,067 feet from north and 2,665 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey. No. 6 W. S. Cole is 1,067 feet from

north and 2,005 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey. No. 7 W. S. Cole is 2,202 feet from north and 2,722 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey. No. 8 W. S. Cole is 2,202 feet from

north and 1,947 feet from west lines of

section 14, block 26, H&TC survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Nopal Draw-Federal Unit has been completed as a a Morrow discovery eight miles southswest of Lakewood in Eddy

It finaled for a daily pumping potential of 18 barrels of 52.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 10,098 to 10,152 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 94,444-1.

Total depth is 10,365 feet and 5/5inch casing is cemented on bottom.

The strike is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 5-21s-25e. It is four miles southeast of Morrow gas production in the Bubbling Springs, West field.

UNDESIGNATED WELL

Gulf No. 1-GX Eddy State Communitized has been completed as an undesignated Cisco gas well in Eddy County, eight miles west of Dayton. Opertor reporred a calculated open flow potential of 1,585,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,772 to 6,818 feet. Wellhead

pressure is 1,865 pounds. Location is 860 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 18-18s-25e and nine miles southwest of Artesia

The well is 3/4 mile northwest of the Penasco draw (Morrow) pool a 1.5 miles south of the Richard Knob (Cisco gas) area.

CHAVES EXTENDER

McClellan Oil Corp. of Roswell No. 1 McClellan-Federal has been completed as a one and one-quarter mile east extension to the Sams Ranch (Premier Sand gas) field of Chaves County, 16 miles east of Hagerman.

It finaled for a daily flow of 1,586,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a choke of unreported size and from open hole at 1,789-1,825 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is cemented at 1,789 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from wet lines of section 11-14s-28e

FRED POOL WELL

Fred Pool Drilling Co. of Alto, N. M., No. 1-C White Plains is a new well in the Chisum, East (San Andres) pool of Chaves County 22 miles east of

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of three barrels of oil and one barrl of water, through perforations from 2,097 to 2,884 feet. Total depth is 2,355 feet and 4.5-inch

pipe was landed at 2,343 feet. The pay was acidized with 3,500 gallons. Location is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section

21-11s-28e Plaines Radio Broadcasing Co. of Amarillo No. 4-16 L. E. Ranch has been completed as a pumper in the

Chisum, East field of Chaves County, 17 miles northeast of Dexter. On 24-hour potential test it made 19 barrels of oil from open hole section at 2,140, where 4.5-inch casing is set, and total depth of 2,248 feet. It is inside

production. The pay was acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gal-

Location is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 16-11s-28e.

SECOND WELL

The same operator completed its No. 4-A-9 L. E. Ranch in the Chisum, East (San Andres) pool.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 16 barrels of oil from open hole at 2.133 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set and total depth of 2,236 feet. The pay was treated with 4,000 gallons of

Location is 1,650 feet from south and east lines of section 9-11s-28e.

LA HUERAT AREA

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-AE Government is a new well in the La Huerat (Morrow) gas field of Eddy County, five miles northeast of Carlsbad.

It completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 594,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 11,360 to 11,486 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. Total depth is 11,785 feet and 5.5-

inch casing was set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 11,740 feet. The well is 5/8 mile southeast of other production and 2,310 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of

TURKEY TRACK AREA

section 27-21s-27e.

Anadarko Production Co. No. 2-F **Turkey Track State Communitized** has been completedin the Turkey Track (Morrow) area of Eddy Coun-

One and three-eighths miles northwest of other production, it finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1,415,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 10,868 to 10,882 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 11,230 feet and 4.5inch casing swas cemented at plugged back depth of 11,227 feet.

Wellsite is 2,030 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-18s-28e

Tipton & Denton of Hobbs, N. M., No. 1 Tapp-State is a new oiler in the Flying M (Abo) area of Lea County,

Opertor reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 7 barrels of oil and one barrel of water, through perforations from 8,762 to 8,780 feet after a 1,000gallon acid treatment.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22-9s-33e. Total depth is 9,668 feet and plugged back depth is 8,850 feet.

A re-entry operation, it originally was drilled by Jack Chase as No. 1 Ainsworth and abandoned in 1963.



Ted Cook will speak

Ted Cook of Houston, manager of Stratigraphic Services for Shell Oil Co., will be the speaker for the Tuesday meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in the Midland Hilton. His topic will be "Exploration His-

tory of the South Texas Lower Cretaceous Carbonate Platform. Persons planning on attending the meeting, which gets under way at 11: 30 a. m., can make reservations by

5 p. m. Friday at the West Texas Geological Society office.
Cook earned a degree in Geology at the University of Utah, and received a masters degree in Paleontology at the Univdersity of California at Berke-

He joined Shell Oil Co. in 1950 as a micropaleontolgist at Ventura, Calif. In 1953, he transferred to Corpus Christi and began a study of the Tertiary and Cretaceous of South and Central Texas. In 1955, as division stratigrapher, he worked on the early studies of the reef trend exploration.

After short assignments in Miami. Fla., and in Houston, he returned to Corpus Christi as division geologist. Similar assignments followed in Houston in the onshore and offshore division, and in 1969 he was assigned to the head office as sendipor staff geologist. He was named to his present position in 1976.

Fire erupts in oil 'bank'

HACKBERRY, La. (AP) - A fire erupted Thursday at a special oil "bank" where the federal government has been filling huge underground caverns with crude oil shipped in from the Persian Gulf.

A jet of flame from the area roared some 200 feet high.

State police said two injured men were taken to a hospital in nearby Lake Charles, La.

The bank is a series of caverns, each about the size of 10-story build ing a block long and a block wide with a capacity of 10 million barrels.

As a fallback in case of another oil embargo, the Department of Energy has been filling the holes with imported crude as an emergency supply in case of another oil embargo by Arab producers.

The U.S. government has a goal of having a strategic petroleum reserve of 250 million barrels by Dec. 22 and

double that figure by the end of 1980. The government has said that 500 million barrels of crude oil would replace all of the nation's import neeeds for about two months.

State Police Lt. Bruce Lafargue said the fire was w gas and oil blowout in one of the storage caverns and officials thought the flames had been contained.

Lafargue said the Coast Guard had sealed off canals in the Hackberry area and police had closed all roads.

Reopener potentials

Master Drilling Co. of Abilene has reopened the Bloodworth, North (5650 Canyon) field in Coke County with recompletion of its No. 1 Exxon-Walk-

The operator also completed its No. 2 Exxon-Walker in the same field.

No. 1 Exxon-Walker was completed for a daily flow of 43 barrels of 47-gravity oil per day, through a 1/4inch choke and perforations from 5,-698 to 5,706 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,990-1. The pay was fractured with an unreported amount.

Location is 1,980 feet from noth and 660 feet from west lines of section 305. block 1A, H&TC survey and three miles east of Silver.

The Canyon sand was topped at 4,990 feet on ground elevation of 2,162

Total depth is 6,000 feet and 4./5inch pipe was landed on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,8960 feet.

No. 2 Exxon-SWalker, one location east of No. 1, was finaled for a daily flow of 67 barrels of 46.5-gravity oil. through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,690 to 5,704 feet. The zone was fractured with an unreported amount

Wellsite is'1,797 feet from north and ,980 feet from west lines of section 305, block 1A, H&TC survey.

Total depth is 5,950 feet and plugged back depth is 5,910 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 5,797

The Canyon sand was topped at 5,220 feet on ground elevation of 2.-

Operators stake tests; oil discovery reported

A 6,100-floot wildcat will be drilled in Tom Green County by NRM Petrol-eum Corp. of Midland.

It is No. 1-2 Barrows, 1,340 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of E. A. Tweedy survey No. 2 and 2.5 miles northeast of Knickerbocker.

The location is one mile southeast of NRM's No. 1 XQZ Ranch, discovery well of the XQZ (lower Palo Pinto)

MENARD WILDCAT

Ventures, Ltd., of San Angelo staked location for a 3,500-foot wildcat

in Menard County. It is No. 1-A Wilkinson Estate, 2,046 feet from south and 530 feet from west lines of section 220, W. J. Wilkinson survey. It is an east offset to Ventures No. 1 Wilkinson, active wildcat, and 5/8 mile southeast of a 3,559-foot fail-

The site is eight miles northwest of Menard.

NOLAN EXPLORER The Dow Chemical Co. of Houston No. 1 G. E. Hughes is to be drilled as a 7,100-foot wildcat in Nolan County,

nine miles southeast of Sweetwater, It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,540 feet from west lines of section 93, block 21, T&P survey and two and three-quarters miles southwest of the Lake Sweetwater (Strawn) field.

PECOS OUTPOST

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 F. Schlosser and others has been staked as a twomile northwest outpost to Devonian production in the Rojo Caballas, South field of Pecos County, nine

miles south of Coyanosa. Scheduled for a 19,000-foot bottom, it is 2,200 feet from northand 1,600 feet from west lines of section 23, block 49, T-8, T&P survey.

Gas supply looks good

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission says the nation's interstate pipelines probably can get enough natural gas this winter to avoid numerous closings of industrial plants, but warns some plants may have to burn alter-

nate fuels at times. The commission staff, in a summary of reports collected from 29 major interstate pipelines that carry some 99 percent of the natural gas flowing across state lines, said the companies expect to have slightly ss gas delivered this winter than

last winter. The expected supplies do not include emergency gas purchases that might be necessary to meet surges in

Oil stored for embargo

HACKBERRY, La. (AP) - There are 43 million barrels of imported crude oil now stored in huge caverns hollowed out deep inside some Gulf Coast salt domes — and that's just a

drop in the bucket. The spectacular fire at one storage cavern here was an expensive complication - but not regarded as a serious setback in an unusual project

born of world politics. Before it is over, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve of the federal Department of Energy hopes to have up to one billion barrels of Arabian crude

stashed away for emergency use. It is an oil bank set up to weaken the power of far away sheiks and kings, a savings account to fall back on in the event of another Arab oil embargo like the one that jolted the United

States in 1973. The bank, fed by a parade of tankers from the Persian Gulf, would hold enough crude to offset the loss of imported oil for months.

It's an upside down business pumping oil out of the ground in one part of the world and pumping it back into the ground in another.

Congress authorized half a billion barrels as a starter, at a cost of \$8 billion, and President Carter wants it in the vault by 1980. Four major banks are being creat-

ed by the Department of Energy: Hackberry, or West Hackberry as the facility is known locally, Bayou Choctaw, La., Weeks Island, La., and Bryan Mound, Texas.

The great salt domes that are being used as storage vaults are embedded all along the Louisiana. There are about 130 of them, forced up from the depths eons ago by enormous pressures but still entirely under-

They are roughly circular, ranging in size from a few yards to over a mile

Holes can be leached out inside the salt domes with water pressure. But oil does not dissolve salt, so when the hole is filled with oil the cavern is rather like a giant glass bottle. Crude oil is lighter than brine and

sits on top of it. When a barrel of brine

is pumped into a cavern it displaces a

barrel of oil - or vice versa. The caverns here were the first to feel the gush of oil, and Hackberry has become the show piece of the project. Originally expected to have a capacity of 74 million barrels, plans now call for 234 million barrels.

A pumping complex at the surface handled input and output, and underground pipelines will connect the banks to major oil terminals.

Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1-8 Florence Read has been scheduled as a 9,000-foot operation 2/3 mile northwest of the two-well Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard Coun-

The location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 8, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey and 13 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Sayers Operating Co. of Midland No. 1 W. C. Winters has been completed as a Wolfcamp discovery in Howard County, 1.2 miles east of Vin-

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 100 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 404 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,210 to 6,223 feet after 300 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio is

Total depth is 7,663 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 6,411 feet. The plugged back depth is 6,310 feet.

Operator called the following tops on ground elevation of 2,322.5 feet: Yates, 1,226 feet; San Andres, 2,226 feet; Clear Fork, 4,292 feet; Spra-

berry, 4,936 feet; Wolfcamp, 6,172 feet and the Canyon Freef at 7,612 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 6, block 25, H&TC survey. It is 2,800 feet west of production in the Sara Mag (Canyon) field.

WINKLER WELL

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 2-19 Haley Unit has been completed as a dry gas well in the Evetts (Silurian) ol of Winkler County, 13 miles west

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 410,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 18,327 to 18,365 feet. The pay was acidized with 20,000 gal-

Location is 1,320 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 19,

block 27, psl survey. Total depth is 20,870 feet and fiveinch liner is set at total depth. The plugged back depth is 19,500 feet.

A re-entry project, it formerly pro-duced from the Ellenburger in the multipay pool. It is one mile southwest of other Silurian gas produc-

Men accused in fuel oil case plead innocent

By PAT LEISNER

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Seven men, including four Houston oilmen, pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of scheming to inflate the price of fuel oil sold to the Florida Power Corp. during the 1974 energy crisis.

Their trial was set for December. The defendants, each accompanied by his attorney, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Paul Game during a 15minute arraignment and entered their pleas to charges in a 12-count conspiracy and fraud indictment

Game set Oct. 3 for a pretrial hearing in the oil-pricing scandal and scheduled the trial during the December term of U.S. District Judge W. Terrell Hodges. No specific date was set, but Hodges will be on the bench the weeks of Dec. 4 And 11.

During the brief proceedings, each

defendant entered his plea separately

before Game in the small, packed courtroom, then left. Federal investigators claim the accused conspired to manipulate fuel prices through daisy-chaining deals that allegedly cost Florida

Power customers \$8.5 million in higher charges. Angel Perez, 70, former president and board chairman of Florida Power, was allowed to remain free on \$15,000 signature bond. He faces a single charge of conspiracy which carries a maximum sentence of five

years in jail. Richard Raymond, 63, retired vice president of the St. Petersburg-based utility, and Walter L. Ballard, 56, a Houston oilman now living in Fort Myers, remain free on bonds of \$50,-000 each. They are named in all 12 counts of the nine-page indictment which accuses them of conspiracy and of furthering the alleged plot by

telephone and by mail. The four oilmen from Houston also were charged on all 12 counts of conspiracy, mail fraud and fraud by wire. The charges carry a maximum penalty of 60 years in prison. They are James B. Clark, president

and part owner of Larcon Petroleum Inc.; John L. Burns, 50, a former executive with the Charter International Oil Corp., and Ray Granlund, 73, a Houston-based oil broker. Ballard is a former executive vice president of Signal Oil and Gas Co. of

of Larcon Petroleum Corp.; Ronald

Pruitt, 36, a Houston-based attorney

Houston but now heads the Ballard Gas Co. in Fort Myers, Fla. The indictment accuses the men of knowingly devising a plan to artifi-cially boost fuel-oil prices following the Arab oil embargo of 1973-74. Prosecutors contend it was done through daisy-chaining - a process mainly of paperwork whereby goods are sold and resold with the cost going up each time before they get to their final

destination. When the indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in Tampa one week ago, FBI Director William H. Webster said in a statement released from Washington: "This is the first of more than a dozen oil fraud cases to be investigated by the FBI in which the American consumer has unknowlingly been made the victim of alleged white-collar schemes costing tens of

millions of dollars." Florida Power serves 690,000 cus-

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, td 4,820 feet, shut in.

CHAVES COUNTY
Penroc Oil No. 1 Bar C, drilling 500 R.E. Williamson No. I Plains-State,

CONCHO COUNTY

Union Texas No. 72 Slaughter, drill-ing 1,920 feet in lime. CROCKETT COUNTY
Mesa Petroleum No. 2-49 Hoover, td
7,178 feet. acidized lower Canyon per-forations from 6,874 to 6,927 feet with
1,500 gallons.

Bass Enterprises No. 1 Fields, shut down due to weather, preparing to finish moving in rig. DAWSON COUNTY

ECTOR COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 TXL, td 4,450 feet, pumping on test, through perforations from 4,115 to 4,136 feet.

EDDY COUNTY

GAINES COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 1 Hahn, td 11,652

HOWARD COUNTY

IRION COUNTY Resources Investment No. 1-18 Cox. Id 3,582 feet, fishing.
Resources investment No. 2-60 Cox. Id 8,882 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 7,578 to 7,894 feet.
Union Texas No. 5-56 Farmer, to

ing 5,797 feet.

Adobe No. 1 Linthicum, td 8,850 feet, set 5 %-inch casing at total depth, moving off rig. Gulf No. 2-YD State, td 8,855 feet.

KING COUNTY

Bass-Pennzoil No. 1 State, td 10,460 feet, going in hole for drillstem test in Wolfcamp from 10,420 to 10,460 feet. Mewbourn/ON No. 1-G Federal, td Mewbourn/Oll No. 1-G Federal, td 12,861 feet, acidibed perfor ations from 12,863 to 12,786 feet with 6,000 gallons. Marathon No. 1-Y Aetna Eaves, td 5,470 feet, preparing to take drillstem test from 5,350 to 5,470 feet. Union Oil No. 1 Laguna Deep, drill-ing 18,568 feet in lime, shale and sand.

sand. Adobe No. 1-32 State, drilling 6,960 feet in line. Morris Antweil No. 1 Landlady, td 11,201 feet, taking drillstem test. LUBBOCK COUNTY Sun Oil No. 1 Becton, drilling 6,617

feet in dolomite. Samedan Corp. No. 1 Collier, td 9,420 feet, circulating and waiting on orders. MARTIN COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1 Powell, td
5.829 feet in lime and shale, tripping.
Tamarack No. 1 Holt, td 4,809 feet,
and the state of the shale of the sha MGF No. 1-20-A Davis, drilling 6,531

feet. MGF No. 1-19 Nichols, td 8,740 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 8,428 to 8,825 feet, fractured with 106,000 gallons and 206,000 pounds sand.
Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Yar-brough, td 9,000 feet, plugged back depth 8,953 feet, pumped 32 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,302 to 8,822 feet.
Rial No. 1-40 University, drilling 8,957 feet in lime and shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY 11,779 feet, running 41/2-inch cas CITGO No. 4218 Dora Roberts, CITGO No. 4218 Dora Roberts, td 335 feet, drilling out cement.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Davenport, td 9,116 feet, flowing load, through perforations from 8,501 to 9,005 feet.
Parker & Parsley No. 1-C Golladay, td 9,100 feet, pumped 19 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,358 to 8,963 feet.

PECOS COUNTY

Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery; rilling 6,087 feet in shale. Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou; td 9,232 eet; still fishing. feet; still fishing Gulf No. 2-DA Weahterby; td 18,655 feet; pb 18,635 feet; testing, through perforations at 18,586-18,590 feet A. G. Hill No. 1 Trees; td 4,350 feet; A. G. Hill No. temporarily "tight". International No. 1-65 Coates: pb. loring load, through International No. 1-65 Coates, policy of the perforations at 3,829-3,971 feet, which have been fractured with 125,000 gallons and 250,000 pounds.

International No. 1-64 Coates; td

tomers in a 32-county area of West-

Central Florida.

drilling 6,940 feet.

John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, drilling 7,395 feet.

Leede Exploration No. 2 Canning, td 3,833 feet, set bridge plug at 3,835 feet, set packer at 3,644 feet, ran tubing and packer, swabbed 3 hours and reco-vered 35 barrels water, well is making gas, shut in and preparing to swab well.

COTTLE COUNTY

Bass Enterprises No. 62 Big Eddy Unit, td 3,800 feet, released rig Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Cass-State, td

pletion unit.

Mesa Petroleum No. 2 Bogle-State,
drilling 4,837 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 2-DR State, drilling 12,706 Gulf No. 2-DN State, orling 12, vol. feet in sand and shale.
Gulf No. 1-GZ Eddy, td 10,957 feet, flowed 320,000 cubic feet per day and 2 barels condensate in 24 hours, through perforations from 9,717 to 9,742 feet.
Gulf No. 3 Pacheco, drilling 3,075 feet in lives.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Britton Management No. 1-32 De-vancy, drilling 8,235 feet.

Hilliard No. 1 Andover: drilling 19 012 feet. Gulf No. 4 Barclay-Dean; td 13,470

Gulf No. 4 Barclay-Dean; td 13,470 feet; still shut in.
Gulf No. 2-A Cook; td 6,500 feet; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 5,820-6,307 feet.
Gulf No. 7 Horry; td 12,800 feet; pb 12,230 feet; recovering load, through perforations at 11,902-11,932 feet, which have been fractured with 47,156 gallons and 40,000 pounds. TERRELL COUNTY

feet in lime and shale.

Mobil No. 1-B Goode; td 6,079 feet; TERRY COUNTY Union Texas No. 1 Floyd; td 11,394 feet; pumped 94 barrels of oil and 119 barrels of water in 24 hours, through nreported perforations.

North American Royalties No. 1
Pation; id 11,786 feet; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 11,737-11,745 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Elkin; td 9,100
feet; shut in.
John L. Cox No. 1-D Haiff; drilling
10,118 feet.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Pennzoil, Getty & Tamarack No. 1
Fawcett; drilling 18,364 feet in sand

WARD COUNTY French No. 1 Terlingua; td 12,007 French No. 1 Terlingua; td 12,007
feet.
Gulf No. 1-QK State; td 6,000 feet;
pumped 23 barrels of oil and 231 barrels of water in 48 hours through perforations at 5,001-5,011 feet.
Gulf No. 1-QM State; drilling 3,010
feet in anhydrite and lime.
Gulf No. 3-WZ State; td 5,000 feet;
recovering load, through Cherry Canyou perforations at 6,032-6,042 feet,
after being fractured with 10,000 gallons and 24,000 pounds.
Monsanto No. 1-17-6 University; td
14,530 feet; attempting to unplug bit.
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Monsanto No. 1 Kelton; td 19,243
feet; picking up drillpipe.

WINKLER COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton; td 3,300 Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton; td 3,200 feet; shut in; perforated at 3,171-3,196 feet and acidized perforations with 1,500 gallons.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Little Raven; drilling 16,178 feet in lime and shale.

GMW No. 2 Roman Nose; drilling 6,916 feet in anhydrite and sand.

Rial No. 1-5 Sealy-Smith; td 9,000 feet; laying down drillpipe.

feet; picking up drillpipe. Monsanto No. 1 Juarez; drilling 16,-

Adobe No. 9 Barstow; td 6,500 feet;

YOAKUM COUNTY REAGAN COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-H University; td 7,410 feet; cementing 4½-inch casing at td.

REEVES COUNTY
Union Oil No. 1 Valley Farm; td 18,805 feet; shut in.
Gulf No. 8 Horry; td 6,405 feet; pb 6,200 feet; milling.
Gulf No. 9 Horry; td 6,475 feet; waiting on completion unit.