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## Russian circus playing in Big Spring called 'so totally different'

**METRO EDITION** 

BIG SPRING - The Russians aren't just coming. They're unexpec-

And the propaganda you've heard is probably true provided it's about the one-ring circus - The Moscow Circus, that is.

"It's so totally different, you have to see it," said Bill Perry, the touring troupe's American roadshow director who calls himself the "executive jani-Granted, the rotund Perry was acting as press agent for the circus'

two-day engagement in Big Spring. But unless the show is seen by West Texans, neither Americans nor Russians will gain fully from the show's cultural aims: to bring the two na-

tions closer together. (The United States reciprocates by touring an American circus around And on that basis, Tuesday's initial Big Spring performance before about

2,200 persons may have gained some ground. The 21/2-hour show was virtually devoid of fanfare. The seasoned artists performed without a big "build-up" or any words like "This is a spectacular show" from ringmaster Boris Michailovitch Nikitin.

"THEY'RE ARTISTS," Perry had said, "and to artists you don't say all this 'bull.'"

They simply performed one act at a time in a 50-foot ring. At show's end, the audience gave the 64-member troupe a standing ovation. And the troupe returned the applause, true to Russian tradition. The show contained:

-Antics by master clown Kuklachov and his believe-it-or-not trained -The fast-paced and skilled riding of the Nugzarov Riders, the "daring" Mountain Horsemen (the Cossacks) and their mounts - demonstrating

battle-survival maneuvers. -Muzzled brown bears riding bicyles and motorcycles, boxing in a ring and juggling a barrel.

-Monkeys in cowboy get-up and running around with a pony. —Five brightly-feathered parrots on rings.

—"La petite jeune fille" mastering à mannequin act.

-Aerial gymnastic "thrills" by the Antoninovs.

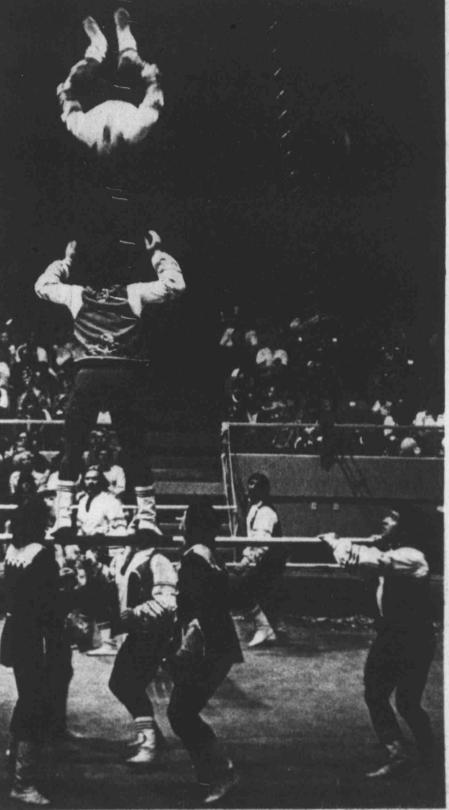
-Icarian games, including foot jugglers and acrobatic bouncing, by the -A show of physique, muscular strength and dexterity by "strong

man" Anatoli Ozipov. -Gavrila Barkar and his team ir, more artistic acrobatic feats. -And, of course, more,

CERTAINLY, THE circus was un-American: no big game...elephants, lions and tigers; no high-flying trapeze artists or tight-rope walkers and no carnival atmosphere.

It was strictly Russian show biz. A 13-member orchestra, directed by Boris Leonidovitch Porojezki, gave beat and rhythm to the performance and reflected the speed and excite-

"The show is performed to full orchestration" ... and the music is "typi-(See CIRCUS, Page 4A)



A team of acrobats with the Moscow Circus, now appearing in Big Spring, displays balance and grace during its routine Tuesday. (Staff Photo)

# No delay seen in inking treaty

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Parliament moved ahead today toward final ratification of the peace treaty with Egypt, and Prime Minister Menachem Begin's latest rejection of a Palestinian state and the return of East Jerusalem to the Arabs was not expected to delay the signing of the pact next week.

A large majority of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament, was expected to approve the treaty at the conclusion of its two-day debate tonight or early Thursday. In Washington, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said President Carter told him Begin, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Carter would sign the treaty at 2 p.m. Monday in the U.S. capital.

Begin opened the Knesset debate with the vow that Israel would never permit the division of Jerusalem again, would never allow a Palestinian state to be established west of the Jordan River and would never return to the borders it had before the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, who provoked Begin's statement by saying last week that the peace agreement provided for the eventual return of East Jerusalem to the Arabs, said Begin's reply "spoils the atmosphere" of the peace process. But when asked if it might block the treaty signing, he said: "No, I don't think so."

Begin's declaration, reiterating a stand endorsed by most Israelis, was made to placate right-wing hawks demanding assurances that the autonomy promised by the treaty to the Palestinians in the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip would not lead to Palestinian statehood or to the weakening of Israel's military presence in the territories it seized in the 1967 war.

Left-wing hecklers frequently interrupted Begin's two-hour speech, charging that the treaty ignores Palestinian rights. But ratification was assured when Shimon Peres, head of the opposition Labor Party, declared his 31 members would vote for the

government coalition and the support of some splinter groups promised about 100 yeas to about 20 nays.

On the Arab side, Jordan's King Hussein was going to Saudi Arabia today to discuss what to do when the treaty is signed. He and the Saudi royal family have indicated they will support pan-Arab sanctions against Egypt, but the Egyptians says they believe the Saudis will not cut off the sizable financial aid they have been giving them.

Iraq has called Arab League members to an emergency meeting in Baghdad next week to decide on economic and other reprisals against Egypt for signing the treaty.

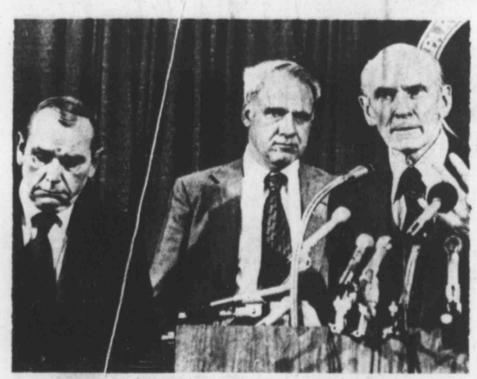
Sadat has asked Carter to arrange a \$15-billion, five-year economic aid program for Egypt, with the money to come from Japan and West Germany as well as the United Sttes. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Cooper went from Cairo to Tokyo Tuesday after talks with Egyptian economists. He said he was given a "very long list" of projects the Egyptians want help with.

Egypt has also asked the Pentagon for 300 F-16 jet fighters plus 500 tanks to replace its aging Russian-supplied armor for which it can no longer get spare parts because of its alliance with the United States.

The Carter administration agreed to provide Israel with \$3 billion toward the cost of its withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula. Most of this will be used to build two new air bases in southern Israel, replacing two bases the Israelis are abandoning in Sinai. The \$3 billion is in addition to the \$1.8 billion military and economic aid Israel gets annually from the United

A Pentagon official said the Egyptians are likely to get less than \$3 billion because they don't face "special withdrawal costs." He said their request for F-16 fighters is still under consideration, but the Pentagon "is looking at what aircraft may be available for earlier delivery.

## Sohio officials now say 'maybe;' Hance offers bill



Sohio President Alton Whitehouse, left, with Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, center, and Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., after Tues,day's Washington meeting. (AP Laserphoto)

By GUY SULLIVAN

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance Tuesday introduced legislation designed to reopen the proposed \$1 billion crude oil pipeline between Long Beach, Calif., and Midland.

Announcement of the submittal of the bill was made Tuesday by a Washington, D.C. spokesman for the freshman legislator's office there. In a related development on the

Oil Co. of Ohio officials and various lawmakers told of an all-out effort to untangle snags to the project. Should all obstacles to completion of the pipeline be cleared in six

same day in Washington, Standard

months, Sohio officials, they would be able to go on with the project. Sohio officials today projected full

completion of the project in three years, if the way is paved to carry it

The California-to-Texas pipeline appeared doomed last Tuesday when Sohio officials announced they were pulling out of the project because of red tape, pending litigation and a variety of other reasons.

The Hance bill, entitled "The Crude

Oil Transportation Amendment of 1979," will be an amendment to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1978, said a Hance spokesman today. Hance's act would allow Sohio to

bypass all state and federal regula-

tions preventing completion of the project, said a spokesman. "The resolution I have introduced would allow the president and congress to waive all state and federal laws which have been holding up the

start of construction," Hance said. "It is simply ridiculous for the regulatory bureaucracy of the state of California to hold up a project such as this which will save American consumers more than \$500 million per year in energy costs," said Hance.

laws, in addition to federal statutes, said a spokesman for his office. "I have already had several other

Hance's amendment includes state

congressmen comment to me on the bill and feel we will pick up many co-sponsors," Hance said. "This is a much-needed pipeline and it is inconceivable to me that it

has taken as long as it has for approv-Sohio has spent the last five years unsuccessfully trying to to obtain more than 645 necessary permits for the line, which is supposed to transport Alaskan crude oil from California entry facilities to Texas Gulf Coast refineries as well as similar operations in the Midwest and the

Last week, Hance scathingly criticized California Gov. Jerry Brown for what he called "selfish" and "incomprehensible inaction" regarding the pipeline completion.

Brown replied to the effect that the Sohio pipeline was killed not because of regulatory delays, but because the oil company did not want to obey state anti-pollution laws.

"They (Sohio) didn't want to clean up their garbage," Brown said.

Brown also defended his state's tough air quality rules, saying, "I take credit for making them (Sohio) adhere to air pollution standards."

Alton Whitehouse, Sohio chairman, announced the scuttling of the project one day after Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger testified during a U.S. Senate Energy Committee

hearing in Washington, D.C., that he believes the nation needs the pipe-

Whitehouse said Sohio, which owns 53 percent of the Prudehoe Bay (Alaska) oil reserves, pushed for the pipeline because executives felt it was "inefficient" and "dumb" to have to ship Alaskan crude oil through the Panama Canal.

The pipeline's apparent new lease on life Tuesday came after representatives from Sohio, California and Congress agreed to an all-out, threepronged effort to untangle its legal problems within six months.

Whitehouse the Sohio chairman, did not commit his company to building the project, but he said its revival would be a "strong probability" if the problems were cleared up within three months and "a definite probability" if they were solved in six

Tuesday's proposed three-part ap-proach would involve the Washington permit agency, the California Legislature, the courts and Congress.

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Chance of thunderstorms tonight, and slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Details on Page 4A.

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## Midland mayor, TESCO disagree on result of rate bill

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer

Midland's mayor and electric service company manager disagreed today on the result of proposed legislation to give a state agency total authority to regulate electric rates in

A Senate committee voted Monday in favor of a Houston senator's bill to give the Public Utility Comission exclusive jurisdiction over electric utility rates and services.

Taking the cities out of the ratemaking process is a sure way to weaken utilities and drive rates up, Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said today.

The process will keep rates down by eliminating a two-tiered system, appeal and duplication of efforts, according to Winston Barclay, Midland manager of Texas Electric Ser-

The current system, Angelo said, 'gives us the right to be part of the decision-making process from the be-Since cities have the right to give up

their rate-making authority to the

Public Utilities Commission, "only

those cities that value (the author-

ity) still have it. The Legislature is trying to take it away from those cities and place the regulatory power in the hands of a state bureaucracy," said Angelo. The PUC makes the final decisions

now, Barclay countered. TESCO, which serves 72 cities in Texas, appealed 52 of the 72 decisions to the PUC during its last rate case, he said, because the cities passed

different rates than TESCO request-

ed, denied any increase or took no ac-The present system "is burden-

some. It costs a lot of extra money which eventually, the rate-payer has to pay, the final decision is made by the utility commission anyway, and the system drags out the time needed for a rate request," Barclay main-

Barclay said he saw no real loss to the cities, which still can call hear- formation of the PUC originally, he

ings and intervene in the state pro-

Angelo disagreed.

"I'm very pessimistic about utility commissions. They don't work in any other states. We were about the only state left without (a state-wide regulatory commission), and we have the

lowest rates in the nation," he said. The Midland City Council fought the said, as did TESCO.

While the council already has talked tothe district's representatives in Austin to protest the action, "I get the feeling there is a discouraged attitude on the part of the cities in the state. They see the inevitable and are ready to just quit," said Angelo.

"It may be no big tragedy, but I think it's a mistake," the mayor

## Thunderstorms may follow Tuesday's all-day fog

Chances of thunderstorms loomed over the Midland area today, following some unusually tenacious foggy weather Tuesday which caused some flights to be canceled and others to be delayed at Midland Regional Air-

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at the airport forecast a 30 percent probability of thunderstorms tonight and a 20 percent chance Thursday.

The weather station measured a

trace of rainfall this morning, bring-

ing the month's total to 0.24 inch

and the year's mark to 0.66 inch,

1.74-inch average through March. Much of Southeast, Central and North Texas was under flash flood watches today after another night of thunderstorms dumped heavy rain-

slightly more than a inch short of the

fall on land soaked by earlier rain. Some of the heaviest storm activity during Tuesday night came along upper portions of the Texas coast. Some flooding was reported in the Freeport area and forecasters predicted street flooding over large areas of Southeast Texas, Central Texas and the Hill Country, including

the Houston and San Antonio areas.

areas covered South Texas north of a line from Eagle Pass to Beaumont. More heavy rain was expected in North Texas today where flash flood

One of the largest flash flood watch

watches covered much of the area. Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies and widespread showers and thunderstorms today. And there was a chance of locally heavy rain mainly in Central and Southeast Texas. Highs were to range from the lower 50s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s

in South Texas. Numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were issued during the

early morning hours. Counties covered by some of the warnings included Medina, Bandera, Bexar, Kendall, Comal, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Wharton, Fort Bend, Harris and Liberty.

Severe thunderstorm warnings earlier in the night covered many other

There were no immediate reports of

Flash flood warnings and river and flood statements also were issued

throughout the pre-dawn hours.



Emergency workers examine a car severed when an Akron, Ohio, bridge collapsed. A Norton, Ohio, couple riding in the car was killed without warning. (AP Laserphoto)

## U.S. studying sale of planes, possibly F-16s, to Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is considering what type of aircraft might be available for early delivery to Egypt and has not ruled out selling the advanced F-16 fighters to the Middle Eastern country, a Pentagon spokesman says.

Cmdr. Gordon Peterson said Tuesday that several options are being studied in arms aid to Egypt, which has presented a long weapons shop-ping list to the United States.

His remarks came after reports that Egypt was told the United States would not sell the F-16 aircraft to

The United States "has not closed the door on the supply of F-16 aircraft to Egypt in the future but is looking at what aircraft may be available for earlier delivery," Peterson said. He declined to list the options under consideration.

The Egyptian shopping list is known to have included about 300 F-16 fighters, which are destined to become one of the U.S. Air Force's frontline warplanes. Egypt's army now is equipped primarily with Soviet arms acquired before Cairo broke off ties with Moscow in 1974.

Israel is buying 75 F-16s, and that number may go up in the military aid package that is tied to the impending Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

The United States has agreed to provide Israel with \$3 billion in loans and grants over the next three years as part of the aid package. The sum to Egypt is expected to total less, about

## Decision on venue change in Fife case expected soon

ODESSA - A decision appeared likely today in the change of venue hearing for Stephen Fife, a 22-yearold Odessan charged with murder in the death of Catherine Ann "Fifi" Murphy here, said authorities.

The motion for a change of venue in the case was heard Monday by 244th District Court Judge Joe Connally, but was not ruled on pending a deci-

Connally is expected to view newsreels of television news broadcasts concerning the case before making a decision on the motion, possibly today, said John Green, Ector County district attorney.

Connally reportedly was busy with other matters in district court Tues-

Court-appointed defense attorneys Royal Caswell and Cynthia Clack are contending that Fife cannot receive a fair trial and an impartial jury in Ector County because of the amount of publicity the case has been given by the area news media.

During Monday's hearing, many news media representatives, attorneys and others were called to tes-

As court recessed Monday, Judge Connally also set a tentative trial date of April 3 for the young defendant.

Miss Murphy, 19, disappeared from Odessa last July 19, and had been the subject of an intensive search since that time. Fife, Miss Murphy's boyfriend, was charged with murder in the case after he reportedly led two law enforcement officers to her body in early February. She was found buried in a grave in Crane County.

Fife remained in Ector County Jail today, said officers. He has been denied bond, officials noted.

## 'Straight A' grades recorded by 25 freshman students

Twenty-five Stephen F. Austin Freshman School students received straight A report cards at the end of the second quarter recently. Some 16.6 percent of the total student body of 599 students made the honor roll by earning at least one A and four Bs for the quarter.

All A's were earned by Gary Baker, John Bostwick, Bryan Briley, Steven Cheryhomes, Julie Gallagher, Britt Gardner, Wallace Gravitt, Timothy Green, Celia Hobbs, Randally Iola, Suzanne Johnston and Denise

Other straight A students were Tamara Martin, Suzanne McGaha, Mark Miller, Thuy Nguyen, Cathy Olsen, Jay Pendleton, Thomas Pollard, Mable Pressly, Carthel Ramsey, Gary Rohre, Kevin Sparks, Sandra Specht and Melody Stewart. Students making four A's and a B included Michael Alvarado, Leticia Barrera, Clifford Chapman, William Childers, Pamela Dunn, Cindy Engleman, Deborah Evans, Diane Flaten, Melinda Goodell, Amy Johnston, Anthony Jones and Kimberly Jones.

Others with four A's were Lawrence Kyle, Rodney Mack, Lane Marks, Doreen McGookey, Melinda Murphy, Jennifer Neisig, Scott Page, Robert Parker, Lane Redwine, Suzanne Saiken and Carole Scott.

Students earning three A's and two B's included Thomas Bradley, Diana Ceballos, Melanie Finley, Dora Laing, Derek Lane, Scott Martin, James Mosley, Deborah McCleery, Howard Morrison, Tanya Olson, Brian Sanders, Paula Smith, James Spinks and Yvonna Wurster.

## Grady school district official lists students earning honors

LENORAH - Second semester honor rolls for the Grady Consolidated Independent School District have been announced by Superintendent

Second graders making all A's were Lisa Gates, Alicia Root, Amy Root, Mary Schafer, Billy Scott, Christopher Stone and Jogay Tunnell.

Third graders making all A's were Michael Billingsley, Clay Black, Jessica Briseno, Joanna Garza, Reginia Glaze and Tracy Hughes.

Fourth grader Shelly Tunnell made

Fifth grade all-A students included Kim Hildreth, Greg McKaskle, Mi-chael Mitchell and Barbara Whatley. Sixth grader Brenda Gonzales made straight A's while Dora Cazares made all A's from the seventh

There were no eight graders reported to have made the A honor roll. Charles Wagner made straight A's

in the ninth grade. No students from the sophomore or junior class were listed as making Eli Silva made straight A's in the

Officials probe collapse of bridge

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — John and Patricia Barrickman didn't have a chance to avoid the 140-foot section of concrete which killed them when it fell from an overpass bridge, slicing their car in half, eyewitnesses say.

Kenneth Crawford, whose dump truck was behind the Barrickman car, said the portion of bridge, which was undergoing repairs, collapsed so quickly Tuesday he didn't know what

"The bridge came right down on top of the car," said Crawford. "They didn't have a chance. They were just driving along and the bridge came right down.

Barrickman, pastor of the Bible Temple of God in Barberton, and his wife, both 33, were identified by the Summit County coroner's office.

The Norton, Ohio, couple was traveling on the West Expressway and had just gone under the bridge when the section fell.

to 20 tons, sliced the car in half, said motorist Robert Sebeck, 34, of Nor-

Two Virginia truck drivers were hospitalized after their truck flipped over when it was hit by concrete. The drivers - identified as Kenneth J. Hinson, 49, of Martinsville, Va., and Alton Gray, 52, of Collinsville, Va. had to be cut free of their truck.

Officials say it will take about a month to complete an investigation struction on the bridge was halted.

The 15-year-old deck was being replaced by the John G. Ruhlin Construction Co. because of general deterioration. Work was estimated to take three months.

Four men were working with jackhammers on top of the bridge to remove old concrete around telephone cables when the collapse occurred, bridge inspector Charles Dowling said.

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downtown Santa Barbara, Calif., Tuesday after feeding them some bird seed. (AP

Oklahoma House OKs 65 mph

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Sponsors of a bill to House foes could kill it at a later date. increase the speed limit on state expressways and turnpikes to 65 mph have won a major legislative battle, but may face roadblocks around the corner. House members voted 56-42 in favor of the bill Tuesday, despite warnings it could cost the state

more than \$80 million in federal highway funds. The bill, by Rep. Jim Townsend was approved after Townsend admonished lawmakers to "vote as

But Rep. Cleta Deatherage temporarily detoured the bill from being sent to the Senate-with a motion to reconsider the vote, leaving open the possibility that

Oil industry disputing Kennedy's oil statistics

WASHINGTON (AP) - The oil industry is disputing a statistic on oil profits cited by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and a Kennedy aide concedes the senator did not say what he meant to say.

During a speech Tuesday to a group of union officials, Kennedy, D-Mass., criticized oil industry profits for being too high while workers are expected to hold pay increases to 7 percent or less.

"The pressure is brought on public employees to going to look at the profits of the major oil industry over the period of the last year

The American Petroleum Institute, an industry lobbying organization, later disputed the figure saying industry profits - as a return on investment - are expected to be about 14 percent during

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Even if it gets out of the House, the bill faces major opposition in the Senate, where it is opposed by Senate President Pro Tem Gene Howard.

And Gov. George Nigh has said he will not sign a speed limit bill that would result in the state losing federal highway funds.

The bill applies only to four-lane divided highways and controlled and limited access divided highways of four lanes or more.

Opponents argued that keeping the speed limit at 55 miles per hour was crucial because of the energy crisis and also said it reduced fatalities and serious injuries from traffic accidents.

This is absolutely the worst possible time to vote on a bill like this," said Rep. Cal Hobson,

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## Kurds challenge Khomeini

dish tribesmen controlled this regional capital in northwest Iran today for the third day, and there was no sign of

Kurds, members of the Sunni Moslem sect who are demanding auton- racks and the troops inomy to preserve their side. cultural identity, was the most serious challenge so far to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revo-Moslem sect.

that it might touch off an city uprising by the rest of they would get support members of their tribe 300 miles to the east,

A cease-fire Monday halted the fighting briefly, and a second ceasefire agreement was reached late Tuesday afa promised government ternoon. But sporadic lages kept up a steady offensive against them. fire continued through supply of food, ammuni-The attack by the the night between heavily armed Kurds besieging the local army bar-

The rebels also were occupying the state police barracks, the radiotv station and an army lutionaries of the Shiite divisional headquarters and were manning road-There was speculation blocks throughout the

More than 100 dead the 4 million Kurds in and hundreds of woundwestern Iran, and that ed were reported so far Although government from the 7 million other spokesmen in Tehran,

town, there were indicamanaged to bring in racks. fresh forces. Nearby Kurdish towns and vil-

tion and medical supplies for the wounded. Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Amir Entezam vowed that the insurgents would be crushed and said the government was sending troop reinforcements along with peace envoys. But there

during the night in the besieged barracks compound. Townspeople said they

copters managed to land

believed the Kurds man-

SANANDAJ, Iran in neighboring areas of claimed their forces aged to shoot down at say they will be satisfied (AP) — Rebellious Kur- Iraq and Turkey. were blockading the least one helicopter early with autonomy or local were blockading the least one helicopter early with autonomy or local in the morning as it tried tions that the Kurds had to approach the bar-Khomeini, the reli- autonomy gious patriarch of Iran's

> architect of the revolution that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the country, called on both sides to quit fighting and negotiate a peaceful settlement. Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, the Shiite religious leader in Tehranm, offered to mediate, and one leading Kurd in Sanwas no sign of the troops despite unconfirmed reandaj said he would be ports said six army heliwelcome.

31 million Shiites and the

The Kurds in Iraq. Turkey and Iran have periodically fought unsuccessfully for their independence, but the leaders of the tribe in Iran

self-rule. Entezam said the government has not decided yet how much



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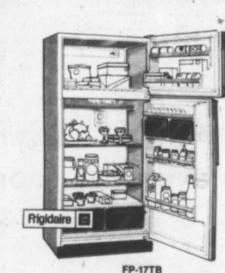
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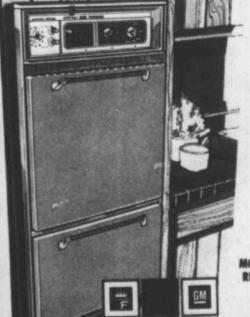
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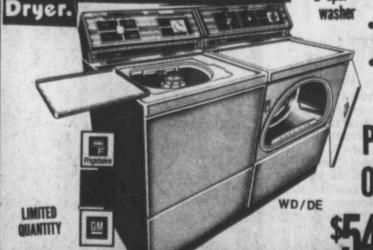


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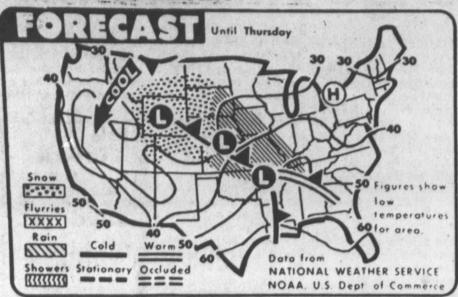
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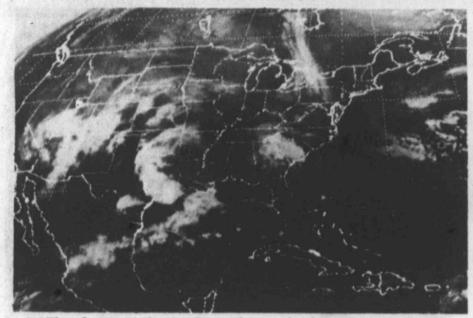
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#### **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Snow is expected today through Thursday morning for the northern and western Plains with rain extending from the Plains to the upper Mississippi Valley. Cool weather is forecast for the West and mild temperatures are expected in the East. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Thunderstorms in east Texas, heavy clouds producing rain and snow in the Southwest and an area of showers centered in South Carolina and northern Georgia are seen in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 4 a.m. Some clear skies are seen in the Northeast, parts of the middle Atlantic states and in the Northwest. (AP Laserphoto)

#### Midland statistics

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| slight chance of thunders<br>the mid-40s. High Thu | of thunderstorms tonight, and<br>ttorms Thursday. Low tonight in<br>reday in the low 70s. Winds<br>is mph tonight. Probability of |
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#### Texas area forecasts

#### **Extended forecasts**

**Friday through Sunday** 

West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with mild afternoons and cold nights. Highs in the 50s north to 70s south. Lows in the 20s north to 40s south.

South Texas: Dry, mild days Friday through Sunday sol nights. Highs 60s and 70s. Lows 40s and 50s.

North Texas: Decreasing cloudiness Friday. Clear to nartly cloudy Saturday through Sunday. Continued cool. Highs ranging in the low to mid 60s. Lows ranging from the mid-36s to the mid-40s southeast.

#### The weather elsewhere

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| Asheville               |               | 76 49 cdy  |
| Atlanta                 |               | 81 54 cdy  |
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| Baltimore               |               | 63 35 clr  |
| Birmngham               |               | 79 50 cdy<br>34 30 .02 cdy   |
| Bismarck<br>Boise       |               | 34 30 .82 cdy<br>56 35 cdy   |
| Boston                  |               | 55 38 cdy  |
| Brownsville             |               | 79 71 cdy  |
| Buffalo                 |               | 54 27 cdy  |
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| ChristnWV               |               | 74 54 cdy  |
| Chicago                 |               | 50 44 .01 cdy  |
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| Mpls-St.P.<br>Nashville |               | 72 48 rn   |
| NewOrlns                |               | 82 60 cdy  |
| NewYork                 |               | 58 37 clr  |
| New York<br>Norfolk     |               | 52 32 clr  |
| Okla, City              |               | 63 44 cdy  |
| Omaha                   |               | 52 34 FB   |
| Orlando                 |               | 63 53 clr<br>63 36 clr   |
| Philad'phia<br>Phoenix  |               | 64 53 .02 TB   |
| Pittsburgh              |               | 65 33 cdy  |
| Ptland Me               |               | 46 35 .63 cdy<br>69 37 clr   |
| Ptland, Ore             |               | 66 35 .63 cdy<br>69 37 clr   |
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| SanDiego                |               | 58 52 43 cdv   |
| SanFran                 |               | 59 52 cdy<br>63 38 cir<br>54 28 cir<br>38 35 60 cdy<br>65 51 .23 cdy |
| Seattle                 |               | 59 52 cdy<br>63 38 clr   |
| Spokane                 |               | 54 28 clr  |
| SIStMarie               |               | 38 35 .02 cdy  |
| Tulsa                   |               | 65 51 .23 cdy  |

#### **Border states forecasts**

## Conservation seen as key to avoiding fuel shortage

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The petroleum shortage is a fact of life, but America can deal with it by produc-ing more energy and using less, oil and gas executives said Tuesday.

Increased production has long been a litany of the oil and gas industry. Executives, however, also gave prime time to conservation at the Texas Railroad Commission's annual state of the industry meeting.
"We could certainly avoid a crisis"

this year "simply by conserving," said Executive Vice President L.A. Ramsey of Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Co.

"We face product shortages," said James Barnes, executive vice president of Continental Oil Co. "In the case of jet fuel, the shortage is here today. The Iranian shutoff further aggravated this already serious prob-lem, and some flights are being can-

What Ramsey described as the 'seeds of the next real oil crisis" is the "scarcity of light crude oils re-sulting in a scarcity of gasoline, kero-sene, and naphtha for chemicals."

celled in locations hardest hit by prod-

"We could," he said, "see serious shortages of gasoline within two months if crude oil supplies do not recover from the Iranian crisis sufficiently to permit substantially in-creased U.S. refinery runs."

President Allen Murray of Mobil Oil Corp. said, "Even before the Iranian problem, we expected gasoline supplies to become tight because a shortage of refining capacity is developing in the United States. New capacity is needed, but over-regulation keeps it from being built."

Barnes said "too little has been done to encourage the consumer to conserve. It is highly doubtful that there has been any meaningful con-servation in the U.S. since Iranian oil exports were halted in late December. Demand so far this year is running above last year."

John McKinley, president of Texaco Inc., said the Carter Administration 'urges the consumer to conserve. We agree. But conservation is nothing more than using energy efficiently. And the consumer will not use energy efficiently until it costs too much to use it inefficiently."

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## Anti-crime legislation considered

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements asked legislators Tuesday to consider 21 different anti-crime bills as emergency legislation worthy of immediate attention.

The bills have been introduced in the Senate and House and some have been heard by committees.

Heading the list was a bill by Sen, Ed Howard, D-Texarkana, providing for wiretapping for narcotic or controlled substance cases, with proper safeguards.

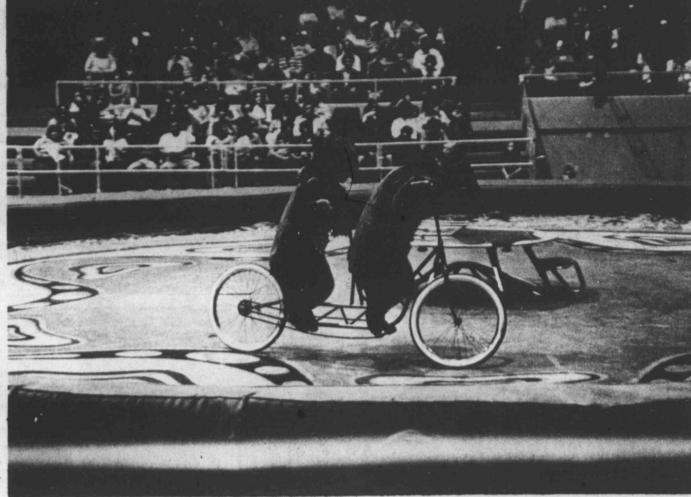
The other bills included: Two that would allow introduc-

tion of oral confessions. - Two bills that provide for courtadministered bail bonds, with penalities for jumping bail.

- Two that would protect peace officers by exempting their home addresses and telephone numbers from

- One that would permit the use of conviction record in a punishment

- Four bills on drug cases giving them highest priority on court dockets, adding "angel dust" to the list of dangerous drugs, and increasing the penalty for manufacture of illegal



Two Russian brown bears — "Ursos Marrons" - go on a bicycle-built-for-two outing in Big Spring

Tuesday during a performance by the Moscow Circus. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd) .

## Circus brings nations together

(Continued from Page 1A)

cal Russian throbbing and warming," Perry had noted prior to the first of two performances here in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus. Tonight's performance begins at 7:30. The troupe's unscheduled Big Spring stop-over was the idea of Ovsep

Surenovich Manasarian, director-manager of the touring Moscow Circus.

"HERE, THE PEOPLE are very friendly in the South," Manasarian said. "It's not just my opinion, but the whole troupe's." The troupe, which opened its 1979 U.S. tour Feb. 15 in San Juan, Puerto

Rico, has performed at Baton Rouge, La., and San Antonio. It is slated to tour San Angelo, Amarillo, Denver, Colo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Houston Austin, Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N.C. This is the fourth year in which the circus has toured the U.S. Previous tours were in 1963, 1967 and 1975.

'It's better than anything you've ever seen," said Margaret McGuire, who is traveling with the circus to sell souvenirs. "When you have one ring, everybody has to be exceptionally good.

Tuesday's fog and mist caused many Midlanders to put up

their hoods, put on their hats, turn up their collars and turn their

backs on the first official day of spring. Those who did venture out

in the downtown area tended to walk at a faster pace and to ignore

"don't walk" signs at street intersections. (Staff Photo by Brian

IN RUSSIA, said Peter Rebernig, who comes from a circus family in Austria, the circus is "high in prestige along with the theater."

"It's really highly respected," said Rebernig, now of Sarasota, Fla. He toured with the American Circus in Russia in 1964 and 1965 in a cultural exchange program.

Among those who appreciated the Russians coming to Big Spring was 25-year-old Linda McClanahan.

"I wish there was a way to tell them I'm glad they came and to make them feel at home," she said.

Though she doesn't speak the Russian language and very few in the Russian troupe speak English, her applause and the standing ovation of the others at ringside reflected her feelings.

"I tell you what," Ms. McClanahan said. "I envy them, their skill,...especially the horsemanship, but then again, I wouldn't want to run off with a circus. The coming of the circus has "nothing to do with politics or business,"

Perry noted Tuesday. "In the first place," Perry said, "they (the Russians) don't have any horns. They don't have three heads. They're people - just like us.

## In brief testimony, TSTA requests pay increase

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - In one of its lowest key performances in years, the **Texas State Teachers Association has** asked state representatives to hike minimum teacher pay from \$8,541 to

The 126,000-member teachers association, which has packed the House chamber for hearings in past sessions, had less than three dozen persons on hand Tuesday for the House Public Education Committee hear-

Its testimony lasted less than 30

minutes. The TSTA presented a bill costing \$1.5 billion over the next two years, including \$850 million for teacher pay raises, starting with a \$10,000 minimum teacher salary.

"I would say to you that is not an unreasonable amount," L.P. Sturgeon, a TSTA consultant, said of the

pay raise figure. The TSTA bill provides a 9.8 percent raise in 1979-80 and a 5.2 percent raise in 1980-81. It also would fund \$263 million in what TSTA President Virginia Allred Stacey called "tax relief" by forestalling a scheduled increase in local shares of the cost of the foundation program.

Mrs. Stacey said low pay deters bright college students from becoming teachers.

June Karp of Austin, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, said minimum teacher pay should be \$12,500 a year, compared with \$8,541 now.

"I do not come here today to plead subcommittee for blending into a sinfor your support, to beg for your support, to cajole your support for a decent living wage for teachers and ford to spend.

She said merit pay, as proposed by Gov. Bill Clements, "would implement a system of toadying" by teachers to administrators.

Ms. Karn also supported a concept contained in a bill by Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso - one of six

school money bills heard by the com-

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that you address this problem," Ms. concept of "average daily atten-Karp said. dance" for determining each district's level of financing under the Foundation School Program. In its place would be "average daily membership" - that is, total enrollment.

"It makes no sense to us in the classroom to have the districts budget on an estimate of average daily attendance of 30 children, when in reality we have 35 hot bodies in membership All six bills were referred to a in our class," she said.

## First money offer forwarded to Teamsters; Deadline near

WASHINGTON (AP) - The trucking industry is handing the Teamsters union its first money offer as bargainers, faced with a March 31 deadline, try to resolve a bitter dispute over President Carter's wage guide-

Industry bargainers planned to put their offer on the table today, according to sources close to the talks on a new national contract covering 300,-

000 drivers and warehouse workers. The industry was expected to propose a package falling within Carter's proposed voluntary 7 percent annual ceiling for wage and fringe benefit

The sources said union bargainers, who previously demanded wage increases of roughly twice what Carter's anti-inflation program would allow, were considering countering the industry's offer soon with a new demand of their own, possibly as early as today.

Officials at Trucking Management Inc., the bargaining arm for more than 500 major trucking firms, have indicated they intend to comply with Carter's guidelines. The administration has tried to en-

courage compliance by urging employers to tolerate strikes rather than to give in to union demands that exceed the voluntary ceiling.

However, Teamster leaders have complained that a 7 percent annual settlement is inadequate in the face of an inflation rate of about 10 percent a year. The guidelines "have created one

big mess" at the bargaining table, one informed source said Tuesday.

### Midland County woman in jail

ODESSA - A 28-year-old Midland County woman was in Ector County Jail today, charged with felony possession of marijuana. Janice Lynn Patluk of rural Mid-

land County remained in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond set by Peace Justice Manuel Valles.

Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught said Tuesday an assortment of what he called narcotic drugs confiscated during the woman's arrest Monday night may constitute the largest drug bust of its type in the state.

According to Faught, more arrests may be forthcoming.

"There are very serious differences." added the source, who said the rigid positions taken by the bargainers were increasing the chances of a

The union has not made any public strike threats, but did instruct its local officials Monday to hold strike authorization votes by this weekend.

With rank-and-file strike approval almost certain, Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons could order a national strike at 12:01 a.m. EST April 1 if a settlement is not reached.

voke the back-to-work provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act to end any walkout. Thus, some sources say the union might opt for isolated walkouts or work slowdowns as an alternative to a full-scale national strike.

the threat Tuesday of a crippling rail strike throughout the Northeast at nearly the same time the Teamsters' contract expires.

An official of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks said there was "a distinct possibility" of a strike next week against Conrail, the nation's largest rail freight carrier, over a long-standing contract dispute.

And the union official said it was possible some strike activity might begin this week.

Conrail was created by Congress three years ago out of the ashes of six bankrupt railroads. It runs 17,000 miles of track in 16 Northeast states and, according to union estimates, 85 percent of the nation's rail freight moves at some point through the Conrail system.

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However, Carter likely would in-Meanwhile, a clerks' union raised

## Proposal would make church bingo legal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Bingo callers could roll the numbers legal at churches and fraternal organization games under a proposal pased Tuesday by the Senate.

"Churches are now harassed as are sportsmen's clubs and fratenal organizations," said Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, sponso of the proposed constitutional amendment.

'Veterans organizations are supporting the Little League program in Port Lavaca, yet it's a felony for a member of the VFW to run bigo games," Schwartz said of the often ignored state ban of bingo. "Next to the 55 mph speed limit, this is the most singularly violated

law in the United States today," he said. His colleagues favored the constitutional amendment 24-7 and sent't to the House, where similar legislation is in committee.

Bingo would be limited under the measure to a church, synagogue, eligious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs.

Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texarkana, said that any group could masquerade as a "religious society" under the legislation.

"The problem is that there are a proliferation of groups that call tiemselves religious, but they're not. They're, in fact, atheists," Hovard "I know this presents a problem to those of you who come from disricts

with a fundamentalist view of games with numbers and lotteles," Current law leads to a hypocrisy situation with district attorne's deciding who can violate the law and who cannot, said Sen. Carl Parker,

D-Port Arthur. Prosecutors cannot crack down on bingo games run by organized rime without risking complaint of inequitable law enforcement, Firker

"We've been playing bingo for many years now, for generalons," agreed Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg. "Churches have held tlem to provide for textbooks.

As more senators joined Schwartz's cause, the mood continued to "Under the 'Y' 27, under the 'N' 4," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said in alling

out a preliminary vote. "The question is on final passage. The secretary will roll the dice," Hobby quipped before the last vote.

### House committee approves increase of \$300,000 in funding for UTFB

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AUSTIN - The House Committee on Higher Education has approved a \$300,000 biennial increase in funding for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

by a special appropriative subcommittee and approved by the full committee, will be used to develop masters degree programs and bring the total recommended funding out of general revenue for the next two

The subcommittee and full committee both concurred in leaving out \$84,000 for construction left out by the Legislative Budget Board in an initial review of UTPB's funding request.

Part of the money woul have gone for classroom constructon, despite the fact that UTPB has one of the highest student-to-space latios of any

Overall, the sub ommittee recommended an almost \$20 million dollar increase in state support for higher education.

from the special items badget of The University of Texas at Austin.

The budget recomme dations now go to the House A propriations Committee where it likes a two-thirds vote to increase tiem, but only a majority vote to cut them.

## House rejects conjugal visits for inmates

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Sex with one's spouse is a God-given right that prison should not take away, Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, told the House on Tuesday

Kubiak wants 'raiding' of diesel fuel halted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, asked Gov. Bill Clements Tuesday to stop other states from "raiding" Texas refineries for diesel fuel that Texas farmers need.

"From the Panhandle especially, we've had reports over the past two days of trucks coming out of California, Arizona and New Mexico to buy diesel supplies here in Texas. We're creating a shortage here by unwittingly selling so much fuel to other states," Kubiak said in a statement.

"I'm calling on the governor to take necessary steps to see that the raiding is stopped and that fuel supplies are made available to Texans first. This must be done immediately," Kubiak said.

Agriculture Commission Reagan Brown asked Texas oil firms last week to redistribute diesel supplies and prevent spot shortages that have developed over the state.

Four arrested

in \$1.2 million

counterfeit ring

MIAMI (AP) - Four

men, including an eight-

year veteran of the North

Miami police department, have been arrest-

ed with \$1.2 million in

counterfeit \$20 bills, the

Charles Howell, special agent in charge of

the Secret Service office in Miami, said after

Tuesday's arrests that

agents were "out on the

street" seeking others

involved in the counter-

The arrests of North

Miami Officer Daniel

Caruso, 28, and the other

three took place as the

money was about to

change hands in front of

a doughnut shop, offi-

Howell said it was the

biggest confiscation of

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Secret Service says.

But the House refused, 66-73, to pass a bill giving . He said the bill would "support the sanctity of the state prison inmates conjugal visits with their wives

Representatives sponsoring the bill indicated they hoped the small margin of defeat could be overcome

Washington urged the House to think about "the human right our God gave all of us to enjoy the companionship of a female if we happen to be

male or of a male if we happen to be a female." "The basic question is do these people give up that right, when they are incarcerated, to enjoy the company of their wives or their husbands?" he

Rep. Jimmie Edwards III, D-Conroe, whose district includes the state prison complex in and around Huntsville, said prisons are overcrowded, with 24,844

With such problems, he said, this is not the time to start a new program of conjugal visits. Black legislators from big city districts were the chief advocates of the bill, while black Rep. Clay

Smothers, D-Dallas, a conservative was its chief

inmates, and don't have enough guards.

opponent. 'Conjugal visits don't mean, simply and by itself, sex. It is a method by which spouses can visit each other, preferably in private, with personal contact," said Rep. Sam Hudson, D-Dallas, the sponsor.

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## Texas story retold

It's a doggone shame that when highly respected, elected officials of the State of Texas go to Washington time after time to testify before energy hearings of one kind or another and to present authentic facts and figures to members of Congress and agency personnel, their remarks most often are tossed aside without serious consideration.

Yet this has been going on for a long time now, and there is nothing fair or right about it.

The same situation holds true for oil and gas industry personnel and petroleum-oriented trade groups. If there is any doubt about it, just ask any member of the Midland-based Permian Basin Petroleum Association or any independent operator who has trekked to Washington to tell the true story as it exists in the oil patch.

And, according to the Evans and Novak "Inside Report" column which appears regularly in The Reporter-Telegram, President Carter's door is never open to oil (except peanut, perhaps) personnel, major or independent. Yet, the President did grant an audience to consumer and environmental lobbyists who oppose decontrol of the oil business.

terested in sharing their expertise with the Washington crowd in the best interests of the nation. But they seldom get even a "thank you" for their efforts.

Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. Mack Wallace, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and others were back in Washington Monday, offering a practical energy plan and warn-

Which was worse - what the

With only a few minutes of

discussion, and without a roll call

vote which would have put each of

them on the record, members of

the United States Senate quietly

revised their ethics code so they

may earn an extra \$16,375 in

The ceiling had been lowered

from \$25,000 to \$8,625 two years

ago to help justify raising the

salaries of senators by \$12,500 a

year to the present \$57,500. All the

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outside income every year.

senators did or the way they did

ing of dire things to come if a workable plan is not adopted promptly. Gov. Bill Clements also has made several Washington appearances in recent weeks.

But Wallace was not at all optimistic about the situation. stating, "Deep down, I know that nothing is going to be done about the energy crisis until it balloons." And he might have added that then it may be too late.

Wallace stressed the fact that he means what he says and that in this case "what's good for Texas is in fact good for the rest of the country."

Also testifying before a U.S. Senate energy subcommittee on Monday, W.W. Rostow, a University of Texas economist, emphasized the "Texas position" for those who may not believe politicians.

"First," he said, "we must promptly deregulate the price of oil and natural gas. Second we must find a politically responsible way to settle promptly and definitively energyenvironmental conflicts. Third, we must develop methods for accelerating the commercialization of known but presently high-cost methods of energy production."

Predicting a "major global crisis" in the 1980s unless non-OPEC energy production and conservation are accelerated, Rostow said, "If we await the arrival of the energy crisis of the 1980s, we will be gripped for a considerable time in an acute

Washington has the word, the facts and the figures. What will the powers that be do about it?

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It seems a senator just can't get

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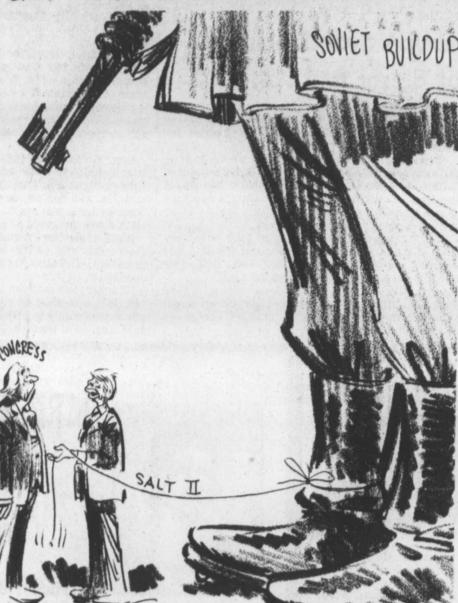
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#### GRAB THIS AND WE'VE GOT HIM UNDER CONTROL!



## SOVIET BUILDUP The story of innocence behind Carter's triumph

By ROVLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASTINGTON — Just before his electrifing gamble to go to Cairo and Jerusalm, which he now appears brillianty to have won, President Carter isked a favor of Henry Kiss-inger that exposed the innocence underlyng his foreign policy.

Could Kissinger please persuade Saudi Alabia to support the stalled Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty? Kissinger, according to one presidential adviser, demurred: To influence Saudi Aribia's royal rulers in a matter of such transcendant importance to their country was beyond the power of any mortal - even Henry Kiss-

The world - except for the Soviet Union, Swiet allies and most Arab countries - is applauding Carter's courage and tenacity in taking his peace campaign to the Mideast of immense personal risk. He surely merits such applaise. But rejoicing here has been dimhished by the manner in which trumph was achieved by Carter: in the words of a friendly Democrate senator, "Naive, clumsy and even imocent." Those words are widely ethoed in the Senate Democratic cloakroom.

These ofinions are buttressed by Carter's request that Kissinger use his influence to win Saudi backing for the long-staled treaty. It hinted that, after two years in office, the president





believes U.S. objectives abroad can be obtained by magic, by mirrors or

Magic was the principal ingredient of Carter's formula when he first told his key aides two weeks ago about his extraordinary idea of traveling to Cairo and Jerusalem. It was extraordinary because no clear solution only hope - was in sight. Besides risking more of his fading personal prestige, Carter was also risking the fading reputation of this country.

by a word from an eminent authority.

It therefore became a gamble whose loss would be disastrous: "If you don't come back with a treaty, don't come back at all," one of Carter's political advisers told the president's party just before it left. Yet, Carter did not seem to consider the risks. "Hamilton (Jordan, top White House aide) said Carter could never live with himself if he didn't make the effort," an insider told us.

For now, Carter has found satisfaction of a kind rarely available even to the most popular presidents. He is receiving the world acclaim that eluded Woodrow Wilson, whose per-sonalized, idealistic diplomacy after World War I resembles Carter's, as do other elements of his presidency.

But the "innocence" that prompted the request to Kissinger is seen by skeptics here as overlooking the vulnerability of the treaty soon to be signed by Prime Minister Menahem Begin and President Anwar Sadat. The agreement that Carter sold the two parties may be too flimsey to support long-range solutions for the crucial Palestinian problem.

After last summer's much-heralded Camp David summit meeting, the supposed "agreement" fell apart despite Carter's herculean efforts. The reason: Begin and Sadat never could be brought to agreement on the 'linkage" question of a West Bank-Gaza settlement.

Carter may now face exactly the same falling apart of Begin and Sadat within the next year. He is relying on the force of his own personality to support a treaty with which both Begin and Sadat have deep and obvious pro-

The president's actions during his stay in Jerusalem repeatedly implied that his personality could somehow override the facts of Israeli politics. He became the first foreign leader in history to attend an Israeli cabinet meeting and the first American president to attend a debate in the Israeli Parliament, where his presence during a typical eruption on the floor seemed embarrassingly out of place.

These extraordinary efforts changed U.S. diplomatic procedures. But they did not change political opinions in Israel about the occupied territories or about the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Thus, the possible future danger: without agreement on the heart of the Mideast problem — the Palestinians and the West Bank — Sadat will stick to the new treaty only long enough to recover most of the Israeli-occupied Sinai.

That would postpone the next crisis into election year 1980, when the president's triumph of personal diplomacy could suffer the fate of Camp David: conversion from success to the brink of disaster last week.

To avoid such a repetition, Carter's men have launched a major political drive to convince the anti-Sadat Arab states that he really intends to keep pressure on Begin for a West Bank settlement. Convincing these states, most particularly oil-vital Saudi Arabia, will therefore require a brand of statesmanship stripped of in-nocence. That brand has not yet been seen in the Carter presidency.



by Brickman

Another big oil deal forseen

**WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND** 

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - President Carter is quietly considering e multimilliondollar oil deal that could eventually drain U.S. oil reserves and raise the price Americans pay for dwindling fuel, while giving enormous windfall profits to the oil industry.

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The scheme involves selling Alaskan oil to the Japanese — a move that is explicitly forbidden by law. To get around the law, the plan would use Mexico, which is exempt from the export ban, as a middleman in the transaction. Our sources say Carter discussed the deal with President Jose Lopez Portillo when the two met in Mexico last month.

For two years, Administration energy officials have unsuccessfully been trying to find a way to get around the congressional ban on sales of Alaskan oil to Japan, citing the \$12 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan. The latest proposal would have no impact on our overall trade deficit,

Here's how the plan would work: Pemex, the Mexican oil conglomerate, would buy oil at Alaska's Prudhoe Bay and sell it to the Japanese. To make up for this loss of badly needed oil, American oil companies would buy the same amount from Mexico.

The oil companies would make a double killing if the industrysupported plan is approved by Congress. They could sell more oil to Japan than they currently send to our West Coast and Gulf Coast refineries. And they would save the enormous transportation costs of shipping Alaskan oil through the Panama Canal. (Because supertankers can't use the canal, the oil must be pumped into smaller ships, then back into supertankers at the Atlantic end; the cost of the canal passage is about \$2 a

The plan is being enthusiastically pushed by Alaska Gov. Jay Hammond and his commissioner of natural resources, Robert LaResche. Hammond is lobbying with energy boss James Schlesinger, and LaResche has been to Japan and Mexico to beat the drum. LaResche told our reporter J.D. Solomon that the Mexicans are eager to establish a Japanese market, while the Japanese are naturally delighted at the prospect of dipping into the North Slope oil supply.

Alaska, of course, would reap a bonanza in added royalties and severance taxes.

Opponents of the oil swap warn that it could end up forcing the United States to join OPFC's pricing structure, since the Mexicans peg their prices to the Arabs. Thus when Mexico raised its prices, we would have to raise ours on Alaskan oil to come out even in the barrel-for-barrel

Congressional sources who battled to prevent Alaskan oil from being sold to Japan are concerned that the oil swapping scheme might alleviate pressure on the Administration for a

new northern tier pipeline. Consumer lobbyists, meanwhile,

have expressed fear that exporting oil during a supposed energy shortage will add to the American public's already demonstrated skepticism that an emergency exists, further damaging any hope for voluntary conservation measures.

IRISH PUZZLE: The plight of strife-torn Northern Ireland lent a somber note to the otherwise unfettered celejration of St. Patrick's Day by millions of Irish-Americans.

We recentlysent our associate Jack Mitchell to Belfast for a first-hand look at the sectarian feud that has kept the six counties of Ulster in bloody turmol for the past decade. After talking with officials and ordinary citizen on all sides of the controversy, ditchell came away convinced tha almost everyone is genuinely sick of the violence and desirous of a solution that will finally bring peace to Northern Ireland. But the years of latred and bloodshed have left their mark, and there is no final resolution of the troubles in

So far the (arter administration has refused to investigate repeated charges that 3ritish officials and military have leen guilty of human rights violations, or otherwise intervened in the Irish problem.

There seems to be less reluctance on Capitol Hll. A 110-member congressional rish ad hoc committee, headed by Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y., has agreed to sponsor a "peace forum" in Washington beginning May 14

Though the committee's peacemaking effect has brought hoots of derision from Irish officials, who purport to view tie peace forum as a publicity forum for terroristparamilitary groups, few interested parties have yet firmally rejected the convocation.

Meanwhile, the wo most influential Irish-Americans h Washington, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and House Speaker Tip O'Neill, have been taking a relatively cautious approach to the Irish quesion. Both Kennedy and O'Neill put the blame for the current stalemate in Ulster on Britain's doorster. Privately, neither objects to the peace forum, though O'Neill has previously blocked congressional hearings on human rights abuses in Northern Ireland.

While Ulster's agony is generally perceived by the cutside world as a religious fight, most observers believe political considerations carry the real weight. British Prime Minister James Callaghan needs the support of Ulster's Protestant majority to keep his shaky Labor government in power. So he is reluctant to force the Protestants to share economic and political power with the Catholic minority.

#### BIBLE VERSE

The lip of the truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a noment. - Pro.

### **NICK THIMMESCH**

## The City of Savanah, Ga., keeps its face pretty

SAVANNAH, Ga. - This is one of the loveliest cities in the republic. The waterfront, old Cotton Exchange, the Georgian and gingerbread houses, moss-covered oak - all have given great pleasure in Savannah's 200-year history. Because Savannah thrives on and enjoys its charm, it is quick to respond to any sign of urban blight or

The old part of this marvelous city is a collection of 20 squares, shaded by oak and magnolia and fronted by restored mansions and houses. Cobblestone ramps loop down to River Street's cotton warehouses which now provide the premises for taverns, cafes, boutiques and museums.

All this is enjoyed by tourists and history buffs. But the Savannah bourgeoisie, while appreciating its historic section, is not inclined to shop on the main drag — Broughton Street — because shopping centers on the outskirts of town are more of a lure. So the main drag, like those in other cities, experiences deteriorations and

Similarly, Savannah's Victorian District, 51 blocks of charmingly detailed Victorian architecture - gingerbread, arches, turrets, curlicues has become run-down and dilapi-

Savannah, however, doesn't allow aging to become blight. A generation ago, Savannah almost lost a marvelous mansion to the wrecking ball and did allow the large, enclosed farmer's



Nick Thim mesch

market, with its horse stalls and memories, to be demolished for a

Seven dedicated ladies formed the Historic Savannah Foundation in 1955, and the citizenry has since been on the alert to any threat to the city's

So the Broughton Street merchants chipped in \$1 million to widen their sidewalks and beautify their street. All's not well yet on the old drag, but

As for the Victorian District, though gothic roofs sag and gingerbread atrophies, the prospect is this proud old lady is going to look real fine again. A low-key but sizable program of rehabilitation and restoration is underway, with encouraging results.

A crumbling town house could be bought here a few years ago for as little as \$5,000, and even now some go for \$10,000. One 15-room beauty recently sold for \$30,000, and the owner restored it for an additional \$50,000. The result is a \$150,000 house.

Most of the residents of this section

are low-income blacks, not as affluent as the blacks and whites who now eye the bargain houses. To prevent widespread dislocation of the present residents, the city works hard to make them aware of loan and grant programs for rehabilitation, rent subsidies and ownership.

People sit on porches and play checkers or lounge around the corner store in the Victorian District, as though television and air conditioning don't exist. They seem to live in an earlier, easier time, and the neighborhood shows it. their income is low but their loyalty is high. The average renter has been in his house nine years, the average owner, 15. Crime is no greater here than in other parts of Savannah.

"This is no slum," says Robert E. James, a Harvard Business School graduate and president of the Carver State Bank which has made small loans to blacks in the district for many years. "People have pride here. We want to stay the way we are, only we want to rehabilitate all these

The city fathers and mothers here feel that Savannah (145,000) is a city you can put your hand on and manage. There seems to be more consensus than contention, more soothing than shouting.

The poise might stem from the sense of history — the first steamboat to cross an ocean left here in 1819; the first black church in the United States

Georgia's first horse race was run here in 1740. The seaport is the largest industry, and there's talk of offshore oil drill-

was founded here in 1788; the Mickve

Israel Temple was founded in 1733;

ing. The police chief, David Epstein, has a Ph.D. in criminology. A prosperous black businessman recently restored a Victorian house for \$75,000 and has white tenants. A fire destroyed an ancient warehouse last week, and leg irons and chains were found in the ruins. A lawyer recently moved into a restored house, once celebrated as a brothel.

The people who care for this city will slowly but surely restore its old main drag and its Victorian District, and also whisper, "We'd like to keep Savannah a well-kept secret."

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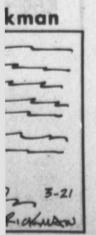
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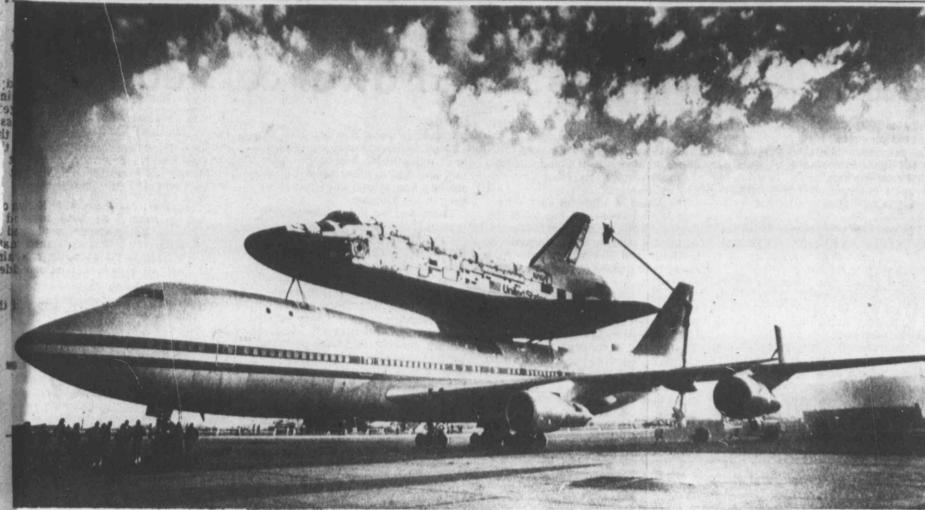
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The 747-mounted space shuttle sits on a runway at Biggs Army Airfield at Ft. Bliss in El Paso Tuesday after landing to spend the

night. NASA technicians ride a bucket lift high over the craft to examine temporary tiles placed on the vehicle's tail. Problems with the

ergy source.

tiles had delayed the craft's flight from California. (AP Laserphoto)

## Lightning discovery on Jupiter 'significant'

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — If Voyager 1 actually recorded lightning in Jupiter's atmosphere, it could mean mechanics similar to those which started life on Earth are on the plant, a scientist says.

Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona, who heads the Voyager 1 photo team, termed the apparent lightning discovery "significant."

"Now that we've found a probable

energy source, it's an intriguing question," Smith said of the possible initial, life-giving steps.

"The chemicals and gases are the

atmospheres at the time the Earth was building up a string of complex molecules," Smith said. "At some point those concentrations got high enough that relatively improbable reactions could take place and give rise to biological evolution.

"The question is whether the atmosphere (on Jupiter) has been able to build up these biological precursors and there's no way of knowing that until we get some kind of idea what these concentrations are," he said.

The Jovian atmosphere, he said, has the same chemistry as Earth's, "But there was a problem in getting energy." He indicated one prevalent form of energy on Earth, ultraviolet rays from the sun, could be screened out on Jupiter by particles in the planet's upper atmosphere. That would leave lightning as the best en-

"If in fact there is lightning, and bear in mind just one shutter recorded half a dozen lightning bolts, and if in fact it's going on all over Jupiter, then there is a mechanism to produce organic molecules," Smith said.

Smith said the ancient seas on Earth are believed to have formed an 'organic soup' into which the charged, organic molecules fell, with life slowly evolving.

But Jupiter has no surface, and no ocean to provide the "soup," Smith said, so the question is whether the turbulent atmosphere provides "a repository for the molecules.

Even if the "repository" were there, it's possible that extremely high temperatures could destroy the molecules as they precipitate downwards, he said.

But, "if there are some micro-environments and the molecules remain suspended, then its possible the concentrations of molecules could build up. It's anybody's guess as to how far that might go," he said.

## Weather forces shuttle to spend night in El Paso

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The hop-scotching, cross-country trip of the space shuttle Columbia again has been altered

by weather. The ungainly looking combination of the 75-ton shuttle perched atop a Boeing 747 was set to leave Biggs Airfield today for a trip to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

### **Filmways** may merge with AIP

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Filmways Inc. of Los Angeles would return to the theatrical motion picture business if a resurrected plan to merge with American International Pictures Inc. is

completed. In a joint statement Tuesday, the two firms announced that Filmways is offering to make the Beverly Hills-based AIP a subsidiary for \$31 million in cash.

AIP started with low budget films many years ago and now produces major motion pictures. Although Filmways currently produces television movies, game shows and syndicated television shows as well as music and book publishing houses, it has not produced movies for a decade

AIP's management would remain the same, the firms said.

The shuttle spent Tues- mounting the shuttle on day night under military the 747, and with temguard on a airfield run-

Originally, officials had scheduled a refueling stop here before the refueling stop was scrapped. And on Tuesday, be-

mother ship - for an top." overnight stay to boot. The pair, bound for Cape Canaveral, Fla., arrived here from Edwards Air Force Base in California after an 11-

day delay caused by

weather, problems with

porary tiles that had been taped over gaps in the shuttle's heat shield.

At the end of its 31/2. hour flight Tuesday, the crafts continued on to jumbo jet made one pass San Antonio. Then the over the airfield to check cross-winds, then landed without incident.

"It was beautiful," cause of bad weather said flight controller near San Antonio, El Norm Scroggins. "Very Paso got its chance to majestic. Like a big host the Columbia and its whale with a pilot fish on

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## **Announcement** The Bill West Pharmacy

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**Bill West** 

## El Paso priest says he was beaten by customs agents

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest from El Paso said Tuesday he was beaten by U.S. Customs agents as he re-entered the United States after helping an American couple in neighboring

The Rev. Jesse Munoz, 39, said he was told by Tuesday morning and take off his clothes

"I was thrown against the wall five times inside an office they have for questioning," Munoz said. "I was stripped of my clothes. They slapped me down when I tried to say anything. They were taking off my socks, and I asked why. As I was about to say I was Father Munoz, one said, 'Oh, you're just another

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Joy Hughan, a Customs supervisor, said the matter was under investigation, but that she could not comment further.

Munoz said he had gone to Juarez to help a Colorado couple trying to return to El Paso after a night on the town.

trauma as well as sprained shoulders and upper

Munoz has been pastor of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church for 11 years.

He said it was not the first time he had noticed animosity on the part of U.S. officials at the bridges, but "physical assailment is new.

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#### DEATHS

### Noah McDougal

LAMESA - Services for Noah M. McDougal, 72, of Lamesa were to be at 4 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home here with the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor of the Delwood Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Ceme-

McDougal died Monday in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a native Texan and had lived in Dawson County since 1914. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Jerry, and four sisters, Maggie Agnew of Penwell, Quency Raney of Seligman, Ariz., Ruby Jarrett of Mount Pleasant and Bessie Woodard of Mesquite.

#### Hurchell D. Shaw

RANKIN - Services for Hurchell Dallas Shaw, 71, longtime resident of Rankin, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here. Officiating will be John Kidd Jr., assisted by the Rev. Ray Singleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Crane.

Shaw died Monday in a San Angelo hospital after a short illness. He was born July 29, 1907, in Lovington, N.M. Shaw grew up in Barnhart and was graduated from Ozona High School. He was married to

Del Rio. Shaw operated a self-service station in Rankin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had lived in Rankin the past 40 years.

Gwendelyn Patterson Dec. 24, 1933, in

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jean McEwen of Midland and Mrs. Joe Tilley of Dallas; two sisters, Susie Metcalf of Barnhart and Mrs. Tom Johnson of San Gabriel, Calif., six grandchildren and a great-

#### Lucricia Townley

PADUCAH — Services for Lucricia Townley, 37, of Lubbock, mother of Linda Townley and Celia Townley, both of Stanton, were to be at 1 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor,

Burial was to be in Childress Cemetery diected by Norris Funeral

Mrs. Townley died Monday in a Lubbock hospital after a brief ill-

A Paducah native, she had lived in Lubbock since August. She also had

lived in Ropesville and Wall. Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, her parents, her grandmother, a sister and a grand-

### George Wilson

KILLEEN — George T. Wilson, 67, of Killeen, father of Mrs. Alton (Jerry

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Harper-Talasek Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Burial will be in Killeen Memorial

ton, Pa. He was a veteran of World War II, retiring from the U.S. Army as a major in 1960 after 30 years of service.

He had been a resident of Killeen since 1949. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Killeen. He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Scottish Rite **Body's Western Arkansas Consistory** and a member of the Killeen Masonic Lodge No. 1125.

Other survivors include his wife, six grandchildren and five great-grand-

#### Charlie E. Carter

BIG SPRING - Charlie E. Carter, 84, of Big Spring died Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Carter was born Dec. 3, 1894, in Denton County. He was married to Adelia Price Dec. 29, 1915, in Den-

Roebuck. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Nettijean McEwen of Big Spring; two sons, Charles Carter Jr. and Dee Carter, both of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Robert D. Loftis of Waco, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grand-

#### Maybelle Marsh

SNYDER - Services for Maybelle Marsh, 67, of Snyder, mother of J.D. Marsh of Ozona, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder with the Rev. Vernon Parnell of the Morningside Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Marsh died Monday afternoon She was born Jan. 22, 1912, in An-

band, four daughters, a son, three

# 'Peanut probe' turns

tigators' spotlight, glaring in the eyes of Bert Lance for nearly 17 months, is turning now to the Carter Warehouse, a peanut business owned by the president, his mother and his brother

The shift took place Tuesday with the appointment of a special counsel to quarterback the warehouse investigation. The Lance inquiry, near completion, remains in the hands of a

Q: What is a peanut warehouse,

anyway? A: The Carter warehouse buys raw peanuts from growers for processing and marketing to manufacturers who make products such as peanut butter

Curran and his investigators?

A: In 1975 and 1976, the Carter warehouse received \$6.8 million in loans from the National Bank of Georgia. Investigators hope to determine whether any of the money was illegally diverted to Jimmy Carter's 1976 presidential campaign.

A: Curran also hopes to determine whether there has been violations of banking or lending statutes. These laws are extremely complicated; questions involve alleged violations of collateral provisions and late repay-

Questions have also been raised as to whether Billy Carter used some of

A: That hasn't been determined. Recenty published reports allege that warehouse records may have been altered and collateral terms may have been violated in the period before Jimmy Carter gave up control of the warehouse. However, there have been no reports that he was personally involved in any of these alleged activities. Billy Carter was running the warehouse on a day-to-day basis

at the time. Q: How did the "peanut probe"

begin? A: The warehouse inquiry is an offshoot to the 17-month investigation of Bert Lance, the Atlanta banker who followed Carter to Washington as head of the Office of Management and

In investigating Lance's banking practices at the National Bank of Georgia, a federal grand jury started looking into the possibility of wrong-doing in connection with loans to the

Lynn) Lisso of Midland, died Monday in a Killeen hospital after a brief

Wilson was born in 1911 in Cleming-

children.

He was a retired employee of Sears,

in a Snyder hospital.

derson County and moved to Snyder Other survivors include her hus-

Q: Does this mean the grand jury

A: Hardly. The two investigations

have been separated and the Lance

inquiry is drawing to a close. There

have been broadcast reports that the

Justice Department is ready to seek

Q: How will the special counsel's

A: "My mandate is to look at the

loan transactions and follow it where

it deserves to be followed," Curran

said Tuesday. "I'm going to call the shots as I see them as best I can and

I'm going to finish it (investigation)

Curran, a federal prosecutor under

Presidents Nixon and Ford, will not

have the sweeping authority of Leon

Jaworski, the special prosecutor who

headed the Watergate probe. For ex-

ample, eventual decisions on whether

to seek indictments will remain with

the head of the Justice Department's

Q: What is the president's role in

A: President Carter owns 63 per-

Jimmy Carter held legal authority

over warehouse matters until July

1976 when his brother, Billy Carter,

was authorized to act on his behalf.

A: The president's interest is in a

warehouse. In the meantime it is

being managed by a private firm.

Davis describes

cent of the business, his mother and

criminal division, Phillip Heymann.

the warehouse partnership?

his brother Billy own the rest.

Q: And today?

has dropped its Lance inquiry?

sisters, two brothers and 13 grand-

Carter warehouse.

Lance's indictment.

as quickly as I can."

office work?

## to Carter Warehouse

WASHINGTON (AP) - The inves-

federal grand jury in Atlanta.

The appointment of special counsel Paul J. Curran is an effort to deflect suspicions that federal officials might give the president special treatment in pursuing the complex warehouse investigation.

Here are answers to various questions about the Carter warehouse controvercy.

or peanut oil. Q: What is the main issue facing

Many of the questions concerning the bank loans to Carter Warehouse Inc., involve Billy Carter's tenure as ware-Q: Are there other issues? house boss. blind trust managed by Charles Kirbo, an Atlanta lawyer and Carter confidant. Kirbo is trying to sell the

ment of the loans. the loan money for personal reasons.

Q: Is the president directly in-

prenuptial deal FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A key premarital agreement between Fort Worth mutlimillionaire Cullen Davis and his wife Priscilla prompted testimony from Davis Tuesday at the couple's marathon divorce case. The 45-year-old industrialist said he told his estranged wife they would not

> agreement that would keep her from claiming his corporate wealth. The testimony came in the fifth week of the stormy proceeding that has been dragging through the courts

marry unless she signed a prenuptial

for five years. "She asked what would happen if she didn't sign the document," Davis testified. "I said if she didn't I wouldn't marry her. She cried a little

bit; then she signed it." Davis said Priscilla told him that if they ever parted, "she would walk away with nothing."

### **Guidelines** affect Mickey Mouse in labor dispute

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Crafts and maintenance workers at Disneyland are returning to their jobs after a 15-day strike over wages.

The 530 workers voted Tuesday to accept a contract offer they had rejected once before during the walk-

The workers will receive initial sal-

ary increases of from \$7.29 to \$9.56 an

hour, and from \$8.42 to \$10.23 an hour during the second year. Union spokesman Tom Burniston said the vote was 260-211 to accept the contract after Disneyland cited federal wage-price guidelines and refused

further increases. "After the offer was rejected, we went back to the bargaining table to get the bottom line," Burniston said. But because of forces such as President Carter's 7 percent wage-price guideline, we were unable to break even with the spiraling inflation throughout the area.

Vietnam offers talks with China if troop withdrawal carried out

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Vietnam said today it is ready to begin talks to normalize relations with China on March 29 if Chinese troops withdraw completely from its territory by March 28.

The Voice of Vietnam said a Foreign Ministry note was handed to the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi today proposing the talks be held alternatively in Hanoi and Peking with the first round taking place in the Vietnamese capital.

But the note and another Vietnamese Foreign Ministry statement, also issued today, denonounced China for continuing to occupy "many areas of Vietnamese territory" despite its claims of withdrawing from the border area it invaded Feb. 17.

The statement said as of Sunday more than 10,000 Chinese soldiers remained at 16 points in the frontier provinces of Lang Son, Cao Bang, Ha Tuyen, Hoang Lien Son and Lai

It said in Lang Son province two Chinese regiments were stationed six to 12 miles inside Vietnamese terri-

tory and that in other areas Chinese soldiers had moved border markers deep inside Vietnam. There was no independent confir-

mation of the claims. "The Foreign Ministry of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam resolutely demands that the Peking authorities withdraw immediately and unconditionally all their aggressor troops to the other side of the historical border line which the two sides have agreed to respect, immediately stop all crimes against the Vietnamese people and stop moving border markers deeper into Vietnamese territory,"

News Agency said. China has called for negotiations beginning March 28 to settle the boundary dispute.

the statement carried by the Vietnam

China invaded with the declared aim of punishing Vietnam for border provocations. But analysts in Bangkok said another reason was to draw Vietnamese forces away from Cambodia, where they have been battling guerrillas of the ousted Pol Pot regime since they invaded Dec. 25 to oust his pro-Chinese government and set up a pro-Vietnamese regime in Phnom Penh.

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President Souphanouvong of Laos, Vietnam's ally, led a high-ranking delegation to Phnom Penh on Tuesday, was feted at a reception there by Cambodian President Heng Samrin and paid homage to Cambodia's war dead today, the new Phnom Penh news agency SPK said.

The trip to Cambodia was made to express "the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity" among the peoples of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam." the Laotian news agency KPL



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The councilmen will be opposed by Roger Dale Watson, a former councilman who served about 1½ years ago when he was appointed to finish a term. Watson lost a bid for election about two years ago by six votes.

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GOLDSMITH - The

council seats are the only

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smith's April 7 election

for mayor and two coun-

The sole candidate for

the mayor's office is in-

cumbent Mayor J.L. Wil-

son Jr., who was ap-

pointed to the office a

year ago.

## Five seek Big Spring positions

BIG SPRING - Five candidates have filed for two positions up for election on the Big Spring City Council April 7.

Place Three post has two challengers to the incumbent Mrs. Floyd Mays, who is seeking her fourth term. They are L.A. Hiltbrunner and John C. Massey.

Present councilman Larry Brooks has chosen not to seek re-election in the Place Four race. Seeking the position are Sam Hunnicutt and Larry Miller.

#### **Diplomatic** links formed

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - Thailand and the South Pacific island country of Western Samoa have established diplomatic links in

New Zealand. The relations were formalized in an exchange of notes between the country's two represen-

tatives to New Zealand. Neither country will be directly represented in



The Permian AIMEES will welcome outof-city visitors to the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Oil Recovery Show with a coffee beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Midland Woman's Club and with tours of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and the Taylor Brown-Sarah Dorsey Home. Con-

ducting and narrating the tours will be Nancy McKinley, president of the Midland County Historical Society, left. With her are AIMEES vice president Ruth Hefner, center, and Jackie Hendricks, AIMEES president. A luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club will follow the tours.

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## Seven ask three Rankin posts

three seats on the Rankin

City Council this year. The three with the most votes in the April 7. election will serve in the at-large places.

On the ballot are incumbents David J. Rose Roger Stafford, Phillip since 1967. West, Jerry D. Crawford and Billy Robison:

served 10 years on the resident of Rankin.

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## Three Iraan incumbents unopposed

IRAAN — Three interm as mayor after McDaniel and Dan Stahis second term on the cumbents are running serving on the council for cey will renew their positions. unopposed for seats on the Iraan City Concil

eight years.

Stacey, 47, is a counselor for the Iraan-Sheffield Mayor Jon Kniveton Independent School Dis- of J. Hoyt Kniveton Inc. council since 1965. He

tions in the at-large elec-

McDaniel, 62, is an independent oil operator Kniveton, 42, is owner and has been on the and councilmen Willard trict. He is running for He is completing his first also has served as mayor

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**Gold Futures** 

London: morning fixing \$242.00, down \$0.25; afternoon fixing \$242.10, down \$0.15. Paris: unavailable due to a strike at the Paris Exchange.
Frankfurt: close \$242.76; down \$0.75. Zurich: \$242.25 bid, down \$0.25; \$243.00 asked. asked.

New York: Handy & Harman base price \$242.35; up \$0.10.

New York: Engelhard seling price \$242.40; down \$0.15.

New York: Engelhard fabricated gold \$248.67; down \$0.15.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.76¼n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.76¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.45¼n (hopper) 2.37¼n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.41n. Sopbeans No 1 yellow 7.48n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.44¾n (hopper) 2.36¾n (box).

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wheat 105 cars: Unch to 1½ lower, No. 2 hard 3.50-3.50¼; No. 3 2.45½-3.57n; No. 2 red wheat 3.47½-3.60n; No. 3 3.45½-3.59n. Corn 88 cars: Unch to 10 lower; No. 2 white 2.75; No. 3 2.50; No. 2 yellow 2.50½; No. 3 2.25-2.59n. Oats 1 cars: Unch; No. 2 white 1.57½-1.76½n; No. 3 1.49½-1.75½n. No. 2 milli 3.64-4.66n. No. 1 soybeans 7.34-7.46½n. Sacked bran 118.00-118.50. Sacked shorts 109.00-109.50.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 1200; slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher in a limited early test. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls 400 lbs. and lighter firm to 3.00 higher, over 400 lbs. firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 400 lbs. and lighter fully steady over 400 lbs. firm to 1.00 higher. Supply about 10 percent slaughter cows and 5 percent slaughter bulls. Balance mainly low to average good feeder cattle. Slaughter cows: Few utility 2-3 57.75.

Slo.75, lot high dressing including some heiferettes 82.25. Cutter 1-2 53.25-57.75.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 66.25-70.25. Few high dressing 71.50-73.75 with some indicating a low boning percentage 1100-1100 lbs. 69.25-46.75.

Feeder steers and bulls: Few good and choice 240-300 lbs. 128.00-146.00, few 300-360 lbs. 118.00-128.00, few 640-770 lbs. 86.00-89.00. Few good 225-300 lbs. 120.00-141.00, 500-160.00, few thin kinds 107.00-112.00, some 89.00. Few good 225-300 lbs. 120.06-141.00; 300-400 lbs. 109.00-120.00; 400-450 lbs. 93.00-103.00, few thin kinds 107.00-112.00; some short fleshy 450-480 lbs. 91.50-88.00; 525-800 lbs. 88.50-93.30; 640-765 lbs. 80.25-87.25. Feeder heifers: Good 280-400 lbs. 87.00-96.00, few thin kinds near 240 lbs. 118.00-121.00; 400-500 lbs. 82.75-91.50; 500-600 lbs. 78.00-87.50. Standard and low good 200-300 lbs. 84.30-93.00, few 375-475 lbs. 82.73-87.00. Hogs: 400, barrows and gilts: US 1-2.200-240 lbs. 88.00-48.50; US 2-3.220-270 lbs. 47.00-48.00. Sows: US 1-3.270-330 lbs. 46.00-48.00; 330-550 lbs. 45.00-46.75.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 100; not enough cattle on hand to test trends. Hogs: 125; barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 46.50-47.00; US 2-3 200-270 Sows: Steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 43.00-44.00.
Boars: 300-650 lbs. 34.00; 150-250 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

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DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Central US carlot beef report — Lo.b. Omaha basis (includes the major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle) as of 11: 15 a.m.

Compared to Monday's 4: 30 report: Choice steer beef 2.00-2.50 higher. Choice heifer beef 3.00 higher. Trade active for limited offerings; demand moderate based on needs, however, buyers very hesitant. Most trading to Chicago area breakers. Choice forequarters 1.00-4.50 higher. Canner and cutter cow beef weak on limited lest. Sales reported on 22 loads of carcass beef.

Steer beef: Six loads choice 3 600-800 lbs. 108.50-109.50, 2.00-2.50 higher; one load prime 3 600-800 lbs. 108.50-109.50, 109.50.

Helfer beef: Ten loads choice 3 500-700 lbs. 105.50-106.50, 3.00 higher; half load choice 4 500-700 lbs 100.00, 4.50 higher than Friday; half load prime 4 500-700 lbs 101.00.

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Cow beef: Two loads utility 2-3 400 lbs. and up 95.25 (West Coast); two loads canner and cutter 1-2 350 lbs and up 105.00 (midwest) weak.

Choice 3 primal cuts: Two loads fores 130-210 lbs. 100.25, generally 1.00-4.50 higher; one load arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 95.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No.2 vere mostly higher at midday dealings were mostly higher at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 68 points to 59.37 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale lower to \$1.65 higher than the previous close. May 63.22, Jul 65.18, and Oct 65.70.

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Kremlin claims no joblessness, just 'parasites'

By NIKKI FINKE

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet Union claims to have no unemployment, but it has another kind of problem - parasites, able-bodied people who won't work. Some are lazy ne'er-do-wells, others are dropouts from socialist society while a few are out to "beat the system." What they all have in common is their

refusal to perform any useful kind of work. They are a well-known scandal here, openly denounced by the official press in hopes of scaring away others who might follow their lead. The nonworkers leave themselves open to charges of "parasitism," or living off the state, punishable by exile.

Take, for example, the case of 27-year-old Slava, whose life was chronicled by the Communist Party newspaper Pravda in a recent article headlined: "The Loafer."

In two years, Slava has worked only two weeks, it said. Once an active student who even organized a

lecture at his Crimean village's house of culture on the subject, "Work is the cause of pride," Slava now sits around the house all day "either watching television, leafing through books or going to the beach on sunny days." "And when he's tired of doing nothing," the news-

paper noted scornfully, "he sometimes helps his grandmother in the garden."
While Slava is idle, his mother and 68-year-old grandmother work in the fields of the local tobacco

farm, and give the "overwhelming majority" of their sizable salary to him, Pravda said.

The problem is not that Slava cannot find a job; it is that he simply doesn't want to work, the article continued. At harvest time in the village when every available workhand was sorely needed, where was

Slava? Visiting his girlfriend in Leningrad, Pravda reported. Even after he married, Slava refused a profession in his chosen field of electromechanics and lived off his wife's earnings, the paper added. To earn a few rubles here and there, he takes on

private jobs such as digging a well or raising a fence Yet in all other respects, Slava is a model citizen he doesn't drink, is not a hooligan, presents a "neat

and polite appearance," Soviet officialdom, however, is baffled to explain why loafers such as Slava exist. "Words like duty bounce off him like beans against a wall," the Communist organ complained

"Everybody around him lives by working, studying or being creative, but he is sitting in a remote trench while others do battle in his place." Pravda concluded that in Slava's case he lacks a

natural feeling of "masculine pride." The word "unemployment" is never used here by Soviet writers, who prefer the euphemism, "being unoccupied." According to the teachings of Marxism-Leninism, unemployment exists only in capitalist countries and is not a problem under "mature

Yet, unofficial estimates are that as many as 20 percent of the Soviet Union's workers are not en-

gaged in productive work. Article 60 of the Soviet constitution specifically states: "It is the duty and a matter of honor for every able-bodied citizen of the U.S.S.R. to work conscientiously in his chosen, socially useful occupation and strictly to observe labor discipline.

"Evasion of socially useful work is incompatible with the principles of socialist society."

In a recent speech, even President Leonid I. Brezhnev acknowledged the country's problem with unemployables and claimed that the Soviet people 'demand stricter punishment" for loafers. Yet the mere failure to work is not specifically

prohibited by Soviet law, legal scholars here point If it can be proved that a citizen has purposely

avoided socially useful work, or committed other anti-social acts which "enable him to lead a parasitic way of life," then he may be tried in court under an edict of the Supreme Soviet passed on May 4, If convicted, the parasite can be ordered to "reset-

tle" in a specially designated remote area of the country for two to five years. Usually, the charge is applied against persons who have received several official warnings or are

shown to be living on "unearned" incomes from the country's flourishing black market.

Citizens like Slava are scorned not only because they believe in the "free lunch" but also because they intensify the Soviet Union's manpower shortage which is threatening to hamper industrial production in the 1980s at all levels of the public In addition, alcoholism and criminal acts have been linked to citizens who don't work. A sociology

magazine recently stated that most of the criminals who are repeat offenders are "not engaged in useful social labor," or temporarily not working. But people such as Slava are as much a part of the Soviet economy as the tractor driver, steel riveter or

Senate panel rejects penalties for Brooke

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Sen. Edward Brooke testified falsely and violated Senate rules on inancial disclosure, but his misdeeds were not serious enough to warrant punishment, the Senate ethics committee concluded Tuesday.

Release of the report concluded the committee's

nvestigation of Brooke, a Massachusetts Republican who lost his Senate seat in the November The committee found that Brooke testified falsely during an acrimonious divorce settlement about the

amount of a loan made to him. It also found that on four occasions he violated Senate financial disclosure rules, adding that the violations could have resulted from sloppy bookkeeping. But, "the committee does not believe the violations

are sufficiently serious to justify the severe disciplinary actions" specified by Senate rules, it In any event, the committee could have taken no

action against Brooke since he is no longer a senator. The only sanctions it can recommend involve a member's standing in the Senate, and the most severe sanction is expulsion. Brooke said in a statement that "With the single

exception of the original misstatement (about the loan), which I acknowledged and apologized for nearly 10 months ago, the committee has searched in vain for anything more serious than poor record-

"A Senate seat has been lost, a career jeopardized and family, friends and associates been wrung through an emotional ordeal almost beyond imagining, all in order that the ethics committee could 3/21/79 May 26th," he added.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

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for my son.-Gus Dear Gus: In this case, that some popular in a study of 20 patients, bohydrates from the diet.

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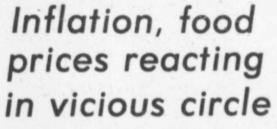
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Dear Dr. Solomon: So dering whether the way What is ketosis and is it my doctor treated me good to be in a state of might not be appropriate ketosis?-T.H. Dear T.H.: It is true

dose of the same weight-control plans medicine may be in or- recommend almost total der. I recently took part elimination of car-Each was 20 percent or because a certain amount more above the ideal of carbohydrate is 140, or a diastolic than 50 grams per day, pressure greater than 90, fat metabolism is inor both. All were placed complete and acid on a salt-reduced diet reactive substances mited to 1,200 calories. known as "ketone Fifteen of these teen- bodies" are formed. agers, who lost a When these ketone bodies significant amount of exceed the capacity of the body to utilize them, the six months, had a condition is known as "ketosis.

Ketosis is considered a There was also a slight, danger signal and can lead to acidosis (too overall drop in diastolic much acid in the blood) which overtaxes the kidneys and can lead to were followed for two to desirable since prolonged six years kept their ketosis can result in weight down and, in all acidosis, when the blood



By LOUISE COOK **Associated Press Writer** 

Trying to figure out who - or what - is to blame for inflation and that old riddle about the chicken and the egg: Which came first?

Inflation leads to increases in food prices. And increases in food Which leads to more increases. And more infla-

lighted recently at a contalked about how infla-

And William T. Boehm, a U.S. Agriculture Department econoas the food system continues to rely so much on be expected," he said.

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BIRTHS

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> Dear Dr. Solomon: Why is there so much concern about sickle cell disease?-Mr. T.P.

> > Dear Mr. T.P.:

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Rose Billings, left, and Sharla Hotchkiss are recent recipients of honorary life memberships in the Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. Also given the award, but not shown, was Linda Bosworth. (Staff Photo)

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## **Bowie PTA members** honored at meeting

The Bowie School Parent-Teacher Association met recently in honor of Texas Public School Week. Open house in the classrooms followed the business meeting and program.

The program was presented by four fifth grade sections at Bowie, under the direction of Madeline Van Ness, in honor of Texas.

The group opened with "Texas, Our Texas," followed by other state patri-

During the business session, the slate of officers for 1979-80 was presented and elected.

The officers will be Gayle Dodson, president; Janet Foster, first vice president; Eleanor Morse, second vice president; Linda Taylor, secretary; Anne McFadden, treasurer, and Nell Furgeson, parliamentarian.

The agenda also included the awarding of three honorary life memberships in the Texas Congress of PTAs in recognition of distinguished service given to children and youth. A short biographical sketch of each recipient was given as a certificate was

The recipients were Sharla Hotchkiss, past president of Bowie PTA; Linda Bosworth, and Rose Billings,

Bowie handbook chairman. Other business included a report of

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the Helping Hands program, which has been endorsed at Bowie as of January of this year.

Approximately 90 mothers have signed up for this program in the Bowie area. Anyone interested in the program who does not have school children or have not been contacted, can call the school office for more information.

The Helping Hands program involves a sign being placed in the front window of a home by persons who have agreed to assist children in emergencies to and from school.

An announcement was made by the projects committee about Bowie Bargain Day which will be held March 31. This will be an all-school garage sale

in the school's cafetorium. Proceeds will be used for the completion of a two-year project of buying fold-and-roll tables for the cafe-

Anyone interested in donating items for this sale, can call the following numbers to have the items picked up: 683-2016, 683-2286 or 684-

Brownie Troop 377, under the leadership of Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Foster, presented the flag ceremony. The final meeting of Bowie PTA for this school year will be May 14.

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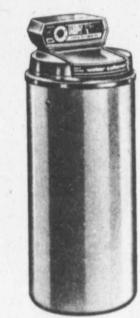
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prices lead to inflation. from an anticipated 9 tion. And on. And op.

The problem was spotference sponsored by the Food Marketing Institute, an industry group. Speaker after speaker, from cattle rancher to supermarket executive, inflation. tion is boosting prices.

mist, said that "as long sumer Price Index are inputs purchased in the general economy, food price increases at about are third, behind shelter the rate of inflation can

ment figures show that in about 32 cents of every dollar consumers spent farms. (The statistics

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aging, a nickel for transportation and 23 cents for taxes, rent, advertising, profits, interest expense. The USDA expects

About one-third of the boost will be due to a 10 percent to 11 percent rise in prices paid to farmers, according to Boehm. Most of the rest will stem

percent boost in marketg costs. Food prices went up almost 12 percent last year and Boehm says that preventing the same kind of double-digit boost this year depends on

"some progress in the overall fight to control Controlling inflation, however, depends on

controlling food prices. Goods and services measured in the Conweighted according to what proportion of a family's budget goes for each item. Food prices and transportation. Food, eaten at home and in restaurants, accounts for about 18 percent of the overall index, mean-

ing that a 10 percent boost in food prices adds 1.8 percentage points to In a speech late last year, Howard W. Hjort of the USDA said that from 1950 through 1978, food prices - on the average - contributed less than labor, 8 cents or pack- one percentage point a year to the rate of inflation. The picture since

1972, however, is much less encouraging. "Only once since them - in 1976 - have food prices contributed less than one percentage point," Hjort He noted that the Con-Mr. and Mr. Elbert sumer Price Index does

Curry, 4722 Leisure not take into account changing buying habits that follow price increases. But he added: Because food purchases are made week ly and because changes in food prices are highly visible, consumers are especially sensitive to price movements. And . changes in food prices Mr. and Mrs William are often used by many as a psychological bellweather to signal the strength of inflationary pressures in the general

economy."



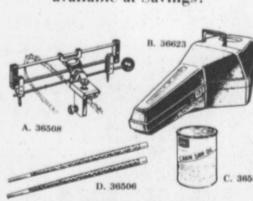
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## Champlin stakes two wildcat sites

Champlin Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, announced locations for a pair of wildcat projects, one in Glasscock County and the other in Sterling County, and Gas Lift Sales & Service, Inc., Midland, announced a re-entry wildcat in Pecos County.

Champlin No. 1 J. E. Watson will be drilled as a 9,400-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 18 miles southeast of Garden City and 5/8 mile north of its No. 1 Dooley, a wildcat operation drilling below 9,545 feet.

The new project is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 3, EL&RR survey

The No. 1 Watson is slated for a 9,400-foot bottom.

The No. 1 Dooley, scheduled to drill to 9,900 feet, developed oil and gas shows on a drillstem test in the Canyon sand from 8,152 to 8,209 feet. Recovery was 1,400 feet of gas from the drillpipe, 10 feet of free oil and 1,390 feet of slighlty oil- and gas-cut

A drillstem test in the lower Canyon sand from 8,328 to 8,527 feet recovered 180 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling fluid. A drillstem test at 9,115-9,185 feet in the Strawn recovered 91 feet of drilling fluid.

Champlin staked No. 2 I. W. Terry 3/4 mile east of its No. 1 Terry, recently completed Cisco oil discovery in Sterling County, 20 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, GC&SF survey, abstract 62.

Contract depth is 9,400 feet. The No. 1 Terry was completed through perforations from 8,112 to 8.134 feet for a daily flow of 80 barrels of 44.1-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio on the potential was 3,220-1.

PECOS WILDCAT Gas Lift Sales & Service, Inc., No. 1 Priest is a re-entry wildcat in Pecos County, eight miles southeast of Ba-

Originally drilled to 8,580 feet and completed in the Apache Camp (Ellenburger) field through perforations from 9,485 to 9,512 feet, it now will test an unreporred zone above 7,250 feet.

Location is one and three-eighths miles west of of the discovery well of the Apache Camp (Ellenburger) pool and 990 feet from north and 2,320 feet from west lines of section 98, block 194. GC&SF survey.

ECTOR TEST

Amoco Production Co. announced plans to re-enter its No. 8-E C. H. C. Anderson, former Ellenburger well in the Yarborough & Allen field of Ector County, six miles west of Penwell, and attempt to complete it as the second Fusselman oil well in the

It is one location northwest of the Fusselman discovery and 1,180 feet from north and 1,730 feet from west lines of section 18, block 46, T-3-S, Gunter & Munson survey.

Tests will be made above 9,100

## Port bill signed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements has signed into law a bill giving the Texas Deepwater Port Authority \$2.4 million for construction of an offshore terminal near Free-

"It is a real pleasure for me to sign this," Clements said at the completion of the brief cere-

The state money will be paid out as different phases of construction are completed and federal money is made available.

## **Nominations** announced

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are the nominations by major purchasers, in barrels per day, for Texas crude oil in April, with any changes from March in parentheses:

Amoco 295,500 (down 2,500) Atlantic Richfield 151,200 (down

Chevron 60,265 Cities Service 100,000 Continental 56,000 Diamond Shamrock 14,804 (up 4) Exxon 410,000 (down 7,000) Gulf 132,000 Marathon 67,460 Mobil 224,400 (down 7,000) Phillips 80,000 Shell 231,000 Sun 107,700 (down 2,900) Texaco 114,000 (down 2,000) Union of California 42,250 (down

## Operators report wildcat tests in seven West Texas counties

Wildcat operations have been reported in Reeves, Crane, Upton, Dawson, Terry, Runnels and Coke counties, and a gas discovery has been

4,700-foot gas wildcat in Reeves County, nine miles southwest of Orla.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 28, block 57, T-3, T&P survey. The site is 5/8 mile northeast of the Marsh, South (Delaware) gas field and 3/4 mile southwest of Forest No. 1-A Stte, recently staked wildcat.

CRANE EXPLORER

North Central Oil Corp. of Houston No. 1 Cowden will be drilled as a 9,100-foot wildcat in Crane County, four miles north of Crane.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet fom south and west lines of section 28, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey and two miles

Weatherred is a new wildcat operasoutheast of McCamey.

from northeast lines of section 4,

The location is 2.5 miles southwest of the Ellenburger discovery of the McCamey, Southeast field and separated from it by an 8,130-foot dry hole. The site also is 3/4 mile northwest of an 8,445-foot failure. The McCamey, Southeast pool also prod-

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland will spud No. 1 Vandivere as a 12,800-foot wildcat in Dawson County, 1.5 miles northwest of Lamesa

The project is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block 35, T-6-N, T&P survey and one and onequarter miles east of the Gin, North (8,000) field. It also is 3/4 mile south of a 9,710-foot failure and 3/4 mile east of a 12,055-foot dry hole.

mer Adobe Oil Co. No. 1 Preston, 5,003-foot failure in southeast Terry County, and cleanout to 4,950 feet for tests of the San Andres

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block C-41, psl survey and three miles northeast of Welch. The site is one mile east of the Welch field.

and 467 feet from west lines of Win-

field Scott survey No. 10. Elevation at ground level is 2,117 feet. The drillsite is 1/2 mile south of the Lygay (Strawn) pool

RUNNELS EXPLORER

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas spotted a 4,990-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles south of Wilmeth.

It is No. 4-390 Gideon-McNeil, 1,200 feet from north and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 1, John L. Lynch survey No. 442.

The site is one location west of Goen production and 5/8 mile north of Jennings production in the Dorman, West field. It also is one location southeast of depleted Gardner lime production in the Wilmeth, South multipay field.

RUNNELS STRIKE

R&H Operting Co., Inc., of Odessa No. 1 A. S. Bright, a re-entry project, has been completed as a gardner gas discovery in Runnels County, 3.5 miles northeast of Crews.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 900,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, natural, through perforations from 4,072 to 4,076 feet. Two and seveneights-inch casing is set at 4,121

The total depth is 4,151 feet. The project originally was drilled by Union Sulphur Oil Corp. as No. 2-B A. S. Bright and abandoned in 1953.

The Gardner was topped at 4,068 feet on ground elevation of 2,192 feet. Other tops include the Gunsite at 2,729 feet, the Morris at 3,742 feet, the upper Capps at 2,784 feet and the lower Capps at 3,846 feet.

Wellsite is 1,410 feet from north and 2,010 feet from west lines of section 36, A. S. Bright survey, abstract 1402.

GLASSCOCK TEST

Lingen Exploration, Inc., of Houston spotted location for a 5/8-mile southwest stepout to production in the Clyde Reynolds (Wolfcamp oil) pool of Glasscock County, 10 miles northeast of Garden City.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 4, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey. It will be operated as No. 2-A Cole. It is 1.2 mile south of Lingen No. 1-A Cole, recently staked project.

WARD RE-ENTRY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5 Crawar Field Unit, former Waddell producer in the Crawar multipay field of Ward County, will be re-entered and tested in the field's Fusselman pay.

It is 3/4 mile south of the only Fusselman gas well in the field and 660 feet from north and 1980 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-20, psl survey. It will be tested above 8,100

COTTLE STEPOUT

Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene No. 2 Vivian Parnell is to be drilled as a 3/4-mile northwest stepout tio production in the Providence (Atoka) field of Cottle County, three miles southwest of Chalk.

Scheduled for a 7,000-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from north and 4,294 feet from west lines of San Augustine University survey.

EDDY WILDCATS

William B. Barnhill of Roswell, N.M., No. 1 Allied-State is a new 8,900-foot Devonian wildcat 18 miles northwest of Lakewood in Eddy Coun-

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of secton 15-19s-23e and two miles southeast of an unnamed Morrow gas pool. There is no nearby Devonian production.

Barnhill also will drill No. 1 Siegrest Draw as a 4,900-foot Abo wildcat 18 miles west of Lakewood in Eddy County. The location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 27-19s-23e and two and three-quarter miles southeast of an unnamed Abo gas

## Oil officials to testify; energy message slated

WASHINGTON (AP) - International oil companies are getting a chance to tell their side of the current energy situation as a Senate committee tries to determine how serious a dent on world oil supplies was made by the three-month Iranian shut-

Officials of Exxon International and Gulf Oil were scheduled to testify today before the Senate Energy Com-

The hearing came a day after President Carter told congressional leaders he plans a major energy address

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to the nation March 29. Although those briefed said Carter didn't dwell on details, one participant, House Democratic Leader Jim Wright of Texas, said the president mentioned the possibility of lifting price controls on crude oil and imposing a tax on excess oil industry prof-

U.S. officials have said the Iranian cutoff, begun in December, deprived world markets of roughly 2.5 million barrels of oil daily - of which the net U.S. shortage has run at about 500,000 barrels a day.

Energy officials have claimed recently that this could rise to about 800,000 or even 900,000 barrels before long, despite some restoration of Iranian exports.

One of the reasons for the higher prospective impact on U.S. imports is the possibility that big oil companies will follow Exxon's lead in changing the way oil is allocated among their international customers, energy officials are claiming.

Exxon was sure to be asked at today's hearing about the new allocation system, under which it divides supplies based on the amount of oil a nation consumes rather than the amount it imports.

Members of Congress who met with the president at a White House leadership breakfast Tuesday quoted him as saying he still had not made up his mind on what would be in his new energy plan

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said Carter wants to confer with members of House and Senate energy committees before firming up his pro-

his proposal might include a call for phased decontrol of crude oil prices with a tax on excess oil company "He mentioned the possibility of a

tax, accompanied by decontrol (of oil), over a period of time," said Wright. "He was very vague. But this is one of the options he is considering."

Any tax on excess oil company profits would likely contain a "plowback" provision exempting profits that oil companies funnel back into the exploration for new U.S. supplies of energy, Wright said. Meanwhile, a new congressional

study released Tuesday said full immediate oil decontrol June 1 would cost consumers \$14 billion the first year, increase gasoline prices 4.7 cents a gallon, increase inflation by half a percentage point and the unemployment rate by two-tenths of 1 per-

The study by the staff of the House energy and power subcommittee was released by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a foe of deregulation. Eckhardt said that phased decontrol would have a less serious impact on

## **Drilling** hits another low

HOUSTON (AP) - Domestic oil and gas drilling operations have de-

compiled by Hughes Tool Co. indicates 1,966 rotary drilling rigs were in use the week ending Monday, compared with 1,970 a week earlier and 2,143 a year earlier.

The new count was distributed Tuesday through the International Association of Drilling Contractors. Oklahoma had last week's sharpest decline, dropping from 232 to 223 active rigs. A year ago the Oklahoma

count was 260. Texas operators were running 701 rigs, compared with 699 a week earlier and 831 a year earlier. Louisiana dropped from 360 to 356 but was ahead

#### of its year earlier count of 317. Bid deadline announced

HOUSTON (AP) - Pennzoil Louisiana and Texas Offshore Inc. has set a July 10 deadline for bids for all its oil and gas properties and other assets. W.A. Hover, president, said Plato reserves the right to reject any and

all bids but directors of the company intend to accept the highest cash bid that would yield all shareholders a net amount of not less than \$4 a share on liquidation. Pennzoil Co., holder of 63 percent of Plato's outstanding shares, an-

nounced March 7 if no satisfactory bid for the Plato properties is received it will propose acquiring all the shares not held by Pennzoil for \$4 a share.

the economy, but could still raise prices to consumers by at least \$5

In another development, the chairman of Standard Oil of Ohio said Tuesday his company might revive plans for an oil pipeline from California to Texas if the government removes legal and environmental barriers within six months.

Alton Whitehouse commented after meeting with Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, Tom Quinn, chairman of the California Air Resources Board, aid a number of members of Congress

In New York, industry sources reported that Mexico is having trouble meeting its oil export commitments. They said the possibility of Mexico supplying less to the world market during the next three months could worsen the already tight oil supply.

However, analysts said the volume of oil involved is not large enough to cause a major problem. "Nobody sees it as an overwhelming problem," said one source.

#### **DRILLING REPORT**

CHAVES COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Morgan-Federal;
drilling 7,438 feet.
Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 6 HahnFederal; td, 4,100 feet, 4-1/2 inch casing set at 4,100 feet, perforated from
3,943 to 4,018 feet, perforated from
15 barrels oil and 6 barrels
water on 13/64 inch choke in 24 hours,
gravity 24.1, gas-oil ratio 209-1, gas
volume 24 mcf.
Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 3-26 Southland, td 4,100 feet, set 4-1/2 inch casing
set at 4,098 feet, perforated from 3,961
to 4,032 feet, a cidized perforations
with 5,150 gallons, initial potential
pumped 136 barrels oil and 4 barrels
water in 24 hours, gas volume 26 mcf,
gravity 24.7, gas-oil ration 191-1. CHAVES COUNTY

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 317 Waddell; td
6,200 feet, swabbed well dry with
small amount of gas, no oil and 116
barrels water, shut down over night.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 119 McKnight;
drilling 3,690 feet in lime and sand.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 120 McKnight; td
4,060 feet, acidized perforations from
3,876 to 4,017 feet with 2,250 gallons,
moved retrievable bridge plug below
all perforations, swabbed 15 barrels
oil and 61 barrels water in 24 hours,
shut in.

Southland Royalty No. 5 Eudaly; td 5,975 feet, plugged and abandoned.

CROCKETT COUNTY CROCKETT COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd;
pbtd 1,336 feet, flowed 13 barrels load
water on 3/4 inch choke in 24 hours,
perforated from 992 to 1,128 feet.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-2
University; td 9,370 feet, perforated
from 9,261 to 9,274 feet, acidized with
3,000 gallons, fractured with 18,000
gallons ad 20,500 pounds sand, flowing
to pit, preparing to run 4 point test.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-44
Ingham; td 8,200 feet, waiting on rig to

to pit, preparing to run 4 point test.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-44
Ingham; td 8,200 feet, waiting on rig to
drill deeper.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-1
Dudley, td 10,542 feet, perforated from
9,668 to 9,744 feet.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-47
Ingham; td 8,434 feet, swabbed Wolfcamp zone from 6,656 to 6,754 feet
through 32,64 inch choke, no gauges.
Champlin Petroleum No. 1 Dooley;
drilling 9,545 feet in lime and shale.
Texaco Inc. No. 8-D A. R. Kincald
Trust; td 8,100 feet, pbtd 8,052 feet,
swabbed two hours, flowed 46 hours
through 16,764 inch choke, tubling
pressure 1,700 psi at 1,000 mcf per day,
recovered 194 barrels load water.
Texaco Inc. No. 9-D A. R. Kincald
Trust; td 8,100 feet, pbtd 8,050 feet, ran
3-1/2 inch tubling, spotted acid and set
packer at 5,990 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY RK Petroleum No. 1 Ray Cline; drilling 11,278 feet in lime and shale. Miller Exploration Co. No. 1 C. D. Benson; drilling 11,963 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw;
td 12,900 feet, puled out of hole with
tubing, changed rams in blow out pretuoing, changed rams in now out preventor, testing tubling.

David Fasken No. 4 Shell-Federal; drilling 3,130 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-GM State; td 11,135 feet in lime and shale, set 5-1/2 inch casing at 11,135 feet, nippled up blow out preventor and well head, released rig. released rig.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Marguardt-Federal; td 11,670 feet in shale, testing

tubing.
Southland Royalty No. 1-A Park-way-State; td 11,740 feet, run logs, circulating and conditioning mud to run casing.
Southland Royalty No. 1-23-A State; drilling 9,577 feet in lime and shale.

Harvey E. Yates No. 1-Y Anadardo;

drilling 884 feet.

Harvey E. Yates No. 1-22 Amoco
State; td 12,350 feet, moving in com-

pletion unit.

Bass Enterprises No. 65 Big Eddy; drilling 7,130 feet in lime and sand.

Bass Enterprises No. 66 Big Eddy; td not reported, testing, gauges not reported, perforated from 12,335 to 12,345 feet.

Bass Enterprises No. 68 Big Eddy; td 12,686 feet, swabbing, no gauges, preparing to acidize, perforations not reported.

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 3 Big Chief;

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 3 Big Chief; drilling 12,684 feet in lime. Florida Gas Exploration No. 7 Ross Draw; d 5,770 feet in lime, sand and shale, ran drill stem test No. 2, open 15, initial flow with weak blow increasing to fair, 1 hour initial shut in, open 90, final flow with fair blow throughout, 3 hours final shut in, gas open 90, final flow with fair blow throughout, 3 hours final shut in, gas kicking on annulus, reversed out 200 feet oil and gas-cut drilling fluid on 400 feet of drilling fluid, initial hydrostat 2,644, initial flow 145 to 277, initial shut in 2,557 and building, final flow 277 to 514, final shut in 2,488 and building, final hydrostat 2,658 supera laced 10 final hydrostat 2,638, pump slagged 1 pounds of brine and pulled out hole.

FISHER COUNTY General Crude Oil Co: No. 1-4 Ne-whouse, drilling 1,126 feet in shale and anhydrite.

GAINES COUNTY Britton Management No. 1-53 Hodges, td 5,700 feet, plugged back depth 5,657 feet, pumped 108 barrels of fluid and 1 barrel oil. David Fasken no. 1-201 Birdwell, drilling 2,280 feet in salt.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY MWJ Producing Co. No. 1-25 TXL, drilling 4,410 feet in lime and shale. Wagner & Brown No. 2-28-A Allein, td 8,426 feet, flowed on 14/64-inch choke, flowed 41 barrels of oil with gas rate of 209 mcf.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texas American No. 3 Davis, td
6,311 feet, pumping, no gauges. IRION COUNTY

IRION COUNTY
Meadco Properties No. 1-3086 Burney, drilling 6,455 feet.
Meadco Properties No. 1-3080
Busby, 47,629 feet, perforating, set
44-inch casing at 7,601 feet.
Meadco Properties No. 1-3084 Sheen,
td 7,642 feet, perforated from 7,541 to
7,571 feet, acidized with 2,000 gallons,
watting an completion

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Weinacht Estate, drilling 7,639 feet. LEA COUNTY
Adobe No. 1 Hannah, plugged back depth 13,808 feet, acidized perforations from 13,362 to 13,462 feet with

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4,800 galions, set packer at 13,214 feet, shut down overnight.

BTA No. 1 Roja, drilling 8,974 feet in sand and shale.

Sabine Production No. 4-5 State, drilling 11,388 feet in sand and shale.

Gra ce Petroleum No. 1

Whitten-Federal, drilling 10,014 feet in lime.

Getty No. 1-29-J State, drilling 15,857 feet.

Getty No. 1-36 State, drilling 8,162 feet.

Morris R. Antweil No. 1 Buddy, drilling 6,950 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-YH Lea State, td 10,770 feet, swabbed 15 barrels old and water in 3 hours, recovering load.

Gulf No. 1-30 Lea State, td 10,880 feet in lime and shale, pulling out of hole to log.

Gulf No. 1-D Lansdale-Federal, drilling 9,350 feet in lime.

Union Oll No. 1 Paducah-Federal, TERRELL COUNTY

Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline State, td 13,606 feet, moving off rotary. drilling 9,350 feet in lime.
Union Oil No. 1 Paducah-Federal,
drilling 8,059 feet.
Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline State, td

feet, logging, prepari

Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline State, to
13,606 feet, moving off rotary.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, to 12,960
feet, running logs.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Lena Rogers, to 4,840 feet
in lime, took drillistem test from 4,676
to 4,688 feet, open tool on 45 minute
test with weak blow increasing to fair
blow at end of test, recovered 256 feet
of oil and gas cut drilling mud in
drillpipe and no water, pulling out of
hole to log.

MARTIN COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Stroud, to

TOM GREEN COUNTY

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MARTIN COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Stroud, td
9,000 feet, pumped to recover fracture
water.
Exxon No. 1 Rufus Green, plugged
back depth 8,397 feet, testing, no
gauges.

gauges.

UPTON COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1-7 Amacker, drill-

ing 6,570 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-57 Amacker, drill-

pumping no oil and 43 barrels of water in 24 hours.

gauges.
RK Petroleum No. 1-E Hyatt, drill-ing 9,525 feet in lime and shale.
Rial No. 1 Crockett, td 8,650 feet in lime and shale, circulating. ing 2,200 feet.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Church, drilling MIDLAND COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1 Golladay, td
4,000 feet in sand and anhydrite, trip

Parker & Parsley No. 1 Golladay, td
4,000 feet in sand and anhydrite, trip
ping.
Mobil No. 20-4 Preston, drilling 7,600
feet in lime and shale.

NOLAN COUNTY
Hanson Corp. & Masten Oil No. 3-A
Beall, drilling 4,521 feet in lime and shale.

PECOS COUNTY
Levens Corp. No. 3 White & Baker,
drilling 1,415 feet.
Mobil No. 3 Ivy B. Weatherby, td
12,746 feet, plugged back depth 12,702
feet, moving off rotary.
General Crude Oil Co. No. 1 White &
Baker, drilling 2,164 feet in anhydrite.
Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., drillexxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., drillgunning no oil and 43 barrels of water

Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., drill-

ing 9,793 feet. Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, td 20,457 feet in shale, changed out kelly, washpumming no or and as parress of water in 24 hours.

Roy E. Kimsey No. 1 Lucia-harvey-State, drilling 17,206 feet in lime.

adobe No. 3 Barstow, pulled out of hole with tubing. flowed to pit on a 1-inch choke, switched to separator on 14/64-inch choke, with gas rate of 3,400 mcf, shut in 2 bours, flowed 15 hours on a 14/64-inch choke with gas rate of 3,250 mcf, and no water preparing to kill well and pull tubing.

Union texas No. 1-18-20 University, td 11,400 feet, flowing 86 barrels of oil and zero water, 86 mcfg in 6 hours on a 8/64-inch hoke, shut in no tank room.

Exxon No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit, drilling 12,330 feet. redbeds, mixing pit mud. REAGAN COUNTY
BTA No. 1-A lake, td 7,725 feet, pbtd
7,863 feet, set 4½-inch casing at td,
inital potential pumping 41 barrels of
oil per day and 70 barrels of water in
24 hours, through perforatins from
6,880 to 7,632 feet, gravity 42.6, gas-oil
raito 1220-1.

BTA No. 2-B Lake, to 7,780 feet, pumping 35 barrels of oil and 80 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,110 to 7,685 feet.

BTA No. 3-C lake, td 7,788 feet, pumping 37 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,125 to 7,686 feet.

BTA No. 4-D Lake, td 7,775 feet, pbtd , 7,28 feet, running tubing. Exxon No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit, drilling 12,320 feet.
Exxon No. 1-3 monroe Gas Unit, drilling 4,900 feet.
Getty No. 1-27-19 University, td 18,-500 feet, washing and reaming bridge at 17,415 feet.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Securopal, td 15,538 feet, actidized.

, 1 Sequoyah, id 15,538 feet, acidised perforations 7,772 to 7,800 with 3,000 gallons, swabbing no gauges. 7,728 feet, running tubing. REEVES COUNTY separator. Gulf No. 3 Ligon, drilling 13,159 feet in lime and chert.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY NRM No. 1-A Mertz, td 6,436 fet,

WINKLER COUNTY Atlantic Richfield No. 2 Wolfe, drill-ing 15,767 feet. Rial No. 3-68 Sealy & Smith, drilling Allo feet in lime and shale.

Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone, pbtd 6,730 feet, preparing to perforate Tubb zone.

Gifford, Mitchell, & Wisenbaker, No. 2 Roman Nose, td 19,814 feet, testing so shares.

STERLING COUNTY
Cotton Petroleum No. 2-A foster, td
7,000 feet, circulating, pulled out of
hole rig up loggers, rig down loggers,
run in hole.
Wagner & Brown No. 1-14 Foster, td

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No. 2 Rôman Nose, td 19,814 feet,
testing no gauges.
Getty No. 1-4-21 University, td 20,940
feet, laying down tubing for insepction.
Getty No. 1-31-21 university, drilling

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south of the Block 31 multipay field. UPTON WILDCAT

tion in Upton County, four miles Slated for a 7,000-foot bottom, it is

Gulf Oil Corp. will re-enter the for-

COKE TESTER

660 feet from southeast and 1,320 feet block 36, H&TC survey, abstract 787.

Dalton H. Cobb of Midland No. 1

Guy A. Swartz of San Angelo No. 1 Harris Estate will be drilled in an attempt to reopen Strawn oil production in the Lygay, South field of Coke County, seven miles south of Silver. The project, scheduled on a 7,200foot contract, is 1,450 feet from north

## Scattered areas report Spraberry field work

Recent activity in the vast Spraberry Trend Area field of West Texas includes the completion of two wells in Reagan County, the staking of three tests in Upton County, and completion of four wells in Upton. Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. of

Houston No. 6-17 Merchant Estate is

one of the new wells in Reagan Coun-

Twelve miles northeast of Stiles, it finaled for a daily pumping potential of 92 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 42 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,230 to 67,836 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid and 150,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Started out as a wildcat, it drilled to 7,950 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 7,902 feet. Location is 1,500 feet from south

and 700 feet from west lines of section

Gas-oil ratio is 1,098-1.

17, block A, L&SV survey.

BTA OILER The other Reagan County Spraberry well is BTA Oil Producers of Midland No. 1-A 7813 JV-P Lake. It is four miles northeast of Best. On 24-hour pumping potential it made 41 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil and 70 barrels of water, through perfora-

of fracture solution. Total depth is 7,725 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of secton 8, block 9,

University Lands survey.

tions from 6,080 to 7,632 feet after

1,000 gallons of acid and 45,000 gallons

**UPTON PROJECTS** John L. Cox of Midland staked three projects in Upton County. No. 1-12 Neal is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 4.5, GC&SF survey, abstract 17, and 10

miles northeast of Rankin. It is to drill to 8,700 feet. Cox No. 1-B H. F. Neal Estate is 5/8 mile south of production and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block A, EL&RR survey. It will drill to 8,700 feet.

Another 8,700-foot test is Cox No. 1 Clara. It is one and one-quarter miles northwest of production and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 9,

block A, EL&RR survey. FOUR WELLS All four of the Upton County wells

finaled on the pump for 149 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,890 to 7,367 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 690-1. The pay was fractured with 130,000 Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and

were potentialed by John L. Cox.

The No. 4-B Felmont Owens was

of Rankin. It is one mile south of other Spraberry Production. Cox No. 3-B Felmont Owens, one mile south of other production, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 102 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,863 to 8,335 feet after

west lines of section 52, block Y,

TCRR survey and 12 miles northeast

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 52, block Y, TCRR survey. Cox No. 2-B Felmont Owens was

130,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The gas-oil ratio is 750-1,.

completed 1/2 mile south of Spraberry production. On 24-hour potential it pumped 132 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 720-1, through perforations from 6,895 to 8,339 feet. The pay was fractured with

130,000 gallons.

TCRR survey.

Cox No. 1-B Felmont Owens, also one-half mile south of production, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 110 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,905 to 8,386 feet after 130,000 gallons of fracture solution. The gas-oil ratio is 680-1.

The well is 1,320 feet from north and

east lines of section 52, block H, TCRR

The location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 52, block Y, pool. Elevation is 3,957 feet.

#### clined to another two-year low. Reporting the eighth consecutive week of decline, a weekly survey