No sanctions to be imposed against U.S.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Arab leaders will impose at least a partial economic boycott against Egypt but will not impose sanctions against the United States at the Baghdad conference, official sources reported today.

Despite a call from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for economic war against the United States," the sources said the ministers meeting here have neither the authority nor the inclination to impose sanctions against any country except Egypt.

The delegates showed little enthusiasm for Arafat's call for sanctions against the United States because it sponsored the Egyptian-Israeli peace

Foreign ministers of 16 Arab countries, meeting to plan retaliatory action against Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israel, listened impassively Tuesday as the Palestine Liberation Organization's chief told them they should not sell oil to the United States or buy from it because President Carter "plotted this conspiracy.

"It is taken for granted that Sadat's regime will be punished, but don't just hit the tail of the snake, hit the head of the snake, the United States,'

"I urge you to make an oil boycott against the United States. I urge you to make a trade boycott of the United States. I urge you to make a petrodollar

'We should stop buying big American cars and other products. If you move your petrodollars around, several huge American companies would collapse.

Iraqi Vice President Sadam Hussein Warnej seconded the demand for anti-Americans measures. But the applause at the end of Arafat's impassioned speech was light, and the key minister at the meeting, Prince Saud Al-Faisal of Saudi Arabia, did not join in it.

The outcome of the meeting is dependent on the Saudis since the only economic action against Egypt that might have any effect is termination of their financial aid, now nearly \$2 billion a year, and withdrawal of their petrodollar deposits from Egyptian banks. Egyptian officials do not expect this to happen because it would undermine Sadat's moderate regime and open the way to a radical Egyptian government that would not be welcomed by Saudi Arabia's conservative royal rulers.

Any oil embargo voted by the meeting was unlikely to extend any farther than Egypt, and that would be meaningless since Egypt produces all the petroleum it needs and has a surplus for export. No retaliatory economis action against the United States was expected.

The meeting, which continued today, was called to implement anti-Sadat resolutions voted at a summit meeting last November in a vain attempt to square the Egyptian president out of signing a peace treaty with Israel.

Midland signs contract for transportation grant

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

After a month of delays, the Midland City Council Tuesday signed a grant contract with the federal government to put MidTran back on a road toward completion.

A \$147,840 grant to get MidTran rolling was approved by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration

in early February. But the City Council had waited to pen its signature until wording of

various phrases could be changed. MidTran is a public transportation system designed specifically for Midland's needs and has been in the

works about two years. With the city's approval, Transportation Coordinator John Schafer now will advertise for bids on seven light transit buses needed for the system.

"I am still looking at the end of summer," Schafer said, referring to date for operation of the program.

"There are a lot of external factors" that can affect that date, he

Obstacles could include approval of bids or acquisition of vehicles, according to John Ingram, president of MidTran.

Although the city has worked a month with the Department of Labor and Department of Transportation in changing the contract's wording, there still exists some wording with which the city is not altogether

"But we can live with it," City Attorney Joe Nuessle told the council

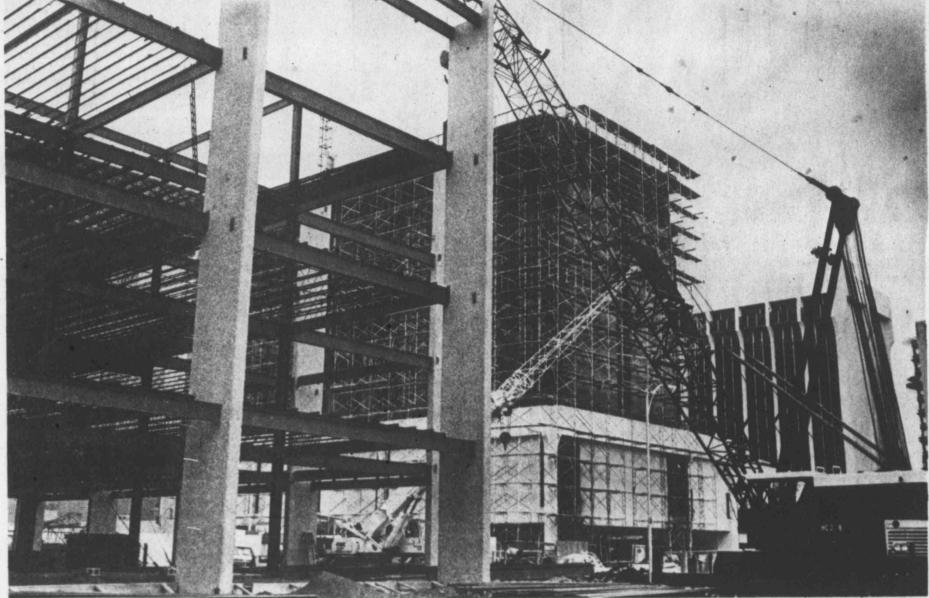
One "problem" has to do with taxicabs...with making sure the city would not be liable if a taxi company went out of business and tried to blame it on MidTran, according to

The council voted 5-1 to sign the contract. Councilman Carroll M. Thomas registered the only negative

MidTran is a "unique concept," Ingram said, adding it calls for broadening the entire scope of transportation in Midland.

It is based on a demand responsive system in which people will either subscribe as riders on a regular basis - such as downtown office workers or give 24-hour notice when they need the service.

House sources said. "As long as we're not limited by The final form of Carter's new enexternal forces, we won't be limited by inside (problems)," Ingram said.



Midland's construction has continued at a brisk pace — building permits for February approached last February's record — and the downtown sector reflects that as do other

areas of the Tall City. Marathon Oil Co.'s building, seen going up Tuesday at the intersection of Main Street and Missouri Ave-

nue, eventually will be a four-story, penthouse-topped structure. (Staff Photo by Mike

Carter opts for gradual decontrol

By The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - President Carter has decided to decontrol domestic oil prices gradually and to support legislation to impose an excess profits tax on oil companies, administration sources said Tuesday. Lifting controls could eventually add a total of about five cents a gallon to gasoline

Carter has the power to end controls on June 1, but legislation would be required to impose an excess or "windfall" profits tax on companies whose earnings would be greatly increased by decontrol. Such tax proposals have generated strong opposition from the oil industry in the past and have been bottled up in Con-

Sources said Carter has not decided whether to propose his own tax measure or support tax legislation that would unquestionably originate in Congress in the aftermath of decon-

Under present law, about half of the oil produced in this country is subject to federal price controls and sells at less than half the present world market price. Lifting controls would permit prices on this oil, which constitutes about one-quarter of total U.S. consumption, to rise to the world level, now about \$13.34 a barrel.

Decontrol will contribute to higher gasoline prices and the rate of inflation, and it may aggravate Carter's immediate political problems. But the president believes that in the long run it will result in less reliance on oil from the troubled Middle East, White

ergy program, which will include the

decontrol measure, still has not been decided. He had planned to announce the program in a televised message to the nation Thursday. But he decided to delay the announcement until next week after differences arose among his advisers over some of the elements of the program and the forum that should be used for announcing

Although an exact date and forum for the announcement has not yet been selected, a Carter adviser said that since the program will include no drastic measures to solve the energy problem, "it won't be on television."

"This will be a moderate, long-term program, so we don't want to create any sense of crisis by going on TV,"

sulting from decontrol would be in addition to whatever increase results from the 9 percent price increase and surcharges approved Tuesday by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting The American Petroleum Institute

Any increase in gasoline prices re-

said that lifting controls over a threeyear period would mean motorists could expect to pay 1.6 cents a gallon more in 1979, 1.7 cents more in 1980 and 1.8 cents more in 1981

Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, declined to confirm or deny that the president had decided to decontrol oil prices.

At a White House press briefing, Powell said Carter was "considering a series of rather difficult and largely unpleasant options" for his energy

"He has today indicated less than complete satisfaction with some of

the proposals that have been submitted to him and has asked that they be reworked," Powell said.

"But we will be announcing, certainly within the next week or so, the actions this administration plans to take to deal with the problem we face that is so clearly illustrated by this

Carter's chief inflation adviser, Alfred E. Kahn, has opposed decontrol of oil prices on grounds it would add to the already soaring rate of

Labor and other liberal groups have vigorously opposed decontrol on the same grounds. The AFL-CIO, commenting on the 25 percent annual rate increase in gasoline prices recorded during the last three months, said, "If the president decontrols oil and gas prices, the sky will be the limit.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., after meeting with Carter Tuesday, said he believed there was "a strong bipartian basis for the president's effort to make us less dependent on oil from abroad.

Midland College votes 13.7 percent pay hike

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer

With the majority of their building program behind them, Midland Junior College District trustees Tuesday voted a 13.7 percent average increase for college employees.

"We haven't always been able to compensate our employees as we would have liked to because of tight budget restraints," Board President Jack Huff said. "Now we feel is the time to bring our people up to the true level of compensation they deserve.'

Faculty salaries will be increased by 14.2 percent, auxiliary staff salaries by 13 percent and administrative salaries by 13.3 percent, trustees announced after a 45-minute executive session.

In addition, Chaparral Center Manager Larry Campbell will receive a one-time \$1,000 bonus for "a job done well in the early stages of Chaparral Center," Huff said.

While the increases do not fall within the federal guidelines recently suggested by the president, Huff said salaries at Midland College have been low since the institution's beginning because of the expenses of building the campus.

Now salaries can be brought up to the level they should have been all along, he said, without an increase in the budget or the tax rate.

In other business, trustees agreed to place "No Smoking" signs in Chaparral Center with only designated areas allowed for smoking.

Trustees also appointed a Blue Ribbon Energy Committee to look into ways of cutting energy costs at the

(See MIDLAND, Page 8A)

Gov. Brown blames British Only 'miracle' can revive Sohio pipeline WASHINGTON (AP) - California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is accusing British interests of trying to torpedo a pipeline project the Carter administration considers vital to moving Alaska oil to the rest of the nation. A Standard Oil of Ohio official denied Brown's accusation - leveled Tuesday at a Senate Energy

Committee hearing - but said only "a miracle" can revive the California-Texas project now.

Meanwhile, Republican legislators at the hearing said Brown was merely engaging in presidential politics with his testimony. California's Democratic governor suggested

Sohio's attempts to abandon the pipeline project were orchestrated by its parent firm, British Petroleum, after the London-based company decided it had nothing to gain from the plan. "I'm not going to be pushed around by a foreign

company that wants a few extra pennies of profit," Brown testified, citing British Petroleum's 52-percent ownership of Sohio.

Brown said he warned BP officials in London in 1977 that if they wanted the pipeline built, they'd have to meet stiff California anti-pollution rules. Their only response, Brown testified, was: "They gave me a cup of tea.'

Brown and Sohio board chairman Alton W. Whitehouse Jr. traded heated accusations at the hearing called to determine if the \$1 billion project can be

Once unloaded at the proposed terminal, the oil would be shipped over an existing pipeline to Midland, Texas, for distribution to refineries in other parts of the nation.

Both Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger and Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus testified that the pipeline is badly needed to move the glut of Alaska oil building up on the West Coast to the Midwest and the import-dependent East.

Committee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., noted, "There's nothing I know of by which we can force Sohio to build the pipeline if it doesn't want to.'

Sohio officials announced earlier this month they planned to abandon the project after four years of delay in obtaining needed permits. But following a meeting with Schlesinger last week, they agreed to wait another six months before making a

"If somebody can work a miracle fast enough, then fine ... we would build it," Whitehouse testified Tuesday. "But in all candor, I will tell you - I don't think it will happen.'

Sohio officials say a chief stumbling block has been their inability to get permits from California state agencies controlled by Brown. But Brown accused Sohio of "welshing" after

Whitehouse acknowledged the firm is having second thoughts about a previous promise to spend \$83 million in helping other polluters in the area

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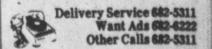
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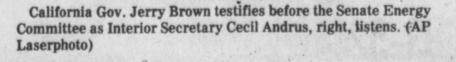
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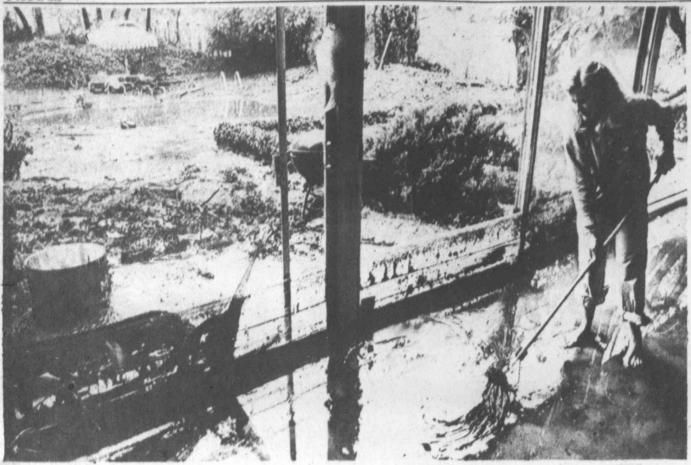
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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. High Thursday in the mid-70s. Details on Page 8A.







Mopping up the living room of her home in the Mandeville Canyon section of Los Angeles is Carlotta Bennet. Mud and water fill her swimming

pool, top left, and cover her back yard. Almost two inches of rain fell in the Los Angeles Basin Tuesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Kansas

City gets

new mayor

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

(AP) - Richard Berk

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campaign, overcame a

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sas City's first Repulican

The 47-year-old city

councilman collected

58.1 percent of the votes

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defeat Bruce Watkins, a

fellow city councilman

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said Berkley, who will

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25, clear; Indianapolis 32, clear;

Southern Californians may see second dose of rain, snow, mud

By The Associated Press

Mudslides, flooding, and more than two inches of rain were left behind by the first thrust of a blustery Pacific storm as it moved into southern California

And forecasts for today warned that Tuesday's deluge could be repeated along with heavy snows in the northern Rockies as a second front pushes southeastward.

Midwesterners, meanwhile, were watching the storm closely, hoping for an extended break in the wet weather that would allow their swollen rivers to continue receding.

Winter storm watches were posted for northern parts of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada and California. A traveler's advisory was issued for North Dakota, where snow and freezing rain was expected.

At Los Angeles Civic Center Tuesday, the rain measured 2.08 inches. Pasadena had a 24-hour rain total of 3.22 inches, and amounts near two inches were recorded at Santa Barbara, Long Beach, Santa Ana and Ontario

Gale-like winds and high seas knocked an oil tanker off course as it was leaving Los Angeles Harbor early Tuesday. The 1,000-foot vessel smashed into the dock and hit a ferryboat, severing a fuel oil line

Rock- and mudslides closed down some canyon roads and police reported a 16-car pileup on the Hollywood

In the Midwest, muddy floodwaters from the Illinois and Rock rivers prevented more than 2,000 people from returning to their homes, according to the Red Cross.

Officials said it could be more than a week before most of the homeless would be able to return.

Sections of Illinois farmland were underwater, and several roads were closed as the water streamed along a 9-mile section of the low-lying highway between Hardin and Kamps-

The war against a week of flooding moved at a slower pace upstream where the swollen Illinois continued to recede. At Peoria, the river stood at 27.4 feet Tuesday, less than 10 feet above flood stage, and it was expected to drop another two feet by Thursday, according to the National Weather Service.

Elsewhere around the country, snow changing to rain was expected from the Ohio Valley through the northern plains.

Temperatures around the nation early today ranged from 11 in Bradford, Pa., to 72 in McAllen, Texas. Here are some early morning tem-

peratures and weather conditions around the nation. Eastern - Atlanta 58, partly

Democrats reject plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Chairmen have rejected a proposal to hold a presidential primary on a different day than regular party primaries in 1980.

The group adopted a resolution Monday opposed to "any presidential primary held separate from the regular general primary of the party or using any separate ballot from that used in the party's regular general primary

Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, has introduced legislation for a presidential primary in March before the party primary elections in either May or

County chairmen said they opposed the Ogg bill because it would encourage cross-over voting by members of one party in the other party's primawon't allow questioning

Garwood

Marine Corps wants to question Pfc. Robert Garwood about his 14 years with Vietnamese communists, but Garwood's attorney is saying "No

The civilian lawyer, Dermot G. Foley of New York City, said Tuesday that the questioning could violate Garwood's rights against self-incrim-

Garwood, 32, is accused of desertion in time of war and collaboration with the enemy since his disappearance in Vietnam in September 1965.

A military team is to investigate the charges, which could carry a penalty of death by a firing squad. Garwood, who returned to the United States on Sunday, is confined to a military hospital at the Great Lakes Naval Train-

Lt. Col. Art Brill, a Defense Department spokesman, said Tuesday that a Marine officer would arrive Thursday to question Garwood

"No way!" Foley said. "I'll tell you that right now. No way will he (Garwood) participate in the case against

Foley, who contends that Garwood "has a hell of a strong case to make against any kind of collaboration," also said he might tell Garwood not to talk to psychiatrists at the hospital. Foley said military law permits interrogators and doctors to be sub-

poenaed to testify at a court-martial. The concept of doctor-patient confidentiality does not exist under military law, he said.

Foley said he wanted Garwood to receive whatever psychiatric care might be necessary.

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History, tradition highlight Indians' improving identity

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - The American Indian is beginning to feel much better about himself through a heightened awareness of his tribe's culture and history, Jay Hunter

By PAUL STEVENS

"In the last 10 years, there's been a greater realization of the contributions Indians have made to society, said the 70-year-old Indian. "This gives a lot of people a favorable iden-

A Winnebago, Hunter has taught and preserved the traditions of his ancestors while adopting the customs of a white society that moved his own people from reservation to reservation six times, until the tribe settled in eastern Nebraska.

Hunter, who sports a digital watch but wears his long silver hair in the traditional style of old, has spent a best of both worlds in younger Indians as a teacher in Kansas and Arizona. and for the past 10 years as director of one of the nation's largest Indian

Hunter retired earlier this month as executive director of the Mid-America All-Indian Center, an organization he helped found.

The \$2 million building, one of 72 Indian centers nationwide, houses centuries-old artifacts valued at more than \$1 million. But equally important in Hunter's mind, it bridges a cultural gap for Indians moving to urban

"Our one objective for having an Indian center is to enhance the life of Indian people within the community and those Indians making the transitition from reservations to urban areas," Hunter said in an interview.

The arrowhead-shaped center on the Arkansas River, located where

more than a century ago, offers the city's 3,000 Indians such services as job counseling and placement, medical care, alcoholism treatment and social activities.

Participation in the programs has been great, Hunter said, but interest in cultural effects preserved in the museum has seen a resurgence in

recent years. "I think we provide an opportunity for young people to recoup a lot of the culture that would have been lost," Hunter said. "We're going through a period when the younger people are trying to recoup as much as they

The recent increase in interest in the past is not seen by Hunter as an outgrowth of the phenomenon created by Alex Haley's "Roots" - a novel of Haley's search for his black ances-

"I don't think our Indian people

that," Hunter said. "We know we're natives of this country and we don't have in go looking around to see.

where we came from.' Hunter was born on the Winnebago reservation near South Sioux City, Neb. His parents moved to Wichita in 1930 to join their son, who was attending college. Etta Hunter, now 92, still lives here with her son and his fami-

Hunter recalled that his mother's education was limited to eight grades in government schools, but he went on to receive a bachelor's degree and do graduate work at the University of Southern California. The value of education is paramount, he said.

"I feel education is the answer for our Indian problem," Hunter said. "I've always been of that theory, because education increases earning power. When earning power increases, you have an opportunity to



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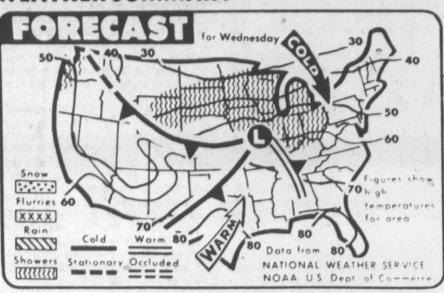
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Showers are expected today in the Pacific Northwest and in a broad belt from the Great Lakes and Kentucky westward to Montana and Wyoming, according to the National Weather Service. It will be cool in the north and central part of the nation and warmer elsewhere. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BIG LAKE, RANKIN, GAR-DEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the low 50s. High Thursday in the mid-70s. Southwest winds becoming 15-20 mph tonight.
ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the low 50s. High Thursday in the mid-70s. Southwest winds becoming 15-20 mph tonight. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READING

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Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Sunday with below normal temperatures. Chance of showers Highs 36s Panhandle to near 80 lowlands of the Big Bend. Lows about 30 extreme north to the lower 40s south. North Texas: Partly cloudy through Sunday. Chance of thunderstorms on Friday and again on Sunday. Cooler Saturday. Highest temperatures upper 60s to upper 70s Friday cooling to the 60s on Saturday and Sunday. Lowest temperatures lower 60s to lower 50s Friday and Sunday. Upper 30s to upper 40s Saturday.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers or thundershowers mainly over the eastern sections. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s except in the mid to upper 40s Hill Country Saturday.

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Windy today tonight and Thursday. Warmer today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Highs. 70s and 80s. Lows 40s and 30s. Highs Thursday 60s north to 70s and 80s south.

North Texas: Cloudy windy and warm through Thurs-lay. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunder-storms becoming more numerous on Thursday. Highs upper 70s. Lows 38 to 62.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered showers or thundershowers, mainly north. Continued warm temperatures. High mid 70s to mid 80s. Lows upper 30s to near 70.

New Mexico: Windy today and Thursday. Variable cloudiness with a few showers most numerous mountains west central and north. Highs 30s northwest to the mid 70s southern border. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the middle 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday 50s northwest.

Border states forecasts Friday through Sunday

Is this a mist or just a heavy dew? Only the weatherman knows for sure

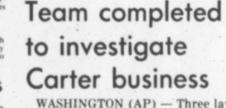
The mist noted Tuesday by Midlanders and weather watchers in area towns was "just a heavy dew" the weatherman insisted today.

While no one recorded much moisture from the overcast clouds Tuesday, the gauge at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport stayed completely dry, so even the mist was unofficial.

Forecast for tonight and Thursday is more of the same. Warmer and low 50s, with Thursday's high in the mid-70s. Today's gusty winds should die down to 15 to 20 mph tonight, the weatherman said.

Tuesday's seven-degree temperature range left the high at 58 and the overnight low at 51 degrees. Record temperatures for the same date, for comparison, are 95 degrees set in 1971 and 19 degrees set in 1931.

The officially recorded monthly



WASHINGTON (AP) - Three lawyers and an accountant have been hired to help investigate President Carter's family peanut business.

Three of the four assistants named Tuesday by Special Counsel Paul J. Curran have worked with him be-

"I wanted people with whom I worked before and people in whose abilities I had the highest regard," he

Named were: Thomas J. Cahill, a New York lawyer who succeeded Curran as U.S. attorney in Manhattan in 1975; John H. Gross, a New York lawyer who was an assistant U.S. attorney under Curran; James E. Nesland, a Denver lawyer who also served with Curran in the U.S. attorney's office, and Albert Sohn, chief accountant of the New York State Commission of Investigation, which Curran formerly directed.

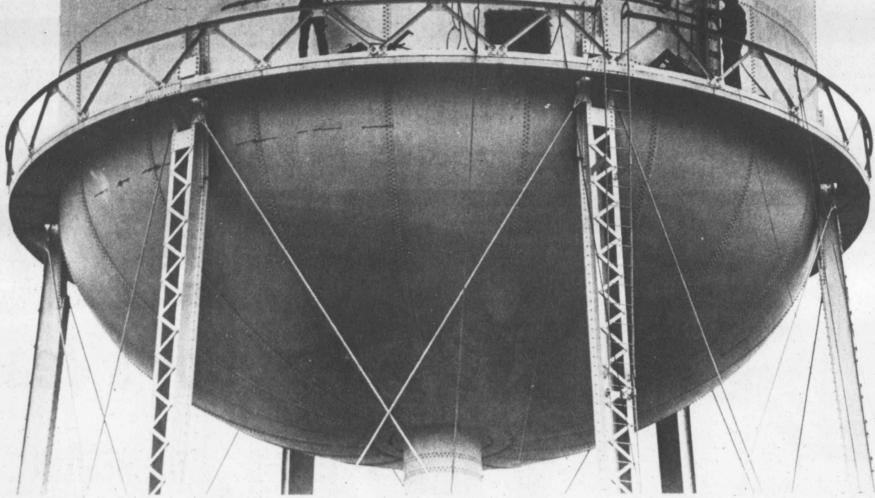
Curran, Nesland and Sohn are Republicans. Cahill and Gross are Dem-

In announcing the staff appointments, Curran reiterated his belief that he has the necessary power to



The Midland Boys Club will add \$500 to its building fund, thanks to the Midland Optimist's Club Ernie Webb, left! president of the club,

Tuesday presents Boys Club Executive Director Donny Thompson with a check and a hammer. (Staff Photo)



To generations of local high-schoolers who have spray-painted their senior class identity on the sides of water towers, David Allen's acetylene torch may seem to be a case of

"over-kill." But Allen and a crew from Memphis, Tenn., are merely beginning Tuesday to dismantle the tower and tank at Illinois

Avenue and Weatherford Street. The salvageable metal has been sold to a small community in Florida. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

No injuries reported in nuclear plant mishap

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - A water pump used to cool the reactor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant broke down today, and authorities said some radiated steam escaped into the atmosphere before the building could be sealed. Authorities said there were no injuries and the radiation outside was not consid-

ered dangerous. Officials at the plant, located on an island on the Susuquehanna River about 10 miles southeast of the state capital here, declared a "general emergency" when the accident oc-

curred at 4 a.m. Residents near the plant were not evacuated, according to Judy Botvin, a spokeswoman for the plant.

Blaine Fabian, spokesman for Mettium of utilities that runs the plant, said a valve in the pressure steam

Fabian said the accident automatically shut down the reactor, but some

system blew out.

of the radiated steam vented into the atmosphere before the building was He said the radiation level inside the building was higher than normal,

but said there were no injuries. The radiation level outside was also higher than normal, but not at a level considered dangerous to health, Fa-

State Police spokesman James Cox said that Metropolitan Edison officials had requested a state police helicopter "that will carry a monitoring team." He said he did not know what would be monitored.

State police were on the scene, controlling traffic near the site.

The generating station employs 500 persons. Miss Botvin said she did not

know how many were in the plant when the feed water pump malfunctioned, tripping a safety device that shut down the unit.

The other generating unit already

was shut down for refueling, Miss Botvin said. In Washington, Frank Ingram, a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said he knew only that

there had been "some kind of accident" at the power plant. Ingram said a team from the commission's Philadelphia regional office

had been sent to the site. Ingram said he did not know what the term "general emergency" meant and said it was not a term used by the commission.

The \$1 billion generating station, which began operating commercially in 1974, is accessible only by a bridge from the rural township of London-

Two security guards and a state trooper blocked the only gate to the plant. "I'm sorry, I can't answer any questions," one guard told a reportTotal fo A-9,524.

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Meanwhile, on Tuesday, commission officials had said they had no estimate on when the government would conclude its investigation of safety at five nuclear power plants in the eastern United States.

The NRC ordered the plants shut down two weeks ago to re-evaluate the effects of earthquakes on the systems which cool the nuclear cores. Involved in the shutdown orders were two nuclear units owned in Virginia and single units in Pennsylvania, New York State and Maine. The Pennsylvania unit was the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station at Shipping-

Rock star Eric Clapton marries

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The day started off slowly for British rock star Eric Clapton, but it ended on an upbeat note when he married Patti Harrison, former wife of Beatle George Harrison, in a 20-minute, western-style ceremony at a Tucson church.

The ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at Temple Bethel, with about 40 people in attendance. The vows were read by the Rev. Daniel Sanchez.

Ed Lopez, music director at the church, said Clapton was "really sharp looking," dressed in an off-white cowboy hat with matching tuxedo and boots. The bride was also dressed in offwhite attire, he said.

Lopez said one of the attendants was dressed in a black tuxedo and tennis shoes and that the bride was given away "by a guy with a British accent."

The newlyweds left in a sevenlimousine parade after giving instructions not to tell the press about the ceremony, Lopez

Just a few hours earlier, Clapton was the picture of a nervous

First off, he kept the intended bride waiting for two hours at the marriage license bureau. Then, he forgot to pay the fee

and City Clerk James M. Corbett had to chase after him. And to top it all off, Clapton didn't have U.S. currency and tried to pay the \$8 fee in British

pounds Finally, enough American cash was scraped up and off

went the couple. Clapton is to appear in Midland Sunday.

Sadat seeks help from American businessmen in revitalizing Egypt

President Anwar Sadat, turning his attention from peace to prosperity, has asked American businessmen to "come and be my partners," in revitalizing his country's economy.

Sadat spent Tuesday largely gathering support for the economic development program he seeks.

His appointment schedule reflected the tentative plan the Carter administration has adopted for funneling American aid to Egypt: a relatively small government-to-government grant program, loans from the World Bank and American private invest-

In that way, the burden of the program will be borne largely by private industry and by the other industrialized nations that support the World

Sadat, meeting congresional leaders, urged they approve the economic and military assistance Presi-

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Energy costs are expected to in-

crease some 40 percent next year to

\$350,000 because of increased rates

and floor space to be heated and

cooled. Three buildings opened in the

last year have increased the floor

space of the college by some 80 per-

The committee will be headed by

Dr. Charles Wakefield, chairman of

the division of technical studies at the

college and a recognized solar tech-

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Midland College pay hikes

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essential. We need help," he said.

He also spoke to Robert McNamara, president of the World Bank, and Dr. Shakour Shaalan of the International Monetary Fund.

Dining with about 500 business leaders at the headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Sadat threw out his prepared speech, which he termed "very formal," and delivered a rambling, personal monolog about Egypt's potential, its problems and his dreams for its fu-

His government, Sadat said, had three slogans: "Peace, democracy and prosperity. President Carter, who attended the

dinner, had achieved the peace, Sadat

He said he planned to continue his program of political liberalization in Egypt, introducing a declaration of human rights and constitutional reform. "By God, I shall be working to

The board also approved changes to

the faculty termination policy outlin-

ing specific reasons an instructor

might be allowed to leave before his

Accepted reasons include serious

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"other personal reasons" to be con-

The new policy also requires at

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sidered individually.

He faced the audience. "You are responsible, before President Carter and before me, to achieve together prosperity."

Women charged with smuggling pistol to prisoner

ODESSA - Charges of smuggling a pistol into the Ector County Jail to aid n an escape attempt were filed Tuesday against Joey Evelyn Harris, 47, and Teresa Diann Browning, 23, both of Monahans.

The two women were jailed in lieu of posting \$10,000 bonds set by Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpee

They were charged with allegedly smuggling a .25-caliber pistol and ammunition to inmate John Douglas Clifford, 28, over the weekend.

Clifford, jailed on two charges of aggravated robbery, was charged Tuesday with attempted escape. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Sheriff Elton Faught said the weapon and ammunition, apparently smuggled in under the women's clothing at peak of a weekly visitation period, was found by deputies Saturday morning in Clifford's pocket.

Faught said the pistol was loaded at the time, but that Clifford offered little resistance.

The women were arrested Tuesday afternoon, when they returned to the jail, said Faught.

Faught Tuesday indicated the jail needs more electronic scanning devices to detect weapons and other metal objects possibly being smug-gling in by jail visitors.

dent Carter will request. "The aid is WASHINGTON (AP) - Egyptian

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA summaries

Tuesday's NBA Summaries By The Associated Press BOSTON (100) Maxwell 8 5-8 21, Robey 5 0-0 10, McA-Maxwell 8-8-21, Kobey 5-0-010, McA-doo 18-67-42, Ford 4-0-0, Archibald 4 9-10 17, Judkins 0-0-0, Rowe 5-1-3-11, Stacom 0-0-0 0. Totals 44 21-28 109. CLEVELAND (111) Mitchell 6-2-2-14, Russell 4-5-6-13. Chones 8 3-5 19, Carr 8 6-8 22, Lee 7 3-4 17 Davis 6 0-0 12, Walker 2 1-2 5, E. Sr.

1-2 5, B.Smith 2 0-0 4, Higgs 0 0-0 0. Totals 45 21-29 111. Fotal fouls—Boston 25, Cleveland 22. A-9,524.

HOUSTON (122) HOUSTON (122)
Barry 6 2-2 14, Tomjanovich 11 7-8 29,
Malone 13 1-2 27, Murphy 11 2-2 24,
Newlin 4 4-6 12, Reid 3 3-4 9, Dunleavy 2
0-0 4, Jones 1 1-2 3. Totals 51 20-26 122.
CHICAGO (116)
M. Johnson 9 3-4 21, Landsberger 1 2-2 4, Gilmore 10 6-8 26, Holland 7 2-2 16, Theus 8 3-5 19, O.Johnson 7 0-1 14, Mengelt 5 0-0 10, May 1 0-0 2, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Brown 2 0-0 4. Totals 50 16-22 116.

Houston 30 30 33 29—122 Chicago 31 23 27 35—116 Total fouls—Houston 24, Chicago 22. Technical—Houston, zone defense. A—6,320. PHILADELPHIA (100)
Erving 9 2-5 20, B. Jones 7 0-0 14, C. Jones 4 2-2 10, Bibby 7 4-4 18, Cheeks 5 0-0 10, Money 8 4-6 20, Dawkins 4 0-0 8, Mix 0 0-0 0. Totals 44 12-17 100. WASH-

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Philadelphia 29 22 27 22—108 29 22 27 22—100 29 23 27 18— 97 Washington 29 23 27 18— 7 Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Washing ton 21. Technical—Philadelphia Coacl Cunningham. A—18,741.

INDIANA (184)
English 6 0-0 12, Bantom 7 1-5 15,
Edwards 9 3-4 21, Sobers 6 7-8 19, J. Davis 9 1-1 19, Knight 5 0-0 10, B. Davis 1 0-0 2, Elmore 0 0-0 0, Calhoun 2 0-0 4, Green 1 2, Radford 0 0-0 0. Totals 46 12-18 104. 2, Radford 0 0-0 0, Totals 46 12-18 104, NEW ORLEANS (181) Hardy 2 4-6 8, Haywood 5 1-2 11, Kelley 12 6-7 30, McElroy 2 3-4 7, Goodrich 9 4-4 22, James 2 2-2 6, Green 2 0-0 4, Griffin 0 1-2 1, Byrnes 6 0-0 12. Totals 40 21-27 101. New Orleans

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SAN DIEGO (100)

Washington 1 2-6 4, Weatherspoon 3 2-4
8, Nater 5 2-2 12, Free 11 8-8 28, Smith 9 0-0
18. Williams 8 2-2 18, Wicks 5 2-4 12,
Kunnert 4 1-2 9. Totals 46 17-28 109.

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SEATTLE (115)

J. Johnson 6 5-6 17, Shelton 5 3-4 13,
Sikma 5 3-4 13, D. Johnson 9 0-1 18,
Williams 14 2-2 30, Silas 1 0-0 2, Brown 8
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San Diego 25 28 30 28-100
Seattle 31 23 29 32-115
Total fouls—San Diego 23, Seattle 21.

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NEW YORK (112) Gondrezick 3 0-0 6, Knight 5 0-0 10, Meriweather 10 2-4 22, Cleamons 3 2-2 8, Monroe 10 5-8 25, Barker 5 3-4 13, Rudd 2 1-2 5, Williams 8 0-0 16, Glenn 2 3-3 7, Richardson 0 0-0 0. Totals 48 16-23 112. PORTLAND (123)

Lucas 7 13-19 27, Thompson 14 1-2 29,
Owens 4 1-2 9, Brewer 5 7-8 17, Twardzik 2

5-5 9, Dunn 4 7-8 15, Gross 1 1-2 3, Steele 6 2-2 14, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 43 37-48 New York
Portland
Fouled out—Meriweather, Owens.
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Transactions Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Joel Finch and John LaRose, pitchers, to Pawtucket of the International League.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Wilcathrornia Angells—signed Wil-lie Davis, outfielder. Sent Ike Hampton, catcher; Jim Dorsey and Steve Eddy, pitchers; Bob Clark, outfielder; and Dickie Thon and Floyd Rayford, infielders, to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast

MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Pur-MILWAUKEE BREWERS-PUF-chased the contract of Skip James, first baseman, from San Francisco and as-signed him to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned the

rontract of Sheldon Mallory, outfielder, to the Cleveland Indians to complete a deal for Dave Freisleben, pitcher.

National League
NEW YORK METS—Traded Nino Espinosa, pitcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Richie Hebner and Jose Moreno, infielders.

oreno, infleiders.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Jack Clark, outfielder, to a one-year FOOTBALL.

National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Dave
LaCrosse, linebacker; Melvin Johnson,
wide receiver; Kirk Lamboy, cornerback; Art Phillips, running back; and
Rick Fenton, defensive back.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Acquired NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Acquired
David Gray, cornerback, on waivers
from the Houston Oilers.

SOCCER
American Soccer League
CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE—Signed
Poli Garcia and Andy Chapman,

forwards, and Alan Kelly, defender.

LAS VEGAS SEAGULLS—Signed deno Droegmoeller, goaltender, and diodrag Lacevic, forward. PENNSYLVANIA STONERS—Signed Matt Bahr, forward.
SACRAMENTO GOLD—Signed Wolfgang Gartner and Willie Waddell, forwards, and Gordon Fearnley, defend-

COLLEGE
LONG BEACH STATE—Named Dave
Nickel offensive football coordinator.
LOUISIANA TECH—Named Larry Beightol head football coach. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (Calif.)— Named Bill Mulligan head basketball oach.
UTAH STATE—Named Rod Tueller

Bicycle motocross

Sunday's results in the weekly Bicycle Mote X of Texas races. Over 60 area riders competed in the race.

14-Over Open: 1. Melvin Ball, 2. Martin Kinnard, 3. Ted Parsons. 11-13 Open: 1. Bobby Hertenstein, 2. Tim Robinson, 3. Elliott Barron, 16-Under Open: 1. Daniel Spray, 2. Richie Journeay, 3. Charlie Boyd, 16-Over Novice: 1. Tim Baum, 2. Jode Jackson, 3. Bert Griggs, 16-15 Novice: 1. Jeff Love, 2. Ted Parsons, 3. Brian Donk, 14-15 Expert: 1. Jesse Gonzales, 2. Donk. 14-15 Expert: 1. Jesse Gonzales, 2. Martin Kinnard, 3. Jeff Hubbard. narin Kinnaro, 3, Jeff Hubbard.
12-13 Novice: 1. Todd Boles, 2. Timmy
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Murphy, 2. Rocky Steen, 3. Cheetah
Wells. 8-9 Novice: 1. Todd Washington, 2. Chance Rule, 3. Jason Love. 8-9 Expert:
1. Richie Journeay, 2. Chris Sanford, 3. Michael Bohannon.

4-7 Novice: 1. B. J. Cowen, 2. Charlie Leckbee, 3. Jamon Stewart. 5-Under: 1. Paul Raven, 2. Perry Sanford, 3. Kevin Foster. Junior Powder Puff: 1. Dawn Beavers, 2. Kristy Brown, 3. Stacy Jen-nings. Intermediate Powder Puff: 1. Diane Milam, 2. Trisha Riordan, 3. Christy Jones.

Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Coun-try USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Tuesday, Aspen Highlands — 56 depth, T new

snow, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 49 depth, T new snow, hard pack, frozen granular. Buttermilk — 43 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard pack.
Snowmass — 60 depth, T new snow, packed powder, hard pack.
Berthoud Pass — 81 depth, T new snow, packed powder.

packed powder. Breckenridge — 60 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder. Ski Broadmoor - Closed for the

Sunday.

Copper Mountain — 69 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 66 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Eldora — 52 depth, 0 new snow, packed

Eldora — 52 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard pack.

Geneva Basin — 60 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Hidden Valley — 60 depth, T new snow, Hidden Valley — 60 depth, T new snow, packed powder. Hidden Valley — 60 depth, T new snow,

packed powder.
Ski Idlewild — 54 depth, 0 new snow, Pan American 8-7, Michigan State

NCAA tourney

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By The Associated Press

March 9
East Regional
At Raleigh, N.C.
St. John's 75, Temple 70
Penn 73, Iona 69
Mideast Regional
At Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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Virginia Tech 70, Jacksonville 53
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At Los Angeles Southern Cal 86, Utah St. 67
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March 16
At Providence, R.I.
Rutgers 64, Georgetown, D.C 58
Syracuse 89, Connecticut 81
March 18

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At Raleigh, N.C.
Penn 72, N.Carolina 71
St. John's 80, Duke 78
Mideast Regional
March 10

At Bloomington, Ind. Toledo 74, Iowa 72 Toledo 74, Iowa 72
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Notre Dame 73, Tennessee 67
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At Lawrence, Kan.
Indiana St. 86, Virginia Tech 69
Arkansas 74, Weber St. 63
West Regional

At Tucson, Ariz.
San Francisco 86, Brigham Young 63
Marquette 73, Pacific 48
March 11 UCLA 76, Pepperdine 71 DePaul 89, Southern Cal 78

Regional Semifinals Friday's Games At Greensboro, N.C. Penn 84, Syracuse 76 St. John's 67, Rutgers 65 Mideast Friday's Games
At Indianapolis, Ind.
Notre Dame 79, Toledo 71
Michigan St. 87, Louisiana St. 71

Thursday's Games Thursday's Games At Provo, Utah

UCLA 99, San Francisco 81 Regional Championship Saturday's Games Midwest At Cincinnati Indiana St. 73, Arkansas 71

At Provo, Utah DePaul 95, UCLA 91 Sunday's Games East At Greensboro, N.C. Penn 64, St. John's 62 At Indianapolis, Ind. Michigan St. 80, Notre Dame 68

National Semificals

National Finals Monday's Games At Salt Lake City Third Place DePaul 96, Penn 93, OT

Michigan St. 75; Indiana St. 64

Exhibitions

At Tucson, Ariz.

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Pan American 8-7, Michigan State 2-5

NHL summaries By The Associated Press Bloomington, Minn.

Pittsburgh Minnesota First Period-1, Pittsburgh, Bladon 4 First Period—I, Pittsburgh, Bladon 4 (Malone, Ferguson), 5:30. Penalties— Schutt, Pit, 4:58; B.Smith, Min, 4:58; Paradise, Pit, 11:17; Chapman, Pit, major, 14:07; Carlson, Min, minor-major, 14:07; Klndrachuk, Pit, 16:48. Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Cossette 6 (McAdam, Malone), 9:45, 3, Pitts-burgh Stackbouse Id. 3:02; 4 Minores-6 (McAdam, Maione), 9:45. 3, Pitts-burgh, Stackhouse 10, 13:02. 4, Minneso-ta, Young 24 (MacAdam, Fidler), 14:17. 5, Pittsburgh, Kindrachuk 18 (Stack-house), 16:38. Penalties—G.Smith, Min, :39. Carlyle, Pit. 4:45; Bladon, Pit,

Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Carlyle 12 (Stackhouse, Lee), 17:57. Penalties—Bladon, Pit, 13:17; Manery, Min, 15:55. Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 7-11-5—23. Minnesota 12-11-15—38. Goalies-Pittsburgh, Herron. Minnesota, Meloche, A-8,250.

New York Philadelphia 0 1 3-4 N.Y. Rangers 1 3 0-4 First Period—1, NewYork, McEwen 18 First Period—1, New York, McEwen 18 (Hedberg). 1:42. Penalites—Bridgman, Phi, 8:58; Dailey, Phi, major, 10:27. Second Period—2, New York, Murdoch 15 (Esposito). 1:07. 3, New York, DeBlois 10 (Hickey, Duguay), 2:42. 4, New York, Hedberg 31 (Tkaczuk), 11:49. 5, Philadelphia, Barber 31 (Wilson, Moore), 18:16. Penalties—MacLeish, Phi, 3:36; Hoyda, Phi, 33:28; MacLeish, Phi, double minor, 14:23; Hedberg, NY, double minor. Phi, 13:28; MacLeish, Phi, double minor, 14:23; Hedberg, NY, double minor, 14:23; Talafous, NY, 17:18.
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Watson 7 (LaPointe, Dunlop), 3:49:7, Philadelphia, Leach 31, 14:56. 8, Philadelphia, Bridgman 21 (LaPointe, Kelly), 17:06. Penalties—Holmgren, Phi, 3:17; Hedberg, NY, 13:37.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 4:5-15—24. New York 12:11-4—27.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Stephenson, Moore. New York, Thomas. A—17,410.
At Vancouver, British Columbia

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Third Period—6, Detroit, St. Laurent 16. Third Period—6, Detroit, St. Laurent 16 (Nedomansky, Larson), 4:26. 7, Vancouver, Goodenough 3 (Smyl, Martin), 19:36. Penalties—Gassoff, Van, 3:56; Larson, Det, minor-major, 14:57; Tudor, Van, minor-major, 14:57.

Shots on goal—Detroit 9-8-8—25. Vancouver 11-14-6—31.

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(Beck), 17:38. 2, Chicago, Murray 18 (Koroll, Marks), 19:38. Penalties— Dwyer, Col, 8:01; Gillis, Col, 10:38; O'Connell, Chi, 12:55; Mulvey, Chi, 18:41. Third Period—None. Penalties— O'Connell, Chi, 4:17: Marks, Chi, major, 17:33; Paiement, Col, major, 17:33. Shots on goal—Chicago 11-7-8—26. Colorado 13-19-11—43.

Goalies—Chicago, Esposito. Colorado, Plasse. A—5,760. At Atlanta First Period-1, Atlanta, Hou First Period—1, Atlanta, Houston 18 (Clement), 25. 2, Montreal, Lemaire 20 (LaFleur, Langway), :40. 3, Montreal, Shutt 33 (Lemaire LaFleur), 4:31. 4, Montreal, Napier 10 (Langway), 5:12. 5, Montreal, Shutt 34 (LaFleur), 5:37. 6, Montreal, LaFleur, 48, 18:55. Penalties— Lemaire, Mon, 6:10; Engblom, Mon, maior, 13. 11, Bota, Atlamsica, minor, major, 13:31; Rota, Atl. major-minor major, 13:31; Rota, AU, major-minor, minor served by Laurence, 13:31.

Second Period—7, Atlanta, Chouinard 46 (MacMillan, Vail), 5:42. 8, Atlanta, Vail 31 (MacMillan, Chouinard), 19:57.

Penalty—Russell, Atl, 8:40.

Third Period—9, Montreal, Langway 2 (Lemaire), 7:23. 10, Atlanta, Clement 12.

(Rota Houston), 16:29. Penalty—Level.

Pro hockey

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Tuesday's Games Philadelphia 4, New York Rangers 4,

Wednesday's Games New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35

Washington at Toronto, 8: 05 p.m. Detroit at Los Angeles, 11: 05 p.m.

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New England 33 28 9 75 271 252

Winnipeg 33 31 6 72 269 270

Cincinnati 29 36 6 64 246 253

Birmingham 28 37 6 62 251 277

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Tuesday's Game
Birmingham 3, New England 1
Wednesday's Games
Edmonton at Quebec, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Winnipeg, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

NBA at a glance

National Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST

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Indiana at Houston, 9: 05 p.m. Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9: 30 p.m. Kansas City at Golden State, 10: 30

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(7), La Grow (9) and Foley W—Hume.
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At Dunedin, Fla.
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Torres. Toronto, Bosetti, McKay.

Pro Hockey At A Glance
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HR—Los Angeles, Martinez.

At Tucson, Ariz.

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Norris, Hamilton (8), Todd (9) and
Hosley, Mitterwald (8). Wilkins, Baker
(7) and Alexander, Hassey. WP—Norris.

LP—Wilkins.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

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St. Louis 600 100 002—3 11 3
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Narron; Denny, Littell (7), Willoughby
(9) and Kennedy. W—Tiant. L—Denny.

HR—St. Louis, lorg.

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McGilberry (8) and Porter, Quirk (8),

Rooker, Romo (6), Whitson (8) and Ott.

W-Paschall. L-Rooker. HRs-Kansas

At Pompano Beach, Fla.

Minnesota 901 901 636—5 7 2

Texas 002 032 10x—6 15 0

Jenkins, Umbarger (6), Kern (8) and

Sundberg; Goltz, Thormodsgard (6),

Bacsik (9) and Wynegar, Borgmann (6).

W— Jenkins. L—Goltz. HRs—Texas,

Sundberg. Minnesota, Kusick.

At Tempe, Artz.

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Miller (9) and Humphrey, Donohue (9);

McLaughlin, Parrott (6) and Stinson.

W-Barr, L-Parrott, HRs-California,

Carrow, Scattle, Mercie

At Sun City, Ariz.

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Lamp, Hernandez (1), Sutter (5), Riley
(6), Geisel (8) and Blackwell, Gordon
(8). Slaton, Replogle (7), Cleveland (9)
and Martinez. W—Slaton. L—Lamp.
HRs—Milwaukee, Cooper, Thomas,
Yount, Davis.

At Daytona Beach, Fla. Atlanta Cleveland
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At Phoenix, Ariz.

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At Lakeland, Fla.

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p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10: 30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Portland at Cleveland, 8: 05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 10: 05 p.m.

Baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE Milwaukee California Texas Kansas City

nesota Chicago New York
NATIONAL LEAGUE Los Angeles St. Louis San Francisco Chicago Philadelphia Montreal Pittsburgh San Diego

New York Tuesday's Games New York (A) 5, St. Louis 3 Los Angeles 8, Boston 1 Montreal 2, Baltimore 0, 15 innings Kansas City 6, Pittsburgh 2 Cincinnati 9, Chicago (A) "A" 3 Toronto 9, Chicago (A) "B" 3 Oakland 2. Cleveland 0 Oakiand 2, Cieveland 0 Milwaukee 14, Chicago (N) 7 California 13, Seattle 12 San Francisco 3, San Diego 1 Philadelphia 12, Detroit 2 Atlanta 11, New York (N) 8 Wednesday's Games Montreal vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla

Atlanta vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Detroit vs. St.Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla. New York (N) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla nati vs. Kansas City at Ft. yers, Fla. Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin,

Fla. Chicago (A) vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla. San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, California vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, San Diego vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa, Seattle vs. Oakland at Scottsdale,

Minnesota vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (n) Thursday's Games Minnesota vs. Atlanta "A" at West Palm Beach, Fla. Atlanta "B" vs. Houston at Cocoa;

Fla. St.Louis vs. New York (N) at St.Petersburg, Fla.
Texas vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Toronto at Ft. Myers,

California vs. Cleveland at Tucson, San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Oakland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz. Detroit vs. Boston at Lakeland, Fla., Ft.Lauderdale, Fla., (n) Chicago (N) vs. San Francisco at Phoe-

nix, Ariz., (n) Sports in brief

By The Associated Press TENNIS TENNIS

MILAN, Italy — Top-seeded Bjorn
Borg of Sweden, who had to be escorted
into the arena by seven plainclothes policemen for security reasons, crushed
Geoff Masters of Australia 6-1, 6-2 in a
first-round match of the \$200,000 Milan
Kerld, Champiophia, Tambie Austral World Championship Tennis tourna

Borg has received death threats from self-styled terrorist groups in recent In other first-round matches, sixth-seeded lie Nastase of Romania defeated Johan Kriek of South Africa 7-5, 6-4; Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina beat Hans Kary of Austria 7-5, 7-6; eighth-seeded Balasz Taroczy of Hungary whipped Pat DuPre 6-3, 6-1 and Gene Meyer upset fourth-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico 7-5, 6-4.

7-5, 6-4. STUTTGART, West Germany — Brian Teacher crushed Australian Bob Carmi-chael 6-4, 6-0 and South African veteran Frew McMillan beat Aussie Rod Forley 7-6, 6-3 in the second round of the \$75,000 Stuttgart Grand Prix Tennis Tourna-

In other matches, Bernie Mitton of South Africa defeated Jan Norbak of Sweden 7-6, 6-3; Klaus Eberhard of West Sweden 7-6, 6-3; Klaus Eberhard of West Germany downed Colin Dowdeswell of Switzerland 7-6, 6-2 and Karl Meiler of West Germany turned back Carlos Kir-mayr of Brazil 6-3, 6-2. DAYTON, Ohio — Second-seeded Tim Gullikson outlasted Australia's Rose Case 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in an opening round match in the Dayton Pro Tennis Clas-

In other matches, fifth-seeded Hank Pfister beat John Sadri 6-3, 6-4; eighth-seeded Kim Warwick of Australia downed Francisco Gonzalez of Puerto Rico 6-4, 7-6; Marty Reissen outlasted Sweden's Ove Bengston 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 and Sherwood Stewart bested Phil Dent of

poned because of rain. The tournament is scheduled to resume with second-round matches this afternoon while quarter-

matches this afternoon while quarterfinal competition will begin tonight.

GENERAL

PHILADLEPHIA — A Philadelphia
man was held on \$125,000 bail on charges
stemming from the shooting death of
Joseph Nedley, a Temple University
football player, police said.

Nedley, 21, was shot five times at close
range Monday outside the Princeton
Lounge in the city's Mayfair section,
detectives said. He died about an hour
later at Frankford Hospital. later at Frankford Hospital.

later at Frankford Hospital.

Charles Klumpp, 32, was taken into custody shortly after the incident and charged with homicide, aggravated and simple assault, endangering another person and a weapons offense.

HORSE RACING
PHILADELPHIA — Dancers Banday, \$117.60, scored a two-length victory over Janema in the feature at Keystone Race Track.

BOWIE, Md. — All Square, \$9.80, upset favored Pocketino by a length in winning the \$10,500 Petersburg Purse at Bowle Race Course.

HIALEAH, Fla. — Gentle Touch, \$3.80. edged stablemate Drop Me a Note by a nose in winning the \$18,700 My Dear Girl Stakes at Hialeah. HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Wanda's Tear,

\$4, cruised to a 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)-length victory over entrymate Sahsi in the \$25,000 feature race at Oaklawn Park.

ALBANY, Calif. — Charley Sutton, \$6.20, romped to a nine-length victory over Qualification in the feature at Golden Gate Fields. CHICAGO — Round Dee, \$7.80, nipped Tricky Tim by a nose in winning the \$12,810 Barely Even Purse at Sports

Horse standings

By The Associated Press ompiled by The Daily Racing Form Through Sunday, March 25 JOCKEYS 1st 2nd Purses 76 66 \$1,708,690 82 46 1,444,701 51 49 1 JOCKEY Mounts 1st 390 76 341 82 334 51 371 61 407 76 357 54 379 77 359 69 412 66 258 49 TRAINERS Starts 1st 2 Shoemaker 1,060,502 1,005,837 973,691 878,450 Hawley Golden State 33 43 .434 15
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Seattle 115, San Diego 109
Portland 123, New York 112
Wednesday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
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Utsman in Southeastern

By JERRY GARRETT was fifth with Bobby, **AP Motorsports Writer**

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) - If it's a nice cool day Sunday, drivers shouldn't have too much trouble in the Southeastern 500 stock car race at grueling Bristol International Raceway.

If not, there will be an all-points bulletin out for a guy named John A. Utsman. The record book says Utsman is 39 years old,

has started 10 Grand National stock car races beginning in 1973, and his best finish was 10th at Bristol in 1973 where he won \$605 know that John A., as he prefers to be called, is

rack. Bobby Allison. Or Janet said. Guthrie. Or .

at Bristol's .533-mile

second, third, fourth and mand. dropped out once be-

and sixth with Janet," nearby Bluff City.

"There's only been one drive the whole race, and minute to ask him, that was when I finished though. 10th in G.C. Spencer's car. I'd really like a ning to be racing my chance to drive a whole Sportsman car Saturday race in a good car like night at Kingsport, and if

sometime." group of winners on the Sportsman race there circuit - a group usually that day," Utsman reserved only for the noted.

like money in the bank have the money to do it to run and maintain to be Ask Benny Parsons. Or on my own," Utsman competitive.

cause of a bad wheel. I planned for this race probably won't run again until Charlotte (May

don center court and No. 1 court tickets this year. So great was the demand for seats for the world's leading tennis tournament that the organizing committee was forced to cut down the ticket quota for the

Demand for tickets.

championship, to be held from June 25 to July 7. Instead of two double tickets - one for each week normally sold to those successful in the annual ballot, this year only one double was allowed.

Wimbledon secretary David Mills said Tuesday: We did this to give more people a chance to come to the championships. But the scheme back-fired a little because the number of people applying for tickets in the ballot was almost 50 percent up on last

That means 42,000 applicants will get their money Chicago (A) vs. New York (A) at back — and no tickets. In 1978 just over 40,000 people were in the ballot.

This year there were 59,450 and only 17,450 were able the net to down the errat- Hungary defeated zotti.

Utsman recalled in a tel- "I usually just go down ephone interview Tues- to the track when they day from his home in get practicing to see

what's going on. He doesn't advise anytime when I had a car to one to wait until the last

"Right now, I'm plan-Benny's or Bobby's I don't have any problems, I'll probably just If he ever got that load the car up and take chance, there's a good it over to South Boston on possibility Utsman could Sunday. They've got a move into the very select pretty good paying

His fellow drivers likes of Cale Yar- Utsman can make borough, Richard Petty, money from the NA-David Pearson, Darrell SCAR Sportsman divi-Waltrip, Buddy Baker, sion, where the cars are when it comes to racing and the Allison brothers. similar to Grand Nation-"It's something I think al stockers, although no high-banked torture about, but I really don't where near as expensive

"We've only run Grand For now, it appears Nationals one time this "Yeah, I think I've he'll have to settle for year so far and that was been Benny's relief driv- being the best relief driv- at Daytona. We lost er at Bristol five times. er at a track where relief money there, and that We won once, finished drivers are in heavy de- was about the only track we stood to make any "I don't have anything money on," he said. "We

In the Sportsman

vet." Utsman said of ranks, Utsman is the even physically ready Sunday's \$110,000 race. past champion at King- for a whole Grand Nasport Speedway, as well tional at Bristol. as Wyatt Speedway. He's "You really have to be

made a good living from in shape for one of those racing since he started in things. I haven't raced any yet this year. So far I've been able to help the But now, with his tie-in people I've driven with. I with G.C. Spencer gone, wouldn't want to take a and his own Grand Na- ride again unless I was tional car, a Chevrolet, sure I could do the same not competitive enough thing," Utsman added. in his view, his aspira-

In any case, Utsman's tions for the big leagues phone number remains of stock car racing have in the address books of withered a bit. In fact, he many a Grand National notes, he's probably not driver.

Nancy Lopez tops LPGA money race

eEW YORK (AP) - Nancy Lopez's \$15,000 victory in Las Vegas last week pushed back into first place among money winners on the Ladies Professional Golfers' Association tour, it was announced Tues-

Lopez has won \$42,300 in four events this year, well ahead of her 1978 pace when she won \$32,667 in her first four tournaments.

JoAnne Carner, third at Las Vegas, slipped to second place in earnings with \$38,800. Sandra Post is third with \$33,846 followed by Pat Bradley, \$31,050; Amy Alcott, \$25,303; Sally Little \$21,703; Jane Blalock, \$19,792; Hollis Stacy, \$19,417; Donna C. Young. \$15.886; and Sandra Palmer, \$13,109. All have competed in five events except Blalock, who has played in four, and Young, who has been in six.

LONDON (AP) — More than \$1 million dollars is to be returned to unsuccessful applicants for Wimble Mayer scores upset in World Tennis play

American Gene Mayer one hour. scored the first upset in the opening round of a \$200,000 World Championship Tennis tournament, routing fourthseeded Raul Ramirez of %exico 7-5, 6-4 Tuesday.

MILAN, Italy (AP) - ic Mexican in a little over American Pat Dupre 6-3,

Mayer, 23, younger brother of the higherranking Sandy, plays young Italian Franco Merlone in the second round

In other first-round minutes Mayer served power- matches Tuesday eighthfully and volleyed from seeded Balasz Taroczy of in sponsored by Ramaz-

6-1, and Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia downed Dick Crealy of Australia

6-3, 6-3. Britain's Buster Mottram defeated Victor Pecci of Paraguay 6-2, 6-4 in one hour and 10

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Index: 57.53+0.77 Bonds: \$14,580,000

Wheat: Mostly higher

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Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rallied sharply today, responding to word of a smaller-than-expected price increase by the oil-exporting nations. Trading was active. The Organization of Petro-

leum Exporting Countries, at a meeting in Geneva, today set a price increase of 9 percent. In addition, the cartel agreed to allow members to add surcharges as warrant-

ed by market conditions. The increase was considerably less than some of the proposals made when the OPEC meeting convened on Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 16.54 to a five-month high of 871.36, scoring its largest single-day advance since it limbed a record 35.34 points last Nov. 1.

Advances outnumbered declines by a 5-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume came to

32.94 million shares against 23.43 million in the previous session. The NYSE's composite

common-stock index rose .77 to 57.53 At the American Stock Ex-

change, the market value index gained 2.44 to 179.21, a new high since the index was introduced in 1973.

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot. Confirmed: 3500
Trade opened moderate throughout the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers steady, not enough helfers sold to test trends. Feedlots reporting fair interest and inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 300 slaughter steers and 200 helfers.Note: All live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after 4 percent shrink. shrink.
Slaughter steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb 74.00. Few load mixed good and choice 2-3 1050 lb 73.00.
Slaughter heifers: 215 head choice 2-3 950 lb 72.30.

lbs. 65.50.
Feeder steers: choice 300-400 lbs. 110.00-127.00; 400-500 lbs. 103.00-116.00; good 300-400 lbs. 98.00-113.50; 400-500 lbs. 95.00-105.00.
Feeder heifers: choice 300-400 lbs. 94.00-100.00; 400-500 lb. 90.00-100.00; Good 250-400 lbs. 88.00-95.00.
Hogs: 325 barrows and gilts 2.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.50-44.00 US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 42.50-43.50 Sows; 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 41.00-42.50 Boars 300-650 lbs. 32.00-33.00

150-250 Lbs. 37.00

AN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 2100. Slaughter cows opening 1.00 lower in limited early test. Few slaughter buils 1.00 higher. Feeder steers, buils and heifers unevenly steady. Bulk supply good feeder cattle.

Slaughter cows: Few utility 2-3 54.75-59.75, occasional high dressing up to 16.25. Cutter 1-2 52.00-58.00, few high dressing 59.00. Lot canners 49.75. Cutter 1-2 52.00-58.00, few high dressing 59.00. Lot canners 49.75.
Slaughter bulls: Few yield grade 1-2 950-1850 lbs. 69.00-77.25.
Feeder steers and bulls: Few choice 210-315 lbs. 133.00-150.00. Few good and choice 250-300 lbs. 126.00-135.00, 300-375 lbs. 115.00-121.00; few thin kinds 122.00-128.00, 425-500 lbs. 103.00-111.00. Few mostly good 250-300 lbs. 116.00-125.00, 300-400 lbs. 195.00-115.00, thin kinds 116.00-121.00, 400-500 lbs. 92.00-105.00, thin kinds 116.00-121.00, 400-500 lbs. 92.00-105.00, thin kinds 105.00-114.00, 500-600 lbs. 90.00-101.00, 600-725 lbs. 82.00-91.50, 725-825 lbs. 78.25-84.00. Standard and low good 250-390 lbs. 95.00-110.00, few 500-600 lbs. 80.00-85.25, small lots 217 lb. Holsteins 97.00.

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Feeder heifers: Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 106.00-110.00, 300-400 lbs. 94.30-101.00; few choice 350-400 lbs. 96.00-106.00. Good and choice 425-525 lbs. 87.00-91.50. Good 250-330 lbs. 93.00-103.00, 400-500 lbs. 85.00-55.25, few 500-600 lbs. 80.25-88.00.
Others: Few good and choice cow and calf pairs 695.00-735.00 per pair. Lot good and choice 3790 lbs. crossbred replacement heifers 110.00.
Hogs: 700. Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.50 lower late sales mostly 3.50 lower. Sows fully 2.00 lower.
Barrows and gilts: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.00, about 100 head early 46.00. US 2-3 220-270 lbs. 44.00-44.50.
Sows: Few US 1-3 270-380 lbs. 45.00-45.50. US 1-3 400-500 lbs. 43.00-45.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.45 ½n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.65 ½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.51 ½n (hopper) 2.42 ½n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.43 ½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.63n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.52 ½n (hopper) 2.43 ½n (box).

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KANSAS CITY (AP) — Wheat 90 cars: \(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4\(\) higher; No. 2 hard 3.51\(\frac{1}{2}\)-3.52; No. 3
3.50-3.57\(\)\(\)n; No. 2 red wheat 3.49-e.80\(\)\(\)n; No. 3 3.47-3.59\(\)\(\)n.

Corn 95 cars: unch to \(\)\(\) higher; No. 2
white 2.50-2.75n; No. 3 2.30-2.70n; No. 2
yellow 2.65\(\)\(\); No. 3 2.33\(\)\(\)-2.65\(\)\(\)\(\).

Oats no cars: unch; No. 2 white 1.561.74\(\)\(\)\(\)n; No. 3 1.48-1.73\(\)\(\)\(\)n.

No. 1 Soybeans 7.63\(\)\(\)\(\)-7.75\(\)\(\)\(\)n.

Sacked bran 115.50-116.00.

Sacked shorts 107.00-107.50.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No.2 NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No.2 were lower at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton declined 164 points to 57.55 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were \$1.25 to \$3.60 a bale lower than the previous close. May \$9.80, Jul 61.85, and Oct 63.60. Sales \$1000 High Low Close Chg. ATT 4%85 35 7915 7914 7914 GMotAc 5880 13 93% 93% 93% MoPacRy 4%20f 1 4715 4715 4715 14715 PacGE 3891 3 6715 6715 6715 115 USSteel 4%896 238 6514 6415 6415 145

Gold Futures

London: morning fixing \$246.30 up \$1.05; afternoon fixing \$244.35, down \$0.90. Paris: morning fixing \$248.35. Frankfurt: close \$246.29; up \$1.57. Zurich: \$243.50 bid, down \$2.50; \$244.25

Zurich: \$243.50 bid, down \$2.50; \$244.25 asked.

New York: Handy & Harman base price \$244.60; down \$0.65.

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New York: Engelhard fabricated gold \$250.97; down \$0.92.

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BUSINESS MIRROR

Rising prices dull consumer movement ax

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst**

NEW YORK (AP) — It has had some success, as in edcuating the amateur shopper to the clever techniques of the professional marketer, but the consumer movement has had its abject failures It has been unable to do much about prices, for

example, although that prospect was a powerful thrust when the movement built steam a dozen or more years ago. The steam escaped, and there's nothing but a hiss now. There were attempts to exert pressure. Homemak

ers boycotted grocery stores. They swore off red meat. They bought Brand X rather than name brands. They searched their neighborhoods for weekly specials. None of these techniques persisted long, even

though newly emerged experts, self-styled, belabored the obvious in books, programs and seminars, often at great profit to themselves but little to Prices rose, and they have been rising ever since. Educated to the ways of the marketplace, the con-

sumer gradually began to realize that it was awfully difficult to beat it, no matter what technique was Boycott the grocer? Not when the consumer's new consciousness told him and her that the poor grocer

was probably making less than one cent on every dollar of sales. Less, in fact, than the delivery boy Avoid red meat? For oneself, perhaps, the disci-

pline could be imposed, but not for the children. And even for oneself, the discipline usually broke down after a while. Health was the rationalization used. Brand X? Mothers found they could upgrade such brands through skillful kitchen work. But not those

women who were going out to work to ease the financial burden; they couldn't spend the time. Shopping the neighborhood specials? Sure, you still can save food money but it usually comes out of another budget category. Working women don't have the time. And gasoline is too expensive these days.

One very positive thing can be said of the consumer movement: It has produced much wiser shoppers. But there is a dispiriting consequence too: It is the knowledge of how difficult it is to cut costs. Could it be this realization that has caused so many

former budget cutters to become big spenders instead, adding pressure to prices instead of removing it as they once so idealistically sought to do? Today's consumer is well named, being the de-

yourer of mammoth amounts of goods and services. Price seems to be no obstacle, and neither does wallet. If the paycheck doesn't cover it, the credit So aggressive, so acquisitive have consumers become of late that they have made fools of econo-

continue; they said it fully a year ago. And they're saying it again. But the economists also are re-evaluating the American consumer. They're wondering whatever happened to the innate conservativeness and wisdom

mists. The economists said the buying couldn't

that they had always attributed to him and her. Few have answers but many have notions. They speculate: Has the consumer become so despairing as to feel that it doesn't matter anymore because

tomorrow might be worse? Might it be that the consumer, no matter how much smarter than a dozen years ago, has been outmarketed again by, for example, the promoters of credit cards or the image makers who say you aren't living unless ...?

Or could the answer be that the consumer is really on top of it all, doing what he and she feels is the only way to preserve what they earn, that is, by converting their paycheck into goods as fast as they can.?

Coal production still in doldrums

By MARTHA BRYSON HODEL

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - As coal mine owners and union leaders settled a bitter, winterlong strike last March, they had no way of knowing that the strife-torn coal industry would be so different, yet so much the same a year later. Before the 110-day strike, mine owners said wild-

cat strikes were strangling production. Spurred by support from President Carter for greatly increased coal production, mine operators said the industry could approach a golden age if only the labor force could be stabilized. The operators have gotten their wish - members

of the United Mine Workers union have cut wildcat striking by 90 percent, according to industry sources. But the golden age has not arrived. Thousands of Appalachian miners still sit home; their employers are unable to sell coal. Thousands of

others are desperately trying to make up for the months they spent idle last summer when a strike by railroad clerks stopped coal trains. "We deserve a spot in the sun and we haven't gotten it," said Joseph Brennan, president of the

Bituminous Coal Operators Association. "Labor-management relations have been a bane in the past," said one industry spokesman, who asked to remain anonymous. "But there's no need to worry

about labor-management relations when no one's One of the main goals of the BCOA was to obtain permission to install production incentive plans. The operators said they were concerned about the declining productivity of the UMW miner - productivi-

ty that dropped from a peak of 15.61 tons per man-day in 1969 to 9.1 tons per man-day in 1976. The operators got an incentive proviso. It apparently has caused little discord, mostly because the operators have failed to use it.

Livestock Auction report

The Southwestern Livestock Auction has 500 head of cattle through the auction Tuesday. The market was steady. Steers: 600-700, \$87 to \$92; 500-600, \$92 to \$95;

400-500, \$100 to \$105; 300-400, \$110-125; under 300, \$115 to \$135. Heifers: 600-700, \$68 to \$74; 500-600, \$77 to \$82.50;

400-500, \$80 to \$85; 300-400, \$88 to \$98.50; under 300, \$100 to \$110. Other prices included: cow utility, \$58 to \$60; canners and cutters, \$53.50 to \$55; bulls, yield grade 1 and 2, \$74 to \$77; bred cow, \$550 to \$650, and cow

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House Texans oppose latest budget boosts

members were recorded on major roll call votes March 8 through March 14. There were no Senate votes

WAGE COUNCIL. The House passed, 242 for and 175 against, a bill (HR 2283) extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability for one year, increasing the council's annual budget to \$8.48 million and expanding its staff from 39 to 233. The council, a White House adjunct, monitors President Carter's wage and price guidelines. It lacks authority to impose wage and price controls. The bill was sent to the

Rep. William Moorhead, D.Pa., a supporter, said:

ROLL CALL REPORT

"A vote against this bill amounts to throwing up your hands in despair-or else putting all your chips on a very restrictive fiscal and monetary policy with all of the accompanying risks or recession or worse. To me the choice seems very clear

Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., an opponent, said: "Only in the wonderland that is the Congress" could we possibly think we are addressing the problem of inflation by not only extending ... and agency that is virtually useless and ought to be abolished, but by increasing its budget by 300 percent ... and its staff from 39 permanent employees to 233.

Members voting "yea" wanted to keep the Councilon Wage and Price Stability in operation.

Jack Brooks, D.9, Jake Pickle, D.10, James Wright, D-12, Joe Wyatt, D-14, Mickey Leland, D-18, and Martin Frost, D-24, voted

Reps. Samuel Hall, D. James, Colffes, R.3, Ray Roberts, D.4; Phil Gramm, D-6, Bill Archer, R-7, J. Marvin Leath, D-11, Jock Hightower, D-13, Kika de la Garza, D-15, Richard White, D-16, Charles Stenholm, D-17, Kent Hance, D-19, Tom Loeffler, R-21; Ron Paul, R-22, and Abraham Kasen, D-23, voted "nay Rep. Henry Genzalez, D-20, did not vote.

COMMITTEE OVERLAP. The House voted, 208 for and 200 against; to create a 'select committee' structure and recommend ways to make it less \$500,000, the new panel will address the problem of overlapping jurisdictions that makes it difficult for the House to hone in on national problems such as energy and inflation. In recent years the House has made similar attempts at streamlining itself, but

Opponents generally thought this new committee was itself an example of the bureaucratic overlapping it seeks to combat.

Members voting "yea" favored creation of a special committee on committees.

za, Leland, Genzalez, Kazer and Frost youed 'yea.'
Collins, Roberts, Granim, Archer, Pickle, Leath, Hightower, White, Stenhalm, Hance Loeffligr and Paul voted "nay-

BALANCED BUDGET. In a vote of 201 for and 199 balancing amendment to be offered to the debt ceiling bill. The effect of the vote was to turn away the proposed amendment, which sought to require Congress to balance the federal budget beginning in fiscal 1981, unless by a two thirds majority Congress permitted a deficit in a given fiscal year. This vote came prior to passage of HR 2534, which raised the national debt ceiling to \$830 billion through September. HR 2534 was sent to the Senate.

Members' voting "yea" argued that the debtceiling bill was the improper vehicle for a balanced-

Members voting "nay", wanted an opportunity to

offer their budget-balancing amendment to the debt

Wyatt, de la Garza, White, Stepholm, Leland, Rance, Loeffler, Paul. and Kazen voted "nay."

New cancer drugs may be 'naturals'

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The most promising new drugs in the war on cancer may prove to be. as old as the human body itself, three researchers

Drs. Jordan Gutterman, Kurt Isselbacher and Saul Green are each involved in developing a different natural anti-cancer substance to fight the disease that causes one of every six deaths in the United

This new generation of natural drugs, most of which are still experimental, have the advantage of being produced normally by the human body, the doctors said at an American Cancer Society semin-

Thus they are less poisonous than conventional anti-cancer drugs, which often make patients vio-

lently ill and can even induce new tumors. The new drugs also have in common an element of mystery: doctors know they work, but not how or

Also a mystery is their precise chemical composition. "It could be we are looking at different parts of the same elephant. I don't know that yet, but I think it's possible," Isselbacher, of Massachusetts Gener-

al Hospital, said in an interview. The best-known of the natural cancer fighters is interferon, which was first isolated in 1957.

Tests in Sweden have shown that interferon doubled the survival rate of children with bone cancer. Doctors at 10 U.S. medical centers, including Gutterman at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, have just begun using it on patients with cancers of the lymph system, bone marrow, skin and breast. The \$2 million trial is sponsored by the cancer society.

Isselbacher has found that another promising anticancer drug, known as CAGA, can cause a 90 percent reduction in growth rates for human breast and pancreatic cancers transplanted to mice. Unlike interferon, which is species-specific -- meaning that only human interferon will work in humans - CAGA from humans works equally well against hamster

Green, of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, has discovered a substance he calls nHG, which has killed some human tumors in mice as quickly as 24 hours after injection into their

But all three of the natural cancer drugs are expensive. The interferon used in the U.S. tests costs up to \$450 a day per patient, said Gutterman, codirector of the trial.

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DEATHS

Minnie R. Harris

Services for Mrs. Bryant (Minnie Rieta) Harris Sr., 71, of Garden City were held Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home here. Officiating was the Rev. David Pohl of Birdwell Lane Methodist Church in Big Spring, assisted by the Rev. Tim Winn of Big

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. She died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Harris was born Feb. 15, 1908, in Midland County and was reared on a ranch southeast of Midland. She was the daughter of pioneer rancher W.A. "Buddy" Hutchison.

She was married to Bryant Harris Sr. Jan 24. 1931, in Hobbs, N.M. They moved in 1952 to Glasscock County, where they ranched. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garden City

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bryant Harris Jr. of Brownwood and David Harris of Midland; two, daughters, Barbara Hall of Deming, N.M., and Diane Berger of Alice; a brother, N.T. Hutchison of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; a sister, Lois Benedict of Roswell, N.M., and 13. grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the Methodist Home of Waco or the Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic.

Council votes to bug summer insect nuisances

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

The "pesty" problem of flies and mosquitoes multiplying a thousandfold during the warm summer months in areas with large amounts of animal droppings may be cured by adding more insects.

Midland City Council Tuesday, meeting in regular session in the City Council Chambers, voted to go ahead with an innovative approach to insect

Although the agenda was relatively short, the session did not end until 10 p.m. with only a 75-minute break for supper.

Lee Ellis, involved in pest management in California, outlined his program of using beneficial insects, or parasites which feed on flies and mosquitoes, as a means of controlling the problem.

Spraying provides a short term solution, he said. But the more the city sprays, the more the insects become immune to the insecticide, he claimed.

The largest problem comes from areas where there are a large number of animal droppings, such as poultry and hog farms, Ellis said.

He estimated Midland would need about 200,000 of the gnat-like parasites "applied" to areas every two weeks to deal with the problem, which reaches its peak around August or

Army keeps eye on nerve gas

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, Utah (AP) - The Army is monitoring air samples to determine whether there was any contamination from the explosion of 26 landmines containing a deadly nerve agent.

An Army spokesman said air quality experts should know today the results of Tuesday's blast. The deteriorating mines, each con-

taining about two gallons of the nerve agent VX, were blown up at a remote area of this big base in the western Utah desert. Destruction had been postponed twice because of adverse wind conditions. It was the first time in 10 years the

Army released a chemical weapon into the atmosphere. Before 1969, however, Dugway was a center of open-air chemical and biological testing. It was near here in 1968 that 6,400 sheep died, apparently from nerve gas.

Army officials said after the explosion that there had been no evidence of contamination, but Col. James R. Klugh, base commander, said the area around the blast site would receive a decontamination treatment anyway

The Army said it was necessary to destroy the mines where they were found because of their decaying condition. The site was 30 miles from the nearest populated area in a remote sagebrush-filled area of the 850,000acre testing center.

The mines were found in January by an Army patrol. The Army said they had been discarded and forgotten during a heavy period of open-air testing in 1963.

Using the spraying and parasite programs together would not hurt anything, the insect expert said.

Cost for the parasites would be about \$100 a month, with an additional charge for Ellis to come to the Tall City two more times on a consulting basis and to check on the effects of his

The first of three park sites in the fast-developing north and northwest sections of Midland was approved for purchase.

adjacent to a 10-acre school site and will cost the city \$44,150, which includes the Realtor's fees. Cost per acre was \$8,750, said Parks

The five-acre site will be located

and Recreation Director Wayne Ko-The site is in an undeveloped area

north of FM 868 and next to a future Mockingbird Lane and between Garfield and Midkiff streets. Sewer line connections from the

main line to homeowners' lines on houses owned by Henry Culp will be checked by the city and replaced if broken, the council decided. Culp, a contractor, said the fourinch clay pipes installed from the

main sewer line to the homeowner's property have been breaking. The question had come up as to who should pay for installing new line the homeowner or the city. According to Culp, the line is on

city property and a plumber must get permission to work on it. The home-owner has to pay for the work, although that piece of line belongs to the city, he said.

The city sewer service charge should cover costs of replacing that line, Culp maintained, or the rates should be raised to cover such work.

"The homeowner has to pay an \$80 sewer tap charge for that line and then the city says the homeowner must pay to have it fixed," Culp said, adding that most plumbers don't have the equipment to work on the specific line in question

According to Fred Baker, director of public works, the city ordinance calls for installation of useable line to a homeowner "but does not say we should maintain them.

But he agreed the city should be responsible for replacing the broken line if it has not been damaged by the homeowner.

While the council agreed to check Culp's lines, it declined to change the ordinance.

Requests from the Human Relations Council for the city to note the 1979 Christmas in April program scheduled for April 28 were approved. Morrison Brown with the program said this year's goal is to repair 30 houses with \$12,000.

After 90 minutes of debate on a special permit request by Robert Puckett concerning use of an accessory building on his lot, the council denied the permit, saying the matter should be settled in court.

A public hearing on zone ordinance changes, the first major revisions since 1963, was held with no opposition appearing.

In other action the council passed an ordinance increasing taxi fares, changed an ordinance to allow an ice cream vending truck to use a bell and approved zone changes for A.A. Thomas Jr., Roy Moran and Exeter

Donating city park land opposed by builders House Committee on Intergovern-

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Home builders say it's like robbery for cities to force them to donate park land, but Rep. Herman Lauhoff said the alternative might be a situation like Hous-

The supply of softball diamonds is so short, he said, that they now have 40-minute games, "and we only get two strikes and no foul balls."

Lauhoff, D-Houston, said he opposes a bill requiring cities to pay full market value for land they require developers to set aside for parks. If they don't pay within a year of platting, the developers could put houses on the land.

The bill was heard Tuesday by the

Washington legalizes prescribed marijuana

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) - Washington has become the fifth state to permit medicinal use of marijuana.

Gov. Dixy Lee Ray signed the legislation Tuesday that will provide marijuana free to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment and to glaucoma victims.

"I hesitated for a while, but I decided you are right," the governor told Corleen Hapeman, a cancer patient from Seattle who waged a one-woman campaign for the law.

mental Affairs, then was referred to a friendly subcommittee for more Committee chairman Gib Lewis, D-

Fort Worth, left no doubt where he

"I think this is a good bill, and that cities have overstepped their boundaries in attempting to confiscate land," Lewis said

Vernon Smith Jr. of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Association of Builders, said forced dedication of park land was "becoming more and more of a problem in our industry."

"That's nothing but sticking a gun in your ribs and taking your sack of money and putting it somewhere else," Smith said.

Bob Findlay of Arlington, a past president of the association, said the land dedication makes houses more expensive.

He observed that land developers were not present at the hearing. 'The developers can't speak out

freely because the coercion that takes their land also coerces them into silence," Findlay said. Corpus Christi's city manager,

Marvin Townsend, said his city reguires developers to set aside 5 percent of a subdivision for parks. This has guaranteed each new neighborhood a small amount of recreational space, he said.

Doyle Forbus

BIG SPRING - Services for Doyle Forbus, 63, of Lubbock and formerly of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with Dennis Lynn, minister of Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Forbus died Monday in a Lubbock nursing home after a lengthy illness. He was born April 19, 1915, in Lorraine. He moved to Lubbock in 1967 from Big Spring. He was married to Marie Berryhill in January 1962 in Big Spring

He worked for the Lubbock Post Office as a custodian for 11 years until retiring in December 1978. He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Janette Ruth Kirby of Altus, Okla., and Kay Harris of Lubbock; two sisters, Novilene Bailey of Odessa and Vada Pace Paylar of Andrews, and five grandchildren.

Mayme Lanham

LUBBOCK — Services for Mayme B. Lanham, 79, mother of S.N. Lanham of Ozona, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. James Schoeneck, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Jack Welch, retired Baptist minister, assisting. Burial was to be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sanders Funer-

Mrs. Lanham died Monday in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy ill-

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Mrs. Lanham did alterations for a Lubbock clothing store for many years. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Kittie C. Barton

ABILENE - Services for Kittie C. Barton, 82, of Abilene, sister of Presley Powell of Midland, were Tuesday in Mabene-Allen Funeral Home here. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Mrs. Barton died Sunday in an Abi-

lene hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born July 19, 1897, in Fayetteville County. She was married to Lafayette Barton in 1936 in California. They moved to Abilene in 1952. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was graduated from

lege in Abilene. Mrs. Barton was a salesperson for Minters Department Store here for many years and for Broadway Department Store in California.

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She was a member of the J.O.Y. Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church, the Women's Club of Abilene and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Barton was a volunteer worker at Hendrick Medical Center, the Rehab Center and Abilene State Other survivors include two sisters

and two brothers.

Donna J. Harris

Donna Jean Harris, 46, of 810 Gulf St. died Tuesday at her home.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Garden Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Long of Memorial Christian Church officiating

Burial was to be in Pullman, Wash. She was born Dec. 9, 1932, in Pullman, Wash. She had lived in Midland 10 years and was a retired nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Harold M. Harris; three stepsons, John Harris of Midland, Richard Harris of Austin and Gavin Harris of Tulsa, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Linda Rogers of Austin; a daughter, Leslie Adams of Andrews; her mother, Ruth Sevdy of Pullman, Wash., five sisters and a brother.

Samuel Hooper

SONORA - Services for Samuel L. Hooper, 91, of Sonora, father of D. Lois Harper of Big Spring, were to be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church in Sonora. Burial was to be in Sonora Cemetery Hooper died Tuesday in a Sonora

hospital. He was born Aug. 25, 1887, in Cass

County. He was married to Mildred Williams in Cass County in 1907. He farmed at Merkel until his retirement. He moved to Odessa in 1961 and to Sonora five years ago. He was a

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, four sons, 20 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Clarence Dodd

MASON - Clarence Dodd, 76, byother of Gordy Dodd and Mrs. R.D. Estep, both of Big Spring, died Tuesday in a Mason hospital after a long

Services are pending with Mason Funeral Home. Burial will be in the

Grit Cemetery near Mason. He was born March 11, 1903, in Mason County. He was married to Maurine Chattman Dec. 20, 1929, in Camp San Saba. A lifelong resident of Mason County, he was employed by the city of Mason. He was a Luther-

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, a brother and three

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Ola Ruth Story

Ola Ruth Story, 75, of 3710 Echo St. died Monday at her home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Thomas Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Story was born Sept. 11, 1903, in Union County, Ark. She had lived in Midland since 1927 and worked as a registered nurse here for 47 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Midessa Heights Baptist

Survivors include three sons, Lanny Story of Fort Worth, Donald Story of Richardson and Rudolph Story of Midland; a daughter, Alice Allen of Vinyard Haven, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Porter of Pecos, Lois Nichol of Ontario, Canada, and Jenny Young of El Dorado, Ark., 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.













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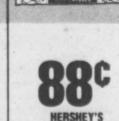
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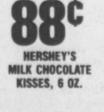
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Increase will add to nation's woes

By ALEXANDER AUERBACH The Los Angeles Times

While Tuesday's OPEC price increase was less than some analysts had feared, the move is certain to compound the nation's problems in dealing with already accelerating in-

Americans will be paying the tab not only at the gasoline pump but also in the form of higher price for a host of other goods and services. And the risk of higher unemployment and recession this year is increased, econo-

mists said. The big question, according to experts contacted by The Times, is the extent to which members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will impose - and the market will accept - surcharges of up to \$4 a barrel. Use of surcharges was approved by the group in Geneva along with the flat 9 percent price

increase of \$1.20 a barrel. If all OPEC members imposed a \$4 surcharge - an unlikely event -America's spending for imported oil this year would be almost 50 percent more than the 1978 outlay.

Even if the increase is much smaller than that, the OPEC action puts more pressure on President Carter to decontrol prices of domestic oil even faster than he had planned to in order to encourage greater U.S. production. While decontrol would raise output, it would also stoke inflation, the economists said.

Both the stock market and currency exchanges responded well to news of the oil price hike, apparently because traders had anticipated much steeper increases.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped 16.54 points to close at 871.36, scoring its largest single-day advance since its record rise of 35.34 points last Nov. 1.

The U.S. dollar moved upward against most major European currencies and against the Japanese yen, and gold fell about \$4 an ounce from last week's levels. Since the United States is the largest importer of oil, and its currency is used in most oil deals, the dollar generally declines with price hikes. But traders apparently recognized that the OPEC move would hurt other nations' economies even more than America's.

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Gold, seen by some investors as a hedge against uncertainty, often rises in price when the dollar weakens.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., who is chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, said after a meeting of nearly an hour with President Carter that the OPEC move was motivated by "a combination of greed and punitive doctrine."

The "punitive" element, he indicated was a desire by the Arab oil producers to strike back at American support for the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement and at America's failure to curb its consumption of imported oil.

Hodding Carter III, a spokesman for the State Department, called the increase and surcharges "untimely and unjustified," adding, "We deeply regret that the OPEC nations are taking advantage of the present tight oil market conditions, which result from the interruption in Iranian oil exports, to raise the price of oil."

Alfred E. Kahn, chairman of the Council of Wage and Price Stability, said he price increase "hurts every American consumer," and added, "It can only complicate our prospects of trying to bring inflation in our economy under control. We must recognize, however, that it makes little sense to try to raise our wages and prices to recover this loss. To do so is to pass on the cost to others."

The impact most immediately visible to consumers, said members of the oil industry, will be up to a 3-cent increase in the price of gasoline at the pump, possibly as early as mid-May.

Joseph Tovey, a Wall Street investment banker, believes that "by Labor Day, when the OPEC increase has passed all the way through the system, it could easily add a nickel to the pump price of gasoline." Natural gas imported from Mexico

will also cost more, because its price is tied to the OPEC oil price for an equivalent amount of BTUs of heat,

The price hike will have a ripple effect through many parts of the economy far from the gasoline pump or home furnace. The entire plastics industry, for example, uses petroleum as a "feed stock" or raw material, so that OPEC's move will affect the cost of everything from pocket combs to polyester blouses.

Three West Texas counties gain

24.1-gravity oil and six barrels of

water, through perforations from 3,-

943 to 4.018 feet. Pay was treated with

150 gallons and the gas-oil ratio is

209-1. The flow was gauged through a

Hole is bottomed at 4,100 feet and

Location is 660 feet from south and

Flag-Redfern No. 3-26 Southland re-

ported a daily pumping potential of

136 barrels of 24.7-gravity oil and 48

barrels of water, through perfora-

Total depth is 4,100 feet and 4.5-

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and

Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland

No. 1-A Golladay has been spotted as

a 9,300-foot test in the Midland County

portion of the Spraberry Trend Area

It is eight miles southeast of Mid-

land and 2,451 feet from south and 825

feet from east lines of section 37,

Mobil Oil Corp. staked No. 1-AK

State as a new test in the Caprito

(Middle Delaware) field of Ward

County, seven miles northeast of

Slated for a 6,600-foot bottom, it is

1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from

east lines of section 2, block 18.

It is one location west of produc-

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-26

Halff is a new test 1/2 mile northwest

of production in the Old Upland

(Bend) field of Upton County, 13 miles

The operator staked location 660

feet from north and 1,980 feet from

west lines of section 26, block Y,

John L. Cox No. 1 Carolyn will be

drilled as an 8,700-foot test in the

Upton County part of the Spraberry

Location is 1,320 feet from south

and east lines of section 10, block A,

EL&RR survey, abstract 589 and six

Hytech Energy Corp. of Midland

No. 1 Smith Unit has been completed

as the 10th well in the Loop, Northeast

(Yates) field of Gaines County, two

Operator reported a calculated ab-

solute open flow potential of 770,000

Contract depth is 10,500 feet.

University Lands survey.

UPTON TESTER

northwest of Rankin.

SPRABERRY TEST

Trend Area field.

miles north of Rankin.

TCRR survey.

T-2-S, A. P. Veazy survey No. 147.

4.5-inch pipe is set at total depth.

east lines of section 27-7s-31e.

tions from 3,961 to 4,031 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 191-1.

inch pipe is set at 4,098 feet.

west lines of section 260-7s-31e.

locations for wildcat explorers

13/64-inch choke.

MIDLAND TEST

WARD LOCATION

Quito.

NAR finals Penn strike

An upper Pennsylvanian oil discovery has been completed two miles north of Knott in Northwest Howard County by North American Royalties, Inc., of Midland.

The discovery, No. 1 T. W. Williams Estate, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential 233 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of basic sediment and water, through a 12/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,750-1.

Completion was through casing perforations from 9,266 to 9,304 feet after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment.

The total depth is 10,868 feet and seven-inch casing is set at 10,665 feet. The plugged back depth is 10,574 feet. The operator has not released formation

The wellsite is 2.5 miles northwest of the Knott, West (Pennsylvanian reef) field and 1,787 feet from north and 2.173 feet fom east lines of section 11, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

RRC may get name change

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Railroad Commission of Texas, in business since 1891, might get a new name during this session of the Legisla-

A bill to rename the agency the Texas Energy and Transportation Commission was sent Tuesday to a subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy Resources for more

Rep. John Whitmire, D-Houston, is the measure's sponsor.

The railroad commission began regulating transportation in Texas in 1891. It was given its first authority over the oil and gas industry in 1917.

cubic feet of gas per day, from open

hole at 3,320-3,449 feet after a 30,000-

The well is 1.980 feet from south and

It is one location northeast of other

Judge opens

gasoline hike

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal

judge has approved new regulations

that are permitting oil companies to

increase gasoline prices by as much

as a nickel a gallon over the next two

U.S. District Judge Aubrey E. Ro-

binson Jr. on Monday approved the

"tilt" regulations after finding that

the Energy Department had ade-

quately considered the environmental

impact of the rules before issuing

The regulations are designed to in-

crease the supplies of unleaded gaso-

line by permitting oil companies to

tack onto gasoline more of their refin-

The rules are called "tilt" regula-

tions because they allow refiners to

tilt the impact of price rises. This will

result in gasoline prices going up

more than other petroleum products

to compensate for the extra costs of

The rules were challenged in court

by the Center for Auto Safety and

consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

They said the pricing rules should be

delayed because their environmental

impact had not been carefully stud-

Their argument was that the regu-

lations would cause "permanent and

irreversible" harm to air quality be-

cause they would increase the price

spread between more expensive, but

cleaner, unleaded gasoline and

cheaper, but dirtier, leaded fuel. And

that, they said, would result in motor-

Robinson said the Energy Depart-

ment had relied on an Environmental

Protection Agency study and a fuel

usage survey by General Motors

Corp. to conclude that fuel switching

would not significantly harm the en-

Energy Department officials have

predicted that, with the tilt rules, the

maximum increase oil companies

could impose on consumers would be

5.1 cents a gallon over the next two

ists switching to leaded gas.

vironment.

producing unleaded gasoline.

ing costs.

avenue for

1.420 feet from east lines of section 7.

gallon fracture treatment.

block C-23, psl survey.

Adobe project guages Ward Ellenburger gas

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland announced it has an Ellenburger gas discovery in the Barstow multipay field of Ward County at its No. 3 Barstow Unit.

A former Fusselman producer, it flowed at the rate of 10,300,000 cubic feet of gas daily on a production test through a 20/64-inch choke.

The flow was from pay behind casing perforations from 19,690 to 19,717

Adobe, who owns an average 26 percent interest in the 5,740-acre Barstow Unit on which the discovery is located, said the test volume includes approximately 50 percent of carbon dioxide.

Operator was preparing to take four-point tests on last report. The location is 1,320 feet from

northeast and 514 feet from northwest lines of section 35, block 33, H&TC

Operator now plans to recomplete No. 4 Barstow Unit which originally was completed as a Fusselman gas well perforations from 17,271 to 17,347 feet for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 170 million cubic feet of gas per day in 1971.

Total depth is 19,892 feet in the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,325 feet from northwest and 2,146.7 feet from northeast lines of section 155, block 34, H&TC

PROJECTS SET

Anderson Petroleum, Inc., of Ozona stake a trio of projects in the Ozona (Canyon sand gas) area of Crockett County, 26 miles southwest of Ozona.

No. 4-8-P Elmer Hoover Hatton Estate is 1/2 mile north of production and 1,484 feet from north and 1,046 feet from west lines of section 8, block MM, T&StL survey. Ground elevation is 2,396 feet. Anderson No. 2-55-A Clegg-Becker

is 5/8 mile east of production and 5,244 feet from north and 7,426 feet from west lines of Runnels County School Land survey No. 55. Ground elevation is 1.953 feet. Anderson No. 1-11-A L. B. Cox Jr. is

1,983 feet from north and 1,386 feet from east lines of section 11, John H. Gibson survey. Ground level eleva-

Each of the projects will be drilled to 7,500 feet.

WILSON WELL

William B. Wilson & Sons of Midland No. 2 Kennemer has been completed as the second well in the Carlsbad (Strawn reef oil) pool of Tom Green County, three miles north of Carlsbad.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 26 barrels of 46.6-gravity oil and eight barrels of water. through perforations from 5,688 to 5,801 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 28,846-1.

Scheduled as a wildcat in an attempt to reopen the Kennemer (Strawn sand oil) field, it was drilled to 6,325 feet and five and 5.5-inch casing was set at 5,938 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,898 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block 16, H&TC survey.

COKE WELL

Ray W. McDonald of Abilene finaled his No. 2 Exxon-Harris Estate as the second well in the Lygay, East (Strawn lime oil) field of Coke County, eight miles south of Silver.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 25 barrels of 43-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 5,590 to 5,598 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,540-1. The operator fractured the pay with 22,500 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 479, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

GAS EXTENDER

Meadco Properties of Midland No. 1-3085 Sugg has been finaled as a one and seven-eighths mile southeast extender to the northeast side of the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas) pool of Irion County, 20 miles northeast of Barn-

It completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,617,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,383 to 7,406 feet after 1,500 gallons of acid. The gas-liquid ratio is 32,447-1.

Total depth is 8,201 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 7,613 feet. The plugged back depth is 7,613 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and

1,000 feet from the most easterly east line of section 3085, block 28, H&TC Operator called the following tops

on ground elevation of 2,274 feet: Seven Rivers, 615 feet; Grayburg, 1,067 feet; San Angelo, 1,913 feet; Dean, 5,402 feet; Wolfcamp, 5,555 feet and Canyon, 7,050 feet.

McCULLOCH TRY

RESCO of Midland No. 1 Sally Taylor has been spotted one location west of production in the four-well McCulloch County portion of the Stacey Grant (Strawn gas) pool, three miles east of Stacey.

The drillsite for the 1,700-foot operation is 660 feet from the north and 352.5 feet from the east lines of section 54, Borough Brothers survey, abstract 1671.

COTTLE PROJECT

Bass Enterprises Production Co. of

Midland No. 2 C. Havins is a new test in the Stescott (Atoka) pool of Cottle County, 13 miles southeast of Padu-

The project, slated for a 6,400-foot bottom, is 467 feet from north and west lines of T. J. Richard survey, SF

IRION OFFSET

Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo No. 1-1 Lillian Brooks and others will be drilled as a northwest offset to production in the two-well MIM, Northwest (San Angelo) pool of Irion County, five miles southeast of Mertzon.

Location for the 1,600-foot test is 330 feet from south and 1,747.52 feet from west lines of K. N. James survey No 1. Ground elevation is 2,334.3 feet.

SECOND WELL

The second well has been completed in the Brooks (Canyon oil) pool of

Irion County, eight miles east of Mertzon.

It is Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 2 M. D. Bryant Estate.

It finaled for a daily pumping potential of 41 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,901 to 5,915 feet after 1,800 gallons of acid and 30,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,439-1. The well is 1,995 feet from north and

1,970 feet from west lines of section 20, block 3, H&TC survey.

IRION PROJECT

Union Oil No. 1 Halfway-Federal, td

LUBBOCK COUNTY

REAGAN COUNTY

REEVES COUNTY

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

STERLING COUNTY

Lacy & Byrd of Midland staked location for a 6,800-foot test in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Irion County, 8.5 miles northeast of Barn-

It is No. 1-C Rocker B. The location is 1,400 feet from north and east lines of section 192, block 1, T&P survey.

DRILLING REPORT

940 feet.
William E. Hendon Jr. No. 2-AZ
miversity: td 3.897 feet, testing.

BORDEN COUNTY Harvey E. Yates No. 1-23 Key; td 8,474 feet, pumped 22.08 barrels oil and no water, perforations from 7,082 to Aikman Petroleum Inc. No. 1 13,606 feet, swabbed, no gauges, spot-ted 250 gallons acid, ran logs, set packer at 10,096 feet.

Drum; drlling 6,610 feet in lime and 14,600 feet, ran wireline dump bailer, cemented bridge plug, waiting on ce-Exxon Corp. No. 1 Morgan-Federal; drilling 3,737 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 120 McKnight; td
4,060 feet, in stalling electrical equip13,024 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Southland Royalty NO. 1-36 Todd; td
1,386 feet, pbtd 1,350 feet, 4-1/2 inch
casing at 1,386 feet, acidized Queen
perforatins from 982 to 1,128 feet with
1,000 gallons, fractured with 20,000
the state of the sta

1,000 gallons, fractured with 20,000 gallong and 24,000 pounds sand, estimated calculated absolute open flow 1 mcf per day, waiting on pipeline congham; preparing to drill.

Blair Exploration No. 1 Fillingim, td
International Oil and Gas No. 1-1

International Oil and Gas No. 1-4

International Oil and

Dudley: 1d 10,542 feet, flowing load water.

Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 1 Dooley: 1d 9,660 feet, finished going in hole with bit, conditioned mud and pulled out of hole, shut down for 12 hours for repairs, now picking up new drill ing 11,436 feet in lime and shale.

great Western Drilling Co. No. 3-1 MIDLAND COUNTY
Sutton; drilling 6,984 feet, tripping for Mobil No. 20-4 Presi

Texaco Inc. No. 8-D A. R. Kincaid Trust; td 8,100 feet, pbtd 8,052 feet, flowed 24 hours on 13/64 inch choke 1,240 mcf per day, tubing pressure 1,540 mcr per bar, the model of ing, located casing leak from 277 to 300 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY Miller Exploration No. 1 C. D. Ben-son; td 12,198, plugged and aban-doned.

EDDY COUNTY EDDY COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Marguardt-Federal; td 11,670 feet, 5 inch liner from 9,339 to 11,659 feet, acidized Morrow perforations from 11,139 to 11,548 feet with 12,000 gallons, calculated absolute open flow 4,505 mcf per day.
David Fasken No. 4 Shell-Federal; drilling 6,358 feet in line.

drilling 6,356 feet in lime.
Southland Royalty No. 1-A Park-way-State; td 11,740 feet, run logs, preparing to perforate. Southland Royalty No. 1-23-A State; drilling 10,787 feet in lime. Pennzoil Co. No. 1-24 Aid-State; drilling 1,700 feet in sand and anhy-drite, set 13-3/8 inch casing at 418 feet.

Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Travis; drill-ing 2,545 feet. Harvey E. Yates No. 1-Y Anadarko; td 2,600 feet, set 8-5/8 inch casing at

2,600 feet.

Harvey E. Yates No. 1-22 Amoco; td
12,350 feet, perforated from 12,277 to
12,289 feet, very weak blow increasing
to far blow in 30 minutes, no gas to
surface, swabbed 24 barrels fluid in 6

Swab runs.
Delta Drilling No. 1 Carasco; td
13,100 feet, acidized with 4,500 gallons,
perforations from 12,876 to 12,931 d 12,741 feet, mixed mud to put down annulus to kill well, flowed back and

recovered most mud, mixed mud to 15.5 to hold gas in annulus. Florida Gas Exploration No. 7 Ross Draw; drilling 7,825 feet in lime and

FISHER COUNTY General Crude No. 1-4 Newhouse, illing 3,970 feet in lime.

Britton Management No. 1-53 Hodges, td 5,700 feet, pumed 95 barrels of fluid with 1 barrel of oil. David Fasken No. 1-201 Birdwell, drilling 5,725 feet in lime.

MWJ Producing No. 1-25 TXL, drill-ing 7,675 feet in lime and shale. Estoril No. 3 Currie, drilling 9,585 feet in lime and shale. HOCKLEY COUNTY

Hytech Energy No. 1 Arnwine, drill-ing 9,200 feet in shale. Getty No. 3 Sylvester, td 425 feet, set 8%-inch casing at total depth, waiting

LEA COUNTY Getty No. 1-29-J State, drilling 16,224 Getty No. 1-36 State, drilling 10,360

Estoril No. 1 Union-Federal, drilling 41 feet. Adobe No. 1 Bordages, reversed out sand from 7,451 to 7,536 feet, set packsand from 7, 347 feet, swabbed 60 barrels of fluid with a 4-foot flare, open to pit and swabbed well dry, preparing to plug and abandon.

Adobe No. 1 Hannah, plugged back depth 13,808 feet, shut in for pressure

depth 13,808 feet, shut in for pressure buildup to take 4-points test. BTA No. 1 Roja, drilling 10,945 feet in lime and shale. Gulf No. 1-YH Les State, td 10,770 feet, perforated overall from 9,329 to 9,392 feet, tested packer, went in hole with tubing and shut down due to high wind.

Gulf No. 1-D Lansdale-Federal, drilling 10,778 feet in lime, preparing to take drillstem test from 10,583 to 10,778 feet.

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TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil No. 1-B Goode Estate, td 14,200 feet, recovered fish, laid down

fishing.
Mobil No. 6 Banner Estate, td 14,800 feet, perforated devonian from 12,059 to 12,317 feet.
Mobil No. 4 Good Estate, drilling ing repairs.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley Atlantic Richnete No. 1 Langley Boren, preparing to move in rig. Union Oil No. 1 Paducah-Federal, drilling 9,960 feet in lime, shale, sand and chert. Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline-State, td

TERRY COUNTY

NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1
Sawyer, drilling 2,750 feet, set 85/8inch casing at 414 feet.

NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1-9
O.D.C., td 10,018 feet, flowing 329 mcf,
though a 9/64-Inch choke, and perforations from 3,342 to 53 feet.

Union Texas Petroleum No. 2 Mathie, drilling 4,450 feet in lime.

TOM GREEN COUNTY NRM Petroleum No. 2 XQZ, td 6,050 feet, waiting on pulling unit. UPTON COUNTY

UPTON COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Morgan,
td 8,750 feet, pumping 100 barrels of
load water in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,146 to 8,014 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-57 Amacker, drilling 5,800 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1 Halff-Trust, drilling 4,540 feet water, shut down overnight. Gulf No. 3-E Sides, drilling 4,190 feet

ing 4,540 feet.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Felmont-Morgan, drilling 1,625 feet. VAL VERDE COUNTY International Oil & Gas No. 1-28 Alma, td 15,200 feet, took drillstem from 14,372 to 15,200 feet, it was a

University, td 11,400 feet, connect tank batteries.

tank batteries.

Gifford, Mitchell, & Wisenbaker,
No. 1 Sequoyah, td 15,338 feet, swabbing, no gauges, through perforations
from 7,772 to 7,800 feet.
Gulf No. 5 Crawar, td 8,100 feet,
fractured perforations from 6,267 to
6,271 feet, with 48,000 gallons and 54,
000 pounds, recovering load.

Gulf No. 1033 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 3,005 feet in dolomite. rigging down. Parker & Parsley No. 1 Golladay,

feet in salt and anhydrite. Exxon No. 1-C Walker Glass Mountain, drilling 6,980 feet. Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., drillbegin pump testing after shut in for 24 hours, for chemical squeeze. Exxon No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit, td ing 10,423 feet.
Gas Lift Sales & Service No. 1
Priest, td 7,600 feet, preparing to per-

Exxon No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit, td
12,792 feet, shut down for repairs.
Exxon No. 1-2 Monroe Gas Unit,
drilling 4,880 feet.
Exxon No. 1-3 Monroe Gas Unit,
drilling 5,943 feet.
Adobe No. 3 Barstow, acidized perforations from 19,690 to 19,717.5 feet,
with 10,000 gallons, open to pit on #
1-inch choke, flowing back load water
and acid water, rig down.
Getty No. 1-27-19 University, td 18,500 feet, circulating and conditioning
hole clean. Priest, td 7,000 feet, preparing to per-forate Canyon zone.

Ike Lovelady No. 1 Ogden, drilling 101 feet.

C&K Petroleum No. 1 White-State, drilling 13,295 feet in lime, shale and General Crude No. 1 White & Baker, drilling 4,945 feet in lime and shale.

Moran Exploration No. 1 Sabine,
drilling 17,982 feet in chert and shale.

ole clean. Roy E. Kimsey Jr. No. 1 Lucia-Har-BTA Oil Producers No. 2-B Lake, td 7,780 feet, pumping load, through per-forations from 6,110 to 7,665 feet. BTA No. 3-C Lake, td 7,796 feet, pumping load, through perforations from 6,125 to 7,686 feet. BTA Lake, td 7,775 feet, installed vey-State, td 17,052 feet, set 51/4-inch casing at td. WINKLER COUNTY

Rial No. 2-68 Sealy & Smith, drilling 8,128 feet in lime and shale. Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone, td 11,402 feet, flowing 4 hours and recovered 28 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water, now installing equipment.
Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 2 Wolfe
Unait, drilling 16,102 feet.
Getty No. 1-6-21 University, td 20,340
feet, running seal assembly on tubing,
swabbed, no gauges reported, shut Gulf No. 3 Ligon; drilling 13,250 feet in chert and dolomite.

Getty No. 1-31-21 University, drilling Delta Drilling No. 2 Delti-Jones, td 6,950 feet, set 4½-inch casing at 6,940 feet, waiting on completion unit. STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 2-4-C Glass, td
8.300 fet, pbtd 8.146 feet, set 4½-inch
casing at 8,277 feet, perforations from
7,596 to 7,712 feet, and 7,984 to 8,156
feet, fractured overall perforations
with 74,000 gallons and 74,000 pounds,
initial potential flowing 174 barrels of
oil per day and 1 barrel of water in
24 hours, through a 14/84-inch choke,
gravity 47.9, gas-oil raito 6184-1.
John L. Cox No. 3 Foster, td 8,200
feet, running 4½-inch casing.

YOAKUM COUNTY Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1-X Webb, drilling 5,800 feet in lime. Monsanto Co. No. 1 Simmons, drill-ing 5,244 feet in lime.

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feet, running 4½-inch casing.
Wagner & Brown No. 1-14 Foster, td
7,324 feet, swabbing through a 16/64-inch choke, flowing to pit.
Wagner & Brown No. 3-34-A Allein, td 8,500 feet, flowing into frac tank, 16/64-inch choke, and 4 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water, through perfo-

and 16 barrels of water, through perfo-rations from 7,943 to 8,057 feet.

Wagner & Brown No. 3-8 Westbrook, td 8,100 feet, set 4½-inch casing at 8,079 feet, waiting on cement. HMH Operators Inc. No. 1 Price, td

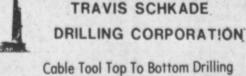
8,160 feet, set 4½-inch casing at td, waiting on cement.



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BRIDGE

Good sense needed by bridge players

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

If sensible bridge players were hairs, the world would need a wig. Look at the foolish way South played today's hand.

North dealer North-South vulnerable

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WEST EAST QQ76 V 10985 064 Q 10 7 5 ♣ KQJ8743 **4** 10 9 6 SOUTH

◆ A K 982 ♥AJ3 ◇ A 8 3 A A 2 North East South West Pass 1 •

Pass 6 •

Opening lead - * K

South took the ace of clubs, drew

All Pass

and lost a diamond finesse to the queen. East returned the ten of hearts, and South had to lose either a heart or a diamond. Down one.

ODD FINESSE South should take the ace of clubs, two trumps and a club ruff. Then he leads the deuce of diamonds from dummy.

East must play low, since the ten or queen would make matters easy for South. Declarer then finesses with the eight of diamonds.

If this finesse lost, West would be unable to make a safe return. A heart or diamond would give South a free finesse; a club would let dummy ruff while South discarded a heart.

DAILY QUESTION As dealer you hold: S-4; H-Q76; D-64; C-KQJ8743. What do you say:

ANSWER: Most good rubber bridge players would pass; but there is nothing wrong with a bid of three clubs if you are not vulnerable, especially if the opponents are vulnerable. Most tournament players would surely bid three clubs if not

Nicollete Larson knows to take care of herself

By EVE ZIBART The Washington Post

NEW YORK - Two or three years ago, when Nicolete Larson was first out on the road with Hoyt Axton and Commander Cody and the Lost Planet Airmen, she learned a hard lesson about self-preservation.

"The first year and a half, I was up all night every night drinking, trying to keep up with the band. You party all night, or go back to somebody's room and sing all night, then you're hoarse the next day and you never catch up.

After a while you either have to get more and better highs, or you fall apart, or you quit.'

So these days, Larson takes her pleasures on the wheel, roller-skating for miles at a time down the hard, flat L.A. beaches with her sleeve pushed up to the elbows and her thigh-length chestnut hair remonstrated into two braids (the skates Linda Ronstadt wears on the cover of Living in the U.S.A. were a gift from Larson).

Now, amid the faded gentility of her Westbury Hotel room, she holds tight to her midwestern sensibleness. She is unfazed by the livid Manhattan afternoon light, by the washed-out television, the parade of visitors or her slight hoarseness. She has discarded her high boots for a pair of fur-lined moccasins only a mother could love. She plants her elbows in front of her crossed legs and plops her chin into her palms.

"I AM TRYING," she says witwh mock concentration, "to keep a count-your-blessings attitude.'

At 26, Nicolette Larson is waiting in the wings of the Great Popular Success, like a show which previews well in Philadelphia but wavers in Boston. Her first solo album, unpretentiously titled "Nicolette," is No. 15 in Billboard, and her single, Neil Young's wistful "Lotta Love," is teetering just below the magic top 10 and has already been certified gold. If the next single does well, and her first tour gets good notices, and she gets enough national exposure, she might join the ranks of the few female vocalists making the big bucks. If not... "Well," she says, "I just can't worry about it. I can always sing.'

Larson is one of a flock of women -Bonnie Bramlett, Merry Clayton, Wendy Waldman, Emmylou Harris, Janie Frick - who have entered the music business through the studio door, working up from road-tour apprentice to studio-session journeyman. It is no goldbrick road: Harris has built a wide popular audience, but Waldman's albums have not broken through the critics' circle to commer-

To Larson, who says she never consciously considered a solo career, singing backup was the logical step. "I wanted to sing, and working backup was a way to do what I wanted to and make money at the same time.

"I never even daydreamed about a Nicolette Larson record. Not that I didn't think I was capable - I just thought it was pretty great to be singing backup without the pressure of having to be the host. 'Welcome to the show, thanks for coming out tonight, here's a little number'... All I had to do was sing and shake a tam-

Through the arbitrary blessings of radio airplay, Larson is touring a half-dozen major cities with a band that includes members of Little Feat and the Doobie Brothers, contemplating an offer for her first commercial - three minutes for Pioneer for \$7,500 and casting a quizzical glance toward a film future. To get that far, however, she has to navigate a trial by fire at New York's Bottom Line ("I just hope nobody throws anything at me") and a daily schedule of 6 p.m .to-midnight rehearsals.

TELLING THIS, SHE grimaces. "There are certain things I don't have control of yet.'

Larson grew up in Kansas City, one of six children who lorded it over her siblings when she was promoted to "the adults' choir" in the fifth grade. She attended the University of Missouri at Kansas City for three semesters - "All I learned in college was that I didn't want to be in college" and worked her way through a series of odd jobs, moving to San Francisco

"I was the secretary to a construction company, and the alarm clock went off at 7 o'clock. I hated it. If I was destined to be a secretary, I might as well be secretary for a record company or a production company. I mean, I was typing up plastering orders and I didn't care. I felt like I should at least care about what I was

She took a job with the Golden State Country-Bluegrass Festival, through which she met most of the Bay Area bands and picked up a few local engagements. Late in 1975 she transplanted to Los Angeles and began touring with Axton, then as lead singer for the Lost Planet Airmen.

"I sang lead in the Cody band really out of default, because nobody else could," she shrugs "I thought, 'If they're gonna let him sing, then I ought to, because I can do better than that.' And I had some seniority in the

Brosa dies

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Antoni Brosa, noted Spanish violinist, died Monday at the age of 83

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Punch line tries to get laughs

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) -They may sound silly. They rented a big loft near seedy Times Square, liberated seats from a failed porn movie house and, \$17,000 later, launched a theater strictly for laughs.

But Manhattan Punch Line is no joke, even though it officially opens here April Fool's Day -Sunday - in its 100-seat. seventh-floor aerie high above the beautiful midtown Port Authority bus terminal.

MPL is the newest of Fun City's 100-plus offoff-Broadway empori-ums. Where it differs from most is that it only serves humor; the only tragedians on stage are those whose gags are dead on arrival.

"There are companies that do only farce, satire or cabaret," says MPL's Steve Kaplan. "But we're the only place that explores humor in all its forms, from Moliere to stand-up comedy and even film.

Kaplan, 27, a bearded, Brooklyn-born director, acting teacher and "failed stand-up comic," is one of Manhattan Punch Line's three founders and El Supremos.

Catlin, 29, an actress, and Mitch McGuire, 42, an actor. All of them, says Ms. Catlin, are off on "a 10-year blind date"

The others are Faith



Faith Catlin, executive director of Manhattan Punch Line, holds poster advertising the theater's comic attractions as Steve Kaplan and Mitch McGuire, rear, the theater's artistic and production directors, respectively, back her up.

humor haven, notes the red-haired actress, a Troy, N.Y., native who is an understudy in Broadway's "Da" and a graduate of ABC's soap saga, "Ryan's Hope," class of

It's also a showcase for comics, writers and - 10 years being the actors, "a high-class length of lease for their one," she grins. "We're even paying our actors a

French composer opens 'Umbrellas'

By MARY CAMPBELL **AP Newsfeatures Writer**

Michel Legrand, a composer who keeps getting restless and moving on to new projects, is doing his first job of recycling.

He came to New York early this year to help out as the 1964 movie "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg," for which he wrote the music, was turned into a stage musical. It's now a hit, running at the Public Theater. Lyricist Sheldon Harnick adapted Jacques Demy's libretto into English. Everything is sung, nothing spoken

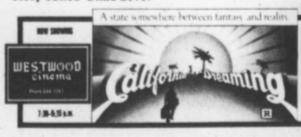
"A friend said, 'Why don't you do this on the stage?" Legrand says. "Little by little this idea started to sneak in and finally I think it is a good time. Fifteen years have passed since the movie. It is the same score and same length, 90 minutes, but the look on stage is very, very different.

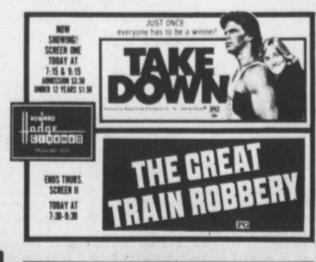
He said he hadn't written new music, just trimmed or added a couple of bars here and there. "I did new orchestration, for 11 musicians instead of 60. I'm not

Legrand also has a new LP out in America, "Le Jazz Grand," with five pieces he wrote, arranged and conducted. It's on Gryphon Records. "La Pasionaria" features Phil Woods; "Malagan Stew" features Gerry Mulligan; "Iberia Nova" features John Faddis. "Basquette" and "Southern Routes," the latter being all of side one, are by a 20-piece

Lately, Legrand has been scoring a lot of movies, which has come to bore him. "I want to guit that because I'm an adventurer. What I really want to search for and try to find is some new rapport between the screen and music.

"I read a book in Paris last year, a beautiful love story called 'Blind Love.'"







What really goes on behind the scenes of the drug and sex crazed Disco world.
"BIG BAD MAMA"



(AP Laserphoto)

MPL IS MORE than a little bit if we extend a run. And we've got good ones, with Broadway credits.

"In fact, they're so good we're worried they might get work and leave," sighs McGuire, attempting a straight face and failing.

He's from Chicago, does both TV commercials and stage work here that has varied from "King Lear" in tights to "Oh! Calcutta" in no tights. He's credited by his partners with making MPL a reality.

Kaplan had the idea of a comedy theater, Ms. Catlin supplied the name, but McGuire the most experienced in woes of theater-starting - actually got them committed to working on

"HAD TO. I'VE been in situations where I helped begin a theater and wound up doing it all

Catlin winked and added: "So now it's just the three of us doing it all by ourselves."

She spoke in jest and held up a file box. It contained names of theater pals who volunteered long hours to turn the loft from a 5,000-square-foot void into an many-styles home for laughter.

MPL lurks in an old building on West 41st Street. The street has seen better days and may see them again amid hints the Times Square area actually is reviving. Indeed, a few doors away is the just-refurbished Trafalgar, now a house for British

MPL, a non-profit the-ater, initially will operate Thursdays through Sundays, but in time will be open seven days a week, McGuire said.

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